

Northwest Regional Babe Ruth Tourney Opens



OREGON STATE CHAMPS — Scheduled for the first game of the Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament at 4 p.m. today in Gem Stadium are the Oregon state champions. Front row, from left to right, Sonny Payne, Bill Felix, Paul Jackson, Ed Taylor, Mike Crane, Steve Coon, Len Kahut and Jim Warren. In the back, left to right, are manager Ray Kahut, Dwight Daniels, Rick Crane, Red Phillips, Terry Lawrence, Steve Jones, Gary Sanders, Clint Fitzhugh and coach Perrie Dolph.

Klamath Falls Entry Set In Feature Game

By WAYNE SCOTT
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The umpire's cry of "Play Ball" at 4 p.m. today will start the first game of the five-day Pacific Northwest Regional Babe Ruth Championships at Klamath Falls Gem Stadium.

Championship teams from Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, British Columbia and Klamath Falls will be scrambling in the double-elimination tourney for the right to represent the Pacific Northwest in the Babe Ruth World Series slated for Vancouver, British Columbia, August 19-23.

At the same time as the local competition is taking place, like tournaments are being held in seven other localities throughout the United States.

The first game of the tournament at 4 o'clock will pit the Oregon champions, Atlas Sheet Metal of Portland, against British Columbia. At 7 p.m., after official opening ceremonies presided over by Councilman Jimmy Barnes, Kellogg, the Idaho champs will tangle with the Wyoming representatives.

The feature game of the day, at 9 p.m., will see the American League All-Stars, Klamath Falls host team, going against Kalispell, Montana, in the close of the first round of play.

South King County, the Washington titlists, drew a bye for the opening round.

Three games each are scheduled for today, Thursday and Friday, two in the semi-finals on Saturday and one, the championship test, on Sunday. A possibility of a double-header Sunday exists, should an odd combination of wins in the double-elimination tournament make it necessary.

Lineups for the Idaho-Wyoming clash were unavailable at this writing.

Klamath Falls head coach Len Weber and assistant John Paxton

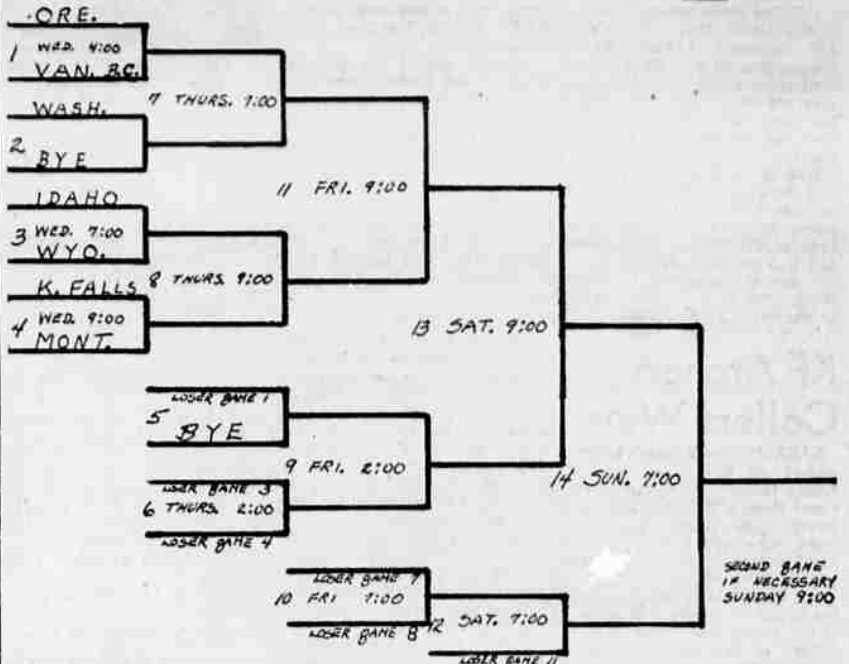
made known their starters early Wednesday. The All-Star battery will see John Webb, a righthander, throwing to David Saks. Don Gresdel will play first base, Sherman Allen, shortstop, and Earl Brinson will be at third, Dean Rhoads, Dave Stippich and Marvin Edwards are all possibilities for the second sack. Phil Owens will cover left field, while either Gary Bebbler or Billy Kennitzer will work in right. Rich Depew is slated for the centerfield assignment; Depew is playing on the All-Star team for the third consecutive year.

