

Chiefs to Battle Gold Beach With Stronger Lineup

Smarting from their 8-3 loss to the visiting Drain Townies Tuesday night, Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs will be out for blood tonight when they meet the Gold Beach baseball team on Finlay Field at 8:15.

From a local viewpoint, Tuesday night's game was a disappointing affair. The Chiefs were handicapped by a lack of first-string material. Three of their regular players were unable to appear, but tonight will be a different story.

Manager Del Hoff announced last night the addition of three new members to bolster the local lineup. Jerry Huggins, who started the season as regular catcher, has recovered from arm injuries incurred early in the season and will again be at his position behind the plate. Bud Shirliff, regular first baseman for Tri-City of the Southern Oregon League, will start at first tonight for the Chiefs. Shirliff is the boy who hit three-for-four in his last appearance here against the Chiefs. The other new player, Lou Kotnick, comes to Roseburg with an outstanding record. As one of University of Oregon's regular outfielders, Kotnick had a season batting average of well over the .300 mark. Last year, he hit .417 in the Cascade League at Eugene. He was good enough to rate a trial with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League.

With these additions and the regular members back in the fold, the Chiefs will field a formidable lineup tonight.

However the Gold Beach nine, managed by Tom Hawkins, should provide some of the stiffest opposition of the season. As members of the Southwest Oregon League, they are on a par in quality with such teams as Coquille, Reedsport and Bandon. The Bandon Braves gave an indication of the type of ball played among the coastal cities when they beat the Chiefs 6-1 at Finlay Field a month ago. But with only two weeks left in the current

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	68	49	.581
Brooklyn	62	51	.549
St. Louis	62	52	.543
New York	60	53	.528
Pittsburgh	59	53	.523
Philadelphia	52	62	.452
Cincinnati	49	67	.421
Chicago	46	70	.397

AMERICAN			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	71	46	.607
St. Louis	71	47	.602
New York	69	47	.595
Philadelphia	68	51	.571
Detroit	56	57	.496
St. Louis	48	68	.408
Washington	43	73	.361
Chicago	40	77	.342

PACIFIC COAST			
	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	68	61	.524
Oakland	68	68	.500
Los Angeles	61	69	.467
Portland	54	73	.427
San Diego	52	81	.391
Hollywood	43	86	.330
Sacramento	41	90	.304

Football Clinic Slated at R.H.S.

According to word received by Alva Laws, Roseburg High School principal, a football clinic will be held at the local high school Sept. 1 at 7 p. m.

The clinic is one of a series sponsored by the Oregon School Activities Association. School administrators, coaches, and officials are invited to attend the session. A representative of the Association will be in Roseburg to explain rule changes for the 1948 season. At this meeting, prospective officials will be given the officials' examination. Laws said that according to state requirements all athletic officials should be certified and that this is the opportunity for prospective umpires and referees to determine their qualifications.

In addition to the rules interpretations and examination, moving pictures will be shown to illustrate certain types of football action.

Although the clinic is designed primarily for coaches and officials of Douglas County, any person interested in the officiating phase of the game is invited to attend.

Fall Bowling Season Will Be Organized

There will be a meeting of the City Bowling Association at the home of Floyd Baughman, co-owner of the Roseburg Bowling Alley, 1200 Corey Avenue, Aug. 27, at 8 p. m. Election of officers and organization of the fall bowling season will be the order of business.

All captains of the Association are particularly asked to attend. Any interested local bowlers are also invited.

Women bowlers will meet at the Bowling Alley; same time, same day.

season, the Chiefs will throw everything they have into a win tonight.

Tentative starting lineup of the Chiefs follows:
Bud Shirliff, 1b.
Bill Scherner, 2b.
Red Shapiro, 3b.
Virg Sanders, ss.
Lou Kotnick, lf.
Ralph Montgomery, cf.
Ward Cummings, rf.
Jerry Huggins, c.
Hamilton or Hess, p.



SATCHEL PAIGE PAYS OFF WITH \$500—Satchel Paige (middle), fabulous Negro hurler of the Cleveland Indians, hands over a \$500 check to Carl Goetz of Cleveland after Goetz furnished proof that Paige played pro baseball before 1927. Tribe President Vill Vecek (left) looks on in his Cleveland office. Paige made the offer several weeks ago. Goetz found Satchel's name in a box score in the Memphis Appeal of May 17, 1926. (AP Wirephoto)

Braves Shut Out Cards; Cleveland Again Tops League

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Spahn hurled the Braves to a 2-0 shutout triumph over the Cardinals last night to put the Braves four games ahead of the second place Dodgers and four and a half in front of the Redbirds.

Spahn, who has won only 11 games, got off to a poor start this year but he has pitched brilliantly the past two weeks.

He was touched last night for seven hits, fanned three and gave up two walks. He was superb in the clinch.

