



COUNTRY STILL SLAUGHTERING THEM — The camera angle makes Country Slaughter look his stature as a New York Yankee before doubleheader with Detroit in New York June 15. Slaughter, oldest player on the squad, is leading the team in hitting with .341 as a pinch hitter and utility outfielder. He got a single in two tries as the Yankees were shut out 2-0 and 3-0 by the Tigers.

### 'Aging' Enos Earns His Pay

NEW YORK (NEA)—Any mystery surrounding Enos Slaughter's ability, at 42, to be with the New York Yankees—and hit home runs for them—quickly dissolves with one look at him in action. He is probably the first Yankee in bed at night. Certainly, he's the first to get up. "I never breakfast much past 7:15 in the morning," Enos says. As a pinch-hitter, Enos spends most of the pre-game warm-up pitching batting practice. "Every time you see him on the field," Casey Stengel observes, "that man is sweating."

Slaughter is one of baseball's best fast ball hitters, which has more than a little to do with it. "Most pitchers never use a curve on 3-1 and 3-2 pitches, teammate Eddie Ford says. "Enos always looks 'em over and gets a count soon. So they put the fast ball in and that's his game. He hits a fast ball better than Mickey Mantle."

### Summer Program

Editor's Note: Following is a complete list of the Klamath Falls Park and Recreation Department's summer program in addition to softball, baseball and swimming schedules previously announced. SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS Monday through Friday until August 22. Kiwanis Park, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fairview Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Pelican School, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Roosevelt School, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Stikel Park, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Moore Park — 24 (daily) 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily until August 24. Play supervisor to supervise play apparatus and wading pool, to assist tennis instructor insure equitable use of tennis courts, loan equipment and provide service to picnics. Tennis instruction — On a scheduled class basis — times and age classifications to be determined by registration, which commences at 10 a.m. Parents of children registering for tennis are urged to cooperate with their neighbors in providing car pools for transportation to and from Moore Park tennis courts. Schedule will be arranged to accommodate the various ages within a family, and children being brought by neighborhood car pools. BASKETBALL Pelican Court — Mondays and Wednesdays — 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Boys 13, 14, 15 years of age, 11 to 12:30 a.m. — Boys 12 and under. Tuesdays and Thursdays — 7 to 9 p.m. — boys and men 18 years and older. TRACK AND FIELD Modoc Field — Tuesdays and Thursdays — 10 to 12 a.m. — all age boys. FLAG FOOTBALL Wright Field — Wednesdays — 8 to 8 p.m. — 14 years and older. Further information can be obtained by calling the Municipal Swimming Pool TU 2-3221, or the Park and Recreation Department TU 2-3063.

### Yesterday's Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PITCHING Early Wynn, White Sox — Gave up only a pair of singles, walked two and struck out eight in 4-0 victory over the Red Sox, his second two-hitter of the season and third shutout. HITTING Tony Taylor, Cubs — Doubled and stole home in the first inning then socked his first major league home run in the ninth for 5-4 victory over the Braves.

### Rainouts Ruin Thursday Slate

Little League, Babe Ruth League, Klamath Basinettes, Bantam League and Peeeweas all went the way of the weather Thursday as the sodden skies practically made quagmires of all the ball diamonds in the area. The only Klamath Falls team to get a chance at action was the American Legion nine who journeyed to Albany for a crack at the Albany juniors.

Little League contests scheduled for Wright Field Thursday had included Johns-Manville vs. Hal's and Weyerhaeuser-Dons against Car-Ad-Co. Both games will be made up at a later date.

Babe Ruthers were set for a twinbill at Gem Stadium; Henley Sporting Goods vs. Merrill and Balsigers vs. Malin. These will be added to an already long list of games to be made up.

The Basinettes, Klamath women's softball team, had scheduled its final workout at Conger, Thursday prior to their opener Saturday night against the Reno Sierra Sports at Gem Stadium. They may try to squeeze in a practice session today.

Both the Bantam and Peeewe leagues, who play at Kiwanis Park, will play their originally scheduled contests at a time to be announced. Wednesday night, before the rain started, Peeewe League action saw Ellingson Lumber whip Klamath Lumber and Box 9-1 and the Plumbers and Fitters literally blasted Cub Pack No. 77, 35-1, to register the highest score noted in the Basin this year.

