

Pirate Fans Aid Ball Club

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Manager Danny Murtaugh would like nothing better than to take a ballpark full of Pittsburgh Pirate fans on the 18-game road trip that starts today.

But he wouldn't swap George Witt for even that much help. Not after the red-haired young right-hander's pitching feat of handcuffing Milwaukee last night.

"The Forbes Field crowds help us play better ball," said Murtaugh after the Pirates crushed the National League-leading Braves 10-0 before 35,867 cheering fans. The victory moved the Pirates to within five games of the Braves.

San Francisco's loss last night gave the astounding Pirates sole possession of second place.

The Pirates have won 16 of the last 18 games at Forbes Field, including all six of the short home stand which ended last night.

Pittsburgh has copped 17 of its last 22 games and is riding a six-game winning streak, including the two-game sweep over the Braves.

The Pirates open the road trip tonight against the Philadelphia Phillies, then return to Forbes Field Sept. 1 for an 18-day home stand.

"We're looking at this road trip optimistically," Danny said. "It's going to be rough. Any road trip is tough. A loyal crowd helps the home club."

"If we're within striking distance of the pennant when we come back, you'll have to concede us a chance. Nobody is surrendering to Milwaukee."

Witt handcuffed the Braves on two hits—just missing a no-hitter—for his sixth triumph and second straight shutout. He has lost two.

"I was mixing them up pretty even," Witt said. "Fast balls and curves. I don't take much of a windup. I just sort of try and step into the pitch. It helps my control and saves energy."



Henry Lenz, Midgets Set For Mat Card

All sizes, shapes and temperaments will be on hand Friday night at the Old Armory as promoter Buck Davidson presents a wrestling program headlined by four battling midgets.

Tickets for the card are on sale at Dick Reeder's Store for Men. This will be a "children's night" card, Davidson announced this week. Originally, all youngsters who accompany their parents to the card would be admitted free to the balcony. But Davidson has also planned a special ringside ticket for children priced at 75 cents. Adult ringside is \$1.75. Adult balcony tickets are \$1.25.

As usual, the midgets are expected to pack the armory seating capacity. Everywhere these mighty-midgets of the mat game appear, a large crowd is on hand.

Slated to share the spotlight here Friday night will be midget grapplers Tiny Roe, Lord Littlebrook, Ivan The Terrible Russian and Brown Panther. The four will divide sides and meet in an hour-long, two fall tag match. Another 15 minute warm-up bout is billed for Lord Littlebrook and Ivan The Terrible.

Besides the midgets, Davidson has four of the big names in Pacific Northwest wrestling circles. The four heavies—Luigi Macera, Eddie Sullivan, Henry "Golden Boy" Lenz and Martino Angelo—are also billed for a tag team scrap, plus a 15-minute curtain raiser between Lenz and Macera.

All but Sullivan have appeared here before. Lenz, with lots and lots of golden hair and muscles, was one of the top drawing cards for Mack Lillard, former promoter. Sullivan is a fighting Irishman, who calls Boston his home. Although Macera and Angelo are both of Italian descent, they have different feelings toward each other in the ring.

The team scrap pitting Macera and Sullivan against Angelo and Lenz should be a natural.



ARMORY PATRONS — Henry "Golden Boy" Lenz, top, and Lord Littlebrook, bottom, will share part of spotlight Friday night at the Old Armory in a wrestling card headed by midget and heavyweight tag team bouts. Both wrestlers have been here before and in the past were top drawing cards. Tickets are on sale at Dick Reeder's Store for Men.

SWEDEN WINS TENNIS TITLE — HAMBURG, Germany (UPI)—Sven Davidson of Sweden won the men's singles title at the German international tennis championships Tuesday with a 5-7, 6-4, 0-6, 9-7, 6-3 victory over Jackie Brichant of Belgium. Lorraine Coghlan of Australia defeated Shirley Bloomer of England, 6-4, 7-5, for the women's crown.

Champ Sloppy At Work

OCEANSIDE, Calif. (UPI)—Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson appears "sloppy" in his sparring session at this southern California beach resort and shopping center.

Floyd, 23, is either off form from boredom with long training or he's acting to help the gate for Monday's title defense against unbeaten Roy Harris at Wrigley Field in Los Angeles.

He never tried acting before.

"With two more boxing workouts I'm sure I'll be sharp for the fight," he told sportswriters today. "I do feel a bit slow, but I'm getting faster."

Manager Gus D'Amato admitted "Yes, Floyd's had previous spells when he didn't appear sharp, but never like this before—at a late stage in training."

Several New York sportswriters, who had witnessed Patterson's last impressive workout at Monticello, N.Y., three weeks ago and then saw him for the first time in the West Tuesday, were surprised at the change in his showing.

True, he was using two speedy San Francisco light-heavyweights during Tuesday's four rounds at the Community Center. But he had worked with good sparmates in the East, too.

Lanky Sisto Rodriguez, who has a stand-up jabbing and hooking style similar to that of Harris, made the champion appear sloppy in their two rounds. Moreover, he landed several "sneaker" rights on Floyd's face—rights like those Harris is grooming.

