

Chiefs Win Season Opener 11 to 7

Craters Held To Eight Hits By Richardson

Locals Touch Visiting Hurlers for 12 Bingles; Koch Gets Four for Five

A free-hitting Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs club initiated Southern Oregon League play by racking up a 11-7 victory over the visiting Medford Craters at Finlay Field Sunday.

For Walt Richardson, Chiefs' hurler, it was his first league victory and second win of the season. He allowed eight hits—all in the first four innings, while striking out eight opponents.

Twenty-six-year-old Barney Koch, formerly with the Brooklyn Dodgers and now coaching at Tigard High School, was star hitter of the day, getting four-for-five trips to the plate, including a triple and a homer. He accounted for four Roseburg runs.

Medford did most of its tallying in the first three innings, scoring seven runs by then. The Craters made their final bid for a win in the eighth with a lone run.

Roseburg runs came in all but three innings, with three each in the first and third, two each in the fourth and eighth and one in the sixth.

Medford's Cotty Johnson and Lou Cardo both scored in the first inning on first baseman Byron Ward's triple. Both scorers had singled.

Roseburg went ahead in its portion of the first on rallies by Koch, George Sanders and Norm West. Additional singles by Jerry Huggins and Lovell Baker ran Roseburg's first-inning count up to five.

Medford's Cartwright leveled the tally at 3-1 in the second, on a single parlayed into a run. The Craters scored three more times in the third, after flattening the Chiefs with two triples, a double and a base on balls.

But their lead was short-lived. Roseburg bounced back with three of its own runs in the bottom portion of the third to knot the count at 6-6. George Sanders, West and Huggins scored after getting to first on an error, a hit and a base on balls, respectively.

Koch regained the lead for the Chiefs by banging a triple in the fourth. He and Virg Sanders,

SPORTS



LEAGUE PLAY OPENS—Top picture, Medford Manager Mac McNew connects with a pitched ball hurled by Mayor Albert G. Flegel, while Sandy Sanders, local sports enthusiast and one of the Chiefs' sponsors, is ready with glove and mask. In the lower picture, Roseburg pitcher Walt Richardson scores the final Chief run in the eighth. The Chiefs won the league opener 11-7 at Finlay Field Sunday.

who had walked, were flagged ahead one more base on pitcher Kent Clark's balk. Sanders scored the same inning on a single by brother George.

Stan Ward, Medford first baseman, scored the final tally for the visitors after drawing a walk. Roseburg's two final runs were scored by Koch and pitcher Richardson in the last half of the eighth.

The visitors went through three pitchers in an attempt to stem Roseburg's avalanche of hits. Clark started for the Craters organization. He was relieved by Paul Heunner after giving

Seals Defeat Sacramento In Twin Bill

Padres, Angelinos Split; Hollywood Sweeps Two Games From Portland

By JIM HUBBART (Associated Press Sports Writer) In all the world there is only one creature who loses less arguments than a mother-in-law—and that's a baseball umpire. Al Summers is a case in point. Sacramento Pitcher Kenny Holcomb had held the Seals hitless for a 4 1/3 innings when, after two bases on balls, he threw his glove on the mound and stalked angrily toward the plate.

Summers promptly gestured toward the clubhouse and that was all for Holcomb. It's against Coast League rules to argue balls and strikes.

San Francisco went on to win the game, 4 to 3 in a 10-inning battle. The Seals also took the nightcap, 6 to 3 for their seventh straight victory. They are now in third place behind San Diego and Hollywood.

And the Padres, too, had umpire trouble Sunday. They dropped the opener of their doubleheader at Los Angeles, 8 to 7, but the game was played under protest after the third inning. Manager Bucky Harris stormed to his feet when big Luke Easter was tagged out while loitering back to base on a foul ball.

Harris maintained the ball couldn't be in play because the batter and pitcher were not in their boxes. But umpires Pat Orr and Bill Doran wouldn't change their minds.

The decision on the protest is up to League President Clarence Rowland. If the protest is ruled valid, San Diego takes the series, 4 to 2. Otherwise they win 4 to 3.

The Padres bounced back with a vengeance in the nightcap, trouncing the Angels, 13 to 1. Will Hafey twirled four-hit ball. At Portland, Hollywood swept a twin bill from the Beavers, 7 to 6 and 10 to 4. Relief pitcher Art Schalko quelled a ninth inning Portland uprising in the opener, using three pitches to whiff pinch hitter Jimmy Gladd.

