

Hamilton Pitches Chiefs to Victory Over Grants Pass

By ROYAL S. DENTON

Tossing his first league game of the season, bespectacled Bruce Hamilton pitched the Umpqua Chiefs to an impressive 6-1 victory over Grants Pass yesterday on Finlay Field.

The upset of the twice-beaten Southern Oregon League leaders gave Roseburg a second place standing of six wins and three losses.

Superior infield support was given Southpaw Hamilton as he allowed only four hits and walked only two of 32 Grants Pass batters. His attempt at a complete shutout was marred in the ninth when Blacksmith scored on twin errors by the Chiefs.

Martindale, Lutz, Grants Pass standbys, were hit five times by the Chiefs, one of which was a blipper-double by Bill Scherner in the second frame.

Roseburg jumped to a 1-0 lead in the first stanza on a single by Leadoff man, Lovell Baker; a sacrifice by George Sanders, and a single by Vernie Baker, who was cut down at second.

A second Chief tally was picked up in the fifth as Dick DeBernardi walked, advanced on Virg Sanders' sacrifice and Ham-

ilton's gift trip, and went home on a Grants Pass muff.

Visitors Blow Up in 6th.

In the sixth the persistent Chiefs turned in the big frame of the game, getting only one hit, but scoring four runs to sew up a victory as Grants Pass errors put V. Baker and Jerry Huggins on and Elmore Hill loaded the sacks when hit by a pitch. DeBernardi moved Baker home on a single and another Grants Pass misplay cleared the sacks of three runners.

In the ninth Grants Pass made a formidable threat as Blacksmith singled and was followed by Loffler's single with one out. Blevins popped out to L. Baker at third and two wild tosses resulted in Grants Pass' only run.

Next Sunday the Chiefs play a return game with Hill on the Californian's diamond. They meet a Douglas County All-Star nine on Finlay Field tomorrow at 4:30 P. M.

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Hamilton and Huggins; Martindale, Lutz (8) and Friend; Umpire: Flegel and Tracewell.

Players making up the all-star nine are: Erickson, Pope, and Shupry, Roseburg; Roberts, Cox, Sutherland; Turpin, Yoncalla; Kotnik, Smith, Copeland, Rice, Oakland.

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Dodgers Defeat Cards; Tigers Win 2 From Yankees

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Sunday, July 20, may well turn out to be the day when the National League pennant was won—or lost.

It was on that eventful day at Ebbets' field—where the 1946 flag race was decided—that the seven-year-old Dodger-Cardinal feud flared anew.

When the smoke had cleared Manager Eddie Dyer of St. Louis declared he was playing the game under official protest. Had the Cards won, Dyer undoubtedly would have recalled his protest, but since the Dodgers turned apparent certain defeat into a 3-2 victory with a brilliant three-run rally in the bottom half of the ninth inning, the protest took on added importance.

The Dodgers gained a half game on the second place New York Giants, increasing their margin to three games, when the Giants split a doubleheader with the Cincinnati Reds at the Polo Grounds.

Blackwell Wins 15th

Blackwell, side-arm slinger of the Reds, posted his 15th consecutive win and his 17th of the campaign in winning the opener for the Reds 4-1.

A pair of home runs by Thomson highlighted two big innings for the Giants and enabled them to win the second game 9-6.

Detroit's Tigers kept their slim pennant hopes alive by sweeping both ends of a doubleheader from the American League leading New York Yankees, 4-1 and 12-1.

Blasting 16 hits, Pittsburgh routed Spahn and walloped the Boston Braves 9-1.

The Chicago Cubs made it 12 victories in 13 games with Philadelphia by defeating the Phils twice, 4-2 and 2-1.

Feller Loses Close One

Feller dropped another 1-0 decision as the Cleveland Indians split with Washington. The Indians took the nightcap 6-1.

The St. Louis Browns, with the aid of home run hitting, defeated the defending Champion Boston Red Sox twice, 4-3, and 7-6, and the Philadelphia Athletics retained their fourth place hold by earning a split with the White Sox, winning the second game, 7-4, after Chicago had won the opener, 6-5.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	51	36	.586
New York	45	36	.556
Boston	46	38	.548
St. Louis	45	41	.523
Cincinnati	42	44	.488
Chicago	40	45	.471
Philadelphia	36	50	.419
Pittsburgh	35	50	.412

AMERICAN			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
New York	59	29	.670
Detroit	47	36	.566
Boston	45	40	.529
Philadelphia	42	44	.488
Cleveland	38	41	.481
Chicago	39	8	.448
Washington	36	47	.434
St. Louis	31	52	.373

PACIFIC COAST			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	66	48	.579
Oakland	60	50	.545
San Francisco	59	53	.527
Seattle	55	57	.491
Sacramento	55	57	.491
San Diego	52	61	.460
Portland	49	59	.454
Hollywood	51	62	.451

Bud Ward Wins Third Golf Title

DES MOINES, July 21.—(AP)—Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., wore his third western amateur golf crown today for the simple reason he would not give up.

