

# Chiefs Play K. C. Monarchs Tonight

## Negro Team Rated High In Baseball Field

Fans Offered Chance To See Potential Major Leaguers In Action

Roseburg baseball fans will see two excellent baseball clubs perform on the Finlay Field baseball diamond tonight, when the Umpqua Chiefs and the Kansas City Monarchs clash in an exhibition dual at Finlay Field starting at 8 o'clock.

Few citizens hereabouts realize that the local semi-pro organization is being spoken of favorably up and down the Coast. A record of 19 wins and only four losses is not to be taken lightly in anyone's league, and what's more, the Chiefs have never avoided meeting anyone and everyone.

Tonight's game with the hard-hitting, hard-fielding Monarchs is no exception. Last year, the Negro ball club won 86 percent of games played to over 200,000 people in a 50,000-mile tour over the nation and in Canada.

Satchel Paige, pitching sensation of the Cleveland Indians, played with the Monarchs before being signed by the American League organization.

"Cool Papa" Bell manages this great club, which boasts a host of baseball talent.

On first base for the Monarchs will be Merle Foster, who is spending his second year with the club and is one of the most promising young ball players in Negro baseball. He hits left-handed and has a flashy way about him that everyone enjoys.

Another famous player with the Monarchs is Lee Moody, outfielder who has been playing top ball for the last 10 years. Moody spent five years with the Kansas City Monarchs and played second base to make up the combination with Jackie Robinson, when Jackie played on the Monarch club. Moody is a long ball hitter and led the team last year with 31 home runs.

At third is Ed Willis, often mistaken for Satchel Paige because of his lanky 6'4" build which is identical to that of Satchel's; however, Willis is young enough to be Paige's son. Willis is from Texas and also an outstanding player.

The catching department is handled by Gosley and Wright, both boys who played last year with the club and do a fine job behind the plate.

The Kansas City Monarchs gave organized baseball three top players besides Paige last year and have several more that will probably go up next year.

This is Roseburg's opportunity to see some potential big-league

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# SPORTS

## Dusette, Returning To Local Wrestling War, Will Battle Weaver On Saturday's Card

Buck Weaver, who defeated Sugi Hayamaki in the final fall of a coast light-heavyweight tournament match, after losing a fall to the Jap's jiu-jitsu "sleeper" hold, will meet Georges Dusette, great French-Canadian wrestler on next Saturday's show. It will be a double main-event performance, rated by Matchmaker Elton Owen as the "greatest array of talent I've been able to assemble this season."

In the other one-hour headliner, Tony Ross, the tough "Salem sadist," and Al Szasz, the popular little Hungarian, will continue their long-standing feud. This match will not count in the tournament being held to find a successor to the title vacated by Ben Sherman.

Weaver is the leading contender for the coast crown, having won two matches without a defeat. It will be the first start for Dusette, who has been absent from this area for more than a year.

The Canadian is well known to Douglas County mat followers. He is a great competitor and possesses the most muscular shoulder and arm development of any man in the business, making his full-nelson virtually impossible to break. If Weaver posts another victory this week, he is almost certain to be a finalist in the tournament competition.

Of interest to local wrestling fans was the news that Yaqul Joe, the trainer and manager of the sensational Yaqul Indian, The Yuaqui Kid, gave Leo Karlinko a bad physical beating in an exhibition at the Veterans Hospital last week. Joe has retired from active wrestling for quite a few years, but the rugged life in the Sonora Mountains has kept him in superb condition.

Interest in Saturday's double-billed wrestling show is high and fans are urged to make early reservations for ringside seats at Powell's. The opener starts at 8:30 a. m.

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material show their stuff in a special "preview." Albert Cartmill from Ft. Madison, Ia., covers shortstop position. The 19-year-old infielder is the youngest man on the team. He handles himself like a veteran, is a long ball hitter and is a clever ball handler who is interesting to watch.

The pitching staff of six hurlers consists of Mickey Stubblefield, Stringbean Wright, Joe Barber, Bill Wooden, Jimmy Birdsong, and Norman Keys. Mickey Stubblefield, who is always a crowd pleaser, is often referred to as "Little Satchel" because of the many different deliveries he has—similar to Paige. Paige coached Stubblefield last year. He said that if Stubblefield was a foot taller, he could use him for a double on the mound.

## Dom Outplays Brother Joe In DiMaggio Duel

Boston Red Sox Stop Yanks, 4-2; Brooklyn's Lead Cut To One Game

By JOE REICHLER  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
The youngest of the great DiMaggio clan, Dom, although enjoying his best year in baseball, has been shoved into the background by the electrifying comeback of big brother Joe.

