

Pelican Nine

BABE SCHWAB

Arland "Babe" Schwab, 22-year-old third sacker for the Pelicans, comes to Klamath Falls from Silverton, Ore., with an enviable reputation in semi-pro ranks plus nearly a season of pro experience with the Portland Beavers.

Schwab has held down about every spot in the infield and promises to be a bulwark of defense for the local team. Semi-pro records in Oregon show plenty of power at the plate for Babe and a season or two ago the versatile youth led the Oregon State league in the hitting department.

Plays at OSC

Arland was popular in sports during high school days at Silverton, participating in basketball and baseball. He played for two state championship teams in American Junior League ball, his team in 1933 winning the state and regional tournaments and traveling to Topeka, Kas., for the national playoffs where they lost to the Chicago entrant.

While a student at Oregon State, Schwab played four years of baseball, one year with the rooks and three seasons with the varsity, under the direction of Coach Ralph Coleman. He also made the freshman basketball squad.

During summer vacations Arland was a member of the Silverton Red Sox in the State league, his team taking pennants in 1938 and 1939. During the latter year the Red Sox walked away with the state tournament and regional playoffs and headed for Wichita, Kas., where the Oregon boys fought their way into third place in the national tournament.

Babe joined the Portland Beavers in June of 1940 and played 80 games at second and third under Manager Johnny Fredricks. He took spring training with the Beavers recently at Santa Monica and was later optioned to Wenatchee of the W. I. league. Not wishing to report at Wenatchee, Arland asked for voluntary retirement in order to play semi-pro ball. Officials of the Pelicans feel fortunate in securing such an experienced player for the local team. Babe is now employed at Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	22	6	.786
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New York	12	11	.522
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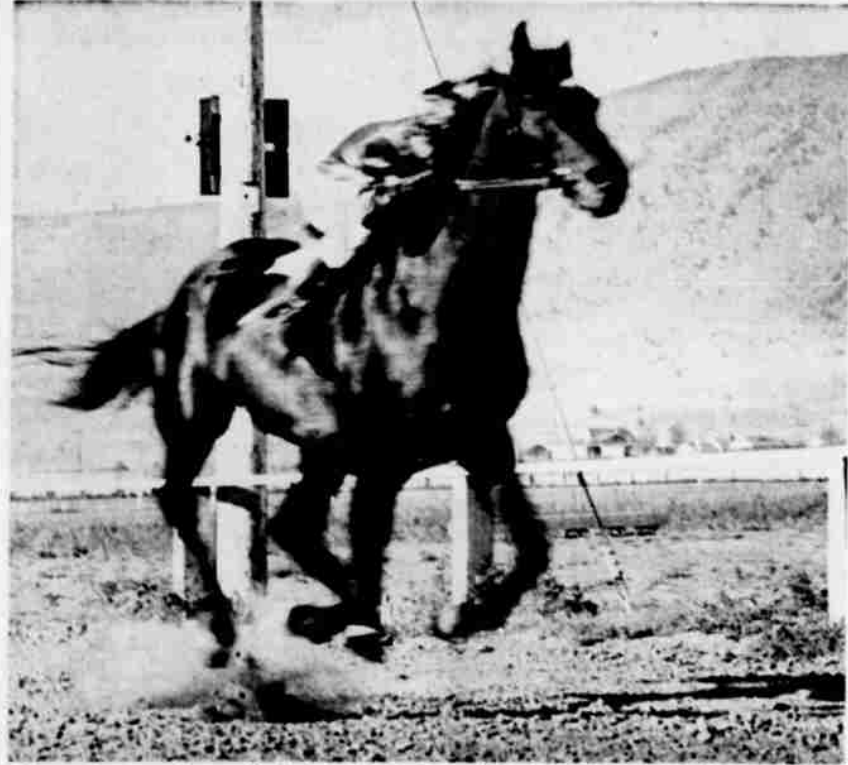
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Down the Stretch



Here's Bogota, a 9-year-old of the C. C. Conley stables, in training at the fairgrounds for the eight-day Klamath Jockey club race meeting beginning June 11. Bogota last year won four out of five races at the fall meeting here and was second in the fifth. He's a Eugene-bred horse by Beauregard out of Combustion. Jockey Tommy Gibson is up.

Softball Opening Set Back Two Weeks, Begins June 3

Softball opening for the 1941 season has been set back two weeks to Tuesday, June 3, according to an announcement made this week by Lynn Roycroft, president of the Klamath Softball association. Original evening for formal opening of this summer's twilight program had previously been designated for Tuesday, May 20.

