



LITTLE LEAGUERS AT PLAY—Klamath Falls Little League baseball program is swinging into full momentum in its first season with nearly 100 boys playing on the six teams of Klamath Falls Little League Inc. Above are some candid

shots by Herald and News photographer Don Kettler taken during one of the recent games. Left, Bob's Union catcher Gary Patzke gets help in putting on his gear from teammates. Center, Johns-Manville batter Steve Runge listens

to umpire David Saks outline playing rules. Right, Bob's heavy-hitting Bob Benson takes a wicked cut at the ball, but misses.



WHEN DO I HIT COACH????—These Little Leaguers, playing with Johns-Manville's entry in Klamath's Little League, crowd around their manager to check the batting order in one of their recent games at Wright Field. The public is invited to turn out and watch these 10, 11 and 12-years-olds in action any Monday, Wednesday or Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Yanks Win, Braves Beaten

Two Wins Boost NY Loop Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Some Independence Day in the American League! Those overlord New York Yankees lead by 10½ games — and no club has had a bigger July 4 bulge since guess who led by 11½ in 1939.

The Yankees, sweeping the three-game set and winning their fourth straight game, twice cracked the last place Senators at Washington.

Bob Turley won his 12th with a three-hitter in the 2-1 opener, and Art Ditmar, pitching his first complete game for the Yankees, won the nightcap with a four-hitter 13-2.

Second place Kansas City swiped two at Chicago, beating the White Sox 6-5 and 4-3. Boston and Baltimore split, the Red Sox winning 5-1, the Orioles 5-3. Cleveland rapped Detroit 6-1, but the Tigers took the nightcap 3-1.

In the National League, Philadelphia swept a pair at Milwaukee, 5-1 and 4-0, and cut the Braves' lead to 1½ games over St. Louis. Third place San Francisco beat the Chicago Cubs 6-5, then lost 6-1. Cincinnati took two from Pittsburgh, 4-3 and 8-3.

NY 2-12, Nats 1-2

Turley gave up two singles and walked a run across before he got a man out, then allowed only a fifth-inning single to Roy Sievers. The loser was Pete Ramos (6-6).

In the nightcap, the Yankees slugged 22 hits—a one-game high in the AL for the season. Norm Siebern and Bill Skowron also homered for the Yankees, with Siebern, who was 4-for-5, belting his seventh with a man on in a wrapup, six-run sixth.

Truman Clevenger (4-8) was the loser for the Nats, now 19 games behind with only four victories in their last 22 games.

A's 6-4, Chi-Sox 5-3

The A's, trailing 5-0, chased Early Wynn and handed veteran reliever Turk Lown his first AL defeat. The winner was Tom Gorman.

Harry Simpson and Bill Tuttle homered the A's into a 3-0 lead in the nightcap and Pete Daley won his first — with Tomaneck's second perfect relief job of the day. Ray Moore (5-3) lost it.

Tribe 6-3, Tigers 1-1

Larry Doby was 4-for-4 and drove in four runs, three with a first-inning homer off loser Paul Foytack. 6-3 while Cal McLish won his fifth for the Indians. Herm Wehmeier, whose arm trouble made his purchase from St. Louis a conditional idea, won his first with a six-hit, eight-inning job for Detroit in the nightcap, won on Billy Martin's solo home run off loser Jim Grant (6-6) in the seventh.

Boston 5-5, Birds 1-3

Sammy White's bases-loaded triple capped a four-run sixth in the opener for the Red Sox as Frank Sullivan won his sixth with a five outter. Connie Johnson lost it in relief of Milt Pappas. In the nightcap, Arnie Portocarrero (5-5) won it with Mike Fornieles (3-5) the loser.

Jackson Net Tourny Victim

SPOKANE (AP)—Two veterans of the Pacific Northwest tennis circuit, Bill Rose of Portland and Doyle Perkins of Seattle, were paired Saturday in men's singles finals of the Inland Empire championships.

Rose moved into the finals' bracket Friday with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Les Patten, Spokane. Perkins defeated Jim Jackson, Klamath Falls, Ore., 2-6, 8-6, 6-2.

Oregon State and Syracuse will start a four-game football series in 1961. The first game is scheduled for Corvallis, Oregon.

Briefs

Friday's Briefs
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GOLF
ST. ANNE'S-ON SEA, England—Peter Thomson, Australia, and Dave Thomas, Wales, tied for the British Open championship with record 278 forcing a playoff.

AKRON, Ohio — Art Wall Jr., Pocono Manor, Pa., fired a 67 for a 36-hole total of 132 and a one-stroke lead at the halfway mark in the Rubber City Open.

TENNIS
WIMBLEDON, England—Ashley Cooper, Australia, won the men's singles crown, defeating Neale Fraser, Australia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 13-11.

RACING
INGLEWOOD, Calif. — How Now (\$10.20) beat Seaneen by a length in the \$54,200 American Handicap at Hollywood Park.

