

Squirts Shut Out Wards, 3-0; Tavern Edges J.V.-R, 3-2

TONIGHT'S GAMES:
J.V.-R. vs. Wards
Sutherland vs. Squirts

Two near upsets were witnessed by softball fans at Finlay

Field last night as Squirts struggled to a 3-0 win over the victoryless Wards, and Sutherland Pastime Tavern slipped by a determined J.V.-R. nine, 3-2.

Although Squirts, champions of first half play, outthrew the Wardsmen, 5 to 2, they found Wards' fielding of a higher caliber than in their first meeting in which Squirts won, 14-3.

Burt, Squirts' first sacker, started the hitting with a well-placed

bunt in the first frame and finally scored on Wards' miff. Boucock got on in the second off a walk and scored on Domenico's clean double.

Stover laid out the first Wards hit in the third, but was retired on a well-manuevered double play by Bill Schermer to Laurence to Burt. Clark connected for a single in the fifth for Wards' other hit.

In the fourth, Fred Schermer singled and scored on Boucock's double for the final tally of the game.

J.V.-R., recently strengthened with a string of lefthanded batters and Moundsman Ernie Alstrom, threw a real scare into the highly-touted Sutherland, runnersup of first half play, as the score stood tied at the fourth frame through the sixth when Luke Graham climaxed the contest with a bunt, scoring Roundtree.

Pleuard, shortstop, scored Sutherland's first run in the initial can to off a single by Avery.

J.V.-R. distributed their hits until the fourth when Cummings, on base by his own double, and Pope scored on a blupper by Baughman, knotting the count.

A pitchers' battle followed, but Sutherland's Graham, winning his own game, laid out a dead ball bunt and accounted for Roundtree's winning run.

R H E
Squirts: 110 106x 3 5 3
Wards: 000 000 0 2 2
Newby and F. Schermer; Moon and McAllister.

R H E
Sutherland: 100 1010 3 4 0
J.V.-R.: 000 2000 2 9 1
Graham and Allen; Alstrom and Travis; Umpires: Newby, Jones, Travis and McAllister.

Dodgers, Cardinals Due for Another Thrilling Finish

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Baseball fans are hereby given fair warning to be prepared for another hectic down-to-the-wire finish in the National League pennant race with the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals once again assuming the leading roles.

Despite the Brooks' four-game bulge—six and a half over the fourth-place Redbirds—the Cardinals are not as bad off as first glance would seem to imply. The schedule is heavily in their favor. Of the four chief contenders—Brooklyn, New York, Boston and St. Louis—the Cards have the most games left to play at home—38. The Giants have 30, the Braves 28 and the Dodgers have the least number of all, 26.

The Dodgers staged a temporary farewell party at home yesterday by knocking off the Cincinnati Reds in both ends of a doubleheader, 7-4 and 4-3. Catcher Edwards was the big gun for the Dodgers, driving in four runs in the opening victory and knocking in the winning run in the nightcap with a ninth-inning single.

The Dodgers were forced to come from behind in each game, much to the delight of 35,092 cash customers making up the largest home attendance of the season. Reiser, the hard-luck champion, bruised his left shoulder when he fell fielding Young's inside-the-park homer in the first game, and was forced to retire. Examination showed no fracture. Reiser is expected to be out for three or four days.

In the only other game played in the majors yesterday, the Phillies whipped the Pirates, 8-1, to stay out of the National League cellar.

Hall of Fame Enlarged
No other teams were scheduled, although the New York Yankees met the Boston Braves in the annual Hall of Fame game at Cooperstown, N. Y., with the Braves eking out a 4-3 decision in 10 innings.

Before the game 15 newcomers were officially welcomed into baseball's Hall of Fame. They were Ed Walsh, Rube Waddell, Joe Tinker, Johnny Evers, Frank Chance, Eddie Plank, Tom McCarthy, Jesse Burkett, Jack Chesbro, "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, Clark Griffith, Carl Hubbell, Frank Frisch, Lefty Bob Grove and Mickey Cochrane.

Tri-City Defeats Crescents, 7 to 5

Tri-City defeated Crescent City, 7 to 5, in a Southern Oregon Baseball League game Sunday on the Crescent City field. Tri-City stepped out in front in the third inning, after trailing 2 to 0, as the result of a three-hit bombardment by the Crescents in the second inning.

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the score with one run in each of the third and fourth innings, and went ahead by virtue of a sixth-inning tally. A circuit clout by Loghry, Tri-City second baseman, knotted the score again in the seventh, and the South Douglas players went ahead to win the game in the ninth on a single by Witcher and a triple by Lieber, both scoring on an error at third base.

Kenny Laurance, pitching for Tri-City, went the full distance, yielding eight hits, three walks and turning in four strikeouts. Saxelby performed the mound chores for Crescent City. He was rated for nine hits, gave three passes and whiffed seven.

Summary:
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Tri-City . . . 004 000 102 7 9 4
Crescent City . . . 021 101 000 5 8 4
Laurance and Kell; Saxelby and Williams.
Grants Pass, leading the league, plays on the Tri-City field next Sunday.

