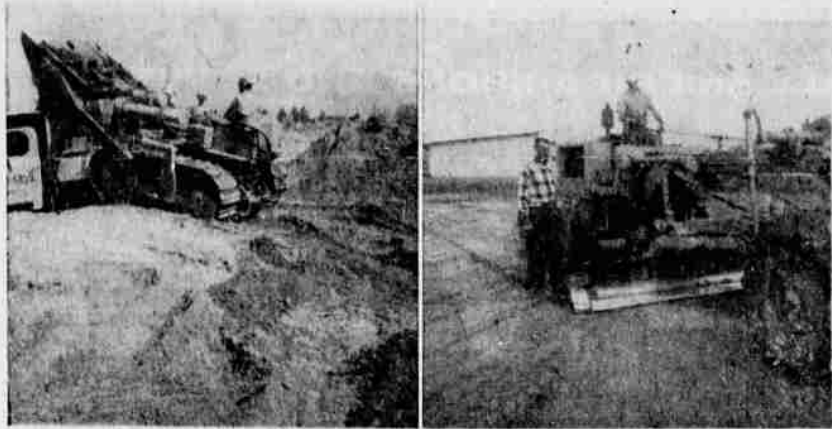




BASEBALL FANS TAKE ACTION — A group of Grenada-Gazelle baseball fans, upon learning that there was work to be done in order to get the Babe Ruth League park at Grenada and the Little League park at Gazelle in shape for the coming season, decided to do something about it. A squad led by Bob Silva, who furnished the 5-yard dump truck and the skip loader at left, and Elwyn Dougherty, atop J. B. Peyton's Caterpillar 12 grader at right, headed for Louie Silva's ranch where they loaded sand for the diamonds. In addition to Dougherty and Silva were Ervin Lane and Bill Solus, equipment handlers who also donated their services. The group worked under Vic Hogan, president of the Grenada-Gazelle baseball teams.

Dunsmuir LL Sets Sked For 6 Clubs

DUNSMUIR — A roster of 90 boys, 9 to 12, divided into six teams, has been posted by the Dunsmuir Little League. The season is slated to begin with a doubleheader Saturday, May 2, and continue with Monday and Friday twilight games through July.

The six teams will be fully uniformed this year due to the success of the Little League breakfast last month and several donations. Seasonal support will be through spectator donations and proceeds of a concession stand run by the Little League mothers.

The managerial and coaching staff includes Charles "Bud" Carlquist and Boyd Cravens for the Stars, Herman Kostiz and Elmer Dains for the Seals, Cliff Flowers and Ron Behnke for the Braves, Wayne Benkosky and Charles Williams for the Giants, Courtney Gordon and Bob Wheeler for the Cubs and Bill Anderson and Dan Padilla for the Dodgers.

Sugar Backed Against Ropes

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sugar Ray Robinson, pinned against the legal ropes by the double attack of a New York state judge and the National Boxing Association, was in grave danger today of losing his world middleweight championship.

Robinson, who never has defended the crown he won last year from Carmen Basilio, was told Wednesday by state Supreme Court Judge Saul Street that he must sign within 15 days to defend against Basilio or risk being stripped of the crown.

And the NBA, which rules boxing in states other than New York indicated it will take the title from the "Sugar Man" unless he signs by midnight this Saturday. Just how Robinson would react to these twin threats, as dangerous as any he ever faced in the ring, wasn't being made clear either by Robinson or by his handlers. One source reported the champion defiant, daring both New York and the NBA to do their worst, but Robinson, busy with funeral arrangements for his sister, wasn't making any public statements.

Women's Softball

Klamath Falls area girls and women, 16 or older, who wish to play softball during the coming season are urged to attend tryouts either Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on Conger Field or at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

New team manager, Jim Hughes, will be on hand to direct the tryouts. It was reported, Hughes, of Kingsley Field, previously worked with the Fresno Rockets, one of the top California women's teams.

The Klamath Falls Women's Softball Association operates under the direction of the Klamath Falls Softball Commission. Persons interested in sponsoring a ladies team may contact Hughes at the Air Base.

CARDS FILE SUIT
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—The Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League have filed suit against Auburn end Jerry Wilson, enjoining him from backing out of an oral agreement in order to play with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League next fall.