Bantams Meet At Kiwanis

The Klamath Falls Bantam softball league will get a new week of competition under way Tuesday after a holiday rest as two nights of action are slated for Kiwanis Park.

At 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, on Field 1, Cub Pack No. 3 and Richfield Boro will clash while at the same time on Field 2 East Side Cubs will meet Motor Investment.

Thursday night at the same time Cub Pack No. 3 returns to meet the Houston-Abbey nine on Field 1, and Motor Investment comes back for their second taste of play as they face Klamath Lockers on Field 2.

Bantam League action is slated for every Tuesday and Thursday at Kiwanis until August 8, when the season closes.

Peewees Slate Softball Tilts

The Klamath Falls Peewee softball league will return to action Monday, July 7, at Kiwanis Park when Ellington Lumber and the Plumbers & Fitters clash at 6:30 on Field 1, while Hart Construction and Klamath Lumber and Box mix it up at the same time on Field 2.

Wednesday, July 9, on the same diamonds, the Jaycees and Roberts Hardware will match talents, while at the opposite end of the lot, KC Paint tangles with Motor Investment.

Rounding out the week's play on Friday, Cub Pack No. 77 has drawn Klamath Lumber and Box 4 for Field 1, while Ellingtons and Roberts go on Field 2. All Peewee games start at 6:30.

No LA Action Cuts Attendance

By United Press International
Attendance at major league baseball games on the Fourth of July holiday was only about two-thirds of what it was last year, due largely to the fact there was no action in the big Los Angeles Coliseum.

Seven big-league doubleheaders this year drew a total of 139,065 fans — 72,241 less than last year's grand total of 211,306. The largest crowd of the holiday was in Milwaukee where 23,706 watched the Braves and the Phillies.

With the Dodgers and Giants now on the West Coast, there was no major league baseball in New York on the holiday for the first time in 50 years.

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Phillies Sweep Twin Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
No doubt about it. This is the closest National League race of modern time.

When the Philadelphia Phillies, suddenly on a come-alive drive, swept Friday's doubleheader at Milwaukee 5-1 and 4-1, not only was the Braves' first place margin cut to 1½ games, but last place Los Angeles moved within seven games of the top.

San Francisco blew a chance to regain second place from idle St. Louis, losing the second game to Chicago 6-1 after a five-run rally in the ninth had beaten the Cubs 6-5 in the opener. The Phillies, a straggling seventh through June, gained a share of fourth place, 3½ games behind Milwaukee, with the Cincinnati Redlegs, who swept Pittsburgh 4-3 and 8-3.

The Cardinals and Dodgers were idle, because of a previous booking in the Coliseum at Los Angeles.

While the NL race tightened, New York packed away one of the largest July 4 leads ever in the American League. The Yankees are 10½ games ahead after sweeping Washington 3-1 and 13-2.

Second place Kansas City won two at Chicago, beating the White Sox 6-5 and 4-3. Boston split with Baltimore, winning 5-1, then losing 5-3. Cleveland whipped Detroit 6-1, but the Tigers took the nightcap 3-1.

Phils 5-1, Braves 1-0
A crowd of 23,706, largest of the day, saw right-hander Jack Sanford (6-6) blank the Braves on five hits while handing 10-game winner Warren Spahn his fifth defeat.

Giants 6-6, Cubs 5-1
The Giants, shut out for six innings by Johnny Briggs, capped their winning ninth in the opener on a two-run single by Willie Mays. The Cubs chased Johnny Antonelli in the nightcap first with three runs that handed the south-paw ace an 8-7 record. Dave Hillman won his first with a five-hitter.

Reds 4-8, Bucs 3-3
The Redlegs, scoring just one run in 32 innings, went to work on a 3-0 Pirate lead with Ed Bailey's two-run homer in the third inning of the opener. The loser was Ron Kline (7-9). Kansas City castoff Alex Kellner won his first in the NL, blanking the Cubs on four hits after relieving Don Newcombe in the third.

Henderson Wins AAU Mile Race
EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — No one cracked the four-minute barrier, but Australian runner Alex Henderson came within 4.9 seconds as he raced to victory in the special Oregon mile at the state AAU meet here Friday.

Bill Dellinger, former University of Oregon star now an Air Force lieutenant, was at Henderson's heels in 4:05.1.

Henderson's time beat the Hayward Field mark of 4:06.4 set by Jim Bailey of the University of Oregon in 1955.

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Bowdry Nabs Ring Decision

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Jesse Bowdry, on the road to a unanimous decision, ended his scheduled 10-round light-heavyweight fight with Jerry Luedee last night with a technical knockout in the eighth round.

Bowdry, a 19-year-old St. Louis product, had carded a perfect 35 points through the seventh from both judges and the referee. Luedee's card showed 30-30-29.

Being knocked out was a new experience for Luedee, 24, who now has a 23-8-1 record.

Bowdry went after his 23rd victory with a head-and-body attack in the first round. After the opening salvo, he settled into a body attack that showed marked effects after the sixth.

