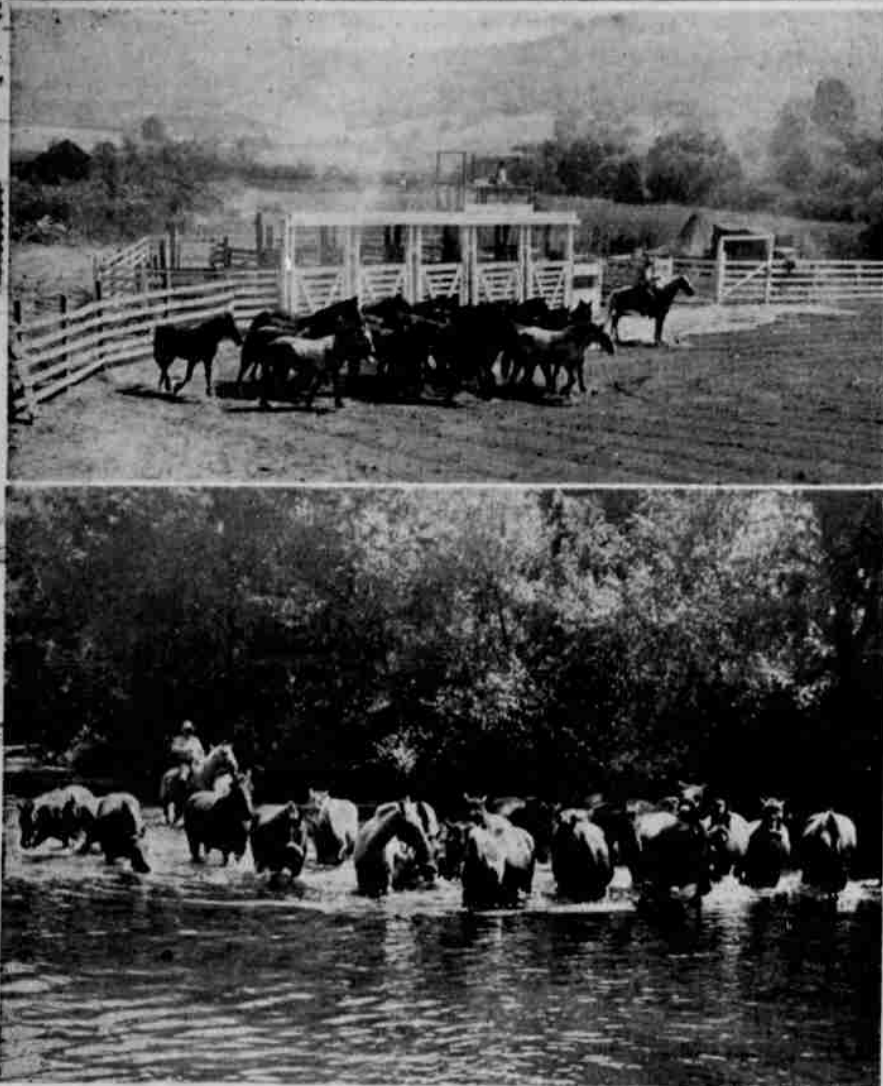




RODEO GROUNDS DEDICATED—Riddle is dedicating its new rodeo grounds adjacent to the high school today and Sunday. Citizens there have been working in their spare time constructing corals, fences, and the grandstand. In the autumn, the grounds will be turned over to Riddle High School for use as an athletic field. Twenty-four bucking horses to be used in the rodeo are seen (top) in front of the corals. The horses are watered (bottom) in Cow Creek, near the rodeo grounds.

Softball, With Faster Tempo, Heads for Overhand Pitching, Longer Spans Between Bases

By MATT KRAMER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Softball is the only completely successful sport born in the last generation, and it still has growing pains.

Once a game for kids and fat men, it now is only for the agile and sharp-eyed. Yearly it gets faster. Yearly it gets more like baseball.

It was organized just 15 years ago. Today there remain few differences from baseball. One is in diamond size—60 feet between bases in softball, 90 feet in baseball. Another is in pitching. In softball it still must be underhand.

But not for long. At least, that's what many close followers of the game say. As a matter of fact, a national softball official recently predicted here that overhand pitching is inevitable.

Just notice what will happen in the National Softball Tournament at Portland next month. The pitching distance will be lengthened again, going up from 43 to 45 feet.

The baseball pitching distance

once was 45 feet. Pitching was underhand, too. But gradually the pitcher was moved back, and in 1893 overhand throwing was allowed from the distance that still prevails, 60 feet 6 inches.

