

Chiefs Down Myrtle Creek, 14-7; Race In National League Knotted

Ragged Game Dotted With 13 Misplays

Losers Score 6 Tallies In First Frame, Victors Similar Number In 3rd

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The advance notices called it a ball game, but for three innings it looked more like a circus—boasting the world's most complete clown act—at the Myrtle Creek ball field Sunday.

The Roseburg Chiefs defeated Kenny Laurance's Myrtle Creek club, 14-7, and retained the Southern Oregon league lead, mostly due to the fact that some of the best Chiefs' players were on the Myrtle Creek team.

By the same token, Roseburg helped the host club to a fat 6-2 lead going into the second inning, due to some very discouraging fielding by Chiefs' men.

An overflow crowd saw 13 errors committed during the course of the contest—seven of which were tallied by Roseburg.

Myrtle Creek ran wild in the first, on four hits and four Roseburg infield plays that went off like wet firecrackers. Not to be outdone, Laurance's limp-fingered legion came back in the third, miscued three times; helped Roseburg regain an 8-2 lead.

After giving up six hits in the first two innings, Chiefs' pitcher Don Reed settled down, holding the host team to only three more hits. Three Myrtle Creek hurlexers gave up 15 bingles between them. Reed didn't issue a single walk.

Roseburg started out fine in the initial stanza and Chiefs' boosters settled back fully expecting to see them win in the "usual" manner.

Sanders Clouts Homer
George Sanders, who batted a perfect four-for-four, started the frame with a screaming four-base hit that went into the right field timber. By the time Bud Meek fished the ball out of the creek, Sanders had crossed the plate, preceded by Ted Wilson, who got the first blow of the game.

But Roseburg fans' spirits dropped to a new low as they saw their club help the Myrtle Creek cause in the top of the first with butter-fingered play.

Hits by Meek, Lovell Baker and Plin Laurance were all good for runs, while Frosty Loghry, ane Garren and Bud Shirtcliff got to first on errors and scored. Roseburg's Wilson again started the hitting in the third in-

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SPORTS

Defeat In Two Games, 4 To 3 And 3 To 2, Drops Drain From Legion Junior Tournament

ALBANY, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Hillsboro lined up today in a final berth for the Oregon American Legion Junior baseball title while one-time losers Vale and Byerly's of Portland play for the other berth.

Hillsboro came from behind last night to defeat the Byerly's 7 to 6, after winning an opening round game over Vale, 4 to 2 Saturday night. Drain, after losing a first game to the Byerly's 3 to 2, succumbed to Vale, 4 to 3, last night and dropped from the playoff.

The final will be Tuesday with a second game that night if necessary to determine the State entry in the Regional tourney slated to open Friday in Portland.

After Drain scored two runs in the second inning of the first game on Bob Cellar's single, two walks and two errors, Byerly's tied it up in the fourth. Lee Jackson singled and Dick Piazza reached first on an error. Both runners scored when Ken Davis doubled.

In the sixth inning Byerly's added the run that won the game. Gene Montaigne singled and went to third on Rex Nicoud's single. Jack McBride then singled home Montaigne.

In the second game, Vale broke a 3-3 deadlock in the top of the eighth inning as Bruce Schefford drew first when hit by Drain. Pitcher Hubert Derscham, advanced to second on a fielder's choice and came home on an error by Second Baseman Earl Simpson.

2 Exhibition Games On Chiefs' Card This Week
The Roseburg Chiefs are scheduled to play two exhibition games at Finlay field this week, prior to meeting Central Point for a league contest Sunday at Central Point.

Tuesday night, The Chiefs meet the Medford Craters for the fifth time this season. In earlier tussles between the two clubs, Roseburg defeated the Craters by the following scores: 11-7, 6-1, 7-0 and 5-0. The Craters are still game, and a hot battle is anticipated.

Friday night, the Umpqua Chiefs oppose Powers A. C. at the local ball park. Last year, Powers beat Roseburg, 5-3.

