

SPORTS

Umpqua Chiefs Down Oakland 17-2 Friday

Battle Of Managers Proves Lop-Sided Game; Locals Make 17 Hits

Scoring in all but the last inning, the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs smothered the visiting Oakland Oaks under a barrage of 17 hits and runs Friday night at Finlay field, winning the exhibition tilt by a lopsided 17-2 tally.

Labeled the "Battle of Managers," it proved to be just that, albeit a one-sided one. Winning pitcher and Chiefs Manager Earl Sargent pitched three-hit, one-run ball for four innings, before convincing himself he still had plenty of steam in the ol' meat-hook. Walt Richardson took over, holding the Oaks to four bingles in as many frames. The Oaks got their second run off Norm West, who hurled the final frame, allowing two hits.

Velv Jones, Oaks leadoff man, scored the first run in the initial stanza, after gaining first base on an error. He crossed home on shortstop Elmer Pleuard's single to center. Duane Linton scored in the ninth after singling, taking second on an error, gaining third on West's wild pitch, then coming home on Joe Copeland's single.

Gibson Relieved
Roseburg batsmen drew 11 hits off Manager Hoot Gibson, the losing hurler, who tossed for five full innings before exchanging with first baseman Jones. The Chiefs collected six hits off the relief hurler in three innings.

Only in the eighth frame did the Chiefs show any signs of letting up. Barney Koch, Jerry Coen and George Sanders either flew out or grounded in rapid succession, to end the game.

Koch grounded out in the initial stanza, after which Virg Sanders tripled and West singled rapidly and consecutively.

Debernardi Scores
Dick Debernardi's single in the second was parlayed into a run, when right fielder Chuck Hopkins muffed the ball. Debernardi took the remaining three bases on the boner.

Virg Sanders grounded out the same inning, scoring Roy Long, who tripped to first on third's error.

The Chiefs enjoyed two hits and four runs in the third canto, with Norm West leading off when hit by a pitched ball. He stole second then scored on Jerry Huggins' hard-hit grounder.

Roy Long singled, scoring Huggins, then Barney Koch sent a line-drive through first's fingers scoring Boker and Long.

Two more Roseburg runs came in the fourth. George Sanders, leading off, singled, then West drew first on an error. Huggins ran his RBI up to three with another hard-hit single that scored both Sanders and West. The next three batters flew or grounded out, leaving Huggins' huggin' first.

Koch Comes Home
Three hits was Roseburg's lot in the fifth, but only Barney Koch crossed home after drawing a walk. Coen scored Koch with a single to left field, but was thrown out trying to reach home. A walk by George Sanders and a hit apiece by West and Pete Coor loaded the sacks, but two succeed-



FAIR ENOUGH—Edith Jurs exhibits the trophy emblematic of the 1949 National Individual Championship of the American Junior Bowling Congress. The 15-year-old Kenosha, Wis., prep school student won with a 694 series. The pretty miss, who entered competitive bowling at 12, jolted a 669 triple highlighted by a 258 singles in league competition to be awarded a ring. She led three of four circuits with averages of 177, 174, 171.

Fighting Phils Dark Horse In National Race

Fourth Straight Victory Posted; Dodgers Win With Two-Run Homer

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Tab the fighting Philles as the dark horse in the National League race.

Coming strong after a faltering start, Eddie Sawyer's young men have passed the fading New York Giants to move into the first division. They're only three games back of Brooklyn.

Kenny Heintzelman's 3-2 decision over the sizzling St. Louis Cardinals last night was the Phils' fourth straight victory and their seventh in the last eight games.

Heintzelman ended the card surge after six successive wins, dropping the Birds a game and a half back of leading Brooklyn. The Dodgers protected their half-game edge on Boston by whipping Cincinnati, 10-5, while the Bravs were dropping Chicago into the cellar, 6-2.

Homer Paces Phils
Gran Hammer, brilliant shortstop prospect of the Phils, hammered Al Brazie and his successors for four hits to pace the Phils' attack. He scored two of the three runs. It was the first setback for Brazie in almost a month.

The Dodgers broke loose with a six-run seventh inning climax by Carl Furillo's two-run homer, to give Joe Hatten his fifth victory. Despite two homers by Jimmy Bloodworth, who drove in four runs, Matten went all the way.