Both Bebbler and pitcher Wally Palmberg are troubled with sore arms. Bebbler may be able to see action in the first game but Palmberg is definitely out until at least Friday, by doctor's orders.

Manager Don Plarski and coach Ron Jones of the Kalispell, Montana, team are planning to start Sandy Farquhar at second base, John Gow at first, John Westwang, catcher, Dave Counsel in centerfield, Marv Stidman in right, and Frank Bain in left field. Rounding out the infield for Montana are third sacker Dave Carlson, shortstop Bobby Silerud and pitcher Gary Penneyer.

The British Columbia entry, which arrived in Klamath Falls late Tuesday night, could not be reached for their starting lineup.

Manager Ray Kahut and coach Perrie Dolph of the Oregon team will use Paul Jackson as catcher, Dwight Daniels on first base, Sonny Payne or Ed Taylor at second, Bill Felix at shortstop, and Gary Sanders or Taylor at third. Steve Coon, Steve Jones and Clint Fitzhugh will handle the outfield chores. A choice will be made just prior to game time between Gary Sanders, Sonny Payne and Jim Warren for the starting pitcher's role. Warren handed the Klamath County All-Stars their defeat in the State Tournament.



BABE RUTH REGIONAL TOURNEY — Pairings for the 1958 Pacific Northwest Regional Babe Ruth Tournament which gets underway at 4 p.m. today at Gem Stadium are shown above. The first game of the five-day double-elimination tournament pits Oregon against British Columbia. At 7 p.m. today, Wyoming and Idaho will clash while Klamath Falls and Montana are set for the feature game of the day, starting at 9 p.m. Washington drew a bye for the opening day's play.

Coast Conference Kicking, But End Expected To Come

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — The 43-year-old Pacific Coast Conference still has an official lease on life, for at least a few more days, but members have been taking turns posting death notices.

The latest somber prediction comes from Dr. C. Clement French, president of Washington State College. He said Tuesday that WSC believes the conference is finished and will support any recommendation to dissolve it.

That recommendation will probably come at the PCC meeting in Portland this weekend.

California, Washington, UCLA and USC have already set dates for leaving the conference. Stanford suggested dissolution last Friday and there were reports Oregon and Oregon State would support the move.

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Milwaukee Whips Pirates

Turley, Yankees Triumph

Mantle Homers; B-Sox Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

You have to hand it to that fellow Bob Turley. When he starts something he finishes it. The New York Yankee ace, top winner in the majors with his 17-4 record, has completed 16 of 22 starts.

If Baltimore never sees Turley again it will be much too soon. The Orioles have scored only one run against their former teammate in 36 innings.

Turley's latest effort was a seven-hitter against the Orioles last night for a 4-1 victory.

Mickey Mantle slammed his 30th home run off loser Connie Johnson with two men on in the third. The blow tied him with Boston's Jackie Jensen for the American League homer lead.

The feeble Orioles suffered their ninth straight defeat, tying the Detroit Tigers for the longest losing streak of the year. The Tigers, now improved, had a six-game winning string snapped by Cleveland 6-1 when Cal McLish pitched the Indians into fourth place. He scattered seven hits to make his record 11-4.

Billy Mombouquette, a 21-year-old rookie from Medford, Mass., beat Washington 7-1 for his first major league victory for Boston. Ted Williams playfully eluded a fan in the outfield until the police caught up with the intruder in the seventh. Jimmy Piersall's three-run homer was the big blow off loser Camilo Pascual.

