[Mo]und Help Should [Aid] Broncs in WIL

(... one in a series on the ... of teams in the Western International Baseball League.)

By CHARLIE BOREN
... Tribune Sports Writer

... (AP) — Lewiston's ... the Western International League figure on com... the chute just a little ... in 1952.

...Lewiston's second ad... the Willy League—the ... early in the season ... battle for fifth place ... finally wound up sixth. ... will make the difference ...

... four front-liners are now ... staff assembled by ... Manager Bill Brenner, ... to be one of the regu...

... has never failed to field ... club since he began ... WIL teams in 1946. This ... be no exception. ... Lewiston definitely ... over its seventh-... of 1952.

... are well-stocked with ... veterans for the cam... open April 23 at Van... That is a striking differ... comparison with last year, ... was starting from ... after a 12-year absence ... professional game.

... who made his baseball ... the Pacific Coast League ... began molding a new ... a chucker when he hit ... behind his knuckle-ball ... he was one of two WIL ... who won more than 20 ... last season.

... regular starters ... John Marshall, who com... 13-9 mark with second-... Spokane last year; Manny ... who quit Mexican ball for ... after Pacific Coast ... experience; and Joe Nicho... with Lewiston last year).

EXPERIENCE

... flock of less-experienced ... with shiny records stand ... to back up those mound-men. They include Russell Butler, up from Pocatello of the Pioneer League where he won 21 and lost six; Earl Dollins, with Visalia of the Cal-State loop in 1952; and Pete Youni, another Visalia stand-by. All are lefthanders.

Righthanders include Jim Clancy, who won four and lost five for the Broncs last year; Vince Giovanni, on option from the St. Louis Browns' organization; and Gordon Tench, Canadian fire-baller who won 16 and lost nine with Redding in the Far West loop in 1951.

If Tench can cut the mustard he's likely to be the youngest veteran (three or more years pro experience) in the league. He's just 21.

Clint (Dude) Cameron, who's paraded through the Coast League, and Dick Neal, just back from Korea, will do the catching. Larry Barton, who managed Visalia last season and is in his 17th pro year, will play first base and assist Brenner in coaching the club.

RETURNS

Glenn Tuckett returns from the 1952 club to second base. Veteran Ken Richardson, who has the distinction of starting his pro career with a double-A club (Los Angeles in 1934) and has played from coast to coast in every classification, is tagged for the hot corner.

At shortstop Brenner is trying Don Stewart, veteran who finished army duty last fall, and Bill Stumpus, veteran of the Cal-State and Pioneer Leagues. Both have equipment for the job, but may not show well until they've been under fire for a few weeks.

Al Heist, fresh from the retired lists; Mel Wasley, top 1952 Spokane batter with a .333 mark, and Artie Wilson, also of the 1952 Broncs, are ticketed for outfield jobs. Jake Helmuth, a holdover, is still in the picture, coming off the retired list. And the Broncs will make liberal use of Bob (Gabby) Williams, a home-town boy who led Lewiston hitting last season with a .311 average. Williams probably will relieve Barton at first occasionally, too.

... HICKSON of Knox[ville], Tenn., (right) shown ... cutting up with Roy [Ro]gers, King of the Cowboys. [Hick]son will be one of six ... in a tag team match at [the] Armory Wednesday.

[T]ag Tiff [O]n Mat [P]rogram

...teaming is rough enough ... just two men on each side. Matchmaker Mack Lillard has ... a tag team match at the ... Wednesday that could set ... records for thrills.

... men will be on each side. ... two Japs, Tor Yamato and ... Sakata, join with Buck Lip... against Al Szasz, Bill ... and Billy Hickson, the ... making his first appearance ...

... fans will see all six in ... twice. Three 20-minute bouts ... precede the tag team brawl. ... will face Sakata, Fletcher ... meet Yamato and Hickson and ... will clash in the other. ... Reserved tickets are on sale at ... Drugs.

... (Tex) Samuels, outfielder ... the Brandeis University base[ball] squad, plans to become a rabbi ... he finishes college.

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Portland, Sacs Split Sunday Set

The second week of Pacific Coast League play ended with Seattle and Hollywood tied at the top. And the third week features a couple of sizzling neighbor-city series.

The Los Angeles Angels travel across town to start the city series against Hollywood in the league's only scheduled Monday night game.

