

Seals Tumble To Fourth Place; Oaks Boost Their Lead

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That thud heard around the Coast League today was San Francisco's skidding Seals hitting fourth place.

This was a new 1948 low for Lefty O'Doul's erstwhile leaders, and it all resulted from a double drubbing the Seals received last night from Los Angeles, 3-1 and 2-0.

Both the Angels and San Diego, which helped itself to 6-3 and 3-1 wins over Sacramento, clambered over San Francisco. San Diego, in fact, jumped to second place, just two games back of Oakland, which held firm with a 10-7 conquest of Hollywood. Los Angeles was a half game further back — and a full game ahead of the dazed O'Douls.

The Angels made it four straight over the Seals on Red Adams' six-hitter and Lee Anthony's five-hit shutout.

That man, Jack Graham, slammed two more out of the park to pace San Diego's twin killing and bring his home run total to 43. This tied the San Diego record posted last year by Maxie West — and the season is only 60 per cent gone.

Graham hit one in each game

and so did the Padres' Swede Jensen, who poked six hits in eight trips.

Oaks Win Batfest
Two big innings gave the pace-setting Oaks their win over Hollywood. They batted Ruggie Arizona out with six runs in the sixth. Then, after the Stars had rallied for six in the eighth to go ahead, the Acorns teed off on Ed Albosta for a winning cluster of four runs in the ninth. Reliever Charley Gassaway pitched to one batter to get the win credit.

Seattle's Herb Karpel checked Portland with seven hits for a 4-2 victory. The Rainiers — with Tony York's two-run double the payoff — raked Jim Tote for three runs in the fourth to settle the issue. The Beavers held the series edge, however, three-two.

Three-Event Mat Card Offered At Armory Saturday

It'll be a cleanie-meanie combination in the opener of Elton Owen's wrestling show at the Roseburg armory Saturday night. Big, bald Glen Knox, the lad who put Al Sazos out of commission in the slatted tag-team match last week, will pit all his savage valiancy against newcomer Salvador Flores of Mexico City.

The signing of the two for the opener completed a star-studded card that features a Coast light-heavyweight title match between Champion Gordon Hessel and Bruno Angelo. If Angelo makes the weight limit.

And the return of Tex Hager adds to the interest. Hager fights Danno MacDonald in the semi-final.

Flores has a good reputation and comes to Roseburg well spoken of. While wrestling in the south he held his own against the best of the grapplers in California rings.

But Saturday night he'll get a tough workout with the rough cookie from Pittsburgh. Knox is mean as everyone well knows and probably will stop at nothing to further enhance his chances for a title shot. Just how much the game Mexican can take is, of course, a matter of speculation but it's a good bet he'll give Knox a good test.

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CHIEFS DEFEAT LOGGERS IN TENTH

Locals Overcome Four-Tally Lead To Win Out, 6 to 5

By WARREN MACK
Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs did it the hard way again last night when they broke up a tie score with the Coquille Loggers in the last of the tenth inning to win 6-5. The Chiefs duplicated their earlier win over the Loggers March 31 when they came from behind to tie the visitors, then brought in the winning run in the first extra inning.

It was a determined bunch of Roseburg ball players who came to bat in their half of the tenth inning. Coquille had tied the score in the first of the eighth and neither team had been able to tally the winning run in the ninth.

Shapiro, first man up, was hit by the pitcher and promptly stole second to set up the scoring play. Kell sacrificed to send Shapiro down to third but held his base when Hamilton grounded out to third. Verdun Sanders walked and stole second and Lovell Baker was given an intentional walk to fill the bases.

Brick Avery came to bat with two outs and the bases loaded. With the count two and two, the Logger pitcher, Gilbert, lost control of the ball and hit Avery to force the winning run.

Visitors Score 4 in First

It looked like a walk-away for the visitors in the top of the initial inning as the Loggers batted completely around, scoring four runs on three hits. Roseburg pitcher Lefty Hess walked himself into trouble after getting nicked for basehits by the first two batters. A walk forced in the first Coquille run and with the bases still loaded, Marchand doubled inside the left field foul line to score all three runners.