Girls Lead Way

Even now there are teams experimenting with overhand throwing in softball. The girls' Hawaiian all-stars from Honolulu will introduce it to Portland later this month in a three-game series with the fast Lind & Pomeroy girls' team, which once won the national title.

For this, the pitching distance—normally 35 feet for girls—will be set back to 43 feet. The dis-

tance between bases will be lengthened from 60 to 70 feet. Runners will be allowed to lead off, just as in baseball.

As long as the present ball is used, however, the softball diamond will be small. The ball is 12 inches in circumference, and just doesn't travel like a baseball.

In fact a 210-foot drive—a short fly in baseball—would be a home run at the new softball stadium being constructed in Portland's East Side for the national tournament, Sept. 13-26.

That stadium will be the latest word in softball architecture. Right now it is only an improved vacant block. The outfield turf is in, however, and the foundations have been laid for a large grandstand complete down to box seats.

Finished, it will be a modern baseball plant in miniature. The fences will be only 200 feet out. The seating capacity will be 7,500, and spectators will ring the park, scant feet away from the action—and that, perhaps, is the secret to softball's attraction for the fan.

Tobacco was so precious to the American Indians they frequently burned it as part of their devotions to the Great Spirit.

Satchel Shuts Out Chisox to Restore Cleveland to Lead

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Old LeRoy (Satchel) Paige, who waited 25 years for his chance in the major leagues, is making up for lost time in a hurry.

The famous Satchel of Negro baseball fame gave Chicago citizens a sample of his old-time brilliance last night when he shut out the White Sox, 5-0, to pitch the Cleveland Indians back into first place in the torrid American League pennant race.

The victory, coupled with the New York Yankees' 8-5 win over the Philadelphia Athletics, boosted the Indians back into first place by a half game over Connie Mack's A's.

The lean, lanky native of Mobile, Ala., whose age has been estimated "between 40 and 50," dealt out only five singles and did not issue a single base on balls as he hurled his first complete game in the majors. It was only his second start since he joined the Indians on July 9. At the time he was counted upon "only for relief." He has won four and lost one. He has made nine relief appearances and the Indians were victorious in seven of them.

The Athletics dropped a heart-breaker to the New York Yankees, 3-2, last night. The Sox, who had given up only three hits going into the last of the eighth—then blew sky high. Before the inning was over, he and two relief hurlers had been bombarded for eight runs.

Pitching no-hit ball for 6 1/3 innings, Farrell hurled the third place Boston Red Sox to a 2-2 victory over the Senators to push the Sox up within a game and a half of first place.

Garver outpitched the mighty Newhouse as the St. Louis Browns defeated the Detroit Tigers, 4-1, to move past Washington into sixth place. The Browns shelled Newhouse from the mound in the fifth, scoring four runs.

Dodgers Gain Ground
The Brooklyn Dodgers climbed within three games of the National League-leading Boston Braves by turning back Boston, 6-3. The Dodgers' triumph, coupled with Pittsburgh's 5-4 victory over St. Louis, gave the Dodgers undisputed possession of second place.

Scoring 10 runs in the first inning as 14 men went to bat against Post, Konikowski and Hansen, the Philadelphia Phils went on to outslug the Giants, 12-7, to dump the Giants into the second division.

Schmidt chalked up his 12th victory against 10 losses as he pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 10-4 victory over Blackwell and the Cincinnati Reds.

Stock Cars Ready For Sunday Races At Fairgrounds

Local racing fans will thrill to the sight of at least 200 passenger cars streaking around the Douglas County Fairgrounds race track tomorrow when Eugene Fletcher offers Roseburg its first 100-lap stock car classic.

Fletcher, local race promoter, said yesterday that 18 professional stock car and midlevel racers had entered Sunday's event. So far, only one Roseburg entrant has signed the application blank—Bill Love, owner of the Roseburg Motorcycle Shop. However, Fletcher expects a few more local entries before the

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Major League Baseball Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

American

Batting — Williams, Boston, .386; Boudreau, Cleveland, .355.
Runs Batted In — Stephens, Boston, 99; DiMaggio, New York, 98.

Home Runs — DiMaggio, New York, and Keltner, Cleveland, 24.
Pitching — Kramer, Boston, 13.3, 813; Fowler, Philadelphia, and Bearden, Cleveland, 11-3, 796.

National

Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .385; Dark, Boston, .336.
Runs Batted In — Musial, St. Louis, 91; Mize, New York, 89.

Home Runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 29; Musial, St. Louis, 28.
Pitching — Brecheen, St. Louis, 13-4, 765; Jansen, New York, 15-7, 682.

noon deadline today.

One driver who could not fit into the midget driver classification is entered, Don Walker, 1947 Washington stock car champion, also holds the title as the heaviest driver in the business. He squeezes his 257 pounds into a 1942 Buick-eight cylinders, of course.

