

Umpqua Chiefs Own Tri-City In Frame Splurge

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs today came from behind and beat Tri-City 7 to 4 in a Southern Oregon League baseball game at Finlay field. Coupling four hits, a three-bagger, with three walks and a sacrifice, the Chiefs pulled five runs, batting around the line-up, and one over, to push five runs across the plate. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Tri-City when the Chiefs went on the warpath. Except for the one and only inning, the Indians were kept well in hand by the portside pants dished up by Pitcher Hamilton, pitching for the Chiefs, also had his bad inning—his first.

Endicott started the game with a slashing single through the center of the diamond. Hamilton's control was bad, and he backed Garren with a pitched ball. George Sanders, attempting fast play on Ullam's grounder, second, threw high over first and two runs scored, putting Ullam on second. Kotnick singled left, then ran into a hot box

between first and second while Ullam came on to the plate. Kotnick was tagged for the first out. Fox and Lowry followed with easy infield grounders to retire the side.

Virgil Sanders, Roseburg shortstop, put enthusiasm back into the Roseburg section of the stands when, as lead-off man for the Chiefs, he drove a low liner between center and right fields and romped around the bases as the ball rolled away from the fielders. Hoff came in with the second Roseburg run in the last of the third, after he had led off with a single, advancing to second as DeBernardi was hit by a pitched ball, and scored on George Sanders' hot grounder in to center.

Game Won in Fifth

Montgomery drew a walk to start the fatal fifth, and went to second on a near sacrifice by Hoff. DeBernardi came through with a neat single, scoring Montgomery, and George Sanders was walked. Cummings then drove in two runs with a long three-bagger, which would have gone for a homer had he been a little faster on the base paths. But he came home without further exertion as Hill drove a Texas Leagueer into left. Hill stole second and scored on a single by Virgil Sanders into centerfield. Hamilton was fanned in the meantime and Montgomery, coming up for the second time in the inning, filed out to rightfield to end the inning. The Chiefs were unable either to hit or score throughout the remainder of the game.

Tri-City came through with a threat in the eighth, but only one run scored. Fox led off with a double. Amos, sent in as a pinch hitter, fanned. Shirliff singled but was out trying to steal. Dyer singled and Caviness walked, but Endicott lined out, pitcher to first, to halt the rally.

Tri-City	AB	R	H	E	A
Endicott, cf	4	1	3	0	0
Garren, ss	4	1	3	0	0
Ullam, 3b	5	1	0	1	0
Kotnick, 1b	5	1	0	1	0
Fox, c	3	0	0	0	0
Lowry, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Shirliff, 1b	4	1	1	0	0
Dyer, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Caviness, p	1	0	0	0	0
Amos, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	24	12	0

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Diamond-back terrapins are found in the United States from New England to the Gulf of Mexico.

BOSOX GRAB AMERICAN LEAGUE LEAD

Dobson Scatters Six Hits to Blank Cleveland Indians

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Joe McCarthy's blinding Boston Red Sox were riding herd on the American League today after achieving a baseball feat almost equal to that of the Boston Braves' wonder team of 1914.

The unstoppable Red Sox yesterday clinched a sensational seven-week surge from a dismal seventh to first place, giving Boston teams two leaderships in both major leagues.

The Sox wrested the No. 1 berth from the Philadelphia Athletics by defeating the Cleveland Indians, 3-0, for their 12th straight victory. Meanwhile, the Athletics divided a doubleheader with the Detroit Tigers.

The rise from 10 games back to the top was reminiscent of George Stallings' miracle Braves of 34 years ago who jumped from the cellar on July 4 to capture the National League flag.

On June 2, the Red Sox were wallowing in seventh place, having won only 15 games while losing 24.

During the 33-day span, Boston has won 39 and lost only 12 for a 76.5 percentage. McCarthy's men have captured 18 of their last 21 and 15 in a 16-game home stand.

Dobson, veteran curveballing right-hander, scattered six hits yesterday to chalk up his 13th triumph, four over the Indians. It was his fourth shutout and 14th complete game.

Hutchinson beats A's
Hutchinson eased the A's out of the lead by pitching the Tigers to a second game 10-2 triumph over Philadelphia and a split in their doubleheader. Coleman blanked the Tigers, 4-0, in the opener.

Coleman drove home two runs with a bases loaded single to high-light the four-run fourth inning.

Joe DiMaggio cracked out two home runs, a double and three singles in seven times at bat to lead the New York Yankees to a double triumph over the Chicago White Sox, 5-3 and 7-3. Both of Joe's homers, his 22nd and 23rd, came in the second game.

Washington and the St. Louis Browns divided a doubleheader, the Senators winning the first game 5-1, and the Browns, taking the second, 6-4 in 11 innings.

The pace-setting Boston Braves retained their five-game margin in the National League by gaining a split in their twin bill with the Cardinals in St. Louis. The Cards won the opener, 6-5, and led, 6-4, after eight innings of the nightcap, but ninth inning home runs by Elliott and Heath, the former with two on, gave the Braves an 8-6 victory.

