

Myrtle Creek Defeats Chiefs, 6 to 1

Loghry Blanks Locals After First Inning

Visitors Garner Dozen Hits, Four Of Them By 1st Sacker Shirtcliff

By DAN MINDOLOVICH
One of the biggest baseball crowds ever to attend Finlay Field park saw Kenny Lawrence's Myrtle Creek club hand the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs their first Southern Oregon League defeat at Finlay Field Sunday, beating them 6-1 in a hard-fought game that saw tempers flare and fans remind umpires to see their ophthalmists at their earliest convenience. This puts Myrtle Creek in a tie with the league-leading Chiefs, each club now holding four wins and one loss.

Roseburg held a brief one-run lead in the first inning, scored by Barney Koch who singled and was batted in by George Sanders' single. Chiefs efforts to score after that were without success.

Close calls by base umpire Bill Eckhoff proved to be a sore spot with Chiefs fans, but spirited conversations with the arbiter failed to help Roseburg's cause.

The visitors were a full inning in launching their batting campaign, then clean-up hitter Bud Shirtcliff, who batted 1,000 in four times at bat Sunday, after getting off to a mediocre start in the season by hitting only one in 10 official trips to the plate, lined out a single in the second inning. Forrest Loghry followed with some of the same, then Bill Brown firsted on a flyer's choice to second.

Loghry went to third on a ground ball, then Shirtcliff, who batted .100 in the season, by hitting only one in 10 official trips to the plate, lined out a single in the second inning. Forrest Loghry followed with some of the same, then Bill Brown firsted on a flyer's choice to second.

Loghry's knock to right field brought cries of "interference" from the Chiefs when a spectator picked up the ball. The rule book gives the batter two bases in this case, provided the runner hadn't crossed second before the interference was noted. Neither umpire observed whether Garner had crossed second before or after the ball had been "interfered" with, so Garner was allowed to remain on third.

Mora scores in 7th
A hit spree by Dale Ulam and Shirtcliff in the fifth and another by Andy Endecott in the sixth failed to develop into runs, but singles by Bud Meek and Lou Kotnick, former Chiefs player, were good for additional tallies when Shirtcliff batted out a triple in the seventh.

At this point, Claude Buckley, who signed with the Salem Senators last week and who pitched his farewell game for the Chiefs Sunday, was beckoned from the mound after striking out three and allowing 10 hits, good for five runs.

Don Reed took over and Frosty Loghry, first man to face him, was allowed to tag first on a fielder's choice when Reed snagged his grounder and pegged it to catcher Jerry Huggins, as Shirtcliff made a break for home. Lovell Baker and Huggins bracketed the lead and he was finally tagged by Baker.

Garner scored Myrtle Creek's final run in the eighth, coming in on an error after singling and advancing on Endecott's sacrifice. Chiefs fail to bunch hits
Roseburg touched pitcher Don Loghry for 10 singles, fairly well scattered over the nine-inning route. In the first and George Sanders hit in the first and Lovell Baker connected for a single in the second, George and West hit in the third, then were sacrificed ahead of a hunt by Wilson. Singles by Dick Debernardi in the fifth, Baker in the seventh, Virg Sanders in the eighth and West and Pete Coor in the ninth failed to develop into runs.

Only four Roseburg batsmen got past first base. Koch, George Sanders, West and Wilson, the latter firsting on a fielder's choice that caught West trying

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SPORTS



SELECT GLOVES FOR TITLE BOUT—Middleweight champion Marcel Cerdan (left), and challenger Jake LaMotta, of the Bronx, N. Y., examine four sets of boxing gloves in the Michigan Boxing Commissioner's office in Detroit. Each selected one pair to use in the June 15th title bout. The gloves were then placed in the commissioner's safe until fight night. (AP Wirephoto)

Weaver Gets Decision Over Pacer After Each Gain Fall; Pierre LaBelle Downs Hager

By DAN MINDOLOVICH
An enthusiastic mat crowd saw Uv Weaver tussle his way to a two-out-of-three fall win over meanie Lefty Pacer at the Roseburg Army Saturday night, after some extremely dirty tactics were employed by the southpaw. Elton Owen finally had to award the go to Weaver, after both men split a four-point decision.

This proved to be a mistake for Owen, however. He was quickly pounced upon by the loser and might have suffered severe injury, had not Pacer's attention been distracted. Owen recovered sufficiently enough to tell Pacer off and raise Weaver's arm in victory.

