

Whiz Kids Up To Old Tricks, Nearing Third

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Remember the Whiz Kids? They're gone now, although their successors could cause the Dodgers the same grief they suffered in 1959.

That was the year the fighting Philadelphia Phillies finally untracked themselves right at the wire to overcome the Dodgers and win the National League pennant by two games.

It could happen again and the hepped-up Phils, who have finished in the second division the last seven years, actually believe they can win.

"My ball players won't fall over in a dead shock if they come on to win," says manager Gene Mauch. "They honestly feel the equal of any club in this league."

The Phillies certainly are entories in their last 15 games, a record that has moved them within a half-game of third place and within seven games of the faltering first-place Dodgers.

The Phils unloaded a hailstorm of hits that way with 12 of home runs in beating the Cubs, 8-7, Wednesday with Ryne Duren tossing in an eye-popping relief job for good measure.

Wes Covington's first-inning homer off loser Paul Toth actually put Philadelphia in front for keeps and Clay Dalrymple and Johnny Callison also reached the seats later in the contest.

The Cubs narrowed the gap when they chased winner Dallas Green with a three-run burst in the eighth and that's when Duren came on to do his stuff.

He got Andre Rodgers to hit an infield grounder which forced Lou Brock at the plate, then struck out Nelson Mathews to end that threat and went on to pitch hitless ball in the ninth.

Sudden thought: Wouldn't that be a sight to see Duren pitch in the World Series against his old Yankee club and his old buddy, Ralph Houk?

The Dodgers' lead was cut to 5½ games when they were beaten by the Reds, 9-5, while the second-place Giants downed the third-place Cardinals, 5-3. The Braves tripped the Colts, 9-1, and the Pirates defeated the Mets, 7-2.

Tournament Officials Optimistic

DENVER (UPI) — Sponsors of the \$35,000 Denver Open were optimistic about its financial security right up to tee-off time today despite the irritating absence of five of professional golf's top money winners — and leading box office attractions.

Denver Country Club pro Noble Chalfant, head of the sponsoring Golf Inc., said, "We still have a lot of top quality golfers. They'll give the galleries plenty of exceptional shots to talk about."

Missing from this year's Denver Open are Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Julius Boros and Tony Lema.

Chalfant expects crowds near \$5,000 for the four-day tournament over the narrow fairways of rustic Denver Country Club. The course will play 35-35-70 over 6,700 yards.

Defending champion Bob Gault, British Open titlist Bob Charles, Jerry Barber, Billy Casper, Bob Rosburg, Jack Cupit, Dave Hill, Ken Venturi and Doug Sanders are among the big name pros entered in the \$35,000 tournament.



SCRIMMAGE SESSIONS BEGIN AT KU — The first body contact of the season took place at Modoc Field Wednesday when the Pelicans held their first scrimmage sessions of the season. A big scrimmage session is slated today at 3:30 p.m. Here fullback-halfback Mike Kitching,

Scrimmage Session Scheduled Today

The Klamath Union Pelicans football prospects got their first real taste of contact Wednesday when Coach Bob Williams put them through a pair of tough drills with short scrimmages in both the morning and evening sessions.

More of the same is on tap for today as Williams has the first big scrimmage session which will help determine any cut which is to be made on the squad. The big scrimmage session is slated to begin at 3:30 p.m.

"Football Week" begins tomorrow at the high school. The team will undergo the same two-day sessions and the members are to bring lunches. Coach Williams notes in his training schedule that there are no excuses from these sessions.

These sessions and the ones next week are to prepare the team for the annual Red and White game or the Chicken 'n' Beans game as it has come to be known. That game will be Saturday, Sept. 7.

A lot of spirit and desire have been noted on the team for the early practices. Coaches Williams and Wade Patterson say things look good in that respect and that is a great deal of the battle.

Two new faces have been added to the coaching staff. Dick Bumala is a new assistant as is Brad Weaver. A further story giving their backgrounds can be found in the coming Sunday edition.

Major League Standings

Major League Standings By United Press International					National League				
American League					W. L. Pct. GB				
New York	74	46	.615	1	Los Angeles	78	53	.595	1
Chicago	74	58	.561	12	San Francisco	73	59	.553	5½
Minnesota	72	58	.554	13	St. Louis	72	60	.545	6½
Baltimore	73	61	.545	14	Philadelphia	71	62	.534	8
Detroit	63	66	.488	21½	Milwaukee	71	65	.522	9½
Cleveland	64	71	.474	23½	Cincinnati	67	63	.515	10½
Boston	62	70	.470	24	Pittsburgh	67	64	.511	11
Los Angeles	60	74	.448	27	Chicago	49	84	.368	30
Kansas City	58	73	.443	27½	Houston	41	90	.313	37
Washington	49	83	.336	37½	New York				

Wednesday's Results					Thursday's Probable Pitchers				
Detroit 2 Los Angeles 1					Philadelphia at Chicago — Booser (12-7) vs. Ellsworth (18-7)				
New York 4 Boston 1					San Francisco at Los Angeles (night) — Bolin (8-4) vs. Koufax (19-5)				
Baltimore 3 Kansas City 1					New York at Pittsburgh (night) — Craig (3-20) vs. Gibson (5-8) or Schwall (6-9)				
Chicago 8 Cleveland 3					Only games scheduled.				
Chicago 3 Cleveland 1									

Friday's Games					Friday's Games				
Los Angeles at Kansas City, night					Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, night				
Chicago at Minnesota, night					Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, night				
Chicago at Cleveland, night					Houston at New York, night				
New York at Baltimore, night					San Francisco at Los Angeles, night				
Washington at Boston, night					St. Louis at Philadelphia, night				



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Forest Hills Net Tournney Beginning

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (UPI) — Robyn Ebborn of Australia, seeded eighth among the girls, opens the championship flight of the 12nd U.S. tennis tournament today against Roberta Zimman of Marblehead, Mass., while 32 men hopefuls bid for the last 16 qualifying berths in their division.

