



CHIEFS FACE RUGGED INFIELD—This is the San Francisco Sea Lions infield that the Umpqua Chiefs will face in an exhibition night game at Finlay Field Friday, September 3. From left to right are Junior Walton, 1b; Luther Brannan, ss; Milton Poole, 2b, and Singletary, 3b.

The first lighthouse in the United States was built in 1673 at the entrance of Boston harbor.

Bobbin' 'Round

By Bob Pemberton

Fans like good sportsmanship and a team doesn't win without it. Last Thursday night, at Finlay Field, the Umpqua Chiefs baseball team played Gold Beach. A certain, not so golden, Gold Beach player stood behind the batter and heckled Chiefs Pitcher Hess, who was on the mound. The overall effect did not reflect on the player, but on an otherwise good ball club.

Tonight at Portland, the Oregon All-Stars play the Portland All-Stars in a benefit football game. After the game, players will be honored at a midnight banquet, at which a cup will be awarded to the most valuable player. Each participant will receive a wrist watch, gold football, his jacket and T-shirt, a souvenir photograph of the team and a permanent life membership in the Shrine game alumni association. This marks a highlight in Oregon grid standards.

Speaking of football, why is the University of Oregon drawing so many big names? The answer may be that Oregon's coach, Jim Alken, is, in a manner of speaking, a star talent scout for the Cleveland Browns.

Here is the chance you have been waiting for. Starting next week Bobbin' Round will carry a guest writer taken from the letters you send in. Call it what you like, guest writer, or Citizen Joe Blow Speaks, but it's a chance to let others know your feelings, experience or stories you have to tell. It can be on anything about sports—fact or fantasy. Mail to Bobbin' Round, Roseburg News-Review, Roseburg, Oregon.

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Rotary Bums Edge Jaycee 'Blackies' At Softball, 9-8

The Rotary Bums came from behind in a crucial seventh inning rally to hit the challenging Jaycee Blackfaces seven times for a score of 9-8 in a softball game at Finlay Field Friday night.

The Jaycees relinquished an over-sized brass loving cup to the "Club Champions of Roseburg," but not without claiming they "wuz robbed" because they suspected that the umpires carried Rotary Club membership cards.

Rotarian Lawrence Roberts, in a desperate move, offered a king-size turkey to the man who brought in the winning run, when the Bums began to trail. Intrigued by the offer, Bob Phillips stepped up to the plate and hit a home run in the fifth inning. It wasn't the winning run, but good for a Stetson hat from Dr. E. E. Lindell.

With two men on bases, it was Long John Todd, Bum first baseman, who put the ball out of reach of the center fielder for another home run. Two men were on base, and his hit gave him credit for the Rotary Club win and the turkey. Carl Mueller started things off in the seventh frame by hitting a single, bringing in Cece Sherwood for a run. Then Hal Hoyt followed up with another single to score Mueller and to close up the gap in the score, 8-6, for the Blackfaces.

Hoyt managed to steal two bases after getting on base, but was stripped up when he tried to sneak home, for the second put-out. Hod Turner walked and Arlo Jacklin singled to present a nice home run steup. Todd took advantage of the situation.

The Jaycees played consistent ball all the way, but were no match for the Rotarian hitting streak that developed in the seventh frame. Jaycee Chuck Hart scored the first run of the evening and Wayne Croch followed up with Mac Pyle's single in the first inning. In the last of the third, the Blackfaces picked up two more runs to put them ahead, 4-1. The fourth, fifth and sixth innings were good for one, another one and two JC runs, but after that it was the Bums all the way.

Jim Oakley won a \$50 wrist watch donated by Roland West for scoring the first Rotary run of the evening. Sherwood went

Betty Evans, Girl Pitching Marvel, Has 38 No-Hit, No-Run Games in Her Remarkable Record in Softball

By MATT KRAMER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—At the age of 22, Betty Evans has accomplished what Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson never did. She has pitched her team to a national championship and compiled no less than 38 no-hit, no-run games.

This was in softball, and don't sneer at it. Eight big, strong Pacific Coast League baseball players tried the curly haired Betty at her own game the other night, and didn't come out so well.

It was an exhibition before a Portland-Sacramento game. Four top hitters from each team took turns trying to hit her pitches, delivered underhanded from the regulation 35 feet of women's softball.

Five of them struck out. A sixth hit a weak infield roller. Ted Jennings of Sacramento dribbled a single past third base. Only one man got hold of the ball solidly. That was Roy Heller, the left-handed Portland pitcher who maintains he could hit grapes thrown by a gorilla.

