

Eugene Softball Team Plays Local Talent Tonight

Roseburg softball fans will be treated to extra action at Finlay Field tonight when the Eugene Rubenstein Furniture team squares off in an inter-city encounter with a combination Sutherland-Squirt aggregation at 8 o'clock.

The visiting Rubes have an excellent record in Eugene's American League play but the local combination will field some of the best talent in city softball.

Three of the top league pitchers will face the Rubenstein batsmen. Wally Wilkins, who exchanged his VFW uniform for the Squirts garb, has won four of his seven games and has allowed slightly under 3.5 hits per game, which includes the first no-hitter of the season.

Sutherland's Ralph Montgomery has won four out of six with an average of 3.5 hits a game. Swede Yang, regular Squirt hurler, has won seven of his nine full games but has allowed the most hits, 4.33 per game.

Although he didn't finish four other games the Squirts have played, he tossed two no-run games and posted the first perfect no-hit, no-run game of the season.

Speaking of shutouts, Rubenstein's Bob Willis posted a 7-0 win last Tuesday by racking up 13 strikeouts to blank the Sterling Furniture team on no-hit pitching. And his feat was more impressive in that the losing team are leaders in one of the

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	58	38	.604
Philadelphia	61	43	.582
New York	56	49	.529
Boston	50	42	.543
Detroit	47	51	.480
Washington	41	58	.414
St. Louis	38	58	.398
Chicago	33	66	.333

NATIONAL			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	57	43	.570
Brooklyn	51	44	.535
St. Louis	52	45	.535
New York	51	46	.526
Pittsburgh	46	49	.483
Philadelphia	44	50	.469
Cincinnati	46	57	.446
Cincinnati	41	59	.410

PACIFIC COAST			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	76	53	.587
Oakland	75	58	.564
Los Angeles	70	61	.534
San Diego	67	66	.504
Seattle	63	67	.485
Hollywood	61	71	.461
Portland	58	70	.453
Sacramento	52	74	.409

Dempsey Hurts Seals To Win Over Hollywood

(By the Associated Press) Dempsey, the San Francisco Seals' big righthanded rookie, is a boy to keep your eye on.

Lefty O'Doul threw his six-foot four-inch prize at Hollywood last night. The Stars got eight blows but Dempsey kept them well-spaced, went the route and came out with a smooth 7-2 victory.

It was the young twirler's 10th win of the season and contributed to the Seals' drive to keep on top of the Pacific Coast League heap.

The Oakland Oaks bolstered their second-place position by coming from behind to edge out third-place Los Angeles 7 to 6.

San Diego's slumping Padres, struggling along without their ace slugger, the injured Jack Graham, were slaughtered, 13 to 4, by Seattle.

Portland and Sacramento were idle. Three Eugene softball leagues. So tonight it will be the heavy-batted of the Scherner's Squirts-Sutherland Pastime aggregation versus the right hand slants of Rubenstein's Willis in what promises to be a bang-up softball tilt.

Walton's Two-Run Homer Gives Vets Win Over Pepsis

The Umpqua Chiefs aren't the only Roseburg team to save a seemingly lost game via a Frank Merrifield finish. Thursday night, the Chiefs came from behind to edge out a visiting Eugene baseball team in the ninth inning.

Last night, the VFW softball team duplicated the achievement when "Zeke" Walton blasted out a two-run homer in the last half of an overtime inning to break the tie and post a 10-3 win over Pepsi-Cola.

The visiting Sutherland Pastimers scored early in their game with Montgomery Ward and went ahead to increase their total in the third and fifth innings to take a 10-3 decision in the second half of the doubleheader.

The first game was a seesaw affair which saw the lead changed hands five times before it was finally all tied up at eight runs apiece in the seventh inning.

The Vets had overcome a two-run lead in their half of the sixth on doubles by Noble White and Glen Forbes, and Harris' single. Pepsi-Cola retaliated with a two-run spurge of their own in the top of the seventh and held the Vets scoreless to force the game into extra innings.

Forbes moved in from second to take over the pitching duties from Walton but got himself in trouble by hitting one batter and walking a second. But faultless fielding retired the sides to end the Pepsi-Cola scoring threat.

The Vets took over in the batters' box and Harris singled to reach first and ran to second on an error. Then with the winning run in scoring position, Walton more than made up for his wildness on the mound by slamming out his circuit clout and driving in the winning score.

Pastimers on Rampage Sutherland assured itself of a crack at the second half championship by out-hitting, out-scoring and out-fielding a determined bunch of Montgomery Ward players.

The Sutherland batters jammed on Moon, the Ward pitcher, for eleven hits and capitalized on four Ward errors to chase across their ten-run total.

The only Ward threat came in the last of the fourth inning when Garreison walked and scored on Moon's double; then a wild throw to the plate allowed Moon to tally a total of two runs in one inning.

Forbes' Shift Aide Vets VFW's Glen Forbes was a much discussed player during and after that first game. Until last Wednesday night, Forbes was the hurler for the much-beaten Youngs Bay team. Unknown to the Pepsi-Cola team, Forbes received his release from Youngs Bay Thursday and was immediately signed with the Vets, who in turn had lost their pitcher, Wally Wilkins, to Scherner's Squirts.

Pepsi-Cola filed a protest before the game started when they saw Forbes in a VFW uniform but the difficulty was straightened out after the game when the VFW manager produced the signed release, in compliance with the City Softball League rules.

The addition of Forbes to the Vets' lineup greatly increases their chances against Sutherland in the deciding game next Wednesday night. The new recruit started at second base and performed very creditably. Forbes was credited with five assists and three putouts and was in on both VFW double plays. He hit a double and a single in four trips to the plate, and took over on the mound to get credit as the winning pitcher.

