Chiefs Defeat Crescent City, 6-2; Cardinals Lead In National League

Hampton Hits 2 Home Runs And One Single

Losers' Only Runs Off Pitcher Krause Tallied In The Seventh Inning

By HAL EDGAR

Led by Earl Hampton, who got one-half of their six hits, the Umpqua Chiefs defeated Crescent City, 6-2, Sunday, at Crescent City.

Hampton was the hero of the day with two hom- runs and a single in four official trips to the plate. He hit the first pitched ball of the game for a homer to give the Chiefs a lead they never relinquished.

The Chiefs tallied again in the fourth when Jerry Huggins worked Clausen for a walk. Huggins went to second on Wilson's sacrifice and to third on a Crescent City error, then scored on a passed ball.

In the fifth inning, with one away, Norm West walked, stole second and scored on Huggins' single.

The Chiefs made it 4-0 in the seventh, when Hampton singled, went to second on an error and to thru on George Sanders' sacrifice. West followed with a Texas leaguer to center, scoring Hampton.

Crescent City retaliated with two counters of their own in the seventh, when Pete Wilson bounced a screeching double off Earl Hamptor's bare hand. Hoffman singled to left scoring Wilson, and went to second on the throw-in. He scored on Clausen's single to right.

The Chiefs clinched the contest in the eighth when Barney Koch singled and, after two were out, Hampton belted his second homer of the day deep into center field.

Crescent City's Wilson paced Hampton for hitting honors, also with three-for-four.

Mel Krause struck out 11 and walked two while allowing 10 hits. Clausen walked five, struck out one and allowed six hits.

The box:

Roseburg:	AB	R	H
Hampton, 3b	4	3	3
V. Sanders, lf	5	0	0
G. Sanders, ss	4	0	1
West, 1b	3	1	1
Huggins, rf	4	1	1
Wilson, cf	4	0	1
Koch, 2b	4	1	0
Coor, c	3	0	0
Krause, p	4	0	0
	35	6	6

Crescent City:	AB	R	H
Knapp, lf	3	0	0
Maciel, 3b	4	0	0
Reinemer, rf	4	0	2
R. Peterson, 1b	4	0	1
Yamor, cf	4	0	2
Wilson, 2b	4	1	3
L. Peterson, c	3	0	0
Hoffman, ss	3	1	1
Clausen, p	3	0	1
Henneberk, lf	2	0	0
Ryan, c	0	0	0
Cooper, ss	1	0	0
	35	2	10

Roseburg	100	110	120— 6
Crescent City	000	000	200— 2

Errors—Hoffman, Wilson, R. Peterson 2, L. Peterson 2, Ryan. RBI—Hoffman, Clausen, Hampton 3, West 1, Huggins 1. Strike outs—Krause 11, Clausen 1. BB—Krause 2, Clausen 5. DP—Koch to G. Sanders to West. Left on bases—Roseburg 11, Crescent City 11. Home runs—Hampton 2.

Horse Outwalks Man With Ease

LEBANON, July 25.—(AP)—Just in case you ever want to settle an argument or win a bet on the subject—a horse can outwalk a man.

The question was settled here last night with a six-year-old sorrel gelding finishing 14 miles in front of the "walking man of Oregon" in a 75-mile walkathon at Lebanon Meadows track.

Big Reds, owned and ridden by Ralph Smith, Linn county rancher, covered the distance in 14 hours and 40 minutes. The horse took an early lead over hiker Paul Smith, 64-year-old Mill City resident, and steadily widened the gap.

They started together at 6 a.m. About 200 paid to see the fete sponsored by the Santiam wranglers.

Smith, who walked in a transcontinental walking contest in the early '20s, still had 14 miles to go when the horse finished. Smith didn't walk them.

• SPORTS •

Andy's Jewelers Rack Up Double Win Over Roseburg Softball All-Stars; Visitors' Collins Strikes Out 24 Men

Andy's Jewelers of Medford beat the best Roseburg had to offer in a weekend series of softball games at Finlay field.

Roseburg's All-Stars were shut-out, 11-0, behind the dazzling one-hit pitching of Vern Collins Saturday night, then a combination of Jeweler hurlers stopped the All-Stars 11-4 Sunday afternoon.

Collins was the star of the first game. He was a one-man ball team, striking out 24 batters out of 30 that faced him. Only three Roseburg men were able to get on base. Roy Baughman slammed out a long one that left fielder Moler had to back up for. The ball landed in the glove, then bounced out and Baughman took three bases on the miss.

