CHIEFS NOSE OUT GUISTINA REDS, 4-3

Two Tallies In Ninth Inning Post Victory

By WARREN MACK

Local baseball fans were treated to a real story book finish at Finlay Field last night when the Umpqua Chiefs came from behind in the last of the ninth to score two runs and post a thrilling 4-3 victory over the visiting Guistina Reds of Eugene.

Trailing 3-2 going into the last inning, things looked bad for the locals when Barney Koch hit a double play fly ball which caught Ralph Montgomery off first base. Manager Del Hoff refused to quit however, and sent in Bill Scherner to pinch hit for Vonnie Baker. Scherner rapped out a single to start the ball rolling. Then George Sanders, batting for Red Shapro, slammed a hit through the pitcher's mound to advance Scherner to second.

With the tying and winning runs on base, Hoff went to bat for Cummings and singled to score Scherner from second and tie up the ball game. Then with runners on second and third, Virg Sanders beat out an infield grounder to score his brother with the winning run.

The Eugene team drew first blood in the initial inning when Charlie Mickelson and Dick Wilkins teamed with their only hits of the game to put the visitors in a one-run lead. The next five innings went scoreless until the Chiefs tied it up at one apiece on hits by Kell and Lovell Baker and Hess' sacrifice.

Guistina came back in their half of the seventh to increase their lead to two runs but the Chiefs made the count 3-2 when Guistina catcher Jack Smith threw wild to second base allowing Koch to score. The visitors put two men on base in their half of the final inning on a walk and pitcher Fred Gay's double, his third hit of the game, but a pop fly ended the threat.

Then with two away in the last of the ninth, the Chiefs' pinch hitters went to work and George and Virg Sanders staged their brother act to score the winning run.

Summaries:

Guistina Reds—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mickleson, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
R. Smith, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Wilkins, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Cooper, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Zurcher, cf	3	0	0	6	1	0
Cammann, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Barnes, ss	3	0	0	0	1	3
J. Smith, c	3	1	0	5	0	1
Gay, p	4	1	2	0	8	1
Totals	31	3	6	26	12	6

Umpqua Chiefs—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Baker, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Montgomery, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Koch, ss	3	1	1	1	5	0
V. Baker, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
B. Scherner*	1	1	1	x	x	x
Shapro, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	1
G. Sanders**	1	1	0	x	x	x
Cummings, 1b	3	0	0	17	0	0
Hoff***	1	0	1	x	x	x
V. Sanders, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Kell, c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Hess, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	32	4	7	27	17	3

Scherner* singled and scored for V. Baker in 9th, G. Sanders** batted and scored for Shapro in 9th, Hoff*** singled for Cummings in 9th. Doubles—Wilkins, Cooper, Gay. Triples—V. Sanders. Double plays—Barnes to R. Smith to Cooper, Wilkins to Cooper. Walks—Off Hess, 3. Strikeouts by Gay 4; Hess, 3. Sacrifices—Mickelson 2, R. Smith 2, Zurcher, Hess, Montgomery. Left on base—G. 9, U. C. 4. Umpires—Fiegel, plate, Wimberly, bases.

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	57	38	.600
Philadelphia	61	41	.598
New York	58	39	.597
Boston	59	41	.590
Detroit	48	51	.474
Washington	41	57	.418
St. Louis	37	58	.389
Chicago	32	68	.327
NATIONAL			
Boston	57	42	.576
Brooklyn	50	44	.532
St. Louis	51	45	.531
New York	50	46	.521
Pittsburgh	46	45	.505
Philadelphia	48	49	.495
Cincinnati	44	56	.440
Chicago	40	59	.404
PACIFIC COAST			
San Francisco	75	53	.586
Oakland	74	54	.561
Los Angeles	70	60	.538
San Diego	67	65	.508
Seattle	62	67	.481
Hollywood	61	70	.466
Portland	58	70	.453
Sacramento	52	76	.406

Semi-Pro Baseball Title Captured by Albany Alcos

PORTLAND, Aug. 6—(AP)—The Albany Alcos are the 1948 state semi-pro baseball champions of Oregon. They won the title by smashing out a 7-1 victory over the Portland firemen last night.

It was the fifth consecutive victory in a tournament that stretched more than two weeks, and the Alcos achieved it with their ace pitcher, Stu Fredricks, on the bench. Fredricks had hurled the first four Albany wins.

