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Tigers, Milwaukee Triumph

By Lines from the Sidelines

by CLAYTON HANNON

Klamath Falls, always known to be a good baseball town, is in for a big surprise this year as the Klamath Falls Kubs play at Gem Stadium. This is not the same rough and rugged style of sandlot baseball many think, but instead some very fine athletes are on the Klamath roster this year.

Last year, the first in several seasons that Klamath has been entered in the Northern California League, the local semi-pro baseball operation had its ups and downs, both on the field and in the office. But things look a lot different now.

Manager Irv Whitt has lined up some very fine playing talent for this year's club, consisting mostly of local ball players. But the few outsiders who have joined the club are excellent prospects.

IRV WHITT
. . . has good club

In fact, one — Dorm Martin, is being chased by several major league scouts right now and if it wasn't for Dorm's insistence to complete his college education, he would be playing pro baseball instead of with the Kubs.

Martin, along with pitcher Wayne Hironaka, joined the Klamath semi-pros two weeks ago after playing college ball at Fresno. Both have another year of college ahead of them.

Dorm, a shortstop, is one of the finest big league prospects we have ever seen. He has a brilliant arm, hits the ball hard and often, has speed to burn on the base paths and can field with the best of them. Some local baseball fans say he is a better all-around baseball player than the spectacular Steve Stewart who was the sparkplug of the Klamath Lakers two years ago.

From what we've seen of Martin, we'll have to agree with these words of wisdom. Stewart, who played for Stanford, was a prime prospect, but he couldn't hold a candle to Dorm's hitting and his over-all playing seems to be a little better.

Martin has been in the sights of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Cleveland Indians and San Francisco Giants among many others. Dorm could have been in pro ball now, but would not pass up his college degree to play minor league baseball, something he should be congratulated on.

The Kubs are currently leading the Northern California League standings by a full game over Yreka, winning five of their first six games. Unless fate turns against Klamath, local fans will be seeing some of the best semi-pro baseball to be found in the state or in the Northwest this season.

They'll win a few and lose a few; catch a few and boot a few; but on the whole you'll be seeing some fine baseball this summer from the Klamath Kubs.

Klamath Falls sports fans who followed the Gems in the days of the old Far West League will probably be watching Bob Bowman of the Philadelphia Phillies closely the rest of the season.

Bowman, a very popular centerfielder for the Gems, is making his second attempt to stick in the majors this year and so far he has survived all of the early season cutoffs. And recently, the Phillies have been using Bob as their regular leftfielder.

Going into Tuesday's game, Bob's batting records included: (for 34 games.)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Pct.
51	9	17	2	1	2	5	.333

Until the team's recent trip East, Bob had been used mostly as a pinch-hitter or relief outfielder. But he moved into the starting lineup in place of Rip Ripulski the veteran fly-chaser. One of his better games was last week against the Los Angeles Dodgers when he batted a perfect four-for - four, scored two runs and drove in two others. This was against such first-class pitching as Don Drysdale, Carl Erskine and Johnny Podres, who started against the Phils.

Bowman is the first ex-Gem to make good in the majors. Several others have had a "cup of coffee" in the big time, but only Bowman seems to have been invited to sit down and have dinner.

Pitcher Niles Jordan, who was with Portland early this year, was with the Phillies and Cincinnati for a short time; Dick Young, the slick fielding second baseman, also had a short stay with the Phils a few years ago. Others have had a look, but these have been for even shorter periods than Jordan and Young.

When Len Surles announced his resignation from the Klamath Union High School staff, it meant the last of the "old guard" and the complete transformation of the school's athletic staff in just three years.

The dean of the KUHS coaches now is Don Megale, the pint-sized basketball and tennis mentor. Megale has completed his second year at Klamath Union. You might give "Migs" credit for another year having coached tennis three years ago while teaching and coaching in the city grade school system before moving to the high school. Assistant basketball coach Dean White has also been on the staff two years.

A few years ago, some of the "main-street" quarterbacks were calling for a clean sweep of the school's athletic plant. Although we doubt that these same critics of the school's sports program were pointing towards Surles, the time has come. He is the last one to go and the house is clean now —as far as the main streeters are concerned.

In the last dozen years, think back and see what a tremendous change-over there has been in the local union high school coach staff. In football—Bob Hendershott and John McGinnis. Popular Andy Knudsen now heads the program. In basketball—Wayne Scott, Paul McCall and Don Peterson. Megale now is the head man. In baseball—Tom Branagan, Bob Perry, John McGinnis, Ray Coley and

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Yankees Humble White Sox

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Right-hander Paul Foytack finally is in step with the Tigers' new winning spirit.

The Tigers have won 11 of 14 under new Manager Bill Norman, climbing from last place to within sight of second in the American League. Foytack was charged with two of those three defeats.

But last night he got hep with a five-hit shutout that beat Baltimore 5-0. It was his first victory and complete game in four tries since May 31.

The first-place New York Yankees interrupted Chicago's whitewash win with a 6-2 victory over the White Sox. The A's and Washington played a 2-2 tie held to eight innings by rain at Kansas City. Boston beat Cleveland 4-3.

Tigers 5, Birds 0

Foytack, now 6-7, struck out five while walking two. The Tigers backed him up with a four-run fifth inning after Gail Harris' fifth home run had staked him to a second-inning lead. Rookie Milt Pappas (4-2) was the loser.

NY 6, ChiSox 2

The White Sox, who had gained six shutouts in nine games, got three scoreless innings from Early Wynn—then the Yakees bopped him for five runs in the fourth, all on homers. Mickey Mantle hit his 13th, Jerry Lumpe picked a two-on spot for his first in the majors, and Norm Siebern wrapped it up with his third of the year.