The girls get hits off Betty even less frequently. She long ago lost count of the one- and two-hitters. The 38th no-hit shut-out was achieved two weeks ago.

Right now she is resting up for another crack at the national title. She pitched no-hit, no-run games in the semi-finals and finals of the 1944 tourney to win the crown for her team—Lind & Pomeroy florists of Portland.

Since then she has hurled the team to every national tournament, but has got no closer to the title than runner-up.

This year the tournament will be in her own town. The week-long play begins here Sept. 12 with Betty's team automatically entered as the host.

Veteran at 22, she is an old-timer at the game. She was 14 when she joined Lind & Pomeroy as an outfielder. That was in 1940. Her father, R. E. Evans, wanted her to be a pitcher, tough, so she kept trying.

One day Manager Erv Lind saw her warming up and was impressed. He called in a couple of ace chuckers from men's teams

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct.
AMERICAN			
Boston	73	47	.608
Cleveland	71	48	.597
New York	71	48	.597
Philadelphia	71	51	.582
Pittsburgh	71	53	.571
St. Louis	66	71	.483
Washington	44	74	.375
NATIONAL			
Boston	68	52	.567
Cleveland	65	53	.553
St. Louis	65	53	.553
Pittsburgh	61	52	.540
New York	60	55	.522
Philadelphia	52	66	.441
Cincinnati	50	68	.425
Chicago	49	70	.412
PACIFIC COAST			
San Francisco	90	62	.592
Oakland	88	66	.571
Los Angeles	76	75	.503
Portland	72	67	.518
Seattle	72	67	.518
San Diego	65	68	.485
Hollywood	62	82	.433

Bowling Doubles End in 3-Way Tie

After 10 weeks of fast and furious bowling, the Men's Doubles Bowling League race ended in a three-way tie for first place. The fourth-ranking number five team (Wellman and Bruton) upset the dope bucket by sweeping all three games from Shirliff and Jones of the number four team. Had team four taken at least one of the games they would have been league champions.

Floyd Baughman, co-owner of the Roseburg Alleys, said the top three teams would play off the tie Monday night.

Oman and Sargent, representing team two, tied for high honors in individual game score when each bowled a 205. Craig Short topped all players by racking up a high individual series score of 546 for the evening.

	W	L
Shirliff and Jones	18	12
Oman and Sargent	18	12
Blatt and Short	18	12
Wellman and Bruton	18	12
Scout and Root	14	14
Johnson and Harding	14	14
Hanson and Hutchinson	12	16
Seccor and Lupton	10	20

home with a fine Stetson from Jim Powers for batting in Oakland.

Rotary Bums	R-001 021 5-9
Jaycee Blackfaces	H-111 122 7-13
	E-001 110 0-3
	R-202 112 0-8
	H-201 111 1-7
	E-101 010 0-3

Schmitz of Cubs Blanks Braves On Six-Hit Pitching

By RALPH RODEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Johnny Schmitz, brilliant southpaw of the last place Chicago Cubs, is rapidly gaining recognition as a "right killer."

Although the Cubs are going nowhere, Schmitz is taking delight in knocking off the five teams contending for the National League pennant.

Schmitz has won a total of 11 games from pennant-seeking Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and New York.

Yesterday he added the first place Braves to his imposing collection, blanking the Southworth crew, 1-0, at Chicago on six hits to post his 15th victory of the year as against 10 setbacks.

The setback was the Braves' third in a row at the hands of the Cubs and it sliced their margin to two games over the Dodgers and Cardinals.

Brooklyn turned back Cincinnati, 3-2, to take over the runner-up slot from the Cardinals by two percentage points. The Cards' scheduled game with New York was postponed because of rain.

The fourth place Pittsburgh Pirates climbed within three and a half games of the Braves, beating the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-3, on relief pitcher Higbe's ninth inning homer.

Red Sox Widen Lead

Meanwhile, the Boston Red Sox moved a game ahead of the Cleveland Indians in the stirring battle for the American League pennant.

The Red Sox, sparked by Ted Williams and Don DiMaggio, crushed the last place Chicago White Sox, 10-5, while the runner-up Indians divided a doubleheader with the third place Yankees in New York.

Williams drove in four runs on his 22nd homer and a double and DiMaggio knocked home two and scored three on four singles.

After Feller pitched the Indians to an 8-1 six-hit triumph in the first game, the Yankees came back and took the nightcap, 7-2, behind Reynolds.

Joe DiMaggio, clipped losing pitcher Gromek with his 29th homer.

