

RIDIN' HERD

BOB REDKEY explains his failure to stay with the San Francisco 49ers with the simple statement: "Too many veterans on the job..."

He was in two scrimmages, one the second day on the job when probably most of the candidates didn't look particularly good and the second time just the day before the squad-cut.

Right now Bob is "hanging around Klamath Falls" just in case he's picked up by another professional football club.

Redkey's missing the professional grid boat this season certainly wouldn't mean the end of his football days. There's plenty of seasons ahead and Bob is young, strong and willing.

I still think there's a professional football career ahead for Rugged Robert.

One more year at Oregon State would have helped.

THE STORY on the Bill's Place-Central Point softball game Tuesday night on Conner Field probably omitted the real highlight.

I estimated the crowd at 500, a fabulous number considering softball here usually draws not many more than the wives of the players and casual drop-ins-by.

It's a good sign that softball is slowly, but surely, returning to its own.

SUGGESTION to race fans: Don't miss Sunday's hard top show. A special event may be cooked up, involving two of Klamath Falls well-known personalities, that will probably be worth the price of admission in itself.

JUST WHEN the fight business started to take some semblance of order, kapoot, it's back where it was when losing fights meant shots at the heavyweight title.

Managers of Rocky Marciano and Champion Joe Walcott can't get together on Jerry Donovan, probably for this reason: It's a better than good chance the fight won't come off in September.

Fans may be fed a Layne-Walcott fight. Or the IBC (the big Happy Monopoly called the International Boxing Club) may send a British humpty-dumpty, Johnny Williams, whose name doesn't mean anymore than Joe Blow, against Jersey Joe.

It's my well-known personal opinion that the Marciano-Walcott fight for the big money shot of 1953, probably June.

Marciano and his handlers are probably not too sad over the prospect of waiting another 10 months. Walcott, already hoary with age as far as fighting goes, is at the stage where 10 months won't help.

This, of course, is conjecture based on news stories that seep out of the IBC high places.

But, judging by past performances of the big wigs who run the fight game, I'd say it was fairly accurate conjecture.

And again, I hope I'm wrong, because I'd like to see the only logical fight, a Walcott-Marciano tuckus, materialize in September.

BRIEFS FROM the sports file: Far West League resurrection fever is high in Medford, according to word from Dick Jewett, Mail-Tribune sports editor, but there, like here, the optimism is mainly big league scouts...

... fans are hopeful but not optimistic, nor are persons who have dealt here and in Medford in the baseball business. Jerry Donovan, president of the California Class C League and ex-prexy of the FW loop, feels reorganization of the league will probably come up at the next California League meeting probably soon after the baseball season closes.

With football less than a month away, the subject of specialization bobs up again... although "deparmentalizing" football may have improved the over-all efficiency of the game, it's still my contention it HASN'T IMPROVED spectator-interest... gone are the days when "Johnny Smith who lives in the next block" drew fans because he could do everything with the ball but swallow it whole...

... the triple-threat man was a glamorous part of the game and great stuff on which to hang sports stories... now a high school star gets a "free ride" through college because he can kick nine out of ten points after touchdown... but that's all he does, brother...

HAS OWN CAMP DENVER — Vince Boryla, former Notre Dame basketball star who plays pro ball with the New York Knickerbockers, has his own boys camp here. His wife is a registered nurse at the camp. The giant courtman has been playing sandball to strengthen his right knee which was injured last season and kept him from the National Basketball Association playoffs.

Bills Flunk in State Trip Bid

CP Wins Second Tilt, 12-4

Central Point will be Southern Oregon's hope in the state softball tournament that opens Saturday in Mill City while Klamath Falls will have to wait another year to bid for that honor.

Central Point made it two in a row over Bill's Place last night on the winners' diamond by a 12-4 count.

The Pointers beat Bill's Place, 10-6, Tuesday night here with a seven-run rally in the seventh inning.

Last night Central Point picked the fifth inning to stage its uprising.

EIGHT RUNS Eight runs poured across the plate in this frame, to nullify Klamath's third inning when they cashed in on four runs, to tie the score.

Pitcher Darrell Sorenson hit a three-run homer in the third inning after Dan Derrah and Bill Lawlor had walked. Jack Kemnitzer tripled in the fourth run.

Central Point scored two runs in each of the first and second innings before Bill's Place found its punch in the third.

But Central's fifth-inning barrage iced the game and saw Bill's Place send in Gus Gustvang for Sorenson on the mound and Roy Harris for Catcher Jim Derrah when Derrah was sidelined after being clobbered on the head by one of Gustvang's warmup pitches.

Line score: Bill's Place 004 000 0-4 6 6 Central Point 220 080 x-12 7 2 Sorenson, Gustvang 5 and J. Derrah, Harris 3; Smith and Flink.

Rosenbaum Goes Home

PORTLAND — The update all-star football team, drilling for its Aug. 23 Shrine Hospital benefit game with the Portland all-star team, will get a rest from scrimmaging Thursday.

Captain Mel Ingram decided to ease off, after sending his squad through two practice sessions Wednesday.

