

Chiefs Capture Both Weekend Games

Buckley Blanks Crescent City On Five Hits

Reed Twirls 8-Hitter To Give Locals Victory Over Medford Craters, 6 to 1

By DAN MINDOLOVICH
The Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs won their eighth game in ten starts, 6-1, Monday afternoon at Finlay Field, in an exhibition game played with the Medford Craters. Sunday afternoon, the Chiefs won their third league game, 4-0, playing the Crescent City Merchants, also at Finlay Field.

The Chiefs are proving to be the hottest club in Southern Oregon League, and are certain to give bigger and better clubs a run for their money in competition during the balance of the season.

The addition of several new players to the Chiefs roster has given the club a shot in the arm that may see Roseburg produce a championship semi-pro ball club this year. A large turnout of fans were on the house at both contests to see if the Chiefs were as good as reports claimed them to be. The fans were not disappointed.

Claude Buckley, newcomer from Oregon College of Education, who hurled the Sunday contest, is proving to be one of the most versatile men on the club. He pitched a five hitter Sunday, and batted .666, Monday, when he shifted to shortstop position and hit a triple.

Barney Koch, playing three games for Roseburg this season, produced as many triples, one in each of three games, Monday, in addition to scoring one run for the Chiefs, he batted in two teammates.

Another newcomer to the Roseburg pitching staff is Don Reed, who hurled the Monday game against Medford. He allowed eight well-scattered hits, and he was in trouble only once. In the eighth, with two out and the bases loaded, Barney Koch pulled the fat out of the fire for Reed by snatching catcher Tex Chandler's hopping grounder for a throw to first, retiring the side.

Sunday, Koch started the action for Roseburg, scoring the first run in the first inning after getting a three-bagger his first trip to the plate. George Sanders, grounding out, pitcher to first, scored Koch.

Norm West tallied the second run in the fourth, after hitting a double. He continued home on two Crescent City errors. Dick Debernardi, University of Oregon pitcher who is home for the summer, and Bill Scherner each followed with singles but were left on base, following Lovell Baker's sacrifice advancing both base runners and Jerry Huggins' ground out, second to first, retiring the side.

In a big seventh inning, Huggins started the hitting for Roseburg, with a solid hit single to left field. Buckley followed with

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CLOSE DECISION—Norm West, Chiefs' first baseman, snags the ball an instant before a Medford base runner touches first in Monday's exhibition contest at Finlay Field. The Chiefs won 6-1.

a single, then scored on Virg Sanders' grounder to short, who threw to second retiring Koch, who had got ten on via an error. George Sanders singled, then West did the same, scoring Virg Sanders.

Buckley allowed two hits in seven innings, then got into trouble in the eighth with two away. Don Clausen walked, then Bill Baldwin singled advancing Clausen to third. Baldwin attempted to steal and was picked off by Koch on a throw by Huggins, retiring the side and removing the threat. Two Crescent City hits in the ninth with two away failed to help the visitors as Wilson grounded out short to first, retiring the side.

Monday's Contest
In the Monday contest, Stan Norby banged out a triple off pitcher Don Reed, then scored on Norm Lucich's single. Medford hits in the third, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth innings, failed to develop into runs.

Koch tripled in the third, then scored on Buckley's grounder to short. Shortstop Coty Johnstone relayed the ball to first, retiring Buckley.

Buckley's triple in the sixth was good for a run when Baker drove a grounder through the shortstop's fingers, scoring Buckley. West advanced to third on the action, but was left stranded when Huggins flied out.

George Sanders, substituting for Hal Edgar in the seventh, singled then advanced on Don Reed's sacrifice. Koch played one into right field, good for a single, scoring Sanders.

Roseburg drove pitcher Cy Whidden out of the box after eight and one-third innings, on successive hits by Debernardi, Lovell Baker, Huggins and George Sanders. The bases were loaded three times, with George Sanders, Reed and Koch batting in Debernardi, Baker and Huggins respectively.

West and Debernardi made the fielding gems of the day. West nabbing a high foul after a fast sprint, and Debernardi catching a long fly on the run—and with one hand tied behind him.

George Sanders turned in a perfect 1.000, getting two for two, while Huggins, with two for four, and Koch, with two for five, followed in that order. Lucich, with three for five, including a double, starred for the Craters.

In the Sunday contest, pitcher Buckley's three for five and West's two for four topped teammates' efforts at the plate.

The Chiefs play here Thursday night with an as yet undetermined opponent.