Gary Bell's no-hitter for Mobile in 1957 was the Southern Assn.'s first hitless nine-inning game since 1951.

# U.S. Apt To Be Shut Out In AAU Mile This Year

NEW YORK (NEA)—Dan Ferris was hopping a plane for Bakersfield, California, and the National Amateur Athletic Union Track and Field Championships, June 20-21.

"Despite the general anaphy toward track and field in this country," said Ferris, who has run the AAU longer than he cares to remember, "we keep turning out international champions. But do you know something, we're likely to be shut out in the mile in the greatest race at this distance in 80 years, or as long as the AAU has been in existence.

"If I had to handicap them, I'd put the Australians, Herb Elliott and Merv Lincoln, one-two with Lazlo Tabari, the Hungarian, right behind. I'm afraid that there'll be four other foreigners in a field of 15 or more who can beat our guys."

Elliott is the amazing 20-year-old Anzac who breaks 4 minutes like breaking sticks. In the Compton Relays just the other day, he beat Ron Delany by 35 yards. It was the first defeat in quite a spell for the Olympic 1,500-meter record-holder and indoor champion. The ultra-conservative Ferris wouldn't be at all surprised to see two or three world records established in the oil town that is Bakersfield in the lower end of the San Joaquin Valley, where the temperature still reads 95 degrees under the arcs. The Bakersfield Junior College track is as fast as the California horse strips.

The accepted world record for the mile is 3:58 with Britisher Derek Ibbotson's 3:57.2 up for approval. Lincoln, who has bested 4, is the defending champion. Tabari, running well again, was second in the Compton Relays.

Other foreign routers in the thick of things are Gail Hodgeson of South Africa, Australia's Alex Henderson, Yugoslav Vasilje Muzosa and Canada's Norman Lloyd. Hodgeson, attending Oklahoma, has a definite program calculated to smash the world record. Henderson of Arizona State ran this year's swiftest college mile, 4:03.1. Muzosa, who competed in this country throughout the past indoor season, will matriculate at New York University next fall. Lloyd has done 4:05.

As for United States entrants in this tremendous scramble, Jim Grelle of Oregon is credited with 4:06. California's Don Bowden, the only American to beat 4, may confine his energy to the half mile.

The sprints will be equally exciting with Bobby Morrow, the Olympic champion; San Jose State's Ray Norton, who has equalled the world mark, 9.3, in the 100; Duke's Dave Sime, provided his pulled muscle has healed; and Ira Marchison and California's Willie White. Glenn Davis of Ohio State and Texas' Eddie Southern have a wide selection of events, but it would be good to see this pair, who ran one-two in the 400-meter hurdles in Melbourne, hook up. Davis holds the world record in the 440-yard hurdles, equalled it at the same distance on the flat. Southern ran the quarter in 45.9 this spring.

Perry O'Brien is knocking at the door of his own mark in the shotput, 63.3. And Dallas Long, a phenomenal Phoenix schoolboy, has put the ball farther than anyone but the champion—61 and change. The National AAU Outdoor

### Track and Field Championships

perhaps is the greatest athletic show in the world, next to the Olympic Games.

And this year the production is being staged in California, where it will be appreciated.

### BOWLING SCORES

Table with columns for THURSDAY TRIOS (Women), MIXED FOURSOMES, and SHASTA LANES (Men). Rows list names and scores for various leagues and events.

# Taylor Moves Quietly

COLUMBUS, O. (NEA) — The last thing Fred Taylor deserves to be called is a "pop off."

But now that he's firmly entrenched as Ohio State's eighth head basketball coach, a word can be said in behalf of his confidence. Taylor quietly wooed Jerry Lucas of Middletown, Ohio, High for three seasons. Others did it a bit more boisterously, but certainly not as effectively. Taylor makes no claims to landing the country's prize schoolboy cager for Ohio State. But through the long courtship, in which he was vitally instrumental, he never wavered.