Bud Fortier took over on the mound. He gave up nine hits, but kept them scattered. The firemen did not score until the final inning.

Albany jumped on the firemen's Jake Shafer for three runs in the first inning, and it was a walk-away after that.

Forty-seven states accept adultery as a ground for divorce; 45 recognize desertion; 42, extreme cruelty; 41, conviction for a felony; 39, habitual drunkenness.

Sixteen U. S. states prohibit marriage between white persons and an "Oriental or Mongolian," and six won't issue a license to a white person and an Indian.

Legion Juniors Of Drain Billed In Dist. Title Series

Tonight at Albany, Drain joins three other American Legion Junior baseball district champions in a double elimination playoff series to decide the sectional championship for this part of Oregon. The Drain winners, with all-stars from Tri-City, Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and Oakland-Sutherlin, meet the strong Medford club for their first test in the state semi-finals.

By virtue of their two wins over Coquille last weekend, Drain won their way to Albany and the playoffs. Last Friday, the Drain Juniors squeezed out a 1-0 win in a ten-inning game, then pounced on four Coquille hurlers Saturday to post a resounding 16-8 victory.

This is the way the four teams will line up for tonight's action: Drain, District 10 champs, plays Medford, champs in District 4; in the other game, Albany winner of District 3 competition, meets Klamath Falls, champions in the 4A District. Saturday night the two winners play each other, and the two losers play. Sunday, the winners of Saturday's games meet for the sectional championship.

The above teams make up a very small part of the American Legion Junior baseball program. According to the MacGregor Goldsmith "Sportsvue," over 11,700 teams were registered for the 1947 season and this year an unofficial estimate places the number at over 16,000.

This is a far cry from the humble beginnings the program had when it was founded by Frank McCormick 21 years ago. The following year, the American Legion realized the benefits American youngsters could gain from an organized activity and pioneered the program to its currently recognized spot as the major league of sandlot baseball. Since 1925, over six million boys have participated. And out of this program have come such big league stars as Bobby Feller, Pewee Reese, Bobby Doerr (from Portland, Oregon), and Babe Dahlgren.

In 1943, the American Legion invited the Ford Motor Company to aid in the program and arrangements were made to provide a silver plaque as a national championship trophy. Ford dealers throughout the land have followed the parent company's lead until now over a third of the competing companies are Ford-sponsored. And fittingly enough, the Drain Junior Legion team is a Ford-sponsored club. The Githens Motor Company of Drain has the honor.

Jaycees Hurl Defi At Rotarians For Softball Battle

Rotary Club members Thursday noon were challenged by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to a softball game, the latter hoping to avenge a defeat by the Rotarians a year ago.

After considerable bickering, the two foes finally came to terms and decided upon Friday, Aug. 20, as the date for the two teams to do battle.

Representing the challenging Jaycees were John Dingley, Jack Farris and Keith Crow. Vice-President LeRoy Hiatt, presiding at the meeting, named Arlo Jacklin again as the Rotary team committee chairman.

Most of the Rotary meeting was given over to entertainment with Jacklin as program chairman, and Paul Keith leading group singing. Mike Gomes entertained with a Hawaiian song and hula dance.

Four visiting Rotarians, Earl Newman, Chino, Calif., Jim Moore and Hugh Erickson, both of Medford, and Earl R. Evans, Concord, Calif., were also called on for a song.

A letter, received by Hiatt from Rev. W. A. MacArthur, was read in part, stating he was now in Europe, and that he was having a fine trip.

An invitation was read from the Portland Rotarians announcing a special meeting to be held in that city on the roof of the new Journal building Aug. 10.

A report was made on the picnic held Thursday of last week, in lieu of the weekly meeting at the Ernie Unrath ranch.

OLYMPIC MEDALISTS GET TOGETHER—Seven members of the United States Olympic team who took medals for first places in the track and field events finals get together for group picture at the Uxbridge, England, Olympic camp. (L to R) Willie Steele, San Diego State, broad jumper; Mal Whitfield, U. S. Army sergeant on detached service with Ohio State, 800-meter run record-breaker; Roy Cochran, Long Beach, Calif., 400-meter hurdles champion; Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace, 100-meter winner; Wilbur Thompson, Southern California's shot put record-breaker; Mel Patton, Los Angeles, 200-meter champion, and Guinn Smith, University of California pole vault champion. (AP Wirephoto)

Major League Baseball Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

AMERICAN

Batting—Williams, Boston, .290; Boudreau, Cleveland, .346.