Noble White was the only All-Star man able to get a clean hit off Collins—a low blooper over the first baseman's head good for a single.

With the exception of two Roseburg fly-outs and a ground out pitcher-to-first, when Chuck Taylor layed down a futile bunt, all Roseburg outs occurred at the plate.

Roseburg used Wilkins for five and one-third innings, then sent in Forbes, after the Jewelers pounded the All-Star starting hurler off the mound in the sixth, at which time seven runs were scored on four hits and five Roseburg errors. The visitors hit off Forbes three times while Wilkins was tappled for eight bingles, including a round tripper by Ken Knapp, who scored two men ahead of him.

Sunday Games Story

In the Sunday game, Wilkins held the visitors hitless for two and one-third innings but three men crossed the plate while he held down the pitcher's box. Roy Baughman took over in the third and allowed six scattered singles, but All-Star miscues accounted for four of seven runs scored while he was on the mound.

Roseburg came to life in a big fifth inning, with all hands batting around. Four runs were scored on two hits. Two hit batters cost the Jewelers as many runs that inning.

Collins put in a brief appearance in the final frame and Louis McAllister, first man to face him, cracked out a single along the third base line, but he fanned the next three men, to end the game.

Bob Frink started on the hill for Andy's outfit. He was relieved by Moler after the bad fifth inning.

The City Softball league is scheduled to meet in a twin-bill tonight at Finlay field, Umpqua Plywood and Roseburg Elks play the opener, while Scherner Squirts and Vets of Foreign Wars wind it up.

Weaver Defeats Yaqui Kid; Hager Conquers McEuin

By CHUCK PLUMMER

Battling Buck Weaver, the mat villain from Indiana, moved a step closer to winning the Pacific coast junior heavyweight championship Saturday night at the armory, when he decisioned the Yaqui Kid via the two-out-of-three fall route. He will meet Tex Hager, who decisioned Billy McEuin in the other semi-final match on the wrestling bill, in the near future at the Roseburg arena for the belt tilt.

It took Weaver only 33 minutes and 27 seconds to dispose of the Mexican Indian in two out of three falls. Weaver took the first fall in 14 minutes flat with his famous backward neck cracker, after a variety of holds had been applied. The Kid countered in the second fall with an abdominal stretch in 10 minutes, 45 seconds, then Weaver captured the final canto with a Boston crab in nine minutes.

In the other match, which opened the card, things looked bad for Roseburg favorite Tex Hager after he lost the first fall to Billy McEuin, but the diminutive battler came back to take the next two falls for the right to meet Weaver in a title match. McEuin captured the first fall in 15 minutes with a hammerlock and arm stomps. After evening up the match in the second fall in 10 minutes, Hager, in an exciting finish, took the match with flying dropkicks and a body press.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	54	36	.600
Brooklyn	53	36	.596
Boston	48	44	.522
Philadelphia	46	44	.511
New York	44	44	.500
Pittsburgh	43	46	.483
Cincinnati	36	53	.404
Chicago	35	57	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	57	32	.640
Cleveland	53	36	.596
Boston	49	41	.544
Philadelphia	49	43	.533
Detroit	48	44	.522
Chicago	39	52	.429
Washington	34	53	.391
St. Louis	31	59	.344

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	73	50	.593
Sacramento	65	53	.551
Oakland	62	59	.512
Portland	60	60	.500
Seattle	61	62	.496
San Diego	60	61	.496
San Francisco	53	68	.438
Los Angeles	50	71	.413

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting — Robinson, Brooklyn, .359; Marshall, New York, .332.

Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 75; Hodges, Brooklyn, 69.

Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 27; Gordon, New York and Sauer, Chicago, 19.

Pitching—Chambers, Pittsburgh, 6-1 6-1, .857; Sewell, Pittsburgh, 5-1, .833.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Kell, Detroit, and Williams and DiMaggio, Boston, .342.

Runs batted in—Williams, Boston, 100; Stephens, Boston, 97.

Home runs—Williams, Boston, 25; Stephens, Boston, 24.

Pitching—Reynolds, New York, 10-1, .909; Kuzava, Chicago, 6-1, .857.

Eddie Akridge Wins Canadian Rodeo Honors

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., July 25.—(AP)—Eddie Akridge of Beaver, Okla., who won the North American all-around cowboy championship at Calgary earlier this month, also held the Southern Alberta rodeo circuit's all-around, bareback bronc and steer riding titles today.

