

CHIEFS DEFEAT MEDFORD IN OPENER, 11-3

Baker Hurls 3-Hit Game, Marred By Twelve Errors

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs opened Southern Oregon League play at Finlay Field Sunday with an 11-to-3 victory over the Medford Craters. A wet field, coupled with weather more fit for winter sports than baseball, contributed many errors of a loosely played game.

The Chiefs went out in front with three runs in the first inning, added another in the third, secured three more in the fourth, and tallied four, all unearned, in the seventh. The Craters chalked up one tally in the fourth and pushed two across the plate in the fifth, but were unable to connect for solid blows off the left-handed slants and change of pace by Vonnie Baker, who held the visitors to three hits while going the full nine innings.

Roseburg rapped Mohler, who started on the mound for Medford, for 12 safeties. Hill and Lovell Baker each hitting for three bases.

Sanders drew a walk as the first batter up in Roseburg's half of the first inning and was safe at second when Medford's shortstop, Graham, threw high over second base in attempting a double play on L. Baker's roller. Hill hit a triple, scoring Sanders and Baker, and came home on Hoff's punch hit over second base. Cummings walked, but Shapero, Hopkins and Huggins were successive outs, leaving Hoff stranded on third.

Hoff started the fireworks in the third with a sharp single to left, but was out on a fielder's choice as Cummings grounded to the pitcher who threw to second for the force. Cummings advanced to third, when Catcher Ellison threw high over first base, and scored on Shapero's single into short center field.

Medford put a digit on the scoreboard in the first of the fourth, Reynolds, first batter up, driving a hit down the right field line for a triple and scoring on Cook's Texas Leaguer into left.

The Chiefs, however, scored three in the bottom half of the fourth, Sanders leading off with a liner into short left. Baker was safe on an error at first base, advancing Sanders to third, and both scored on Hill's sharp drive into right field. Hill scored when Shapero's grounder to second base went through Clemens' legs and out into right field.

In Medford's half of the fifth, Mohler was hit by a pitched ball, but was caught off first by Baker's quick toss to Cummings. Rich, who was sent in as a pinch hitter for Fagone, center fielder, singled to left, but was forced at second on Graham's roller. Graham being safe at first on a fielder's choice, Reynolds walked and, attempting to catch a runner off the bag, Huggins threw the ball over first base allowing Graham and Reynolds to score. The Craters were unable to get a man in scoring position during the balance of the game.

Cummings rapped a single over second base to start the seventh inning, in which Roseburg scored four runs, advancing to third when Clemens lost the ball after fielding Shapero's grounder. Cummings scored on a wild pitch, Shapero going to third. A single by Hopkins scored Shapero, Hopkins going to third on Huggins'.

Gift Gossip By MARGIE

Hello there, all you cognizant people! We know that Eve was the mother of the human race, but according to Greek and Roman mythology, Pandora was the first mortal female that ever drew breath. She was sculptured by Vulcan from a hunk of clay, and all the gods presented her with gifts. Venus gave her beauty; Apollo taught her to warble; Mercury was responsible for her gift of gab; and Epimetheus gave her herself for a husband. Pandora did not eat a forbidden apple; she opened a chest that was taboo and allowed the evils it contained to fly all over the world. So blame your troubles on Pandora and give Eve a rest. But above all, remember Mother, come May 9th, with a gift of distinction from DOROTHY'S giftorium at 115 S. Stephens St., or at Sutherlin, if it's handier.

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Don't forget to remember that the new Mother's Day cards are in, and out where you can see them. Graduation greetings are yours for the choosing, too. At DOROTHY'S, where every prospect pleases. G'bye now, Margie. (Pd. Adv.)

blooper into short center. Hopkins was out at the plate as Vonnie Baker went to first on a fielder's choice.

Catcher Ellison threw the ball into left field, trying to catch Huggins going into third. Huggins coming into the plate to score, while Baker took third, scoring on a single by Sanders into left. A double play on Hill's grounder to shortstop ended scoring for the game.

