

Drain Boosters Easily Win Over Umpqua Chiefs

Handicapped by a weakened team resulting from four regular Umpqua Chiefs' absence, the Roseburg Drain Boosters scored a 5-3 win at Finlay Field Tuesday night.

Ray Cole's powerful hitting accounted for five of the Boosters' winning runs. A triple by Cole in the first inning with bases loaded gave the Drain team an early lead. His homer in the fifth frame with one man on cinched the game for the visitors.

The second inning proved to be the winning one, however, when J. Cellers knocked out the first homer of the evening, with a mate on first.

The Roseburg team came to life briefly in the sixth inning. Virg Sanders walked and Red Shapto lobbed a long fly for a double. Ward Cummings singled, but immediately advanced to third when the center fielder fumbled the ball, allowing Sanders and Shapto to cross the plate. Bunk Hill followed up with a single, putting Cummings across for another run. This was the

third and last tally registered by the home team.

A tense moment developed in the first half of the fifth inning, when Bob Kirpatrick attempted to score on Nory Ritchey's squeeze play. The ball dribbled just inside the third base line and the catcher went after it. Kirpatrick headed for home but the catcher was in the way. Shouts of "Interference!" went up from the Boosters after the two crashed into each other, but the plate umpire, Al Flegel, ruled him safe, and angry voices subsided.

Drain Boosters: Wayne and Ritchey; Hamilton and Hoff.
Umpires: Flegel, plate; Evans, bases.

Seals Widen Lead In Coast League

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San Francisco has even the other winners in the Pacific Coast League losing ground today.

It's because the Seals are making up postponed games in a series of doubleheaders with Sacramento. Thus Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle, which won single games last night, nevertheless dropped in the standings when San Francisco trounced the Seals twice, 7-1 and 6-1.

The results give the Seals a 54-game bulge over second place Oakland.

Seattle's Karpel held the struggling Oaks to four hits for a 10-2 win. The Rainiers collected 13 blows, bunching them for three and five runs, respectively, in the third and fifth innings. Layne and Grasso homered. Oakland committed six errors.

The Angels splurged for five unearned runs in the seventh to beat San Diego, 6-3.

Hollywood returned to its home grounds for a full month but judging from what Portland did they should have stayed away. The Stars starter, Woods, walked the first three Beavers to face him, then Butland, Oliver and Orrell couldn't hold the Beavers, either, the result being a 13-3 Portland win. Winning pitcher Pillello, allowing 11 hits, was aided by four double plays.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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Cost of Living Index Hits New High on July 15

By HAROLD E. WARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The cost of living index kept by the Bureau of Labor statistics hit an all time record on July 15. As a result 225,000 General Motors Corporation employees will receive a wage increase of three cents an hour.

The index stood on that date at 173.7 per cent of the 1935-39 average, the labor department reported today.

The General Motors employees' wages are tied to the fluctuations in the BLS monthly living cost index, under their contract of last May 29. This is the first adjustment since the contract went into effect.

Under the GM contract which gave an immediate increase of 11 cents an hour, the CIO United Auto Workers and the corporation agreed to review the index each three months and revise the hourly pay rate upward or downward for each full index point above or below 169.3.

In no event would a decline below 164.7 provide for a reduction in the wage scale, however.

Comparisons Listed

The BLS, calling its index the consumers' price index rather than a cost of living measurement, reported the new figure was 9.7 per cent higher than a year ago and 30.3 per cent above the June 1946 level. It was 76.2 per cent above pre-war August, 1939.

The living cost index has risen from 169.3, where it stood April 15, prior to the contract, to 173.7, an increase of 4.4 points. This was sufficient for a three-cent raise, and almost enough for four.

The bureau reported a rise between June 15 and July 15 of 1.2 per cent in the average prices of goods and services purchased by moderate-income families in large cities.

The June 15 figure had represented a 1.3 per cent increase from May 15, when the index was recorded at 171.7 per cent of the 1935-1939 average.

Food Index Boosted

Retail food prices averaged 1.3 per cent higher; miscellaneous goods and services were up 2.2 per cent; the fuel and ice group advanced 1.7 per cent; other major groups increased fractionally.