Chicago jumped on loser Bob Grim for five runs in the third inning and hung on for a 5-4 edge over Kansas City with some neat relief work by Turk Lown.

In the National League, Milwaukee regained a five-game edge by downing Pittsburgh 6-1 in a night game after the second-place San Francisco Giants lost to Chicago 10-9 in a 10-inning day game. Cincinnati rallied in the ninth to nip the Phillies 6-5. St. Louis enjoyed its biggest batting day of the year



Klamath Falls sports fans are being treated to some of the finest youth baseball action to be found in the country this week as the local Babe Ruth League plays host to the 1958 Northwest Regional Babe Ruth League Baseball Tournament. Tournament play opened Wednesday afternoon and continues through Sunday evening.

Babe Ruth League boys range from 13 to 15 years of age and they play a pretty mean game of baseball. The winner of this playoff will join seven other regional winners in the Babe Ruth World Series to be played August 18-24 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Northwest region of the BRL program has always produced a first class club, and the competition in this year's program proves even more that the Pacific Northwest is turning out some of the nation's top youth baseball material.

For those of you who haven't taken time to watch a Babe Ruth League baseball game, you are in for a treat when you take in some of the tournament action. These youngsters are talented in all respects of the game and give forth a good picture of America's youth being kept busy and healthy through forms of recreation.

Klamath Falls entered Babe Ruth League competition three years ago and the local area has prospered well under the national program for boys. The first year, a local team finished fourth in the state tournament. Last year, the Klamath entry won the state championship and placed second in the regionals. This year, Klamath has a host team in the regional finals and claimed the state runner-up in the Klamath County all-star team which lost out in the state tournament championship game to Portland's Southeast National.

With this type of interest in a growing program we know sports fans will turn out and give these boys a well deserved greeting as they stay the week with us. This is a big undertaking by tournament director Jack Kennitzer and local Babe Ruth officials and they need the cooperation of all Basin residents to put this tournament over with a bang.

Win, lose or draw, we'll see you at Gem Stadium for the Northwest Regional Babe Ruth League Tournament games.

Still on the youth program side, we want to remind baseball fans that the local Little League has scheduled an all-star game for 12-year-olds. The game is to be played at Gem Stadium, August 13, a Wednesday night.

The two all-star teams — comprised of 12-year-olds only — are very fine examples of the successful season by the six Little League clubs. Little League age is 10 through 12, the next step before Babe Ruth League.

Little Leaguers play on a "shortened down" baseball diamond. Base paths are 60 feet in length and the pitching plate is 44 feet from home plate. Regulation Little League parks, which we are trying to get started here, have outfield fences about 175 feet from home plate.

If you haven't seen these small fry in full dress uniforms, you've missed an evening's entertainment. Don't pass up this chance to see the "cream of the crop" of Klamath Falls future baseball players in action next Wednesday night at Gem.

The Portland Beavers may not

Shrine Club Adds Lineman

PORTLAND (AP) — The State squad gained a man on the Metropolitan Tuesday with addition of a lineman for the Shrine Hospital all-star football game.

That was because the Metro team lost a halfback with an ankle fracture, and State put tackle Andy Kriekis of Springfield on its roster.

This addition by State was permitted to fill the vacancy left when Salem quarterback Keith Burres was ruled out in the physical examination held before the start of drills. Coach Leo Gustafson said he picked the lineman because he needed added strength in the forward wall, and had good quarterback replacements already at hand.

Metro, though, will not be able to replace Paul Goddard of Lincoln High, who suffered an ankle fracture in Tuesday morning's drill. Vacancies occurring after opening of practice are not filled.

Loss of Goddard takes from the Metro squad one of Oregon's flashiest halfbacks, whose speed had been expected to be an important factor in the Aug. 16 game.

Liston Seeking 12th Straight Win

CHICAGO (UPI) — Sonny Liston hopes for his 12th straight victory and a vault into heavyweight boxing's top ten tonight when he meets Wayne Bethea in a nationally televised 10-round bout.

Liston is a 3-to-1 favorite.

