

Chiefs Tip Grants Pass Merchants, 7-6

Visitors Score Their Runs In 6th And 7th

Locals Fail To Tally After 5th; Reed Touched For 15 Safe Bingles

Next-to-the-cellar-dwelling Grants Pass Merchants nearly spoiled Roseburg's day at Finlay Field Sunday. The Chiefs won, 7-6, but not without a fight. The win was Roseburg's fifth in seven Southern Oregon league starts.

The Chiefs were ready to rest on their fifth-inning laurels, at which time five hits and five runs put Roseburg ahead seven to zero. Then the visitors—with a never-say-die look in their eyes—spat on their hands, pounded the plate and adjusted their caps.

They warned the Chiefs with two runs off two hits in the sixth. Taking a page out of Roseburg's own book, the Merchants parleyed four hits into five runs in a big seventh inning.

Neither team scored after that although Jerry Huggins thumped a hard triple in the seventh—making it three for four for him—and a Grants Pass man reached third in the eighth, with one away.

Reed Allows 15 Hits
Winning pitcher Don Reed was tapped for 15 hits in nine innings. This included a two-bagger by Skip Brecont in the sixth, and a home run—with one on—by Jack Lutz in the seventh. Reed struck out six.

Ted Wilson rapped out the first Roseburg hit in the first stanza. He scored on a steal home. Earl Hampton singled in Norm West in the third.

Reed started the fifth inning batting merry-go-round when in front of the Merchant shortstop. Then Barney Koch drove one between the second baseman's legs and Ted Wilson singled.

George Sanders batted in Reed with a base hit and Koch came in as West grounded out, short to first. Hampton drew a walk, then Jerry Huggins slammed one into right field, on which Wilson and George Sanders scored. Reed, up again, first on an error and Hampton tallied on what should have been the third out.

The box:
Grants Pass B R H O A
Howerton, cf, 3b 5 0 2 0 1
Hammons, 2b, ss 3 1 1 1 0
Lutz, ss, p 5 1 2 3 1
Boyer, c 4 1 3 3 1
Fleishman, 1b 4 1 3 1 1
Brecont, cf, cf 4 1 3 1 1
Friend, lf 4 1 2 2 0
Edler, 2b 4 0 2 2 1
Lantz, p 2 0 0 0 0
Kaiser, rf 2 0 0 0 0

Roseburg B R H O A
Koch, 2b 5 1 1 4 0
Wilson, cf 5 2 2 1 0
C. Sanders, ss 5 1 1 4 0
West, 1b 4 1 0 9 0

SPORTS

Yaqui Kid Defeats Pacer In Wrestling Card Headliner; Szasz Disposes Of Falletti

By DAN MINDOLOVICH
News-Review Sports Writer

Douglas County wrestling fans watched their favorite grapplers win over tough opposition at the Armory Saturday night.

A fairly large crowd saw newcomer Yaqui Kid defeat Lefty Pacer in a main event of three short falls. Popular Al Szasz dumped Tony Falletti in a straight-fall preliminary.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	41	24	.628
Baltimore	37	28	.569
Boston	35	38	.479
Detroit	36	39	.479
Cleveland	33	38	.464
Washington	30	33	.476
Pittsburgh	27	36	.429
Chicago	18	46	.281
St. Louis			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	39	25	.609
St. Louis	38	28	.577
Philadelphia	37	30	.552
Boston	36	30	.544
New York	31	32	.492
Cincinnati	27	36	.429
Pittsburgh	25	36	.406
Chicago	24	40	.375

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	59	35	.625
Seattle	52	42	.553
Oakland	48	46	.500
Sacramento	36	50	.419
Portland	41	48	.461
San Francisco	41	51	.446
Los Angeles	32	54	.370

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

League	Player	Team	Stat
AMERICAN LEAGUE	Batting—Karl, Detroit, .350	Detroit	112-326
	Home runs—Williams, Boston, 78	Boston	78
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Batting—Karl, Detroit, .350	Detroit	112-326
	Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 16	Pittsburgh	16

Player	W	L	IP	ERA
Hampton, 2b	2	1	2 3	3.00
Lantz, rf, c	2	0	0 1	0.00
Coor, c	2	0	0 3	0.00
V. Sanders, lf	4	0	0 3	0.00
Debernardi, rf	1	0	0 0	0.00

Player	W	L	IP	ERA
G. Sanders ran for Coor in 5th	35	7	10 27	10
Coor, 2b	101	90	400-6	4.00
Roseburg	101	90	400-6	4.00
Ernst-Lutz 2, Friend, Stolen bases	101	90	400-6	4.00
West, 2, Wilson, Sacrifices—Friend	101	90	400-6	4.00
Hammons 2, 2b hit—Brecont, 2b hit—Friend, lf	101	90	400-6	4.00
Edler, 2b	101	90	400-6	4.00
Lantz, p	101	90	400-6	4.00
Kaiser, rf	101	90	400-6	4.00

Production Of Oregon Mines Drops In 1948

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—Oregon's metal mining industry declined in 1948. Production totaled \$527,046, compared with \$537,000 in 1947.

