

Rainiers to Face Seals Tonight; South All-Stars Win 7-1 Farce

From the SCOREBOOK

By ALEX SHULTS

We'll preface today's remarks with the statement that the sports columns of The Times are open at all times to any war charity, or even a wrestling "bout," if the lads in the foxholes, the icy terrors, the jungles or in Normandy can get just one moment of pleasure as a result.

That's the reason we gave a lusty advance cheer for last night's all-star baseball game, though we must admit that it was with our fingers crossed.

From now on in, though, deal us out on all-star baseball games until they start playing for keeps.

Methinks we could have picked a team of Seattle semipro that would have cuffed around either "North" or "South" at Sick's Stadium, without even breaking a sweat.

The trouble distinctly lay in the non-competitive attitude of athletes, although it could have been curbed with promotional firmness.

Had the Pacific Coast Baseball League staged the game, it would have had the power to ORDER, not simply to request, certain specified players to appear.

And the league could have disciplined players who either didn't appear, or who refused to do their best when they did don a uniform.

A semiprofessional promoter who didn't have the oomph to sell the deal to the participants staged last night's game. He honestly tried to give the 9,000 fans who paid some \$5,000 into creditable charities their money's worth.

But... (And from here we'll call a spade a spade.)

Johnny O'Neill of the Portland Beavers refused to play more than five innings because "I'm tired from playing regularly."

McNair refused to show at all.

Frank Shone of the Beavers, putting, dogged it on two outfield flies and home came the runs a patterning.

Gilly Campbell ("I got him out of the game before he was killed," said Manager Bill Skiff of the Seattle Rainiers, who bossed the North). From there you can draw your own conclusions.

And the sports writers who selected the all-star team left it to the honor of the managers to name their own pitchers, so as not to interrupt the pitching sequence of their staffs.

We nearly toppled when Freck Owen of the Beavers sent along Joe Sullivan, who hasn't been in a game in seven weeks, and Clarence (Beak) Federmeier, Seattle semipro who is used only for relief.

Now for the South...

Sad Sam Gibson was a fine San Francisco pitching choice.

But why can't a pitcher work more than just one inning?

And several of the others complained about playing an exhibition game, whereas the Hollywood and San Francisco players would have been sitting around hotel lobbies, if not playing.

And it was just yesterday afternoon we chatted with a Marine Corps lieutenant colonel who commented:

"Gosh, a bottle of cold beer certainly tastes good."

And then he told how he lost 40 pounds on Guadalcanal during the early fighting there, because:

"There wasn't much of anything... There were times when a meal of rice and fish tasted great."

Yes, we're a bit unhappy with Pacific Coast League baseball after last night.

The Seattle Rainiers were great.

They provided 12 of the 17 players the North's team, besides Manager Skiff. They even had unselected players on deck, to fill in.

And you can't blame them for becoming dispirited when their help from Portland proved a complete fizzle.

But from now on, let's have these all-star games under league supervision, so some of the bums who make their living off John Public can carry a bit of responsibility, too.

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It's a little for a third place this week, as the Seattle Rainiers and San Francisco Seals clash in an eight-game series at Sick's Stadium.

The teams are tied for the spot now, each with 51 wins and 49 losses, but if past history holds true the Rainiers should clean up. The Rainiers scored two series victories over the Seals in May, winning five games out of six here and four out of seven in San Francisco.

Hal Turpin, the veteran Oregon farmer, will hurl the series opener for Seattle. Skipper Bill Skiff had Hal ready to use in the all-star game last night, but when it became a farce with other clubs serving second-rate players, Skiff saved his ace for tonight.

Turpin would have pitched had there been a chance to rescue the game, but when the "South" team took a 7-0 lead and the "North" never showed signs of catching up there wasn't much sense in wasting the Oregonian. The South finally won, 7 to 1.

Bob Joyce will pitch for the Seals.

San Francisco has been a rather soft touch in recent weeks. The Seals had a goodly lead in mid-June, but the Rainiers then they dropped series to Portland, San Diego and Sacramento, and only broken even with the Oakland A's.

