

Sutherland Beats V. F. W. to Annex 2nd-Half Crown

VFW's Glen Forbes pitched the game of his career at Finlay Field last night but superior bunting and base running gave the Sutherland Pastimers a 2-1 victory and the second half league championship in the tightest softball game of the current season.

Scherer's Squirts had a comparatively easy time of it in the evening's opener by downing the Oakland team, 6-0, in an exhibition game.

The Vets and Taverners battled to a scoreless draw for the first four innings until VFW chased across their only run in the last of the fifth. Kiles White, VFW third baseman, was credited with a double when Sutherland's Redding misjudged a high fly to left field. A passed ball advanced the runner to third. On the next play shortstop Brick Avery threw Foster's ground ball high to the plate, allowing White to score the only Vet run of the game.

The first of the seventh inning brought up the top of the Sutherland batting order and lead-off man Elmer Plueard waited out a 3-2 pitch for a walk. An error on Allen's bunt put runners on first and second and both runners advanced on Rountree's sacrifice bunt. Forbes fumbled Avery's bunt and Plueard scored from third to tie up the game. Allen came in with the winning run when the next batter collided with Larson, Vets' first baseman, upsetting a possible cutoff play at the plate.

The Vets came close to spoiling that one-run lead in the half of the final inning when a walk and the fourth VFW hit of the game put runners on second and third. But with two away, Jim White, VFW catcher, grounded out to the pitcher for the final out.

Undoubtedly last night's affair was the most hotly contested game of the season. Both teams played the game for all it was worth but the Sutherland crew capitalized on well-timed bunt-

ing and superior base running to take the decision.

Forbes Issues 8 Walks

Although Forbes was charged with the loss, he muffed the big bats of the Sutherland team and gave up only one hit. Only four Sutherland batters could get the ball out of the infield and every one was snagged for an out. However, Forbes issued eight bases on balls and one of those walks was converted into the tying run. Brick Avery was credited with Sutherland's lone hit, a successful bunt.

Sutherland pitcher Ralph Montgomery issued one free pass and that came in the last of the final inning. The Vets touched him for a double and three singles but all four hits were scattered.

Several disputes arose during the course of the evening and after a reversed umpire's decision, Larson, VFW manager, filed notice of a protest. However, the protest was withdrawn after the game. Both the tying and winning runs had scored before the questioned decision and the VFW manager decided the final outcome of the game was not affected. Lack of time was also a factor. Finlay Field will be in use tonight when the Umpqua Chiefs meet Reedsport. Friday night, the city championship must be decided so a representative team may be determined in time for the district playoffs slated to begin Monday.

Sutherland Pastime—									
Plueard, 3b	AB	H	R	E	O	A			
Allen, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0			
Rountree, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Avery, 4a	3	1	2	0	0	0			
Dage, 1b	3	1	1	2	0	0			
Montgomery, p	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Santledge, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Rose, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Jones, c	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Redding, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	24	1	3	12	0	0			

Lineup Changes—Rose replaced Santledge in 3d. Run. Plueard, Allen, Errors—Avery 2, Plueard, Run. Batted In—Dage, Sacrifice Hit—Rountree, Struck Out by Montgomery—S. White by Montgomery—1, Stolen Base—Avery, Left on Bases—10.

VFW—									
Harris, 2b	AB	H	R	E	O	A			
White, c	4	0	0	2	0	0			
Sells, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Forbes, p	3	1	2	0	0	0			
Larson, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0			
S. White, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0			
K. White, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Dwight, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Foster, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Bruneau, c	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Walton**	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	28	4	3	4	0	0			

Lineup Changes—Bruneau batted for K. White in 7th. Walton** batted for base.

They'll Do It Every Time

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By Jimmy Hatlo

PORTRAIT OF A BEAUTIFUL LADY BUYING SOMETHING FOR HERSELF—
(ELAPSED TIME, 2 HRS., 15 MIN., & 32 SEC.)