Resumption of Tennis Tournery Dated at Eugene

The Eugene Bureau of Parks and Recreation plans to re-establish the lower Willamette Valley Tennis Tournament, held annually before the war, and has notified the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce that on August 1, 2 and 3 matches in the following divisions will be held on the U. of O. tennis courts:

Senior singles and doubles, men and women, registration fee \$2.00 - \$3.50; Junior singles and doubles, men, registration fee, \$1.50 - \$2.50; Boys and girls singles and doubles, registration fee, \$1.50 - \$2.50.

Housing for the men has been arranged at the University dormitories for those making reservations, cost to be 50c per night. A number of entries from the various tennis clubs and organizations in this region are anticipated. All those in the Roseburg area who wish to enter this tournament are urged to register with Gene Kent at the Umpqua Valley Hardware Store by July 25.

U. of O. Coaches to Speak At Junior High Tonight

All persons interested in attending the University of Oregon next autumn are invited to a meeting in the Junior High School auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, under sponsorship of the Oregon Federation.

Purpose of the meeting will be to interest high school graduates in higher education. Motion pictures of campus life will be shown. Speakers will be John Warren, track coach, and Don Kirsch, assistant basketball and baseball coach.

Local chairman of the meeting is Mary Ellen McKay, who will be assisted by George Luoma, alumni director for Douglas County.

DRUNKS ROUNDED UP

Five persons were arrested by city police on charges of drunkenness last night. Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly reported. They included: Mrs. Alice Smith of Sutherland, drunkenness on a public street; Charles De Ross, resisting arrest, drunkenness, and disorderly conduct; James B. Jackson and Frank Wilson, both drunkenness; Arthur Wennerberg. Lookingglass, posted \$20 bail on a drunkenness charge, to appear today.

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Douglas 4-H Group to go On Livestock Tour

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Visits will be made to a number of prominent farms in Linn, Lane and Benton counties. Club members will receive training in fitting and showing all types of livestock. They will have a class in dairy judging and classification. Several farms will be visited where good crops projects and management practices will be told to tour attendants.

The group attending from Douglas County will leave from the Junior High School at 7:00 A. M., Thursday, July 31, and return the afternoon of August 2. Members will be transported in a school bus.

Vern Simpson, Formerly Of Myrtle Creek, Dies

Vern Simpson, 54, formerly of Myrtle Creek, died at his home in Cottage Grove Sunday, July 20, after a long illness. Born in Liberal, Mo., Feb. 26, 1893, he moved with his parents to Red Lodge, Mont., at the age of four months.

He was married in Red Lodge to Miss Mae Bush on Aug. 29, 1917. He and his wife came to Oregon in 1919 and settled in Myrtle Creek, where they made their home until moving to Cottage Grove about one month ago.

Mr. Simpson was a member of

the Modern Woodmen of America. Funeral services will be held in Myrtle Creek Thursday, July 24, at 2 P. M. Interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery. The Rev. E. W. Powell will officiate.

MAN SOUGHT

Police are trying to locate Allen Ben of Sweethome, Ore., who is believed to be residing in a trailer house in the Roseburg area, Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly said today. Ben is wanted for information in connection with an automobile accident at Sweethome.

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(By the Associated Press)

Seattle's Rainiers stood at their highest point of the season in Pacific Coast League play—sole possession of fourth place—after splitting a double header with their Northwest rivals at Portland.

The two clubs wound up their 12-game marathon with Portland taking the opener, 11-7, and Seattle coming back in the finale, 9-5. The split jumped Seattle a half game ahead of Sacramento which dropped an 8-2 decision to San Francisco. They were the night's only games.

Storey, the league's 1946 batting champion, connected with a base-loaded circuit clout in the seventh and final inning to break up a 7-7 deadlock in the Portland victory. Seattle staged its own final frame uprising in the ninth-inning finale with a six-run burst to take the series nine games to three.

San Francisco's triumph came on a big sixth-inning good-for-five tallies. Chesnes, the ex-shortstop turned pitcher, marked up his 17th victory of the season on a 10-hit performance. Freitas, the tiny southpaw, was his victim.

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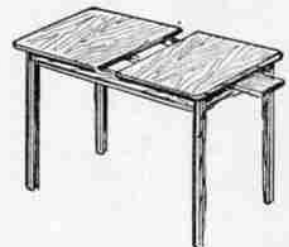
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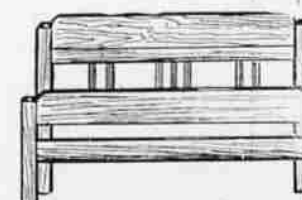
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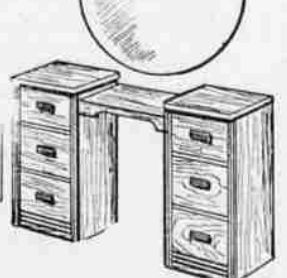
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