Vergez' Pinch-Hit Wins for Oakland

Seals Overcome Six-Run Lead to Beat Seattle; Portland Again Downs Hollywood.

(By the Associated Press)

Manager Johnny Vergez sold his laundry last spring to make a full time job of curing the Oakland Pacific coast league baseball club of chronic cellaritis.

Last night Manager Vergez sent himself to the plate in the ninth inning, pinch-hit his second place Acorns to victory over Sacramento, 4 to 3, and pulled the Oaks one full game closer to the pennant-chasing Seattle Rainiers.

The Rainiers blew a six-run lead last night to lose their second straight to San Francisco, 11 to 9. They now lead the Oaks by 6½ hours.

Vergez's hit was only a single, but it brought in the clinching run and confirmed Alameda county's conviction that he should never go back to laundering. The bingle also saved the Oaks' record of not having lost a game in three years to Freitas, star Sacramento left-hander.

White, Rainier centerfielder, got on base six times—four hits, a walk, and a pinch that nicked him.

Righthander Thomas, acquired from Portland recently to bolster San Diego's pitching staff, fed Los Angeles a four-hit game and won 5 to 0.

This rates the veteran Thomas an old fashioned navytown 19-gun salute, for on his first Padre appearance last week he beat Sacramento 6 to 1.

Hollywood piled error on error to lose to the league's cellar team, Portland, 9 to 7. It was the Stars' seventh straight defeat. Four boots cost them a game in which they outhit the visitors, 12 safeties to 10. Tuesday night it was five fumbles.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	63	36	.636
Oakland	52	45	.567
Los Angeles	52	49	.515
San Diego	52	50	.510
San Francisco	49	52	.485
Sacramento	50	55	.476
Hollywood	48	56	.462
Portland	34	64	.347

Major leagues unchanged.

Elks, Sutherlin Win At Softball

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Roucock's	9	2	.818
Dunham's	8	3	.727
Hub's Indians	8	3	.727
Oakland	7	4	.636
Elks Club	6	5	.545
Natl. Guard	1	10	.091
Hancock's	0	11	.000

Thursday's games: Hancock's versus National Guard; Elks versus Oakland.

Friday's games: Hub's Indians versus Sutherlin; Dunham's versus Roucock's.

By EVERETT CROUCH

The Dunham Transfermen dropped into a tie for second place with Hub's Indians last night when they dropped a softball contest at Finlay field to the Elks club by a score of 8 to 4.

The Transfermen pounded across two runs in the initial frame, but the Elks tied the score in the second, tallied another in the third and pushed across three runs in the fourth. They added two more in the fifth, just for good measure.

In the second game, the makeshift teams, Sutherlin and the Hancock Oilers, battled five innings to an 8 to 2 victory for Sutherlin. McMullen was the top hitter for the Oilers, getting a double and two walks. Kenny Dunham's triple in the third inning drove in one of the Sutherlin runs and was the hitting highlight of the contest.

Scores:		R.	H.	E.
Dunham's	200 011 0—	4	6	6
Elks Club	021 326 *—	8	7	3

Laurance and Perry; Ellison and Goodman.

Hancock's	101 00—	2	3	6
Sutherlin	431 0*—	8	4	3

Wiard, Ellison and Meyers; Creason, Harvey and Perry.

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TEAM STANDINGS

Mixed League

	W	L	Pct.
Vans Vandals	9	6	.600
Tannlund's Terriers	9	6	.600
Moore Millers	5	4	.555
Cec's Sandwich Shop	6	6	.500
Brown's Stand. Oil	7	8	.467
Sandy's Place	3	9	.250

High team game: Van's Vandals, 687. High team series: Van's Vandals, 1946. High individual game: E. Brown, 221. High individual series: Cec. Black 584. High average ladies: Anita Young 137. High average men: Cec. Black 184.

Next Week's Schedule

Tuesday: Black's vs. Tannlund's.
Tuesday: Sandy's vs. Brown's.
Friday: Van's vs. Millers.

Games Last Night

Sandys:				
H. Sanders	90	124	125	339
G. Sanders	119	102	94	315
L. Baker	117	135	110	362
A. Young	129	151	123	403
Handicap	34	34	34	102
Totals	489	546	486	1521
Van's Vandals:				
H. Day	136	155	118	409
B. Elliott	140	135	121	396
W. Stephenson	216	174	178	568
Van Valzah	164	160	156	480
Handicap	31	31	31	93
Totals	687	655	604	1946
Brown's Standard Oilers:				
Dr. Campbell	145	150	142	437
B. Ridenour	76	98	122	296
E. T. Brown	176	163	166	505
D. A. Chapman	126	145	141	412
Handicap	42	42	42	126
Totals	565	598	613	1776
Tannlund's Terriers:				
V. Worledge	143	173	159	475
J. Ferguson	153	122	111	386
R. Tannlund	127	166	148	441
E. Worledge	130	132	162	424
Handicap	42	42	42	126
Total	595	635	622	1852

Sporer Still Tops Griliers' Batters

By EVERETT CROUCH

Bus Sporer, ace hurler for Beth's Grillers, the Roseburg team in the Southern Oregon Baseball league, is still at the top of the batting list for the Roseburg team, although his percentage has dropped from .588 to .393. Witcher, heavy-hitting outfielder, also has dropped in percentage, but is continuing to pound out the "apples" at a .320 clip.

The team in general has hit a batting slump, dropping from .286 to .213 team average.

Manager Bill Scherner announced today that the Grillers will play a double-header game at Finlay field Sunday against an all-star team. Both games will be for seven innings and one will be soft ball and the other hard ball. The games have been arranged to fill a vacancy left by the withdrawal of Ashland, leaving the Roseburg team with a bye for the 14th.

Jerry Meathammer, formerly with Gold Hill, has been released by that club and will join the Grillers as soon as the eligibility time has elapsed, Scherner reported today.

In preparation for the resumptions of scheduled league play, the Grillers will be put through practice designed to improve batting strength and raise the team average, the manager states.

The standings at present are as follows:

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Sporer	28	3	11	.393
Witcher	25	5	8	.320
Chaney*	17	4	6	.353
Domenico	3	0	1	.333
Avery*	11	2	3	.273
Morgan	4	0	1	.250
Hill*	21	2	5	.238
Goff*	5	1	1	.200
G. Sanders	23	1	4	.174
B. Scherner	29	4	5	.172
F. Scherner	30	2	5	.166
Baker	24	0	4	.166
Shinn	20	5	3	.150
Belcher	7	1	1	.143
V. Sanders	18	1	2	.111
Mills	10	0	1	.100
Barr	9	0	0	.000
Laurance	2	0	0	.000
Team	286	31	61	.213

*Released.

Twin Bill Offered To Baseball Fans

By EVERETT CROUCH

Softball and baseball fans will be given a treat Sunday when Beth's Grillers will play an all-star team in two seven-inning games, one of softball and one of baseball. The games will be played at Finlay field.

Due to a shift in the league schedule, the Grillers, Roseburg's entry in the Southern Oregon Baseball league, has Sunday open, and the double game has been provided to furnish entertainment for the local fans in place of the game originally scheduled here with Medford.

Owens, who pitched 11 innings of ball for Sutherlin against the Grillers July 4, has accepted the pitching assignment for the All-Stars. Several former Legion Juniors and experienced ball players will be included in the All-Star lineup.

Bill Scherner, manager of the Grillers, reports that Sid Domenico and Kenny Laurance, outfielders, and Jerry Neathammer, formerly of Gold Hill, an infielder, have been recruited for the local team and probably will see action in Sunday's games.

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