

RIDIN' HERD

With Red Hurd

DAVID D'OLIVO, the lad whose four-hitter gave the Cokes the second-game win over Medford Wednesday and virtually clinched the League 4 title for the local Legion nine, had it figured out right before he left.

"They've got just one good pitcher (Ken Piland)," D'Olivo said, "and if Mo (Modesto Jimenez) or I can turn in a good game to beat him, we should take two."

The Cokes got by the first game, a 16-9 slugfest, with Jimenez and some help.

Then the big right-hander had "that good game" in his system and beat Piland in the second game, 6-5.

The double win clinched a tie for the Cokes and there's just one combination of events that could bring that double setback for the Cokes by Central Point and a double win for Medford over Grants Pass.

But two would bring you 100 this happens Sunday.

ROCKY MARCIANO'S signing to fight Roland La Starza surprised us.

It's been somewhat more than a long time that the IBC fathers have had a logical move—that is, to give the logical contender first crack at the crown.

More than three years ago La Starza lost a split decision to Marciano. That's when both were rising heavies with good records.

That was the turning point for Marciano.

He went on to stop over-ripe Joe Louis, gain a rep, and eventually win the title.

La Starza, meanwhile, has been going nowhere when, if the split decision had gone his way, it's likely he could have been standing under the crown now instead of Marciano.

MARCIANO WAS smart to sign for La Starza.

As long as that split decision is in the books—even though it was three and a half years ago when

Marciano was a nobody with a husky punch—there would be a doubt about Marciano's claim as the best heavyweight in the world.

And it's a cinch the fight will draw more than would a Marciano-Ezzard Charles fight.

Even though ex-champion Charles has turned tiger in an attempt to get another crack at the title, he remains a poor risk at the gate.

La Starza is the only guy around who's made things even close for Marciano. Rocky's dynamite has settled things beyond any question in most of his scraps.

But the ex-collegian took his punch, got up and finished strong. The challenger is confident and won't be whipped before he enters the ring.

It's our early guess the odds (now 3-1 on Rocky) will be shorter at ring-time.

La Starza is no hoiligan and he's no old man. He's young, strong, and a better boxer than Marciano although not as hard a puncher.

IT'S OUR opinion Marciano is over-rated.

We won't take his punch away from him; he hits like the kick of a mule and he can also take a punch.

Granted he can hit and he can take a hit.

But where do we go from there? He came along when Louis had no business getting in the ring. Stopping even an ancient Louis was enough to make him famous and feared.

Then came Joe Walcott, who has been on borrowed time more than a few years. Even then, if Pappy Joe had him out-pointed from here to there when he got tagged in the first fight.

SWITCH FOR a moment to La Starza.

If a decision close enough to be split had gone his way, isn't it quite likely he could have gone the same route?

Experts agree that Louis, when he met Marciano, could have been knocked over by Marciano's aged aunt.

And Walcott had to stop somewhere.

So, on Sept. 24 you have two strong young warriors who fought what could well have been a draw three and a half years ago.

Marciano got the break—and eventually the title.

Both have improved over the years.

Marciano has the harder punch. La Starza is no cream-puffer and is admittedly the best boxer of the two—and three years younger. Marciano is 29.

It shapes up as a real fight.

Tournament of Thrills At Fairgrounds Tonight

Hot air has the reputation of getting a person nowhere, but it has raised Capt. Eddie Allen aloft 3,096 times to perform his Leap of Death, a featured event when the Chitwood Tournament of Thrills comes to the Fairgrounds tonight at 7 o'clock.

Allen holds the only CAA license as a hot-air pilot in the country and has performed his amazing earthward plummet from heights as distant as 6,500 feet, although the average is approximately 4,000 according to CAA regulations he can make his ascent only in winds of 15 miles an hour or less. When the craft

is airborne, Capt. Allen rises with it dangling from a trapeze. Capt. Allen makes his first leap, then changes parachutes in mid-air, for the rest of the descent. The Batavia, N.Y. daredevil has dropped from the skies of every state in the union, as well as South America, Europe and Asia.

