

NIGHT BASEBALL'S DEBUT SCHEDULED

Chiefs Clash With Coquille Club Tonight

Game Will Be Preceded By Dedication of New \$15,000 Playing Field

Tonight is the night the Umpqua Chiefs and many local baseball fans have been waiting for. Ordinarily, the return match between the Chiefs and the Coquille Loggers would be enough to guarantee a full house but what will make seats doubly hard to find is the fact that the game will be played on Roseburg's new \$15,000 baseball field.

The diamond will be dedicated before the game tonight and fans will witness the first night baseball game in Roseburg's history. Some paid workers and many volunteers labored after working hours to erect the latest addition to the city's athletic plant. Chief's Manager Doug Talbot said the field will be as brilliantly lighted as a major league park and that all that was needed to complete the picture was to have the bleachers filled to overflowing with spectators.

Fans may expect to see the type of baseball to fit the surroundings. Judging from the last meeting between the Chiefs and the Loggers, tonight's game shapes up as a natural. Last March 31, the local team pounded out a thrilling 3-2 victory over the visitors in a ten-inning contest. Coquille Manager Bill Fortier was not satisfied with the outcome and demanded a return engagement.

The Chiefs worked out under the lights Tuesday and Wednesday nights in preparation for tonight's battle and Manager Doug Talbot says the boys are in top shape for the invaders.

Tentative lineups:
Chiefs: Pos. Loggers
Kell, c. Allison
G. Sanders, 1b. D. Douglas
Avery, 2b. Hendrix
Shapiro, 3b. Baker
V. Sanders, ss. Marchetti
Hill, Montgomery, lf. Goodman
Hoff, cf. B. Douglas
V. Baker, rf. Salisbury
Hess, Richardson, p. West, Olson

Tie Score Marks Round In Summer Bowling League

A tie between Verdun Boucock and Mark Batt highlighted the Summer League Mixed Bowling League Tuesday night as both bowlers scored identical 567s during the evening's competition.

Ken Bushey came through with a 223 for high individual game honors but his efforts were not enough to keep his team from losing two of its three games. Anita Young bowled second high with a 221.

Team Three had trouble locating the pins but continued to lead the league by virtue of eight previous wins. Team Four broke

All-Star Round Tripper



Stan Musial (No. 6) of the Cards, is shown crossing the plate after hitting a home run with one man on, in the first half of the first inning, All-Star game, St. Louis. Umpire Charley Berry and catcher Warren Rosar of the Athletics look on.

Pastimers Defeat VFW; Youngs Bay Blanks Plywood

The high-flying VFW softball team was dropped a peg last night as Sutherland Pastime overcame a 2-1 deficit in the last of the third inning to dump the league leaders, 5-2, before a capacity crowd. The loss forces the Vets into a playoff Friday night with Schermer's Squirts for the league's first half championship.

Youngs Bay completely dominated the proceedings in the first out of last week's tie with Team Two as they defeated the league leaders three straight games to come within one of tying for first place in the league standings.

The cellar-dwelling Number 1 team won their fourth game of the season as they edged out Team 2, two out of three games.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Team 4	Game	Game	Game	Game
P. Thiele	145	181	172	498
A. Radigan	174	158	107	439
V. Boucock	210	111	146	467
V. Boucock	179	211	177	567
Handicap				141
Three game total				1390
Team 3	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
J. Oman	162	193	137	512
J. Oman	128	123	112	363
W. Boucock	157	188	167	512
Absentee	135	138	97	370
Handicap				120
Three game total				1666
Team 1	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
D. Mix	146	178	167	491
J. Hopkins	169	173	205	547
H. Bushey	189	151	147	487
M. Batt	179	190	206	575
Handicap				114
Three game total				2233
Team 2	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
B. Young	143	185	223	551
A. Young	171	157	221	549
VFW's	156	181	169	506
Handicap				144
Three game total				2202

game to overwhelm Umpqua Plywood, 8-0.

Both Vet runs were tallied in the top of the second inning when Pastime Pitcher Ralph Sanstede lost control of the ball and filled the bases by walking two batters and hitting another. Sanstede went to left and Montgomery came in to take over the pitching chores. With two outs and the bases loaded, VFW Pitcher Wally Wilkens hit an easy grounder to shortstop but the first baseman dropped the thrown ball and two runs scored on the heavy to the plate.

Sutherland retrieved one of those runs in their half of the same inning when Wilkens threw wide to third trying to stop a steal and Rountree dashed across the plate.

Big inning for the Taverners came in the last of the third. A walk, three consecutive bunts, a solid single, and a costly Vet error brought in three runs to put Sutherland out in front, 4-2. Two of the runs were scored when the Vet third baseman elected to throw to third instead of first, and found no one covering the bag.