The Seattle Rainiers divided with Oakland, winning 11 to 4 and losing 10 to 2. Oakland got off to a four-run lead in the first frame of the second game. Billy Martin led off against Floyd Bennett with a double, and George Metkovich followed with a single. Then Les Scarrella doubled. With two runs in and a man still aboard, Beavers' first toss to Lloyd Christopher was a home run ball. Seattle took the series, 4 to 3.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	16	9	.640
Detroit	14	11	.558
Chicago	14	11	.558
Philadelphia	14	11	.558
Cleveland	10	15	.400
Washington	8	17	.320
Boston	10	12	.455
St. Louis	8	19	.296

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	16	9	.640
Boston	16	9	.640
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	11	13	.452
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	11	11	.483
Pittsburgh	11	11	.483
Chicago	10	14	.417

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	10	10	.500
San Diego	20	22	.476
San Francisco	20	23	.463
Oakland	20	24	.452
Seattle	24	25	.490
Los Angeles	23	26	.469
Sacramento	22	25	.466
Portland	17	30	.362

Riddle Girls End Season With Win Over Glendale

The Riddle Irish girls softball team closed the regular season with a 16 to 3 victory over the Glendale Pirates, at Riddle Friday.

Boyd, Irish pitcher, allowed three hits and struck out seven batters. In the fifth inning she fanned three Pirate batters in succession.

Caraway hit a home run for Glendale in the first inning to put the Pirates in the lead but Riddle tied it up and went ahead 2 to 1 on hits by Hollingsworth, C. Burgoyne, and D. Burgoyne.

The Irish shut the Pirates out in the second and then pounded Land, the Pirate pitcher, for seven hits and went ahead 9 to 1.

Glendale scored two runs in the third and that was all for them. Riddle scored two in the fourth after Sparks took up the pitching for Glendale. In the fifth, after leading the bases on hits by Gilbreath, Daniels, and Alkens, Jennie Howard, the Irish second baseman, crashed out a long home run putting the Irish ahead 14 to 3. Zumwalt then singled and C. Burgoyne followed with a home run into center field making the final score 16 to 3.

The Irish meet Drain Thursday, May 19, at a site yet to be chosen, for the Douglas County championship.

Indians, Vikings Battle Tonight

The Roseburg Indians baseball team, under Coach George Erickson, playing under the lights for the only time this season, meet Myrtle Creek at Finlay Field tonight, starting at 8 p.m.

A large turnout of fans is expected to see the Indians play their next to the last game of the season. Tuesday, the Roseburg varsity nine meets Sutherland at Finlay Field in a game scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

Erickson reported he may start, either Tom Johnson, Mickey Coen or Claren Hooper on the mound tonight. Bobby Sanders will catch.

The Roseburg club came out second best in earlier games with Myrtle Creek. The Vikings won 16-1 in the first contest between the two schools. Later, Roseburg bounced back with a slim 3-2 win in a game played here.

Roseburg again visited Viking territory, however, and lost 9-8. A Roseburg win tonight would put the four-game Indian-Viking series at even-Stephen.

Roseburg High Tennis Team Blanks North Bend

The Roseburg Indian tennis team, under Coach Al Hoffman, beat North Bend 7-0 in matches at North Bend last weekend. In the singles matches, Dick Jacobson defeated Bob Goulay 8-6, 7-5; Roy Van Horn defeated Sonny Gomes 6-4, 6-4; Ron Strickling defeated Red Swain 6-0, 6-1; Bob Schindler defeated Shorty Krake 6-0, 6-4, and Larry Henninger defeated Ted Smith 6-2, 6-0.

In the doubles matches, Gordon Conley and Norm Queen beat Goulay and Gomes 6-4, 6-2; Orval Bruton and Chuck Plummer beat Red Swain and Smith 8-6, 3-6, 6-3.

Conley and Queen will represent Roseburg at the district tourney to be held at Coos Bay May 21.

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V. Sanders, ss	5	4	.556
G. Sanders, lf	3	2	.600
West, lb	5	2	.714
Huggins, c	4	1	.800
Baker, 3b	4	0	1.000
R. Long, cf	4	0	1.000
Edgar, p	4	0	1.000
Richardson, p	3	1	.750

Roy Helser Will Coach At Linfield College
PORTLAND, May 16. — (AP) — The Portland Beavers' ace left-handed pitcher, Roy Helser, will coach baseball at Linfield College, McMinnville, next year. Helser said he will finish the season for Portland, but would not join the Beavers next year until after the close of school in June. He won 12 games in baseball, football and basketball at Linfield during the 1932-1936 span.

Washington State Tips Huskies in Track Meet
SEATTLE, May 16. — (AP) — A 79-62 decision Saturday gave Washington State College its 17th straight dual track win over Washington. Double winners for the Cougars were Rich Paeth, who won the mile and the two-mile; Fran Polsoot, the two hurdle events, Dick Keniston, both dashes, and Frank Mataya, shot and discus.

Oregon Shades O. S. C. By One Point in Dual Meet
EUGENE, Ore., May 16. — (AP) — Fighting off a late Oregon State bid, the University of Oregon scored a hairline 66-65 win over the Beavers in a northern division dual track meet Saturday.

