

Cokes Travel To Medford

An all important series faces the Klamath American Legion baseball team this Sunday, as the Cokes travel for a double header with Medford.

The league is all tied up with each team holding a 2-2 record in league action. If either Medford or the Cokes should win both ends of the afternoon twin bill, it would give that team the inside track in the late season battle for championship.

Klamath will probably start Dave D'Olivo on the mound in one game, while Modesto 'Mighty Mo' Jiminez will get coach John McGinnis' second call.

D'Olivo whitewashed Medford in one of the games that was played at Recreation park a few weeks ago, while Jiminez, who beat Grants Pass last weekend, was beaten in the nightcap of the Medford doubleheader.

Medford's pitching staff is well rounded with Ken Piland, Don McLaughlin and Don Coghill all starting pitchers ready to face the invading line.

McLaughlin looked the best of the three pitchers in the last doubleheader the two teams played, as he limited the Cokes to two runs and four hits, while Klamath whipped Piland on seven hits. Coghill, the Talent High School ace pitcher did not make an appearance against the Klamath ball club with their first two games.

The Cokes infield will probably be made up of Bob Harshberger at first base, Jack Sultsch at second, Hutch Klinton at shortstop and Orin Perkins will be holding down the third base position when the two teams meet for the afternoon games.

Three of the Cokes leading hitters will fill the outfield positions as Don Taucher will cover left, Craig McCarty center and Dave Leeling will work in the right field position.

Others besides the probably starts who could see action are Jerry Bramwell, Smiley Herrera, Kenny Detroit and Ken Jensen.

All-Star Contest Changes

NEW YORK (AP) — The All-Star Game scheduled for Tuesday at Cleveland will be a far different contest from the first of its kind, which was played at Chicago back in 1933 in a spirit of high holiday fun and was won by the American League 4-2.

As it was originally conceived, the midseason classic merely was to be the means of letting the nation's baseball fans pick a couple of "dream" teams by ballot and then to permit the two star-spangled aggregations to appear upon the same field at the same time.

At the outset, there was no sense of urgency about winning the game. The atmosphere was more that of an outside clamor.

That was, as we say, how it started. Few baseball leaders had any notion that the game would become a fixture, much less that within 20 years it would develop into a grim duel for prestige not necessarily second to the World Series in the desire of the two leagues for victory.

It might have remained a big, happy outing but for the fact that the American League — Manager Joe McCarthy and the New York Yankees in particular — quickly got the idea that it was more fun to win the game than to lose it, and look action accordingly. Joe laded his lineup with the best he had and, if the circumstances warranted, left them in there until they had whopped the Nationals.

The Americans won the first three, and Lefty Gomez, the Yankee ace, started all of them. Again, from '41 through '43, the junior league dominated the classic, and then, with a one-year break, ran off another four straight. By the time the Nationals finally caught on to what was happening to them and began their present surge of four in a row, they were trailing by 4-12 and felt sore all over, as though they had been beaten with a belt buckle.

It goes without saying that the Nationals have long since dropped all pretense of playing the game for the fans, as the Americans did before them, and are out to win it by any means within the rules. They would be happier, as would also the Americans, if a regulation adopted several years ago did not require each side to play the first three innings with the lineups voted by the fans.

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LOOKING OVER THE MEDFORD LINEUP are Coach John McGinnis, center, Bob Kelly right, and Dave D'Olivo, the Klamath Falls American Legion battery combination. Kelly is the club's number one receiver and a top hitter, while D'Olivo is one of the club's first rate pitchers. The two Cokes will be seeing action Sunday against Medford in a league doubleheader at Medford.

Rookie Whips Seattle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Hollywood's rookie righthander from New Orleans, Ed Wolfe, finally got the batting support he deserved, and pitched the Stars to a Pacific Coast League victory over Seattle Wednesday night. In two previous starts the 25-year-old chucker was given only one run to work on, and as a result lost both games.

Wednesday night he showed the Rainiers a deceptive delivery and had the hitters off balance. They didn't score on him until two were out in the ninth. Jack Phillips, Hollywood first baseman, drove in four runs with a homer and a triple.

Tommy Byrne, veteran southpaw, was the loser. He gave seven bases on balls and was hit hard in the sixth, when he retired.

The Hollywood victory kept the Stars in first place, a half game in front of San Diego, which beat San Francisco, 5-3.

Jim Marshall, Oakland's first baseman, hit a three run homer in the first inning as the Oaks beat Portland, 5-1. George Bamberger gave Portland only four hits while Oakland got seven off Glenn Elliott and Lee Anthony.

Marshall's homer was his 19th of the season and was drilled off Elliott, who was slow to gain his control. Russ Rose and Spider Jorgensen singled before Marshall unloaded his blast. Elliott then retired 15 men in a row.

Los Angeles dropped its ninth straight game as southpaw Bud Daley pitched Sacramento to a 10-3 decision.

There will be an old timers' exhibition at San Francisco Saturday just before the Seals-San Diego contest. Joe Oringo and Bert Ellison will do the managing, and among the veterans in livery will be Smokey Jolley, Lefty O'Doul, Brooks Holder, Dolph Camilli, Gus Suhr, Walter Mails, Tom Seaver, Eddie Mulligan, Joe and Vince DiMaggio, Joe Springs, Roy Wetmore and others.

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Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Hardtops Claim New Point Leader

Gen Speedway hardtop racing has a new high point man after last week's double racing program over the Fourth of July as Johnny Hilton moved into the lead that has previously been held by Bob Crawley.