He comes from a long line of hot-air pilots. His father, Curt Allen, made professional balloon ascensions all his life and died only a few years ago. There were 14 in the family and all learned the art. In his own family Allen has three daughters and a son, all of whom have jumped professionally. The daughters are now married and have families.

The son, Eddie Allen Jr., was an All-American football back at the University of Pennsylvania, and is now football coach at Drexel College in Philadelphia. The Allens are direct descendants from Ethan Allen, famous in history as the leader of the Green Mountain

Boys in the Revolutionary War. At one time, Captain Allen retired from the parachuting business and worked for 15 years in a shoe factory. He found his pedestrian occupation too confining, however, and is much happier now on the road with the Chitwood Tournament of Thrills.

Two hours, starting at 8 o'clock, will be jammed with thrilling automobile stunts, including a vehicle being shot from a cannon.

Sesslers Back In Loop Lead

Sesslers went back into the lead in the Junior Baseball League last night with a 10-1 win over Metters, while Malin and Sons of Norway won 3-2 squeakers.

Main edged Chuck Wagon and Sons of Norway slipped by Merrill. Malin's Miller pitched a two-hitter in the three-inning game and also cuffed a home run.

Elvis Mitchell and Eddie Bigby slammed homers for Sesslers. Leroy Johnson hit a home run for Merrill in its losing cause.

Line scores: Metters 001 0-1 3 2 Sesslers 003 2-10 11 2 Ruth and Tippetts; Tichenor and Bigby.

Sons of Norway 002 1-3 3 Merrill 010 1-2 2 Cheney and Munson; McCullough, Honeycutt and Johnson.

Chuck Wagon 002-2 2 Malin 201-3 2 Michaelis and Collins; Miller and Rick.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Buffalo 5, Rochester 2 Baltimore 5, Springfield 3 Only games scheduled

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Louisville 6, Charleston 0 Minneapolis 1, St. Paul 0 Only games scheduled

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Brooklyn	51	31	.622	—
Milwaukee	49	34	.590	2 1/2
Philadelphia	47	34	.580	3 1/2
St. Louis	46	36	.561	5
New York	44	37	.543	6 1/2
Cincinnati	37	48	.435	15 1/2
Chicago	30	51	.370	20 1/2
Pittsburgh	28	51	.352	22 1/2

Thursday's Results

Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 2
Philadelphia 3-3, Cincinnati 1-2
New York 10, Chicago 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	57	27	.679	—
Chicago	54	32	.628	4
Cleveland	49	35	.583	8
Boston	48	39	.552	10 1/2
Washington	42	44	.488	16
Philadelphia	34	52	.395	24
St. Louis	32	56	.364	27
Detroit	27	58	.318	30 1/2

Thursday's Results

Chicago 6-5, Washington 5-4 (1st game 10 innings)
St. Louis 8-3, New York 8-7
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 3
Boston 3, Detroit 2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Hollywood	70	43	.619	—
Seattle	65	47	.580	4 1/2
Los Angeles	60	53	.531	10
Portland	54	55	.495	14
San Francisco	52	50	.510	17 1/2
San Diego	51	60	.459	18
Oakland	47	63	.427	21 1/2
Sacramento	46	64	.418	22 1/2

Thursday's Results

San Diego 4, Los Angeles 3 (11 innings)
Seattle 8, San Francisco 4
Sacramento 8, Oakland 3
Hollywood 4-7, Portland 3-8 (2nd game 10 innings)

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Spokane	13	4	.765	—
Salem	12	4	.750	1/2
Calgary	8	8	.500	4 1/2
Yakima	8	9	.471	5
Lewiston	7	8	.467	5
Vancouver	7	8	.467	5
Tri-City	7	10	.412	6
Edmonton	7	10	.412	6
Wenatchee	6	10	.375	6 1/2
Victoria	6	10	.375	6 1/2

Thursday's Results

Spokane 6, Lewiston 4
Victoria 8, Wenatchee 7
Yakima 12, Vancouver 3
Edmonton 17, Tri-City 6
Salem 4, Calgary 3

SPORTS

RED HURD, Sports Editor

Lowell, Patterson Win Mixed Doubles Crown

Ronnie Lowell and Ni, Patterson, the mixed doubles champions of Klamath Falls after whipping Rich Munroe and Ruth Hagelstein yesterday, 8-6, 6-2.

