

Pastime Team, Springfield Dated For Game Tonight

Sutherland Pastime, Roseburg's entry into the district softball playoffs, meets Springfield on Finlay Field at 8 p. m. tonight in the first of a two-game, home-and-home series.

Springfield played Cottage Grove last night in the second district playoff game as Roseburg remained idle.

Anxious Roseburg softball fans were amazed at the ease with which the local team downed the Cottage Grove team. The game, scheduled to go nine innings, was mercifully brought to an end at the last of the seventh by the two umpires.

Little is known of the calibre of the Springfield team. However, the Pastime team is not expecting another scoring spree as advance word from Eugene indicates that the Springfield team is favored to cop the district title.

Umpqua Chiefs Dated At Grants Pass Sunday

The Umpqua Chiefs baseball team will remain idle the rest of the week, with the next sched-

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	68	42	.619
Philadelphia	67	43	.609
Boston	65	45	.591
New York	62	48	.564
Detroit	53	55	.489
Washington	44	66	.400
St. Louis	43	68	.386
Chicago	39	74	.327

NATIONAL			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	63	47	.573
Brooklyn	59	47	.557
St. Louis	59	50	.541
Pittsburgh	54	50	.519
New York	54	52	.505
Philadelphia	52	57	.477
Cincinnati	47	63	.427
Chicago	44	65	.404

PACIFIC COAST			
	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	51	50	.505
Oakland	52	52	.500
Los Angeles	47	55	.458
San Diego	41	61	.401
Seattle	38	73	.342
Portland	38	73	.342
Hollywood	24	75	.240
Sacramento	27	84	.244

uled game slated for next Sunday. The Chiefs will journey to Grants Pass, where they meet the Old Timers in a regular season Oregon League encounter.

Local sports fans were left holding the bag Tuesday night when the Chiefs canceled their only diamond appearance of the week. Because of the fights scheduled last night, the Chiefs canceled a Finlay Field appearance against Drain. Then at the last minute, the boxing card was postponed.

A body must create two forces if it is to fly: lift to overcome gravity, and forward propulsion to overcome drag.

Henrich's Four-Run Homer Gives Yanks Win Over Senators

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer

Tommy Henrich of the New York Yankees earned a space in the little red book of baseball today by smacking his fourth grand slam home run of the season.

Only five other players have hit four bases-loaded wallops during one campaign. They were Frank Schulte, Chicago Cubs, 1911; the one and only Babe Ruth, Boston Red Sox, 1919; Lou Gehrig, Yankees, 1934; Rudy York, Detroit Tigers, 1938; and Vince Di Maggio, Philadelphia Phils, 1945.

Henrich's fourth last night helped the Yankees defeat the Washington Senators, 8-1. The blow came in the third inning off Hudson.

The Yankee victory put a dent in ceremonies honoring Washington owner Clark Griffith.

Indians Defeat Browns

Despite the triumph, the Yankees remained in fourth place, five full games back of the league-leading Cleveland Indians. Cleveland defeated the St. Louis Browns, 8-0.

Bearden pitched the Indians to their sixth straight triumph, holding the Browns hitless until the fifth inning and allowing only four hits the rest of the way.

The triumph put the Indians two full games ahead of the second place Philadelphia Athletics and three above Boston.

Rookie Ted Gray won his third straight game in as many starts as the Detroit Tigers staved off a late Chicago rally to turn back the White Sox, 6-4. Gray needed help from Trucks and Overmire when the White Sox rose up for three runs.

Braves Scalp Giants

The Boston Braves held their two-game edge on the Brooklyn Dodgers in the tight National League race, scalping the New York Giants 10-2. Voiselle lamed his former teammates with six hits for his fourth victory over the giants this year.

Both Giants runs came on home runs. Mize cracked his 28th in the fourth inning and Gordon got his 23rd two frames later.

Conaster and Elliott also homered for the Braves.

Rookie Carl Erskine registered his fifth straight pitching triumph, holding the Philadelphia Phils to eight hits as his Brooklyn mates backed him with 14 for an easy 10-1 victory.

