

Vang of Squirts Blanks VFW On No-Hit Pitching

Swede Vang's no-hitter at Finlay Field last night helped dispel any doubts in softball fans' minds as to the Squirts' supremacy over the Vets. Vang pitched the first perfect no-hit, no-run game of the season as he blanked VFW, 4-0, in the first game of a double-header.

Youngs Bay took an early lead over Umpqua Plywood in the second game of the evening and squeezed out an 8-7 victory with the help of Leonard Smith's spectacular fielding.

Vang set some sort of a record in his win over the Vets by racking up his shutout without the benefit of a single strikeout. Every man on the VFW team hit the ball but near-perfect fielding by the Squirts kept the runners from reaching first base safely. The Squirts went for six innings before committing their only error of the game. Lovell Baker was the guilty one when he lifted his foot off first base before he had received the throw.

The Vets couldn't be ashamed of their playing, either. Their three errors accounted for only one of the Squirts runs and Pitcher Wally Wilkins allowed only three hits. But two of those hits were extra-base blows as Phil Laurence connected for a triple his first time at bat and Pope hit a double.

Leonard Smith saved the ball game for Youngs Bay in the last of the final inning with a beautiful running catch of Long's hard-hit fly to center with the

tying and winning runs on base. The Plywood boys came to life in their half of the seventh to score three times on doubles by Foy and Williams and two Youngs Bay errors. With runners on second and third, two away, and one run behind, Chuck Long picked out a good pitch and blasted away to left-center field. It looked like a sure double but Smith raced over from his position to nab the ball and retire the sides.

Glen Forbes lived up to his reputation as the "hittin'est" pitcher in the league by blasting a two-run homer in the first inning and collecting a single to hit two for four and score three runs. Heavy hitters for Umpqua Plywood were Todd and Williams. Both players hit a double and a single during their four official trips to the plate.

Youngs Bay R H E
8 9 3
Umpqua Plywood 7 5 7

Batteries: Forbes and Scofield; Reimann and Foy.

Scherer's Squirts R H E
4 3 1
VFW 0 0 3

Batteries: Vang and F. Schermer; Wilkins and J. White.

Umpires: Sanstede and Evans.

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	51	38	.569
Brooklyn	48	39	.553
St. Louis	44	40	.524
Pittsburgh	42	41	.512
New York	42	41	.506
Philadelphia	42	46	.477
Cincinnati	38	48	.441
Chicago	36	51	.414

AMERICAN			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	51	37	.580
Philadelphia	44	37	.543
Boston	41	38	.519
New York	40	38	.513
St. Louis	39	42	.480
Washington	38	43	.468
St. Louis	30	52	.366
Chicago	27	55	.331

PACIFIC COAST			
	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	48	30	.615
San Francisco	45	30	.600
Los Angeles	40	31	.563
San Diego	34	34	.500
Seattle	33	39	.457
Hollywood	33	41	.445
Portland	30	44	.408
Sacramento	22	51	.301

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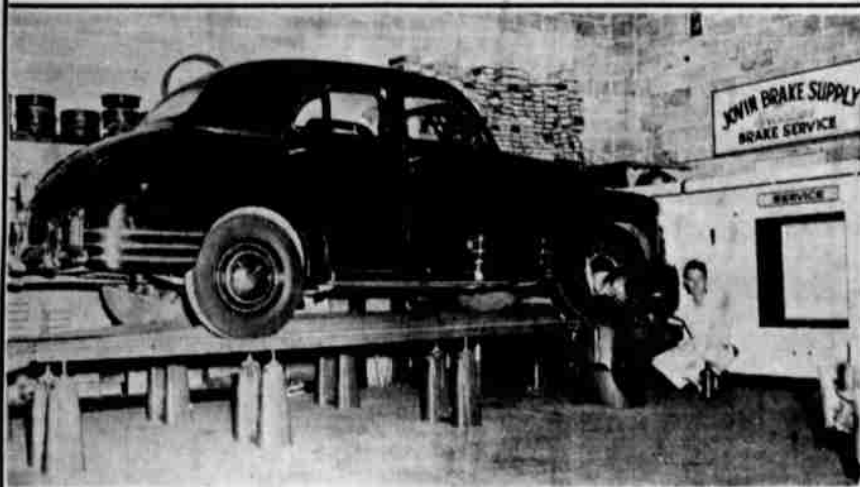
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Boston Red Sox Threaten League Lead of Cleveland

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer
Now that Joe McCarthy has found some pitching, the Boston Red Sox look like the roughest club in the American League. They have swept 19 of 23 against all comers since July 4th.

Ted Williams, who missed 15 games due to a torn rib cartilage, returned to the lineup yesterday and immediately made known his presence. He collected two hits, including a double with the bases full, to back up Harris' five-hit job on Chicago for a rollicking 13-1 romp.

Doerr topped the Boston attack with his 18th homer, a double and single in the rout of Wright and two successors.

This cleared the stage for the most important home series of the year as Cleveland comes in for a doubleheader today and a single tomorrow. It's possible for the Red Sox to take over first place before Monday's open date.

Indians Held Slim Lead
The Indians, buffeted by the Yankees in New York where they dropped two of three, were rained out of yesterday's scheduled finale. Consequently they got to Boston with a half game lead on Philadelphia and 1½ over the Sox.

Rain helped the Athletics last night. They were trailing the St. Louis Browns, 6-0, in the third inning when the game had to be postponed because of rain.

Detroit had a big inning at Washington, scoring seven in the fourth to blast the Senators, 11-3.

Braves Lose Ground
The National League battle tightened a bit as Brooklyn knocked off Pittsburgh, 4-3, while the Boston Braves were losing to St. Louis, 7-5. As a result, the Braves lead was clipped to 5½ games.

