



IMPATIENT SOFTBALLERS— Bearing with Klamath Falls Park and Recreation sports director Jack Kemnitzer is the above group of impatient would-be softball players participating in the three-day softball clinic concluded on Conger Field this morning. Kemnitzer is shown reading off assignments for the days' practice.

Johnson, Linderman Leading Kub Batters

The big bats of Ron (Rube) Johnson and Floyd Linderman, the top two batters on the Klamath Kub roster in early season local semi-pro baseball, get the acid test when the Kubs host the league-leading Dunsmuir Merchants in Gem Stadium Sunday afternoon.

Catcher Johnson and centerfielder Linderman, sporting .583 and .571 averages respectively, are charged with spearheading the Kub attack as they tangle with the Merchants in quest of their first victory of the season. The Kubs stand 0-3 thus far.

Sunday the Kub stickers face the Northern California League's winningest pitcher, Ronnie Curtis, who has been credited with both the Merchant victories so far. Curtis, who guided the Dunsmuir nine to a 4-3 win on the Mount Shasta grounds last week, spaced six Shasta hits and pounded a game winning triple for good measure.

Other league action set for the weekend finds Yreka at Weed and the Scott Valley Stars at Mount Shasta.

Kub statistics released Wednesday show Johnson, the husky backstop, a state policeman by trade, at the top of the Klamath hitting department with seven hits in 12 trips to the plate with 4 RBIs. In the Kub's last outing Johnson poked two singles and collected three RBIs before having to quit the game midway in order to report to work.

Crowding Johnson with a cool .571 is Linderman with three base hits and a double in seven times at bat. Linderman has played in

Athletic Director Awaits Applicant

"We expect applications from coaches from numerous spots around the state as well as some from members of the present Klamath Union coaching staff and all will be considered equally," noted KU athletic director Jim Johnson upon being questioned as to the replacement of Andy Knudsen, who resigned as head football coach Tuesday.

Knudsen officially accepted a similar post at St. Helens to become effective at the beginning of the fall school term. Johnson observed that at this time no particular applicants had been discussed as possible for the job. Head track coach Jim Inglesby, who also serves as assistant football coach, was unavailable for comment.

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Merrill	1	0 1.000
M. L. Johnson	2	1 .667
Crater Lake Mach.	2	1 .667
Eastside Electric	2	1 .667
Fluhrs	1	1 .500
Superior Troy	1	1 .500
K Amusement	1	2 .333
Henley Spig. Goods	1	2 .333
Chiloquin	0	2 .000
Moyina Heights	0	3 .000

Wednesday's Results
Gun Store 19, Moyina Heights 9
Crater Lake Mach. 25, M. L. Johnson 11

The Gun Store's 19-9 Wednesday night victory over Moyina Heights in Babe Ruth Action on Conger Field, earned the victors a one-half game lead over the rest of the pack in BR play while on the other diamond Crater Lake Machinery was busy handing M. L. Johnson their initial defeat of the season, 25-11 in a game which was played under protest.

The difference in the ball game was in the 19 bases on balls given up by three Moyina hurlers. Both squads collected only seven base hits while Gun Store was charged with four errors and Moyina was charged with two.

John Elliott garnered a pair of singles and Mike Malley and Ross Griggs both rapped doubles for the winners. Jim Nelson poked a brace of singles for Moyina.

Bases on balls were also the main factor in the Crater Lake-M. L. Johnson contest, seven insurance hurlers yielding a total of 23 free passes to the winners.

Of their nine safeties, Ron Simpson's triple and Bob Burnett's double were the big blows for the winners while Sherrin Allen's four hits and home runs by Rod Sparlin and Kent Franklin sparked the loser's eight-hit attack. Allen smashed out a trio of singles and added a triple to complete a perfect night at the plate.

The linescores:
R H E
Gun Store 096 56-19 7 4
Moyina Heights 202 41-9 7 2
Nealy, Kerr (4) and Elliott, Keltstrom (3); Mollison, Grow (2); Head (3) and Husted.

R H E
Crater Mach. 00 11 4 10-25 9 5
M. L. Johnson 14 4 0 2-11 8 6
Simpson, Lancaster (2) and Marvin; J. Jackson, D. Jackson (3), Allison (3), Graham (3), Carter (4), Campbell (4), Clark (3) and Sparlin.

'Dodgers' Lead Dunsmuir League

DUNSMUIR LITTLE LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Stars	5	1 .833
Giants	4	2 .666
Dodgers	4	3 .571
Seals	4	3 .571
Cubs	2	6 .250
Braves	1	5 .167

Friday Schedule
Dodgers vs. Stars
Cubs vs. Braves

DUNSMUIR—Friday night at the new Dunsmuir Little League ball park the league leading Stars tangle with the third place Dodgers in the first half of twin bill slated to start at 6 o'clock while Cubs clash with the Braves in the second.

The Stars acquired their first loss Monday night when they bowed to the Seals 7-5 followed by the Seals 10-8 decision over the Cubs.

Saturday night the Dodgers topped the Braves 13-1 while the Stars clobbered the Cubs 20-3.

