

Minor Leagues Want Decent Opportunity

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The minor leagues "want a decent opportunity to provide the wholesome sport of baseball for their communities."

Leslie O'Connor, president of the Pacific Coast League, who long has fought the majors on many fronts, summed up the future of the smaller loops with:

"We are going to wind up with the absolute minimum that the majors may figure to be essential, all of which will have to be major league financed."

"That has been my opinion for 30 years and I think I erred only in underestimating the suffering and losses the minor league clubs would endure in their desperate efforts to continue to provide professional baseball to their communities, and hence the length of their death struggle."

Harvey Pitches No-Hitter

Hard-throwing Dwight Harvey, the No. 2 hurler for Klamath Stockmen, followed up No. 1 twirler Bobby Bunyard's 15-strikeout, one-hit showing Wednesday night with a brilliant no-hit performance Thursday evening at Mills Little League Park as the Stockmen gained the South Suburban Minor League title by edging out Summers Lane 2-1.

Bunyard led the Stockmen to the opening game 4-3 victory in the best-of-three playoff between the two league champions Wednesday.

First baseman Dan Vertrees shared the spotlight with Harvey Thursday by driving home the winning run in the bottom of the fifth and final inning with a two-out single.

Harvey opened the final stanza by gaining life on an overthrow at first by Richfield third sacker Pat Ashby, the opening game loser. Bunyard drew a walk, the seventh by losing hurler Steve Skinner, and both runners moved up on a wild pitch. Vertrees then ended the tight pitching duel when he lined a one-baser to right-center.

Vertrees also drove home the only other Stockmen tally in the first when he singled off Skinner's glove to chase home leadoff man Gene Cunningham, who had walked. However, Skinner, a stout lefty, fanned Les Clemens with the bases loaded to douse the rally.

In addition to his seven free passes, Skinner struck out six. Harvey fanned four and walked three over the five-inning route.

The losers got to Harvey for their only marker in the fourth when first sacker Dave O'Brien walked, moved around to third on a passed ball and an infield out and scored on a fielder's choice by shortstop Scott Skinner.

The only other safe hit during the game was a single by Mike Tehford to set the stage for Vertrees run-scoring blow back in the first.

The linescore:

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Summers Lane	000	10-1	0 2
Stockmen	100	01-2	3 0
S. Skinner and Hill; Harvey and Bunyard.			

Thompson Defeated By Pete

COLUMBUS, Ga. (UPI) — Baling Pete Rademacher, the former Olympic boxing champ who tried to crack the professional ranks from the top, began a new drive for the crown Thursday night with a technical knockout over Tommy Thompson of Washington, D.C.

Rademacher announced he would begin training next week to meet Denny Benard of Ottawa Sept. 17 in Greenville, S.C. In his only other professional fights he was stopped by then-heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and later by Zora Folley.

Rademacher, at 200 pounds, had things all his way against the former Marine Corps champion Thursday night. He knocked Thompson down for a six-count in the fourth round, and Thompson was unable to answer the bell at the start of the sixth.

Dr. Max Anderson, ringside physician, stopped the fight after examining Thompson who had a sprained right arm and cuts under both eyes. Thompson hurt his right arm in the second round and could not use it effectively after that.

Thompson, an air conditioning repairman who entered the ring at 195 pounds, staggered the 30-year-old Rademacher only once. He caught him with a right hand to the midsection in the fifth, and Rademacher admitted later it "shook me up."

"I felt relaxed," said Rademacher. "This fight was just what I wanted."

Discussing Commissioner Ford Frick's remark that he did not think it desirable to return to the 1949 status of 59 leagues, "half on the verge of bankruptcy," O'Connor said:

"There is not — and never was — anybody wanting anything except solid, financially sound leagues, nor a return to the 90-league level with half on the verge of bankruptcy."