Throat Infection Sidelines OSC Ace

CORVALLIS (AP) — A severe throat infection has put one of Oregon State College's football players in the hospital.

How soon OSC's center Buzz Randall will be ready to leave is problematical, said Randall's team physician, Dr. Waldo Ball, the "very, very sick boy," but is making a normal recovery.

He had been working at a lumber mill in preparation for returning to OSC this fall.

NWL Linescores

Tri-City 110 000 010-3 9 0
Wenatchee 200 000 000-2 7 3
Kelly and Piver; Hanson and Azcue. W — Kelly (5-1). L — Hanson (7-7).

Eugene 000 230 100-6 8 1
Lewiston 110 000 200-4 6 4
Wales and Kellumrose; Moursund, Roy (8) and McNamara. W — Wales (5-6). L — Moursund (12-6).

Salem 020 110 000-4 10 4
Yakima 111 011 02x-7 8 0
Johnson, Yankus (9) and Zanze; Kambour and Gongola. W — Kambour (12-4). L — Johnson (3-5).

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PCL Linescores

Sacramento 101 100 300-8 9 5
Phoenix 000 400 23x-9 13 1
Bridges, Kume (6), Ross (7), Watkins (8) and Dalrymple; Zanni, Fricano (8), Jones (9) and Jenkins, Haller (2). W — Fricano (6-10). L — Ross (1-3). HR — Sacramento, Paula, Phoenix, Prescott.

Spokane 005 010 000-5 14 1
Vancouver 000 050 000-5 6 1
L. Sherry, Scott (5) and N. Sherry; Ceccarelli, Heman (3), Sundin (3), Hughes (6) and White. W — Scott (3-1). L — Ceccarelli (9-5).

First game:
San Diego 001 000 1-2 9 0
Portland 000 300 x-3 5 1
Wojoy and Naragon; Judson and Tornay.

Second game:
San Diego 101 000 110-4 8 1
Portland 100 021 001-5 13 1
Alexander, Lemon (7) and Jones; Al Lary, Garber (8) and Neal.

Seattle 000 000 000-0 6 0
Salt Lake 001 001 10x-3 7 1
Surkont and Bevan; O'Brien and Naton. HR — Salt Lake, Naton, Bernier.

FWS Reports Duck Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Fish and Wildlife Service says there are prospects of a small increase in the flight of ducks this fall on the Pacific Flyway.

The national outlook was presented Tuesday by the service's waterfowl committee, as a first step in the annual conferences leading to drafting of the migratory waterfowl hunting regulations.

W. F. Crissey, staff specialist in wildlife research, summed up its findings.

Over-all, the fall flights of ducks and geese are expected to show small increases over last year. Cool will be about the same or decrease; there is likely to be a small decrease in brant.

The outlook was for smaller flights on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Central Flyways.



JACK KENNITZER
... directs BRL tourney

be in the running for the Pacific Coast League pennant, but Tommy Heath's ball club can rightfully be called the loop's best public relation team.

All year long, Portland has scheduled special "nights," ranging from ladies night to a night for lefthanded bottle washers. But Heath and Company have come up with an idea to make their final home stay—August 18-24 — one of the most successful weeks in Portland baseball history.

Here's what Heath has scheduled:

A girls softball team will play two innings against the Beavers on August 19. On the following night there will be a vaudeville show featuring players from the Portland and Seattle ball clubs.

Then on the night of August 21, there will be a short game between the state's leading Republicans and Democrats. Gov. Robert D. Holmes will pitch for the Democrats and Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, who is the GOP nominee for governor, will manage the Republican nine.

On August 22, members of the Washington Redskins professional football team will stage an exhibition — including a field goal kicking contest between former Oregon State College star Sam Baker and Jack Littrell, the Beavers' shortstop.

And on the afternoon of August 23, clowns and Portland's newest zoo tenants—four Russian bear cubs—will perform for the enjoyment of a children's day crowd. Portland has drawn 122,687 so

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