The probability of a smaller number of teams than the 16 clubs that participated last season and the lack of the expected response for entry fees were cited as the reasons for setting back the inaugural ceremonies. Deadline for the \$25 entry fees and complete rosters must be in the hands of the league directors not later than Monday, May 26, Estin Kiger, secretary-treasurer of the loop stated Tuesday morning.

At a meeting of directors and team managers last week at the city hall 13 clubs were represented and doubtless will have rosters lined up and ready to go when the opening games are played less than three weeks from now. Directors of the association hope to have 14 nines in the fold when the season's initial tilts are played.

Ten of the softball groups that were included in the 1940 program will again be represented this year. Heading the list of holdovers, of course, is the championship Knights of Columbus aggregation, which has been riddled by "graduation", so to speak. According to reports only five men of the original 11-man squad including Eugene "Brownie" Myers, star southpaw pitcher, and Bert Barr, hard-hitting catcher are still in town to defend the KC title.

Other teams to participate in this year's pennant race are Lamm's Mill of Modoc Point, only out-of-town team, Weyerhaeuser, Pelican Bay, Kalpine, Long Bell, Lowell's, Conwhit, Webb Kennett and the Elks. Sears Roebuck and Turner Chevrolet, as well as the Eagles Lodge, are new clubs entered this year. The latter group, however, is merely a possibility which will be decided one way or the other in the next two weeks.

Pointing for the all-important contest with the Albany Alcos, State league, Oregon and northwest semi-pro champs for 1940, slated for Sunday, May 25, Sanders probably will send all three of his hurlers, Orin Davis, Clyde Carlstrom and Virgil Haines, and both his catchers, Warren Wagner and Lawrence Granger, into action this week. Weather permitting, workouts for the locals will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, according to Manager Sanders.

Although quite pleased with the way his boys looked in defeating the Bend Elks, 6-4, at Bend Sunday, Manager Red Sanders expressed keen interest in the games with the northern Californians, knowing that his charges would get some much-needed work in actual game competition.

First game of the practice tilts will be played Saturday night at Recreation park in Mills addition against the Redding outfit starting at 7:30 p. m. The other contest, also to be played on home grounds, will see the Pelicans tackle the Mt. Shasta nine Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Group Asks State Cage Meet Stopped

PENDLETON, May 14 (AP)—Officials of the Blue Mountain conference want the annual state high school basketball tournament to be discontinued. They pointed out yesterday that football championship play-offs were declared unsound by the State High School Athletic association last winter, and recommended that the same action be taken on basketball tournaments.

If the tournament is continued, however, they urged that it be confined to eight Class A schools and be staged in a different section of the state each year.

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Dizzy Dean Asks Retirement From Baseball, Will Coach

Gabby One Won't Play In Any Club

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP)—James Gallagher, general manager of the Chicago Cubs, announced today that Dizzy Dean, one of baseball's most sensational characters of the last decade, had requested that he be placed on the voluntary retired list.

Gallagher said Dean was sending him a letter to that effect, and that the letter would be forwarded to Ford Frick, president of the National league.

He added that the Cubs would probably accede to Dean's request.

The once great pitcher wants to step out of active baseball at the end of today's game.

Tomorrow is the deadline for cutting the Cubs' squad to 25 players. Manager Jimmy Wilson is carrying 28 players, and until Dean's request came through today he was in a position of having to decide whether his one time battery mate would be one of those cut adrift.

Dean, 30 years old last January, was truly one of the game's greatest performers while with the St. Louis Cardinals through 1927, but he has been almost worthless since the Cubs acquired him for \$185,000 and three players. He has won a total of 16 games in three seasons with the Cubs; in six years with the Cards he averaged 22 victories per season!

He started one game this season—against the Pirates April 25—and barely lasted one inning, yielding three hits and three runs.

"I'm asking for my retirement for a year," Dizzy said at his hotel, where the telephones began to peeter the "great one" a few minutes after the Gallagher announcement.

"I don't know just what I'll do," he said. "I'm going to stick around here for a while and watch the boys (the Cubs) win some ball games. They're going to win a plenty. Got a great ball club, a young club."

"I'll be out there today (the Cubs and Boston Braves were scheduled) and I'll go in there to pitch if they tell me to."

Asked whether he would try to return to baseball after a year, Dizzy said he might but "it'll only be somewhere in the Cubs' organization; I wouldn't go with anyone else. This ball club has been too good to me."