Warren Spahn nudged the Cubs into last place with a six-hit effort while the Braves unloaded on Bob Rush and Porky Lane for 12 hits. It was Spahn's seventh victory.

Southpaw Bill Werle helped Pittsburgh escape from the basement after a two-week stay when he spun a neat three-hitter against the New York Giants, 6-1. The loss was the Giants' fifth straight.

Westlake Hits Homer
Wally Westlake hit a homer with Ralph Kiner on base in the second of the Bucs off to an early lead off Larry Jansen.

Vic Raschi put the New York Yankees back on the win path snapping a four-game losing string, with a 3-2 edge over Cleveland. It was the ninth victory for Raschi and his fifth in a row.

Raschi lost his shutout and almost blew the game in the ninth when the Tribe rallied before 67,031, the largest Cleveland crowd of the season.

Joe McCarthy's woes continued as his Boston Red Sox blew another one, 4-2, to Chicago. After losing three straight at St. Louis, the Sox were beaten on a four-run third inning.

Randy Gumpert scattered nine Boston bodes to earn his fifth victory. Ted Williams, who boosted his runs-batted-in total to 52 with a single and double, was Gumpert's chief tormentor.

Rain washed out a night game between the Philadelphia Athletics and St. Louis Browns. Washington and Detroit were not scheduled.

Nelson Whiffs To Lose Out In National Open
CHICAGO, June 11.—(AP)—National Open Golf sideshow!

Cheer up, you duffers—it can happen to anyone!

You think it's tough when you swing at a ball and miss it completely. So does Byron Lord Nelson, former national open, PGA and masters champion—one of the finest stylists ever to grace a course.

Lord Byron whiffed his way out of the National Open race yesterday with a complete miss. And it was that whiff which ushered him to the sidelines as the survivors started down today's final 36-hole stretch in golfdom's biggest show.

A two-run total of 150 strokes was necessary to qualify for today's play. Nelson had 151—the extra one being the "whiff."

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KAHUT'S OPPONENT—Above is Babe "Hardrock" Gordon, who will oppose Joltin' Joe Kahut in a 10-round main event of the Friday, June 17, outdoor fight card at Finlay Field. Twenty-four-year-old Gordon has never been knocked out in 104 ring encounters. This is a record that should impress even Kahut. The Woodburn farmer will make a preview appearance here Monday night at the Roseburg Armory, where he is scheduled to spar several rounds with Leo "the Lion" Turner and any available Roseburg heavyweight. Turner will also appear on Friday's card in a six-round special performance. Mickey Gimmell, now residing in Roseburg, will fight a return engagement with Al "Pinky" Cowan in an eight-round semi-windup. Monday night's exhibition go at the Armory starts at 7 o'clock. (Picture by Photo Lab.)

Damato's Steal Gives Angels Win Over Rainiers

By JIM HUBBART
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Joseph Dominick Damato, a diminutive infielder who once said his biggest thrill in baseball was stealing home to win a ball game, apparently is out to make that feat a permanent addition to his repertoire in the Pacific Coast League.

Performing as a pinch runner, little Joe scurried across the plate with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth inning Friday night, wrecking Seattle pitcher Guy Fletcher's bid for his 13th straight triumph.

Los Angeles won the ball game 3 to 2, snapping Seattle's eight-game winning streak. But the Rainiers are still holding down second place in the standings, 7½ games behind Hollywood.

For Fletcher, Damato's steal was particularly disheartening. He had piled up one of the most impressive records of consecutive victories in recent Coast League history. He might have gone on to break the mark of 16 straight set by Frank Browning of San Francisco in 1909.

The game had just about everything, including the first triple play of the season. The Angels set it up in the fifth on a pop fly to right field.

Clarence Maddern led off the ninth with a homer that put Los Angeles into a 2 to 2 tie.

Stars Triumph
At Hollywood, the pace-setting Stars piled up a four-run first inning and went on to vanquish San Diego, 5 to 3. Pinky Woods, posting his 10th win of the season, curved the Padres' terror twins into submission. Large Luke Easter went hitless, and Max West got just one—a ground rule double that subsequently became San Diego's first run.

It was Hollywood's third victory in four starts.

Oakland edged Sacramento, 3 to 2, as pitcher Earl Jones limited the Solons to three hits and doubled in the winning run in the ninth.