In the preliminary, Pierre LaBelle bested Tex Hager in a clean, scientific demonstration of wrestling.

It looked like curtains for the popular Weaver at least a half-dozen times during the bout, but the agile and lighter college athlete always managed to bounce back in the nick of time, to the complete chagrin and bafflement of the more rugged Pacer.

Pacer took the first fall in 15:25 with a painful surboard, then Weaver evened the count by coming back with a neck-breaker in the second fall. The maneuver caught Pacer completely by surprise. Weaver made as if he was no longer interested in his opponent.

Pacer fell back to recoup, then Weaver pounced on him, grabbing Pacer by the neck. He threw him back with a neck-breaker in the third fall. The maneuver caught Pacer completely by surprise. Weaver made as if he was no longer interested in his opponent.

Hager evened the score in the second go with a head-scissors that caught LaBelle to give in, but the French-Canadian grappler was not to be denied, and he quickly ended the struggle by pinning Hager in six minutes of the third fall with a Hungarian leg-clutch, preceded by dropkicks.

Dodgers Win As Cardinals, Braves Lose

Terrific Batting Keeps Brooks At Top; Yankees Drop Two To Cleveland

By RALPH RODEN
Associated Press Sports Writer
Something new has been added to the Brooklyn Dodgers' stock in trade—a home run punch.

Dodger batters have belted 55 homers in 52 games. Only the slump-ridden New York Giants have a higher total, 57.

The lone fly in the ointment is that Dodger pitchers have allowed even more home runs than the Brooks have hit. They have served up 56 four-baggers.

Brooklyn's new found medium of winning games played havoc with Cincinnati over the weekend. The league-leaders socked two homers in a 10-5 win Friday night, belted three more in a 11-3 victory Saturday and yesterday exploded four in a pulverizing 20-7 route that stretched their unbeaten streak to seven games.

Both the second-place St. Louis Cardinals and the third-place Boston Braves fell two games back of the Dodgers as they split double-headers.

The Cards divided with the Philadelphia Phillies, winning the opener, 7-3, and dropping the nightcap, 8-3. The Braves split with the Chicago Cubs, copping the second game, 2-0, after losing the first, 6-2.

Harry (The Cat) Brecheen stopped the Phils in the first game on five hits.

Andy Seminick, who hit a home run in a twin bill, blasted two into the seats in the nightcap to help Robin Roberts to his seventh victory for the Phillies.

The Cubs combined a five-run first inning against Johnny Sain and brilliant pitching by rookie Warren Hacker to upset the Braves in the first game.

Hacker allowed only one hit after taking over from Johnny Schmitz in the first inning with none out.

Ralph Kiner smashed his 14th home run of the season in the seventh inning to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 6-5 nod over the New York Yankees.

The world champion Cleveland Indians won in a twin bill from the New York Yankees, 6-0 and 3-1, at Cleveland before 77,543 fans, largest major league crowd of the season. The defeats cut the Yanks' edge over the runner-up Detroit Tigers to three games.

The Tigers swept a bargain bill from the Washington Senators, 9-0 and 6-5.

Bob Lemon shut out the Yanks on six blows and walked a two-run homer in besting lefty Ed Lopat in the opener.

The whitewash was the first suffered by the Yanks in 113 games.

Rookie Mike Garcia came up with a three-hitter in the nightcap that was called in the Cleveland eighth because of wet grounds.

Hal Newhouser let the Senators down with four hits in turning in his first shutout and seventh victory of the year in the opener at Detroit. The second game was a squeaker that the Tigers won in the ninth when rookie Johnny Groth slammed a bases-loaded double off Paul Cervetti.

Boston's Red Sox pulled into a fourth place tie with the Nats, a half game back of the third place Philadelphia Athletics by downing the Chicago White Sox 15-3 and 7-5.

Home runs by Birdie Tebbetts, Vern Stephens and Bobby Doerr permitted Lefty Mel Parnell to earn his eighth triumph in the first game. Stephens' homer was his 15th, high for both leagues. The Sox won the second game with a three-run blast in the ninth.

Philadelphia split with the last place St. Louis Browns, taking the second game, 13-10 after losing the first, 6-4.

Easter Leads Padres to Twin Win Over Hollies

By JIM BACON
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Hollywood Stars are thankful for Luke Easter's terrific box-office power but his batting power—oh no!

The San Diego Padres' giant Negro first baseman made it a very unhappy weekend for the Stars. On Saturday night, his double and homer accounted for five Padres runs and a 7 to 5 win over the Pacific Coast League leaders.

