

Major Leagues In Close Start



CLASS A DOUBLES CHAMPIONS for the 10th annual Men's City Bowling tournament are Lawrence Hipke and Erhardt Blind who posted a doubles score of 1263 to beat Don Ferguson and Clayton Sweeney, who rolled a tourney doubles total of 1243 pins.



BOWLING

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE	MOOSE MA'S
Modoc Building Supply 82 41	Hold and Sons 76 48
Donner Tobacco 78 46	Louie's Food 80 50
Kalpine "A" 72 51	Klamath Flowers 68 56
Waterboys 71 52 1/2	Schneiders 67 57
People's Warehouse 68 56	Ring's Cafe 67 57
Twinnway Moving 60 64	Oregon Woolen 61 63
People's Warehouse 60 64	Little Sweden 58 66
Consolidated 50 73 1/2	Jonas 58 66
People's Warehouse 49 75 1/2	Southern Oregon Music 51 73
People's Warehouse 44 79 1/2	Stone's Signal 44 80
People's Warehouse 43 81	

Monday Night's Results
 Modoc Building & Supply 0
 Interstate 3 Kalpine 1
 People's Warehouse 1
 People's Warehouse 3 People's 1
 People's Warehouse 3 Consolidated 1

Transportation League bowlers ranked last night, and ten of the men kepters rolled a 200 or better score.

Ivan Bold and Dave Robb led the pace with scores of 224 and 221 respectively. Others to top the 200 mark were: Bill Nancarrow 214, Horton Cadwell 213, Ray Wright 213, Clarence Nelson 211, Erhardt Blind 202, Bill McSpadden 201, Lawrence Hipke 201 and Aaron Bos 200.

In individual series action, Dave Robb posted a three line total of 622 to edge out Harry Bragg who had a series total of 571 pins. [Team play by Modoc Building. The building team combined their lines for a 2714 series score and a high game of 974 pins.

KFLW was second to Modoc in series play with a 2690 score, and A and B Paint rolled a second high game total of 987.

Bevo Francis May Go After Pro Basketball

CHICAGO (AP) — If Bevo Francis and Newt Oliver ever get together on just what they're fishing for, high-scoring star Bevo may be professional basketball's next big attraction.

The Harlem Globetrotters' impresario, Abe Saperstein, has been approached by Oliver, the headline-conscious little guy who coached Bevo and Rio Grande College into national prominence.

Object: That good old Yankee Dollar. Saperstein isn't sure just what Oliver has in mind about working Bevo into the razzle-dazzle professional basketball picture. Saperstein created more than 20 years ago. But he's "Interested" in Bevo's current concentration on being a strictly amateur puzzler, to the exclusion of career matters.

Bevo, 6 feet, 9 inch 20-year-old sophomore whose shooting ability at Rio Grande on the national basketball map, was expelled from college last week. There was quite a hub-bub raised in the press over the matter but galling farm boy Bevo dismissed it all by "going thing."

According to the school's committee on instruction Bevo had been indulging this particular hobby excessively, to the point of ignoring class roll calls and missing examinations.

With Bevo's student days behind him, Oliver has been trying to make connections for the young man who averages almost 50 points a game much more than passing, as far as basketball is concerned—very time he appears on the court.

Saperstein says Oliver has lured him out "Several times" and that he is interested in seeing something can be worked out.

And Oliver have arranged a meeting in New York April 26. Meantime, Oliver officially joined Bevo on College basketball's sidelines. He resigned Monday night.

Rio Grande's coach and athletic director, saying "I can't take any more down here."

HOCKEY
HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
 By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 WESTERN LEAGUE
 Calgary 8, Edmonton (Calgary wins best-of-7 semifinal series 4-3)

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Eskimos Create Interest

Editor's Note: This is one in a series on the prospects of the Western International Baseball League, written for The Associated Press by sports writers who follow the teams throughout the season.

By DON FLEMING
 The Edmonton Journal

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP) — Edmonton's Eskimos, resurrected to campaign in the Western International League after a baseball holiday of more than 30 years, created quite a stir in 1953 when they were contenders all the way. When the New York Yankees chipped in to help John Ducey, Esks general manager, with the organization of the club they warned him not to expect much of a team starting from scratch.

