

Babe Ruthers Ready For Shot At World Series Crown



GOOD LUCK, MIKE — Sperm Ackerman, the director of the District One Babe Ruth Tournament here in Klamath Falls, wishes Mike North good luck prior to the departure of the Babe Ruth team Thursday morning from the court house. The team arrived safely Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and was given a huge reception.

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Brothers, Officer Lead State Stars By Metros

PORTLAND (UPI) — Roseburg quarterback Paul Brothers passed and ran State to a 17-0 win over Metropolitan in the 16th Annual Shriners' Hospital All-Star football game before 16,194 persons Saturday night.

It was State's first win in the series since 1956.

Brothers was selected as the most valuable player in the game. Also honored were tackle Doug John of Roseburg and halfback Bob Officer of South Eugene as the state's most valuable lineman and back and tackle Bob Lawrence of Marshall and halfback Pat Casey of Jesuit as the Metro's most valuable lineman and back.

State's first touchdown came in the first period when tackle Bob Pond of Corvallis recovered a fumble by Metro quarterback Barry

Nordlof of David Douglas and ran 37 yards for the score.

In the third period, Brothers ran nine yards and then lateraled to Officer, who completed a 94-yard touchdown run.

State scored twice in the final period. Brothers sneaked across on a one-yard run for the winners' third score and halfback Jim Leageld of Bend ran nine yards for their final tally.

Medford's Dan Miles kicked three extra points.

Summary:
State 7 0 6 14-27
Metropolitan 0 0 0 0-0
ST—Pond 37 run (Miles kick)
ST—Officer 94 run (kick failed)
ST—Brothers 1 run (Miles kick)
ST—Leageld 9 run (Miles kick)
Attendance—16,194

Three PCL Men Suspended

SEATTLE (UPI) — Three members of Pacific Coast League baseball clubs have been handed three-day suspensions, PCL President Dewey Soriano announced here Friday.

Jack McKeon, manager of the Dallas-Fort Worth Rangers, has been suspended three days and fined \$100 for a run-in with Umpire Russell Goetz.

Grady Hatton, manager of the Oklahoma City 89ers, was fined \$75 plus the three-day suspension for a ruckus with Umpire Dick Phillips in last Wednesday night's game at Dallas.

Top Officials Cut Butts' Character To Ribbons

ATLANTA (UPI) — One-by-one the top officials of the University of Georgia — including its president — took the witness stand in the trial of Wallace Butts' \$10 million libel suit against the Saturday Evening Post.

To each official, Post attorney Welborn Coby put this question: "Do you know the character of Wallace Butts?"

Each witness in his turn replied "Yes."

"Based on that knowledge, would you say it was good or bad?" Coby asked.

The answer in each case was "bad."

The officials also testified they would not believe the word of Butts under oath.

Through it all, Butts, former head football coach and athletic director at Georgia, sat in stony silence, staring blankly at the witnesses. Occasionally he would blink his eyes. The Butts family — wife and three grown daughters — sat behind the plaintiff.

Butts had known these men for many years, and in the close circle of university life at Athens had been on intimate terms with some of them. Now they were all in a federal courtroom, facing each other from the opposite sides of a lawsuit, with Butts' reputation as a respected member of society and of the football coaching profession riding on the outcome.

This was the scene as testimony drew to an end in the Butts libel suit trial that has stretched over two weeks in the courtroom of federal Judge Lewis R. Morgan.

Monday, both sides will complete their closing arguments. Morgan will deliver his charge and the drawn-out, bitterly fought case will go to the 12-man jury. The men testifying were University of Georgia President O. C. Aderhold, and athletic board members Dr. Harold Heckman, head of the university accounting department; William T. Bradshaw, who once played football under Butts; and R. H. Driftmiller, chief of the division of agriculture engineering at Georgia.

They were among the rebuttal witnesses that the Post attorneys put on the stand in an attempt to impugn Butts' character and prove the truth of a Post magazine article that said Butts gave "vital" information to opposing football coach Paul Bryant of Alabama prior to the 1962 game between the two schools.

Coby began presenting his rebuttal witnesses Wednesday after Butts' attorney, William Schroder, rested his case. As both sides completed testimony, Coby and Schroder asked for directed verdicts that is, a ruling that one side had failed to prove its case. Morgan denied both requests.

Johnson Triple Winner In National Swim Meet

HIGH POINT, N.C. (UPI) — Robyn Johnson, 17-year-old whirlwind from Arlington, Va., Saturday became the only triple winner at the 1963 National AAU Senior swimming and diving championships, but had to share the spotlight with a record breaking medley team from Los Angeles, Calif.

Robyn, swimming for Northern Virginia Aquatic Club, collected her third gold medal with her win in the 200-meter freestyle over defending champion Carolyn House of the Los Angeles Club, a triple winner in 1962 who failed to win a single individual event here this year.