Meanwhile, Luedee's punches took effect only in the second and third when he visibly hurt his opponent. But he ran out of gas too soon.

It was Bowdry's 19th knockout during his career in which he has lost but two fights.

Luedee, of New Haven, Conn., entered the ring at 168 pounds while his opponent weighed in at 174.

Royals Hold IL's Top Spot

The Montreal Royals held a four and one-half game lead in the International League race Saturday, and if tradition holds they'll go on to win the pennant—but don't bet on it.

In the last 21 IL seasons, 16 teams in first place on July 4 have gone on to win the flag. However, the Royals were responsible for four of the five flops — in 1944, 1947, 1953 and 1956. The 1955 Toronto Maple Leafs were the other failure.

The Royals swept the last-place Buffalo Bisons, 8-7 and 7-2, Friday to open up a commanding lead, while the second-place Rochester Red Wings were washed out of a holiday doubleheader with the visiting Maple Leafs.

The Miami Marlins, fighting to get back into contention, defeated the Richmond Virginians twice, 3-2 and 9-4, while the Havana Sugar Kings and the Columbus Jets split, the Jets winning the opener, 2-1 and the Sugar Kings the nightcap, 3-2, in 10 innings.

The day's most notable performance saw Satchel Paige gain his third victory in the last four days and his seventh of the season. Old Satch took over in the sixth inning of the seven-inning opener for the Marlins and got the decision when Miami showed over the winning marker in the seventh inning.

Scotty's BARKS 'N' BITES
By WAYNE SCOTT

When we grow up . . . sizewise, and become an adult . . . according to law . . . why is it necessary that we lose our childhood philosophy and perspective . . . and start taking ourselves, those around us, and everyday happenings so seriously. How come we just can't try to do our level best, in work . . . or play . . . then forget it and have an ice cream cone or something.

A shining example of what I am talking about is displayed about three times a week (that I know of) on Klamath Union's Wright Field, when four teams of Little Leaguers take to the diamonds in a pair of life-and-death struggles to see who can win a ballgame . . . then, when the winners are determined . . . they, and the losers, promptly put it out of their minds . . . no post-mortems . . . and go on to something else. Support a movie, watch TV, or maybe even to bed for a good night's sleep so that they will be ready for whatever tomorrow might bring.

Adults, or at least some of them, can't quite figure it like this . . . and again I refer to Little League ballgames. No kid activity is complete, (isn't even possible, I guess) without grownups . . . coaches, umpires, spectators and the like . . . but sometimes you wonder . . .

The other night 18 Little Leaguers played their hearts out in a real "cross-hair" on Wright Field. It was a real important game. In addition, two more youngsters not a great deal older than the players were pressed into service as umpires. The young umpires did their level best to call a good ballgame . . . and can be sure they weren't favoring either side . . . Sure, they made some mistakes. Remember an umpire is always half wrong—but all in all they did a good job.

The two teams of players may have frowned at a couple of the closer calls . . . but that's all . . . the sound that resembled a wounded bull came from adults, both on the bench and in the spectator area. The rumble continued after the game was over . . . not from the kids, they had forgotten all about it . . . and not from all the adults either . . . Like I have said before, "The game is toughest on the adults . . . the kids take it in stride."

Granted, it is the fans' prerogative to growl at the umpires but it gets a little ridiculous at times . . . and a coach . . . well, we

wonder about the example he sets for his team.

Seems that this "fan-umpire" situation isn't restricted to Klamath Falls. Portland reported a disgusting affair a week or so ago. A hassle between a pair of umpires and an irate parent or two erupted on the field and then continued as the two officials concerned reportedly followed the parents to their homes in search of satisfaction.

Whether they gained "satisfaction" is a moot question . . . one got a black eye and some scratches.

What strikes us as odd is the fact that the two umpires represent a total of 35 years of working everything from Little League games to "pro" contests. When one thinks of all the comments they must have listened to over this period of years—they should have become a little "case-hardened," don't you think. . . . So why in the world they would follow someone to his home to get even, beats me.

The umpires were suspended and the Oregon umpire commissioner asked league officials to provide, in the future, safe conduct of officials to their cars following these games.

Fine thing . . .

Remarks - heard - by - people - who - wear whiskers department. Lady to small child: "No, dear, it isn't necessary to shell the peanut, just throw them to him."

Panhandler: "Beat it, bub, I'm working this side of the street." Secretary of Santa Claus Union, Local No. 445: ". . . the dues are only \$3 per month, during the season, of course."

Boss: "Perhaps if we cut eye-holes in one of the wastebaskets and . . ."

Guy across the desk: "Shoosh, what a grouch."

Wife: ". . . No."

P.S. If someone is curious as to why I wear whiskers . . . I have a firm belief . . . adults notwithstanding . . . that Klamath Falls will have a regulation Little League baseball park in the very near future. I can't remove said whiskers until they do.

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