

Elks 1 rounce Plywood, 5 to 3

First Reverse For Baughman In Nine Starts

Squirts Outwit VFW To Win, 11 To 7; Double Bill Slated For Monday

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.
Umpqua Plywood	4	1 .800
Scherer Squirts	4	1 .800
Roseburg Elks	2	.600
VFW	0	.000

Roseburg Elks did the unexpected, handing Umpqua Plywood its first defeat in second half City loop softball play at Finlay field last night.

The Elks initiated scoring in the first frame and when the final count was taken the lodge brothers paced the formidable Plywoods, 5-3.

For losing pitcher Roy Baughman, it was his first defeat in nine league starts. He was tapped for five hits, including a double by Norm Siefert in the first inning, on which Bob McMullen scored for the first run.

Plywood had an opportunity to tie up the game in the sixth inning, Chuck Long, first man up, drew a walk. Then with two away, Bill Garrison, leadoff hitter, banded a double to score Long. A third out ended Plywood's hopes for a win.

Del McMullen hurled the Elks to victory, allowing five hits, Plywood hopes that McMullen would grow wild as the game wore on proved fruitless.

In the Squirts-Vets tussle, Vets collected the first run, but the Squirts ran wild in the second and third frames, scoring nine runs on six hits at that time. Final score, 11 to 7.

Ralph Sandstedt and Swede Vang held the Vets to five hits between them, while VFW pitcher Gosnell was nit for 10 innings.

Monday night, the Vets and Elks open the show with a 7:30 o'clock twilight session, while Squirts and Plywood battle for

SPORTS

Chiefs, Lithians Billed Tonight For Grudge Ball Game

Finlay field will be the battleground for a grudge match tonight, when the Ashland Lithians meet the Roseburg Chiefs starting at 8:30.

The Ashland team was mighty sore with some of the decisions rendered in last Sunday's league game, which was played here, and immediately after the game they issued a challenge to the Chiefs for a return game.

Although tonight's game is an exhibition affair, both clubs are ready to put forth some extra effort in hopes of soundly defeating the other team. The team sees a lopsided score as the only way to decide who is the real winner.

An "Eagle" Fleget is scheduled to umpire the game from behind the catcher.

Sunday, the Chiefs travel to Myrtle Creek, where they will battle Manager Kenny Laurance's baseball organization in a Southern Oregon league tilt. Roseburg may meet some tough opposition here, as Myrtle Creek is bent on sharing top spot in the league with Manager Earl Sargent's talented baseball crew.

The Creekers are currently holding down number two spot in the league standings, while the Chiefs pace the field.

The second half championship in the nightcap.

R	H	E			
Squirts	036	200	0-11	10	4
Vets	103	002	1-7	5	3
Sanstedt, Vang and F. Scherer; Gosnell and Sletzer.					
R <th>H</th> <th>E</th>	H	E			
Elks	110	101	1-5	5	2
Plywood	000	021	0-3	5	3
Del McMullen and Foy; Baughman and Marsters.					

Extra Frame Games Still Yankees' Jinx

New Yorkers Lose in 11th To Detroit; Cleveland Edges Senators in 12th

By JACK HAND

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Cleveland's flair for winning extra inning games may mean the difference in the American League pennant race.

While the leading New York Yankees have blown eight of 11 overtime decisions, the 1948 world champions have copied 12 of 13. As a result the Indians today are only 21 games out of first place.

Not since mid-May have the Yanks faced such a direct threat as both Cleveland and Boston now present. The Red Sox, winning nine of 11 since returning to Fenway park, now are only five games behind New York.

That old extra inning trouble felled the Yanks again yesterday when they lost to Detroit in 11 innings, 3-2. Pat Mullin, who murders New York pitching, broke up the game with his fourth single of the day scoring Eddie Lake.

Vic Paschi, who has lost only six times winning 15, suffered his third setback by Detroit, a club he hasn't beaten.

Cleveland Wins in 12th

Cleveland pulled another long game out of the fire, trimming Washington, 6-3, in 12 innings to take the first of their doubleheader.

Gambling all the way, Manager Lou Boudreau used Bob Lemon, his pitching ace, in relief and Lemon picked up his 13th win on a three-run spurge in the 12th. Then the Indians proceeded to humble the Senators, 14-1, for a clean sweep on Bobby Feller's six hitter.

The slugging Boston Red Sox didn't have to go overtime, smothering the St. Louis Browns, 12-2, with 14 hits. Dom DiMaggio, still on a consecutive game hitting spree that has reached 31 contests, took over the league batting lead at .347 with two hits.

A scheduled Chicago-Philadelphia night game was postponed on account of rain.

Cardinals Dodgers Win

Both the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers went on double-figure batting streaks to keep step in the National League race where the Cards still hold a half game margin.

St. Louis routed Boston, 10-2, to make it three out of four over the defending champs. Ron Northey homered and Stan Musial and Red Schoendienst each had three hits in the 17-hit barrage.

