

ASHLAND FRACAS NOT YET IN MAW, PELICANS LEARN

Sunday Game With Stronger Neighbors May Upset Confidence

According to Rip King, captain and stellar backstop for the Klamath baseball club, the team is undergoing special coaching this week for the big splash with the effervescent Lithia water boys from Ashland, at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon. Considering the reputation of Ashland, we look for a lot of pop flies, King confided.

Klamath fans are not especially alarmed over the chance for defeat at the hands of "Sunny" Mohler, backed up by Mickey Demitt and Red Watt. The general opinion is that "Sunny" will find rough going when he runs up against the Pelicans batting order which carries a threat all the way down the list.

Not So Sure

Some of the Klamath league directors who know Mohler to be a first class pitcher, were not so sure. "Those boys are going to come over here determined to put up the fight of their lives," said Austin Hayden. "With a rejuvenated team strengthened by three ex-Klamath players who we know are good, and possibly a number of other first rate ball players, Klamath may be up against a tough battle, and it isn't a cinch by any means."

"The local diamond will be in the best shape for a game of any time this year," according to Burt Cook. "Saturday the infield and outfield both will be given a thorough soaking and early Sunday morning the park will be dragged. If it is as fast as I think it will be I may issue another challenge to Louie Lorenz for a 50 yard dash. All the fans have assured me that I would have won the race on the opening day if the track had been fast. It's a cinch it wasn't fast that day."

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	30	9	.769
Philadelphia	23	18	.561
Cleveland	21	18	.538
Chicago	22	19	.536
Washington	22	20	.524
Detroit	20	19	.512
Boston	11	27	.289
St. Louis	10	28	.263

Club	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	8	0
Washington	2	12	1

Batteries—Harris and Cochrane; Johnson and Ruel.

Club	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	11	1
St. Louis	8	11	2

Batteries—Buckeye, Karr and L. Sewell; Wingard and Hargrave.

Club	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	7	3
Chicago	5	6	2

Batteries—Holloway and Manion; Lyons and Grabowski. Only three games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	26	14	.650
Chicago	22	13	.628
Pittsburgh	20	17	.540
Brooklyn	20	17	.540
St. Louis	21	21	.500
New York	18	20	.473
Philadelphia	15	22	.405
Boston	10	25	.285

Club	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	10	0
Philadelphia	1	5	2

Batteries—McWeeney and O'Neill; Dean, Pierce, Ulrich and Henline.

Club	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	13	0
Pittsburgh	2	9	0

Batteries—Kaufman and Hartnett; Oldham, Sheehan, Sanger and Smith, Gooch.

Club	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	1
Cincinnati	4	9	3

Batteries—Sherdel and Vick; Donohue and Hargrave.

Champ Vaulter Takes Barring For Legal Test of Guest Rights

NEW YORK, May 27.—(United News)—The controversy between Charlie Hoff of Norway and the amateur athletic union is taking an unexpected turn which may bring the matter before the federal courts.

After the committee on foreign relations of the A. A. U. had announced that Hoff had been barred from further competition in the United States, the Norwegian sent word that he would appeal. Hoff will ask for a telegraphic vote by the board of governors of the A. A. U., and declared he would bring legal action in California, where he now is in training if he were not reinstated.

Family Affair

The reason for this unusual development is that the committee on foreign relations hinted broadly that Hoff's brother-in-law, J. Dean, who accompanied the record breaking vaulter on his western tour, had been the cause of the action which deprived the Norwegian of the right to compete in this country.

Ostensibly the trouble arose when Hoff asked to be excused from competing in a meet at San Francisco on the grounds that he was ill and out of condition. The promoters of the San Francisco meet, having advertised the Norwegian's appearance raised a howl of protest and appealed to the A. A. U.

Guest Ordered

The governing body, or rather its secretary, Frederick W. Ruben, ordered Hoff to compete at San Francisco under the penalty of losing his amateur license if he failed to do so. Hoff replied that he was ill and furnished medical evidence to that effect.

All this is on the surface, however. The Norwegian who came to this country as a guest of the A. A. U., was suspended while the committee on foreign relations considered his case.

COLLEGE STARS COME TOGETHER FOR HUGE MEET

Thirty-Eight Teams Arrive, Records May Fall as Athletes Set

BOSTON, May 27.—(United News)—Tracksters from 38 colleges of the country rested here Thursday night, awaiting the opening of the fifth annual I. C. A. A. A. meet, scheduled Friday afternoon at Harvard stadium.

Preliminary competition in 13 track and field events at the stadium Friday will indicate the strength of the teams, particularly those from the west coast.

Southern California, the defending champions, are hoped to lead all qualifiers in Friday's competition with Yale second, Stanford third and Harvard or California fourth.

Although track records seem safe for the first day, it is likely that three field records—the pole vault, shot put and discus may be shattered.

Barnes of Southern California, and Carr of Yale have both bettered the existing pole vault record of 13 feet, one inch, Barnes having done 13 feet six inches consistently, and Carr 13 feet three inches.

Houser of Southern California probably will set new records with both the shot and discus.

Showers Thursday put the track in excellent condition, according to the meet officials.