WAJDA SCORES TRIPLE
BOSTON (UPI)—Jockey Henry Wajda scored a triple at Suffolk Downs Wednesday. Wajda, the track's third leading rider, won with Town Count in the fourth race, Dashing Squaw in the sixth and Eternal Bim in the featured seventh.

Proper Pitching

'Avoid Tricky Stuff' Says Ex-Yankee Ace

Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of seven articles on "Proper Pitching" written by Ed Lopat, former Yankee pitching ace.

By ED LOPAT
Former Yankee Pitching Ace
Written for AP Newsfeatures

My best advice to a young pitcher is that he stay away from trick deliveries like the screwball and knuckleball. A pitcher should learn control first.

He must practice getting the ball over the plate. Starting out, a boy's best pitch should be his fast ball. It may be all he has, but that's enough, especially if he can put the pitch in the strike zone.

I learned two things from practical experience. They are rhythm and coordination. Put these two things together and you will get control. Unless you get the two you may never acquire control. Get your pitch in the proper groove, and with stuff on it.

The curve ball should come into use only after a boy perfects his fast ball. The curve is more difficult to get started, although some youngsters pick it up easily. A teenager must start on the curve gradually. It takes much practice to get the proper spin on the ball for the curve to break properly.

A youngster often worries about how to hold the ball and from which position to throw it (overhand or three quarters). He should throw from the position that helps him feel comfortable. Once he gets that comfortable feeling he can get his rhythm. Off that will come control. But he must have coordination. These things can be developed with constant practice.

One of the musts is that a pitcher should be relaxed at all times. Now by that I don't mean he should slop all over the place. When a pitcher is relaxed his muscles react to what his mind tells them. If tension builds up in the body a pitcher is not as fluid as when he's relaxed. Tension causes wildness.

For example, when a youngster throws batting practice—and every pitcher should do this when he's not pitching a game—he is relaxed. He often has good stuff on the ball. The minute the same pitcher gets in a little jam in a ball game he sometimes tightens up, gets to pressing a bit and blows sky high. Confidence is half the battle. A pitcher should have confidence in himself regardless of how many runners are on base. When you get a chance, look at Whitey Ford or Bob Turley of the Yankees, Early Wynn of the White Sox or, in the National League, Warren Spahn of the Braves, Robin Roberts of the Phillies or Bob Friend of the Pirates. They are relaxed pitchers. They have that fine rhythm and coordination. They have control.

US Open Kicks-Off Today

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP)—Trying to pick the winner of the 59th National Open Golf Championship starting today is as useless as trying to hit a goat with a peashooter.

There are so many unpredictable factors involved in the 105-man field that such an able and neutral observer as Jimmy Demaret said the 72-hole championship offers the greatest opportunity for an amateur victory since Bobby Jones stumbled in to tie Al Espinosa 30 years ago, then drubbed his pro rival in a 36-hole playoff.

Jones also won the next year en route to his Grand Slam of taking the British and U.S. Open and amateur titles. Since then only one amateur, Johnny Goodman in 1933, has won the Open crown.

No one, least of all dapper Demaret, really expects an amateur to win. "But I look for an amateur to be in there with a chance to win when they start the final round Saturday," Demaret said. Demaret chose not to compete this year.

"Of course, man against man, you can't pick anyone to beat Hogan and Snead," he said. But Charlie Coe (U.S. amateur champion) is one of the best golfers in the world. And Deane Beman (British amateur titleholder) and Bill Hyndman (runner-up to Beman) are good golfers. They play as much golf as the pros—more than I do—so what's the difference?"

BATTING

G	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Johnson	3	12	3	7	4 .387
Linderman	2	7	4	4	1 .371
Nelson	1	2	0	1	1 .500
Whitt	3	9	1	4	4 .444
Lawery	2	5	3	2	1 .400
Dunson	3	11	1	3	6 .273
Dolan	2	5	1	0	2 .200
Worlein	2	5	2	1	2 .200
Dexter	3	9	2	1	0 .111
Owings	3	11	3	1	1 .091
Jones	3	13	0	1	0 .077
Cohen	2	4	0	0	0 .000
Vanderhoff	1	3	0	1	1 .500
Mathison	1	0	0	0	0 .000
Gonzales	1	2	0	0	0 .000
Bianchi	1	0	0	0	0 .000
TOTALS	3	84	24	15	.243

E—Dexter 4, Owings 3, Worlein 2, Dolan, Whitt, Johnson, 2B—Johnson, Linderman, Whitt, 2, Owings, 2B—Worlein; HR—Whitt, HBP—Owings, Lawery, Worlein, Dexter, Dolan; SAC—Linderman, 3B—Worlein; DP—Jones to Dunson, Dexter to Owings to Dunson.

PITCHING

IP	H	ER	HR	SO	W	L
Lawery	11	14	10	5	7	0 1
Dolan	6	6	6	6	0	1
Jones	5-3-4	2	4	4	0	1
Bianchi	1-0-1	4	4	1	0	0
TOTALS	23	25	21	14	6	3

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