Runs Batted In — Stephens, Boston, 92; DiMaggio, New York, 91.

Home Runs — Keltner, Cleveland, and DiMaggio, New York, 24.

Pitching—Kramer, Boston 13-3 .813.

NATIONAL

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .386; Lowery, Chicago, .330.

Runs Batted In—Musial, St. Louis, and Mize, Ney York, 83.

Home Runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 28; Sauer, Cincinnati, 27.

Pitching—Brecheen, St. Louis, 12-4 .750; Jansen, New York, 14-6 .700.

Vets, Pepsis Clash Tonight; Pastime To Battle Wards

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Sutherlin Pastime	3	1	.750
VFW	3	1	.750
Scherrer's Squirts	3	2	.600
Pepsi-Cola	2	2	.500
Umpqua Plywood	2	3	.400
Montgomery Ward	1	3	.250
Youngs Bay	1	4	.200

The Pepsi-Cola softball team deprived itself out of a possible tie for first place Wednesday night by dropping a humiliating 11-1 game to the lowly Montgomery Ward nine. But with an eye toward moving into second place, the Cola boys will tangle with the Vets at 7:15 tonight. The Vets must get by Pepsi-Cola in order to stay in the running for second half league honors, currently shared with Sutherlin Pastime for the top spot in league competition.

In the second half of the twin bill, Sutherlin meets the surprising Montgomery Ward team. In theory, Wards stand a good chance to defeat the Pastimers.

Two weeks ago, Pepsi-Cola squeezed out a 12-to-11 win over Sutherlin, and Wednesday night Wards trounced Pepsi-Cola in one of the livelist games of the season. But Sutherlin has suddenly come to life after losing their one game and have swept by opposing teams by a comfortable margin.

Padres' Home Run King Able to Leave Hospital

LONG BEACH, Calif., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Jack Graham, the San Diego Padres' homerun swatter, was resting up at his mother's home today after 11 days in a hospital recovering from the effects of a beaning.

Graham was advised by his physician not to resume play for another two weeks, although he might sit up in a week.

The big slugger, who has 46 homers—just 14 less than the Coast League record—still complained of dizzy spells and blurred vision. But the accident didn't hurt his sense of humor.

"At least," cracked Graham, as he was released from the hospital, "I'll have a good alibi if I don't break the record."

Hermanski Paces Dodgers to Victory With 3 Home Runs

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Gene Hermanski enjoyed the greatest batting day of his brief big league career yesterday when he crashed three home runs and almost single-handedly paved the way for the Brooklyn Dodgers' 6-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Gene clubbed in five runs to enable Rookie Carl Erskine to win his initial major league start.

Hermanski's big stick shoved the Dodgers past the St. Louis Cardinals into second place by a fraction of a percentage point.

The Braves retained their four-and-a-half game margin by coming from behind to defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 6-4. The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for the pace-setters.

With Cincinnati leading, 4-2, as a result of a three-run outburst against Spahn in the top of the sixth, the Braves came back. Torgeson's triple off Burkhart with two men aboard proved the decisive wallop.

Indians Keep Frail Lead

Although they trail the Philadelphia Athletics by half a game in the won and lost column, the Cleveland Indians retained possession of first place in the torrid American League race by .002 points when they defeated the Washington Senators, 3-0.

The Athletics swept a doubleheader from the Chicago White Sox, 3-0 and 7-4, to advance to second place—a mere .001 points in front of the Yankees.

The New Yorkers nipped Detroit, 2-1, to remain a half game ahead of the Boston Red Sox who overcame the St. Louis Browns, 8-7.

The Indians' victory was tempered by an injury to shortstop-manager, Lou Boudreau, who received shoulder and ankle bruises in a collision at second base with Outfielder Coan of Washington. He became a doubeful starter in today's game with the Yankees.

Four scheduled games in the National League were rained out.

HOUSEWIFE WINNER — Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, of Holland (above), who bettered her own world record in winning the women's 80-meter high hurdles in the Olympic games, goes all out to win the 100-meter dash in Wembley, England, stadium. In taking her second Olympic title, the Dutch housewife set a record of 11.2 seconds. (AP Wirephoto)

Jones, Angelo To Clash on Saturday Wrestling Card

RUFUS JONES

Not one but two great matches will be in the offing for Roseburg mat fans Saturday night at the Armory.