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP)—Dizzy Dean, who earlier today asked to be placed on the retired list by the Chicago Cubs, was given his unconditional release this afternoon and General Manager James Gallagher said he would be signed immediately as a Cub coach.

Gallagher said: "Dean is too valuable a man to leave big league baseball entirely and, as he says he doesn't want to play for any other club, Manager Jim Wilson believes he will be of value to us."

Wilson said Dean would be used in such tasks as pitching in batting practice, hitting fungoes to outfielders and coaching young pitchers.

The Cubs have two other coaches, Charley Grimm and Dick Spalding.

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Waddell Helps Cubs Down Reds

Oaks Beat Beavers, 3-2 Padres Lose to Angels; Rainiers Take Stars 12-2

By PAUL SCHEFFELS
United Press Correspondent

Despite the thunder that accompanied the rise of the Brooklyn Dodgers' rise to command of the National league there has been little cheering for Jimmy Waddell, the prize substitute for the pace-setters.

Waddell, who spent four years trying to land a regular berth with the Washington Senators, came to the Dodgers last season but sees little action.

Jimmy gets his chance when one of the regular outfielders is hurt or in a slump but on the records of the season so far, he does the best job on the club both at the plate and in the field.

His performance Wednesday as Brooklyn defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 6-2, for their seventh straight victory behind the eight-hit pitching of Whit Wyatt, who also won his seventh straight, was typical. He contributed a double, single and sacrifice to Brooklyn's 11-hit drive and scored one run in four trips.

Waddell, a southpaw both at the plate and in the field, now boasts the club's highest batting average—.380, except for Pinch Hitter Joe Vosmik who has hit .444 in five games. Waddell has gone to the plate an even 50 times and has cracked out 19 hits. Currently he is subbing for the injured Pete Reiser.

Pittsburgh defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 12 to 7 in a game in which nine pitchers were used, five by the Phillies. Nick Etten, Dan Litschler and Joe Marty homered for the Phils.

Boston at Chicago and New York at St. Louis were rained out, the Cards dropping two games behind the Dodgers.

Clarence Campbell's homer with one on in the eighth inning gave Mel Harder the decision over Red Ruffing and the Cleveland Indians their second straight over the New York Yankees, 4-1. Both pitchers allowed six hits. Gene Desautels and Gee Walker also hit homers for the Indians.

Joe Cronin's four-run homer in the seventh featured a seven-run uprising that gave the Boston Red Sox a 10-7 victory over the Chicago White Sox. The decision put the Red Sox in second place 35 games behind the Indians.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 14 (UP)—The San Francisco Seals tonight got two unearned runs in the sixth inning to beat Sacramento, 4-3, in a Pacific Coast league game.

With two men on base, Bob Blattner, Sacramento second baseman, dropped a pop fly in short right field, allowing the two runs to go in Nanny Fernandez and Wally Carroll got San Francisco's other two runs on homers in the fifth.

Sacramento's big inning was the third, when two singles and a homer by Don Gutteridge accounted for three runs.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 14 (UP)—Oakland tonight squared its series with Portland by beating the Beavers 3-2 in 10 innings in a Pacific Coast league game.

Oakland tied the score at 2-2 in the eighth and in the first overtime inning scored the winning run when Johnny Vergez walked and Hugh Luby laced out a triple to center.

Henry Phippen won on nine hits while Al Liska of Portland gave up eight blows and fanned seven men. The Oaks had three errors.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 14 (UP)—Guilo Bonetti hurled the Los Angeles ball club to victory in the second game of the series with San Diego tonight, scoring out the Padres 2 to 1 at Lane field.

Bonetti had little difficulty with the Padres until the seventh when Catcher Bill Sakel tripled and Mel Marzera doubled to bring in the San Diego tally.

The first Los Angeles run came in the third when Peanut Lowery doubled and Phil Weintraub doubled. In the eighth the Angels chalked up the winning run when Lowery doubled and came in on Eddie Mayo's single to left field.

HOLLYWOOD, May 14 (UP)—The Seattle Rainiers trounced the Hollywood Stars, 12 to 2, in their Pacific Coast league baseball game at Gilmore field tonight.

Hollywood stepped out with a one-run lead in the first inning when, with two out, Bob Kahle pounded out a circuit club over the left field wall.

The Rainiers evened the score in the third when Gil Campbell scored on Spencer Harris' blow to left field. The visitors then stepped ahead in the fourth, scoring three runs. Walks to Campbell and Cole, a error by the Stars' Joe Hoover, and a double by Bill Lawrence drove three markers across the plate and put the Rainiers in the lead.

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