Nats Pummel Twins, 10 To 0

Minneapolis-St. Paul (UPI) — The last place Washington Senators Saturday pounded four Minnesota pitchers for 13 hits, including four home runs, and knocked the Twins from second place with a 10-0 decision behind Bennie Daniels' two-hit pitching.

Daniels gave up singles to Don Mincher and Vic Power in the second and sixth innings respectively. He also walked three men but did not allow a runner to reach second base.

The young Virginian was clocked at 2:15.6 in the 200-meter event. That was a full second off the American and national records set by Miss House in the 1962 meet in Chicago. Robyn won the 400-meter freestyle Friday in 4:46.8 and successfully defended her 100-meter freestyle championship Thursday.

Sharing the spotlight with Robyn was the 400-meter medley relay team from the Los Angeles Athletic Club which topped both the American and national senior records in that event. The team was composed of Cathy Ferguson, Cindy Ford, Marilee Templeton and Carolyn House.

The Fleet mermaids were clocked in 4:44.4 which shattered by 1.1 seconds the American and national mark set last year by the Vesper Swim Club of Philadelphia. Saturday's other national mark was set by Kathy Ferguson of the Los Angeles Athletic Club who was clocked in 1:09.2 in the 100-meter backstroke. That triumphed almost a second off the national meet mark set in 1960 by Lynn Burke of the Santa Clara, Calif. Swim Club.

Kathy, who became 13 years old just three weeks ago, ruined the chances of Miss DeVarona of Santa Clara who was seeking a third gold medal. Miss DeVarona previously set American and national meet records in the 400-meter and the 200-meter individual medleys.

Determined Locals Arrive At Site

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The Klamath Basin Babe Ruth team packed its bags and left for the Babe Ruth World Series Thursday morning. But there was more than clothes, gloves and shoes in those bags. The Klamath group carried along with it, dedication, desire, durability and determination.

If those four words mean anything, the Oregon representative from the Klamath Basin should come back with a world championship in those bags along with the clothes, desire, dedication, durability and determination.

The local crew, the smallest team (city-wise) in the tournament, carries the burden of being the Pacific Northwest Regional champion, and it hopes to bring back a title for the region. Portland's Madison made the finals last season but was beaten by a New Jersey team, 7-6. Klamath hopes to better that by one step.

This is a team which doesn't quit, as it demonstrated in the Regional Tournament by bouncing off the deck of almost certain defeat three times in order to gain that title. Chamber of commerce president George Callison perhaps described it best by saying that they have omitted three words from their vocabulary, fear, fatigue and failure.

Coach Bob Moore's team just doesn't think in terms of losing. We looked for signs to place on the sides of their vehicles when they left Klamath Falls Thursday. Moore explained that away by saying that "these kids are going strictly to play ball and to win. That's all they are thinking about."

The teams also will be afforded some varied and interesting entertainment and trips while there. Governor Jack Campbell will speak tonight at the banquet and will also throw out the first ball.

They will have an opportunity to hear and meet former New York Yankee pitching great, Lefty Gomez. Also, the BRL youngsters will have Mrs. Babe Ruth, widow of the home run king, as a guest. Other baseball personalities will be on deck for the 12th classic.

During the off-hours of the series, fans and players will have an opportunity to visit the famous Aztec Ruins, Mesa Verde, where a culture existed and died before Columbus ever sailed.

The 14 boys making the trip are Bob Moore Jr., Bob Williams, Greg and Rick Brosterhous, Dave Lyman, Mike McNary, Arle DeGroot, Alan Mezer, Kim Badley, Russ Smith, Mike Keck, Mike North, Steve Huettl and Ken Pound. The three coaches with the team are Bob Moore Sr., Dave Saks and Harold Howard.

Since the inception of this tournament back in 1952, the Babe Ruth program has been a breeding ground for major league ball-players. Some of those now in pro ball who played in the series are Bob Savarin, Baltimore; John Edwards, Cincinnati; Dick Radatz, Red Sox; Al Downing, Yankees; Jim Maloney, Cincinnati; Vada Pinson, Cincinnati; Art Mahaffey, Phillies; Dick LeMay, Cubs; Cletis Boyer, Yankees, and Carl Yastrzemski, Red Sox, to name a few.

U.S. Doubles Team Upsets Mexicans

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The United States double team of Dennis Ralston and Chuck McKinley swept to an upset victory Saturday in straight sets by a score of 6-1, 6-3, 8-6 over Rafael Osuna and Antonio Palafox of Mexico to take a lead of 2-1 in the Davis Cup zone play-offs.

The doubles victory gave the United States the upper hand in the series for the first time. The Yanks ran into stiff opposition from the Mexicans in the third set, but they continued to dominate the game against the favored Latin American twosome, recognized as the best in the world.

It was the first time McKinley and Ralston had defeated the Mexican pair in three Davis Cup encounters. The Mexicans won the doubles in five sets in Mexico City last year, and in four sets at Cleveland in 1961.

