



KLAMATH UNION ATHLETES GIVEN AWARDS AT BANQUET — Several Klamath Union athletes were honored last Wednesday night at the Spring Sports Banquet. The baseball, track and tennis teams were the ones honored. Each team also had a Most Valuable and Most Improved Player. The photo at left shows Dave Johnson, Bill Mansfield and Rich Jackson. Johnson won the Most Improved award on the baseball team and Johnson the Most Valuable. Mansfield is the head coach. The second picture shows track coach Jack Peterson with his prize pupil, junior Walt Smith. Smith won the Most Valuable and the high point trophy on the track team. He won the state javelin throw and had the second best throw in the nation. The third picture shows half miler Don Piper and assistant track coach Phil Harder. Piper set a new school record in the half mile at 1:59.8 and was voted the Most Improved. He also won a special recognition award. At right are the tennis winners and coach. At left is Larry Tice who won the district singles title and also the Most Valuable award. Center is Doug Stiles who won the Most Improved trophy. At right is coach Gil Boyd. The banquet was held in the school cafeteria.

Giants Gain Ground On Dodgers; Twins Cop 10th Straight

National Champs Win Pair, Engage Cards In Big Series

By United Press International
Remember how the great Citation used to try with the opposition, allowing horses to pull within a length of the lead before showing 'em his heels?

The San Francisco Giants seemingly are employing the same tactics in dealing with the Los Angeles Dodgers in this year's National League pennant race.

The Dodgers trailed the Giants by only one game Wednesday morning but then Alvin Dark's defending champs put together a pair of victories over the Cincinnati Reds to roll past the Memorial Day "quarter pole" with a 2½-game lead.

The Giants, though, are cutting 'em close these days. They needed solo homers by rookie second baseman Cap Peterson and Felipe Alou, plus Bob Bolin's sturdy relief pitching, in outlasting the Reds 5-4, in the holiday's only night game. They beat Cincinnati by the same score Wednesday night.

Peterson hit his first major league home run in the fifth inning off lower Joe Nuxhall to boost San Francisco's lead to 3-0. Alou led off the sixth with his 11th homer of the season and Billy O'Dell drove in what proved to be the winning run with a single later in the inning.

O'Dell, coasting along with a three-hit shutout at that point, was nicked for two runs in the bottom of the sixth. The Reds tallied two more in the seventh before Bolin came out of the bullpen and struck out Leo Cardenas.

Snell Runs Half Mile Tonight

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Peter Snell, holder of the world mile record, takes a crack at his half-mile mark of 1:43.1 tonight in the Southern Pacific Amateur Athletic Union (SPAAU) meet.

The New Zealander will be opposed by Jim Greble, the 1963 Pan American games 1,500-meter champion; Jim Dwyer, former Olympian from Southern Illinois; John Dunkelberg of Charlotte, N.C.; and Warren Farlow of the Southern California Striders.

Snell, who ran a 3:49.4 last weekend at Modesto, Calif., will run his next mile race at the Compton (Calif.) Relays June 7. The Modesto performance was only five-tenths off his world mark and was the third fastest time in a recorded history.

Among other track stars will be Jim Beatty, who ran third to Snell at Modesto. Beatty will compete in the mile at the SPAAU meet held at Occidental College against George Jessup of Los Angeles State, Darryl Taylor of Long Beach State and Leroy Neal and Bill Anderson of Occidental.

Klamath Archers To Hold Meet

Klamath archers will hold their annual Invitational Field Tournament Sunday at the Moore Park Archery Range. Registration will be from 9-10 a.m. and everyone is to begin shooting at 10 a.m.

There will be 28 field, 14 hunter and 14 animal targets. There will also be a novelty shoot. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for intermediates and 75 cents for juniors and 50 cents for novices. Trophies and ribbons will be given.

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Medo-Bel Nudges Weed

The defending Northern California League champions, Medo-Bel, will officially open their season Saturday night at Gem Stadium by hosting Scott Valley in an 8 o'clock game.

The Medo-Bels have warmed up for this opening with a pair of victories over Weed. The last victory was Memorial Day at Gem where the Gems won, 6-4.

The starting lineup Saturday night will include Klamath Union coach Bill Mansfield on the hill for the Medo-Bels. Dave Saks, All-Conference and NAAI catcher, will be behind the plate for his first turn of the season with the locals. Don Grendel will be at first, Dave Sigard at second, Ron Owens at short, Don Dexter at third, Ray Taylor in left, Blake Griggs in center and John Bianchi in right. Jim Keller will be in relief of Mansfield. Marv Edwards and Bob Yunk will be ready for infield and outfield duty.

The Scott Valley nine probably will open with the brilliant high school pitcher from Yreka, Dave Bennett, unless he signed a contract with the Philadelphia Phillies before then. The Phillies were holding a training camp at Yreka for Bennett and the Yreka area leads Friday and Saturday.

The Medo-Bels won the Weed game Memorial Day on the strength of Dave Sigard's two-run homer in the eighth with Owens aboard. Owens gave the Medo-Bels their first run with a solo shot in the first frame.

Blake Griggs and Jim Keller combined for the pitching win. Keller got the win. The Weed crew outlived the Medo-Bels, 12-10. Owens, Sigard and Edwards each drove in two runs.

Fishing Report

Crescent Lake reports that the kokanee have been biting well at the far end of the lake and out in the middle in deep water. They are hitting worms and a red magic lure. About an ounce of lead is needed on lines. A few mackinacs are also reported being taken.