Bobby Sturgeon, former National League shortstop with the Cubs and Braves, was hired as playing manager. No two members of the team he assembled for spring practice had ever played together. Yet they were beaten out by Salem in a photo finish in the first half of the season and finished right on the pace in the second half running second to Salem for the entire season.

FANS
 As for Edmonton fans, they took the Esks to their hearts and led the league in attendance in spite of bad weather and an August plague of mosquitos.

Club officials look for an even better showing at the gate this year. One big reason will be the completion of a new covered grandstand to replace one razed by fire four years ago. Renfrew Park, home of the Eskimos, now will seat more than 6,500, with space left for bleachers if needed.

With respect to manpower, the team appears more formidable than it was in 1953.

Dick Morgan, a 300 hitter who is brother to Yankees pitcher Tom Morgan, is back for another year as catcher, with holdover Red Prentice and Yankee farmhand Tommy Self as understudy.

RETURN
 Johnny Conant—a 24-game winner—Jack Widner, Larry Manier and Ray McNulty have been retained from last year's mound staff, although McNulty was a holdout at this writing.

Additions in the pitching department are Dale Hittle, Frank Clime and Chuck Le Brum, obtained through the Yankees, and Southpaws Art Worth and Pete Bolwert. The former was purchased from Spokane and the latter recruited at Trail, B.C.

Whitley Thompson, a brilliant glove man, is guarding the short patch again and Sturgeon will be available for utility service there if he's beaten out at second. The Yanks have sent in Dwayne Kiling to scrap for the third base job with holdover Sammy Kanelos.

The club still is hunting a replacement for Clint Weaver at first after his sale to St. Paul. Fleet veteran Andy Skurki and Vern Campbell are returnees in the outfield. Bob Brown, with Phoenix last year, is a Canadian-born addition to the garden crew.

TIME OUT



"Tough course!"

Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BASEBALL
 Washington 11, Washington State 9
 Oregon State 11, Idaho 3
 Portland University 6, San Jose State 1

TENNIS
 St. Paul — Ramon Fuentes, 153, Los Angeles, outpointed Jimmy Martinez, 154 1/2, Ellendale, Ariz., 10.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Danny Giovannelli, 149, Brooklyn, stopped Billy Andy, 156, Providence, 5.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Andre Tessier, 168, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Bill Boyd, 162, Gary, Ind., 8.

TEXAS LEAGUE
 Fort Worth 3, Shreveport 1
 Beaumont 4, Dallas 1
 San Antonio 13, Tulsa 3
 Oklahoma City 15, Houston 13

DETROIT — Gene Parker, 149, Indianapolis, outpointed Chuck Price, 150, Detroit, 8.

FOR BRAKES SEE JUCKELAND

SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Martindale, Kameroff In Grudge Main Event

"Only if there is to be a new referee," those were the words that Popular Tommy Martindale had when asked to sign for a rematch against Ivan Kameroff, on tomorrow night's wrestling card.

After last Wednesday's wrestling program, none of the local mat fans, that were in attendance, would wonder why Martindale made that exception.

Kameroff used several illegal tactics that referee John Paul Henning let go by, and after Martindale had won the first fall, The Mad Russian planted both his feet in Martindale's back, sending him crashing against the ring post,

and out of the ring onto the Armory floor, unconscious.

While the referee and other officials were working over Martindale, Kameroff proceeded to show the crowd his muscles which made very few people happy.

This main event is scheduled

to go one hour or two out of three falls.

In the semi-windup Georges Dusette will meet John Paul Henning, which could very well steal some of the thunder from the main event, should Dusette get this full Nelson workout.

In a thirty minute opener, Big Bill Fletcher returns to the Armory mats to meet Juan Hernandez, another grappler who hasn't seen much of the Armory lately.

Advance tickets can be bought at Meads Drugs, formerly Castleberry Drugs, for those who wish to get reserved seats and save standing in line tomorrow night.

Outstanding Films Scheduled
 "Batting Stars of Baseball," "Pitching Stars of Baseball," and "Democracy of Baseball" are the titles of the baseball movies that will be shown tomorrow night in the Fremont Junior High Auditorium at 7:30.