The Pacific Coast player wrote a new chapter on determination in the tournament's history book with an almost unbelievable rally that dissolved a 6-down handicap into a 1-up victory over Frank Stranahan, the defending champ from Toledo, O., in a 36-hole match over the rolling hills of Wawonda Club course yesterday.

Stranahan, who beat Ward one up in 38 holes for the title last year, had Bud on the ropes for another killing—5 down at the turn of 18 holes. But Ward won four of the first five holes of the afternoon stretch and then went on to pull even for the first time on the 31st and clinched the match on the 34th.

Stranahan's medal score 67-71-138 was one stroke better than Ward's 73-66-139 for the 36 holes.

SCHOOL SHIFT PLANNED

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of Canyonville School District, No. 8, will be held this week for considering the plan of discontinuing the high school in Canyonville and sending the students to Riddle until more adequate high school facilities are available.

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Parks Wins Over Savoldi; Hager Disposes of Szasz

Herb Parks, unaccountably labeled Northwest junior heavyweight champion, defeated Lou Savoldi two straight falls at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night by his usual two-way technique—breaking nearly all wrestling rules in offensive tactics and lunging into the ropes to escape holds menacing his own safety. Savoldi gave the "champion" a tough battle in the opening round before succumbing to a body whirl and press in 17:58. The second and final round was a duel of perpetual motion that ended in seven minutes ten seconds, when Parks, with a toe hold and stamp, made his foe give up. The loser got the cheers from the 500 spectators, and Parks, as usual, received a volley of boos.

In the other half of the bill, Tex Hager defeated Al Szasz after the latter annexed the first fall in 22:28 with a trio of whip lashes and an arm stretch. Hager got the second fall in 9:56 with shoulder butts and a toe hold, and the third in 5:12 with a series of body slams and a press. By reason of his victory, Hager gets a chance at Parks' title in the headliner of next Saturday night's card.

Victory Streak Ups Seattle From Cellar to 4th Spot

By BILL BECKER

Associated Press Sportswriter

Los Angeles and Oakland, as expected, still were running one-two in the Coast League chase today but all eyes were focused on Seattle's Rainiers.

The surging Suds made it eight wins in 10 starts with a doubleheader win over Portland Sunday in their marathon series which ends with another twin bill tonight.

The surprising spree has shot Seattle from the cellar to the eminence of fourth place, 10 games back. With a team of veterans—Johnny Rucker, Bob Johnson, Lou Novikoff, Manager Jo-Jo White, et al—apparently just beginning to loosen up with the advent of hot weather, Seattle may be a factor from here on in.

Cecil turned in a four-hit white-wash job to win yesterday's first game for the Rainiers, 5-0, and Johnson and Rucker hit home runs to give Dick Barrett a 5-2 margin in the finale.

Angels' Lead Trimmed

Los Angeles Angels had their league lead trimmed to four games, splitting with San Francisco, 4-3 and 0-2, while the Oaks two-timed Hollywood, 6-5 and 11-7. Sacramento took a pair from San Diego, 9-8 and 5-1, to maintain its fourth place tie with Seattle.

The PCL's top lefty, Chambers, registered his 18th win against five defeats for the Angels in the opener. He fanned 10. Southpaw Werle turned the tables on the Angels with a three-hit shutout in the closer.

Van Robay's 390-foot single driving in Lodigiani from third

Double Softball Card On Tonight's Schedule

Second double bill of the last-round softball play gets under way tonight, starting at 7:15, on Finlay Field, as Montgomery Wards meets Scherner's Squirts and Sutherland battles J.V.R.

Squirt, undefeated champions of first-half league play, are expected to considerably improve individual batting averages against the winless Wards club in the first fray, but Sutherland, first half rump, may run into trouble against J.V.R.'s now hurler, Ernie Abstrom, who recently set a league pitching record of 16 strikeouts.

Schedule for the remainder of the week follows:

Tuesday—J.V.R. vs. Wards; Squirt vs. Sutherland.

Wed.—V.F.W. vs. Elks; Vets Hosp. vs. Pepsi-Cola.

Thurs.—Elks vs. Wards; Sutherland vs. Pepsi-Cola.

Fri.—Vets Hosp. vs. J.V.R.; Squirt vs. V.F.W.

SEAMAN GRADUATED

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