San Francisco voyages across the bay to engage Oakland in a doubleheader, starting their similarly hot neighbor feud. Elsewhere Tuesday Sacramento will be at Seattle and San Diego at Portland.

In the Sunday battling Hollywood was the only club to win twice, beating Oakland 3-2 and 8-5. The Stars took the series, 5-2.

Seattle won the first game from San Diego 6-5 but the Padres took the nightcap, 5-1. At Sacramento Roger Osenbaugh held Portland to two hits as the Solons ended a six-game losing streak by beating the Beavers 3-0, after Portland won the opener 8-3. San Francisco and Los Angeles also split, the Angels taking the first 5-3 and the Seals the second 4-3.

At San Diego pitcher Al Benton walked Jack Tobin for Seattle's winning run in the 10th inning of the opener. Ray Orteig homered for three Rainier runs. In the nightcap the Padres got all their runs in the fifth as Tom Alston homered with two aboard and Milt Smith hit for the circuit with one on.

Sacramento Manager Gene Desautels protested the first game with Portland in the first inning. He claimed interference by Portland base-runner Jim Russell. Ed Basinski drove in four runs during the Portland victory. Nippy Jones homered for Sacramento with a mate aboard.

Tri-Meet Win

PORTLAND (AP) — Lewis and Clark defeated Portland State and Oregon College of Education in a track meet here Saturday. Lewis and Clark had 103 points, Portland State 34, and OCE 24.

Hogan Shatters Par In Masters Victory

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—When Ben Hogan, the little perfectionist from Texas, stepped up to accept the $4,000 check for his record-shattering victory in the 17th Masters Golf Tournament, he said he hoped to return next year and shoot the same caliber of golf.

Byron Nelson, a fellow Texan who has acted as host player since Bob Jones retired, replied:

"If Ben Hogan comes back and shoots the same caliber of golf he shot this year, he'll be out there playing all by himself."

After the way the "retired" Hogan tamed the tough, 6,900-yard Augusta National Club course, his tournament mates probably wish he'd waited until today and played with President Eisenhower during his golfing vacation instead of beating them out of the biggest hunk of prize money.

The 40-year-old 1951 Masters champion made the beautiful, spacious course look easy with his almost faultless performance. His iron shots and putting were particularly effective.

Not only did he slice 14 strokes off par but he also bettered the previous tournament record by five strokes. And his 70-69-66-69—274 was the third time in Masters history that anyone has managed four sub-par rounds. Par is 36-36—72.

Ed (Porky) Oliver of Palm Springs, Calif., shot a 70 yesterday to match the old record of 279 and finish second.

Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., high money winner this winter, made a nice comeback to finish third with a 282.

Oliver pocketed $2,500 and Mangrum $1,700 when prize money in the $10,000 tournament was doubled all the way down the line. The total was approximately $26,000 when you count the $200 grant to every pro who finished out of the top 24 "money" places.

Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., was fourth with 283, good for $1,400. Chick Harbert of Detroit and Tommy Bolt of Maplewood, N. J., tied for fifth with 285s, $900 each, and Ted Kroll of Hartford, N. Y., had 286 for seventh and $700. Harvie Ward Jr. of Atlanta and Frank Stranahan of Toledo tied for low amateur honors with 291s.

Defending Champion Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., had a 292 total and a tie for 16th.

TIME OUT!

"Darn it! There I go again forgetting I'm not on peanuts this year!"

Net Pros Bill Corvallis Show

CORVALLIS (AP) — Jack Kramer and Frank Sedgman will meet in an exhibition tennis match at Gill Coliseum here May 26. Pancho Segura and Ken McGregor will play an accompanying match.

The touring professionals also have scheduled matches in Portland, May 23 and 24.

Ducks Win

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon won three field events and all the running events Saturday to defeat Oregon State in a track and field meet here. No official results were kept.

Idaho State National Ring Champ

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) —Idaho State College boxers slugged their way to three individual titles Saturday night as the Bengals won the National Intercollegiate boxing championship.

The three wins in the final round gave the host Idaho State team 25 points. Defending champion Wisconsin claimed two titles and second place with 19 points. Louisiana State was third with 16.

Michigan State, North Carolina A&T and San Jose State each notched 10 points. Other team scores: Penn State 8; Washington State 5; California, South Carolina and Virginia, 4 each; Maryland 3, and California Poly, Idaho, Minnesota and Syracuse, 1 each.