The triumph evened the series at two games apiece and put Oakland in fourth place.

At Portland, Southpaw Roy Heiser blanked San Francisco until the ninth inning and emerged with a 9 to 1 verdict for the Beavers. Elmer Singleton started for the Seals, and it looked like a pitching duel until San Francisco collapsed in the fourth frame.

Eddie Fernandez, Portland catcher, whacked a two-run round tripper in the sixth.

Junior American Legion Contest Canceled Tonight

The Roseburg Junior Legion game, originally scheduled for tonight has been canceled, according to Coach Barney Koch. Lack of an available opponent was given as reason for the cancellation.

Roseburg Junior Legionnaires will play their second league contest Wednesday night at Finlay Field, with opponents from Sutherland. The league game is set for 8 o'clock.

Due to a conflict in schedules, some of the league games have been changed and others may be advanced or retarded one day.

After the Sutherland contest, a game is scheduled to be played here with Tri-City, either June 18 or 19. On June 25, Roseburg travels to Drain. A game with Sutherland is scheduled for either July 2 or 3. On July 9, Roseburg travels to Tri-City.

Coach Koch said some exhibition games may be arranged. Cottage Grove and Coos Bay are tentatively included in the exhibition list.

Sutherland Team Withdraws From Softball League

Taking longer to get started than a train from a milk stop, five teams making up the Roseburg Softball League continue to remain idle for lack of a schedule.

Leadership of the group has again reverted to Fred Scherner after Goose Mardin resigned as president. Mardin will not field a club this year as he is unable to get the players necessary to fill out the team. He called special attention to the difficulty in obtaining the services of a pitcher.

"We've always fielded a better than average club," Mardin said of the 1948 championship-sharing Sutherland Pastime organization, "and rather than field a mediocre team, we decided to disband this year."

Scherner and League Secretary Jeff Jeffries are still trying to arrange a schedule and get league play under way.

Scheduled to participate in City Softball competition — if and when — are Scherner's 1948 co-championship "Squirt" team; Sergeant Lyle Harrell's Roseburg Elks; Gordon Bevin's Umpqua Plywood team; Lewis McAllister's Montgomery Ward nine and Wayne Larsen's Veteran of Foreign Wars group.

Scherner related softball league information "more definite" in nature would be forthcoming "sometime next week."

Can Calumet Farm's Ponder duplicate his Kentucky Derby victory in another of those thrilling come-from-behind gallops?

Will Isidore Bieber's Palestinian, third in the Derby and second in the Preakness, finally make the grade in to the winner's circle in this final jewel of the triple crown?

Does Greentree Stable's Cap have the stuff to travel a mile and one-half, and hold off the others as he did to take the Preakness?

Or will some rank outsider — and there are several in the race — repeat 1933 history when Joseph E. Widener's Hurryhoff, a 50 to 1 shot, romped home by eight lengths in the mud to take it all?

Frisch Is Named Cubs Manager Replacing Grimm
BOSTON, June 11.—(AP)—Convinced that his Chicago Cubs need a baseball man in the front office and that his transfer to such a post "is the best thing for the club," Charlie Frisch will lead his team on the field for the next to last time today.

Jolly Cholly will become vice president in charge of baseball operations and the man he selected, Frankie Frisch, the old "Fordham Flash," will succeed him as field manager.

Frisch, signed to a contract which will run through 1951, will assume his new post in Chicago next Monday when Jimmy Gallagher, who has been general manager of the National League team, will become vice president in charge of business matters.

Owner Philip K. Wrigley told of these changes yesterday, a few hours before the Cubs slipped into the National League cellar after being whipped 6-2 by the Boston Braves while the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the New York Giants.

"The change was for the best interest of the club," Grimm told baseball writers.

In New York Frisch had little to say beyond agreeing with statements made here by Grimm. "I'll have complete charge on the field. No, I don't know too much about the Cubs. You don't know a team until you live with the players."

Baby Beavers Lost, Now He Tries To Rear Fawn
REDSPOUR, June 11.—(AP)—Sgt. R. M. Miles of the State Police is going to try it again.

Not long back someone found a pair of baby beavers and turned them over to him. Despite bottle feeding, they didn't live.