This is the third in a series of four that the City Sports and Recreation committee has scheduled for the residents of the Klamath Basin, who are interested in the national sport.

According to City Recreation Director Bob Bonney the past two evenings of baseball movies haven't been too well attended. Bonney wanted to stress that not only those who play the game but anyone who is interested in learning more about the sport and for an evening of enjoyment, are invited to attend.

Actual major league players take part in the filming of these pictures and the scenes are taken directly from the American and National League playing fields.

St. Mary's Selects Coach
 MEDFORD (AP) — The head coach of St. Mary's High School here next year will be Eddie Hummel, former Portland University basketball and baseball player.

Hummel will replace Eldon Durham who is to enter military service.

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Weiser In Ring Headliner

Saturday night's boxing card should provide plenty of excitement and enjoyment for basin ring fans with 34 possible rounds of boxing scheduled by Matchmaker Mack Lillard.

Ralph Weiser, The Beatty Bomber, and Little Papa Brown will meet in the featured 10 round main event on a top-notch program.

Weiser and Brown have met once before and the Seattle fighter took a decision from the tough little Beatty puncher.

Weiser's last appearance in the Armory was against Al Moore, who proved to local fans that he was better clown than a boxer, but still managed a draw with the local pugilist.

Little Papa tangled with a fighter in Portland in his last ring appearance, and sent the boxer to the hospital with a broken jaw that he suffered when hit by one of Brown's smashing punches.

In the semi-windup, which is slated to go six rounds, Rudy Carlson will meet tough and ready Derrell Harrington in what should supply plenty of action on it's own merits.

Another special six rounder is scheduled to pit Bonanza's George Bray against Seattle's Ted Hall. Bray made a good showing in his last ring start and should continue to display plenty of ring savvy.

In the first of three possible four rounders, Bab Barney will meet another Washington boxer in Al Cobb. Cobb is handled by the same fellow who manages Brown and Hall, and who used to manage Jimmy Byrne, who has made a recent showing at the Armory.

In what could prove to be a Chilquin Lightweight Championship battle, Duane McDaniel and Plumie Wright will tangle for a four round duration, if the bout goes the full distance.

Another four rounder is scheduled if Lillard can find suitable opponents to give the Armory ring fans some more action and enjoyment.

Dick Reeder's Star For Men is handling the advance ticket sale for Saturday night's boxing card and anyone wanting tickets can pick them up between now and Saturday.

MONDAY'S BASEBALL
 By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 4 2 .667
 Cincinnati 4 2 .667 1/2
 Brooklyn 3 2 .600 1/2
 Chicago 2 2 .500 1
 St. Louis 2 3 .400 1 1/2
 New York 2 3 .400 1 1/2
 Milwaukee 2 3 .400 1 1/2
 Pittsburgh 2 4 .333 2

Monday's Results
 Pittsburgh 7, New York 5
 Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 7
 St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3
 Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Detroit 4 2 .667
 Washington 3 2 .600 1/2
 Boston 3 3 .500 1
 New York 3 3 .500 1
 Chicago 3 3 .500 1
 Philadelphia 2 3 .400 1 1/2
 Baltimore 2 3 .400 1 1/2
 Cleveland 2 3 .400 1 1/2

Monday's Results
 Boston 2-0, New York 1-5
 Chicago 5, Detroit 1
 Washington 4, Philadelphia 3
 Only games scheduled

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
 No games scheduled.

BROOKLYN (Eastern Parkway)
 — Floyd Patterson, 167, Brooklyn, outpointed Alvin Williams, 172 1/2, Oklahoma City, 8.

Portland Opens At Home
 By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 The Seattle and Portland Pacific Coast League baseball clubs scheduled their first home games of 1954 Tuesday and counted on the weatherman for an assist that would bring record turnouts for day-night doubleheaders in both cities.

Seattle, with a youthful new manager piloting a squad of veterans, faced Lefty O'Doul's San Diego Padres. Portland tackled Sacramento for its home debut.

Seattle's fortunes are being directed this year by Gerry Priddy, ex-Detroit Tiger stand-out named to replace Bill Sweeney when Sweeney was released at the end of the 1953 season.