Oaks Climb Up To Second Place In Coast League

Standings			
San Francisco	15	8	.652
Oakland	15	11	.577
Los Angeles	16	12	.571
San Diego	14	13	.519
Portland	11	14	.440
Seattle	9	12	.429
Sacramento	9	14	.391
Hollywood	8	13	.381

(By the Associated Press)

San Francisco's Coast-League leading Seals cast an eye across the bay today and found their closest rivals—the Oakland Oaks.

The Acorns sprouted up into second place yesterday with a twin killing over Portland, 6-2 and 2-0, while Los Angeles was dividing with fourth-place San Diego, 5-16 and 6-2.

The Seals kept their game and one-half margin intact by hanging two losses on Sacramento, 11-8 and 4-3.

Seattle's Rainiers bounced out of the cellar with a 2-1 win over Hollywood, dropping the Stars therein. The second game was called in the fifth with the score tied, 1-1, and rain falling.

Jack Graham, Maxie West's sweat successor at San Diego, clouted a pair out of the lot in the Padres' 19-hit trouncing of the Angels in the opener. That made it 14 homers in 27 games for Graham.

Seattle's victory gave the Rainiers a sweep of their drenched three-game series with Hollywood.

Dick Barrett twirled a four-hitter in the opener, his fourth win in five starts this year and the 202nd in his long coast career.

Stojack Defeats Dusette 2 in 3 To Retain His Title

Frank Stojack of Tacoma retained his Pacific Coast Junior heavyweight wrestling championship by taking two out of three falls from Georges Dusette of Canada, in a hard fought bout here Saturday night in the Armory. Close to a thousand persons watched the matches.

As the advance information predicted, it was a case of Stojack's airplane spin against Dusette's full nelson, but the spin proved the master weapon. Taking no chances on Dusette coming out of an ordinary spin, Stojack applied his reversible spin, which had Dusette so dizzy at the close of the second round that he was unable to go to his dressing room for the usual rest period.

Coming back for the third fall, Stojack worked Dusette into a flying Dutchman, then flipped him over for a Boston crab after only 2 minutes 59 seconds of the third round. The second fall lasted 14 minutes.

First Fall To Dusette

The match was fast and hard fought. Dusette took the first fall with his much-feared full-elson after 25 minutes. But Stojack made sure he did not fall prey to his hold again by managing to get outside the ropes. His frequent trips to the ropes in the final round was the only thing that marred the match.

Dusette displayed his powerful arm and shoulder strength in breaking several of Stojack's holds and hurling him across the ring. At one time he threw the latter entirely through the ropes as he broke Stojack's hold. The champion, however, displayed plenty of agility and worked on Dusette's legs until he had the challenger on the verge of saying "uncle" a number of times.

In the first half of the double main event, Gust Johnson, of Seattle took two out of three falls from Glen Knox, Tennessee villain, but it took the aid of Referee Elton Owen to shorten the match.

Twice in the third bout, Knox pulled Johnson by the hair against the ropes and felled him with knee butts. Owen, attempting to stop the ruffian, was forced to engage him in fistcuffs. Johnson then took up the fray, and after flooring Knox with a right to the jaw, applied a surfboard for the fall in six minutes 25 seconds.

Johnson won the first fall with a leg strangle, following a series

of body slams after 15 minutes. Knox took the second after 14 minutes, following an exchange of blows. He floored Johnson with a body slam then pinned his shoulders for the count.

Bowling Tourney Scheduled Here

Announcement of the Southern Oregon Classified Tournament, sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress, to be held at the Roseburg Bowling Alleys May 14 to 23, inclusive, was made by Floyd Baughman, manager of the local alleys.

Teams are expected from Klamath Falls, Eugene, Coos Bay, Corvallis, Medford and several other towns.

Class A entries will be based on score qualifications as follows: Team, 876 and up; doubles, 351 and up, and singles, 176 and up. Class B: Team 800 to 875; doubles, 320 to 350, and singles, 160 to 175. Class C: Team 799 and under; doubles 319 and under, and singles 159 and under.

Entries, which close May 1, should be mailed to the Roseburg Bowling Alleys.

