

# Chiefs Defeat Reedsport By Score of 3-2

### Virgil Sanders' Eighth Inning Base Running Is Game's Deciding Factor

By WARREN MACK

Virgil Sanders' one-man base running act in the last of the eighth inning gave the Umpqua Chiefs a well-earned 3-2 win over the visiting Reedsport nine on Finlay Field last night.

With the score tied at two-all, Sanders singled and stole second. Then with two away, Virg went into his act, daring the pitcher to catch him off second. Not only was the pitcher rattled, the second and third basemen also aided the Roseburg cause by muffing throws to their respective bases, allowing Sanders to race home from third with the winning run.

Roseburg took the lead in the last of the third inning to chase across two big runs. Lovell Baker led off with a single through the pitcher's mound, then raced to third on the first of two errors by the Reedsport second baseman, attempting a fielder's choice handling of Virg Sanders' ground ball.

Clyde DeWitt, Reedsport pitcher, committed his second error to allow Baker to score, but another runner on base, and advanced Sanders to third.

Bill Schermer's free ride on a walk filled the bases and the stage was set for the first triple steal of the season. And again it was Virg Sanders who crossed the plate. He gauged DeWitt's pitch to perfection and was sliding into home when the ball crossed the plate as the other two runners pulled up at second and third. It looked like the big

inning for the Chiefs but DeWitt set the next two batters down swinging and retired the side.

**Eighth Inning Decision**  
Roseburg Pitcher Bruce Hamilton held the vaunted heavy bats of the visitors completely muffed until the top of the eighth. Reedsport's first hit of the game was immediately followed up by Jennings' one-run triple. A passed ball allowed Jennings to score and tie up the game.

Then the Chiefs came to bat and Virg Sanders gave his masterful exhibition of base-running to race in with what proved to be the winning run. Reedsport resisted in their half of the ninth to place runners on first and third but Burt, the last batter grounded out to the first baseman for the final put out of the game.

Until the fatal eighth inning, the game had all the earmarks of a tight pitcher's duel. Strikeouts accounted for nearly half of Reedsport's first 24 putouts as DeWitt whiffed ten opposing batters. And before Reedsport came to bat in the top of the eighth, Roseburg's Bruce Hamilton pitched no-hit, no-run ball. Both hurlers gave up only two bases on balls.

Reedsport	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Culver, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Colman, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Manaker, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Peterson, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Severson, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shapiro, rf	3	1	1	0	1	1
Jennings, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1
Stevens, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Christianson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DeWitt, p	3	0	0	0	3	2
Total	31	2	3	24	9	5

**Lineup Changes:** Christianson replaced Stevens in 8th. Runs Batted In—Jennings, Triples—Jennings. Slides—Peterson. Double Plays—Manaker to Severson. Left on Base—4. Struck Out—By DeWitt, 11. Bases on Balls—By DeWitt, 2.

Roseburg	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baker, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	1
Sanders, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Hammons, 1b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hoff, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schermer, 3b	3	0	1	3	3	1
Shapiro, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
G. Sanders, ss	3	0	0	3	4	1
Kell, c	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hamilton, p	3	0	0	8	1	0
Total	31	3	3	27	10	3

Two Base Hit—Hamilton. Steals—Baker 2, Sanders 2. Hoff, Schermer, G. Sanders, Double Plays—Schermer to Hamilton.

# Reverse Decision Gives Relay Medal to Yanks



Motion pictures of the Olympics relay race forced judges to reverse their decision and award the championship to the American team, after an original ruling that the team had been disqualified because the baton was passed while runners were out of the zone. The picture above was used to decide the issue after the Americans had protested.

## Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

### AMERICAN

Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	65	41	.612
Cleveland	63	42	.600
Boston	62	44	.585
New York	58	48	.542
Detroit	55	54	.504
Washington	45	62	.419
St. Louis	42	62	.404
Chicago	38	69	.343

### NATIONAL

Team	W	L	Pct
Boston	61	44	.581
Brooklyn	55	46	.543
St. Louis	56	47	.542
Pittsburgh	51	47	.520
New York	53	49	.519
Philadelphia	49	55	.471
Cincinnati	43	60	.419
Chicago	41	63	.394

### PACIFIC COAST

Team	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	79	56	.585
Oakland	76	60	.560
Los Angeles	71	64	.523
San Diego	69	71	.493
Portland	66	71	.482
Seattle	65	71	.478
Hollywood	63	73	.462
Sacramento	55	81	.404

## Cleveland Downs Browns, 26-1, But Loses League Lead

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

The Cleveland Indians staged one of the biggest days in history last night, yet were knocked out of first place in the whisker close American League pennant race.

Held to a split in their double-header with the lowly St. Louis Browns, the Indians dropped into second place, two percentage points behind the idle Philadelphia Athletics.

Beaten 8-4 in the first half of the twin bill, the Tribe bounced back to bury the Browns under a 26-3 avalanche, but the damage had been done.

The Indians now have captured 63 games and lost 42 for an even .600. Connie Mack's surprising A's, who rose to the top without lifting a finger, have won 65 and lost 43 for .602. They also boast a half-game advantage.

Aroused by the first game defeat, which dumped them out of first place for the first time since Aug. 2, the Indians went on the warpath, scalping five St. Louis hurlers for 29 hits, good for 45 total batters for the night.