The squad suffered a loss Wednesday when Cliff Rosenbaum, Prineville fullback, went home. He was not sufficiently recovered from a knee operation to play Len Solari of Coquille was called in as a replacement.



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THESE THREE CARS will probably be on deck again Sunday night when Gems Speedway opens for its second hard top show—but the drivers hope they'll have smoother sailing than they did in this shot from last week's races. Rusty Phillips, currently high point man in the Medford-Yreka-Klamath Falls circuit, spins his car (C-14) and blocks the road of Loren Sattler, Mt. Shasta (C-16), and Dick Hock, Weed (C-78).

SPORTS

Garver, Wertz Trade Rumored

By HARRY STAPLER DETROIT — Boyish - faced Ned Garver, who won 20 games for the eighth-place St. Louis Browns last year, may be shipped to the Detroit Tigers in exchange for Tiger home run hitter Vic Wertz.

Sources close to the Tiger front office predict pitcher Garver, outfielder Wertz and others will be

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CAPS HAND VICTORIA 2ND LOSS

By The Associated Press Vancouver's Capilano made it two-in-a-row over Victoria in Western International League play Wednesday night blanking the loop kinglying 3-0 behind two-hit pitching by young Tom Lovrich.

Lovrich, optioned to the Caps by the Pacific Coast League Seattle Rainiers, struck out seven and walked five as he registered his sixth win against two defeats.

Pitching also held the spotlight at Yakima where the Bears moved into a fifth place tie with Lewiston with a 1-0 shutout over Salem.

Tom DeSarto, of the Bears, and Vince DiBiasi, of the Senators allowed four hits apiece in the 90-minute contest.

Spokane took a doubleheader from Lewiston, 6-2 in eight innings, and 8-7. Nearly every player on the two squads saw action before the last man was out. A total of 26 men was used in the first game and 28 in the second.

At Wenatchee, Tri-City's Braves downed the Chiefs 10-6 to even the series at a game apiece. Tri-City's George New allowed only six hits, while the Braves touched Bill Stites and Ed Kapp for a total of 16.

LEADS ON STROKES CHICAGO — Roberto De Vicenzo, Argentina's crack golfer, leads the American pro in stroke play, having an average of 70.62 strokes per round for 24 rounds. Lloyd Mangrum's 1952 average is 70.63 for 44 rounds.

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Pro Rams Favored As Coach Stydhar Sobs

CHICAGO — Much to the distress of Coach Jumbo Joe Stydhar, his Los Angeles Rams have been installed a two touchdown favorite over the college All-Stars in their football fracas at Soldier Field Friday night.

Joe can't see the odds that way and has become the first coach of the 1952 gridiron season to get out the crying towel.

After predicting that the winning team will have to score at least four touchdowns, the bossman of the National Football League champions, let his hair down this way:

1. "It's a one-shot game for the All-Stars and each boy on that squad is ready to play his heart out. That gives the All Stars a psychological advantage."

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Fluhrer's Blanks Investment, 9-0

Fluhrer's Bakery, first-half winner in the Pee Wee League, won its second straight second-half game last night, a 9-0 blank of Motor Investment.

Senslers clobbered Thomas Insurance, 19-5.

In Midget League games, Nelson's Battery beat Moose, 11-8; Kaler's edged Eastside, 4-2; Parkmore defeated VFW, 8-3, and Exchange Club beat Conger, score of which was not reported.

KFJI Carries All-Star Game

KFJI will carry the first football broadcast of the season Friday—the 19th annual All-Star game from Chicago's Soldier's Field. It will be aired 7 p.m. to conclusion.

Sportscasters Al Helfer and Jack Drees will report play-by-play and color description for the game that puts the College All-Stars against the Los Angeles Rams professional club.

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SPORTS in BRIEF

BASEBALL Detroit — Pitcher Dick Littlefield of Detroit Tigers sold to St. Louis Browns for \$10,000 waiver price.

TENNIS Manchester, Mass. — Maureen Connolly of San Delgo, Calif., U. S. and Wimbledon tennis champion, started play in Essex Country Club tourney by defeating Mrs. Helen Pedersen Ribbany, Boston, 6-3, 6-0.

GOLF Eugene, Ore. — Roger Boyd, Tacoma, Wash., shot a par 72 to take lead in National Jaycee junior tournament.

RACING Atlantic City, N. Y. — Winning Fleet (\$210.00) won the Wildwood purse at Atlantic City.

Del Mar, Calif. — Bullfighter (\$7.40) won the Santa Ana handicap at Del Mar.

Wool, Tik-Tok Tie In 6 Innings Oregon Wool and Tik-Tok, one-two teams in the Girls City Softball League, battled to an 11-all tie last night when the curfew cut the game short in the sixth inning.

Ruth Hagelstein clouted a grand-slam home run for the Tik-Toks.

Malin clobbered the Rockets, 18-6, in the other game on the Conner Field program.

Fishing advertisement for POOLE'S: "IS STILL GOOD! Williamson River, Wood River, Rocky Point and many other spots — ASK US! We've Got What It Takes to Catch 'em! Glass Fly Rods \$8.95 Complete Fishing Supplies at POOLE'S 222 So. 7th"

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