Roseburg started the long up-hill struggle in the last of the third when Verdun Sanders raced home on the second of nine Coquille errors. Kell reached first on a wild throw but Hess hit into the only double play of the game to clear the bases. With two away, Sanders laid down a perfect bunt to reach first and went to second on a passed ball. He came home on a double error on the Logger second baseman, who mishandled Lovell Baker's easy grounder.

Roseburg rang up two more scores in the last of the fourth. The Loggers booted the ball twice to allow Vonnie Baker and Shapiro to tally.

The Chiefs finally went into the lead in the last of the fifth when Lovell Baker led off with a right field homer and Brick Avery crossed the plate on another Coquille error.

Roseburg got only two safe hits off Gilbert, Loggers' relief pitcher. In the next three innings and the score going into the top of the tenth was still tied up, 5-5.

Stretch Effort Fails
Joe Marchand, Logger third baseman, came close to breaking up the ball game in the first of the over-time inning when he tripled to deep center field. But he was thrown out at the plate on a three-man relay trying to stretch the three-base hit into a homer.

Both teams used two pitchers during the course of the ten-inning marathon. Herb West, 17-year-old Logger hurler, pitched five-hit ball during his five and a half innings but as many Roseburg players crossed the plate. His teammates gave him little support at all, committing seven of their nine errors in the first five innings of play. Gilbert replaced West on the mound and struck out two opposing batters but gave up four walks and hit two batters, including the game-winning batsman.

Starting Pitcher Hess struck out eight Coquille batters in his seven and two-thirds innings on the mound but issued seven free bases. Hamilton walked in the tying run but fanned two batters

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN

Cleveland	47	28	627
Philadelphia	45	34	584
New York	41	35	539
Boston	39	39	500
Detroit	31	45	455
Washington	28	48	378
St. Louis	28	48	378
Chicago	23	50	315

NATIONAL

Boston	47	31	603
Pittsburgh	40	36	526
St. Louis	39	37	513
New York	37	38	493
Brooklyn	37	41	474
Cincinnati	37	41	474
Philadelphia	37	41	474
Chicago	37	41	474

PACIFIC COAST

Oakland	63	44	578
San Diego	61	46	560
Los Angeles	60	48	556
San Francisco	48	48	547
Hollywood	46	56	497
Portland	43	61	413
Sacramento	40	65	385

during his relief job.

Summary:

Coquille: AB R H PO A E

D. Douglas, 1b 3 1 1 10 2 4

H. Baker, 2b 4 1 1 4 1 2

V. Sanders, 3b 4 1 1 3 0 0

McIntee, ss 5 0 0 2 2 1

Goodman, cf 4 2 0 2 1 0

Marchand, rf 4 0 0 3 1 0

R. Douglas, cf 4 0 0 2 3 1

Kell, c 4 0 0 1 1 0

Shapiro, 2b 1 0 0 0 0 0

Hess, p 2 0 0 1 0 0

Hamilton, p 2 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 41 5 29 11 1

Lineup changes: Gilbert for West in 9th; Saltsbury for Hess in 8th. Left on bases: 5.

Roseburg: AB R H PO A E

V. Sanders, ss 3 1 1 2 2 0

L. Baker, 1b 4 1 1 3 0 0

Avery, 2b 4 1 1 3 0 0

Hess, 3b 4 0 0 3 1 0

Marchand, rf 4 0 0 2 3 1

Kell, c 4 0 0 1 1 0

Shapiro, 2b 1 0 0 0 0 0

Hess, p 2 0 0 1 0 0

Hamilton, p 2 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 41 5 29 11 1

Lineup changes: Gilbert for West in 9th; Saltsbury for Hess in 8th. Left on bases: 11.

Coquille: AB R H PO A E

Ross 4 0 0 10 0 0

Hits 301 001 001 0-0

Errors 003 229 110 0-0

Roseburg: AB R H PO A E

Hits 001 229 000 1-0

Errors 001 130 011 0-7

Umpires: Fiegl, plate; Evans, bases.