Bob Turley, who had lost two in a row, became the first to win 11, giving up solo homers to Earl Torgeson and Jim Landis and getting superb relief from Ryne Duren.

Boston 4, Tribe 3

Vic Power, who was 4-for-4 and drove in all three Cleveland runs with a homer and a single, wound up as a goat for the Tribe, booting Lou Berveret's two-out grounder as the winning run scored in a two-run Boston nith. Leo Kiely (3-1) won it, with Hoyt Wilhelm (2-3) the loser, both in relief.

Senators 2, A's 2

The Senators, blanked on five hits for six innings, caught up with Ralph Terry after an hour-long interruption by rain and scored twice in the seventh. Neil Chrisley's pinch single squared it.

Don Heinrich of the New York Football Giants led the nation in passing in 1950 when he played for the Washington Huskies.

House Clears Sports From Antitrust Laws

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top professional sports officials today hailed the House vote to grant to baseball and other team sports sweeping immunity from the nation's antitrust laws.

The bill would enable professional teams to continue long-established practices such as player drafts and baseball's reserve clause. It also would give clubs more authority over television and radio broadcasts of games.

The same standards would cover all the big four team sports—baseball, football basketball and hockey.

The House passed the bill by voice vote yesterday. The Senate still must act.

"The bill, if passed, is one that all sports can live with, but it is in no sense a license," said Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick.

"The House has expressed its confidence in American sports. It is now up to us to demonstrate that the confidence is not misplaced."

Similar praise was voiced by National Football Commissioner Bert Bell, minor League Commissioner George Trautman and Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League.

In passing the measure, the House turned down a bill sponsored by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-NY) and approved by the Judiciary Committee. That bill would have exempted professional sports from the antitrust laws only to the extent that their practices were found "reasonably necessary" for the sport to function. Critics said the legislation would create a chaotic condition and deluge teams with law suits.

The House-passed bill says, in effect, that only strictly business activities—things like stadium and concession operations—are subject to antitrust prohibitions against monopoly and business restraints.

The substitute proposal, offered by Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa) says the antitrust laws cannot apply to contracts, agreements or other practices in the big four sports as they relate to:

1. Equalization of competitive playing strength.

2. The employment, selection or eligibility of players, or the reservation, selection or assignment of player contracts.

3. The right of teams and clubs to operate within specified geographic areas.

4. Regulation of rights to broadcast and telecast reports and pictures of games.

5. The preservation of public confidenc in the honesty in sports contests (through commissioners' offices).

The bill preserves the right of players to bargain collectively and have their own player organizations.

Market Basket Blasts AF Jets

A rat race and a tie ball game headlined Tuesday night's Men's Softball League action at Conger Field.

In the first game, the Market Basket blitzed the Air Force Jets 21-2 in a four-inning game as the Jet pitchers, three of them, couldn't get untracked. Market Basket put their 15 base hits together with 14 errors and several base on balls to roll up the massive margin.

The evening's second game was a thriller and ended tied at 4-all when the National Guard and Hal's Sport Shop were stopped by the 10 o'clock curfew. The game will be completed at a later date.

Linescores:

			R	H	E
Nat'l Guard	220	0—4	8	0
Hal's	220	0—4	5	3

Detz and Michaelis; Jones and Van Orden.

			R	H	E
Market Basket	579	0 —	21	15
AF Jets	100	1 —	2	3	14

Hanan, Benson (4) and Rivals. Watkins, Butler (2), Ward (3) and Davis.

Cards Capture 2nd Place

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Those St. Louis Cardinals, finding a new hero for each series, have slam-banged into second place in the National League race on a monthlong ride from the depths.

It was Joe Cunningham's late-inning belts that gave the Cards a split in four games at Cincinnati last week. Then it was Ken Boyer's bat that beat the first-place Braves in two of three at Milwaukee over the weekend. And now it's Curt Flood doing the job against Pittsburgh.

Cards 2, Bucs 1

Flood slugged his fourth homer after a walk to junk Kline's five-hit shutout. Phil Paine won his fourth in relief.

Braves 2, Giants 1

Warren Spahn, who had lost three in a row, pitched a three-hitter against the Giants, getting the runs he needed on a pair of homers, Ed Mathews' 15th and Joe Adcock's ninth. Stu Miller (1-4) lost it.

Cubs 3, Phillies 0

Briggs, 24, a right-hander with a flock of bone chips in his elbow, struck out six and walked four — blanking the Phils on two hits over the last five innings. Al Dark's single, a sacrifice and an error gave the Cubs the big run in the sixth off Jack Sanford, now 5-6. Rookie Sammy Taylor hit his fourth homer, with one on in the seventh.

LA 13-7, Reds 10-2

The Dodgers blew leads in both games. They nailed the opener with three in the 10th on homers by Gil Hodges and Joe Pignatano off old pal Don Newcombe, the loser in relief for a 1-7 record. Duke Snider and Hodges homered for an early lead in the nightcap and then drove in three runs between them in a five-run 11th as Bob Purkey (8-4) lost his third straight.

Russ Luddon Skis Down Mt. Shasta

MOUNT SHASTA—Russell Luddon, skilled Mount Shasta skier, carried his skis to the top of Mt. Shasta Sunday (June 22) and rode them down from the summit. He is thought to have been the third person to successfully accomplish the feat.

Fletcher Hoyt, Mount Shasta, who was in the party Sunday, has done it twice. On this trip he, with Eldon Ramshaw, skied down from Thumb Rock. Velma and James Nile were the others in the Sunday group. All are from Mount Shasta.

A member of a party from Stanford University met his death attempting this some years ago.

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