GAS RATES HELD UP BY COMMISSION

SALEM, May 27.—(United News)—Acting on protest of the city of Roseburg and others the public service commission Thursday suspended the proposed new tariff of the Southern Oregon Gas company, effecting Thursday increasing gas rates to patrons in Medford, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Ashland. The suspension will be effective pending an investigation into the proposed new rates.

BACK SLIDERS

CHICAGO, May 27.—(United News)—Three high school girls are back in their classes again, after giving up an ambition to travel around the world. After hiking west for 13 miles they abandoned their around the world ambitions and telephoned their parents to come after them.

GREEK M'GRAW LICKED BY EDDIE WAGNER IN BOUT

McGraw Fails to Shake His Sturdy Opponent and Fails of Look In

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, May 27.—(United News)—Eddie "Kid" Wagner, veteran Philadelphia lightweight, gave Phil McGraw, the highly rated Greek boxer from Detroit, a boxing lesson and a bad beating before the smallest crowd of the seasons in Madison Square Garden Thursday night. Against the Philadelphia's cool defensive fighting and heavier hitting McGraw's light, wasp-like attack availed nothing, and Wagner won every round. The Greek still was forcing the fighting at the end of the ten rounds, Wagner's heaviest blows to the jaw and body failing to slow him up.

Nick Quagarello of Harlem, 126½, knocked out Roy Taylor of New Orleans, 125 3-4, after one minute and 40 seconds of fighting in the second round.

Frank Moody of Wales put up a good exhibition against George Courtney of Oklahoma, after being outclassed in the early rounds, and kept the westerner busy until the end, the cowboy winning the decision.

Angels Spread Eagle Coaster Loop With Ease

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—(United News)—Los Angeles lengthened its first place lead in the Pacific Coast league to seven full games Thursday, defeating Hollywood for the third straight time.

The Angel victory was earned through the steady pitching of the veteran Hamilton, who allowed but three hits to win, 5 to 0. The Stars' defeat dropped them out of the first division.

By winning over Sacramento, 6 to 4, Seattle moved into a tie for second place with the Senators. Big Jim-Elliott turned in his 12th victory of the season for the Indians. In other games Portland defeated Oakland, 4 to 0, and San Francisco trounced Mission 6 to 4.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	30	16	.652
Seattle	25	25	.500
Sacramento	24	24	.500
Hollywood	24	25	.490
Portland	24	26	.450
Mission	23	25	.479
Oakland	22	24	.477
San Francisco	21	28	.429

Club	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	0	7	1
Portland	4	11	0

Batteries—Krause, Kunz and Baker, Boal; Barnes and Tobin.

Club	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	0	3	3
Los Angeles	5	5	0

Batteries—Fullerton, O'Neill, Mulcahy and Redmond; Hamilton and Sandberg.

Club	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	12	3
Seattle	6	13	2

Batteries—Hughes and Koehler; Elliott and Jenkins.

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Starkey is hum drumming along outwardly but inwardly he is in high gear waiting the going. The Wild Cat comes up from Virginia City, Nevada.

Jack Crim and Earl Stolz are quietly getting ready for their fracas and their mit slinging ought to furnish a nice appetizer for the main event.

Young Harries of Eureka, and Dean are setting edges for their mix and then the fans have a rich treat coming when Kid Parker, colored, tears into Mr. Lickenbach. The card looks good all around with all the elements that go to send the patrons home singing.

PRESIDENT FILLS HANEY'S POSITION

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(United News)—President Coolidge will appoint a new commissioner of the United States shipping board to succeed Bert E. Haney within a day or two.

That he has at last made up his mind was made known to Senator McNary Thursday. Calling the senator to the White House the president said he desired to make an appointment without further delay and gave the impression that he would name an Oregon man, a democrat, who will be chosen on the president's responsibility.

LEAD NEWLY WON DRAWS REDS OFF PAST OLD CROWD

Two Beatings of Cardinals Puts Cincinnati Out on Top Place

With Pete Donohue and Carl Mays working effectively, the Cincinnati Reds took a double header from the Cardinals Thursday and increased their lead in the National league. The scores were 4 to 3 and 2 to 1.

The Chicago-Pittsburgh duel for second place went in favor of the Cubs, who made 13 hits off three twirlers and defeated the world's champions 5 to 2.

Brooklyn divided a double header with the Phillies and got back into the first division. Jess Petty was beaten in the opener, 3 to 1, but McWeeney turned in another masterly game for the Robins and won 5 to 1.

As the Yanks were not scheduled for a major league contest, their unbroken winning streak was not put to the test Thursday. The Athletics beat Walter Johnson 3 to 2, and moved up into second place when Cleveland dropped a game to the Browns, 8 to 5. The White Sox beat Detroit 5 to 4 in 12 innings, and passed the Tigers in the standing.

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Twain Lovers See Huck and Tom in Bronze Immortal

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 27.—A tribute to "the eternal boy," a life-size, bronze statue of Mark Twain's immortal Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn—was unveiled here Thursday at what the chamber of commerce called "a homecoming for the great humorist and river pilot."

The statue was a gift to the city from George A. Mahan of Hannibal, president of the state historical society of Missouri and a great admirer of the famous writer.

Taking part in the unveiling exercises were school children, city officials, members of civic organizations and the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Louise Frazier, the boyhood sweetheart of Twain, and his inspiration for the "Becky Thatcher" in his stories, also took part in the ceremony.



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