The continued rise in retail food prices boosted the food index for July to 216.8 per cent of the 1935-39 average. It was 12.3 per cent higher than a year ago, 48.9 per cent more than in June 1946 when OPA controls were substantially abandoned, and 131.9 per cent above August, 1939.

The bureau found that principal increases were chalked up



DREDGE AT WORK—This Leonard and Slate dredge is at work on Elks Island directly north of the Oak Street Bridge, taking gravel from the river and bar and loading it into trucks for use as base rock on the Roseburg-Dixonville city and state highway project. The contractors have completed most of their grading and excavation work on the four-mile section from the Roseburg city limits to Dixonville, and now are doing preliminary work on the East Second Avenue South section inside the city limits. An access bridge to the island was constructed earlier this summer, and the dredge has been moved in. The county court has granted the contractors authority to take out as much gravel as possible in this vicinity to deepen the river channel. Later gravel is to be taken from the bar immediately south of the Templin Beach swimming facilities.

Suit Asks Money In Bowling Alley Deal, Myrtle Creek

Suits seeking recovery of \$1,812.50 from Thomas O. Clark and Henry E. Newell of Myrtle Creek were filed in Circuit Court Tuesday by Robert L. Gordon. The plaintiff charges that the money represents his share of rent paid to the defendants in the lease of a bowling alley at Myrtle Creek last April 15.

In one complaint, the plaintiff states that he and Keith Gordon had leased the bowling alley, and for meats, poultry, fish, dairy products and eggs. Fresh fruits and vegetables declined less than the normal seasonal drop. Food prices rose in 50 of the 56 cities surveyed. They dropped in three cities and remained unchanged in the other three.

"as an inducement" were told by the defendants that the business was "doing \$1,500 per month" and that the equipment was "first class in every respect." Actually the business did not net more than \$900 per month and the equipment in the alleys was not standard, the plaintiff charges. He asks annulment of the lease.

In a second complaint filed by George Lawson, the plaintiff's guardian ad litem, it is charged that the \$1,812.50 paid the defendants represented the plaintiff's share of the total \$3,625 in advance rentals paid by himself and Keith Gordon to the defendants for the months of December, 1950, and January, February, March, and April, 1951. Return of the money is asked.

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World Council Of Churches Splits On East-West Issue

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The East-West conflict has brought the World Council of Churches to its feet. What are the churches going to do about it?

Delegates have listened for three days to introductory speeches concluding the first part of this church assembly. They have heard agreement on the futility of war and the need for peace. Conflicting East and West views have been voiced.

Today they get down to brass tacks in perhaps the most vigorous and heated discussions of the Assembly to see what steps the churches can take to ease a world situation which has boiled up to crisis at Berlin.

Some of the world's leading churchmen go behind closed doors to work out a composite, if not a unified, view as the basis for a significant church pronouncement on east-west differences.

"Unquestionably the most intense thought and vigorous discussion will center upon the so-called East-West confrontation," said Dr. Henry Pitney Van Dusen, president of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in New York, speaking for the Assembly.

Two conflicting points of view were expressed yesterday before this group, with delegates intently listening to both—John Foster Dulles of the United States for the West, and Prof. Joseph L.

Northwest High Prices Due for Investigation

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—(AP)—A Justice Department official said yesterday its anti-trust division is moving into the northwest to investigate the reasons for high prices in this area.

The announcement came from James R. Browning of the anti-trust division in Washington, D. C., who took charge of a new four-state office here yesterday.

"The cost of living in the three basic items, food, clothing and housing, is higher in the northwest than in most other parts of the United States," Browning said. "Our purpose is to find out why."

"We intend to find out what part, if any, in the price spiral is the result of price fixing or restraint of trade in any form."

To Dispose of Bears

COOLIN, Idaho, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The bear season opens here Sept. 1 and residents are anxious to get out in their back yards and shoot some.

This little resort town on Priest Lake is a favorite haunt of bears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brackendorf

Hromadka of Czechoslovakia for the East.

Dulles challenged Communism and declared that the Soviet Communist regime was not for peace and "does not purport to be."

Hromadka declared that the world is witnessing the end of western supremacy in the world because of "anxiety about the advancing social transformations under the leadership of the Soviet Union."

said they shot a 400-pounder in their back yard last year and a 350-pounder the year before. Other Coolin residents also have learned the regular "routes" the bears take through back yards on moonlight foraging expeditions.

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