Cubs Down Cardinals

In the only afternoon contest of the day, Schmitz pitched the Chicago Cubs for a 4-2 victory over the third place St. Louis Cardinals. Home runs by Musial and Lang accounted for the Redbirds' runs. It was Musial's No. 30.

The defeat dropped the Cards three and a half games behind the Braves and one and a half below the Dodgers.

Kiner unloaded his 31st home run with two out in the last half of the ninth to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Ernie Nazelrod Joins In Boxing Card Promotion

Ernie "Dutch" Nazelrod has joined with Rudy Schlottbauer as boxing promoters for Roseburg. It was announced recently, Nazelrod, brother of the popular welterweight, Bob "Kid" Nazelrod, replaces Bill Olsen, who resigned because of his duties as city policeman. The new co-promoter's appointment was approved by the City Boxing Commission.

Major League Baseball Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

American

Batting — Williams, Boston, .377; Boudreau, Cleveland, .363. Runs Batted In — DiMaggio, New York, 105; Stephens, Boston, 101.

Home Runs — DiMaggio, New York, 26; Keltner, Cleveland, 24. Pitching — Bearden, Cleveland, 12-3 .800; Kramer, Boston, 13-4 .755.

National

Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .384; Dark, Boston, and Pafko, Chicago, .329.

Runs Batted In — Musial, St. Louis, 95; Mize, New York, 90. Home Runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 31; Musial, St. Louis, 30. Pitching — Brecheen, St. Louis, 14-4 .777; Chesnes, Pittsburgh, 8-3 .727.

Seals Win When Stomach Ache Hits Oakland Pitcher

By HERB WILHOIT Associated Press Sports Writer

A stomach ache changed the leadership picture in the Pacific Coast league today.

It was directly responsible for the Oakland Oaks dropping a full game behind the leading San Francisco Seals, instead of only a few percentage points.

Oakland pitcher Earl Jones had the tummyache last night when he was leading the Los Angeles Angels, 4-3, in the sixth inning. He had to leave the game and before the inning was over Manager Stengel and all the Oakland players were sick.

For the Angels rapped out seven runs in that inning and went on to win, 11-4. San Francisco, meantime, was beating Hollywood, 6-1.

San Francisco got to Hollywood pitcher Ardizola for 13 hits and benefitted by four Stars' errors. The Seals hurling star, Dempsey, meanwhile allowed only four scattered hits.

Dempsey also staged a hitting spree of his own, getting three blows in four times at bat.

Portland bunched four of its seven hits in the sixth and seventh innings to beat Sacramento, 3-2. Dibiasi pitching his 15th win of the season. Beaver leftfielder Wenner let go a terrific throw in the ninth inning to cut off the potential tying run at the plate.

Seattle battled San Diego for 15 innings before winning, 5-4. Hemsley scored his manager, White, from third on a high fly-out for the victory marker. Seattle built up a 4-0 lead in the first three innings. The Padres scored all their runs in the seventh to tie it. Seattle outhit San Diego, 15-10.

Cottage Grove Loses To Springfield Team

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Aug. 18 (AP)—The Richardson-Allen softball team of Springfield travels to Roseburg tonight to meet Sutherland, Roseburg League champs, in the third game of the district softball playoff.

Both teams have beaten Cottage Grove in opening games of the double-elimination playoff for a berth in the state tournament at Baker.

Richardson-Allen, paced by Jim Popp's five-hit pitching and Ron Pupke's "two-for-two" performance at the late, defeated Quality Market of Cottage Grove 9-3 here last night.

Only the male Katydids, crickets and cicadas sing. The females are silent.

Thousands View Babe Ruth's Body In Yankee Stadium

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—(AP)—Babe Ruth's body, lying in state in Yankee Stadium today was a magnetic symbol drawing thousands of persons to "the house that Ruth built."

Long before dawn crowds began lining up to file silently and tearfully past the candle-lighted bier of the idolized king of baseball.

About 50,000 persons viewed his body yesterday and last night. It lies in the stadium lobby a couple of hundred feet behind the home plate from which he drove many of the home runs that brought him fame.

Many of those in line today came from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, upstate New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

They came in autos, taxis and chartered buses.

They stood patiently as the sun came up, a quiet remembering throng.