SWEDISH HEAD DAVIS
STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Sweden holds a 2-1 lead over Rhodesia in their second round series of the European zone Davis Cup tennis eliminations. Jan Erik Lundquist and Ulf Schmidt put Sweden into the lead Thursday by defeating Adrian Bey and Frank Salomons, 6-3, 9-7, 6-1.



FUTILE ATTEMPT — Pirate second baseman Bill Mazeroski jumps high in an effort to get ball hit by Phil's Tony Gonzalez in the seventh inning of the first of a doubleheader in Pittsburgh. The Pirates won the first game, 7-1, and the Phils won the second game, 6-5. — UPI Telephoto

Eugene Wins Fourth Game Of Season To Top NW News

By United Press International
Salem grabbed the Northwest League lead in action Thursday but the big news of the day was that the Eugene Emeralds won another ball game.

It was pretty much old stuff for Salem which now has 22 victories but a big day for Eugene which has but four wins since the season started.

Salem topped Eugene 4-1 in the opener but the Emeralds won the second game 6-2. Lewiston took Yakima 12-6 and 6-3. Tri-City blanked Wenatchee 6-0 in their opener and Wenatchee came back to win the second game 7-6.

Salem wrapped the opener up in a hurry with three runs on four hits in the first inning as pitcher Gene Brabender scattered four Eugene hits.

Yanks Gain On Baltimore

By United Press International
Puzzle: Which Minnesota Twin has the muscles—the hitter or the pitcher?

Answer: They both do. And they are the twin reasons why today the club that was transplanted from the banks of the Potomac to the headwaters of the Mississippi is cruising along on a 10-game winning streak, longest spree in club history since their Washington Senator ancestors won 17 straight in 1912.

Victory No. 10, by 3-2 over the new-type Washington Senators on Memorial Day, stressed the fact that pitchers as well as sluggers have built this streak.

Not only did Camilo Pascual pitch the Twins' seventh complete game in the last eight but he also knocked in the winning run in the last half of the ninth inning with a sacrifice fly. It was a bit dinky compared to Twin Tony Gonzalez in the seventh inning—the Twins' 16th homer in the last six games—but it did the job and delivered pinch runner Johnny Goryl from third base.

Allows Eight Hits
Pascual, who scattered eight hits and fanned eight batters, has pitched three wins in the current streak and won six of his last seven games. In the last eight games of the streak, Twins' opponents have scored more than three runs only once.

After a dismal 13-21 start, the 10 straight wins have carried the Twins to the top of the American League's second division and put them two games over the 500 mark.

There was only one holiday doubleheader in the AL, the Chicago White Sox sweeping two from the Cleveland Indians, 8-4 and 4-2, to give the Indians seven losses in the last eight games.

In single games, the Kansas City A's turned on old nemesis Steve Barber and beat the Baltimore Orioles 7-2; the New York Yankees moved within two games of first place by beating Boston 6-5 in 10 innings; and Hank Aguirre of the Detroit Tigers blanked the Los Angeles Angels 3-0 on a four-hitter.

In the National League, Milwaukee beat Los Angeles 7-4, St. Louis downed Houston 9-5, and San Francisco beat Cincinnati 5-4 in single games, and in twin bills Pittsburgh beat Philadelphia 7-1 before the Phils won the nightcap 6-5, and New York beat Chicago 2-1 after losing the opener 12-0.

Pitches Shutout Ball
Three innings of shutout relief hurling by Hoyt Wilhelm in the opener and a four-inning dose of the same medicine in the second game cemented the White Sox' sweep over the Indians. In the first, Ron Hansen's six-inning homer broke a 4-4 tie and the Sox added three insurance runs in the eighth. Trailing 2-0, the Sox won the nightcap with a four-run spurge in the sixth inning against Barry Latman.

Southpaw Barber of the Orioles had a 10-0 lifetime record against the A's and a 2-0 lead in Thursday's game until the A's shoved across three runs in the third inning with the help of two errors he committed himself.

Kansas City breezed from there, although starter Ed Rakow bowed out with a sore arm after six innings.

Ralph Terry gave up a home run to Dick Stuart and two homers to Ed Bressoud at Boston. Bressoud's second coming with two out in the ninth inning to tie the score. But Terry emerged the winner in the 10th when Clete Boyer's sacrifice fly scored Elton Howard, who had doubled, with the winning run. Roger Maris hit a Yankee homer.

Aguirre yielded only four hits in beating the Angels. Jake Wood and Gus Triandis hit Tiger homers, Wood connecting against Bob Turley who took the loss although he allowed only one run and a fanned nine in six innings.

Tri-City Defeats Ashland, 9-0

The Tri-City Gems opened the American Legion season at Ashland Memorial Day and did it in style with a 9-0 whitewashing of the Ashland team behind the three-hit pitching performance of Dennis Barry.

Barry went all the way in allowing only three hits while his mates were pounding losing pitcher Larry Rhoads for 12 safeties. Dale Kurtz had three singles and three RBIs while Larry Connor and Dave Ganger each collected two hits. Connor had a double and a pair of RBIs.

Coach Bill Kurtz said, "It was a fine team effort and a good first game." This was the first game for the Gems and they had been practicing only a week. They open at home, the Merrill field, Sunday against the Klamath Falls Hawks.

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