Hilton, who has been in second place of the point system throughout the entire racing season forged ahead of Crawley with a third

place finish in the A-main of last Monday night's racing program. After climbing within one point of him in the Sunday afternoon show, Lady Luck was riding with the driver of K-7 in the A-main of the evening show last weekend, as he and Wes Owens combined for what could have been the most spectacular crash ever to happen on the local hardtop track, but Hilton survived the crash, and came from last to third in the main event in the remaining nine laps.

Another top showing of racing skill was demonstrated by Al Rossi in K-42, as he also came from last to fourth place in the B-main in just two laps.

A vast improvement has been shown by all of the drivers so far this season and the racing programs have been the best ever held on the quarter mile clay track.

Rusty Philips seems to have his sights set high for main event wins, as he compiled three straight before George Smith stopped his streak last Monday evening, in K-40.

Up to the time that the Yreka driver won two in a row, none of the drivers on the local track could claim a double win in the 25 lap finale of a hardtop program.

Philips' three A-main wins also pushed him higher in the point column as he recorded a 169 point total, placing him fourth behind Hilton, Crawley and Benny Morrison, who have registered 216, 206 and 172 points so far this season.

The other top drivers include Matt Christian with 168, Wes Owens 156, Al Rossi 147 and Jerry Johnson who has a 142 total.

Time trials for this Sunday's program starts at 8:30, while the racing program which consists of nine or 10 events will get underway about 45 minutes later.

Riot On Wheels Scheduled

A riot on wheels will take over the arena of the Fairgrounds this Saturday night at 8:00 as Moto-Polo makes its debut in Klamath Falls.

This new sport is a combination of football, soccer and polo with a lot of Sunday driving mixed in, giving the spectators a new thrill that has never been witnessed in Klamath Falls.

The dare devil drivers, head on crashes, rolling cars are a few incidents of this rough and tumble game, that has swept Southern California sport fans.

This new sport, to the Basin sport fans, is played with six specially constructed cars and a huge seven foot, two hundred pound rubber ball.

Three cars are on a side and are so constructed that the least little crash can send them rolling over and over across the arena. This type of excitement is not uncommon to this thrill-a-minute show.

Tickets are being sold at three downtown business establishments, Oregon Woolen Store, Herman's Store for Men and Joe's Sport Shop, all of which are located on Main Street.

Adult tickets are \$1.25, while the admission charge for children between the ages of 6 and 16 is 50 cents. All of the small fry under 6 will be admitted free.



SPRING HANDICAP TOURNEY

The finals of the Spring Handicap tournament were completed last Friday with Margaret Larkin defeating Luster Nerath in the championship round.

Vera Anderson won over Leona Robertson in the first flight and in the consolation flight, Asgard Reedler and Lena Feteber are scheduled to play this week.

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Parings for the third OWGA play this Friday are as follows: 8:30, Mosebar, Smith, Sharp; 8:37, Anderson, M. Drew, Horn; 8:44, Parley, Swanson, Steiger; 8:51, Grove, Maskell, McCulloch; 8:58, Sproat, Soukup, Meryman; 9:05, Robertson, Morgan, Hopson; 9:12, Miller, Bechen, Zamsky; 9:19, E. Drew, Hooper, Larkin; 9:26, Lawler, Raymond, Edge; 9:33, Ashley, P. Drew, Hall; 9:40, Mead, O'Neill, Schuss, Adams.

The nine hole parings are: 9:47, Boyd, Brasterhouse, Shive; 9:54, Hancock, Robinson, Tarr; 10:01, Macarinye, Stephens, Ellingson.

WEDNESDAY'S FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PHILADELPHIA — Joe Giardello, 158, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Kigore, 162 1/2, Miami 10.
NEW CASTLE, N.B. — Yvon Durelle Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., outpointed Doug Harper, Calgary, 12. (For Canadian lightweight championship.)

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Leaders Meet To Decide A's Fate

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Some 75 top leaders in Philadelphia meet with Mayor Joseph S. Clark Jr. today to plot the future of American League baseball in the city where the Philadelphia Athletics once were synonymous with championship teams.

Meanwhile, interest among Philadelphia baseball fans stirred somewhat as the Athletics prepared to open a 17-game home stand.

It was reported that advance ticket sales have picked up considerably over the past few days.

"One of our games with Cleveland has attracted such an advance that indications are we'll have as big a crowd as we did on opening day," a club spokesman said. A crowd of 16,321 turned out to see the A's beat Boston 6-4 April 12.

"Understand, it is rather late to build high hopes around advance sales," the spokesman added. "But I will say that if tickets had gone all season the way they have in the past few days, we would not

be faced with such a problem now."

Roy and Earle Mack have been quoted as telling Clark, in an appeal for help from the city, that unless the A's can draw 400,000 fans in the club's remaining home games, the franchise will be moved or sold.

Clark last week announced today's meeting for the purpose of discussing ways and means of bolstering the A's attendance, which has totaled around 135,000 paid so far. Clark said he plans to form a committee to be known as the "Mayor's Committee to Keep the Athletics in Philadelphia."

It is understood that the Macks told Clark that several cities, including Minneapolis, Dallas, Kansas City and Houston, were after the A's franchise.

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Leo Espinosa Wins Orient Title

TOKYO (AP) — Flashy Leo Espinosa of The Philippines won the Orient bantamweight boxing crown Thursday night with a convincing 12-round decision over Japan's Susumu Taguchi before 6,000 here. The title was vacant.

Leo's big brother, 21-year-old Bonnie Espinosa, completed a family boxing double win by battering Katsumi Kosaka in a 10-round semifinal lightweight scrap.

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