

BR Tournament In Progress

KF Families Welcome 105 Visiting Players

Klamath Falls Winema Hotel, 1939 Oregon State Babe Ruth League Tournament headquarters, echoed with the enthusiasm of nearly 120 of the state's top Babe Ruth League baseball players late Wednesday afternoon as eight teams of boys aged 13 through 15 converged, to be assigned quarters for the duration of the three-day tourney now in progress at Gem Stadium.

The boys were met by a large group of Klamath Falls people who had volunteered to room and board the boys during their stay in town. Added to the traffic jam created in the lobby and restaurant of the Winema and overflowing into the street, was a large number of parents, fans and boosters

BR Play Underway At Gem

The curtain went up at 1:30 this afternoon on the first game of the 1959 State Babe Ruth League Tournament in Klamath Falls Gem Stadium.

The opener pitted District No. 8 winner, Wilson of Portland, against Grant, District No. 7, also of Portland. Immediately following the game, at approximately 3 p.m., the District No. 6 Cleveland nine took the diamond as home team against the Madison, District No. 5, team.

Tonight's session, which begins at 7 o'clock, matches District No. 4, Northeast American with District No. 3s' Mid-Columbians. With the exception of The Dalles area team, the Mid-Columbians, all the visiting squads hail from the Portland area.

The Klamath Falls Americans wrap up the opening day's activity when they appear as visiting team against the Tualatin Nationals. Game time is 9 p.m.

Stadium gates will be reopened shortly after the afternoon crowds have been cleared.

Admission prices are \$1 per session for adults and 50 cents for youngsters. All seats are on a first-come, first-served basis, the only reservations being made for tournament officials. There are no season tickets available.

The eight entrants in the tourney, a single elimination affair including a consolation round, are vying for the right to represent Oregon in the coming Regionals playoffs set for Victoria, B.C., next week.

Each of the squads in the KF tourney won berths by virtue of wins in district competition held in their respective areas last weekend.

Wilson rated its slot off a 26-2 lambasting of Wilson representative No. 2 in Tigard. Grant (Fernhill) gained its position with an 8-2 conquest of another Grant team.

Cleveland, rated one of the top teams in the meet, dumped the Southeast Nationals, last year's state champs, in an 11-inning 2-1 thriller concluded at midnight Sunday in Tigard.

The Madisons Nationals, also a top choice, topped the Madison Americans 6-1. The Northeast Americans rapped a 10-6 win over North Portland while the Mid-Columbians edged Pendleton 5-4.

The KF Americans, the tournament hosts, pounded an 11-7 decision over the KF Nationals in a tough scrap in Gem last Friday night.

It was noted by tourney directors Joe Kind and Jack Kemnitz that a protest committee formed of themselves, Floyd Markham, state director; Hal Bolander, eligibility chairman; Ward Walker, state treasurer, and the umpire-in-chief at each game, would be on hand to rule instantly on any problem arising during the play of the 11 scheduled games.

who either accompanied the players or met them upon arrival.

The assignment of quarters was the responsibility of Jack Kemnitz, area Babe Ruth director, and Jim Johnson, of the Klamath Falls Park and Recreation Department, who were assisted by Joe Kind, Portland, state tournament director.

Dispatching the boys to the private homes assigned was accomplished in slightly more than one hour.

Stated Kemnitz, "It looks as if our tournament will be even more of a success than the one we held last year (Regionals). We were kind of wondering up until early this afternoon whether we had sufficient accommodations for all the boys — but, as usual, our fears were unfounded. Our people came through in great style and every one of the visitors is taken care of."

Noted Winema manager, Harold Hulse, "We are happy to have the boys here and proud to have them call our hotel headquarters. We hope they enjoy themselves."

Also on hand to greet the incoming players, coaches, managers and fans was Klamath Falls Babe Ruth League President Virg Stippich who commented, "Due to the fact that all the teams entered in this tournament are from within Oregon, not from the entire West as was the case last year, we are anticipating a much larger spectator turnout. We only hope that the Klamath Falls people come out to back their team as well as these Portlanders and those from The Dalles area have."

Arriving shortly after the boys had been dismissed were Floyd Markham, Babe Ruth director, Portland, and Ward Walker, treasurer, also of Portland.