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Hitting — Jim Piersall, Indians, drove in four runs in 10-1 victory over Tigers with two-run homer and bases-loaded single.

Spider Webb TKOs Rivers

CHICAGO (UPI)—Spider Webb, third-ranked middleweight, aimed for a payoff bout today with champion Sugar Ray Robinson, challengers Carmen Basilio or Gene Fullmer, or ex-champion Bobo Olson after an impressive TKO win over trial horse Neal Rivers.

Webb, from Chicago and weighing 158, practically toyed with Rivers, 159, Wednesday night in gaining his 33rd pro win in 37 outings. It was his 19th knockout triumph and it came easily, when referee Joey White stopped the struggle at 2:49 of the fourth round.

When White took action, Rivers was bleeding badly from the mouth and a cut above the left eye, his right eye was nearly closed and he wasn't making much of a show defending himself.

It was Webb's second triumph over Rivers, whom he defeated in 10 rounds in New York Feb. 15, 1957.

Fort Jones Ball Field Gets Lights

PORT JONES — Installation of floodlights at the Little League Ball Park in Fort Jones was completed this week. The lights were purchased from Jorgeson of Medford through Edgecomb Mercantile and were installed by Copco. Money for the \$3,100 equipment was raised by ball park fence advertisement, work of the Little League mothers, and various contributions. The new lights will enable night games to be played.

May 18 is the date set for the opening baseball game of the newly formed Scott Valley Little League. The league was formed to accommodate the increased demand for a league in the valley. Four teams will be competing for top honors this year. The Cubs, coached by Jack Jackson, and the Dodgers, coached by Clay Fleck, are Etna's teams, while Fort Jones claims the Giants, coached by Kenny Short, and the Yankees, led by Herbert Cummings.

All games will be played at the Little League Ball Park in the Fort Jones City Park. The ball park is the only official Little League diamond between Redding and the Oregon border. Teams have not been selected as yet. Tryouts are being held at the ball park this week. All boys between the ages of 9 and 12 are invited to try out for one of the teams.

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Hall Of Fame Charter Members Chosen

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Oregon's newly founded Sports Hall of Fame gained its 15 charter members Wednesday night.

The 15 selected won honors—world-wide in some cases—after getting their start in the state. Their activities spanned five decades and some of them currently are active still.

Athletics in seven sports were named to the Hall of Fame, sponsored by Portland's Oregon Journal, at a banquet here.

Those named:
Track: Dan Kelly, deceased. University of Oregon sprinter and broad jumper, who set world record in 1906 in the 100 yard dash at .09.4 seconds and the 220 yards at .21.2. H. W. Kerrigan, Menlo Park, Calif., first Olympic team member from Oregon, won third in high jump at Athens in 1906. Bill Hayward, deceased, long-time University of Oregon track coach and member of U.S. Olympic Games coaching staffs five times starting in 1908.

Baseball: Joe Gordon, manager of the Cleveland American League baseball team, former University of Oregon, New York Yankees and Cleveland player. Ken R. Williams, deceased, outfielder with Cincinnati in 1915 and 1916 and

with the old St. Louis Browns from 1918 through 1929, hitting over .300 in 10 of 11 years from 1919 through 1929.

Football: Leonard Younce, Newport, Ore., Oregon State College and New York Giants football player, who was Giants captain when he stopped playing in 1943. John Beckett, retired Marine Corps general, La Jolla, Calif., University of Oregon tackle 1913-1916, all-American on Walter Camp's 1917 team while playing for Marine Corps. Mike Mikulak, University of Oregon and Chicago Cardinals fullback, on first Col-

lege All-Star squad in 1934 game at Chicago. Bobby Grayson, Portland, all-American quarterback at Stanford in 1934 and fullback in 1935.

Golf: Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, member of U.S. Walker Cup team in 1923, 1924, 1930, who never lost a match to the British.

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MEETING NOTICE
An important meeting for the members of the Klamath Men's Softball Association is slated for 7:30 tonight in the city hall. It was noted today by Norbert Schlepper, association proxy. All teams planning on participation in the summer softball program should have a representative in attendance, Schlepper warned.

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