Children passing the bier knew the Babe only as a legend but their parents remembered him in all his ebullient reality.

Many in line had old associations with the Babe they wanted to recapture momentarily at his bier.

Typical was Aloysius White, 26, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a war veteran who had lost his right leg. There were several thousand ahead of him in line. His leg bothered him but he waited in pain until he was later moved to the head of the line.

White recalled that in 1934 when he was in St. Joseph's orphanage in Poughkeepsie, the Babe brought 250 of the children to a Boston Red Sox-Yankee game in the stadium.

"What a day!" White said. "The Babe sat me on his lap before the game and shook my hand. Babe was my guiding interest."

It was nearly midnight last night before the last of the mourners had viewed the casket.

Roman Catholic funeral services for the one-time Yankee slugger will be tomorrow with a solemn high requiem mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue. He will be buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westchester County, N. Y.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will head a group of 59 honorary pall bearers, which will include many prominent sportswriters, athletes and former teammates of Ruth.

Behemoth of Mat Will Take on Two Lighter Grapplers

Erik Holmback, a 262-pound muscular Seattle Swede, has issued a challenge to the light-heavyweight wrestlers of the nation and will open his campaign at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night to prove that the heavyweights are capable of taking their lighter mat colleagues into camp.

Holmback, who boasts a 57-inch chest measurement and 20-inch biceps, claims the lighter wrestlers have virtually stolen the show with their fast and more spectacular maneuvering and is out to prove that it is all waste motion and has posted a \$200 wager that he can defeat two light-heavyweights within a 30-minute period.

Matchmaker Don Owen, who has been booking the light-heavyweights because he believes they are more talented and give the cash customers more of a show for their money, accepted the challenge on behalf of his grapplers. So, in Saturday's headliner, Holmback will first meet Bruno Angelo and then Gordon Hessel, unless he fails to pin Angelo, in which case he loses the wager.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to see the experimental match.

Owen has booked two other three-fall bouts. Hessel will open the program in a skirmish

Motorcycle Race Plan Depending On Track Improvement

The King Kobra Klub, local motorcycle organization, is going ahead with its plans to stage the final motorcycle race of the year on the Douglas County Fairgrounds track this Sunday.

However, complications have arisen which may send the races to some other track or force cancellation altogether. Because of the lack of proper track surfacing, the Oregon district referee, Tommy Boden of Portland, has threatened to postpone the races.

According to Boden, the local track is too rough and far too dusty to guarantee any measure of safety to the riders. He made the statement after the last races that no more American Motorcycle Association-sanctioned races would be held on the local track unless it was improved.

Last Sunday's stock car races left the oval in a deplorable condition, according to King Kobra members. Dips and ruts on both the north and south turns have made the track extremely hazardous. The dust, which rose in clouds during Sunday's event, is an added detriment to good racing.

Although the track was originally designed and constructed for

horse racing, the local motorcycle club has hopes that a light oil surfacing can be applied to the track. King Kobra members said yesterday they will appeal to the County Fair Board for permission to oil the track.

Cancellation Of Boxing Bill Based On Good Reasons

Roseburg Boxing Promoter Rudy Schlottbauer said Tuesday evening that the cancellation of the boxing card scheduled for last night at the Armory was unavoidable.

Schlottbauer said that for last night's card, as for cards in the past, the local promoters have depended upon Portland Manager Wiley Spivey to provide most of the out-of-town boxing talent. At the last minute, complications arose in the form of illness which left Spivey without the services of two of the scheduled fighters. Rather than substitute an inexperienced, outclassed boxer for the card, the Portland manager suggested a cancellation.

In at least two previous instances, last minute substitutions have been necessary. According to Schlottbauer and local fight fans, these substitutions have not always been satisfactory.

"The fight postponement was in the best interests of the fans," Schlottbauer said. "My partner, Ernie Nazelrod, and I decided the success of future fight cards would be seriously hampered if the fans were given an unsatisfactory exhibition. The only thing to do was cancel the card."

However, Schlottbauer added, steps will be taken to provide a backlog of satisfactory fighters. The local promoter will leave this weekend to contact boxing promoters and managers throughout the state. He said that never again will boxing talent for local cards be drawn from one fight stable only.

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