

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 hurlers 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 plaid, 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, and Garren and Bud Shirliff 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.

Score Almost Tied

Myrtle Creek came within one run of tying up the game in the fifth, when Lou Kotnick, getting his second hit, made it around the sacks on two more Roseburg errors, but the Chiefs continued to peck away at Bob Mirovich, who replaced Loghry after two and two-thirds innings of hurling, and Jack Wilson, ex-Boston Red Soxer, to finally take the tulle.

In the sixth, Ted Wilson, with Hampton on base, beat out a sacrifice hit, went to second on third baseman Loghry's overthrow. Hampton scored on the miscue, while Wilson tallied on a hit by George Sanders.

Roseburg batted around again in the seventh, with four runs being scored on three hits and one error.

Wilson's four-for-six, Koch's three-for-five and Jerry Huggins' two-for-four were other outstanding Roseburg batting marks. Baker and Lou Kotnick, each with two-for-five, tied in the best Myrtle Creek performance.

	R	H	E	A
Hampton, 3b	2	4	2	0
Wilson, cf	1	4	2	0
Baker, ss	6	4	4	2
West, lb	6	1	2	0
Huggins, c	4	1	0	0
Loghry, rf	3	2	3	2
Koch, 2b	3	3	2	2
Sanders, lf	4	4	0	0
Reed, p	1	1	1	0
	41	14	27	8

	R	H	E	A
Meek, cf	4	1	1	3
Laurance, 2b	3	1	1	3
Laurens, 3b	5	1	1	2
Kotnick, lf	3	1	2	1
Garren, rf	3	1	1	0
Shirliff, lb	4	1	0	0
Endicott, c, rf	2	1	1	0
Mirovich, p	1	0	0	0
Wilson, 3b	1	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	1	0	0	1
Turner, c	2	0	0	4
	46	7	27	13

Wilson singled for Mirovich in 6th.
Roseburg, 206-002-400-14
Myrtle Creek, 800-019-000-4

Errors—West, Koch 2 G. Sanders, Hampton, Huggins, Reed, Laurance 2, Garren, F. Sanders, Kotnick, Sae—Stratton, Reed 3b hit—Koch, Home runs—G. Sanders, RBI—Wilson, G. Sanders 7, West, Huggins, Koch 2, Sanders 2, Reed, Baker, Laurance, D. Loghry. Hits off—Reed 5 for 7 runs in 3 innings. D. Loghry 7 for 4 runs in 3 1/3 innings. Mirovich 4 for 2 runs in 1 2/3 innings. Wilson 4 for 4 runs in 3 innings. Strikeouts—Reed 8, Loghry 1, Mirovich 2, Wilson 1, RB—Reed 0, Loghry 1, Mirovich 4, Mottle, Reed 1, Garren 2, Roseburg 10, Myrtle Creek 1, Umpires—Bill Eckhoff, plate; Al Fiegel, bases, time—2:08.

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 Dodgers runs. Edwards bashed his with the bases loaded in the sixth.

George (Red) Munger 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 trouncing 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 Sleser 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 7 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 stiff 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
Associated Press Sports Writer

Sacramento has a chance to close the gap on Hollywood to night 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 bootied 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 Seals 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 sephular 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

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	43	39	.618
Brooklyn	42	39	.618
New York	33	49	.530
Boston	33	52	.505
Philadelphia	31	53	.500
Pittsburgh	28	56	.481
Cincinnati	22	62	.413
Chicago	19	66	.377

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	
New York	43	27	.612
Cleveland	41	29	.585
Boston	39	44	.571
Philadelphia	36	47	.522
Baltimore	35	48	.519
Chicago	34	50	.522
Washington	37	64	.366
St. Louis	28	79	.366

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	
Hollywood	78	39	.669
Oakland	72	63	.530
San Francisco	71	64	.524
San Diego	69	66	.511
Seattle	63	72	.467
Portland	47	69	.433
San Francisco	42	74	.456
Los Angeles	37	80	.418

LEAGUE LEADERS

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Player	Team
Batting—Dillinger, St. Louis, .349	
Williams, Boston, .347	
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston 112; Williams, Boston, 109	
Home runs—Stephens and Williams, Boston, 27	
Pitching—Reynolds, New York 11-2, .884; Karava, Chicago, 7-2, .774	

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 armory, 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 dethroned 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.

Karlinko Pins Flores
In the action packed semi-final match, which was a scheduled two-out-of-three falls, 30-minute affair, Karlinko won the only fall with a body press in 14 minutes. In a flurry of action, Flores threw Karlinko out of the ropes. Karlinko 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, Karlinko 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.

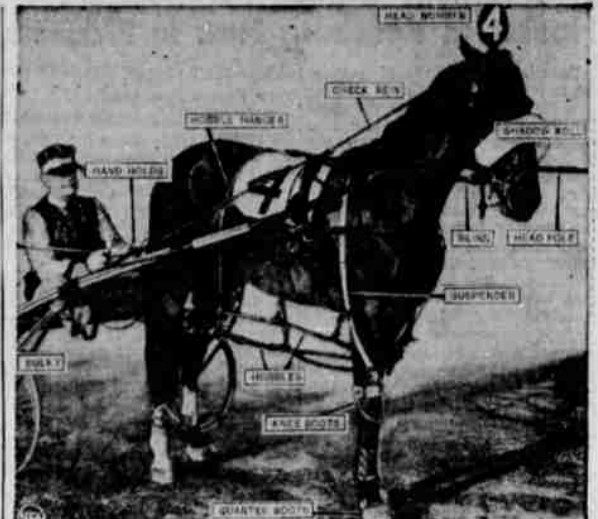
Bill Mahwinney, Vancouver, B. C. amateur, was second with 220.

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 88s for a 136.

Lou Stafford, Portland's defending champion, was second, slipping to a par 70 after knotting Taylor's 88 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 Bedell 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 Plywood Squirts and the fans really stomping in the bleachers.

Both Plywood and the Squirts hold down the number one position in the league lineup, 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.

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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