Home runs by Gil Hodges, Duke Snider and Tommy Brown led Brooklyn's 14-hit attack in an 11-3 romp over Pittsburgh. Don Newcombe, although tagged for 11 hits, hung up win No. 10.

Chicago's Johnny Schmitz ended two streaks, the New York Giants' six-game winning string and the Cubs' eight-game losing slump, with a 1-0 shutout victory.

Andy Patko provided the lone run in the second inning with a homer off Larry Jansen. Schmitz had a no-hitter going up to the eighth when Sid Gordon, first man up, beat out a slow roller toward third. The Giants had three hits in all.

Cincinnati made it four in a row, a new high for the Reds this season, by taking a pair from the sinking Phillies, 8-5 and 9-1.

Beavers Win, 10-1, To Shove Oakland To Third Place



GOOD HITTER, HE—Jerry Coen came up from Indian varsity baseball ranks and is now performing in a credible manner for the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs. He is currently hitting the ball at a .278 clip, which keeps Manager Earl Sargent fairly happy.

Coen, who plays right field, can catch a flyball with ease and relay it to the infield with dispatch and accuracy. He may demonstrate tonight, when the Chiefs meet the Ashland Lithians in an exhibition game at Finlay field, starting at 8:30. (Rod Newland picture.)

At Seattle, Frank Kelleher of the Stars slammed an eighth inning homer to tie the score at 3-3. Then Hollywood erupted for four runs in the tenth to win 7 to 3. Herb Gorman, who tripled, and Gene Handley, who singled in two runs, were the Stars' big guns in the final inning.

Sacramento's Ken Holcombe gave but four hits in balking San Francisco, 6 to 0. The win was the sixteenth of the year for the Solon ace. His mates gave him steady and frequent batting help, smacking 10 hits and scoring in four innings.

Charles Dodges Fight Forecasts

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Ezzard Charles dodges predictions as he slides punches. Finning down the NBA heavy-weight champion is as tough as beating him, Few can do it.

Will he knock out Gus Leavich next Wednesday night in their 15-round bout at the Yankee stadium?

"If he gets in the way," said Ez, "he'll probably get knocked out."

Charles plays little attention to talk of Leavich's plans for a body attack. He has his own ideas about the kind of a fight to expect.

"I read about him planning that right to the body," said the Cincinnati Negro. "Maybe, but I remember his left hook is pretty good."

Joe Louis, now director of boxing for the international boxing club, observed that Charles looked "sharper and more confident" than he did while training for Jersey Joe Walcott at Chicago in June.

Reedport Vs. Portland In Semi-Pro Tilt Tonight

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Three more teams fell from the state semi-pro baseball tournament, and only nine were left today in the running for the 1949 crown.

The defending champions, the Albany Alocs, kept their hopes alive by eliminating Dallas-Valsetz, 6-0, last night behind five-hit pitching by Ray Snyder. Rick Erickson pitched the Silverton Red Sox to a 3-1 win over the St. John's Merchants of Portland, giving up only three hits. The defeat ousted the Merchants.

Marty Bergen also gave up only three blows, hurling McMinnville's Collegians to a 4-1 win that eliminated Archer Blower of Portland.

The four teams still undefeated in the tournament met tonight. They were Willamette (3-0) vs. Banika (3-0) and Albina Fuel (3-0) of Portland vs. Reedport (3-0). In the third game McMinnville (3-1) will play Silverton (3-1).

Albany (4-1), Reliance system of Portland (3-1) and Verboort (3-1) will rest.

Woodcock's Injury Puts Off Bout With Savold

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Bruce Woodcock-Lee Savold fight Sept. 6 for the British version of the world heavyweight boxing title was postponed today.

Injuries Woodcock suffered yesterday when his truck left the road near Doncaster were given as the reason.

A new date for the fight will be announced Monday.

An announcement from the Doncaster royal infirmary said the British heavyweight champion had a severely bruised shoulder, but that there were no broken bones or internal injuries. His car struck a tree.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press) PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	28	55 .330
Sacramento	20	41 .331
Oakland	19	39 .333
San Diego	18	36 .333
Seattle	17	34 .333
Portland	14	28 .311
San Francisco	13	26 .311
Los Angeles	12	24 .311

(By the Associated Press) NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	41	38 .518
Brooklyn	39	36 .518
Boston	37	34 .518
Philadelphia	32	29 .518
Pittsburgh	25	22 .518
Cincinnati	22	19 .518
Cleveland	21	18 .518
Chicago	20	17 .518

(By the Associated Press) AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
New York	41	38 .518
Cleveland	37	34 .518
Boston	37	34 .518
Philadelphia	33	30 .518
Chicago	31	28 .518
Detroit	28	25 .518
Washington	26	23 .518
St. Louis	24	21 .518

U. Of O. Athletic Department Trio Visits Roseburg

A representative trio from the University of Oregon athletic department visited the News-Review Thursday afternoon en route from Medford to Eugene.

Howard Lemons, athletic department business manager; Bill Bowerman, head track and freshman football coach, and Earl Steller, ex-Medford high football star, destined to replace Norm Van Brocklin in the football quarterback slot, stopped in for a chat with the news staff, after a visit with friends in Medford.