PORTRAIT OF SAME BEAUTIFUL LADY BUYING SOMETHING FOR HER HUSBAND
(ELAPSED TIME, 1 1/2 SECONDS)

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Roseburg-Hillsboro Air Race for Girls Scheduled Sunday

An all-girl air race from Roseburg to Hillsboro Sunday will be a feature of a Civil Air Patrol air show at Hillsboro. Participants in the race are expected to fly in here Saturday, to stay overnight before the Sunday noon take-off, said Dr. Bruce Tuck of the Umpqua Flying Club, unofficial hosts to the women fliers.

Roseburg was selected as the starting point for the race because it is "about the right distance" from Hillsboro, said George Felt, airport manager, who will judge the take-offs. Flying time will be about two hours for the approximate 180 miles between Roseburg and Hillsboro, said Felt.

About 15 women fliers are expected to take part in the air race. Their hotel reservations will be arranged and they will be unofficially greeted here by members of the Umpqua Flying Club. Felt said that the women would be flying airplanes of many different types and that they would represent all parts of the state.

Dwight in 7th. Run—K. White, Errors—Forbes 2, White, N. White, Larson, Two-base Hit—K. White, Struck Out by Forbes 4, White by Forbes 8, Stolen Base—Dwight, Left on Bases—7.

Sutherland Pastime—

Runs—000 000 2-2

Hits—001 000 0-1

Errors—001 011 0-3

VFW—

Runs—000 010 0-1

Hits—010 110 1-4

Errors—202 000 2-8

Umpires: Brown, plate; Dwyer, bases.

Babe Ruth Rallies But Condition Is Still Critical

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Babe Ruth, baseball's mightiest slugger of all time, rallied slightly today but doctors described his condition as still critical.

The 33-year-old former New York Yankee star, ailing for two years, entered a hospital here last June. He suffered a relapse yesterday after developing a cold.

Visitors to the home run king's bedside today included his wife, Mrs. Claire Ruth, his daughter, Mrs. Richard Flanders of North Conway, N. H.; his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Moberly of Baltimore, and James P. Chapman, personal friend and Ford Motor Company

public relations director.

When Mrs. Ruth left the hospital she said with an obvious tone of relief "He's feeling better."

"The Babe recognized me, smilingly," said Chapman as he left the hospital.

A reporter asked Chapman if he had talked with Ruth.

"I talked to him, but he didn't speak—he just smiled. He smiled when I called him 'Herm'."

"Herm" is short for Herman, the Babe's middle name. His full name is George Herman Ruth.

The memorial hospital center for cancer and allied diseases said Ruth was suffering from "pulmonary complications."

Mystery Leak in Clipper Solved; Swordfish Bill

LONG BEACH, Calif., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The mystery of a leak in the tuna clipper Renown has finally been solved.

A swordfish's sword was stuck in the bottom.

The Renown's chief engineer, E. V. Kates, said the clipper was off Ecuador when he found salt water flowing into the engine room. He said he had to keep the pumps going for days to keep the inflow down.

The Renown was put on the ways of the Long Beach Repair Co. yesterday. Then it was revealed that 18 inches of the bill of a marlin swordfish was sticking through the three-inch bottom planking and had caused the leak.

The three most popular forms of smoking today—cigars, cigarettes and pipes—were also used by Indians when Columbus discovered the New World.

Driver Faces Void License Charge As Accident Sequel

Mrs. George Turner, 809 So. Pine Street, was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment of minor injuries and later released following an accident in which the car driven by her husband collided with one driven by Charles Henry Root, Vets Trailers number 6, shortly after noon Wednesday.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Lane and Main Streets. Root was traveling south on Main and Turner east on Lane. According to the officer's report, the right front fender of Root's car and the left front fender of Turner's car were damaged.

No one was held in the accident, except that Turner was cited to appear in court for driving with a void driver's license. Police Chief Calvin Baird reported.

according to the report of the investigating officer, Patrolman E. A. Best.

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