Thiessen Again Wins Motorcycle Derby
OLYMPIA, Aug. 8.—(AP)—For the second straight year, Eugen Thiessen of Eugene, Ore., is champion of the "death head" derby put on yearly by the Olympia Motorcycle club.

He headed four other Oregonians yesterday in the expert class. Trailing him were Red Rice, Portland; Hubert Simon, Portland; Ray Highland, Eugene, and Roy Burke, Portland.

Cliff Steering, Edmonds, won the amateur event. The novice competition was captured by Forrest Hess of Tacoma with Bill Neu, Centralia, finished third.

Brooklyn Goes To Top In Tie With St. Louis

Dodgers Win Two From Cincinnati As Cardinals Down Giants In 1 Game

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Here they come down the stretch with St. Louis and Brooklyn neck and neck in the National league race and 52 games to go.

Brooklyn, which moved into a first place tie by twice dumping Cincinnati while St. Louis was winning a single from New York, may have a slight edge in the schedule. The Brooks have 28 home games left while the Cards must play 28 on the road.

In the easy pickin' department, St. Louis has all the better of it. The Cards have 30 games with Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicago. The last three teams in the standings, although the Pirates have been tough for them all year. Brooklyn plays a total of 16 with the eighth, seventh and eighth place clubs.

The six big games between the Cards and Brooks may decide the issue but it's more likely that it will go down to the wire in late September.

Cincinnati, loser 14 of 18 starts against Brooklyn, was the stepping stone for Burt Shotton's men to regain a piece of first place. Joe Hatten shut out the Reds in the opener 7-0 and came on to work the last 1 2/3 innings of the 2-1 second game when Rex Barney got into trouble.

Homers by Bruce Edwards and Jackie Robinson in the first game and by Spider Jorgensen in the second drove in eight of the nine Dodger runs. Edwards bashed his way to bases loaded in the sixth.

George (Red) Mungler got the Cards back on the win path as he stopped New York with seven hits, 9-2.

Boston broke a five-game losing streak by trampling Chicago 11-0, on Bill Voisard's seven-hitter but fell back into its tailspin in losing the second game in 10 innings, 4-3.

Dick Sisler helped the Phillies to a double triumph over Pittsburgh with a three-run pinch homer in the ninth inning to take the second game, 5-4, after the Phils won the opener, 7-3.

Yankees Gain Ground
The New York Yankees continued to fatten their American league lead at the expense of the St. Louis Browns although they had to be satisfied with a 2-2 tie in the second game. They smothered the cellar club, 20-2, in the opener. When darkness halted the finale at the end of two innings, the Yanks had only two hits off Al Papa.

The Yanks now lead by 5 1/2 games. They are 6 1/2 games out front of Boston whose seven-game winning streak was broken by Detroit, 6-4.

Cleveland's hopes took a double jolt from the As with Elmer Valo and Mike Guerra dealing out the steepest punches. Guerra's three-run homer and fine relief pitching by Charley Harris saved Lou Brissie's 11th win, 5-4, in the first game. Guerra's two-run single enabled Joe Coleman to grab

Sactos Narrow Gap With Hollies To Single Game

By JIM HUBBART
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Sacramento has a chance to close the gap on Hollywood tonight at the expense of the dismantled Los Angeles Angels in Monday's only Pacific Coast league attraction.

For the solons, currently tied with Oakland for second place, this is a tailored-to-measure opportunity. The Angels, for some unexplained reason, have sold most of their better talent, until now they're as vulnerable as pie on the window sill.

The Seraphs left for Sacramento last night after dropping both games of a Sunday doubleheader to San Diego, 6 to 4 and 7 to 4. They booted the first one on errors, then dropped the abbreviated nightcap when San Diego's Orestes Minoos homered with two on in the extra inning. The Padres took the series, 5 to 2.

Sacramento, meanwhile, split with San Francisco, winning the opener, 2 to 1, but losing the finale, 3 to 2. The Sacs took the series, 6 to 2, but the split enabled the Sacs to gain a full game on Hollywood, which lost two to Seattle. Sacramento and Oakland are six games behind Hollywood.

