

American Legion Nine To Meet Grants Pass

Coach John McGinnis's Klamath Falls American Legion baseball team will get its second taste of league action this Sunday afternoon as the Cokes meet Grants Pass in a Recreation Park double-header starting at 1:00.

Last week the Cokes and Medford split a doubleheader, with the local legion team winning the first game behind the shutout pitching of Dave D'Olivo 5-0, and Medford came back to win the nightcap 10-2.

So far this year, the Cokes hold a 3-1 record, with wins being registered over Bend twice, besides the Medford juniors, last week.

D'Olivo and Modesto will probably get the opening calls for the pitching chore against the Grants Pass Legion club, with Big Earl Tichenor standing by in relief in case McGinnis needs his help.

The catching chores will be capably handled by Bob Kelly and Jerry Burke, two right-handed hitting receivers, who will also be expected to help the Cokes cause at the plate.

Bob Harshbarger, the Cokes heavy hitting first baseman, and Orin Perkins will hold down the corner positions of the local legion infield, while the key position combination will be completed by Jack Sunitsch and Butch Klinton at second and shortstop respectively.

Three power hitters will comprise the Cokes outfield as Don Taucher, Craig McCarty and Dave Leeling will cover the three outer defensive positions in the two seven inning games.

Besides these probable starters, Jerry Bramwell and infielder could possibly see some action, as well as Smiley Herrera, Kenny Detroit and Ken Jensen.

So far this season the hitting department has been evenly divided with Harshbarger, Kelly, Taucher, McCarty and Leeling paving the way.



MODESTO (MIGHTY MO) JIMENEZ will be on the mound this Sunday afternoon when the Klamath Junior League baseball team meets Grants Pass in a league doubleheader. Jimenez and Dave D'Olivo will do the pitching for the Cokes in the two games, the first of which will start at 1:00.

Jackson Replaces S.L. Star

CHICAGO (AP)—Ransom Jackson of the Chicago Cubs Thursday returned to the National League third base lead in the hot bidding for the annual all-star game at Cleveland July 13.

Jackson regained first place by 12.23 votes over Ray Jablonski of the St. Louis Cardinals in the latest tabulation. Jackson had 548, 259 to 536.026 for Jablonski.

Larry (Yogi) Berra, New York Yankees catcher, held a 3,038 lead over Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals in the race for the poll's highest individual vote getting honors. Berra has 582,326 to 579,291 for Musial.

Final returns will be announced Monday.

The leaders: NATIONAL LEAGUE First Base — Kluzewski, Cincinnati, 562,147; Second base — Hammer, Philadelphia, 568,303; Shortstop — Park, New York, 532,717; Left Field — Kiner, Chicago, 558,326; Center field — Snider, Brooklyn, 537,186; Right Field — Musial, St. Louis, 579,291; Catcher — Campanella, Brooklyn, 541,778.

AMERICAN LEAGUE First Base — Rosen, Cleveland, 574,816; Second base — Avila, Cleveland, 562,938; Third base — Boone, Detroit, 539,652; Shortstop — Carrasquel, Chicago, 551,248; Left Field — Minoso, Chicago, 541,069; Center Field — Mantle, New York, 542,281; Right Field — Piersall, Boston, 526,907; Catcher — Yogi Berra, New York, 582,326.

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BATTING — Bill Wilson, Philadelphia Athletics—hit two home runs, the second with two out in the ninth inning to give the A's an 8-7 victory over Washington.

PITCHING — Robin Roberts, Philadelphia Phillies—hurled a sixth shutout blanking the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-0 for his 11th victory of the season.



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LAWLER, Farley and Hall; Grove, Drew, M., and Hooper; Macken, Raymond and Schuss; McCulloch, Hopson and Ashley; Merryman, Soukup and O'Neil; Zamaky, Steiger and Swanson.

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Players are to contact the other members of their pairings to arrange time of play.

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Eldorado Meets No. Cal Team

With the addition of four ball players who have been attending the National Guard summer camp, the Eldorado Lumberjacks will be just about at full strength for their non-league counter with Mt. Shasta next Monday, July 5 on the Recreation Park diamond.

The Oregon-California Border League teams all drew a bye this Sunday due to the fact that it is the Fourth of July, but most of the teams will probably be playing non-league games either Sunday or Monday.

Manager Hi Hatfield will be using catcher Ron Owings for the first time in two weeks, and infielder Kenny Young, outfielder Dick Dunster and relief pitcher Willie Lundsten will all be back in uniform after missing the last two weeks of league play.

