

Old Alexander Still Hero In Baseball

Veteran Big Leaguer Will Start Against Pelicans Thursday. Sensational World Series of 1926 Recalled.

If a name alone could make a great baseball team, then the House of David outfit is great.

Baseball enthusiasts of Klamath county will view Thursday the most remarkable pitcher developed in the big league. This man, Ed Grover Cleveland Alexander, has become a bearded beauty with out the beard and will start the game against Frisco Edwards Pelicans at the Fairgrounds.

You may have selected your own "one great pitcher." It may be Walter Johnson, Mathewson or even Lefty Groves, but a bright spot in the baseball sun will be permanently reserved for Alexander, an athlete who has been in baseball as long as most of us can remember.

Ancient baseball fans dwell upon Grover Cleveland Alexander with sentiment for he has been the sort of character bringing the game into the domination of American sport. But sentiment can be abolished, for it was his record in organized, professional ball making him great.

Over one three-year period this man Alexander won 93 games. It was an average of 31 games a season, a feat few hurlers ever accomplished. This almost unbelievable record was made with the Philadelphia Nationals from 1915 to 1917, and in 1918 it was Alexander who led this club to a championship.

The year after the championship Alexander topped the major league hurlers with an even more brilliant exhibition. He won 33 games and lost 12 and 16 of those victories were shutouts. This achievement alone was sufficient to place Alexander among the baseball immortals.

Twenty years ago is a century in the memory of the baseball people, but you can recall Alexander within the span of modern world series. You will remember the series of 1926—the St. Louis Cardinals against the New York Yankees.

The spring of 1926 Alexander, then considered a relic with little ability left, was shoved aside by the Chicago Cubs and then purchased by the Cardinals. The Cubs lost interest in him when he refused to accept the right of a rookie's training course, but the Cardinals, not viewed as a contender, were glad to acquire the steadiness and intelligence of this veteran.

St. Louis moved through the National league to a championship and then into the series against the American champions, the Yankees. The story of the series was brief: Old Alex won two games and saved a third. The championship went to St. Louis.

Baseball folk like to recall the 1926 series. It had drama and color and the uncertainty of the outcome rode straight through to the final game when the Cards and the Yanks were tied for the series at three-all.

Old Alex was pretty well worn out, for the bulk of the work had been his. He reported to the Yankee stadium for the final game prepared to sit on the bench and witness the declaration of a new champion.

Sixty-thousand New Yorkers saw the game. They saw the Cards enter into an early lead and then they saw the veteran Jess Haines, fall out of the advantage and get himself in a terrific hole.

The Cards were still one run ahead in the eighth inning. But the Yanks came to bat in their half and filled the bases with two out. Tony Lazzeri, young infield singer, who used to play on the Pacific coast, came up and there was nothing for the Cards to do but shift pitchers.

Rogers Hornsby, then the Cards' manager, was in trouble. His staff was shot. It was getting very late in the October evening and the 60,000 fans couldn't make out the new pitcher who came shuffling onto the diamond.

It was Alexander, winner of two previous games. He came on as coolly as though he were to finish a practice game instead of the deciding contest of the world series. Deliberately he struck out the nervous Tony, retired the side and brought the Cards into the championship.

Pro Gets Title, Bride Has New Summer Bonnet

SPOKANE COUNTRY CLUB, Spokane, July 19. (AP)—Mrs. Ted Longworth, a bride of four days, had a new bonnet, and her husband, Waverley golf club professional of Portland, had a championship today to pay them for delaying their honeymoon long enough to take in the Washington state open golf tournament Monday and yesterday.



BOXING PELICANS SET FOR ALEXANDER

Klamath Outfit Meets House of David Men Thursday, 5:30

The Pelicans, a set of fine base ball birds nicely groomed by Frisco Edwards, move into a major baseball game at the fair grounds Thursday afternoon at 5:30, to tackle the illustrious bearded giants from the House of David.

Edwards, playing manager, brought his team through its final workouts this week confident his well known opponents would be in a vigorous struggle. The Pelican youngsters were undismayed by the prospect of facing Grover Cleveland Alexander, famous veteran hurler from the big leagues.

Big Crowd Expected Officers of the Pelican club were making preparations Wednesday to handle a capacity crowd Thursday. High interest in the contest has been shown through all sections of the county.