Idaho State's crowns were won by Olympic boxer Ellsworth (Spider) Webb, 156 pounds; Vic Kobe, 119 pounds, and Paddy Garver, 132 pounds.

Ray Zale, 178 - pounder, and Pat Brennan, 147 - pounder, won championships for Wisconsin.

Zale was awarded the John S. Larowe Trophy which goes annually to the boxer whose "Sportsmanship, skill and conduct perpetuates the finest attribute in college boxing."

Zale is a nephew of Tony Zale, the former world middleweight champion. Both live in Gary, Ind.

Pilots Lose

CORVALLIS (AP) — Jim Ruggles' three-run homer in the eighth inning here Saturday boosted Oregon State to an 8-3 win over Portland University.

Ex-Olympic Skier Dies in Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — Darrech Crookes, who skied for the U. S. in the 1936 Olympic games, died Sunday after a long illness. He was 41.

Crookes and Don Fraser, husband of Gretchen Fraser, 1948 Olympics star, had been associated in the oil business here for the past three years.

Predicting Yank Loss Isn't an Easy Chore

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The time has come, by popular demand, to knock down the Yankees and assure their horde of ill-wishers that Casey Stengel's athletes will not win their fifth straight flag in the American League race starting today. The job gets harder with each passing spring.

You might be surprised to know how many persons there are within our borders who hate the Yankees. It is a phenomenon we have not seen satisfactorily explained, other than that a lot of fans are blamed tired seeing one club get all the gravy.

Perhaps 20 times recently, and over a wide stretch of country, we were asked, "What's the chances of getting those bums out of there?" And they didn't mean Brooklyn.

HELP

In every case our reply has been that succor is at hand, that the Cleveland Indians are going to wrap up Stengel's fat cats this time and deliver them, and that the Yanks are getting very old, most of them being in their 30s, and that they are likely to begin falling apart at any time now.

To particularize, we have asked them, to take little Phil Rizzuto, the glue-man in the champions' infield. Phil has been eating baby food all winter and spring to combat his ulcers, and he's going into the race underweight. That's extremely encouraging to the anti-Yanks.

The other infielders haven't been hitting in exhibition games. Stengel was quoted the other day as saying they had him plenty worried. He said he simply didn't know where to turn after his boys were combed by the Pittsburgh Pirates, 10-5, the other day. That's another good sign.

LOOKS BAD

Added to that, Vic Raschi, the veteran starting pitcher, hasn't looked good at all. He has pitched 29 innings in the exhibitions and has been bombarded for 39 hits and 20 runs.

As for Yogi Berra, we saw one bet made at even money that he leads the league in batting this time. This plainly shows that the Yanks, or their followers, at least, are becoming overconfident. It's been the downfall of many a club.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
By The Associated Press

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Seattle	10	4	.714
Hollywood	10	4	.714
Los Angeles	9	4	.692
Portland	7	6	.538
Sacramento	5	8	.385
San Francisco	5	8	.385
Oakland	4	10	.286
San Diego	4	10	.286

Sunday's Results
Portland 8-0, Sacramento 3-3
Hollywood 3-8, Oakland 2-5
Los Angeles 5-3, San Francisco 3-4
Seattle 6-1, San Diego 5-5.

Saturday's Results
Portland 5-2, Sacramento 4-1, second game 10 innings
Seattle 11, San Diego 6
Oakland 3, Hollywood 2
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 1

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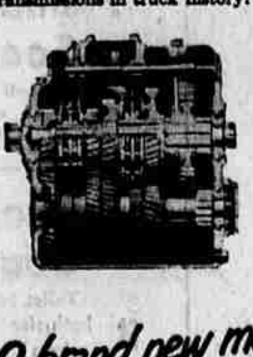

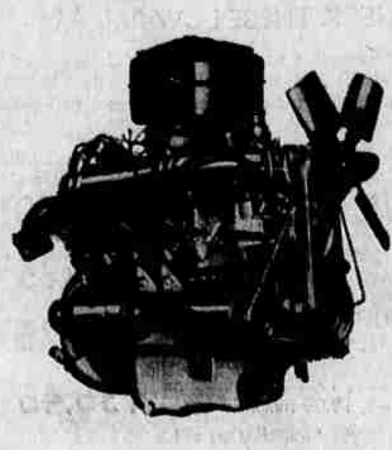

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