

Winning Streak Carries Beavers to Third Place Tie

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Pacific Coast League pennant competition, Portland has been putting on a drive that might develop the Beavers into a dark-horse contender.

The bustling Beavers were hovering just above the cellar when they began their upswing. They bounced San Diego, 2 to 1, in opening a series last night, making it their 13th victory in the last 14 games and giving them a third-place tie in the standings with Oakland.

Move strength will be added to Portland's pitching department this week as Tommy Bridges, former Detroit curveballer, and Roy Helsar, star southpaw, were expected to return to mound duty after being sidelined with injuries for two or three weeks.

Los Angeles maintained its 63-44 lead over Seattle in the eighth when Helsar's fourth consecutive hit, a double, drove in two runs. Russell drove in all three of Sacramento's runs.

San Francisco fighting to maintain its spot next to the leader, took Oakland, 4 to 1, to open their series.

It was a big evening for Seattle's catcher Hensley as he scored two runs and batted in two more to bring the Rainiers from behind to win over Sacramento, 4 to 3, in their series opener. The game was put on ice for Seattle in the eighth when Helsar's fourth consecutive hit, a double, drove in two runs. Russell drove in all three of Sacramento's runs.

Squirts Dated at C-Grove Tonight

Scherner's Squirts, 1947 city softball champions, will travel to Cottage Grove tonight to meet the Knickerbockers, champions of that city, at 8 P. M., in the first of a round robin playoff to determine the District 15 entry to the state tournament at Corvallis next week.

The "Knicks" automatically won the Cottage Grove title last Friday night, defeating Bressler's, 6-4, in a 10-inning battle. This victory gave Knickerbockers the single-elimination second-half championship, which was played last week. Since the Knicks won the regular first-half round-robin title also, no playoff was necessary.

Manager Fred Scherner's club went through their first-half play undefeated and lost only one in the last half, but lost also to Sutherland, runners-up to the city crown, in a playoff. Monday night they captured the title by defeating Sutherland, 8-4.

Extra players accompanying the Squirt club to Cottage Grove will be Lovell Baker, red-hot pitcher of the J.V.R. club; Phil Laurance, second; Earl Ward, third; Bill Scherner, short; Vid den Boucock, left; Ab Rice, center; Sid Domenico, right, and

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	
Grants Pass	9	2	.818
Hill	8	3	.727
Roseburg	7	5	.583
Central Point	6	5	.545
Tri-City	5	5	.500
Crescent City	3	7	.300
Ashland	3	8	.272
Medford	2	8	.200

End of the season's Southern Oregon league standings began taking form last Sunday as the Umpqua Chiefs regained a third-place spot in defeating Ashland, 3-1, and Grants Pass continued to lead the pack by walloping Medford's Rogues, 30-8.

Other action saw Hill dump Tri-City, 12-8, in a 12-inning thriller, while Crescent City ran over Central Point, 7-3.

With only two games remaining on the original schedule, plus raised-out makeup contests for Grants Pass, Tri-City, Medford and Ashland, Roseburg and Hill hold the distinction of being the only clubs of the circuit to win from Grants Pass Merchants during the season's play.

Topsy-turvy game of the week was at Tri-City as Forrest Loghry's South Douglas County crew knocked Hill's Southpaw Laustelot out of the box for seven runs. Jim Hess relieved Keny Laurance on the mound in the fifth as Tri-City led, 7-6. Hill knotted the count in the ninth and play continued on even terms until the overtime twelfth frame, when the Loggers ran in four runs.

Grants Pass' 30-8 slaughter of Medford went three hours and 10 minutes with the victors racking up 26 hits off 15 Rogue errors.

At Central Point the Crescent

Jack Newby, relief hurler and outfielder.

Friday night, Springfield's champion, either Richardson-Allen or Booth-Kelly, will meet Squirt in a second game of the round robin series on Finlay Field.

Jujitsu Battle To Be Staged By Ross, Hayamaki

Tony Ross, the Salem terror has gotten into plenty of difficulties because of the high opinion he holds for his own prowess of a wrestler and fighter, and it appears he has come to grief again in accepting a challenge from Sugi Hayamaki at the Oriental's own game—jujitsu wrestling.

The bout will headline Saturday's show at the Army. Ross pulled a "cutie" here last Saturday night when he faked an injury and then turned on Hayamaki to score the winning fall in a semi-final match. The Oriental grappler was more amazed at the lack of sportsmanship displayed by Ross than the defeat and the more he thought of the incident the more bitter he became. When Hayamaki eventually offered Ross a \$500 bonus if he could defeat him in a regulation judo match, the villain accepted without a second thought.

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Baseball Standings

NATIONAL

W	L	Pct.	
Brooklyn	66	44	.600
St. Louis	62	46	.574
New York	57	47	.548
Boston	59	50	.541
Chicago	51	58	.468
Cincinnati	53	61	.465
Pittsburgh	48	64	.431
Philadelphia	42	66	.389

AMERICAN

W	L	Pct.	
New York	70	38	.648
Boston	58	48	.547
Detroit	55	49	.529
Philadelphia	56	52	.519
Cleveland	51	52	.495
Chicago	50	60	.455
Washington	46	57	.447
St. Louis	39	69	.361

PACIFIC COAST

W	L	Pct.	
Los Angeles	77	59	.566
San Francisco	70	65	.519
Oakland	67	65	.508
Portland	67	65	.508
Seattle	65	70	.485
Sacramento	64	71	.474
Hollywood	64	71	.474
San Diego	63	72	.467

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