Pitching: IP AB SO BB R H

West (L) 2 23 0 4 3 3

Clifford (C) 4 13 0 2 4 3

Hess (R) 7 23 35 2 7 4

Hamilton (R) 2 13 9 2 1 1

Satchel Paige, In Relief Job, Helps Cleveland to Win

By RALPH RODEN
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It's Bill Veeck's turn to laugh now. Old Satchel Paige has contributed an important win to the Cleveland Indians' pennant drive.

When Veeck, Tribe President, signed the ageless Negro pitcher to his first Major League contract on July 7, some observers said it was just another of Veeck's stunts to keep the turn-stilts humming in the Forest City.

But Paige, who has played for and against some of the greatest names in baseball, shuffled out of the bullpen in Philadelphia's Shibe Park last night in the second game of a doubleheader against the Athletics and gained credit for an 8-3 Cleveland victory.

The triumph enabled the Indians, who won the first game, 6-1, behind the four-hit pitching of Steve Gromek, to increase their first place margin over the Athletics to two-and-one-half games.

Paige relieved starter Bob Lemon in the sixth and snuffed out a Philadelphia rally that brought the A's to within a run of a tie.

The Indians scored once in the seventh to take a 5-3 lead but the A's came back and tied it up when Hank Majeski cuffed one of Paige's slants for a two-run homer. But after that Paige applied the brakes.

Ken Keltner quickly put Cleveland ahead again by hammering the eighth inning and Larry Doby clinched the decision by hanging a two-run homer in the ninth.

The twin setbacks cut the A's margin over the third place New York Yankees to one percentage point as the World Champions beat the St. Louis Browns, 4-2, in a night tilt at New York.

The up and coming Boston Red Sox took a doubleheader from the Detroit Tigers, 13-3 and 3-1. Jack Kramer coasted to his eighth straight victory in the day affair.

Ray Scarborough hurled the Washington Senators to a 4-1 seventh-inning conquest over the last place Chicago White Sox.

Braves Stretch Lead
The Boston Braves pulled six games ahead of the runner-up Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League's pennant race, beating 4-1 in the Chicago Cubs while the Pirates split with the New York Giants.

Johnny Sain posted his 12th

victory 2 to 1 in the first game. Allowing seven safeties, Earl Torgerson and Jeep Heath drove in the Boston tallies.

The second game was called at the end of 13 innings because of darkness with the score tied 1-1.

The Pirates clipped the Giants, 4-3, in the first game. Ralph Kiner blasted his 24th round tripper for the Pirates in the eighth inning to tie Cincinnati's Hank Sauer for the major's home run leadership. Ray Post hurled the Giants to a 16-3 triumph in the second game, scattering eight hits to gain his ninth victory.

The Brooklyn Dodgers moved into a fourth place tie with the Giants, beating the Reds, 5-3.

Dutch Leonard hurled the Philadelphia Phillies to a 3-1 victory over Harry Brecheen and the St. Louis Cardinals.

First Half League Title is at Stake

LEAGUE STANDINGS

VFW	5	1	107
Scherer's Squirrels	4	2	83
Sutherland Pastime	4	2	87
Pepsi-Cola	3	3	86
Yonkers Bay	3	3	80
Umpqua Playwood	1	3	107
Montgomery Ward	1	3	100

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the league leaders will decide the softball championship for the first half of league play, when VFW meets the Squirrels in a sudden-death, one-game playoff series at Finlay Field.

Scherer's Squirrels, idle for over a week and a half, gained a tie with the Vets Wednesday night when Sutherland came from behind to dump VFW and knot the first-half league championship.

Sutherland finally showed some of its terrific scoring power when it was needed by taking advantage of superior batting and costly VFW errors to blank the losers for the last five innings and win 5-2.

The salt in the sea is great enough to cover the entire area of the United States to a depth of one and a half miles deep.