The boxes:

Crescent City Merchants:	R	H	E	O	A
Slatt, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Hoffman, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Colman, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Ward, 1b	4	0	0	1	0
Henebeck, 2f	1	0	0	1	0
Wilson, 3b	4	0	0	3	0
Richardson, c	3	0	0	2	0
Maciel, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Clausen, 2f	4	0	0	1	0
Baldwin, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Reinemer, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Total	26	0	0	24	14

Roseburg Chiefs:	R	H	E	O	A
Koch, 2b	3	1	1	3	5
V. Sanders, lf	4	1	0	0	0
G. Sanders, ss	4	0	1	1	4
West, 1b	4	1	2	1	0
Debernardi, cf	3	0	1	1	0
Schermer, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Baker, 3b	3	0	0	1	0
Huggins, c	4	0	1	2	2
Buckley, p	3	1	2	0	0
Total	32	4	9	27	14

Crescent City:	R	H	E	O	A
Slatt, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Hoffman, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Colman, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Ward, 1b	4	0	0	1	0
Henebeck, 2f	1	0	0	1	0
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Richardson, c	3	0	0	2	0
Maciel, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Clausen, 2f	4	0	0	1	0
Baldwin, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Reinemer, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Total	32	0	0	27	14

Medford Craters:	R	H	E	O	A
Johnstone, ss	3	0	1	1	5
Norby, 2b	4	1	1	2	0
Lucich, cf	4	0	3	1	0
Total	11	1	5	4	15



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Brooks, Giants, Braves In Tie At League Top

Boxer Oust Athletics At Heels Of Yankees; Cleveland Wins Twice

By JOE REICHLER (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The major league pennant races today were beginning to shape up as predicted. While the National remained in a triple tie for first place for the second straight day, the American was tightened up with such familiar contenders as Boston and Cleveland moving in.

As a result of splits in Memorial Day doubleheaders, Brooklyn, Boston and New York still were crowding each other for breathing space in the senior circuit's top slot. All have won 22 and lost 17.

The Dodgers outlasted the Giants, 2-1, in a 13-inning thriller in the first game of the twin bill. The Giants bounced back to win the second, 7-4. The Braves whipped the Phils, 7-3, in their doubleheader opener in Philadelphia, but the Phils came back to win, 6-5, in 10 innings of the nightcap.

Some of the must give way by tonight, the Dodgers and Giants meet in a rubber game under the lights. The Braves engage the Phils in a day affair in Philadelphia in the only games.

The Red Sox completed a profitable home stand, sweeping a twin bill from the Philadelphia Athletics, 10-2 and 4-3 to replace the As as runner-up to the Yankees in the junior circuit.

Cleveland, victor in five of its last six, knocked off the hapless St. Louis Browns twice, 2-1 and 5-0. The Indians needed 12 innings to win the opener.

Detroit and Chicago exchanged close decisions. The Tigers won the opener, 3-2, and the White Sox took the second, 2-1.

The St. Louis Cardinals took over fourth place in the National League from Cincinnati by one percentage point by defeating the Reds in both ends of their twin bill, 8-6 and 9-2. The loop's tail-enders, Chicago and Pittsburgh, divided a doubleheader, the Cubs grabbed the first game, 8-5, and Pittsburgh took the nightcap, 8-6.

It took an eighth inning home run by Ted Williams with one aboard to give the Red Sox their double triumph. Al Zarilla paced an 11-hit first game attack against three pitchers with a grand slam homer and two singles.

Gene Bearden and rookie Mike Garcia combined to pitch the Indians to their first twin triumph of the year. Bearden allowed only five hits in outlasting Ned Garver in the 12-inning opener. Garcia hurled six-hit ball for his third victory in the nightcap.

Jackie Robinson's home run in the 13th inning won the opener for Hartung. Homers by Whitey Lockman and Johnny Mize helped Clint Hartung rack up his fifth victory in the nightcap as Ralph Branca suffered his first defeat of the season.

Peewee Baseball Talent Summoned To Practice

Peewee baseball practice starts Thursday, between 10 a. m. and 12 noon on Finlay Field. Coach Barney Koch, peewee and Junior Legion mentor said all boys 17 years of age and under are invited to turn out on that date.

Bill Holland Wins Speedway Classic After Trailing Trio Who Encounter Misfortune

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—(AP)—Bill Holland, the veteran speedster from Reading, Pa., is a patient fellow—a guy who can wait for the breaks.

Holland today holds his first Indianapolis speedway 500-mile classic race title and it will come about because he was willing to wait for misfortune to overcome the cars he was trailing.

He watched Duke Nalon set a fantastic pace in his Novi Mobil Special for 55 miles at the start of yesterday's grind. Nalon, who rode out of Sherman Oaks, Calif., averaged almost 128 miles per hour in breaking a long string of records for the first 25 miles.

Then Nalon's car became a burned-out wreck on the north west retaining wall. He suffered second degree burns. Rex Mays, shooting for his first triumph for the 12th time, then took over, and Holland still waited.

Mays' engine conked out at 90 miles. Then Lee Wallard, a second-year driver from Schenectady, N. Y., grabbed the lead, and Holland still played his waiting game. Wallard, driving the late Ted Horn's Naserati, was slowed by clutch trouble and finally dropped out.

This was Holland's cue, he grabbed the lead at the 137 1/2-mile mark and never was headed. He even got a break in the last 26 miles of the race when Mauri Rose, the South Bend, Ind., engineer, who was seeking an unprecedented fourth victory, was halted by engine trouble.

Whatever he receives he earned it. Holland didn't make a mistake that shows in the race chart as he set up a new record of 121.377 miles an hour, and an elapsed time of 4:07:15.7.

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This score, combined with his Saturday mark of 99 out of 100 gave him the winning total of 199.

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