The Eldorado club will still have to do some fast juggling, with the addition of the four ball players, because of the two injuries that struck the Lumberjacks in the Bend contest last week.

Gary Dawes broke his ankle in three places, according to Hatfield, and will probably be out for the remainder of the season. The other injury, first diagnosed as a broken leg, turned out to only be a very bad sprain of Dick People's leg.

Dawes and People were both outfielders, and when People had to leave the game, batboy Kenny Bellum replaced him in as much as "Jacks were short-handed and had only nine ball players."

Against Mt. Shasta, Hatfield will start either Fran Miller or Jodo George, the ex-Chiloquin High School pitching star, while Ron Owings will return to the catching position.

Hatfield, who has been doing the catching, will move back to the outfield with any of the following outfielders, Irv' Whit, Dunster, Miller, Lowell Schuck or Art Raymond.

If Miller and Raymond go to the outfield, Whit will probably get the call for first base, and Young might possibly get the starting nod for third base.

The other two positions in the Lumberjack infield will probably be filled with Don Sunitsch at second base and Leroy Coleman will cover the shortstop position.

Game time for the Monday afternoon ball game is 1:00 and a 50 cents admission charge will be made for adults and children will be admitted free.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Montreal 4, Buffalo 3 Toronto 11, Richmond 4 Syracuse 4, Ottawa 0 Havana 5, Rochester 4 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Charleston 5, Minneapolis 4 (11 innings) St. Paul 12, Columbus 8 Kansas City 10, Toledo 0 Indianapolis 12, Louisville 6 TEXAS LEAGUE Beaumont 9, San Antonio 3 Dallas 4, Tulsa 3 Shreveport 4, Houston 1 Oklahoma City 7, Fort Worth 5

BOXSCORE Bill's Place R H E 5 4 0 Elks 2 4 0 Bonney and Derrah; Ashby and Hunter.

FIGHTS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON — Holly Mims, 155, Washington, and Bobby Dykes, 159 1/2, Miami, drew, 10. WATERBURY Conn — Teddy "Red Top" Davis, 131, Hartford, stopped Irish Pat Mallane, 134, Union City, Conn., 7.

Special To End Argument

A six lap special race that the track management has scheduled for Sunday afternoon's hardtop racing program should put an end to all the arguments, as to who has the fastest car on the Gem Speedway oval.

Track Manager Sam Neslin has gotten Dale Hankins in K-1 and Bob Crawley in K-66 for a special six lap race that will definitely put the damper on many arguments that have been circling the local race track for some time.

Hankins has won several events this year, including the main event prize money once, while Crawley's K-66 is the leading point-maker so far this season, and Crawley also has claim to a main event victory.

This will be the featured attraction to the Sunday afternoon races, while Neslin is still working something up for the Monday evening program, that will windup the Fourth of July festivities in the Basin.

The afternoon program will get underway with time trials at 1:00 and the first of the ten event program will follow, while the Monday night performance will start at the usual time, time trials at 6:30 and racing beginning around 7:15.

In last week's races, Rusty Phillips took the season's first honor of being a double winner of an A-main race, Phillips, who had won the 25 lap event the week before, took over the lead of last week's main about three quarters the way through the event and held on to the lead for the first double this year.

Alien Bousman in K-25 also took some of the glory of last week's show as he won one of the heat races, and then came back to beat out three other drivers for the Trophy Dash honors.

The point system after last week's program stand just about the same as a week ago with Crawley in the lead with 163 points, Hillon in the number two position with a 156 total, and Russ Newell is in third place with a 133 point tally.

Six other drivers have topped the 100 point mark so far this year, they are as follows: Wes Owens 134, Benny Morrison 117, Matt Christian 112, Al Rossi 109, Rusty Phillips 106 and Jerry Johnson with an even 100.

Some of the big weekend racing program can be picked up at Oregon Woolen Store anytime before Saturday evening. General admission is \$1.25, students \$1.00 and children 6-12, 50 cents, and children under 6 are admitted free.

Motor Lodge Claims Fifth Straight Win

Gino's Motor Lodge continued on their winning ways last night and kept their unbeaten striding alive as they whipped a determined Malin ball team by a 9-6 score on the Conger Field diamond.

In the other game Midland turned in a 12-5 victory over the Oregon Woolen team.

Mickey Hayman was the winning pitcher for the Motor Lodge team, and Darlene Gordon homered for the Malin girls' team.

The league all-stars travel to Medford this Friday night to play Eagle Point, therefore the original scheduled games at Conger Field have been postponed.