Nearly all fans know that Joe has slammed five home runs since his return to active competition a week ago. But few are aware that Dom has made more hits than any other American League and is second only to Detroit's George Kell in batting. And there is no better fielding center fielder in the majors.

Dom cracked a home run for the Boston Red Sox Sunday, but it was not practically noticed because it so happened that his brother Joe also slammed a round tripper.

It was the other way around last night. It was Joe who faded into the background despite his double, single and two walks in four hits at bat for the New York Yankees.

Dom walloped a home run and triple and scored two runs to lead the Red Sox to a 4-2 triumph over the Yankees. This helped the Red Sox snap an eight-game losing streak. In addition, Dom made the fielding play of the game, coming up with a brilliant running one-handed catch of lead-off batter Phil Rizzuto's bid for a triple in the eighth. Since two walks followed, Dom's catch definitely saved the game for Boston.

The third place Cleveland Indians advanced to within six games of the Yankees, drubbing the Detroit Tigers 8-1. Frank Pappish, making his second start for Cleveland, gained his first victory in a seven-inning, one-out, 14-hit attack against three Bengal hurlers with two singles and his 13th home run.

The St. Louis Browns came up with six runs in the seventh inning to defeat the Chicago White Sox, 9-5.

Second place St. Louis Cardinals cut Brooklyn's National League lead to one game by winning in 10 innings, 2-1, from Chicago while the Philadelphia Phils whipped the Dodgers, 7-2.

All other teams enjoyed an off day.

**H. H. Hannon Again Posts Perfect Score At Shoot**  
Exodus of holiday vacationers over the weekend cut attendance at the Rod and Gun Club's weekly trapshoot to 10 squads, but high scores were turned in by competing runners.

H. H. Hannon chalked up a perfect score for the second Sunday in succession.

Ted Rice, Dr. C. B. Wade, Fred Kuck and C. L. Graves each had a 24-score, while Kelly Brosi and Walt Edmonds scored 23 each.

C. L. Graves, chairman of the trapshoot committee, reports that traps will be open each Sunday at 1 p. m. during the summer months.

**Australia Acts To Oust Wartime Refugees**  
CANBERRA, Australia, July 6.—The Australian House of Representatives passed a bill Tuesday requiring deportation of wartime refugees who promised to leave Australia after the war.

The bill is designed to remove loopholes in the immigration law such as permitted Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, an Indonesian married to an Australian, to remain in this country. The high court found that Mrs. O'Keefe never became a migrant and therefore was not covered by the immigration act.

## News Views

By SHERMAN PLIMPTON  
The British Broadcasting Corp. has set up a no-applause-for-rags rule. If the audience is amused, it may smirk or smile, but no palm banging or cheers. The applause supposedly jars the home audience, but the lack of applause sure pulls the zipper on the performance. Actors and comedians need applause the way sunflowers need sun and Arved needs Andy. Money is nice, but incidental. Playing to an unresponsive audience is an actor's favorite nightmare. It's like trying to make a meal off bubbles. As far as that goes, we all like a little appreciation for our efforts. That should be as simple as ABC to the BBC.

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Team	W	L
New York	42	26
Philadelphia	41	31
Cleveland	39	36
Detroit	38	36
Boston	36	38
Washington	32	39
Chicago	28	43
St. Louis	23	50

## Softball League Games Scheduled

The City Softball League continues its terrific pace of last year's furious ball playing at Finlay Field Thursday night at 7:15 p. m. The Scherner Squirrels, league leaders with three wins and no losses, start the evening action against Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In the nightcap, Roseburg Elks and Umpqua Plywood are scheduled to perform.

Top players on the four clubs comprising the City League were scheduled to meet a nationally famous Negro softball organization Sunday, but due to a conflict in their schedule, the visitors were unable to appear here. A large turnout of disappointed softball fans were refunded their money after nearly two and one-half hours of waiting.

But fans can witness some extremely fast action when the local softball groups appear on the field in the League tussles. The game moves so quickly, a tag suggested that if a score-keeper drops his pencil, he is apt to miss two put-outs and a run.

Tip-top players like Chuck Taylor, who hit 10-for-10 in a row, Lou McAllister, who plays smartly behind the plate; Bill Shapiro, fast and accurate shortstop; Joe Brunner, powerful hitter and sharp eyed fielder, and a host of other talented small-diamond players will put on some fine ball playing Thursday night.