Edwards announced but one shift in his lineup for the House of David game. Fred Gehman, winning hurler for the Klamath All-Stars, has been scheduled to start the contest. He will be replaced by Lefty Molatore, Edwards' brilliant southpaw, should the going get too difficult.

Molatore, pitching once a week in league games, will be given a rest for the Eagle Point tilt here Sunday.

The House of David played in Bend Wednesday afternoon. Their record for this season includes 54 victories in 63 games.

Bill Killefer Resigns Post With Browns

ST. LOUIS, July 19. (AP)—Bill Killefer, manager of the St. Louis Browns today telegraphed his resignation from Washington, President Phil Ball announced Al Sothoron, who has been coach, would act as manager temporarily.

President Ball, who is in a hospital, said he would take steps to obtain a new manager when he is released in a few days.

Ball had no comment on Killefer's resignation but it has been no secret that he was displeased with the showing of the Browns, who are in last place in the American league. Ball announced last Saturday that Killefer was through "as far as signing players or formulating plans for the Browns is concerned."

Both Ball and Killefer at that time denied reports that Killefer would manage the Boston Red Sox in 1934.

FOLLOWERS STAND BEHIND EVANGELIST

LOS ANGELES, July 19. (AP)—Falling to receive an answer to a cablegram sent to Almer Semple McPherson-Hutton, leaders at Angeles Temple broadcast a public appeal to the evangelist today saying her followers stood solidly behind her and had no wish to "meddle in her personal affairs."

The message was handed out by Miss Harriet A. Jordan, the evangelist's chief lieutenant in temple affairs, after a spirited clash in the newspapers with David H. Hutton over the divorce suit he filed Monday against the preacher.

INDIRECT ROUTE SOUTH SUPPORTED

SALEM, July 19. (AP)—A Marion county delegation left for Bend and other central Oregon points today to seek support for a request of \$250,000 federal road money to push work on the North Santiam road.

The North Santiam route would cut almost 50 miles off a traveling distance from Salem to Bend, as compared to the McKenzie Pass route by way of Eugene. It would also bring the capital city in closer touch with Klamath Falls and other south central Oregon towns.

Employment Office Anticipated Here

In anticipation of receiving a federal industrial control employment office at Klamath Falls, announcement has been received at the local relief office of supplies being forwarded for employment registration from Washington, D. C.

Vital Statistics

BIRTH MAUS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maus, a daughter, July 18, 1933, at Klamath Valley hospital. Weight, seven pounds and five ounces.

BASEBALL

Wrestles Friday



This is George Nelson of Salt Lake who will meet Swede Anderson at the Legion hall Friday night. The second of the double main event wrestling matches will feature Bob Kruse of Oswego against Ray Frisk of Medford.

Boy In Lead For Chamber Fish Contest

A check of big fish caught in Upper Klamath lake and entered in the fishing contest sponsored by the Klamath county chamber of commerce showed experienced sportsmen and Isaac Waltons have been out done in landing the big ones.

So far this year the largest fish was caught by Jack Six, 11-year-old lad of Los Angeles. Jack caught his 13-pound trout last Saturday near Rocky Point.

Mr. George Hill of Klamath Falls is holding second place in the big fish contest with a 12 pound, 8 ounce trout. J. A. Johnson of San Francisco has landed the third largest fish, an 11 pound, 12 ounce trout.

A. R. Leavitt, manager of Rocky Point, advises that fishing conditions are excellent on the upper lake with many limit catches now being made.

The chamber of commerce fishing contest closes September 2. A Montague trolling rod is being given for first prize, a South Bend reel for second prize and a fishing creel for third prize. All of the prizes are on display at the chamber of commerce.

Sporting Briefs

NEW YORK, July 19. (UP)—Colonel John Reed Kilpatrick of New York, former well known Yale athlete, Tuesday was elected president of Madison Square Garden to succeed the recently resigned William F. Carey.

The election occurred at the regular meeting of the garden's board of directors, confirming Carey's previous announcement that Kilpatrick would be his successor.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19. (UP)—Maxie Rosenbloom, world's light heavyweight champion, and John Henry Lewis will meet here again in the latter part of July if negotiations now underway are completed. It was announced Tuesday. If the pair meet again it will be a "rubber match." Rosenbloom outpointed the Arizona negro in their first engagement and Lewis gave the champion a boxing lesson in their last encounter.