Contrary to other types of racing, all the stock cars begin at once after their time trials have denoted their position on the starting line. Drivers with the best time in the time trials will be given the most preferred positions, starting with the inside line, then staggered back through the rest of the field. When the official flag man gives the signal, twenty different feet hit twenty different accelerator pedals and the race is on.

Fletcher promises that the fairgrounds track will be in top shape for tomorrow's races. Dragging and watering work has been going on all week and there will be practically no dust to mar the classic from the fan's standpoint. Tickets will be on sale at the main entrance gates at noon with the time trials starting at 1:30 and the races at 2:30. All seats are classed as general admission—first come, first served. Admission is \$1.80, tax included.

Oaks Again Trim Seals; Portland Defeats Padres

(By the Associated Press)

The San Francisco Seals had their Pacific Coast Baseball League lead cut to a shaky one game last night by the battling second-place Oakland Oaks who tripped them up 9 to 4. Wild throws were a big factor in the Seals' third downfall of the series.

Fourth-place San Diego also was undone by a bungle. The Padres had the count knotted, 2-2, in the ninth inning of a contest with Portland. With the bases loaded the Beavers' Basinski hit a roller to shortstop Mesner, who threw to Coscarart, forcing Mullen at third. Coscarart tried for a double play. He threw wild to first and Rucker raced home to win 3-2.

It was the seventh straight victory for the hard-driving Beavers and the fifth loss in a row for San Diego, which dropped within half a game of the second division.

Los Angeles, pegged at third spot in the standings, lengthened its series edge to three games to one over Hollywood by blasting the Stars, 13 to 6. A homer with the bases loaded, off the bat of Sauer in the eighth, helped.

Seattle's righthanded Schanz held Sacramento to five singles, with only one runner seeing second base, as the Rainiers blanked the Solons, 6-0, and took a 3-2 edge in the series.

Bus Sporer Hurls Salem To 3-1 Win Over Victoria

Bus Sporer, former Roseburg baseball player, now in his second year with the Salem Senators of the Western International League, turned in a three-hit, 14-to-1 victory over Victoria Wednesday night. Sporer has been used largely in relief roles throughout the current season, but in recent games, as a starting pitcher, has chalked up two victories.

Pastimers Down Squirts; District Playoffs Slated

The Sutherland Pastimers left town last night 7-4 victors of a thrilling showdown battle with the Squirts for the right to represent Roseburg in the district softball playoffs slated to begin Monday.

On the record, Sutherland is the official team entry for the district finals and the 15-man squad which plays Cottage Grove Monday night will be wearing the green and white of the Pastimers, coached by Manager Goose Mardian. However, only four of those players will actually be from the Sutherland team. The seven City League softball managers selected the 15 ball players and five of the seven teams are represented.

The Taverneers capitalized on their superior hitting and seven costly Squirrel errors in chasing across their game-winning total. And once a never-say-die team as they came from behind to overtake an early Squirrel lead, tie up the game, then push across three more runs their last time at bat.

The Squirts turned two Sutherland errors into a score in the first inning, then coupled a hit with two more Sutherland errors to turn the total to three in the second.

That three-run lead looked pretty big until the last of the fourth when consecutive hits by Rountree and Sagen scored the first Sutherland run. After blanking the Squirts in the top of the fifth, Sutherland came back strong to score three runs and take over the lead 4-3. The Taverneers capitalized on two costly Squirrel mistakes and singles by Redding and Allen.

Swede Vang tied the score again when Sutherland's Montgomery walked him to first; a sacrifice bunt sent him down to second and a bad throw to third went wide.

Eighth Inning Decisive
Then came the pay-off inning when Sutherland went to bat in the last of the eighth. Redding reached first on an error. Rountree poled out a long double and after the outfielders finished kicking it around, both Redding and Rountree had scored. Sage, the next man up, singled to center field, advanced to second on a sacrifice hit, and scored on still another centerfielder's error, made on Avery's single.

Ralph Montgomery pitched a fine ball game for the winning Sutherland crew, giving up only two hits during his nine innings on the mound. Although he failed to strike out a single batter, only four Squirrel batters could hit the ball out of the infield. And he had a near-perfect fielding average, making nine assists and one error.

Summary:
Sutherland's Squirts:
R. Schermer, 2b, AB 4, R 1, H 4, E 3, PO 0, A 0, F 0
L. Baker, 1b, 4, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 1, 1, 0
V. Baker, cf, 4, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 1, 1, 0
Wimberly, if, 4, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0
Pope, 3b, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0
F. Schermer, c, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
M. Baker, rf, 2, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
L. Lawrence, lf, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Vang, p, 2, 1, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0
Totals 22, 7, 8, 27, 16, 7

Lineup changes: R. Lawrence replaced M. Baker in 7th. Sacrifice hits: E. Schermer, of; Baker, 1b; Stoen, base. F. Schermer, Double; L. Lawrence, to R. Schermer to L. Baker. Left on bases, 4. Walkouts by Vang, 4. Base on balls by Vang.