"What they do want is a decent opportunity to provide the wholesome sports of baseball for their communities. What caused them to pass over the 'verge of bankruptcy' was major league monopolization of player talent, major league competition with immense farm system resources against independent clubs with ordinary, limited resources, and finally major league radio-TV invasion and competition in the home towns of the independent clubs."

To bring about some hope of survival by the minors, O'Connor said, "a strong completely representative association of independent clubs is highly desirable."

BOWLING SCORES

MIXED TOURS	
Final Standings	
Alley Burns	22 12
Slow Pokes	20 15
Automatics	20 16
RAIS	20 17 1/2
BBZ	23 19
Mavericks	22 22
Four Penguins	21 23
Voodons	20 24
Handicaps	19 24 1/2
Just Four Funs	14 30
Pittip	8 36
Hi Lows	
Thursday results:	
Alley Burns 4, Just Four Funs 0	
Automatics 4, Hi Lows 0	
Slow Pokes 3, BBZ 1	
Handicaps 3, Four Penguins 1	
Mavericks 3, RAIS 1	
Pittip 3, Voodons 1	
High team game—Mavericks 634	
High team series—Automatics 2470	
High ind. game (women)—Lela Mathison 224	
High ind. series (women)—Lela Mathison 587	
High ind. game (men)—Vern Allen 246	
High ind. series (men)—Carl Lane 602	

Beavers Collect 2-1 Edge

ROSEBURG (AP) — Beaverton moved into the fourth game of the best three-out-of-five series with Roseburg today with a 2-1 edge gained Thursday night with an 11-7 victory here.

Beaverton spotted Roseburg a one-run lead, then moved ahead 2-1 in their half of the opening inning. Beaverton pulled into a 7-4 lead going into the bottom of the sixth, their big inning.

In the sixth, Beaverton, which played as the home team for the game since the whole series is at Roseburg, tallied four runs. They came on a single, an error, two more singles, two walks and a final single, in that order.

Roseburg rallied for two seventh-inning runs and closed the inning leaving two on base. They loaded the bases in the eighth, but failed to get a run. They added a lone run in the ninth with a walk, followed by a triple by Gene Wagner, which was the game's longest hit.

Roseburg -100 012 201 — 7 10 0
Beaverton -202 124 00x —11 17 1
Halladay, Specs (4), Whipple (6), Lake (7) and Hiney; Hale, Lackanen (7) and McCoy.

Wenatchee Tops Yakima

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
If things get much tighter in the final three weeks of the season, all the teams are likely to end up on one line in Northwest League standings.

Wenatchee moved back into second, just a game off the pace, with a 6-2 victory over front-running Yakima Thursday night. Bob Nelson had another big night at bat, driving in three runs with a pair of homers, as last-place Tri-City closed to 3 1/2 games with a 5-3 win over Eugene. Jack Lutz edged Jim Johnson in a pitching duel as Salem beat Lewiston 1-0.

Singles, bunts, sacrifices and errors provided the alert Wenatchee Chiefs with most of their runs. Jerry Mason chipped in with a double and Hal Sarver hit a solo homer. Series of singles provided Yakima its two runs, not enough to provide Bear pitcher Roger Clapp with his 17th victory.

John Burnett Dies

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — John Henderson Burnett, one-time shortstop for the Cleveland Indians and the old St. Louis Browns, died Wednesday, a victim of acute leukemia.

Burnett, 35, played for the Indians from 1927 through 1934 and for the Browns in 1935. He set a record July 10, 1932 when he collected nine hits, two of them doubles in 11 times at bat — the most hits ever made in an extra inning game.



TRIGGER ATTACK — Dan James of Ohio State and Baylor's Buddy Humphrey, Purdue's Nick Mumley and Michigan's Bob Ptacek, and Navy's Bob Reifsnnyder and Washington State's Bob Newman are center-quarterback combinations expected to see action tonight when the College All-Stars clash with the NFL champion Baltimore Colts. The game will be televised beginning at 8:30 EST.