Stelle, a sophomore at Oregon, was considered the best high school "T" quarterback in the state. He did the passing for the Duck frosh in 1947 and reported to the varsity as a quarterback last fall.

While Van Brocklin did most of the work, Stelle, now a one year letterman, rode the bench, but midway in the season, Coach Jim Aiken began to use his defensive ability to relieve the halfbacks.

This fall, Aiken expects to make considerable use of Stelle's talents, both on defense and offense.

Bowerman joined the Oregon staff as freshman football coach and head track coach in the summer of 1948. He came to the Ducks after completing one of the best records in the state in both football and track at Medford high school.

The Webfoots track and freshman football boss was graduated from Oregon in 1935 after earning letters in both football and track. After a brief coaching tour at rankin high in Portland, he accepted the head coaching job at Medford.

Prior to entering the service, Bowerman coached the Black Toradotes until 1942. He bossed the Toradotes again after his discharge from the Army, until last summer.

His track team won every Hayward relay they entered and were victorious in three state track classics.

George Luoma, Roseburg attorney, is Oregon's alumni association director for Douglas county.

Darkness Halts Softball Game In Twilight Loop

With the score standing at 2-2, the Roseburg Jaycees-Myrtle Creek Lions softball game was halted on account of darkness.

The six-inning game was a twilight loop league play at the Veterans hospital softball field last night.

Lions pitcher Barnes gave up five hits, including three doubles. He struck out five and walked none.

Jaycees hurler Jack Newby allowed Myrtle Creek to walk across two runs. In the fourth inning, Glenn Gosline got to first on a fielders' choice, then was forced home on three succeeding walks.

In the sixth, N. McDonald Sr. went to first on an error, then scored on three more successive walks. Altogether, Newby issued nine bases on balls, while holding the Lions to two hits.

Newby redeemed himself by scoring both Jaycees runs. In the third, he chalked up the first tally after gaining first on a Lions' bobbie. Again in the sixth, the high school basketball mentor lashed out with a clean double, again scoring on an error.

Jayne Crooch, Howard Lengele, Glen Scott and Jim Harrison were the other Jaycees hitters, while Glenn Gosline and pitcher Barnes registered the only Lions' blows.

Line score:

R	H	E		
Jaycees	0-0	1-0	2-5	2
Lions	0-0	1-0	2-2	4

Batteries—Barnes and McDonald Jr., Al Rutter, Newby and Pugh.

Drain To Meet Portland In Legion Junior Game

ALBANY, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Portland will meet Drain and Vale will play Hillsboro in the first round of the annual state American Legion junior baseball tournament here Saturday night.

Drawings determined the pairings yesterday. After Saturday night's doubleheader, there will be a Sunday doubleheader, a single game Monday night and the wind-up of the double-elimination tournament on Tuesday night.

The first game—Drain vs. Portland—is to be at 7:30 p.m.

Water sulphur and salt are impurities which are found in some crude oils.

Trio Hits Homers In Every Park

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(AP)—With the season two thirds gone, three players—Hank Sauer of Chicago, Duke Snider of Brooklyn and Ed Robinson of Washington—have hit home runs in all eight parks in which they've played.

Four others—Ralph Kiner, Bill Nicholson, Vern Stephens and Clyde Volmer—need only a homer in one more park to complete the cycle.

Sauer, clouting outfielder of the Cubs, became the first to accomplish the feat when he cleared the wall in Philadelphia's Shibe park on July 20. Robinson completed the circuit four days later with a drive over the right field fence in Cleveland.

Snider made the rounds in Pittsburgh Aug. 1.

During the past 15 years only 36 players in both leagues have been able to clear the wall in all parks in a single season.

Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and Jimmy Fox, former Philadelphia and Boston slugger, have done it the most times, four.

U. S. Athletes Defeat Swedes On Overseas Tour

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Touring American athletes have racked up another track victory over Scandinavian opponents. Sweden is the latest victim.

Not only did the U.S. track and field stars overwhelm the Swedes last night by capturing nine of 11 events, but one of the American aces also won a bicycle.

Bob Richards of Champaign, Ill., after accounting for the pole vault by leaping 14 feet, 4 inches, received the bicycle as a prize. While 18,000 spectators applauded, Bob rode his new possession around the stadium.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

Player	Team	Points
Billings—DiMaggio	Boston	348
Batter—H. A. Smith	Boston	343
Runs batted in—Stephens	Boston	107
Home runs—Williams	Boston	28
Stephens	Boston	23
Pitching—Reynolds	New York	11-2
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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Nick Barone, 173, Syracuse, outpointed Tommy Varso, 172 1/2, Memphis, Pa., in a 10-round fight.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Dada Marino, Honolulu, outpointed Jackie Turner, Vancouver, 10, flyweights.

WRESTLING

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Yaqui Kid vs. Tony Ross

SEMI-FINAL EVENT
Leo Karlinko vs. Salvadore Flores

MAIN EVENT
Buck Weaver vs. Tex Hager

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