

Umpqua Chiefs Defeat Ashland, 5 to 3

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Krause Holds Visitors To Six Scattered Hits

Koch Knots Score With 3-Run Homer in Fifth; Chiefs Keep League Lead

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Barney Koch, Roseburg's diminutive second baseman, powered the Umpqua Chiefs to a 5-3 win over Ashland in a Southern Oregon league baseball game here Sunday, by smashing out a home run with two men on.

The round tripper sealed the win for the Chiefs in a game marked with numerous arguments over disputed decisions and a rule-book interpretation.

Manager Earl Sargent threatened to protest the game when, in the second inning, winning pitcher Mel Krause threw to third base as Ted Schopf attempted to steal there.

A balk was called by the umpire, but Sargent held that the play by Krause was in order. The umpires were adamant, albeit apparently incorrect.

L. H. Gregory, reputed baseball authority, said in his Oregonian column of June 23, "With a runner on any base, it's a balk if pitcher throws or feints to an unoccupied base, except for the purpose of making a play."

The Chiefs won, however, and Sargent withdrew the protest. Hampton scored the initial Roseburg run, after smashing out a triple in the first inning of the game, matching a similar blow by Chuck DeAutremont, who stole home.

Ashland went ahead in the third on a blow by DeAutremont, his second hit in two trips. The visiting leadoff man stole second, advanced to third on Chuck Jandreau's single, then scored on an error by Roseburg's third baseman.

Koch sparked the show in a big fifth inning. Norm West and Ted Wilson each singled, West being advanced on a sacrifice by Jerry Huggins. Koch followed Wilson with his mighty smash into deep center field, good for four bases.

Nine Errors Committed
In the sixth, Snuffy Smith got to first on a bobbie by Norm West, one of nine made by players on both teams, and scored on Moose Blevin's screaming triple.

Roseburg countered with a final tally in the seventh, West performing the chore. The big first sacker hammered out a single, advanced two bases on Ashland errors and came home on a passed ball.

Fielding was spiced with clever exhibitions by members of both teams. Moose Blevin made a beautiful running catch—a one-hander—which caused batter Pete Coor to stop short.

Ted Wilson matched this with an equally effective shoe-string stop at the expense of batter Snuffy Smith.

Barney Koch swept up a grounded, adagioed and relayed the ball to West for a pretty putout.

DeAutremont, Tex Gatlin, Wilson and West, with two-for-four apiece, sparked the batting averages for both teams.

SPORTS



SPARKS RALLY—Barney Koch, sparkplug Roseburg second baseman, slammed out a beautiful homerun with two men on in a league game with Ashland yesterday to put the Chiefs ahead for the first time. Roseburg eventually won, 5-3. Above left, Barney Riggs, Ashland catcher, looks on glumly as Koch crosses the plate and is welcomed like a long lost brother by Norm West, who, with Ted Wilson, preceded Koch across the plate on the four-bagger. (Rod Newland picture.)

Medford, Drain Reach Finals In Junior Legion's Tourney; Coen Star Of Saturday Game

An upstart American Junior Legion baseball team from Medford upset the experts and the tourney favorites this weekend by fighting their way into the finals of the Southern Oregon regional tourney at Drain and throwing the double elimination tournament into an extra game.

Medford entered the tourney as a lowly-rated dark horse team but proceeded to knock off Coos Bay twice, 7 and 10-3, lose a thrilling 11-inning 5-4 game to Drain, then bounce back to trounce Drain 9-6 Sunday night.

Medford and Drain are now tied with one loss apiece, necessitating a final playoff on the Drain field before an entrant into the state championship tournament is determined.

Medford smashed its way to a win over Drain by suddenly lashing out with a brace of hits off pitcher Jerry Cade in the eighth inning of Sunday's nightcap.

Mickey Coen, who had been warming up since nearly the start of the game, in the event Cade should lose his grip, stepped in too late to do any good. He put out the fire, but Medford had gone ahead four runs in the fateful eighth.

The diminutive Cade held the Medfordites to six hits until the eighth, at which time three bingles and a fielder's choice put Medford ahead.

Coen Game's Hero
Saturday night, Mickey Coen gained himself an armful of laurels and the thanks of Douglas county supporters when he pulled the Drain team out of a seemingly hopeless situation with an amazing exhibition of hitting.

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Koch, 2b, 3 0 0 2 1
Coor, c, 4 0 1 11 0
Krause, p, 3 0 1 0 2
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McClain struck out for Riggs in 8th, Ashland 101 901 900-3
Roseburg 100 020 108-5
Errors—Smith 2, Arant, Jandreau, Schopf, Riggs, West, Hampton, V. Sanders, Sae, Sanders, Huggins, Stulen, bases—deAutremont 2, West, Hampton, V. Sanders, 2b hit—deAutremont, Blevin, Hampton, Home, run—Koch, Blevin, Huggins, Koch 3, Blevin, His off—Gatlin 10 for 3 runs in 8 innings, Krause 6 for 3 runs in 9 innings, BB—Gatlin 3, Krause 3, Strickouts—Gatlin 4, Krause 11, Passed balls—Riggs, Left, Ashland 6, Roseburg 11, Earned—Ashland 1, Roseburg 4, Bats—Krause, Umpire—Lindy Lindner, plate, Ed, Joakim, bases, Time—2:15.