Dr. Raymond Tice advanced into the singles semi-finals with a 6-1, 6-0 win over John Boleyn and will face Lowell in one semi-final match Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

The other semi-final match puts Earl Brooks, defending champion, against Munroe, 1 p.m. Saturday. The two winners tangle for the title Sunday, 11 a.m.

Lowell is in line for three titles. He teams with Brooks as these two defend their doubles title against Tice and Munroe Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Ruth Hagelstein is tied up with softball commitments and won't be able to team with Ni Patterson for the women's singles title until Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.

In one other match yesterday, Fred Klink knocked out Denny Todd, favorite in the junior men's division, 6-4, 9-7, in the men's consolation round.

State Fishing 'Fair to Good'

STATE FISHING SPTS.—224 P.M. PORTLAND (AP)—The State Game Commission Thursday reported fair to good fishing in most of Oregon.

Tidewater fishing for sea-run cutthroat is improving in Northwest Oregon. Trout fishing has been a bit slow, but is getting better in north coastal rivers. A few salmon also are being taken offshore.

Fishing has been fair on McKenzie River tributaries and fair to good on the Willamette and tributaries. The South Santiam has been producing fair catches of small trout.

Trout angling is generally poor in Southwestern Oregon, except in the North Umpqua where it has been good to very good. Winchester Bay fishing is good for alvers. Lower Rogue salmon fishing is improving and should be fair this week, the commission said.

Fishing has been fair to good in Central Oregon Lakes, Lower and Upper Deschutes River fishing is still only fair.

Fair to excellent catches have been made in the Northeastern lakes, but streams are still high and angling is poor.

TONIGHT'S BALLFARE

MEN'S SOFTBALL: Elks vs. Kiwanis, 6:45; Suburban vs. Southern Pacific, 8:30, Conger Field.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL: Malin vs. Oregon Wool, 6:45; Big Y vs. Midland, 8:30, Conger Field.

PEE WEE (National): Graham Bros. vs. Siliati's, Peace Memorial vs. 20-30 Club, 6:30, Kiwanis Park.

PEE WEE (American): Puh-rer's vs. Thomas Insurance, Kalmine vs. Eastside Pharmacy, 6:30, Conger Field.

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Stars Face Rainiers; Bragan Still Benched

By The Associated Press

Tired and weary from playing seven games in four days at Portland, Hollywood's Stars headed for Seattle Friday and a do-or-die four-game series with the Rainiers that could just about settle the Pacific Coast League pennant.

By winning the first game from Portland Thursday night, 4-3, Hollywood stretched its winning streak to eight games, and the Beavers then had to go 10 innings to whip the Stars in the windup.

8-7, Hollywood won the Portland series, six games to one, but three straight doubleheaders haven't done the pitching staff any good.

Furthermore, the Stars are playing without their manager, Bobby Bragan, who also is the first string catcher. He is sitting out on indefinite suspension imposed by PCL President Clarence Rowland, who took a dim view of Bragan's antics last week in a game in Hollywood.

Acting manager Gordon Maltzberger was tagged with the loss of the second game of Thursday night's doubleheader, and the hit that won the game was contributed by a former Hollywood player, Royce Lint, a pitcher who was playing the outfield. The bases were loaded, Maltzberger was the sixth pitcher for the Stars, and Je-hoise Heard, the winner for Portland, was the Beavers' fifth.

Seattle actually gained ground on the Stars by winning its solo game against San Francisco, 8-4, southpaw Jim Davis getting some time batting support as the Rainiers struck for four runs in the fifth and three in the sixth.

San Diego took a 4-3 decision over Los Angeles.

Sacramento belted Oakland, 8-3, scoring five runs on rookie Ernie Broglio in the fifth.

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