Later in the evening a special pre-tourney meeting was held for all coaches, managers and tourney officials during which ground rules and tournament regulations were discussed.

Kemnitz and Kind, who presided at the meeting, introduced Hi Hatfield, Klamath Falls, the umpire-in-chief for the tourney from the officials' standpoint and also suggested that the opening day's games should be worked by three umpires instead of the two originally planned. His suggestion was discussed and accepted by the group.

A practice schedule utilizing Conger Field for workouts prior to game times Thursday was laid out for the teams who wish last minute sharpening-up exercises.

K Falls Cuties To Help At Gem

An added attraction destined to add a little color to the Babe Ruth League Tournament was announced by tourney officials Wednesday night.

A bevy of Klamath Falls girls, attired in white uniforms, will serve as usherettes, ticket takers and runners throughout the entire tournament.

Immediately following the Saturday afternoon consolation championship game, which will start at 2 p.m. instead of 4 o'clock as previously listed, the teams will each appoint two players who will serve as a panel to select one of the young ladies the queen of the state tournament.

The names of the girls were not available immediately.

HARTACK WINS FOUR
OCEANPORT, N. J. (UPI) — Willie Hartack rode four winners at Monmouth and missed a fifth when Scotland beat Atoll by a length and one-half in the \$55,300 choice stakes. Hartack's triumphs were aboard Wes Proud, Can Opener, Royal Home and Point Court.



PLENTY TO DO — Tournament Director Joe Kind, left, and Jack Kemnitz, Klamath Falls area Babe Ruth director, puzzle over some of the problems entailed in housing 105 visiting Babe Ruthers for the next three days. They got the job done with the assistance of Jim Johnson and the cooperation of a number of KF families who opened their homes to the boys.

Cardinal 11 Grinds Win Over Canadians

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
It is doubtful whether Toronto Coach Hamp Pool meant to be taken so literally by the Chicago Cardinals when he said he welcomed the chance to play the National Football League club because of the use of unlimited blocking.

"Football is blocking and tackling and it is not right that anything should stand in its way," he said referring to Canadian rules that limit blocking to the area around the line of scrimmage.

The Cards didn't let anything stand in their way Wednesday night as they ground out a 55-26 exhibition victory over the Canadian Big Four Football Union team. Their line continually opened gaping holes and their rock-ribbed blocking continually kept the Canadian team offside.

Only two of the 12 touchdowns came on passes, both thrown by Argo quarterback Ronnie Knox, on loan from the Chicago Bears. The Cards' eight TDs were divided eight ways.

The competition at the Philadelphia Eagle Hershey, Pa., camp became so hot and heavy Wednesday that three fights and a half dozen near brawls broke out as the Birds went through a 45-minute contact workout.

Proverb Jacobs, 260-pound tackle, and rookie tackle Al Bennett, from Syracuse, were the first to square off. Linebacker Tom Lauderback got involved twice, first with halfback Billy Barnes, then with rookie guard Darrel Ashbacher of Oregon.

Coach Mike Nixon of Washington is using the competitive urge to help him get a second string quarterback behind Eddie Lebaron, Newcomer Eagle Day of Mississippi and veteran Ralph Gug.

THIRD STOKES BENEFIT
CINCINNATI (UPI) — Maurice Stokes, ailing Cincinnati Royals star, will benefit from a National Basketball Association exhibition game to be played at Monticello, N.Y., on Aug. 18. Two previous NBA games netted Stokes more than \$17,000.

lielmi will oppose each other today in an intrasquad game.

Vince Lombardi of Green Bay is doing much the same thing. He plans to use a veteran offensive team headed by Paul Hornung and Lew Carpenter against a rookie defense; and a rookie offense headed by Alex Hawkins of South Carolina and George Dixon of Bridgeport (Conn) against a veteran defense in a Saturday scrimmage.