Daring Gambling Strategy Said All-Stars Best Bet Against Colt

CHICAGO (AP) — A daring gambling strategy may be the collegiate All Stars best bet tonight against the professional football savvy of the Baltimore Colts.

The oddsmakers believe the National Football League champions are in the proper frame of mind to hand the graduated heroes of the campus a licking.

Baltimore is favored by 17 points in the 26th annual game before upward of 70,000 fans in Soldier Field.

It will be televised and broadcast by ABC starting at 8:30 p.m. EST.

The pro champions have won 15 previous contests, lost 8 and tied 2. Last year, head coach Otto Graham's All Stars triumphed 35-19 over Detroit in the best offensive display shown by the collegians.

But Graham had a wealth of deep manpower then that enabled him to substitute by units. He has been forced to spike this tactic this time, inserting players individually from his stockpile of 49 men.

One of four All Star quarterbacks will have to come through in exceptional fashion to lead an aerial attack believed necessary to surmount the Colts' defense.

Quarterbacks include Lee Grosscup of Utah; Buddy Humphrey of Baylor; Bob Newman of Washington State and Bob Ptacek of Michigan.

These standout passers have fine receivers in such players as Buddy Dial, Rice, Rich Kreitling, Illinois; Dave Sherer, Southern

Paul Richards To Keep Job

BALTIMORE (AP) — Paul Richards, who describes his job as "one of the best in the majors," has signed to manage the Baltimore Orioles through the 1961 season.

The well-regarded manager reportedly has had offers from five other clubs. There was speculation he would not remain with the Orioles when his three-year contract expired this season.

But at a press conference Thursday, Richards said "I hope to remain in Baltimore until I'm through as a manager. I have no desire to go anywhere else."



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Beavers Pad PCL Bulge

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thanks largely to pitcher Ken Johnson, the Portland Beavers led the pack by two full games today in the scramble for the Pacific Coast League baseball pennant.

Johnson's deft five-hitter enabled Portland to beat Sacramento to 5-1, and to widen its lead by a full game. Vancouver and Salt

Lake City now are two full games back, Sacramento 2 1/2.

In winning, Johnson proved himself to be the top hurler on the Beavers staff — and the winningest pitcher in the league.

The victory pushed his record this season to 15-5. He now has won 11 straight in his home park. Johnson's knuckleball was working to perfection. He fanned six this season, he has walked only 28 men.

Sacramento used four pitchers, but none was very effective. The Beavers, led by Clem Moore's three, banged 11 hits.

The teams meet again in Portland tonight. Duane Pillette*6-3 is scheduled to go for Portland. Winston Brown (10-12) for Sacramento.

Only 6 1/2 games separate the first and last place teams, and

Gale Wade Thursday night helped close the gap as he pulled in eight hits and drove in three runs, edging Seattle to its ninth straight victory.

-BULLETIN-

Antelope hunters get a reprieve with a warning from the office of Gov. Mark Hatfield.

The reprieve permits them to hunt antelope during the regular season from August 15 to October 15, despite the seriously dry conditions of eastern Oregon forests.

The warning from the governor concerns the danger of fire and a request for all hunters to do their fire safety measures.

"I urge antelope hunters," the governor stated, "to do their utmost to help keep Oregon Green."

Miteff, Johnson Matched

NEW YORK (AP) — In six short months, Alonzo Johnson has moved from pre-fight boy to No. 7 rating among the world heavyweight contenders. If that isn't a record, it rates with the best.

Johnson returns for a second time tonight to Madison Square Garden in squaring off against Argentina's Alex Miteff, who is trying to regain the high rating he once held.

Earlier this year, Johnson prevailed over Nino Valdes.

They usually list Johnson as fighting out of Pittsburgh although he lives in Braddock, Pa. and was born in Rankin, Pa., 24 years ago.

Johnson has won 13 straight since he dropped a six-round decision to Cortez Stewart in his fifth pro fight. His record is 17-1 with five knockouts. In 1956, he was a Golden Gloves and AAU champ.

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