Lawson Fore of Los Angeles trailed Akridge for the southern all-around crown at the conclusion of the three-day Medicine Hat stampede Saturday.

500 Pound Sturgeon Caught In River Net

HOOD RIVER, July 25. — (AP) —The biggest sturgeon caught here in many years—500 pounds and 10 feet long—was pulled out of the Columbia river Friday.

John Schaerf, a commercial fisherman, found the giant fish in his net. Brought ashore, it more thar filled the bed of a pick-up truck.

Schaerf planned to sell the fish to a frozen food locker firm at a price over $130. The sturgeon was caught just downstream from the interstate bridge. It didn't damage the nets.

Elk Hunting Banned In Douglas County Area

Oregon's new game commission, in its first day of business held Saturday in Portland, closed that part of Douglas County east of U.S. highway 99 to elk hunting.

After other minor changes were made in the tentative rules drawn up two weeks ago by the old game body, the hunting regulations for this year were formally adopted.

Dodgers Given Walloping By Score Of 14-1

Musial Bangs Four Hits, Including Homer; Yanks Defeat Tigers In 11th

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The only reason the St. Louis Cardinals are in first place today is that they own title to Stan (the man) Musial.

Musial, hitting only .299, is far below his normal batting gait, but he was the big gun in the Cards' 14-1 blasting of the Dodgers yesterday which shot them into the league lead by a half game over the Brooks. In that game, Musial completed a batting cycle—a single, double, triple and home run. He also batted in four runs.

The 24 hits in 53 times at bat that Musial has collected against Dodger pitching this season adds up to a .453 batting mark. At Ebbets Field, his average is a cool .533.

Yankees Win In 11th

The New York Yankees rallied gamely to come from behind and defeat the Detroit Tigers, 6-3, in 11 innings. As a result Cleveland's 7-5 and 5-2 sweep of a doubleheader from Washington cut only a half game from the Yankees' margin which is now four games.

The Yankees tied the score at 2-2 in the top of the ninth when Johnny Lindell homered off Hal Newhouser. Then in the bottom half, a fine throw by outfielder Hank Sauer cut Johnny Lipon down at the plate in a close decision. Three singles and a triple by Bauer featured a four-run 11th.

Lemon Posts 12th Win

Bob Lemon relied upon his bat to register his 12th victory against four losses. The Indian righthander belted two homers in the opener. First baseman Mickey Vernon was the Tribe's big gun in the nightcap with two homers.

The third place Boston Red Sox dropped eight and a half lengths off the pace, dividing a doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns. The Browns eked out a 9-8 victory in the opener. Jack Kramer gained his first victory of the year as the Red Sox won the second, 8-4.

The Philadelphia Athletics swept a twin bill from the Chicago White Sox, 7-2 and 6-4, for their fourth and fifth victories in their last 17 games. Joe Coleman and Charlie Shantz were the winners.

Pirates Win Twice

Pittsburgh came from behind twice to sweep a doubleheader from the Boston Braves, 4-3 and 7-6. The Pirates spotted the Braves a 3-0 lead in the first inning of the opener, but caught up with Johnny Sain in the fourth and beat him in the seventh. Dino Restelli's first hit in 14 times at bat scored Johnny Hopp with the winning run.

The Cincinnati Reds took a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Phils, 10-1 and 4-3. A single by Dixie Howell pushed over the Reds' winning run in the ninth of the nightcap. Grady Hatton led a 13-hit Cincinnati assault in the opener with a single, two doubles and a triple.

The cellar-shackled Chicago Cubs knocked off the New York Giants twice, 5-3 and 6-1, to put a fitting climax to the celebration of "Frankie Frisch day" in the Polo grounds.

Baxes' 3 Homers Sparks Hollies' Double Victory

By JIM BACON
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Those Hollywood Stars are twinkling again.

Jim Baxes, the galloping Greek slammed out three home runs to give the Stars a double win Sunday over Los Angeles, 4 to 3 and 6 to 1. The sweep salvaged a 4-4 draw for the Stars in the "civil war" series.

Baxes' first homer broke a 3-3 deadlock in the first game. His other two came in the nightcap and produced four Hollywood runs.

The double win put the Stars five and a half games ahead of Sacramento which split a pair with San Diego. The Padres took the opener, 1 to 0, on a three-hit pitching job by Bob Savage. The Padres built up a 6 to 1 lead in the first three innings of the nightcap but fizzled when the Solons drove Lyman Linde to the showers in the seventh on a four-run splurge. The final score was 9 to 8 for Sacramento.