Philadelphia's fourth place Athletics moved back into the pennant picture by taking a doubleheader from the St. Louis Browns, 6-0 and 9-1. The A's are only three games off the pace.

Fowler blanked the Browns on three safeties in bagging his 13th victory in the opener. McCahan checked St. Louis on seven blows in the finale.

The Detroit Tigers nosed out the Washington Senators, 3-2.

Salmon Fishing Season Poorest In Alaska History

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Alaska is experiencing its poorest salmon fishing season in history. Director Albert M. Day of the Fish and Wildlife Service said today.

Through the third week in August Southeastern Alaska had canned only 80,000 cases of pink salmon, compared with 340,000 on the corresponding date a year ago and 160,000 at the comparative time in 1946, Day said.

The salmon pack is the chief source of income in Alaska, Day told a reporter.

"A lot of communities are affected by the poor catch. It's pretty serious for the whole territory."

Day has returned from a plane, automobile-boat tour of several weeks throughout Alaska.

He said the territory's moose herds are "holding up pretty well" but the caribou and mountain sheep populations are declining noticeably.

"There is a crying need, regarding Alaska's commercial and sport fish and big game, for better management, stricter law enforcement, greater knowledge, and more manpower and equipment to do a decent job," said Day.

"Alaska's rapid population growth, the expansion of her highway system, and the wider use of airplanes is making great inroads on fish and game resources."

Negro Accused of Attack On Lane County Woman

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—A 27-year-old Negro section hand, whose name was given as Alkies Jacobs, was taken from a Southern Pacific freight train in Portland yesterday and held for return here to face prosecution on a charge of rape.

State police said he was accused by a woman about 20 years old, whose name was withheld, of attacking her about 10:30 p. m. Thursday at the Wicopie Station east of Oakridge. She was brought here where she was given medical treatment and her condition was reported as not serious.

Slash in Meat Prices Produces Heavy Rush

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—The crowd jamming Randall's Meat Market here today was like a gold rush mob.

Terry Randall, owner, slashed his meat prices Thursday, charging 39 cents a pound for steaks, and 49 cents for roasts.

He said he did \$1,000 worth of business Thursday, compared with a normal \$100 worth. And the crowds were even larger today.

Randall usually runs the place by himself. Now he has hired three other butchers to help him.

Major League Baseball Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct.
AMERICAN			
Batting — Williams, Boston, .371; Boudreau, Cleveland, .366.			
Runs Batted In — DiMaggio, New York, 115; Stephens, Boston, 114.			
Home Runs — DiMaggio, New York, 29; Stephens, Boston, 27.			
Pitching — Kramer, Boston, 144 .778; Fowler, Philadelphia, 134 .765.			
NATIONAL			
Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .379; Pafko, Chicago, .333.			
Runs Batted In — Musial, St. Louis, 101; Mize, New York, 98.			
Home Runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 35; Musial, St. Louis, 32.			
Pitching — Chesnes, Pittsburgh, 103 .769; Brecheen, St. Louis, 153 .750; and Sewell, Pittsburgh, 93 .750.			

The arena is expected to be packed to capacity when the promising opener gets under way at 8:30 p. m. Opponents in the special one-hour preliminary will be Tiger Nenoff, colorful but villainous Bulgarian, and Danno MacDonald, popular young Britisher. Nenoff made his debut here last week by disposing of Gordon Hessel, and the "Bully of the Balkans," who wears a flowing set of mustaches, may be overconfident against MacDonald, an expert with the spectacular drop-kick and the backbreaker.

Most of the interest will be centered around the title tilt, however, and a hectic battle might well turn into a bloody brawl despite Stojack's customary use of scientific holds.

Stojack, Angelo To Clash Tonight

The Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling crown goes on the block at the Roseburg Armory tonight, and a brilliant and possibly brutal battle is expected when Frankie Stojack and Bruno Angelo clash for the coveted crown.

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Chiefs, Studs Set For Season Finale

The Umpqua Chiefs meet the Cheney Studs of Central Point in the final Southern Oregon League game of the season Sunday at 2 p. m. on Finlay Field.

The Studs are one of the league's leading teams and are gunning for a post in the four-team Shaughnessy playoff, so they will try to maintain their win record by leaving the field with the score in their favor.

The Chiefs may not be endowed with a favorable statistical record, but they are determined to wind up their league play with an impressive win. The Chiefs will be at full strength and will probably field the same team that won a 6-3 exhibition game with Gold Beach Thursday night.

This is the final home appearance for the Chiefs against a Southern Oregon League team. They lost their first game with the Central Point club, 5-8, so plenty of action should be in order to get revenge.

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