Sunday, Easter slammed his 22nd and 23rd homer in each of two games to pace the Padres' double win, 7 to 5 and 5 to 2, over the Stars. The double win gave San Diego the series 4 to 0, the first home series loss this season for the Stars.

The amazing Portland Beavers stretched their winning streak to five games in taking a pair from San Francisco. The first game was a 13-inning affair and the second seven innings. The scores 5 to 4 and 3 to 2.

Eddie Hake's two-run homer in the 13th gave the Beavers the first one. Jim Gladd doubled home the winning run in the second.

Frankie Dasso racked up his ninth win of the season and Orval Grove his second as the Sacramento Solons took a pair from the Oakland Aacorns. The Solons' 3 to 2 first game win came on Al White's double and rookie Bill Wilson's homer in the ninth. The second game went 3 to 1.

In the day's only split, Seattle took Los Angeles 1 to 0 in the opener and lost 10-2 in the nightcap. The Angels belted five homers in the second game. Clarence Maddern bagging two. Charlie Schanz chucked up his 12th win of the year for the Rainiers in the curtain raiser.

He paced six Angel hits. Alan Hyde, who lost, gave up only four safeties in his seven innings but one was Al Lyons' 14th homer.

Prep Schools' Athletes Hang Up New Records

PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—High school athletes turned in record breaking performances here Saturday night in the Oregon A. A. U. track and field competition for 1949.

Mervin Brock, Portland's Washington High, clipped a month of a second of his 100-yard mark to win and set the standard for future competition at 10.2 seconds. He also moved back the 220-yard record time to 22.7 seconds.

Elmer Messenger, Centralia, Wash., put the discus record at a limit that may stand for a long time in the division. His record throw was 132 feet, 6 inches. It compares with the old record of 127 feet, 4 inches.

Jack Bowers, of the Arcle Club, Vancouver, B. C., broad jumped 21 feet, 3 3/4 inches. The old mark was 20 feet, 7 inches for the prep division.

The high jump limit was boosted to 5 feet, 11 inches by Bob Devones, Centralia, Wash., and Grant Schiewe, Molalla, Ore., set the 440-yard race record at 53.2 seconds.

Ted Waterworth, Portland's Washington, who won the all-age high hurdle race, was an easy record setter in the prep low hurdle. He covered the distance in 18 seconds. Van White of Gresham, Ore., tossed the 150 lb 172 feet, 1 inch. The old mark was 152 feet, 9 inches.

Chrysler Corporation Can't Cancel Contract
PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—The Chrysler Corporation was prevented here from cancelling its contract with the Tarola Motor Company.

Federal Judge Claude McCulloch has issued a temporary injunction to keep the Chrysler firm from the action. He will hear further arguments on the matter Monday.

Joseph P. Tarola, former president of the Portland firm, came from McNeil Island federal penitentiary to testify. He is serving an 18-month sentence for income tax evasion.

His attorneys asserted Chrysler was attempting to cancel the contract without cause. Chrysler attorneys insisted no cause was necessary.

AWARDED CONTRACT
SEATTLE, June 13.—(AP)—R.A. Neuman & Son, McMinnville, was awarded a \$249 contract here Saturday for remodeling the Salem post office.

Early-day surgeons were also barbers.

Kahut Will Give Fans Sample Of His Prowess In Sparring Match With Turner Tonight

Oregon's prize heavyweight boxing package, Joltin' Joe Kahut, is scheduled to appear at the Roseburg Army tonight at 7 o'clock, where he will engage Leo "The Lion" Turner in exhibition sparring prior to meeting Hardrock Gordon Friday night at Finlay Field in a 10-round main event.

Records Tumble At 1949 Oregon A.A.U. Contests

PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—Five records and 13 in the lower brackets were posted here Saturday night as track and field stars competed in the 1949 Oregon A. A. U. meet.

George Rasmussen of Oregon vaulted 13 feet, 10 inches to raise the pole vault record a full nine inches. Team mate Jack Hutchins of Oregon ran a sensational mile race to set a new mark at 4:19.4 minutes. Jim Newcomb of Santa Ana, Calif., junior college held to a winning pace that put the two-mile grind at 9:46 minutes.

The Eastern Washington College mile relay team was an easy winner in setting a new record for the event at 3:24.4 minutes and Duane Eby of Oregon State pushed the shot put mark up to 47 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

Ten new high school division records were chalked up and three in the junior bracket.