Sutherland Pastimers:
Montgomery, p, 9, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Avery, ss, 4, 1, 2, 4, 1, 1, 2, 1
Pruett, 2b, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Allen, 3b, 4, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1
Dage, 1b, 3, 1, 0, 17, 0, 0, 0, 0
Jones, c, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Bedding, if, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Rountree, rf, 4, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0
Sagen, lf, 4, 1, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0
Totals 33, 7, 8, 27, 16, 7

Two-base hit: Rountree. Sacrifice hit: Montgomery. Stolen bases: Prueett, Avery. Left on bases, 4. Bases on ball by Montgomery, 3.

Schermer's Squirts:
Runs 120, 000, 100-4
Hits 010, 000, 100-2
Errors 010, 120, 020-2

Sutherland Pastimers:
Runs 000, 120, 000-7
Hits 110, 220, 010-4
Errors 220, 110, 000-7

Batteries: Montgomery and Jones, Vang and F. Schermer.
Umpires: Fiegel, piate; Baughman, bases.

Albany, Portland Post Wins In Jr. Legion Play

SALEM, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Albany and Portland scored first-round victories last night as the American Legion Junior baseball tournament opened with the Oregon title at stake.

Albany downed Oregon City, 5-2, taking advantage of Oregon City errors, and Portland trounced The Dalles, 8-0.

Oregon City and The Dalles meet tonight with the loser to be side-lined. Albany will play Portland in the second game of the doubleheader.

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	81	45	.645
Brooklyn	76	48	.614
St. Louis	75	47	.614
Pittsburgh	72	47	.605
New York	63	59	.515
Philadelphia	50	55	.476
Cincinnati	43	61	.415
Chicago	42	63	.400

AMERICAN			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	64	42	.604
Philadelphia	63	41	.606
Boston	63	44	.589
New York	60	44	.577
Detroit	50	53	.476
St. Louis	43	61	.415
Washington	43	63	.409
Chicago	36	70	.340

Crescent City To Play Chiefs Sunday

Fresh from wins over Reedsport and Drain, the Umpqua Chiefs play host to the cellar-dwelling Crescent City baseball nine on Finlay Field tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thursday night, the Chiefs squeezed out a 3-2 win over the visiting Reedsport nine in one of the tightest games seen on the local diamond. And last night at Drain, the Chiefs came from behind to post a 9-8 victory over the Drain Townies on the new Drain field.

Chiefs' Secretary Elmore Hill said the locals went to Drain minus five of their starting line-up because of the softball play-offs held here last night. Five of

the Chief players are on the Sutherland and Squirrel teams. Tomorrow's game promises to be action-packed despite the Crescent City team's lowly position in the Southern Oregon League race. The visitors will be out to prove they can again beat the Chiefs as they did June 6 when they took a 7-3 decision. The Chiefs on the other hand are out to prove they are a vastly-improved club than the one who faced Crescent City last time.

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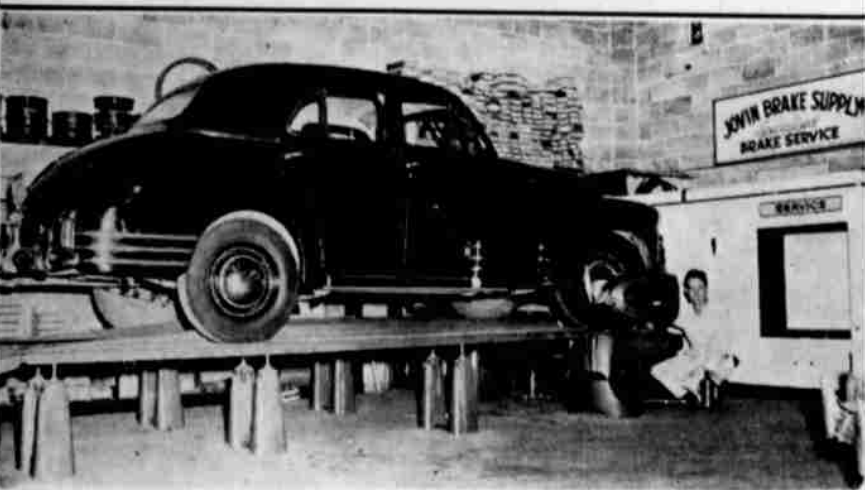
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