San Francisco and Oakland also divided their twin bill. The Oaks took the opener, 2 to 0, and the Seals the finale, 5 to 4. Parnell Woods' sixth-inning homer decided the first game. Al Lien scattered eight Oakland hits in the nightcap. It was his 11th win.

The Portland Beavers, now in fourth place after occupying the Pacific Coast league cellar most of the season, took a pair from Seattle, 3-1 and 5-1. The Beavers ganged up on Herb Karpel in the first inning of the nightcap to score all of their five runs. Bill Burgher's grand slam homer was the big gun.

Bruton-Miles Duo Gains Finals In Tennis Tourney

Roy Bruton-Louie Miles and Earl Garrison-Bert Randall doubles teams won their way into the finals in the YMCA city tennis tournament this weekend. Both teams won over their opponents in straight sets, reports Marlen Yoder, Roseburg YMCA general secretary.

The Bruton and Miles combination beat Strickling and Jacobson 6-0, 6-1; defeated Lindbloom and Kent 6-4, 6-3, then blasted Bill Garrison and Norman Moore, the latter being 1949 singles champion, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, although extended in two matches.

Earl Garrison and Randall hit the finals by whipping Gerretson and Lander 6-1, 6-2 and then beating Wilkerson and Henry 6-2, 6-1.

In the semi-finals match, Garrison and Randall won the first set 6-1 but ran into trouble, being extended 7-5 and 6-4 in the final two sets. Their opponents were Debernardi and Boyer.

Yoder said today that this final match will be played next Sunday. The public is invited. He added that ribbons awards may be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament.

Plant Seeded For Elk By Sportsmen Thrives

ASTORIA, July 25 —(AP)— A plant seeded by the Clatsop Rod and Gun club in several mountain areas is working out very well.

The plant — lotus major — is growing hardily, and being eaten by elk herds. The purpose of seeding it was to provide forage for elk.

State game commission officials inspected the experimental plantings and found them growing well, even in dry clay and rocky soil.

According to Homer, steel axes were valued prizes in Grecian games.

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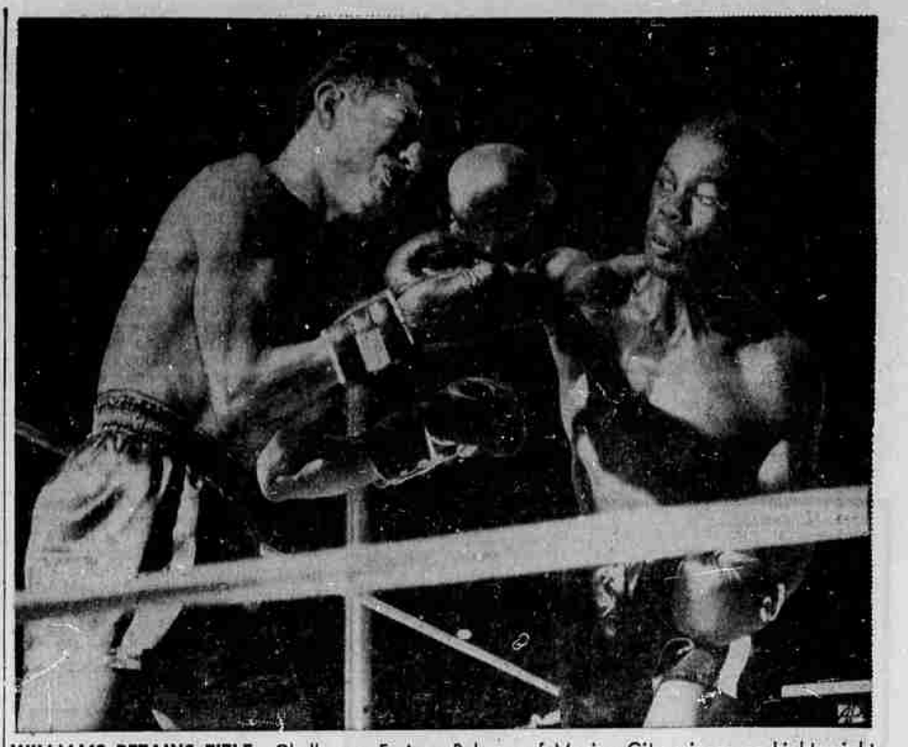
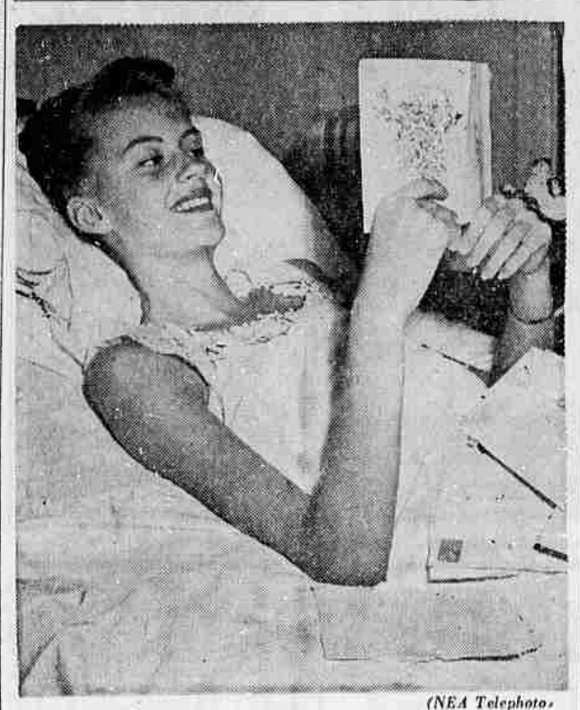