Danny Murtaugh's grand slam home run in the eighth inning

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Boston	34	26	.567
Philadelphia	31	28	.524
Cleveland	27	32	.458
New York	25	34	.427
Detroit	24	35	.407
Washington	23	36	.390
St. Louis	22	37	.370
Chicago	20	39	.340

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Boston	32	27	.544
Brooklyn	28	31	.479
St. Louis	28	31	.479
Pittsburgh	24	35	.407
New York	23	36	.390
Philadelphia	22	37	.370
Cincinnati	21	38	.354
Chicago	20	39	.340

PACIFIC COAST	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	28	31	.479
San Francisco	27	32	.458
Los Angeles	26	33	.441
San Diego	25	34	.427
Seattle	24	35	.407
Hollywood	23	36	.390
Portland	22	37	.370
Sacramento	21	38	.354

Szasz, Hager Win Mat Brawl Over Angelo and Knox

Most of the fans who left the Roseburg Armory Saturday night were still wondering who actually did win the Australian tag-team wrestling matches. Peferre Mike Casey had declared Al Szasz and Tex Hager the victors over Bruno Angelo and Glen Knox but the referee spent much of the time outside the ring during the torrid final fall.

Fans witnessed the fastest action in many months as all four wrestlers broke the rules to climb into the ring and mix it up in one of the wildest four-man donnybrooks Roseburg has ever seen.

But it was Referee Casey who absorbed most of the punishment as Knox and Angelo took turns throwing the hapless official out of the ring into the crowd.

When the highly indignant Casey clambered back into the ring the second time, he immediately declared Szasz and Hager the winners in two straight falls. The Angelo-Knox combination put up an argument but they couldn't set aside the officials' decision.

Australian tag-team rules state that no more than two fighters are allowed inside the ring at one time. Furthermore, in order to relieve a partner in the ring, the grappler outside the ropes must first touch the hand of his partner. Knox had violated these rules by jumping into the ring to keep Szasz from pinning Angelo. Hager had entered the ring to even up the two-on-one tactics used by the villains.

But what really decided the match was the villains' manhandling of the referee. Casey called a halt to the wild action and held up the hands of Szasz and Hager amid the cheers of several hundred thrilled fight fans.

Hager Pins Angelo
Tex Hager, the Creswell Cyclone, proved his ability to take punishment as he went the full distance in the first fall without any help from his partner. Twice Angelo and Knox traded off in an effort to pin the popular Hager but he absorbed all their illegal body punching and hair pulling to win the fall by throwing Angelo with a flying head scissor.

The best either Hager or Knox could do in the first preliminary was settle for a draw as the 20 minute-time period ended without a fall for either fighter. Knox's application of a hammerlock had the Creswell fighter in plenty of trouble during most of the fall but the referee finally caught Knox using his fist on Hager's face and stomach and broke the hold. When the fall ended, Hager had the villain helpless after a bloody exchange of punches.

Szasz Loses Prelim
Angelo seemed intent on winning the second preliminary against Szasz by any means as he went to work on the Pacific Coast junior light-heavyweight champ with everything in and out of the books. Repeatedly the referee had to break up the fighters as Angelo kicked, pulled hair, and choked to gain an ad-

gave Pittsburgh Pirates a 7-4 second game victory and a split in their doubleheader with the second place Brooklyn Dodgers. The Browns won the opener 6-5.

Cincinnati slugged out a pair of decisions over the Philadelphia Phils, 11-8 and 9-2.

The Chicago Cubs spotted the New York Giants a 3-0 lead then came from behind to defeat Leo Durocher's men, 6-3.

Graham, Home Run Leader, Beamed; Jolt for Padres

By BILL BECKER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Jack Graham's drive toward a new coast league homerun record has been struck a severe blow.

The San Diego slugger was beamed by a Red A.J. Jones fast ball yesterday after clouting his 46th roundtripper of the season against Los Angeles. His condition was reported good last night.

But, said Dr. F. A. Schmidt, Graham will be out of the lineup at least 10 days. The big clouter complained of impaired vision which—if it continues—certainly won't help his chances of overhauling Tony Lazzeri's PCL mark of 60 homers.

The beaming was witnessed by Graham's mother, Mrs. Joseph Graham of Long Beach. She dashed out on the field but had to be assisted herself because of her distraught condition.

San Diego won the second game, 4-0, behind Rescigno. The Angels, despite Graham's homer, took the opener, 7-6, in 10 innings.

Oakland maintained its half-game lead over San Francisco as all other Sabbath doubleheaders were divided.

Shutouts Swapped
Gassaway pitched a four-hit shutout for the Oaks' 5-0 win, and Pilette of Portland hushed a two-hit seven-inning 8-0 job for the Beavers.

Cecil won his 13th game in pitching the cellar-dwelling Sacramento Solons to a 4-3 decision in 10 innings, but San Francisco bounced back for an 8-2 triumph in the closer.

Bease, twirled Seattle to a 3-2 win over Hollywood after the Stars slammed out a 10-7 decision in the opener. Moran, new Seattle first sacker, poled six hits. Rainier Bob Johnson hit a pinch homer and Gladd smashed one for Hollywood.