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Victory Streak Of Cardinals Halted At Nine

Newcombe, Brooklyn's Negro Hurler, Hangs Up 4-2 Win On Eight Hits

By RALPH RODEN
Associated Press Sportswriter

Don Newcombe, big Negro righthander of the Brooklyn Dodgers who has had his ups and downs, has something to smile about today. He's turned the tables on his chief tormentors—the St. Louis Cardinals.

Solidly cuffed in three previously encounters with the Red Birds, Newcombe clipped the league leaders, 4-2, yesterday to snap the Cards' nine-game winning streak and put the Bums back in the National league race.

Newcombe checked the Cards on eight hits.

The victory cut the Cards' advantage over the Dodgers to one and a half games.

Meanwhile, the New York Yankees stretched their American league lead to four games over the second place Cleveland Indians.

The Yanks split a twin bill with the Chicago White Sox, taking the opener, 3-2, and dropping the nightcap, 2-1, in ten innings.

The Detroit Tigers made it three straight shutouts over the Philadelphia Athletics as Ted Gray and Fred Hutchinson pitched the Bengals to 3-0 and 6-0 triumphs in the Quaker city.

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Dynamiters Win Over Bombers In Photo-Finish Tilt

The Roseburg Dynamiters, under Coach Barney Koch, thrilled a capacity crowd Saturday night at Finlay field by defeating Frank Bashor's Bombers, 7-6, in a photo-finish baseball game that almost went into extra innings and that had the fans yelling and stamping their feet.

The Bombers had an opportunity to go ahead in the final frame, when, with two men away, the sacks became filled. But the next man flew out, retiring the side and ending the game.

The Roseburg Peewees grabbed an early lead and never eased up until the crucial seventh frame. Four runs in the first and three more in the third proved to be the winning margin.

The visitors garnered four hits off Pitcher Leroy Sargent, while losing Pitcher Keith Krupke gave up six bingles, including a two-bagger by Fred Hargis in the opening inning.

Sargent fanned five and issued six walks, four of which were parlayed into the visitors' only runs. Krupke walked six and fanned six.

In the first inning leadoff hitter Lee Burghardt smashed out the initial Roseburg hit, scoring on Loren Sargent's equally sharp single. Bob Gray drew a walk, then both he and Sargent ran across the second and third Roseburg runs on Hargis' screaming double. Dennis Brundage's single put Hargis across the platter, giving Roseburg four runs.

In the third, Whitely Dickinson, first man up, singled and advanced on a walk issued to Duke Ricketts. Dickinson scored on a fielder's choice that put Dennis Brundage on first and caught Ricketts going to second. Leroy Sargent walked, then Burghardt potted one into right field. The ball slipped through Fielder Dave Pearson's glove and both Haskins and Sargent scored. Roseburg's scoring effort was cut off at this juncture.

The Bombers didn't start scoring until the second inning. Earl Snyder, who drew a walk, scored on Catcher Loren Sargent's error. In the fourth, Snyder drew another walk and scored on a powerful triple by Pitcher Krupke—the only three-bagger of the game.

Krupke tallied on a double by Bob Jones, and although two succeeding batters got on base, the inning ended, leaving both men stranded.

In the fifth, John Mooney drew a walk, and scored on a passed ball, while in the sixth, Bob Jones crossed the plate after Roseburg Third Baseman Dennis Brundage made two miscues.

The last Bomber run came in the seventh, when, with two away, Snyder walked, and scored on Krupke's single. Bob Jones drew a walk, then "Smitty" Smith's single loaded the bases, after which the next man flew out.

Dennis Brundage's two-for-three was the best Roseburg batting effort, while Krupke, with two-for-four, paced all the hitters.

In a preliminary tussle, 8-10, year-old Peewees played an intra-camp tilt, with the "visitors" defeating the "Chiefs" 4-1. Kerrie Doughton's home run in the last inning was a crowd pleaser.

Personnel of Teams
The following players participated:
Bashor Bombers—Buck Knight, John Mooney, Jay Bashor, Earl Snyder, Keith Krupke, Bob Jones, "Smitty" Smith, Doug Bashor, Dave Rolphs, "Shorty" Long and Dave Pearson.
Roseburg Dynamiters—Lee Burghardt, Loren Sargent, Bob



HURLER HERO—Roseburg's Mickey Coen saved the day for the Drain Junior Legion team in an 11-inning, 5-4 win over Medford Saturday night. Coen entered the game as a runner for Drain's starting pitcher in the ninth inning, scored the tying run, singled his only time at bat, scored the winning run, and was named the winning pitcher.