The decline was due to a combination of factors, including a drop in the price of metals and a decrease in the amount of ore mined.

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ASTORIA FERRY Operating After Going On Bar

ASTORIA, June 27.—(AP)—The state Ferry M. R. Chessman was operating again today after being freed from a sand bar.

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Pesky Sparks Bosox To Long Victory Streak

Team Trails Yankees By Only 5 Games; Dodgers, Cardinals Still Knotted

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Boston Red Sox are devaluing everything in sight these days, largely because little Johnny Pesky once again is "setting the table" for sluggers Ted Williams and Vern Stephens.

Pesky is the lad whose name you never see among the home run and runs-batted-in leaders, but year in and year out he's around the top in hits, runs scored and batting percentage.

In four years with the Sox, punch-hitting Pesky never has failed to tally at least 100 runs per season, and in three of those he collected 200 or more hits and hit over .300.

Pesky got off to a wobbly start this year, and it was no coincidence that the Red Sox did the same.

Johnny has hit safely in Boston's last 12 games scoring in all but two. The Red Sox have won 10 of them. Their 5-3 triumph yesterday over the St. Louis Browns was their fifth in a row and moved them into third place by two percentage points over Detroit.

Pesky has been a ball of fire during that stretch. He's banged out 22 hits in 50 times at bat for a .44 figure. He has pulled his average up 33 points to a respectable .301.

Boston now is only five games behind the league leading New York Yankees.

Mullin Slams 3 Homers

The Yankees were held to a split in their doubleheader with the Tigers. Ed Lopat ended a four-game losing streak, pitching to the Yankees to a 6-2 triumph in the opener, but the Tigers came back to pound Vic Raschi and Frank Shea for a 12-4 second game win.

Pat Mullin, a bench-warmer practically all season, replaced the slumping Johnny Groth for Detroit, and slammed out three home runs in the nightcap. He hadn't connected for any before yesterday. The loss was the second for the 11-game winning Raschi, both at the hands of the Bengals.

Runner-up Philadelphia also divided a twin-bill.

The As beat the Chicago White Sox, 4-2, on Pinch Hitter Wally Moses' three-run double in the eighth, but the Sox came back to win the second, 3-0. Bob Kuzava and Marino Pieretti combined to spin the shutout.

A pair of walks, a single by Ken Keltner and a double by Bob Kennedy gave Cleveland two runs in the 10th inning and a 3-1 verdict over the Senators in Washington. Steve Gromek edged out Sid Hudson in the hurrying duel.

Both Leaders Win

Brooklyn protected its half game edge over St. Louis in the National League, running roughshod over Pittsburgh, 15-3. A 10-run seventh inning broke up any semblance of a ball game.

Don Newcombe notched his fifth victory.

The Cubs kept pace with the Dodgers as Red Munger shut out the Boston Braves, 2-0, with a four-hitter.

The Cincinnati Reds slowed up the onrushing Philadelphia Phils, knocking them off in both ends of a doubleheader, 4-3 and 5-2.

Playing without Leo Durocher, the suspended manager, the New York Giants salvaged the final of a three-game series from the Chicago Cubs, 6-2.

Installment Buying Controls Ends July 1

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—Government controls over installment buying by consumers will be allowed to expire at the end of this month, senators announced.

The wartime and postwar controls over the amount of down payments and total time for payments have been known as "regulation W."

Senator Robertson (D-Va.), chairman of a banking subcommittee which held hearings on a proposed extension, said his group contemplates no further action.

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54 Athletes Of AAU Chosen To Vie Overseas

FRESNO, Calif., June 27.—(AP)—Fifty-four athletes who competed in the 1949 Amateur Athletic Union championships here were selected today to represent the U. S. in competition in Portugal and throughout Europe this summer.

Three of the men chosen—shotputters Jim Fuchs, distance runner, Fred Wilts and hurdler Charles Moore—set new records at the AAU meet over the weekend.

Fuchs, a Yale man competing for the New York Athletic Club, heaved the 16-pound shot 57 feet 1 1/8 inches. It bettered the mark of 55 feet 5 inches set in 1934 by Jack Torrance of Louisiana State University.

Wilts, Indiana student also wearing New York A. C. togs, ran the 10,000 meters race in 32:51.5. The previous record of 32:51.5 was made by Don Lash another Indiana man, in 1936.

Moore, a Cornell man competing unattached, ran the 400 meters hurdles in 51.1 to better the mark of 51.6 set by Glen Hardin of Louisiana State in 1936.

Portland Downs San Francisco In Doubleheader

(By the Associated Press)

Split doubleheaders were the Sabbath menu throughout the Pacific Coast League.

That is except for San Francisco, which had a twin-beating served up by Portland to give the Beavers an unquestionable hold on sixth place in the standings.

Portland took the Seals, 5 to 4 and 4 to 0. Hal Sautzman, the neat two-ball in the nightcap for his ninth win of the season. Red Lynn, pitching in relief for George Diehl, was credited with the Portland win in the opener.