"When I shake that big boy's hand, something just keeps telling me he likes Ohio State," Taylor said a year ago. He repeated it on numerous occasions since. All winter, the report was making the rounds that Coach Paul Walker of Middletown would take Lucas wherever he went, Taylor's password remained, "Don't count us out." Everybody else figured Ohio State didn't have the chance of a blind man in Las Vegas at landing Lucas. Then last March 26, a relatively quiet Wednesday in the Ohio State athletic department, Taylor and his predecessor, Floyd Stahl, engaged in general conversation. "Lucas is coming here," Taylor said matter-of-factly, though his voice quivered a mite. "But don't put that in the paper." He put it on our calendar and looked it up on a couple of weeks ago while Taylor was in the thick of the race for Stahl's vacated post. "Great Scott, don't use that now," he implored. "People will think I'm a loud-mouthed campaigner."

Taylor credits a number of business men for pointing up Ohio State's educational advantages to young Lucas. Be that as it may, Fred Taylor's soft salesmanship approach and pleasant personality did nothing to discourage large Jerry. Fred Taylor will sell many another before he's through. He can mix it with the best and suit his temperament to the occasion.

# Teenager Hurrying Toward Return To Major Leagues

WENATCHEE (AP) — Claude Osteen is only 18 years old but he's in a hurry to return to the major leagues.

Osteen, left-handed rookie pitcher from Reading, Ohio, is the main reason why the youthful Wenatchee Chiefs have clung to their second-place perch through the Northwest League's first-half pennant drive.

He has almost personally accounted for 10 of the Chiefs' wins with tremendous pitching. While carving out a 10-2 record during the first eight weeks of the campaign, Osteen whiffed the batters at a rate of better than one per inning—123 whiffs in 106 frames. By maintaining this pace, Osteen could easily surpass the NWL strikeout record of 212, set by Jerry Cade of Salem in 1956.

Currently, Osteen is ahead of the strikeout pace established by Jim Bailey last year. Bailey, who was with Wenatchee only half of last season, fanned 140 batters in 131 innings.

Like Osteen, both Bailey and Cade are left-handers owned by the Cincinnati Redlegs.

It was only a little over a year ago that Osteen broke into baseball with the team he had always idolized — Cincinnati. His hometown of Reading is a suburb of Cincinnati.

Signed with a bonus reported to be "around \$40,000," Osteen appeared twice in relief for the Redlegs last season before being assigned to Nashville of the Southern Association. He made only seven brief pitching appearances there and was optioned to Class B Wenatchee this year.

But, unlike a lot of high-salaried major players, he has made a splendid adjustment to his rate of playing in the "bush leagues."

After losing a 5-2 decision in his first starting assignment, Osteen proceeded to hang-up seven straight victories before dropping a 3-1 verdict. In 11 starts this season, Osteen has been relieved only once. That was in the ninth inning with two outs.

The slim southpaw also came within one strikeout of tying the league's single-game record for whiffs when he fanned 18 Salem batters in his second start of the season.

The record of 19 was set last year by Yakima's Jim Hemic. Osteen notched his 18th strikeout in the eighth inning and still had a golden opportunity for the record. But Salem went down in order by other routes in the ninth.

Although sporting a 2.33 earned-run average, Osteen has yet to pitch a shutout. On his best nights, he has been plagued by sieges of bad luck which ruined his shutout bids. For instance, when Osteen pitched his 10th win—a neat four-pitcher—he walked one batter, but that man scored the opponents' lone run. It came when a routine pop fly was lost in the early-evening dusk.

"Oh well, it's gotta come sooner or later," the Tennessee-born left-hander drawled in his easygoing manner.

He still carries some of that major league "atmosphere" with him, as the Chiefs are wearing the uniforms of last year's Redlegs. In fact, Osteen is wearing the road uniform and "No. 6" of his former Cincinnati "roomie"—catcher Ed Bailey, another talented Tennesseean.

# Favorites Lacking In OJG Final Test

PORTLAND (AP) — Two one-sided matches marked semifinal play but failed to establish strong favorites in the boys' and junior division finals Friday of the Oregon Junior Golf Championships.

Only one medalist, from the Peeewe division, was around for the final day. Biff Lovett, Portland, last year's runner-up, became junior favorite on the basis of his 6 and 5 drubbing of Jack Shriver of Seattle Thursday. Opposing him in the 36-hole final is David Munro, also Portland, who downed Jerry Forrester, Portland, 3 and 2.