Oregon's Walt McClure ran the 880 in 1:55.7, clipping a tenth of a second off the record set by Kirman Storli of Oregon in 1940.

THANKS EXPRESSED
In a letter to the News-Review, Lee Roy Hanson, principal at Junior High School, Yoncalla, and secretary of the Douglas County B League, expressed appreciation and thanks on behalf of B Schools, to Hod Turner, Cece Sherwood and Jack Newby for taking charge of the first annual Douglas County track meet held at Finlay Field May 7.

"They were in charge . . . they did a fine job," Hanson wrote.

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Athletics Defeat Yanks Two Straight; Brooklyn Shut Out by Braves

By JOE REICHLER (Associated Press Sports Writer) False alarm! Chalk up another error for the experts who predicted a two-team race between Boston and Cleveland for the American League pennant.

The prognosticators failed to take into consideration the overall improvement of the so-called weaker clubs — particularly the Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators.

With the New York Yankees grabbing an early lead, and Detroit and Philadelphia playing better than 500 ball, it now looks like a dog-eat-dog battle right down to the wire. Only four-and-a-half games separate the first place Yankees and seventh place Red Sox.

The White Sox went into third place yesterday when they shut out the Indians twice at Chicago, 10-0 and 2-0.

Bill Wight and Allen Gettel were the winners. Wight, the ex-Yankee southpaw, pitched a five-hitter in the opener for his fourth straight victory without defeat. Gettel, who once pitched for the Indians as well as the Yankees, doled out four hits in the nightcap.

Yanks Lose Twin Bill
Coming through with a spectacular seven-run outburst in what proved to be the final inning of the second game, the Athletics overcame a 6-0 deficit to nip the Yankees 7-6 for a sweep of their doubleheader. The A's also fought an uphill battle in the opener, winning 8-7 in 11 innings after trailing 7-3 going into the seventh.

Joe Dobson posted his first victory of the season limiting the Senators to four hits as the Red Sox shut out the Nats 3-0.

The lowly Browns divided a doubleheader with Detroit to make it five victories in their last seven games. After the Tigers had won the opener, 9-3, the Browns came back to win the second game, 12-4.

Boston's Braves and the New York Giants continued in their first place National League deadlock for the third straight day. The Braves made it three in a row over the Brooklyn Dodgers with a 4-0 shutout triumph, while the Giants whiffed the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-3, for a sweep of their three-game set.

Vern Bickford pitched the shutout for Boston, permitting the fourth place Dodgers only four singles.

Cardinals Edge Pirates
Chuck Diering's two-out double in the ninth drove in the tying run, and Red Schoendienst' single sent in the winning run as the St. Louis Cardinals came up with two runs to nip the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-3.

Cincinnati and Chicago divided a doubleheader, the Reds winning the opener, 6-5, and the Cubs taking the nightcap, 8-5. Johnny Wyrostek, whose ninth inning homer with a man on base had sent the first game into extra innings, singled in Red Stalcup with the winning run in the 10th.



LARGEST BEAR?—Contender for record as world's largest bear is this giant Kodiak, killed on Kodiak island, Alaska, by Morris Tallifson (shown with skin) and Larry Matfay. The bear weighed an estimated 1,800 pounds and skin measured 11 feet 5 inches long and 11 feet wide. Official measurements are being sent to Boone and Crockett club in New York City, which determines records. (AP Wirephoto).

Bosses Cavort in Ball Season Debut; Chiefs Awarded Prizes for 'First's'

Brief opening day ceremonies were conducted at Finlay Field by Mayor Albert G. Flegel, Sandy Sanders, one of the local semi-pro baseball club sponsors, and Medford Manager Mac McNew, accompanied by the Roseburg Elks-Community band.

Flegel traded his umpire's cap for one with a longer bill, then took his stand on the mound. Sanders was behind the plate to see that His Honor put the proper amount of English on the pellet. McNew was the batter.

Had McNew let the first one go by, Flegel fully intended to run behind the catcher, don his umpire's cap and call his own toss a strike. However, McNew hit at the ball, which bounced somewhere between third base and the dugout.

Prizes were awarded to Umpqua Chiefs players for turning in various "first's." Prizes were donated by Roseburg merchants.

Barney Koch walked off with the most awards. He received four dozen eggs from Grant Phillips for hitting the first single, a Ronson lighter from Wally's Pastime for hitting the first three-bagger, and cigars from Monarch Cigar Store for hitting the first homer.

Other winners were Virg Sanders, who was awarded cigars from Cece's Sandwich Shop for scoring the first run; Wally Richardson, who received a combination lighter and cigar case from J.V. Sporting Goods for the first strikeout; Jerry Huggins for getting the first base on balls; Virg Sanders received cigars from Club Cigar Store for making the first sacrifice; George Sanders received a ham from Deb's Market for making the first error and George Sanders, Barney Koch and Norm West split a prize for making the first double play.

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