

Athletics Stay At Indians' Heels For Lead Position

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Half way through the pennant race, the amazing Philadelphia Athletics continue to dog the foot steps of the front-running Cleveland Indians.

Instead of folding their pennant ambitions and settling for an expected comfortable berth on the fringe of the first division, Connie Mack's underrated A's insist on eyeing that World Series cash. Every day it becomes tougher to say they're wrong.

Once again the Cleveland tribe has to line up a friendly array of percentage points to protect its shrinking American League lead. The A's have won three more than the Indians but they've also lost three more. Consequently they remain 10 points back with exactly half of the 154-game schedule still ahead.

They did it the hard way last night, coming from behind twice to outlast the slugging Boston Red Sox, 8-7.

Long before this final result had been posted, the A's knew that Cleveland had been thumped by St. Louis, 5-3, a seventh loss for Bob Lemon, who has won 12 games.

Satchel Paige, famous Negro pitcher, made his big league debut on relief for Cleveland, working two shutout innings in which he allowed two singles and struck out one batter.

New York also moved up on the tribe by a 9-0 romp over Washington. Lopat lived up to his rep as a "hot weather" pitcher with a four-hit shutout.

Detroit capped its fifth in a row, downing Chicago, 4-2. Freddie Hutchinson earned his fifth win with a six-hit effort, losing a shutout in the ninth when Aaron Robinson homered with one on.

Stanky Breaks Ankle

Shortly after learning that Second Baseman Eddie Stanky would be out of action with a broken right ankle until mid-September, the Boston Braves overcame Philadelphia, 13-2. Aided by this 14-hit assault, Sain became the first National leaguer to cap 11 games.

The Braves opened up a 3½ game lead on the Pittsburgh Pirates who bowed to Chicago, 2-1.

Barney of Brooklyn reeled off his second winning effort in succession, fanning New York with four hits, 10-3. The Dodgers regained fifth place, only a half game behind the Giants.

Errors by Litwiler and Stallcup enabled St. Louis to trim Cincinnati, 6-4, on a pair of unearned runs in the eighth.

Nicholson's 11th homer of the year with Pafko on base in the sixth provided Chicago's 2-1 margin over Pittsburgh's riddle.

Donkey Baseball Game Scheduled for July 25

Laughs aplenty are in store for Roseburg softball and baseball fans two weeks from this Sunday when the Umpqua Chiefs meet an all-star softball team on Finlay field.

Local sports promoters have rescheduled a donkey baseball game for July 25 in a renewal of the antics which have proven so hilariously popular in the past, according to Elmore Hill, Chief of the field.

Fans will be treated to a riot of laughs when they see their favorite softball and baseball players go about the business of playing America's national sport while sitting astride the most cussed and discussed animals in captivity. Batting averages and fielding records are slated to undergo some remarkable changes as the two teams battle it out for the donkey baseball championship of Roseburg.

Vets Squeeze Past Pepsis; Pastimers Slaughter Wards

The Vets looked like anything but league leaders last night as they squeezed past the Pepsi-Cola team, 5-3, in a error-filled softball game on Finlay field. Sutherland Pastime improved their league standings in the final game of the evening by overwhelming Montgomery Wards, 22-5.

The Vets took a one-run lead in the top of the second inning when two Pepsi-Cola errors allowed Seitz to score from third. Seitz scored again in the top of the fourth after a walk and an error advanced him to third base. He ran home on Foster's fly to left field.

A home run by Harris and another pair of Pepsi-Cola errors brought in three more VFW runs in the top of the fifth to run the score to 5-0.

Pepsi-Cola retaliated in their half of the fifth when a double by Steele and two Vet errors scored two runs.

The sixth inning was scoreless for both teams but the Cola boys made a bid for victory in the last of the seventh when Steele scored again on Heinz's fly single.

Vet Pitcher Wally Wilkens held the Cola boys hitless for the first four innings of play but was tapped for a safety in the last three frames.

The Sutherland-Ward marathon came close to being forfeited for lack of Montgomery Ward players—and maybe it should have at that. The Pastimers jumped all over Wards' pitcher, Dame, to rack up 22 runs on 20 hits. The slaughter was mercifully stopped at the end of the fifth inning by an application of the league rule which states that any team which is ten runs ahead at the end of the fifth shall automatically become the winner.