The Rainiers, who show signs of getting hot again, cut through the league leaders like a blowtorch in the second game, winning it by the sephurcal margin of 14 to 2. Home runs by Jackie Albright and Bill Schuster, Los Angeles castoff, featured the assault. Seattle took the seven-inning opener, 3 to 1, and the series, 6 to 1.

Like Sacramento, Oakland also split its Sunday twin bill. Portland led the opener on a masterful 1-to-0 shutout by Hal Saltzman. The Acorns bounced back for a 3-to-1 victory in the afterpiece and a 5-to-4 edge in the series.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	63	39	.618
Brooklyn	62	39	.613
New York	53	49	.520
Boston	53	52	.505
Philadelphia	53	52	.505
Pittsburgh	46	58	.441
Cincinnati	46	58	.441
Chicago	40	66	.377

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	63	27	.697
Boston	59	31	.656
Philadelphia	56	47	.542
Chicago	44	60	.423
Washington	37	64	.367
St. Louis	33	70	.321

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	78	39	.669
Oakland	72	45	.614
San Diego	69	48	.591
Portland	67	49	.575
San Francisco	62	74	.456
Los Angeles	37	80	.316

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, .362	Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 81
Hitters—Jorgensen, Pittsburgh—29	Gordon, New York and Sauer, Chicago—24
Pitching—Sewell, Pittsburgh, 5-1, .833	Newcombe, Brooklyn, 10-3, .769

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Batting—Dillinger, St. Louis, .3450	Williams, Boston, .3441
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 112	Williams, Boston, 109
Runs—Stephens and Williams, Boston, 27	
Pitching—Reynolds, New York 11-2, .866	Karava, Chicago, 7-2, .778

Betty Evans To Play With Pro Chicago Queens

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—(AP)—In 10 years, Betty Evans had pitched 41 no-hit, no-run games for Portland fastball teams. Now it's paid off.

The 23-year-old star boarded an airliner last night for Chicago to play with the professional Chicago Queens of the National league.

victory No. 10 from Al Benton in the second 4-2.

Art Houtteman celebrated his 22nd birthday by pitching Detroit to a 6-4 edge over the Red Sox, defeating Maurice McDermott, the sensational rookie southpaw. The Sox nicked Houtteman for 12 hits, including the 27th home run by Ted Williams and Vern Stephens.

Dom DiMaggio bunted safely in the first inning, running his hitting streak to 34 consecutive games.

Chicago split a pair with Washington, the White Sox taking the opener, 4-1, on Randy Gumpert's eight-hit pitching, and the Senators breaking a seven-game losing string to cop the second, 1-0, behind rookie Lloyd Hittle.

Olympic Club Team Wins Zone Swim Title

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The San Francisco Olympic club by the slim margin of two points holds the far western AAU swimming team championship.

Olympic club swimmers edged out the former championship team, Pasadena Athletic club, 58-56, yesterday. California swimming club, Los Angeles, was third with 55.

With two U. S. Olympic stars leading the way, Crystal Plunge of San Francisco far outdistanced rivals in the women's division. The San Francisco swimmers amassed 100 points with second place Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, second with 25.

Diver Zoe Ann Olsen and swimmer Barbara Jensen set the pace for the victors. Miss Jensen took four firsts in the two-day meet.

Weaver Tosses Hager To Capture Grapple Title

Buck Weaver, wrestling villain from Indiana, made good his statement that he was out to win that championship in any way possible Saturday night at the army, when he defeated diminutive Tex Hager in the final match of a wrestling tournament which was held to determine the Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion.

In the semi-final match, Tony Ross defeated Yaqui Joe and in the curtain raiser, Leo Karlinko defeated Salvador Flores.

Weaver had a little unexpected support from the fans in the main event, considering the stunts he has been pulling here lately, but Hager was clearly the favorite with two-thirds of the crowd.

