

In This Corner

By DICK AYRES

Despite adverse weather conditions earlier in the week, baseball players young and old have been getting out to a few practices. Little League has squeezed in three evaluation workouts and coaches Andy Marshall, Verne Ciccone, Art Ogilvie and Carl Erickson have looked over the 8 to 10 year olds. This afternoon the 11-year olds are getting the big eye and having their good points marked down.

The Pony League looks like it's on its way and sponsors checked prospects in a hastily arranged workout Thursday afternoon. We hope that all the lads between 13 and 16 that want to play ball have collected their registration forms from Jerry's and Wallace's.

Most of this info, scant as it is, has been gathered over the phone this week as we've been sort of desk-bound since the author of "Trespassing" left and we took over the news editorship. For that reason we haven't been able to get around as much as before and must confess that we have no news about the senior ball situation.

The boys have been grabbing what workouts they could but none of the coaches have volunteered any information as yet as to possible lineups. Maybe we'll get up to Roosevelt park this week-end if the weather holds.

See that in Pacific Coast League baseball the annual rubeats have started early. Seattle Rainiers manager Jerry Priddy who was fined \$50 for his run-in with Umpire Frank Walsh this week, paid off Thursday night with 49 one dollar bills and 100 pennies. The umps said they wouldn't take the pennies but Priddy said he wouldn't take them back. Despite a lengthy hassle there was no settlement. Cliff Chambers, San Diego pitcher who took part in the same tiff, was fined \$25 but Manager Lefty O'Doul of the Padres told him not to pay and said he was wiring his protest to league president Clarence Rowland. Only thing that occurs to us is, how did anyone named Clarence get into baseball.

While Edmonton Oil Kings will be the first junior club to represent the oil capital in the national junior finals since 1939 they have a record which promises to make their bid a husky one. In 55 Western Junior hockey league and playoff games they were beaten only four times. In four playoff series, involving 19 games, they scored 149 goals to their oppositions 32 while goalie Al Jacobson racked up five shutouts. In their WJHL schedule, Oil Kings won 33 games, lost three and scored 263 goals to 84 against them. Jacobson earning four shutouts. Western Canada has not held the Memorial Cup since 1948 when Port Arthur Bruins turned the trick. And it has been 28 years since a team from Alberta, Calgary Canadians, won national honors.

The B. C. Game Commission in Vancouver yesterday reported "definite proof" of the success of its campaign to cut down the numbers of predatory animals that prey on big game and domestic stock. G. A. West, supervisor of predatory control, said 18 dead wolves had been found near a "poison station" at Moose Lake, near Telegraph Creek. The wolves were poisoned with strychnine-treated bait, dropped from Game Commission aircraft. Mr. West said it was the first time such a large number of dead animals had been found at one time.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—Jed Black, 144½, Janesville, Wis., outpointed Joey Klein 145½, New York, 10.
PHILADELPHIA — Carmen Bartolomeo, 142, Philadelphia, knocked out Johnny Ciccarelli, 148, Wilmington, Del., 2.

WORLD CALENDAR
Under the "world calendar" sponsored by many groups, every Jan. 1 would fall on a Sunday.

All Bets Off As Canucks Knot Finals

VANCOUVER (CP)—All bets were off in the Western Hockey League Friday night as Vancouver Canucks skated over, around and through Calgary Stampede for a 7-3 victory to square the best-of-seven final at a game apiece.

Calgary won the first game here 2-0 Wednesday. Third game will be played here Monday.

The first period was tied 1-1 and the score remained that way until Doug Adam cut loose early in the second. Adam, obtained from Saskatoon Quakers late in the season, showed his worth as he rammed in three goals. Carl Kaiser also banged in a second period effort to give Vancouver a 5-1 advantage.

Pat Lundy rifled in two goals within three minutes in the third to raise Calgary hopes but Vancouver clinched things with two in reply.

Other Vancouver goal-scorers were Chuck McCullough, Larry Popein and Les Hickey. Calgary's first goal was tallied by Sid Finney as the Prairie team took a short-lived first-period lead.

Turning point in the game came when Vancouver scored their third goal aided by the roar of a jam-packed crowd of 5,300.

The fans objected when Calgary's Gus Kyle held Popein and referee Scotty Morrison held up his hand for the penalty. Calgary, evidently thinking the whistle had gone but unable to hear for the roar, relaxed and Kaiser whacked home the puck. Adam earned his first goal on a precision three-way attack with Gordie Kerr and Wiggie Wylie and scored his second when he and a bouncing puck were left unmolested in front of Brennan.

Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen Now Farm Team For Eskimos

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen of the Ontario Rugby Football Union and Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Inter-Provincial Football Union, today jointly announced they are associated in a working agreement. Dutchmen have terminated a

one-year tie-up with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four. Terms give Edmonton first call on all players developed by the Dutchmen during the life of the two-year agreement. Ottawa, however, has first call on Canadian players from the 1953 Kitchener team.

Maroons Clobber Penticton 4-0 To Take Western Series Lead

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—The big, burly Winnipeg Maroons are only one game away from representing the west in the Allan Cup final, emblematic of amateur hockey supremacy in Canada.

Winnipeg blasted in three big goals in the first period here Friday and the Penticton V's never seemed to recover. The visitors went on to post a 4-0

shutout, the first of the series. The V's, down 2-1 with two games tied, must win here tonight to prolong the play-off and preserve their chances of winning. Winnipeg has taken both games played here to date.

Bill Juzda, ex-Toronto Leaf, playing-coach Odie Lowe, and Bill Robinson slapped home the three first-period goals. Laurie Mitchell, flown here from Winnipeg for the remainder of the games, tallied the fourth in the final frame.

A fight between Dick Warwick and Lowe highlighted a penalty-strewn second period and both men picked up five minutes for their trouble.

The Maroons outshot the V's 26-16 in outclassing the B.C. champs with a dazzling display of hockey. Grant Warwick made a stellar, rink-long dash in the second period but his goal was called back for a delayed penalty.

Young Jockey Ties Record

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Willie Harmatz, in his next to last day as an apprentice rider, Friday tied an American record of 47 years standing by winning six straight races at Bay Meadows.

The 22-year-old flyweight from east Los Angeles, top jockey of the current Bay Meadows meet, ran out of the money on the first race and then booted in winners in all but the eighth race, in which he did not have a mount.

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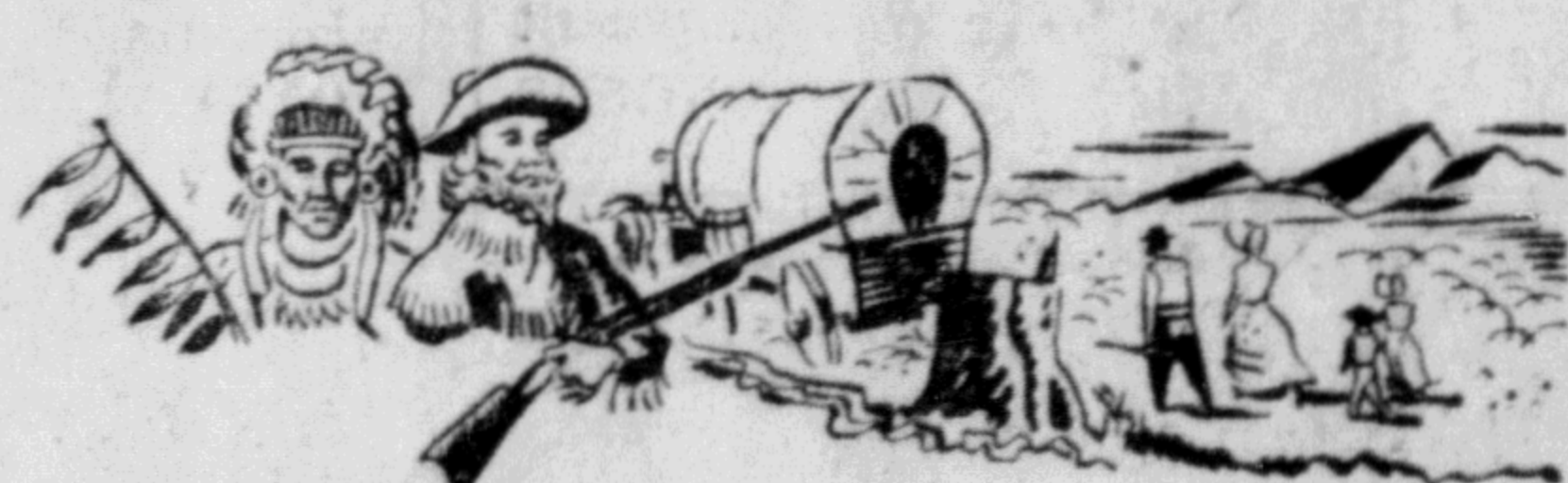
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Coleman Comes Into Own As Orioles Down Sox

By BEN PHILGAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

The new Baltimore Orioles, criticized in some quarters for picking up too many Athletics and not enough athletes, are rapidly nearing the point where they can have the last laugh.