CHICAGO, July 19. (UP)—G. V. Whitney's Equinox, champion handicap race horse, has been assigned topweight of 135 pounds for the \$10,000 added Arlington handicap, mile and a quarter classic to be run Saturday at Arlington park. It was announced Tuesday.

Dr. Truax' Home In Langell Area Lost In Blaze

The farm house of Dr. L. L. Truax, in the Langell Valley district was completely destroyed by fire caused by a defective flue, Monday afternoon.

The dwelling was a seven-room house, partly covered by insurance. Damage was estimated by residents of that district at \$4000. L. A. Constance has the place leased and was living in the house at the time of the fire. Only a few personal belongings were saved.

Portland Nurse Leaps To Death

PORTLAND, July 19. (AP)—Leaping from the high span of the Vista Avenue causeway, Mary E. Tracy, 38, a nurse, was killed yesterday. Small boys playing at one end of the bridge saw Miss Tracy standing by the rail. Suddenly they realized she had disappeared. They leaped over and saw her body on the pavement below.

TENNIS

SEAL SLUGGER BOOSTS MARK

De Maggio Hits In 54th League Contest; Beavers Win

By Associated Press Sacramento was a game closer to the 1933 Coast league crown Wednesday after beating the Seals and dropping the first round of its seven-game duel with Joe De Maggio, the clouting San Franciscan.

Beryle Horne, making his first start in a Sacramento uniform, stopped San Francisco, 8-4, but not Joe De Maggio. The Seal outfielder sent three singles sizzling through and over the Sacramento shortstop to run his consecutive game hitting record to 34.

The Senators won the game in the third inning when Ed Stutz granted five walks to help them to six runs. Sacramento turned out 5,000 strong for the game.

Portland moved into third place with a 4-3 victory over the Missions. Lou Koupal checked the Reds with 7 hits while his mates were collecting 11 off Bill Phobus. George Blackerby led the attack with a double and two singles. Two of the Beavers and one of the Mission tallies were unearned.

Oakland Wins Lou McEvoy of Oakland showed Los Angeles some of the Grade A pitching he's been giving the Oaks lately, to mark up a 6-2 win. Marvin Gudat, Angel outfielder, had a perfect day at bat. While First Baseman Jim Oleszewski of Los Angeles hit safely in his 40th straight game, getting a single.

Phil Radonit's 3-hit tossing and six Hollywood errors combined to give Seattle the series opener at Los Angeles, 5-3. Joe Coscarat's four-bagger accounted for one of the two earned Indian runs.

STANDINGS

By Associated Press PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Sacramento	55	42	.567
Hollywood	51	44	.531
Portland	41	45	.475
Los Angeles	40	45	.471
Oakland	39	54	.419
Missions	46	62	.426
Seattle	39	64	.379
San Francisco	40	66	.377

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	54	39	.582
Washington	52	31	.621
Philadelphia	50	34	.594
Chicago	42	43	.494
Detroit	41	45	.474
Cleveland	42	46	.477
Boston	35	49	.417
St. Louis	34	57	.374

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	49	31	.559
Chicago	43	40	.519
Pittsburgh	46	38	.548
St. Louis	45	41	.523
Boston	42	44	.489
Brooklyn	36	46	.439
Philadelphia	37	48	.435
Cincinnati	36	51	.414

Wrestling Results

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19. (UP)—Jim Browning, N. B. A. heavyweight wrestler, defeated Richard Stahl, "German Oak" in straight falls in a main event here last night.

NEW YORK, July 19. (UP)—Port Hamilton—Ray Steele, California, threw Cliff Olsen, Norway; Gino Garibaldi, Italy, threw Martin Zikoff, Russia.

BOSTON, July 19. (UP)—Ed (Don) George of New York defeated Henri Deglane of France with a flying tackle after one hour, 21 minutes and 36 seconds in their wrestling match at Braves field here last night.

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CRONIN HURTS ARM



A baseball couldn't have picked a more critical time to hit Joe Cronin's left arm, with his team fighting the Yankees for the league lead. Senator Prexy Clark Griffith, left, is looking it over. Trainer Mike Martin is in the center.