Now a female fawn, estimated at about three days of age, has been turned over to Miles. It was found stretched out on the highway.

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Four Topflight Wrestlers Scheduled For Action Tonight

A double-barreled wrestling show will be presented to a large crowd at the Roseburg Armory tonight by Matchmaker Don Owen.

Opening the program at 8:30 p. m. will be a one-hour, three-fall skirmish between Tex Hager, native Oregonian, and Pierre La Belle, talented French-Canadian from Montreal. The match marks the opening of a double-elimination tournament that will eventually crown the Pacific coast light-heavyweight champ. Ben Sherman, holder of the title belt, has relinquished all claims because he is moving to Honolulu to enter private business.

The headliner will mark the return of Buck Weaver, popular ex-athlete from the University of Indiana. The clever Hoosier will meet Lefty Pacer, rugged Detroit grappler who will have a 15-pound weight advantage. The erstwhile coast titleholder is confident of defeating the southpaw, employing such holds as a neck-breaker, drop-kicks and flying tackles he learned while playing with Indiana.

Elton Owen will referee both bouts.

Oregon Motor Vehicle Registration Tops 1948 Mark
Registration of motor vehicles in Oregon is almost 10 percent greater than a year ago, Secretary of State Newberry reports.

Vehicles licensed in the first four months totaled 572,229. By the end of June, registrations are expected to top last year's final total of 600,400.

Biggest gain of any classification was shown by pickup trucks, closely followed by motorcycles. Passenger cars are approximately three-fourths the total.

Although the percentage increase is not as great as for 1948, it has been constant and is matched by comparable increases in gasoline sales and travel mileage, Newberry said.

Spurred by the final expiration of all old-style drivers' licenses, renewal of permits by the license division jumped 40 percent over 1948, the secretary said. He warned drivers who may still have a license bearing a "5R" serial number to renew immediately or face the prospect of arrest by intensified police checks on expired permits.

Highway fatalities have dropped sharply despite the increased traffic, Newberry pointed out. The 1949 toll now stands at 71 deaths, compared with a three-year average of 130 at this time.

Tri-City Team To Play Chiefs In Sunday Tilt
Umpqua Chiefs fans are assured a live-wire Southern Oregon League contest at Finlay Field Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 p. m., when the Tri-City club from Myrtle Creek puts in an appearance here.

Tri-City is out to share the number one spot in the league's hit parade. They can do this by toppling the Chiefs in the Sunday game. Tri-City is right behind the Chiefs in league standings, having won three league games in four starts. The Chiefs have yet to be defeated in league action.

It is rumored Tri-City will utilize the services of ex-Portland Beaver pitcher Leo Fallon. Last year, Fallon did a hitch with the Salem Capitols of the state league. He is reported to be on the Tri-City payroll and may hurl against Chiefs batters tomorrow.

Claude Buckley may start the mound action for the Chiefs, after a weeks layoff. The Oregon College of Education hurler will be forced to employ every trick in his pitching repertoire to keep Tri-City's hit and run count to a minimum.

The stakes are high and the contest will be grim. One of the largest spectator crowds ever to assemble at the local ball park is expected to be on hand to see if the Chiefs are as powerful an organization as they appear to be. "This is it," as it were.

NEGRO JOINS ANGELS
LOS ANGELES, June 11.—(AP) Booker Mc Daniel, 27-year-old righthanded pitcher, today was due to fly to Seattle to join the Los Angeles Angels as the first Negro ever to appear on the club roster in its 47-year history. Mc Daniel, tall 200-pounder was obtained from the Kansas City Monarchs and was ordered to report to the seventh place Angels of the Pacific Coast League.

POSTPONES RACE
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., June 11.—(AP)—Guy Lombardo today delayed the start of his attempts to break the world speedboat record in Henry Kaiser's "aluminum first" because of a defective propeller shaft on the boat. The orchestra leader-speedboat driver held up the trials over a mile course on Lake Placid while a new shaft was being flown in from Detroit.

PETERSEN WINS
HOLLYWOOD, June 11.—(AP)—Big Bill Petersen, Seattle, has too much wallop for Freddie Schott, Akron, O.

Petersen, 212, knocked out his 208-pound rival in the third round at Legion Stadium last night. The Pacific Northwest heavyweight chopped his younger foe down with short rights.

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