Thirty-two men, including five foreigners, were bounced out in Wednesday's first qualifying matches. The surviving 16 at nightfall tonight join the men's draw of 128 headed by top-seeded Chuck McKinley of San Antonio, Tex.

McKinley, Wimbledon champ and a shaky favorite here, will see his first action Saturday.

To spice up the routine men's qualifying matches, which produced great quantities of unsensational tennis on opening day, hurried tournament officials dropped in four women's championship matches in today's schedule.

Miss Ebborn became the first seeded player asked to perform. Other matches paired Julie Heldman of New York against Mrs. Katerina Frendelius — Bartholdson of Sweden, Kay Denning of South Africa against Carolyn Yates-Bell of England and Yola Ramirez Ochoa of Mexico against Sandra Zeese of Huntington, N.Y.

Among Americans expected to make the championship proper were Bob Bowditch of Worcester, Mass., Rudy Hernandez of Detroit and Jim Selinaars of Wayne, Pa., comparatively easy winners in their first tests.

Medo-Bels Meet Weed Sunday

The Klamath Falls Medo-Bels, champions of the Northern California League, will attempt to retain the League's President's Cup this Sunday at 2 p.m. in Gem Stadium when they take on the Weed team.

This game matches the league's top two teams. Weed finished second to the Medo-Bels in regular season play. The Medo-Bels stomped Scott Valley last Sunday, 17-5, and Weed dropped Duasmuir to reach the finals of the President Cup playoff. The winner gets the big trophy.

OTI's Season Tabs On Sale

Season tickets for all the Oregon Tech 1963-64 athletic events are now on sale at the college.

This year one season ticket will cover football, basketball and wrestling events. The adult ticket is \$10. This is a savings of \$15.50. A special high school ticket will sell for \$5. All grade school students will be admitted free with a special pass.

Reserved seats during football season will be between the 40 and 50-yard lines and a special section will be set aside during basketball season. The athletic promise of OTI is looking up for this season so now is the time to get the tickets and save. Anyone interested should call TU 2-3466, Ext. 46 or 68.

Bird Seasons Begin Sunday

PORTLAND (UPI) — Hunting season for doves and bandtail pigeons and a limited chance for deer hunters to do some shooting are on the weekend schedule in Oregon.

The dove and pigeon begins Sunday with birds numerous in Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, less plentiful in other Eastern Oregon areas, and scattered widely in other parts of the state, according to the State Game Commission.

Bag limit is 10 doves and 8 pigeons per day, and 20 and 3, respectively, in possession.

Deer hunters holding permits may begin shooting in the Waldport - Mapleton hunt Saturday. That hunt, for buck deer only, also is open Sunday and Monday and again the following weekend. The Minam pack hunt in Wallowa County also opens Saturday.

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White Sox Fighting Off Twins, Orioles

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The Chicago White Sox are caught up in another fight, and for a change this is one they can win.

For the last few months, the White Sox have been chasing the New York Yankees for the American League lead. This drive apparently hit a dead end last week when Chicago dropped three of four games at New York.

The payoff for second place isn't nearly as sweet, but it's one the White Sox would savor after a hard year's work. And instead of worrying about the Yankees, they're concerned now with the Minnesota Twins and Baltimore Orioles.

Chicago moved a full game up on the third-place Twins by sweeping a doubleheader from the Cleveland Indians Wednesday night, 8-3 and 3-1. Pitching, long the team's strength, counted heavily again as Juan Pizarro, Eddie Fisher and Jim Brosnan limited the Indians to a total of 10 hits.

Pizarro, working with only two days rest in the first game, struck out 10 and was touched for just six hits in gaining his 10th victory against eight losses.

Fisher pitched three-hit ball in the nightcap before being removed for a pinch hitter in the ninth inning, and Brosnan came in to save his seventh triumph in 15 decisions.

Baltimore trimmed the Kansas City Athletics, 3-1, but still lost ground in the chase for second place, falling two games behind the White Sox. In afternoon contests, the Yankees beat the Boston Red Sox, 4-1, and the Detroit Tigers edged the Los Angeles Angels, 2-1. Minnesota and Washington were not scheduled.

Meeting Slated Friday Of SSLL

There will be a meeting Friday night at 7:30 in the Klamath County Fairgrounds Pavilion of the South Suburban Little League.

President Dallas Fanning announced that an election of officers will be held and he urges that all concerned with the South Suburban Little League be in attendance to elect officers. An earlier meeting was held and not enough showed up to have an election.

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