Last week Rufus Jones, the dusky rowdy of the ring, put villainous Glen Knox out of action in the second fall of their match and the bald-pated Pittsburgh villain is apt to be out of circulation for some time. Now his erstwhile partner, Bruno Angelo, says "Jones can't do that way to my old tag-team buddy."

So Matchmaker Elton Owen sensing a natural, signed Angelo and Jones for the preliminary match to the Tex Hager and Gordy Hessel championship rematch.

Angelo is so burned at Jones he really figures on laying him out in the aisle, all of which should make just as torrid a session as local fans witnessed last week.

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Scarsella Hits 2 Homers in 1 Frame As Oakland Wins

By BILL BECKER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Oakland's Les Scarsella—with two homeruns in one inning—has clubbed his way into the Pacific Coast League record books.

Scarsella's big blows accounted for five of the 11 runs Oakland scored in the third inning enroute to a 14-6 win last night over Portland.

Big Scar's feat duplicated the performance of Zernial of Hollywood two months ago. It's the first time the rare trick has been pulled twice in one PCL season. Prior to 1948, the PCL books list only five such occasions.

The Oaks' big inning began on Scarsella's first homer with two on. Then came three walks, a triple steal, three singles and a bases-loaded double by Etten. Scarsella's second smash with one on ended it.

Martin and Lombardi added homers later for the Oaks. DiBiasi, the loser, and Mooty were victims of the attack. Rellefer Speer pitched the last six frames to notch the win.

But Oakland failed to gain on leading San Francisco. The Seals stayed three games in front by taking their third straight from San Diego, 6-2.

Rocco banged his 23rd homer and Woodling his 14th to give Lien his eighth win.

Sacramento upended Los Angeles twice, 3-1 and 7-0, as Holcombe and Hayes came up with a pair of five-hitters to best Lynn and Adams. Grace and Tabor hit homers—the latter with sacks jammed—to pace the spurting Solons, who have won nine of their last 12 games.

Seattle's Dick Barrett checked Hollywood, 4-1, on eight hits for his 13th win. York hit a two-run homer for the Rainiers.

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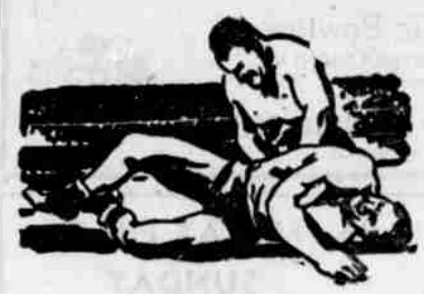

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—1900—
VICTORIA VICTORIOUS: Victoria defeated Vancouver in the final and decisive game of the Rugby Championship, 8 to 0. This is the third straight season Victoria has competed undefeated.

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RECORD ROLL: Idleman, of the Multnomah Bowling Club of Portland set a new record for the interstate cocked hat tournament when he scored 80. This beats the record formerly held by Dr. Harrison, by eight pins.

—1908—
WE WAS ROBBED: Tacoma High Baseball team returned from Olympia after being defeated, 6-5, claiming they lost because of poor decisions by Umpire Aspinwall; also claimed that Aspinwall, while acting as umpire, coached the Olympia team.

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SHORT STROLL: Carl Raupp, Ben Coleman and Oscar Hollan leave Tacoma December 10th to walk to Chicago. Coleman and Hollan dropped out at Spokane but Raupp finished the trip in 87 days.

—1916—
ONE-MAN TEAM: Lee Schlick, playing for St. Viator's football team, scored 100 points in a single game against Lane. He scored 12 T.D. and 28 P.A.T.

—1926—
NIPPONS NIP U.—The University of Washington Baseball team on a tour of Japan lose, 6 to 0, to the Waseda University at Tokyo.

—1934—
A DEAD RINGER: Guy Zimmerman of Sac City, Iowa, in a horseshoe game against Dean Brown of Riverside, California, pitched 28 consecutive double ringers, meaning 56 ringers in 56 pitches.

—1946—
SHORTEST FIGHT: Al Couture, Lewiston, Me., lightweight, K. O'ed Ralph Walton of Montreal with one punch in 10½ seconds of the first round. This time included the count.

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