Scores: Pepsi-Cola 8 R H E 6 5 7 VFW 10 R H E 10 10 7 Batteries: Walton, Forbes and Seitz; Hopkins, Kidder and Baughman.

R H E Sutherland Pastime 10 11 1 Montgomery Ward 3 4 4 Batteries: Montgomery and Jones; Moon and Marsters. Umpires: Brown, plate; McAlister and Shattock, bases.

Major League Baseball Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

American Batting — Williams, Boston, .388; Boudreau, Cleveland, .346. Runs Batted In — Stephens, Boston, 55; DiMaggio, New York, 51.

Home Runs — Keltner, Cleveland, and DiMaggio, New York, 24. Pitching — Kramer, Boston, 13-3 .813; Fowler, Philadelphia, 10-3 .769.

National Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .387; Lowrey, Chicago, and Dark, Boston, .328. Runs Batted In — Mize, New York, 85; Musial, St. Louis, 83.

Home Runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 28; Sauer, Cincinnati, 27. Pitching — Brecheen, St. Louis, 12-4 .750; Jansen, New York, 14-6 .700.

American Boy, 17, Dutch Woman Top Olympiad Stars

By TED SMITHS

OLYMPIC STADIUM, WEMBLEY, England, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Two completely unorthodox athletes stand out today as the track stars of the 1948 Olympic games.

One is Bob Mathias, the American high school boy who won the decathlon. At 17 years of age he beat the world's toughest all-around competitors.

The other is Holland's Fannie Blanker-Koen, who is the first woman ever to win three Olympic championships. And she did it although she is 39 years old and the mother of two children.

Her third gold medal came in the 200-meter dash, which she won yesterday.

While young Bob was fashioning the victory that brought the total of American track and field championships to nine, Victoria Manala Braves of Pasadena, Cal., won her second diving championship. She is the first woman to do this in Olympic history.

She added the high platform title to her previous springboard crown. The women's 400-meter relay swimming team, sparked by powerful Ann Curtis, won America's first water racing championship in the female division of these games by defeating Denmark and Holland in the new record time of 4:29.2.

Allen Stack of Yale won the fifth straight men's swimming race—the 100-meter backstroke—to bring the United States close to a clean sweep of firsts in this sport.

Two U. S. crews—the pairs with and without coxswains—were knocked out of the rowing regatta, but otherwise the Stars and Stripes continued to wave brightly despite the London weather.

Wrestling Fans Offered 2 Great Matches Tonight

Topped by a Pacific Coast light heavyweight title match between Champion Tex Hager and ex-Champ Gordon Hessel, and ably supported by a grudge battle between Bruno Angelo and Rufus Jones, Roseburg mat fans have an opportunity to see one of the greatest cards ever brought here by Matchmaker Elton Owen at the Roseburg Armory tonight.

Last week's events led up to billing the participants of tonight's card. Hager, on what many fans considered a break, won the title from Hessel in a great display of wrestling. Hessel wants another crack, and since Hager has to defend his crown anyway against him, figures he should do it now and prove to one and all the win was no fluke.

Rufus Jones, who put Glen Knox out of action in the second fall of the match they staged last week, will have the latter's erstwhile partner in tag-team matches, Bruno Angelo, to answer to for his skulduggery with Knox.

Angelo says anyone who wrestles in such a vile manner needs his brains knocked out and plans on doing just about that to Jones tonight.

Chiefs to Battle Ashland Sunday

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs, winners in their last two games, will play host to the league-leading Ashland club tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on Finlay Field.

Local baseball fans will see a rejuvenated ball club meet the Ashland visitors tomorrow in a regular Southern Oregon League game. Fresh from a thrilling last-inning win over the Gustina Rede of Eugene, the locals will be up against a team which has improved as the season has progressed.

In their last encounter on the Ashland field, Roseburg took an 8-4 decision but since then the visitors have swept by nearly all opposition.

To make the game doubly interesting, Ashland is the team which beat Tri-City, 17-6, last Sunday in a league game. But to go the visitors several runs better, the Chiefs trounced the same Tri-City club, 17-1, last Tuesday in an exhibition tilt on Finlay Field. By virtue of that five-run difference, the Chiefs look to be the winners, at least on paper. But fans should come prepared for anything — either team is quite capable of upsetting the dope bucket.

Europe has more independent countries than any other continent. Bull-fighting is a survival of the ancient Roman wild beast shows.

Tight Bowling League Race Makes History

The Roseburg Bowling Alley has come up with something about as common as a rainless Oregon winter as a result of current competition in the Men's Doubles Bowling League.

Eight teams entered league play, and at the end of the seventh week, every team in the league is tied for either first or second place. After last Thursday's scores had been posted, it was found that three teams are tied for first with 13 wins and eight losses and that the remaining five teams had nine wins and 12 losses apiece.

According to Floyd Baughman, co-owner of the Roseburg Alleys, such a thing has never happened in the history of Roseburg bowling. And he says that in all his years in the bowling business, he has never known eight squads of bowlers to be so evenly matched.

A football clinic, one of a series scheduled by the Oregon School Activities Association, Portland, will be held in Roseburg Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 7 p. m., announced Alva Laws, Roseburg High School principal.

School administrators, coaches and officials are invited to attend. Pictures will be shown, rule changes discussed, insurance program outlined and the football examination administered to officials who will be working football contests this season.

The clinic will be open to all persons concerned in Douglas County and those from other areas will be welcome to attend, said Laws.

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