WILLIAMS RETAINS TITLE—Challenger Enrique Bolanos of Mexico City winces as Lightweight Champion Ike Williams smashes a hard right to his eye in the third round of their championship fight at Los Angeles. Bolanos' eye was completely closed as the round ended. Williams floored the challenger twice in the next round to win a technical knockout. (AP Wirephoto)



(NEA Telephoto)

IMOGENE SMILES—Imogene Wittsche, 13, smiles as she reads some of the letters and cards she has received at the hospital in Reno, Nev., where she is recovering from the loss of both feet. Imogene's feet were severed while swimming in Lake Tahoe a few weeks ago, when a speedboat came too close and struck her with its propeller.

PEP HAS OPERATION

HARTFORD, Conn., July 25.—(AP) — Featherweight Champion Willie Pep of Hartford underwent an operation for hemmorhoids Saturday at St. Francis hospital and his title fight with Eddie Compo of New Haven, scheduled for Thursday at Waterbury was postponed temporarily.

Sheep ranchers detest coyotes because they kill sheep, lambs, and chickens.

Natural Gas Is Found In Alaska

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP) Discovery of natural gas in commercial quantities six miles south of Point Barrow, Alaska, has been announced by the Navy.

It is flowing in sufficient quantities to meet the fuel requirements of the naval installations at Point Barrow, the announcement said.

The discovery was made in the 37,000-acre naval petroleum reserve No. 4 where the United States has been conducting an extensive quest for oil since 1944.

"This discovery, plus the 'shows' of oil and gas tested in wells drilled in other parts of the reserve, justify the careful exploration program being conducted by the navy in Alaska," said Com. William G. Greenman, director of naval petroleum reserves.

Five deep wells already have been drilled and three more are under way. All but one have revealed "shows" indicating commercial oil fields exist in the region, the navy said.

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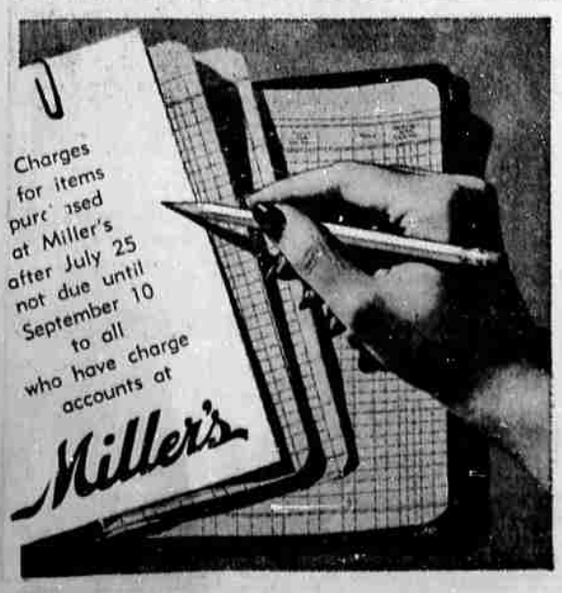

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