Hal's '9' Softball Champion

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE Final Standings

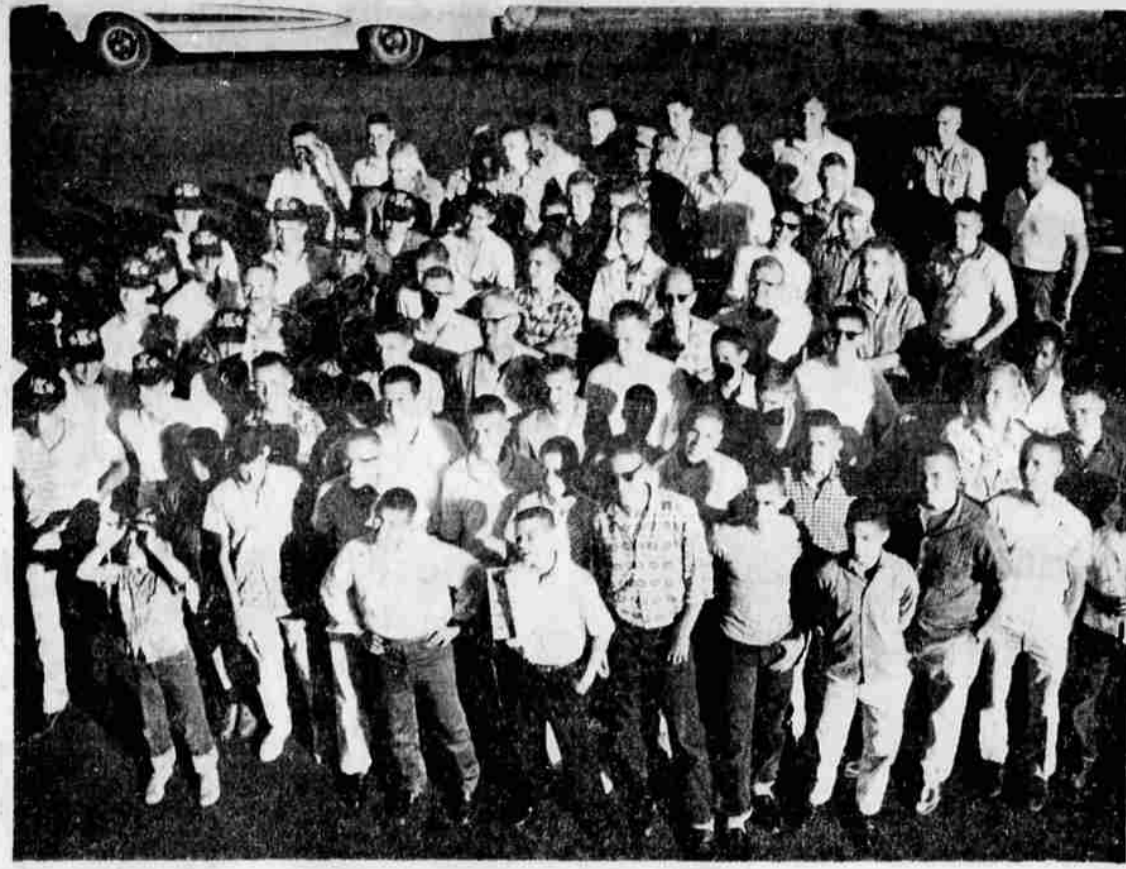
Team	W	L	Pct.
Hal's Sport Shop	15	3	.833
Market Basket	14	4	.778
AC&W Squadron	10	8	.556
Kingsley Field	10	8	.556
Mouldingcraft	6	12	.333
Church of Nazarene	5	12	.294
Elbo Benders	4	14	.222

League action in the Men's Softball Association came to an official close Wednesday night on Conger Field as Market Basket won by forfeit over Hal's Sport Shop, the Hal's squad being able to field only eight players.

A practice game, which served as a tuneup for the league champions who tangle with Grants Pass Saturday night for the district title, ensued with the MB nine posting a 9-8 victory.

Workhorse Frank Detz, who hurled the entire session Wednesday, or Gus Gestvang will get the call from coach Bert Dubois to twirl against the GP squad. Game time will be 7:30 p.m. with no admission being charged.

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BABE RUTHERS ARRIVE — A portion of the 120 Babe Ruth baseball players who swarmed into town Wednesday for the tournament in Gem Stadium blocked traffic, momentarily, in front of the Winema Hotel, the KF Babe Ruth headquarters, while Herald & News photographer Don Kettler climbed a fire escape for a picture. Not shown are the nearly 100 accompanying parents and fans on hand.