But in the boys' division, a 5 and 4 victory by Mike Monroe of Medford over Fred Taylor of Portland was no more impressive than the strong back nine play of Lynn Yturri of Ontario who won 4 and 2 over John Hedlund of Oswego. Yturri was runner-up last year.

Results Thursday included: BOYS First flight — Kent Huth, Oswego, def. John Snyder, Lebanon, 3 and 2; Charles Allen, Rogue Valley, def. John Lidstrom, Prineville, 1 up.

Second flight — Chuck Taylor, Longview, def. Dodd Fischer, Eugene, 4 and 3. Third flight — Doug Morton, Portland, def. Tom Kabler, Roseburg, 2 and 1.

Fourth flight — Mike O'Toole, Portland, def. Robert Dayer, Albany, 5 and 4; Gary Schwieger, Eugene, def. Terry Robertson, Corvallis, 195 hole.

Fifth flight — Douglas Siebert, Cottage Grove, def. Tom Lindner, Portland, 3 and 2; Kermit

Kelling, Portland def. Jim Daniels, Vancouver, Wash., 5 and 3. Eight flight — Doug Maxwell, Portland, def. Dave Hamaker, Eugene, 2 and 1; Stephen Teal, Corvallis, def. Dick Davis, Lebanon, 3 and 1.

Twelfth flight — Roger Lang, Oswego, def. Mark Graham, Salem. (score unavailable).

JUNIORS First flight — Mike Sweet, Nampa, Idaho, def. Dennis Soran, Klamath Falls, 3 and 2.

Second flight — Doug Ragen, Oswego, def. Harlan Bridenbaugh, Portland, 4 and 3; Pete Geertsen, Eugene, def. Tony Monroe, Rogue Valley, 3 and 2.

Third flight — Ron Perrault, Roseburg, def. Steve Schenk, Oswego, 4 and 3; Steve Hamaker, Eugene, def. Rick Petersen, Roseburg, 19th hole.

Fourth flight — Ronald Macklin, Eugene, def. Howard Beebe, Portland, 4 and 3; Gary Bronkes, Portland, 1 up.

Seventh flight — Mike Kennedy, Pendleton, def. Dennis Slade, Portland, 6 and 5; Scott Reder, Longview, def. Max Taggart, Ontario, 8 and 7.

GIRLS First flight — Carole Hendrickson, Astoria, def. Judy Angstead, Klamath Falls, 19th hole; Sue Jennett, Oswego, def. Jean Carter, Oswego, 2 up.

Fourth flight — Vicki Regis, Oswego, def. Cheryl Luhr, Portland, 3 and 2; Linda Pernell, Klamath Falls, def. Karen Jensen, Royal Oaks, 2 and 1.

Fifth flight — Diane Kienendahl, Portland, def. Diane Drew, Klamath Falls, 4 and 3.

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### Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa — Benny Davis, 139, Minneapolis, stopped Joe Parks, Omaha, 69. CHARLEROI, La. — Bobby Gordon vs. Charles Joseph bout postponed to Saturday night, rain.

### BALL FARE

SEMI-PRO (Friday) At Camp White 8 p.m. Klamath Cubs vs. Camp White AMERICAN LEGION (Friday) At Eugene 8 p.m. Klamath Falls vs. Eugene (Saturday) At Central Point 8 p.m. Klamath Falls vs. Central Point BABE RUTH LEAGUE (Friday) At Conger Field 7 p.m. Gun Store vs. Eastside Electric Field 1 7 p.m. Superior Troy vs. Moose Field 2 PEEWE LEAGUE (Saturday) At Kiwanis Park 6:30 Klamath Lumber and Box vs. Motor Investment Field 1 6:30 Plumbers and Fitters vs. KC Paint Field 2 HUGO, THE HUSTLING JOCKEY DENVER (H)—Hustling Hugo Dittfach, little German-born jockey, left a high mark for other riders to shoot at in coming seasons at Centennial Race Track. He rode 74 winners last year, 10 more than the previous high set by Angel Valenzuela. Dittfach also had 64 seconds and 61 thirds on his 349 mounts which means he was in the money 57 per cent of all his races. He won with 21 per cent of his mounts.

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