It fell only one short of equaling the league hit record of 30 set by the New York Yankees July 28, 1923. The Major League record of 31 was set by the New York Giants in 1901.

Felix Bearden on the mound in the eighth when the Indians were ahead, 26-1, and gave up two St. Louis runs in the ninth.

**Braves Beat Dodgers**  
The Boston Braves gained a full game on the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals by defeating the Dodgers 2-1 in a thrilling pitching duel. They now lead the Dodgers and Cards by four full games.

The cards were beaten, 3-2, by the Pirates when Westlake singled with two out and the last half of the ninth to drive in the tying and winning runs.

The Braves also won in the ninth. Tied at 1-1, the Braves counted the winning run when Branca let loose with a wild pitch, allowing Sisti to cross the plate.

Spahn went all the way for the Braves, allowing only five hits. It was his ninth victory.

The only other scheduled game—Boston at New York in the American League—was postponed by rain.

## Major League Baseball Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

**AMERICAN**  
Batting—Williams, Boston, .388; Bourreau, Cleveland, .354.  
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 98; DiMaggio, New York, 97.  
Home runs—DiMaggio, New York, 24; Keltner, Cleveland, 24.  
Pitching—Kramer, Boston, 13-813; Fowler, Philadelphia, 11-378.

### NATIONAL

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .380; Dark, Boston, .337.  
Runs batted in—Musial, St. Louis, 89; Mize, New York, 88.  
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 29; Musial, St. Louis, 28.  
Pitching—Brecheen, St. Louis, 13-4765.

### Umpqua Chiefs Will Play Drain Townies Tonight

Fresh from a thrilling 3-2 win over Reedsport last night, Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs journey to Drain tonight for an exhibition game with the Drain Townies on the new memorial field.

The winning combination in the last night's game will probably be fielded against Drain. Probable starting pitcher is Hess, with Kell behind the plate.

**FAMILY CHAMPION**  
WEDGEPORT, N. S., Aug. 13.—(P)—Proud Henry H. Newetson of Toronto boated the first tuna of his life—a 482-pounder—after an 80-minute fight here Wednesday. He wasn't proud long, though.

Just a little later, his daughter Marjorie, 19, brought in a 535-pound Bluefin in 75 minutes.

## Lower Umpqua Fishing Lures Many Anglers

REEDSPORT—Salmon fishing at the mouth of the Umpqua River is attracting large numbers of outsiders, taxing local auto courts and boat livery to the utmost.

Many fishermen bring their boats with them, and the large number of boats moored to the county dock in Winchester Bay makes landing there a difficult matter.

Most of the commercial trolling fleet is working out of Florence at present. O. H. Hinsdale, owner of the deep-sea cruiser Judy, accompanied by Nelson Hogan and Walter Anderson, caught a nice bunch of both chinook and silversides Tuesday.

Among them were one 55-pound chinook and one 45-pounder. Several halibut have been caught by sportsmen, also.

Andrew Toopl, owner of the tuna clipper, Lynn, arrived here Tuesday with a medium sized catch from the tuna-fishing grounds off Newport. He said he ran out of the fish as he came farther south.

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—1918—  
**HIGH DIVE:** Alex Wickman at Melbourne, Australia, dove off a cliff 205 feet 9 inches high. He lost consciousness half way down but completed the dive successfully. This is the highest dive on record.

—1920—  
**COPS CUP:** The American Yacht Racing took the third and final race from Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock to retain the American Cup.

—1923—  
**REALLY SMACKED:** Craig Wood, U. S. golfer, playing in the British Open at the St. Andrew Golf Course, drove a ball 439 yards, without the aid of wind or a roll on a hill.

—1945—  
**LOW SCORE:** Byron Nelson set a new PGA Tournament score for 72 holes on the 8,200-yard Broadmoor Golf Course at Seattle with a 62-6-63-66 for a total of 259.

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**RUNS GALORE:** With the score 8 to 0 against them in the last half of the 7th inning, the Philadelphia Athletics scored 10 runs in that inning to defeat Chicago, 10 to 8, in the 4th game of the world series. This is the most runs scored in one inning in a world series game.

—1932—  
**RUN RECORD:** The New York Americans and the Chicago Nationals set a new run record for a world series, 36 runs in a 4-game series. New York 1371, Chicago 1191.

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## Drivers Ready For Stock Car Races

E. Fletcher, local racing promoter, said yesterday that a full field of 18 professional drivers has been signed for Sunday's stock car races slated for the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

Fifty percent of the gate receipts will go to the winning drivers in the weekend classic. Such top racing names as Jimmy Wilkeson, Jud Nordwick, George Amick and Don Walker will be represented. All of those drivers have been consistent winners in Northwest events.

Fletcher said local drivers are urged to sign for the 100-lap classic. Several inquiries have been made as to the regulations covering the racers and their vehicles. Fletcher said that anyone may enter by contacting the Roseburg Motorcycle Company, 101 So. Stephens, before noon tomorrow. Two requirements govern the cars themselves. First, they must be a model 1940 or newer.

Second, they must be stock cars only—no "hot rods" or "scraped up" cars will be accepted. Preliminary trials for local drivers will be held Saturday afternoon at the Fairgrounds track.

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