The Braves pushed over both their runs in the fifth. Conaster opened with a double and scored when Matt's grounder took a bad hop over Marion's head for a hit. Singles by Holmes and Dark accounted for the other runs.

Cleveland's rebounding Indians regained first place in the torrid American League race, pushing the Boston Red Sox down into second place with a 5-0 lacing.

The defeat dropped the Red Sox half a game behind the tribe.

Lemon pitched the Indians into the lead. He permitted only four hits in registering his 17th triumph and his eighth shutout of the season.

The third place New York Yankees moved within a game and a half of first place, knocking off the Chicago White Sox, 8-2.

Hutchinson gained his fourth triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics, pitching the Detroit Tigers to a 10-4 victory. The defeat was Philadelphia's fifth straight and sent the fourth place

Cascade Champs Beat State League Leaders

EUGENE, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Miller Lumbermen, Cascade Baseball League champs, defeated the Salem Capitals, State League champions, 2 to 0, here last night in the first game of a two out of three series.

Frank Dierickx pitched three-hit ball for the shutout, fanning 11 Salem batsmen. Johnny Buba also paced the seven-hit Miller attack off Pete Jonas with two doubles and a single in four times at plate.

The teams will play a second game here Friday and the third, if necessary, Sunday afternoon.

Mackmen four games off the pace.

Unleashing their biggest attack of the season, the Washington Senators hammered out a 14-6 victory over the St. Louis Browns to snap a nine-game losing streak. Scarborough gained "is" 2nd triumph as the NATS mauled five Browns hurlers for 19 hits.

Dodgers Victory Protested

The Dodgers moved into second place, half a game in front of the Cardinals, as they out-slugged the Pirates, 11-9, in Pittsburgh. The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for the Brooks.

Bill Meyer, Pittsburgh manager, protested the Dodger triumph on the ground that a Brooklyn relief pitcher in the ninth inning did not complete pitching to one batter. Erskine reached a count of three and one on Bockman, a pinch hitter.

Manager Shotton yanked Erskine from the mound and replaced him with Behrman. Behrman retired Bockman on one pitch.

Under the rules, a pitcher must pitch to one batter, either retiring him or putting him on base.

Scoring eight runs in the top of the ninth, the New York Giants came from behind to defeat the Chicago Cubs 9-4 and take over undisputed possession of fourth place, six games off the pace and one ahead of the Pirates.

Fox, helped by home runs off the bats of Litwiler, Klusowski and Wyrostek, pitched the Cincinnati Reds to a 5-1 triumph over the Philadelphia Phils.

New Line Holds Answer to OSC Grid Strength

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 26.—The football front is beginning to hum at Oregon State. Practice opens next Wednesday, September 1, and the Beaver coaching staff is busy making last minute preparations for the 1948 campaign.

In his 16th season as head coach at Oregon State, Coach Lon Stiner must build a team for one of the toughest schedules in the school's history. An 11-game slate is on the books, starting with Idaho at Corvallis on September 13 and concluding with an intercollegiate clash against Nebraska in Portland on November 27. The Beavers don't have an open weekend along the route.

Probable strength of the 1948 Oregon State club is still a question mark. The unknown quantities lie in the line where four first string men from the 1947 team were lost by graduation. Missing are Dave Anderson, right end; Ray Crane, right guard; Paul Evensen, left guard; and Hal Puddy, left tackle. How letterman replacements for these men come through might well determine how strong a team the Beavers will field.

Stiner and his aides have much less to worry about in the back field where not a man was lost by graduation. The experience gained last fall by the talented crew of sophomores should result in their improved play this season. Pass pitching Dick Gray, left half, has completely recovered from a leg injury which slowed him down until late last season. Also back are such capable performers as Don Samuel, triple threat right half; Ken Carpenter, fleet footed halfback or fullback; Dick Twenge, hard driving fullback; speedy Bob Laidlaw; Rudy Ruppe, Don Mast and Garth Rouse, all experienced quarterbacks.

The color of a chameleon may change from hour to hour and day to day.

Melton, Ace Hurler Of Seals, Breaks Finger

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Cliff Melton, the San Francisco Seals' big pitching wheel in their drive toward the Pacific Coast League championship, has broken the fourth finger of his salary hand. Melton leads the pitching staff with 15 wins and nine losses.

His loss for an indefinite time came as the Seals dropped a doubleheader to the Sacramento Solons last night and saw their lead fall to 3½ games.

He suffered the injury snapping fly balls before Tuesday night's opener with the Solons.

The hand is in a plaster cast. The former New York Giant has not been told whether he will be able to pitch again this year.

Team No. 3 Tops Summer Mixed Bowling League

The four competing teams in the city's Summer Mixed Bowling League wound up the season at the Roseburg Bowling Alleys Tuesday night with a margin of only three games separating the first and last place teams.