One of the biggest reasons is Joe Coleman, a sore-armed right-hander resurrected by Philadelphia last season from Savannah of the Sally League where he had lost 12 of 13.

It has been five seasons since Coleman had shown real promise in the majors. But now he really has blossomed.

He made his second start Friday, pitched his second complete game, and won for the first time, 3-1, over Chicago White Sox in 10 innings. His other time out he lost a three-hit heartbreaker to Ned Garver and Detroit 1-0. In 19 innings he has given up only nine hits.

NEEDED ALL SKILL

Coleman needed all of his skill because the Orioles weren't getting anywhere against Billy Pierce until Vern Stephens homered in the eighth. Then in the 10th they picked up two on Billy Hunter's single, Ray Murray's double and a single by Coleman himself.

Garver, who had beaten Coleman for one decision, pitched another good one Friday, beating Cleveland 6-1 on six singles. The Tigers battered Early Wynn

for five runs in the first inning. The game was an hour late in starting because Cleveland's equipment got sidetracked in Pittsburgh. The Indians were sorry it showed up.

Rain washed out one-third of the scheduled night games, but from the standpoint of total time they weren't missed. Brooklyn and Pittsburgh used four hours and 13 minutes before the Dodgers won 6-5 in 13 innings. Milwaukee and St. Louis played four hours and two minutes with the Braves winning 7-5 in 14 innings.

Chicago Cubs blasted Cincinnati 10-3 with four home runs and 20 hits and Washington edged Boston 7-6 in other night action. Philadelphia Phillies were rained out against the Giants in New York as were the Athletics and New York Yankees in Philadelphia.

The brash Pirates refused to play dead before the Dodgers, coming from behind three times before finally bowing.

Chicago's attack against Cincinnati included home runs by Gene Baker, Ernie Banks, Ralph Kiner and Randy Jackson. Jackson also collected four singles to increase his league-leading batting average to .615.

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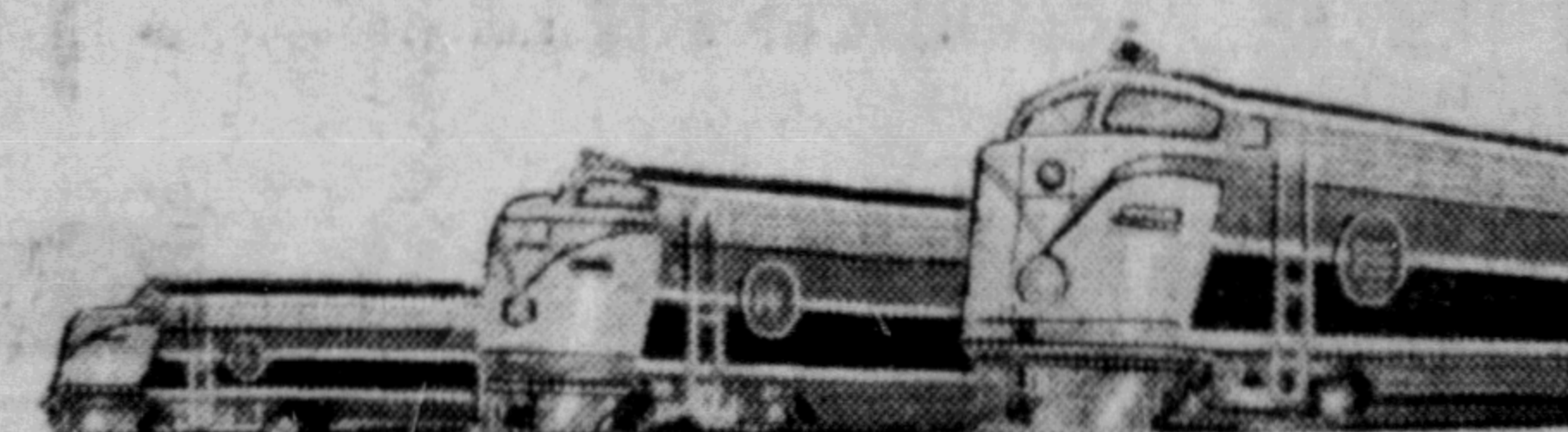


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