Max West came through with a choice tidbit for San Diego, his 27th homer of the season with two aboard. This was the margin of a 6-to-3 win for the Padres over the loop-leading Hollywood Stars in the second game of the day.

In the opener Hollywood's Gordon Maltzberger kept San Diego well in check and the Stars turned in a well-earned 12-to-5 victory.

Booker T. (Cannonball) McDaniel, Los Angeles Negro newcomer, forked up his third twirling victory in as many times on the mound as the Angels edged Seattle, 7 to 5, in the first tilt. The Rainiers captured the nightcap 6 to 3 but Los Angeles, in the league cellar, won the series four games to three.

More Policing Less Tooting, Order Given

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 27.—(AP)—Vancouver police will be blowing more whistles and fewer pipes this year.

In the interests of civic economy, Vancouver Police Commission endorsed recommendation of Mayor Thompson that visits of the city police pipe band to the United States be curtailed.

Local police administration was impaired by loss of the men's services while absent from duties and expenses involved were becoming prohibitive, Mayor Thompson said.

Canadian Oil Exports Premature, Says Premier

CALGARY, June 27.—(CP)—Talk of oil and gas export from Alberta is "premature," Premier E. C. Manning said here.

"We are holding a special session of our legislature for the purpose of writing all the provisions in the statutes of this province which we can put in to protect the interests of the Alberta people," the premier said. The session is slated to begin July 4.

Laid Off Railroad Men Must Wait Coal Decision

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—(AP)—A Pennsylvania Railroad spokesman said that 15,000 men laid off two weeks ago because of declining business will remain idle at least until the nation's coal mines are in full operation again.

"We have no idea how long the idleness will continue" the spokesman said.

The 15,000 employees were furloughed June 13 "in view of the low ebb of business with which the railroad is confronted," the PRR said.

Dual Fuel System For Automobiles Goal Of Research For Industries

By DAVID J. WILKIE
Associated Press Automotive Editor

DETROIT.—(AP)—Automotive and petroleum industry engineers are doing a lot of research on dual fuel systems.

The goal, of course, is to get more miles per dollar out of gasoline costs. Right now, the experts say, the average motorist wastes more gasoline than he uses. Part of this is due to the inefficient combustion. Most of it, however, results from the fact the motorist has to carry higher quality fuel than he needs at all times.

The ideal dual fuel system would feed the engine high quality fuel for starting and heavy going only. Once the car is under way and moving on fairly level surface, lower grade fuel would be used.

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Four Of Chiefs In Close Race For Batting Honors

Putting the finger on the top batter of the Unquaga Chiefs is not the easiest task.

Four men appear to be running neck-and-neck for the honor. They are Barney Koch with .415, Jerry Huggins with .387, Norm West with .386 and George Sanders with .372.

On paper, Bunky Hill's .444 and Jerry Coen's .429 look the best, but their times at bat and hitting record is nowhere near that of the first mentioned four.

West leads the field in hits and times at bat—32 for 83—and Sanders is second with 29 for 73. Jerry Huggins, with 24 for 62, and Koch, with 22 for 53, follow in that order.

West and Sanders are the only players who have participated in all 20 games played by the Chiefs to date.

Dick Debernardi stepped into the 300 class by coming up from 286 to 308. Dick Reed, with an even 300, and Hal Edgar, with a .361, are the other batters above the 300 mark.

Individual Averages:

Player	G	A	B	R	Pct.
Hill, cf	4	9	0	4	.444
Coen, lf	4	3	1	3	.429
Koch, 2b	12	53	22	415	.415
Reed, 1b	6	11	1	407	.407
Huggins, rf, c	19	62	24	388	.388
West, 1b	30	83	32	386	.386
G. Sanders, ss	19	62	23	372	.372
Edgar, rf	13	36	13	361	.361
Debernardi, cf	12	30	10	308	.308
R. Coen, p	6	11	1	300	.300
Baker, 3b	16	64	9	281	.281
Wilson, cf	7	24	7	278	.278
Richardson, p	4	16	3	250	.250
Hampton, 2b	19	62	23	191	.191
Coor, c	7	17	2	157	.157
Lewis, p	4	8	1	125	.125
Krause, p	4	8	1	108	.108
B. Sanders, c	2	0	0	.000	

Winter sports areas on the national forests of Oregon and Washington attracted 535,582 visitors last winter, according to figures just released by the U. S. forest service. For the first time on record, Washington forest areas had more winter sports visitors than Oregon.

Abnormal snowfalls and blizzards closed some of the popular national forest ski areas for several weeks at the peak of the season, and as a result there was a region-wide decrease of 19 percent from the 1947-48 winter sports use.

One result of the heavy snowfall, according to regional forester H. J. Andrews, was that many school children were able to ski and toboggan on slopes in their own communities while the major areas were closed. For instance, Portland teen-agers enjoyed winter sports activities on local golf courses and city parks instead of going to Government Camp or Timberline Lodge.

Actually, there was no reduction in winter sports participation in Oregon and Washington, but rather a reduction in the use of national forest winter sports areas because of the unusual weather.

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