And in his two frames with shorter Frank McCoy the champ missed many hooks and resorted to his old-time leaping "gazelle punch," as he tried to spear McCoy with flying rights and lefts. When he finished the workout, there was a lump on the right side of Floyd's face.

Own Enviably Record Babe Ruth Leagues End Third Year

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald and News Sports Writer

The curtain officially rang down on the 1958 Babe Ruth League baseball season, locally, today, as Barbara Gallagher, the league secretary, released the final league standings for regular play and closed the books on the Pacific Northwest Regional Babe Ruth Tournament which concluded Sunday at Gem Stadium.

The Regional tourney, which saw the Klamath representative host team eliminated from the action on Friday night, was termed by the attending state and Regional directors as "probably the most efficiently handled and well-coordinated regional meet to date."

The close of the 1958 season marked the end of Klamath Falls' third year nationally organized Babe Ruth League play. Klamath Falls teams racked up a first, second and fourth in state competition during this period.

In the 1958 campaign, American League All-Stars, the host team in the Regionals, placed fifth, suffering tourney defeats at the hands of Oregon and Idaho after having downed Montana 20-2, the largest score to be run off during the five-day meet.

A week prior to the Regionals, the county All-Stars were state runnerup to the Southeast Nationals of Portland for the Oregon championship. The County club had won the right to go to state by virtue of defeating the National League All-Stars. The Southeast

Officials, Players Lauded

Nationals went on to become runnerup to the South King County Stars of Washington, the Regional champion.

The Washington squad will represent the Pacific Northwest in the Babe Ruth World Series which begins in Vancouver, B.C. on August 19.

At the end of regular season play, the winners in the American League, East Side Electric of Klamath Falls was the only team in the state to finish with an unbeaten record. East Side took 12 straight with no defeats.

Topping the National League was the Balmiger's nine with a 5-0, 6-loss mark.

The leader in the County League scramble was Merrill, who won nine and lost only two.

In the overall standings East Side was first, followed by Fluhrer's who notched a 10-0, 2-loss record, next came Merrill, followed by Superior Troy with 8 wins against 3 losses. M. L. Johnson finished fifth with 6-3 and Henley Sporting Goods was sixth with 6-5.

Chosen as coaches for the All-Star teams picked from each division were Gary Dawes, head coach of the Nationals, assisted by Floyd Phelps; Fred Taylor, head coach and Friedman Kirk.

Other coaches in the league were Mike May of the Redwings, Dick Adreon of the M. L. Johnson nine, Cliff Moore of Superior Troy, Roy Owens who guided the Fluhrer's team, Bob Mathis, the Gun Store, Gerald Brown of Mallin, Elmer Waits of Tulelake, Wes Dollarhide who coached the Lakeview Eagles and Vic Lasater, head of the Lakeview Loggers.

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Vroman Nabs Archery Cup

Bud Vroman retired the Klamath Archers Club trophy for men's freestyle Sunday afternoon at the ninth annual club tournament by posting a win in that classification for the third successive year. Men's instinctive trophy was taken by Bud Case and women's instinctive by Maggie Sample.

Audrey Baxter, who has already retired one trophy with three wins in the women's freestyle division, has her second leg on the current trophy.

Dale and Audrey Baxter won the husband and wife trophy for the second successive year, nosing out Ed and Maggie Sample by a scant one and one-half points.

New club title holder for junior girls is Caroline Sample.

In the boys' division, three newcomers won possession of cups this year. Jeff Wagner took the pee-wee boys' trophy for under 12 years and his brother, Michael Wagner, won junior boys' division, 12 through 14 years. Bobby Deering won the intermediate boys' cup for boys 16-18.

Approximately 45 archers registered for the trophy shoot.

Local members are making plans to attend the Oregon Bowhunters' two-day tournament at Prineville on Saturday and Sunday. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday at the archery range at Wildcat Camp, about 20 miles from Prineville. Shooting will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Leafs Edge Columbus Jets

United Press International

Toronto scored twice in the 10th inning Tuesday night to defeat Columbus, 10-8, and move within two and a half games of Montreal in their hot International League pennant fight.

Montreal also went into extra innings, dropping a 4-3 encounter to Richmond in the 10th frame.

Toronto waged an uphill battle to overcome the Jets. Trailing 4-3 in the top of the ninth, the Leafs scored five times to take the lead. Columbus bounced back with four in their half of the inning to tie the game, but Toronto power won out in the 10th, Bobby Tiefenauer, who came on in the ninth, won his 13th game.

Richmond scored twice in the eighth inning to tie Montreal at 3-3 and pushed across the winning run in the 10th as Johnny James picked up his seventh win.

In other games, Gary Blaylock tossed an eight-hit shutout to give Rochester a 2-0 win over Miami, his 12th victory of the year, and Havana and Buffalo split two games. Havana won the first, a renewal of a suspended game, 7-6, while the Bisons won the regular game, 3-1.

Henley Gridders To Get Suits

Candidates for Henley High School's football team may check out suits next Wednesday, August 20, coach Ted Ammerman said today.

Varsity members and last year's lettermen may check out uniforms at 6:30 p.m. August 20, and other candidates should report for uniforms at 7 the same evening, Ammerman said.

The coach will hold a short meeting after the check-outs, and will begin football practice August 25 at 7 p.m.

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