Merlin "Bud" White of Portland's Lewis and Clark College was the double sprint star of the meet. He remained undefeated in the 100-yard event this season by finishing in 9.8 seconds, two tenths of a second off the 43-year-old meet record of 9.6. He cracked the 10-second limit for the fourth time this year by spurting ahead of Dave Henthorne, Oregon, after 60 yards and finished a foot in the lead.

Then White won the 220 in 21.9 seconds.

A surprise winner in the 120-yard high hurdles was Ted Waterworth of Portland's Washington High. It was his first competition over the 42-inch A. A. U. standards, but he led with a 15.7 second time. High school boards are 39 inches above the ground.

Seattle Safeway Store Robbed By Two Gunmen
SEATTLE, June 13.—(AP)—Two armed, masked men escaped from a Safeway store with an undetermined amount of money here Saturday after imprisoning about 21 persons in a walk-in refrigerator.

Detectives said the robbers stole two cars for their getaway. The 11 employees and about 10 customers were trapped in the refrigerator about 40 minutes before escaping through a rear door.

Detectives said the pair entered through a rear door as the store opened for business. They added the methods were the same as those used in other recent supermarket robberies here.

Nine-Day Deer Season Urged By LaGrande Club
LA GRANDE, June 13.—(AP)—A short deer season, from Oct. 1 to 9, with a bag limit of one forked horn deer, was proposed Saturday by the La Grande Sportsmen's Club.

The proposal, which is in opposition to Baker Sportsmen's suggestions, will be placed before the five-county Eastern Oregon Sportsmen's Council meeting here July 6.

The La Grande group asked an elk season of Oct. 30-Nov. 13, with a limit of one bull elk, and a pheasant season of Oct. 16-23, with two cocks a day.

Wallowa County Votes Down Levy For Hospital
ENTERPRISE, June 13.—(AP)—Defeat of special tax proposal to provide operating revenue for a new Wallowa County hospital has brought an end to plans for the structure.

A federal grant of \$91,000 had been allocated and the county had earlier voted bonds for construction.

The levy was defeated, 874 to 458.

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Cary Middlecott Edges Out Sneed In National Open

CHICAGO, June 13.—(AP)—If Sam Sneed's putter could talk he would be in for a bawling out. He played a dirty trick on it.

The magic wand that brought him the Master's and PGA golf crowns this season cost him a chance for the National Open title Saturday. Cary Middlecott, a pro less than three years, won with a two over par 286.

Clayton Heafner and Sneed shared second with 287. Jim Turnea and Bobby Locke split fourth place with 289's.

It could have been all Sneed's. But he asked too much of his putter. Needing to par the last three holes to tie Middlecott, and only a birdie on one of them to win, Sneed chose to use his putter two feet off the edge of the 132-yard 17th green in a gamble for a birdie.

Instead of chipping, which would have seemed logical, he went for the hole 25 feet away on the roll through the light fringe and onto the green. The "put" went seven feet past the cup. He couldn't get back and took a four. That was his undoing.

Gunman Robs Tavern In Portland Holdup
PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—A gunman, inadvertently aided by his upset victims, robbed a tavern and two customers of \$102 late Friday night.

The gunman pulled a revolver and demanded the customers' wallets, then went behind the bar to empty the cash register.

At that point Bartender Glenn F. Shores, who had managed to sneak back to his own apartment, fired his shotgun into the air, hitting the robber off.

But the persons frightened were the two customers. Thinking the gunman had fired at them, they dived for the floor, and failed to see which way the robber left.

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New York	27	25	.519
Cincinnati	22	30	.523
Chicago	19	31	.389
Pittsburgh	19	32	.373

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	19	.640
Detroit	20	22	.577
Philadelphia	22	20	.588
Boston	25	24	.519
Washington	27	25	.519
Cleveland	24	24	.500
Chicago	22	29	.431
St. Louis	15	28	.343

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Seattle	43	38	.577
Portland	40	37	.588
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Now is the Time to Make Your Wants Known.
Consideration of hunting regulations will be made a special order of business at the regular meeting of

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Home runs—Robinson, Brooklyn, 41;
Home runs—Kline, Pittsburgh, 14;
Home runs—Philadelphia and Munsie, St. Louis, 11
Pitching—Branch, Brooklyn, 6-1, .889;
Hatten, Brooklyn, 5-3, .714
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Kell, Detroit, .346; Jost, Philadelphia, .325
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 54;
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