A sellout crowd of 3,000 at the Los Angeles Tennis Club gave the United States team an ovation after the decisive victory.

With the U.S. team leading two matches to one, the North American zone eliminations will be decided Sunday when the two final singles matches are scheduled. Ralston meets Osuna in the first match and if the U.S. National Collegiate champion can triumph over his Southern California teammate, the competition will be over.

Rodriguez, 26-year-old former welterweight champion, was ahead all the way. He dropped Moyer about two minutes into the eighth round but the game Portland, Ore., fighter held on for the rest of the round.

Rodriguez weighed in at 151½ pounds and Moyer at 157½. After a dull opening round, Rodriguez of Miami Beach, Fla., started piling up the points with two-fisted barrages to the breadbasket and the chin of Moyer. He rocked Moyer in the third, with swift left and right blows to the chin; in the fourth with two hard rights to the cheek and in the fifth with a right to the chin and a barrage to the stomach.

But Moyer was never in serious trouble until the eighth. Seconds after the opening bell, a whistling left opened up an old cut on the right side of Moyer's chin. Abandoning his usual flashy, dancing style, Rodriguez waded in like a slugger, throwing quick jacks and hooks with both hands.

It was a hard right to the side of the head that felled Moyer in the eighth but he stood up at the count of two and took an eight-count before resuming the fight. Glassy-eyed, he hung on and Rodriguez pounded him until the bell sounded.

Grid Physicals Slated Tuesday

Klamath Union Athletic Director Jim Johnson announced Saturday that the football physicals will be held Tuesday evening at the field house at 6:30. All boys in high school and the eighth grade who wish to compete in football must show up for the physicals. The Klamath Medical Association will give the physicals.



CHAMPIONS READY FOR TRAVEL — Here are four of the Babe Ruth members as they waited to leave Thursday morning for Farmington, N.M., and the Babe Ruth World Series. The team arrived in Farmington Saturday night at about 6 o'clock to a big reception. The

four boys are, left, Ken Found and Arie DeGroot and Steve Huettl, rear right, and Greg Brosterhous. The team will play its first game Tuesday at noon against Joplin, Mo.

Ruthers Arrive, Get Big Greeting

FARMINGTON, N.M. — Bob Moore, coach of the Klamath Basin Babe Ruth team which will compete in the World Series of Babe Ruth, phoned late Saturday evening to say that the team arrived in Farmington at about 6 p.m. They were originally slated to arrive Sunday.

"We're all in good shape. Everyone's a bit tired from the long drive, but ready to go," Moore said. "We were never so warmly greeted in all our lives," Moore said. He said that they were met by about 50 cars, including the fire truck, police, the mayor of the city and the princess of the Babe Ruth Tournament.

"The kids have been housed in various private homes. We coaches are in the El Camino Lodge," Moore related.

The Klamath Basin stars have a practice scheduled today. "We were very impressed with the reception. It is tremendous," Moore said.

The first game for the Basin stars will be Tuesday at noon against the Joplin, Mo., stars.

Bayer Hits Ace To Cop Lead In Insurance Open

HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI) — George Bayer of Miami, Fla., shot a hole-in-one Saturday to give him a 67 and a 201 total for a two-stroke lead after three rounds of play in the \$40,000 Insurance City Open golf tournament.

Lionel Hebert of Lafayette, La., moved into second place by carding a 68 Saturday for a 203 total. Wes Ellis of West Caldwell, N.J., the first and second round leader, soared to a 71, boosting his 54-hole total to 204.

Twenty-five to 30 mile per hour winds hampered play Saturday at the Wetherfield Country Club course.

Bayer, a 6-5, 240-pounder, shot his ace on the 214-yard ninth hole. His No. 1 iron shot was fired directly into the wind but stayed low all the way. The ball dropped on the edge of the green a 9-3 victory over Downey, Calif., 208 total.

with 206 totals. Casper shot a 71 Saturday while Winger had a 1963 tour and seventh in his lifetime.

Jack Nicklaus, the Masters and PGA champion from Columbus, Ohio, also shot a four-under-par 67 for a 207 aggregate, putting him in fifth place.

Billy Casper of Bonita, Calif., and Bo Winger of Oklahoma City, Okla., were tied for fourth at a 66.

Hebert, who made a strong comeback Saturday said, "this was my best round. It was even better than Friday's when I got a 66."

A crowd of about 11,000 turned out for the Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored tourney and about half toured the course with Nicklaus and U.S. Open champ Julius Boros of Mid Pines, N.C., a native son favored to win Connecticut's only major professional athletic event. Boros turned in a two-under par round of 69 for a 208 total.

Monterrey, Mex. Cops LL Crown

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (UPI) — Monterrey, Mex., capitalized on four errors to score six runs in the second inning and went on to win the Little League Baseball Senior Division championship with a two-under par round of 69 for a 208 total.

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