Jansen notched win No. 12, a fine five-hit shutout for New York over Chicago, 5-0. Mize's 23rd homer off Meyer with one on base in the first started Jansen on his way. It was Mize's 28th homer in the majors.

The Philadelphia Phils made a triple play in the fourth inning of their 6-1 victory over Cincinnati. With men on first and second, Stalcup lined to Third baseman Caballero to start the triple play, second in the league this season.

Roseburg, Drain Legion Juniors Clash Tonight

Coach George Erickson's American Legion Junior baseball team travels to Drain tonight for one of the toughest games on their schedule.

The Drain Juniors are currently setting the pace for league teams and many of their games have been won by lopsided scores. Drain came to town last June 26, confident of another football-like score, but were lucky to eke out

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Major League Baseball Leaders

AMERICAN
Batting—Williams, Boston, .290; Boudreau, Cleveland, .287.
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 84; DiMaggio, New York, 82.
Home runs—Keltner, Cleveland, 22; DiMaggio, New York, 21.
Pitching—Fowler, Philadelphia, 9-2 .818; Kramer, Boston, 11-3 .786.

NATIONAL
Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .388; Pafko, Chicago, .350.
Runs batted in—Mize, New York, 74; Musial, St. Louis, 73.
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 27; Sauer, Cincinnati, 26.
Pitching—Font, New York, 9-3 .750; Bickford, Boston, and Ostermuller, Pittsburgh, 6-2 .750.

Chiefs, Tri-City Scheduled, Also Donkey Ball Game

Baseball again takes the spotlight this weekend when the Umpqua Chiefs entertain the visiting Tri-City nine on Finlay Field tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Roseburg team dropped a 3-2 decision to Tri-City last May 16 when the teams first met at Myrtle Creek. Tomorrow's game is a regular Southern Oregon League affair and the locals are determined to fatten their league average at the visitors' expense. Admission prices have been set at 75c for adults and 30c for children.

Softball and baseball fans who never saw a donkey ball game are in for something new when the Chiefs top off the day with a donkey softball game against the City Softball League's All-Stars tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Fans who remember last year's donkey ball game can recall the riot of laughs furnished by the players and the animals.

How Game Is Played
In response to many queries by the softball and animal-lovers, the News-Review presents a brief account of the rules of the game:

All players are mounted with the exception of the pitcher, catcher, and batter. The ball is pitched to the batter until he gets a hit. No balls or strikes are called on the batter.

When the batter gets a fair hit, he mounts the donkey and tries to get to first base. A mounted player must get the ball and throw to the pitcher who must throw for the out. A player is safe on base if the donkey has one or more feet on base.

The pitcher and catcher are not allowed to get out of their territory to field the ball. Should a fielder or baseman get off his donkey to make a catch, it is not counted as an out. The runner is allowed to keep on going until the one getting the ball mounts his donkey and makes the throw.

Fielders going after the ball must ride up to it, then get off and pick up the ball. But before making the throw they must remount the donkey. When there is more than one runner on base, the fielder may throw to any base for the out. In all other cases, the ball must be thrown to the pitcher who then throws for the out.

Add these rules to the unpredictable nature of the temperamental little animals and each fan is assured of plenty of fun.

A 10-8 win over the Roseburg team.

The game is slated to be played under the lights on the Drain field starting at 8 o'clock. Coach Erickson named Sullivan as his probable starting pitcher. Sanders will do the catching for the local team.



GIRL HURLER ON MALE TEAM—Beatrice Metesh, 19-year-old pitcher, chats with Manager Ed Briese of the St. Joseph, Ill., American Legion team during game in which she limited all-male opponents to nine hits, but lost the game. She won a starting assignment with the semi-pro team, however, on the basis of her performance. Beatrice got one hit and drove in a run. (AP Wire-photo)

Torrid Tag-Team Bout Billed At Armory Tonight

Australian tag-team wrestling, the most popular of modern grappling's by-products with local mat followers, will be featured at the Roseburg Armory tonight.

Matched in the blistering brawl that features sustained action from start to finish will be the inevitable 'cleanie' and 'meanie tandems'. The villains will be Bruno Angelo, considered in some circles as the world's junior heavyweight champ, and Glen Knox, the burly head-shaven 'meanie' from Tennessee. Matching these ruffians with speed and agility will be Al Szasz, the newly-crowned Pacific Coast junior heavyweight titleholder, and Tex Hager, the native Oregonian who is rated a contender for Gordon Hessel's coast light-heavy crown.

There will be two one-fall, 20-minute preliminaries. Starting at 8:30 p.m., Hager will meet Knox.

The second will match Szasz against Angelo, who is seeking a title tilt with the popular little Hungarian.

Referee for all three bouts will be Elton Owen.

Hopkins Sets Pace In Bowling Match

Men's Doubles League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
1	10	5	
2	10	5	
3	9	6	
4	10	5	
5	9	6	
6	7	8	
7	6	9	
8	6	9	
9	6	9	
10	6	9	

Jim Hopkins set the pace in Thursday night's Men's Doubles Bowling League to capture the high individual series score with a 559 to average 186 in his three attempts. Twice he bowled over 200 but his high individual game scores couldn't match Bob Jones' top score of 228.

Hopkins and Mark Batt (team

1) lost two of their three games to Secor and Lupton (team 7) in spite of their high scores. Shirliff and Jones (team 4) swept all three of their games with Hanson and Soula (team 6) to earn a tie for first place with team 1. By taking two out of three games, Wellman and Brunt (team 5) moved up past Oman and Sargent (team 2) for undisputed third position. Stinebaugh and Harding (team 3) went into a four-way tie for fourth spot by sweeping all three games from team 1. By taking two out of



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