Not all of the action was confined to the ring. When Angelo attempted to leave the ring after the first fall of the main event, he was assailed by a score of angry fans and was forced to scramble back for safety.

Unscheduled action started when an irate spectator set upon Angelo and was pushed around a bit by the angered fighter. Fans rushed to their member's aid and only prompt action by the special deputies on duty averted a possible riot. Incidentally, Knox and Angelo never did leave the ring during the rest period. It was much safer inside.

Elton Owen announced a sure-fire card for next Saturday when he brings Tex Hager and Gordon Hessel together for a Pacific Coast Light-heavyweight title match. And to insure an action-packed evening Owen said he has matched Rufus Jones, the burly Detroit Negro, against the bald, bad Glen Knox in the preliminary.

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Major League Baseball Leaders

(By the Associated Press)
AMERICAN
Batting—Williams, Boston, .391;
Boudreau, Cleveland, .355.
Runs batted in—DiMaggio, New York, 85; Stephens, Boston, 84.
Home runs—DiMaggio, New York, 23; Keitner, Cleveland, 22.
Pitching—Fowler, Philadelphia, 9.2 E.R.

NATIONAL
Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .386;
Pafko, Chicago, .346.
Runs batted in—Mize, New York, 75; Musial, St. Louis, 74.
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, and Sauer, Cincinnati, 27.
Pitching—Bickford, Boston, and Ostermuller, Pittsburgh, 6.2 E.R.

Roseburg Defeats Drain in Legion Junior Baseball

The Roseburg American Legion Junior baseball team finished its 1948 season in a blaze of glory Saturday night, when the local boys traveled to Drain and came through with an 8-7 victory.

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Roseburg came from behind in the third inning to lead 4-1 as they bunched five of their 12 hits and capitalized on the first of two Drain errors. The lead was short-

ened to one run in the fourth and going into the first of the seventh inning, the Drain boys had over-

come the visitors to lead 6-4. But Roseburg came back in the top of the seventh to score three runs on three hits and a double steal. Drain evened the count in their half of the seventh to force the game into an extra inning.

Roseburg's winning run came in the first of the eighth when the runners pulled another double steal and Brown, Drain pitcher, balked to force in the winning tally.

Chiefs Will Face
Tough Bandon Team

When the Umpqua Chiefs meet the traveling Bandon baseball team tomorrow night on Finlay Field, the visitors will find themselves up against a rejuvenated ball club. And as if this weren't enough, the home field is a lucky one for the Chiefs. The locals have won three of their last four encounters and all of those victories were posted on Finlay Field.

When Bandon's business manager, Tim Deniense, was in town to schedule the coming game, he boasted of his team's outstanding record. At an example of the Bandon nine's hitting prowess, they defeated Coquille 10-2 in their latest encounter with the Losers.

The best the Chiefs could do against Coquille was to squeeze out a 6-5 win in an over-time game when the teams met in the

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dedication game honoring the Chiefs' new field.

Deniense, a former Roseburg businessman, claims great things are in store for the fans tomorrow night. Chief Secretary Elmore Hill said his team is not impressed—they are out for another win.

Donkey Grabs Laurels In Softball Comedy

It was debatable after last night's donkey softball game on Finlay Field as to who actually did win the laugh-ridden contest. But the participant who always

came through in the pinches was Blondie, star baserunner for the traveling donkey troupe.

Action was fast and furious and many of the four-footed participants lost their heads—and their riders. But not Blondie. Not only did she behave like a well-mannered little donkey but she also scored all the runs and

cooped first place in the Jackass derby, final event of the evening. Incidentally, at the end of the game, the scoreboard read—Umpqua Chiefs 2, Softball All-Stars 1.

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HOOP-DE-DOO: Tacoma High School basketball team defeated the Guardsman, 9 to 8, on the YMCA court. The score at the end of the half was 5 to 3.

WEIGH OR PAY: Nick Burley of Seattle met Bill Gifford the English pugilist at Seattle's Germania Hall. A forfeit of \$50.00 was placed against either fighter failing to make the prescribed weight of 160. Gifford won in the 3th when Burley couldn't answer the ball.

—1916-17—

SEATTLE FIRST: The Seattle "Metropolitans" won the PCL ice hockey championship and then defeated the Montreal "Canadiens"; the first team representing a U. S. city to win the Stanley Cup.

—1926—

ONCE AGAIN: Gar Wood in the "Miss America V" defeated the French entry "Excelsior France" to win the Harmsworth Trophy for the third time, a feat never before accomplished.

AGAIN & AGAIN: The U. S. Team wins the Davis Cup for the 7th straight year when Dick Williams and Vin Richards teamed to defeat the French team of Lacoste and Borotra.

THE LEADER: Elmer Smith playing with Portland leads the PCL with 42 home runs for the season.

NICE ODDS: At Washington Park (Chicago) on August 14th, Joy Bet and Merry Caroline returned their backers \$10,722.40 for a \$2.00 daily double bet, to set a North America record.

PUNCHING POWER: Jack Dempsey, who specialized in 8 to 10 inch punches, delivered his punch at the speed of 135 mph. Joe Louis' punch travels a little farther and at the rate of 127 mph.

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