Two Roseburg Bowling teams will go to Tacoma May 8 and 9 to compete in the Northwest Tournament.

Included are West Jewelers team consisting of Earl Sargent, Johnny Oman, Mark Batt, Doc Pruss and Stan Short; and the Junior Chamber of Commerce team, Jim Hopkins, Floyd Baughman, Art Mentzer, George Pfeiffer and Earl Ritsma.

Bennett, Talbot Headline Boxing Card Dated May 4

Promoters Bill Olsen and Rudy Schlotthauer are shaping up final plans for their boxing card which will feature Dallas Bennett, 180 pounds, hailed as Roseburg's "fighting cop," in the main event against Leo Talbot, 185, of Portland here Tuesday May 4, at 8:30 p.m.

The semi-final bout will see Babe Fenton of Sutherlin and Roseburg against Billy Dove, Portland, in a bantamweight fight. Jangar Roy Brewster, billed as the "pride of Sutherlin," will appear in a special event, but his opponent has not yet been selected. Also, three four-round preliminaries are on the docket.

Bennett, a ring warrior of 14 years, now 32 and on the comeback trail, has met some of the best fighters of the game. One of the foremost battlers whose scalp he tucked under his belt was Young Firpo, the one time "bull" of Burke, Ida, who fought John Henry Lewis to a draw. Bennett knocked out Firpo in two minutes and 2 seconds of the first round.

Beginning his boxing career in the Army, Bennett was middleweight champ of the Hawaiian Islands in 1935 and 1936 before he entered the professional field. Out of 135 fights, he said he has lost only 11, and in rematches he has won five of those he lost, so only six opponents hold victories over him, he said.

In 1939 Ring Magazine wrote him up as an outstanding world's middleweight prospect. He has since cut on weight so that he fought mostly light-heavy and heavyweight bouts in more recent years.

Although his professional career

was somewhat broken into by his Army service in the Africa and Italy fronts of World War II, he fought 17 bouts during that time from 1943 to 1946, and won 16 of them. His last fight two years ago was in Naples, Italy, when he knocked out a 210-pound Negro, Ossie Gardner from Detroit, in the sixth round.

Bennett fought in Roseburg eight years ago, knocking out Toughy Tyson, middleweight champion of Canada, in the tenth round. He fought in Portland prior to entering the Army in 1943, and won four of his fights by knockouts. He has headlined a number of Pacific Coast boxing cards.

Large Chinook Salmon Registered in Derby

A Chinook salmon, weighing 38 3/4 pounds, was on display in the window of the J. V. Sporting Goods store Saturday. The large fish was caught by Roy Hebard of South Pine street at Cleveland Rapids.

This is the largest salmon registered in the derby this year. However a larger one, weighing 42 pounds, was caught by Jim Freidman, but it was not registered in the derby. The contest will extend through the salmon season until about the last of May.

Fish-Killing Mash Hooks 15 Alleged Bootleggers

NEW YORK, April 24—(AP)—A flock of tiptoeing fish landed 15 men yesterday—right into federal court.

The pickled pickeral and their finny friends were given credit for hooking 15 alleged bootleggers, accused of playing their trade at stills in Orange and Dutchess counties, New York.

The men were indicted yesterday on charges of defrauding

the government of \$520,000 in alcohol taxes.

They were reeled in, U. S. Attorney Robert Mitchell said, when they got too lazy to carry the mash from their stills to a forest nearby.

Instead, Mitchell said, they dumped it into a brook that ran by one of their moonshine machines.

The mash killed so many fish that local anglers got suspicious. Their complaints started federal agents angling around and led to a raid in the stills.

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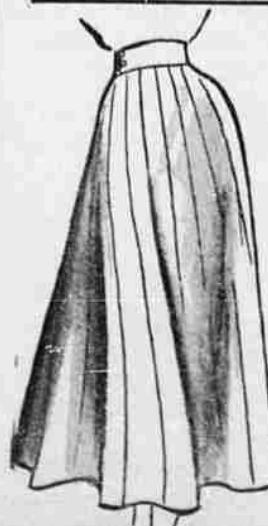
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