The Rainiers' return to their home park with an 8-6 record, compiled against San Francisco and Sacramento. The Suds won their first six games against the Seals, then dropped six before finding the winning combination.

The 8-6 record is matched by Portland, Oakland and Sacramento, all bunched half a game behind San Diego and Los Angeles, knotted in first place.

Fridly nominated veteran Gene Bearden to go against Bob Kerrigan in the afternoon game and Tommy Byrne against Cliff Fannin in the nightcap.

Clay Hopper, starting his third year as manager of the Beavers, tapped southpaw Glenn Elliott to face Chet Johnson in the opener at Portland and Dick Waibel to go against either Emil Patrick or Charley Schanz in the afterpiece.

Finnish Runner Wins Marathon
 BOSTON (AP) — Finnish marathoner Veikko Karvonen—a fellow with a long memory—relaxed Tuesday after squaring accounts with Britain's Jimmy Peters.

The 27-year-old mail clerk defeated Peters, holder of the unofficial world record for a 26 miles, 383 yards grind—by 800 yards Monday while winning the 50th Boston A.A. Marathon.

Only last October Karvonen finished second to the 35-year-old Peters set his world mark of 2:18:34.5 London optician's assistant as Peters in the Finn's hometown of Turku.

Yankees were second at 4-2. They're 3-3 this year.

TOPPLED
 The leaders all lost yesterday. Detroit was toppled by Chicago 5-1. Cincinnati bowed to St. Louis 6-3, and the Phillies were clubbed by Brooklyn 9-7.

In other action the Yankees split a Patriot's Day pair in Boston, losing 2-1 in the morning and winning 5-0 in the afternoon with a brilliant one-hitter by Jim McDonald. Washington shaded the Philadelphia Athletics 4-3 on Eddie Yost's ninth-inning home run. Pittsburgh beat the New York Giants 7-5.

Baltimore and Cleveland in the American League and Milwaukee and Chicago in the National weren't scheduled.

McDonald's performance against the Red Sox was the best of his career. He walked five but struck out four and the only safety he allowed was a second-inning single by rookie Harry Agganis.

Mickey Mantle struck out four times in the morning contest, batting left-handed, but he hit a home run right-handed, his first of the season, in the after-lunch encounter.

HOME RUN
 Yost got his home run, a 415-foot blast, as the leadoff batter in the last of the ninth at Washington. Rookie Art Ditmar was the victim. Morrie Martin joined Hobbs by driving in the A's sore arm list. He started but had to give up after five innings.

Jack Harshman, the former first baseman who was the pitching sensation of the Southern Assn. last season, failed in his second start with the White Sox. But Harry Dorish slammed the door on the Tigers after taking over with the bases loaded and one out in the fourth inning.

Chicago collected 11 hits off loser Billy Hofer and his successors, Dick Weik and Bob Miller.

Jackie Robinson was the hitting star in Brooklyn's triumph over the Phillies. He broke a 5-5 tie with a home run in the seventh inning and finished the night with a 4-for-4 performance. The Phils drew Don Newcombe to cover in the third inning when they took a 4-1 lead but the Dodgers' 15 hit attack was too much for the ineffective Philadelphia pitching.

FIRST GAME
 Successive homers by Stan Musial and Ray Jablonski in the sixth inning helped Harvey Haddix win his first game for St. Louis. Haddix already has lost twice and he was lifted in the ninth inning last night when Cincinnati threatened. But Stu Miller and Al Brazle subdued the Reds.

Pittsburgh scored five runs with only one hit in the third inning against the Giants. Four walks, interference by catcher Ebba St. Claire, and a hit batter aided in the score. Johnny Helt, in relief, was the winner as the Pirates triumphed for the first time since they beat the Phils on opening day.

in BRAVE
 By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TRACK
 MELBOURNE — John Landy ran a mile in 4:02.09, one of the best performances of his career.

BOSTON — Finland's Veikko Karvonen, second a year ago, won the 50th Boston A.A. Patriot's Day marathon.

TENNIS
 HOUSTON, Tex. — Defending champion Gardnar Mulloy whipped Walter Miller, 6-2, 6-3 in opening round of the River Oaks Tournament.

RACING
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