## Martinolich Top Winner At Motorcycle Races

Monday, July 4th was Independence Day for most Americans but for Johnny Martinolich, brilliant Portland cyclist, it was victory day as he won top honors in the hill climb sponsored by the Cottage Grove Motorcycle Club. In both the 45-cubic inch class and the 80-cubic inch class, as well as the open division, the amazing rider from the Rose City walked, or rather, rode off with top honors. In each case he was pressed to the finish by Monte Montgomery of Tacoma, Wash. Only in the novice class, in which he wasn't eligible due to his "expert" rating, did the Portland rider fail to win No. 1 position money.

Rex Betz, Vancouver, and Ray Hyland, Eugene, won the two novice division events with ease.

The expected duel between Martinolich and Casey Jones of Springfield failed to materialize, with Jones finishing third behind Montgomery in both the 45- and 80-inch divisions.

## Four Events Of July 8 Boxing Card Readied

Semi-Final Principals Still To Be Selected By Roseburg Promoters

Sandy Sanders' fight card for the Friday, July 8, boxing show at the Roseburg Armory is complete, with the exception of the semi-final event.

Already mentioned were Babe "Hardrock" Gordon, Roseburg's new fighting sensation, and Keller Wagner, dynamite-fisted Salem slugger, who are scheduled for 10 rounds in the main event. Other performers slated to provide fistic fans with frantic boxing fare are six rugged individuals scheduled to go four rounds in three preliminary events.

Some are well known to Douglas County fight fans and others have made the sports pages of newspapers throughout the country.

Dick Collie, popular crowd-pleaser from Winchester, who has appeared here with better than average success, tangles with Bob Galligan of New Mexico, a fast-action lad with plenty of fistic savvy.

Another four-rounder brings together Tommy Weathers of Cammas Valley and Melvin Woodall of Redding, Calif. Roseburg's Mickey Gimmell, formerly of Redding, advises that Woodall is a capable fighter and a crowd-pleaser.

Lyle Wescott, Roseburg National Guardsman, and Pete Collins, Salem newcomer, clash in the other four-event event.

Reserved seat tickets are selling at popular prices at the March Cigar Store and J.V. Sporting Goods Store.

## Pool Must Be Reduced In Area For Swim Meet

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce has a tough job on its hands.

Aside from trying to find sleeping quarters for some 75-100 swimmers scheduled to appear here July 9 and 10 for the first annual Southern Oregon AAU Invitational Swimming meet, the Jaycees must ready the pool to meet AAU outdoor swimming meet specifications.

The pool is much too long for the various events, so a turning wall must be built that will extend across the pool. It must be built "under water" and must be strong enough to withstand the possibility of eight persons turning at the same time.

The wall will be 60 feet long, five feet high and four feet wide. A turning surface, built of plywood, will extend at least three feet under the surface of the water. Metal frames will support the turning surface. A deck, four feet wide, will extend the width of the pool, from which meet officials will observe the action.

Portable bleachers, providing plenty of seating space, are being set up in addition to the already constructed permanent bleachers. Admission to the meet is \$1.00 general charge, 50 cents for children and \$1.50 for reserved seats, inside the fence.

Reserved seat tickets are currently available at Lawsons, Irv Bug's Chevron Station, Jackson and E. Douglas; and at the swimming pool.

was manufactured by the Khimprok Works. The director of the works and the chief technician have been sentenced to 5 and 5 years imprisonment respectively.

## Junior Legion Team To Battle Tri-City Lads

Barney Koch's Junior Legion baseball team travels to Myrtle Creek to play Tri-City in the final league action of the season Saturday afternoon.

Koch's Legionnaires have won three and lost two League games to date, having defeated Sutherlin twice and Tri-City once. A powerful Drain organization has been a sore spot with the locals. The north city club defeated Roseburg in both league contacts.

Drain is currently a candidate to travel to Albany for the State Junior Legion playoffs. The winner there will continue to the national eliminations, then to the national playoffs to be held in the East.

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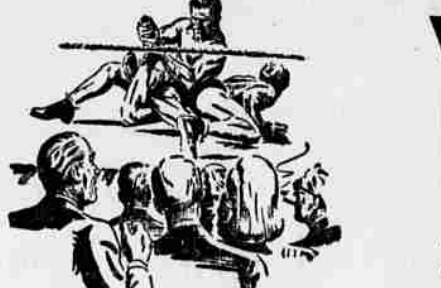
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