Team No. 3, composed of J. Oman, T. Oman, A. Radigan and V. Hanson, retained their league lead by taking two of the three games.

John Oman paced Tuesday's bowlers with a high individual series of 362. However, Mark Batt bowled the high game of the evening with 210 to retain his lead among the top four bowlers with a 183 average of all games bowled. Oman placed second for season's average with 180. Anita Young and Verduin Boucock tied for third with an overall average of 176.

Team No. 1, composed of D. Mox, Frank Bostak, M. Bostak, M. Ball, and Handicap, placed fourth with a 173 average.

Team No. 2, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed fifth with a 172 average.

Team No. 3, composed of J. Oman, T. Oman, A. Radigan, and V. Hanson, placed sixth with a 171 average.

Team No. 4, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed seventh with a 170 average.

Team No. 5, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed eighth with a 169 average.

Team No. 6, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed ninth with a 168 average.

Team No. 7, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed tenth with a 167 average.

Team No. 8, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed eleventh with a 166 average.

Team No. 9, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed twelfth with a 165 average.

Team No. 10, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed thirteenth with a 164 average.

Team No. 11, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed fourteenth with a 163 average.

Team No. 12, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed fifteenth with a 162 average.

Team No. 13, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed sixteenth with a 161 average.

Team No. 14, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed seventeenth with a 160 average.

Team No. 15, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed eighteenth with a 159 average.

Team No. 16, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed nineteenth with a 158 average.

Team No. 17, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed twentieth with a 157 average.

Team No. 18, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed twenty-first with a 156 average.

Team No. 19, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed twenty-second with a 155 average.

Team No. 20, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed twenty-third with a 154 average.

Team No. 21, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed twenty-fourth with a 153 average.

Team No. 22, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed twenty-fifth with a 152 average.

Team No. 23, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed twenty-sixth with a 151 average.

Team No. 24, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed twenty-seventh with a 150 average.

Team No. 25, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed twenty-eighth with a 149 average.

Team No. 26, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed twenty-ninth with a 148 average.

Team No. 27, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed thirtieth with a 147 average.

Team No. 28, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed thirty-first with a 146 average.

Team No. 29, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed thirty-second with a 145 average.

Team No. 30, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed thirty-third with a 144 average.

Team No. 31, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed thirty-fourth with a 143 average.

Team No. 32, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed thirty-fifth with a 142 average.

Team No. 33, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed thirty-sixth with a 141 average.

Team No. 34, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed thirty-seventh with a 140 average.

Team No. 35, composed of V. Blasing, K. Bush, N. Young, V. Hanson, and Handicap, placed thirty-eighth with a 139 average.

Cellar-Dwelling Sactos Hang Two Defeats on Seals

By HERB WILHOIT
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Sacramento Solons, 28 games deep in the league cellar, fired two five-hit pitching pobs at San Francisco to beat the mighty league-leaders twice, 4-3 and 3-0, in last night's doubleheader.

San Francisco's lead was trimmed to 3½ games, what with second-place Oakland whamming Seattle twice, 7-2 and 10-6.

Sacramento pitchers Nagy and Holcombe turned the trick against the Seals. The series now stands at two games each.

Oakland, with the opener tied at 2-2 in the fourth inning, reared up to hammer Seattle pitcher Barrett and reliever Beasley for five runs and the ball game. The winning pitcher was Buxton, making his first start since he was suspended for doctoring the ball.

In the nightcap Tobin, called from retirement less than two weeks ago, relieved Cassaway in the first, after four unearned Seattle runs, and won the game. Combs drove in four runs in the opener, two with a homer in the second. Netkovich and Holder homered for Oakland in the nightcap, each with a man on, and Bob Johnson round-tripped for Seattle.

San Diego's Rescigno allowed Los Angeles only three hits as the Padres won, 2-1. It evened their series at a game apiece and left Los Angeles 7½ games off the pace, in third spot. It was San Diego's first win in 10 starts.

Portland's Bridges pitched a five-hit job as the Beavers won their second straight from Hollywood, 3-0. All the hits off Bridges, who has won nine straight and 14 this year, were singles. It was Hollywood's second shutout in 169 games.

Portland scored in the first on two singles and two walks, then in the sixth Wenner and Moie homered. The Beavers now are only one game back of fourth-place Seattle.

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Major League Baseball Leaders

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AMERICAN

Batting — Williams, Boston, .375; Boudreau, Cleveland, .367. Runs batted in — Stephens, Boston, 114; DiMaggio, New York, 113.

Home runs — DiMaggio, New York, 28; Stephens, Boston, 27. Pitching — Kramer, Boston, 14-4 .778; Raschi, New York, 17-3 .773.

NATIONAL

Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .382; Pafko, Chicago, .334. Runs batted in — Musial, St. Louis, and Mize, New York, 98.

Home runs —