Weaver entered the ring with the same old tape around his wrist that he had used to advantage in previous matches here, but Yaqui Joe who refereed the semi-final and final matches soon caught him rubbing Hager's eyes with it and made him take it off.

Hager took the first fall with his spectacular flying scissors in 15 minutes. Weaver pulled one of his old tricks to win the second. He pretended to have injured his ankle and kept stepping outside the ropes to rest it. Hager soon became curious and stepped a bit closer to inspect.

Weaver made his famed backward leap, grabbed Hager around the neck, and applied his neck cracker to win the fall in 13 minutes.

Weaver came back and took the third fall with his own variation of the skin the cat in nine minutes. He bounced Hager off the ropes, grabbed him, and pinned him with his legs over his shoulders on the mat.

Karlino Pins Flores
In the action packed semi-final match, which was a scheduled two-out-of-three falls, 30-minute affair, Karlino won the only fall with a body press in 14 minutes. In a flurry of action, Flores threw Karlino out of the ropes. Karlino crawled back into the ring and maneuvered Flores over to the ropes and choked him by tying the ropes around his neck. He then applied the body press to take the fall. After the referee awarded him the fall, Karlino stomped on Flores' neck before he left the ring. The time limit ran out before either wrestler could gain a fall.

Yaqui Joe, substituting for his ailing protegee, the Yaqui Kid, showed the fans plenty of ring savvy before he fell victim to Tony Ross' arm stomps and hammerlocks and lost the one-half curtain raiser in 10 minutes. It was a rough affair, and both wrestlers dished out and took a lot of punishment in that 10 minutes.

Bud Ward Wins Annual Open Golf Tournament

TRAIL, B. C., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Marvin (Bud) Ward, erstwhile national amateur golfing champion, won the \$500 Trail-Rossland fourth annual open yesterday with an 11-under-par total of 205 for the 54-hole event. It was his second tournament as a pro.

Bill Mahwinney, Vancouver, B. C. amateur, was second with 220.

Don Taylor Wins Lower Columbia Golf Title

LONGVIEW, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Don Taylor of Seattle won the 36-hole lower Columbia golf championships yesterday by putting together two superb 68s for a 136.

Lou Stafford, Portland's defending champion, was second, slipping to a par 70 after knotting Taylor's 68 at the halfway point.

Steel is a form of purified pig iron, with definite amounts of carbon.



HARNESS HORSE IS RIGHT—This gives you an idea of the number of gadgets required to keep a pacer, fully equipped, hitched to a sulky. Honor's Lady, Harry Bodell up, carries all the customary paraphernalia at Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, N.Y.

Title At Stake In Plywood-Squirts Game Tonight

Tonight, four teams in the city softball loop wind up league play with a twin bill at Finlay field starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Roseburg Elks and Veterans of Foreign Wars will play the early game, but it is the nightcap between the city winners and tonight's game may decide the city's representative to the district tournament.

If the Plywooders win, they automatically become the city softball champions. They won the first half series and there would be no necessity for a playoff.

But a Squirts win tonight would mean a replay between the two clubs to decide the city winner and the district representative.

Three softball clubs form this district. Reedsport, Cottage Grove and Roseburg will play a double elimination, home and home series, to determine the state entry.

The state playoffs occur at Eugene and will start August 31.

Reedsport Semi-Pro Defeated By Banks

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The surprising team from Banks vaulted to Wednesday's state final by posing a fifth consecutive victory last night.

Banks' manager Lenore Lyda allowed but one hit in hurling his team to a 4 to 2 win over previously unbeaten Reedsport.

Fighting it out for the other berth tonight and tomorrow will be the defending champions of Albany and the Portland Reliance and Albina Fuel teams.

Albany got a five-run inning

Caddy Killed By Golf Ball Blow On Head

LAKE CHARLES, La., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Struck on the head by a golf ball, 10-year-old caddy Beauford McGee died 20 minutes after admission to a hospital here.

The accident occurred on the Lake Charles Golf and Country club course.



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