Senators End Losing Streak; Cleveland 'McCoveyville' Smiles Today

'Reliever' Conquers Cleveland

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Truman for President! That is the new cry in Washington.

They mean Cleveland, not Harry as the Truman of their dreams for he is the man who broke the Senators' 18-game losing streak.

Cookie Lavagetto was a desperate man after watching his Senators tie a club mark by dropping their 18th straight in the first game of a doubleheader last night. The modern major league record of 20 was just around the corner.

Cookie finally settled on Cleveland, a 27-year-old son of Visalia, Calif., who had not started all season. Cleveland had shown enough in 33 relief appearances to convince Lavagetto who by this time didn't need much convincing after watching his other pitchers.

Nats 3-9, Indians 7-0

All that Cleveland did was to throw his first big league shutout, a seven hit 9-0 job at the second-place Cleveland Indians and the streak was over. It was the Senators' first victory since the first game of a July 19 doubleheader.

Harmon Killebrew woke up, too. He hit his first home run since July 27, (No. 34) and pushed his runs batted in total to 85. Both figures are tops in the American League.

Jim (Mudcat) Grant handed Washington its 18th defeat in the opener 7-3 as the Indians scored six runs in the seventh inning. Cal McLish, the man General Manager Frank Lane criticized Casey Stengel for pitching in the All-Star game, lost the second.

(1st game, two-night)
Cleveland 000 100 600—7 9 1
Washington 102 000 000—3 7 2
Grant, Cicotte (7) and Nixon, Brown (7), Ramos, Woodeshick (7), Griggs (7), Stobbs (8) and Naragon. Winner — Grant (7-4). Loser — Ramos (10-14). HRS — Versailles, Lemon, Strickland.

(2nd game, night)
Cleveland 000 000 000—0 7 3
Washington 012 000 000—9 14 0
McLish, Locke (5), Harshman (6), Smith (8) and Brown. Cleveland 13-5. HR—Killebrew.

Chi 2-1, Orioles 0-7

There was no change in the pennant race. Chicago also split a two-nighter in Baltimore, holding tight to its two-game lead. Barry Latman shutout the Orioles with three hits in the 2-0 opener but Baltimore took advantage of Early Wynn's shaky pitching and five White Sox errors to grab the second game 7-1 behind Arnold Portocarrero.

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Major League Standings

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	63	42	.600	—
Cleveland	62	45	.579	2
Baltimore	55	54	.505	10
Kansas City	52	53	.495	11
New York	51	53	.490	11½
Detroit	52	56	.481	12½
Boston	47	59	.443	16½
Washington	44	64	.407	20½

Wednesday Results

New York 3, Detroit 0
Boston 17, Kansas City 6
Chicago 2-1, Baltimore 0-7
Cleveland 7-0, Washington 3-9

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
San Francisco	60	46	.566	—
Los Angeles	61	48	.560	½
Milwaukee	58	46	.553	1
Pittsburgh	51	56	.477	9½
Chicago	50	55	.476	9½
Cincinnati	50	56	.472	10
St. Louis	50	57	.467	10½
Philadelphia	44	60	.423	15

Wednesday Results

Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4
San Francisco 4, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 0
Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 3

Pacific Coast League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Sacramento	61	53	.535	—
Portland	58	53	.523	1½
Vancouver	50	56	.513	2½
Salt Lake City	50	56	.513	2½
Phoenix	58	57	.504	3½
San Diego	57	58	.496	4½
Spokane	56	60	.483	6
Seattle	49	64	.434	11½

Wednesday's Results

Sacramento 3, Vancouver 2
Portland 3, San Diego 0
Spokane 1, Phoenix 0
Salt Lake City 6, Seattle 4

Northwest League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Yakima	20	16	.556	—
Wenatchee	19	17	.520	1
Lewiston	17	17	.500	2
Eugene	18	18	.500	2
Salem	18	18	.471	2½
Tri-City	15	19	.441	4

Wednesday's Results

Tri-City 4, Lewiston 3
Eugene 6, Wenatchee 5
Yakima 6, Salem 1

MINOR LEAGUE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
International League
Richmond 7-5, Toronto 3-3
Miami 5, Buffalo 4
Columbus 3, Montreal 2
Rochester 8, Havana 2

American Assn.
Omaha 8, Louisville 7 (11 innings)
Fort Worth 4, Minneapolis 2
St. Paul 6, Dallas 3
Charleston 2, Indianapolis 1
Denver 8, Houston 7

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Neo Flash Powders 2 Homers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
McCovey gave the Giants a first-inning lead with a 380-foot homer off Bob Buhl. After Willie Mays' double scored Jim Davenport with the tie-breaking run in the eighth, McCovey tapped Mr. Buhl for another home run, a two-run 400-footer that nailed down a 4-1 victory. Jack Sanford went all the way.