SPORTS

World's Best Netters Hard On Tennis Balls

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—There was considerable indignation, or at least amazement, among this nation's sports fans the other day at some news that came out of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, where for nearly a fortnight the world's best tennis players have been using up many hundreds of tennis balls.

It seemed that some 18,000 paying customers had sat and stood through a long afternoon of chilling rain without having seen a ball struck, and then upon being prodded by the public address system, simply had gathered up their possessions and gone quietly back home. There were no rain checks to be used on another day. There were no refunds.

The general reaction we have heard and read is that it is anything of the kind had occurred on this side of the big water there would have been a man-sized riot, at the very least. This probably is true. It should not be lightly assumed, however, that the British tennis fan is necessarily a spineless creature because he submitted to such high-handed treatment.

Over many years, our observation has been that the British tennis fan is a man apart. He bears little resemblance to the American variety and none whatsoever to the Australian, except insofar as they all like to watch good tennis.

Over a matter of 75 years, Wimbledon has become more a state of mind than a mere tennis tournament to the normal Briton. The great sprawling plant with its covered main stands and acres of velvety grass has become the shrine of tennis-loving folk everywhere.

Men and women and innumerable children stand in block-long lines all night for the privilege of buying tickets which will permit them to stand at the sides of the famed center court all the next day and witness a final.

The big thing is to have been at Wimbledon on at least one day of the great fortnight. For the first week the quality of competition doesn't really amount to much, yet we have seen a crowd of 30,000 jamming happily from court to court on the first Saturday or drinking tea blissfully under the tents and stands. Chances are that nobody thought of demanding his dough back the other day.

There is the additional fact that most of the 14,000-plus seats in the center court—the expensive ones—are reserved from year to year for the length of the tournament, so that those who bought their way in at the gate were not nicked for too much — about the price of a double Scotch.

Don Fuller set the Men's Trio League afire last night in league action as he rolled the high individual series and game scores to top the evening's honors.

Puller had a high game total of 210 pins, and his three line pin score was 554. Ralph Beard had runnerup position to Puller in both events with his 548 series score a game of 199.

In team action the Alley Hogs walked off with the high team series honors with a 1442 pin total, and the Lucky Trio was close behind with their final score of 1614 pins.

So it wound up with one judge giving the nod to Dykes, 97-94, one to Mims, 97-95, and the referee seeing it 95-95 a draw under District of Columbia boxing rules.

There were no knockdowns in the boxer-vs-sluggar match and a somewhat unenthusiastic reaction from the 2,601 fans who paid to see the nationally televised bout.

Mims weighed 155, Dykes, 159 1/2. Clarence Beaumont of Pittsburgh is the only National League batting champion who failed to hit a home run during the season. He won the 1902 crown with 337.

Solon Has Chance To Scout

WASHINGTON (AP)—If Herman Welker ever gets tired of being a United States senator, there's small doubt he could snap up a job mining baseball talent for the major leagues.

As a scout—part-time, unpaid and just for the fun of it—he's already set up a good record.

"I know of no hobby more thrilling than this," said the Idaho Republican in an interview Thursday—not about the political big time but about the sideline at which he has been so successful.

"To work with young boys, give them a chance to be with great athletes, owners and managers," he said, "has been the highlight of my career in my book."

The latest in Welker's "book" is Harmon Killebrew, a kid who splintered fences in an Idaho bush league until the Washington Senators snapped him up for a reported \$50,000. Through no coincidence it was Welker who put the Washington club onto the 16-year-old Idaho phenom.

Welker figures Killebrew as his favorite infield find, but he's got some other performers he ranks right up there. He recommended third baseman Andy Carey and infielder Rudy Regalado to the Pittsburgh Pirates, although Carey wound up with the New York Yankees and Regalado with the Cleveland Indians.

In the pitching department Welker rates his best discovery as Vernon Luge, a mainstay for the Pirate mound staff.

Welker hasn't accepted a dime for scouting, but he "wouldn't hire a man who hadn't been an athlete, because athletes like the clean spirit of competition."

George W. Greene, the senator's administrative assistant, fits the requirement. Greene used to be athletic director at the University of Idaho.

East Side, Fluhrer's Win Pee Wee Games

East Side Electric and Fluhrer's posted Pee Wee League wins last night in league games at Kwanan Park.

East Side won its second straight game by posting the Pelican Drive Inn team by a 19-5 score, and Fluhrer's edged by Motor investment 10-9 in the other game.

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