Last night's all-star game might have been close, but Frank Shone of the Portland Beavers left Buck Fausett's drive sail past him in left field for a double in the third, and Ken Richardson's short fly caught safe in front of him in the fourth as the South scored six runs.

After that the game became so one-sided that it lacked much sparkle.

The North's lone run came when Al Libke doubled in the eighth and Larry Barton, the only Portland Beaver who was of any concrete help to the Seattle Rainiers' collection of players, scored him with a long fly.

Frank Tincup of the Rainiers was charged with the loss, but it certainly wasn't his fault.

Joe Sullivan, the Bremerton southpaw with the Beavers, threatens a one-man revolution.

"I'm on the involuntary retired list," he declared in the clubhouse last night.

"For seven weeks I've sat on the bench. Manager Freck Owen won't start me, and won't relieve me. And the club won't sell or release me."

Joe Sullivan was Portland's contribution to an "all-star" game. That seems rather a bad time to air a row between a club manager and player.

Jack McClure, the giant Rainier, did some fancy hurling after he relieved Sullivan in the fourth. His work proves that all he needs is action to become a regular.

Other series this week send the surprising Sacramento Solons to Oakland to challenge the league-leading Oaks, Hollywood to Portland and San Diego to Los Angeles.

SOUTH..... AB R H O A

Uhlatt, cf..... 4 0 0 0 0

Fausett, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 0

Stehmbecher, lf..... 3 0 0 0 0

Schiller, rf..... 4 0 0 0 0

Smith, 1b..... 4 0 0 0 0

Young, 2b..... 1 0 0 0 0

Smith, 1b..... 4 0 0 0 0

Davis, 3b..... 4 0 0 0 0

Richardson, 2b-3b..... 4 0 0 0 0

Gibson, p..... 0 0 0 0 0

Herman, p..... 0 0 0 0 0

Holder, c..... 0 0 0 0 0

Intikofor, p..... 0 0 0 0 0

Powers, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0

Flowers, p..... 0 0 0 0 0

Total..... 35 0 0 0 0

NORTH..... AB R H O A

Gell, ss..... 2 0 0 0 0

Barton, 1b..... 2 0 0 0 0

Geysselman, 3b..... 2 0 0 0 0

Christophers, cf..... 2 0 0 0 0

Garbould, 2b..... 2 0 0 0 0

Suene, c..... 1 0 0 0 0

Sullivan, p..... 1 0 0 0 0

Carroll, p..... 1 0 0 0 0

Dobbin, ss-3b..... 2 0 0 0 0

McClure, p..... 2 0 0 0 0

Harris, cf..... 1 0 0 0 0

Ripoli, cf..... 1 0 0 0 0

Spindel, c..... 1 0 0 0 0

Carner, lf..... 1 0 0 0 0

Total..... 31 1 6 27 9

*Run for Root in third.

*Batted for Gibson.

*Batted for O'Neill in fifth.

Regular players in 50 or more games

Herman, Hollywood, 30 2 2 3 3

McClure, Sac, 24 2 2 3 3

Moran, 24 2 2 3 3

Garrett, L.A., 22 2 2 3 3

Owen, 22 2 2 3 3

Hawkins, Oak, 22 2 2 3 3

Libke, Sea, 22 2 2 3 3

Holly, 22 2 2 3 3

Ostrowski, L.A., 22 2 2 3 3

Camilli, Oak, 22 2 2 3 3

Moore, 22 2 2 3 3

Engel, S.F., 22 2 2 3 3

Bullinger, D., 22 2 2 3 3

Uhlatt, S.F., 22 2 2 3 3

Boyer, 22 2 2 3 3

Castellano, Oak, 22 2 2 3 3

Johnson, D., 22 2 2 3 3

Libke, 22 2 2 3 3

Turpin, Sea, 22 2 2 3 3

Dasso, S.D., 22 2 2 3 3

Total..... 267 26 26 26 26

Regular pitchers with 50 or more wins

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