Jints 4, Braves 1

Billy Riney, manager of the Giants, continued to juggle his lineup. He played Orlando Cepeda, his first baseman recently shifted to third base with sad results, to left field. Cepeda looked much better as he made a spectacular catch of Hank Aaron's foul drive in the eighth inning.

Milwaukee 010 000 000—1 8 0
San Fran. 100 000 038—4 7 0
Buhl (8-7) and Crandall. Sanford (10-9) and Landrith. HRS—McCovey 2.

Dodgers 6, Reds 3

Doubles by Vada Pinson and Frank Robinson behind a walk gave Cincinnati two runs in the first. Then Snider homered in the second, drove in another with a single in a three-run third and added the final tally in the eighth with his 16th homer.

Cincinnati 210 000 000—3 4 2
Los Angeles 013 100 018—6 7 0
Purkey, Schmidt (5), Pena (7) and Dotterer. Podres (9-7) and Roseboro. Loser—Purkey (10-11). HRS—Snider 2.

Cards 3, Pirates 0

Ernie Broglio, St. Louis rookie, pitched his third big league shutout, a four-hit job against Pittsburgh 3-0.

Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 4 1
St. Louis 010 000 028—3 11 1
Friend, Green (8) and Kravitz. Broglio (6-7) and Smith. Loser—Friend (4-14).

Phillies 6, Cubs 4

Philadelphia hopped on Bill Henry, the Chicago Cubs' usually reliable relief man, and scored two in the ninth for a 6-4 victory.

Phila. 310 000 002—6 12 1
Chicago 010 011 100—4 6 0
Conley, Phillips (9) and Sawatzki, Lonnett (8), Hobbie, Buzad (1), Donnelly (6), Henry (7) and S. Taylor. Winner — Conley (10-7). Loser — Henry (6-5). HRS — Banks, S. Taylor.

Cleveland Youngster Injured

A carload of young baseball players headed for the State Babe Ruth Tournament here was involved in an accident on U.S. 97 north Wednesday afternoon.

State police at Gilchrist said the car, carrying two parents and four players, was considered a total wreck.

One player, 14-year-old James P. Leahy Jr., 2066 S.E. Clayburne Street, Portland, was hospitalized with a broken arm. Attendants at Klamath Valley Hospital reported his condition this morning as "fine."

The car was driven by Leahy's father, James Leahy Sr. Officers said the player's mother, Mrs. Viola Leahy, suffered injury to her right knee, but was not hospitalized.

Other players in the car, all members of the Cleveland "Iron Fireman" team, were not injured. They were John Schnitzer, 15, and James Schmidt and Wayne Peterson, both 14.

Officers said the accident occurred when a pickup truck driven by Roland Wallon Smith, Medford, attempted to make a left turn into the Military Crossing Road seven miles south of Diamond Lake Junction.

The 1957 Imperial sedan driven by Leahy smashed into the rear of the truck. Both vehicles skidded onto the berm. It was towed to Diamond Lake Junction. The pickup left the scene under its own power.

The injured player and other passengers were taken to Klamath Falls in other cars, some of them also en route to the baseball tournament.

49er Ducats Now On Sale

SAN FRANCISCO — Reserved seat tickets for the three San Francisco 49ers pre-season home games went on sale August 3, at all regular 49er agencies, it was announced today.

The tickets are priced at \$3.75. Unreserved seats at \$2.50 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 will go on sale at Kezar Stadium the morning of the games.

The 49ers will open with the Washington Redskins at Kezar Stadium on August 16, followed by Green Bay, August 23, and Cleveland, August 30. Then the club takes to the road for games in Seattle, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

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