Ralph Sanstede limited the losers to one lone hit and that came in the relatively low-scoring fourth inning when three Montgomery Wards runs crossed the plate. Wards scored their final two tallies in the bottom half of the fifth.

Sutherland racked up the biggest score of the season, and did it in three big innings. They tallied five runs in the first, nine runs in the second, and eight in the top of the fifth.

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Motorcycle Race Entrants to be On Good Behavior

Bill Love, local motorcycle enthusiast, said Friday that Roseburg citizens need have no fears that tomorrow's motorcycle races at the County Fairgrounds might turn into a repetition of the recent Riverside, Calif., debacle.

"I returned from a trip up and down the coast late Thursday and I contacted motorcycle clubs in every city to warn them against any rough stuff in Roseburg," Love said.

According to Love, all the racers are coming to Roseburg tomorrow for one reason only—to compete for the \$600 in prize money offered by the King Kobara Klub, sponsors of the races.

As a further indication of the club's good intentions, they plan to post men on the outskirts of town to warn every incoming cyclist to be on his best behavior.

Love said the local club is "absolutely sincere" in their attempts to stage one of the finest races on the Pacific Coast. They realize that rowdiness and lawlessness would kill motorcycle races as a sport in Roseburg.

"We anticipate no trouble at all," Love said. "All our entrants are veteran racers who show their ability on the race track. We won't have a bunch of kids who think they're having a good time by breaking the law—we mean business."

Love said that most of the offenders at Riverside were "screwballs" who use that method to show off. All of the entrants for tomorrow's races are experienced drivers who "take it a practice to compete for the prize money—just like rodeo cowboys or professional boxers."

A last-minute entry blank was received from Ray Wolfe of Eugene. Love said that Wolfe was one of the most spectacular racers in the business. The Roseburg races shape up as a contest between some of the best riders on the Pacific Coast. Heading the list is young Eugene Thiessen, who has never lost a race in which he has entered. Other top names include Red Rice of Portland and Casey Jones, Eugene.

At the end of another week of league bowling, Earl Sargent and H. Lupton topped the field for high individual game scores by bowling identical scores of 221. John Oman's 642 stands as high individual series score.

Last Tuesday night, team 3, composed of J. Oman, T. Oman, H. Hoffman and Hansen, out-bowled their opponents, 2263 to 2083, to retain the lead in Mixed League play. H. Ryan, V. Boucock, VI Boucock and P. Ryan of team 4 beat their team 1 opponents, 2206 to 1977, to come up for a tie for second place honors.

Team 1 continued its winning ways in the Men's Doubles League as Batti and Hopkins swept all three games from team 8 to win, 1072 to 976. John Oman and Earl Sargent of number 2 team bowled past their opponents 1147 to 1134 after dropping the first of the three games. Wellman and Bruton of team 5 squeezed past the number 4 team of Shirliff and Jones to win by 11 pins and take a 1078-1068 decision. Team 7, composed of Sear and Lupton bowled the highest game of the evening as they defeated Harding and Johnson of team 3, 1211 to 1142.

Standings

Tuesday Mixed League—
Team 3 4 3 1
Team 2 4 3 1
Team 1 4 3 1
Team 4 4 3 1

Thursday Men's Doubles League—
Team 2 4 3 1
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Umpqua Chiefs to Battle Grants Pass Sunday

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs will journey to Grants Pass tomorrow where they will meet the strong Grants Pass team in a Southern Oregon Baseball League game.

This will be the second meeting between the two teams. Grants Pass won the opener May 2 when they beat the Chiefs, 9-5, on Finlay field.

The locals boast a league standing of 400 with four wins as against six defeats. The Chiefs intend to cut the Cavemen down to size tomorrow and improve their game percentage.

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Seals Trim Oaks, Regain Top Spot In Coast League

(By the Associated Press)

The view was nice and the air good up there on top of the Pacific Coast League standing but Oakland couldn't stand prosperity. They were back in second place today, 24 hours after they overhauled San Francisco for the first time this year. The Oaks took a 7-to-5 beating from San Francisco and dropped .003 points back of the Seals.

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