Tex Hager KOD In Titular Mat Go With Weaver

Grappling fans saw the light-heavyweight belt held up at the Roseburg armory Saturday night when Tex Hager was thrown out of the ring and was KOD after landing head first on the floor.

The wrestling commission would not permit him to re-enter for the third round, and the title match between he and Buck Weaver was postponed indefinitely.

Weaver took the first fall in 25 minutes after applying a vicious step-over toe-hold, then in a short second fall, Hager scooped Weaver into a Boston crab.

Weaver tried his ancient trick of patting his opponent on the back, to make the opponent think the referee was awarding the fall. He was successful and when Hager turned around for a look, the smoothie straightened out and sent Hager swishing through the straits.

The thwarted Texas from Creswell was prevented from coming back due to the numbed noggin experience.

Jack Kiser won over Leo Karlenko in a preliminary tussle. Karlenko took the first fall with a painful hammerlock over Kiser.

Gray, Fred Hargis, Whitely Dickinson, Duke Ricketts, Dennis Brundage, Billy Haskins and Leroy Sargent.

"Home" team—David Cordon, Lewis McAllister, Jim Hicks, Don Green, Richard Meredith, Joe Hill, Tom Perky, Ted Fretwell, and Mike Brundage.

"Visiting" team—Kerrie Doughton, Don Harpe, Barney Winne, Gerald Spencer, Keith Eddy, Larry McAllister, Roy Carter, Bernie Young, Richard Hargis, Roland Gysler, Richard Sylvester and Billy Sherwood.

Bag Limits On Waterfowl Are Listed By Krug

Bag and possession limits for migratory waterfowl hunting announced from the office of Secretary of the Interior Krug will be as follows:

DUCKS—Five a day and 10 in possession.
GEESE—Six, in any combination not exceeding two Canadian geese, two white-fronted geese or two Brant. Closed season is continued on Ross geese. One additional snow goose is permitted this year in hunters' totals.

WOOD DUCK—One.
COOTS—Fifteen.
SCOTERS and EIDER DUCKS—Daily bag limit of seven, singly or in the aggregate and 14 in possession singly or in the aggregate.

RAILS—Not more than 15 in the aggregate of Rails (other than Sora) and Gallinules.
SORA—Bag limit increased from 20 to 25 birds a day.

WOODCOCK—Little change in regulations.
MOURNING or TURTLE DOVES—Ten.
BREASTED MERGANSERS—25 singly or in the aggregate of both kinds; no possession limit after the opening day.

BAND-TAILED PIGEON—Ten.
The usual ban will remain in effect on the use of automatic-loading or repeating shotguns capable of holding more than three shells. The plug must be unremovable except by disassembling the gun.

Interstate shipments of duck and geese can be made up to 48 hours after the end of the season.
The 90-day post-season period for possession of migratory game birds is the same as in previous years.

Albert M. Day, director of the improved waterfowl conditions made it possible to give the states' longer seasons; a consecutive season of 50 straight days instead of the former 40, or two seasons of 20 days each instead of the former 17.

Most states chose the consecutive season, but in the Pacific flyway, Idaho, Oregon and California chose the split periods.

Kiser evened the score in the second heat by droppicking the villainous Russian, after which he applied a body press for the required three seconds.

In the third go, Karlenko tossed Kiser to the fans. Referee Elton Owen started the count as Kiser climbed back onto the apron. The capacity crowd howled with glee as Kiser shoulder-butted his opponent, jumped over the ropes and pinned the foul-playing Karlenko to the mat.

Two Softball Games Scheduled Tuesday

City League softball will be played at Finlay field Tuesday night. Three league games remain to be played before Umpqua Plywood, first half winner, meets the second half winner to determine the local representative to the district tourney.

Tuesday night softball play will see Veterans of Foreign Wars oppose Umpqua Plywood in the twilight tilt, while Roseburg Elks play Scherner Squirts in the late game.

Starting time for the early action is 7:30 p.m.

Miles-Bruton Duo Repeats Tennis Victory Of 1938

In 1938, Louie Miles and Royd Bruton won the city men's doubles championship. Yesterday the same two men played in the first tournament since that time and won the doubles crown in the YMCA city men's tennis tournament.

Earl Garrison and Bert Randall had whipped all the previous opponents by decisive scores but met more than their match in Miles and Bruton.

Marlen Yoder, YMCA general secretary, reported this morning that the first set was very close. Each team was winning their own service and after being tied up at 5-5, Bruton and Miles broke through to win two straight games and the set 7-5.

Garrison and Randall came back strong and took the first two games in the second set. Then Miles and Bruton "got hot" and ran up the longest string of wins in the match, winning six straight, to win the second set 6-2, and taking three more to lead the third set 3-0.

From there on out it was like the first set with first one team winning and then the other, but the three-game lead gave this set to Bruton and Miles 6-3, and the match.

This made them city tennis doubles champions for 1949. Ribbons were presented to them by Yoder at the end of the match. Yoder also presented Norman Moore with the 1949 city tennis singles championship ribbon. Moore had earned the award earlier last month by defeating Glen Boyer in the finals.

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