The final Sutherland tally came in the last of the fifth when Montgomery walked and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt. He raced home when Brupper charged in from center field for an attempted shoe-string catch of Allen's Texas leaguer that bounced off the fielder's glove.

Montgomery gave up only one hit in his job as relief pitcher. But this record was nearly spoiled in the seventh inning when Harris lined a solid triple along the third base line. Perfect fielding caught the runner out, trying to stretch the blow into a homer.

Youngs Bay capitalized on seven hits and nine Umpqua Plywood errors to shut out the Plywood boys 8-0 in the evening's opener. The winners started the game off in grand style, scoring three runs in each of the first two innings.

Bunts, errors, and a hit batter tallied the last two runs of the game as Youngs Bay ran their winning total to eight in the last of the sixth.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Youngs Bay	330	302	0-0	632
Umpqua Plywood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Errors	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Handicap				
Three game total				

California Shell, Olympics-Bound, Suffers Damage

ABOARD THE S. S. AMERICA, July 15—(AP)—The first minor irritation turned up today for America's Olympic delegation, en route to London for the summer games beginning July 29.

The party of 260 athletes and 44 coaches and managers had been to sea only a few hours when a six-inch gash was discovered in the top structure of California's eight-oared shell.

This is the sleek, 60-foot boat in which the Californians hoped to gain a championship which the United States has always won in the Olympics.

The oarsmen said the shell must have been damaged in the trip from Princeton, N. J., where the Golden Bear were surprise victors in the Olympic tryouts.

But there was some consolation. On board is the famous shell builder, George Pocock, and he said he would start repairs immediately in order to have the delicate craft ready by the time the America reaches England.

The party's excitement abated after the liner had moved out to sea and left behind one of the most boisterous "endoffs" ever accorded a United States Olympic force.

Leaders of Both Loops Win Most Games on Road

By TED MEIER

The Cleveland Indians and the Boston Braves, each striving to win their first major league pennant in years, open long road trips today, but the prospect of playing before hostile crowds doesn't faze them.

As the majors resumed activity after a three-day lull for the all-star game, a survey showed both the American and National League leaders have won more games on the road than at home.

Invading Philadelphia for a twilight-night doubleheader with Connie Mack's amazing Athletics, Cleveland boasted a remarkable 738 percentage on foreign fields. The Indians have lost only eight games on the road while winning 25. At home they have split, winning 20 and losing 30.

The Braves, starting their western trip with a doubleheader at Chicago, have won 24 and lost 13 on the road. This is a .649 clip compared to the Braves' home mark 22-18 for .550.

The runnerup Athletics, likewise are "terrors" on the road. They have won 28 and lost 14 for .667, compared to a home percentage of .526.

Yanks Beat At Home
Detroit is the third road team in the American League with 22-

Stats: 100 010 0-2
Errors: 011 010 0-3
Batters: Sanstede, Montgomery, and Jones; Wilkens and J. White, N. White
Umpires: Baughman and Schlotthauer.

17 .564 mark. The defending champions, the New York Yankees, are the best at home with 24-12 for .667 compared to a .500 mark on the road.

Pittsburgh, second to Boston in the National League, is below the .500 mark on the road, but gained the runnerup spot by playing the best ball at home .564.

Oddly, the defending league champions, Brooklyn, has a mark of .611 on the road, second only to the Braves, but the worst record of any team at home. The Dodgers have won only 13 of 36 games at Ebbets field for a .361 percentage.

By BILL BECKER
Associated Press Sports Editor
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(By the Associated Press)

STANDINGS
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Oakland 52 46 274
San Francisco 51 47 258
San Diego 49 49 251
San Jose 48 50 247
Seattle 48 50 245
Hollywood 46 52 241
Portland 43 55 217
Sacramento 40 58 238

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dard dismissed a \$300,000 damage suit against Commissioner A. B. Chandler and other baseball officials yesterday, with a suggestion that the Supreme Court might reverse a 26-year-old opinion if it had the opportunity.

Danny Gardella, former New York Giants player, brought the suit, claiming that a five-year suspension ordered by Chandler deprived him of his livelihood. Gardella was one of several former Major Leaguers suspended for jumping to the Mexican League in 1946.

Judge Goddard said his action in dismissing the case was taken because of a 1922 Supreme Court ruling holding that baseball was not engaged in trade of commerce under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The case involved the Federal League, which operated outside of organized ball.

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WHISKEY "DISAPPEARS" CINCINNATI—(AP)—Each year enough aged and aging whiskey to load a freight train 32 miles long vanishes virtually without trace. It is lost in leaks, evaporation and absorption in the barrels in which it is being aged, explains Carl J. Kistler, production vice president for Schenley Distillers Corp.

Kistler says federal reports show that during the past 10 years the average annual loss of aged and aging whiskey by the industry was 20,000,000 tax (100 proof) gallons, which compared with 71,000,000 withdrawn for bottling.

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