NEW YORK YANKS REGAIN TOP OF AMERICAN LEAGUE; WASHINGTON BEATEN AGAIN

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer) The New York Yankees regained the top of the American league standing very much in the manner of a team which is merely asserting its right as world champion.

By defeating the Chicago White Sox 9 to 4 Tuesday, the Yanks stretched their winning streak to nine games, the longest in the major leagues so far.

The triumph coincided with Washington's 4-3 defeat at the hands of the St. Louis Browns and gave the Yanks a lead of one game.

Allen Leads Way In nine games, the Yanks have piled up a total of 97 hits for 59 runs. And while this doubling eased the pressure on their mound staff, the fingers have shown considerable improvement.

Johnny Allen turned in another good effort, and when he tied in the sixth he had a long lead to work on, and Wiley Moore checked the rally before it became dangerous. The Yanks rapped Ted Lyons for five runs in the first three innings.

The Senators made ten hits off will be the feature of a double-header shared with the Shaw-Beetram and Klamath All-Star teams.

Coquille, league leader, will play the outstanding game of the week end when it clashes with Medford in the valley city. Medford was upset by Eagle Point last week, 16 to 13, and will be alert for a come-back.

Klamath's opportunities for a championship will depend upon Coquille's showings for the remainder of the season. The Pelicans may tie up the league again should they be able to drop the leaders.

Coquille's one defeat came at the hands of the Pelican team.

It costs the United States government an average of \$80.55 per capita in deporting aliens.

A live lobster is green; due to a chemical change in boiling, the color changes to red.

RACING

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	5 9 4
Beck, Ryan and Lopez; Johnson, Kolp, Smith, Derringer and Lombardi.	
First Game—	R. H. E.
New York	1 3 2
Pittsburgh	4 1 1
Fitzsimmons and Mancuso; French and Grace.	
Second Game—	R. H. E.
New York	7 10 0
Pittsburgh	3 12 3
Clark, Hubell and Mancuso; Smith, Harris, Hoyt, Chagnon, Swetonic and Pfenich, Grace.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	R. H. E.
Boston	8 14 0
W. Ferrell, Hudlin and Cylak; H. Johnson, Welch, Kline, Brown, Welland and R. Ferrell. (13 innings.)	
St. Louis	R. H. E.
Washington	7 13 1
Welland; Harris; Stewart, Thomas and Sewell.	
Chicago	R. H. E.
New York	8 7 0
Jones and Grube; Brown, Moore, Devens and Dickey.	
First Game—	R. H. E.
Detroit	7 12 4
Philadelphia	4 19 1
Fischer, Herring and Hayworth; Mehauffey, Earnshaw and Cochrane.	
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Marberry, Rowe and Hayworth; Cain, Combs, Freitas, Peterson and Cochrane, Madjeski.	

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MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT FRIDAY

The Klamath Falls municipal band will give the first of four summer concerts on the court-house lawn Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was decided at a meeting of the band leaders, the city band committee and a city band committee of the Junior chamber of commerce Tuesday evening.

The Junior chamber of commerce will sponsor a campaign to obtain \$250 by donations in the city for the summer band tour. Committee members attending the meeting Tuesday evening believed the city should budget for upkeep of the band in future years.

Several merchants of the city have already subscribed for a large proportion of the needed funds, it was reported.

The Junior chamber committee appointed in the campaign to raise funds for the work is composed of William Kuykendall, chairman; William Connelly, Howard Ralph, Ralph Macartney, Jr., Paul Myers, Bryant Williams, Lee Serozian, Dick Cleveland and Boyd Yaden.

The committee expects to raise \$250 within the next week.

Gene Sarazen Back From Play At St. Andrew's

NEW YORK, July 19. (UP)—Gene Sarazen, who lost the British open golf championship during the recent tourney at St. Andrews, Scotland, returned to New York today aboard the liner Majestic and had no complaints or aches to make regarding the loss of his crown.

Sarazen said he might have retained the title but for a bad leg in Hill Bunker on the famous 14th hole. This bunker allowed him and his title like so many other good golfers in the tourney, he explained.

Dr. Smith Buys New Dairy Herd

The fine herd of Jersey dairy cows from the estate of the late H. A. Burrows has been purchased by Dr. Sarah Ethel Smith of this city. Dr. Smith will place the herd upon her ranch in Langell Valley.

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