

Plywood Wins Softball Series Opener

Squirts Lose, 6 To 4, After 6th Frame Tie

Baughman's Pitching, Better Team Batting Offset Victors' Errors

The Umpqua Plywood softball team has its pitcher, Roy Baughman, to thank for the 6-4 win it garnered out of the Scherner Squirts in the first of a two-out-of-three game playoff series at Finlay field last night.

Six bobbles by the millworkers put the Squirts in scoring position enough times to make the game an interesting nine-inning affair, but Baughman held the opposing batters to four scattered hits, and ran across the two runs that were needed to put Plywood in the winning column.

Two Squirts pitchers failed to hold the Plywood nine. John Sanstede gave up five hits in seven innings, while Swede Vang, coming in late in the game, was tugged for three bingles.

Vang Wild in Ninth
Plywood's final run, in the ninth, came as a result of four consecutive walks issued by Vang. Squirts gained a 2-1 lead going into the second, when Lovell Baker, who singled, scored after the catch on a fly-out. Then Fred Scherner tallied in the same frame on a Plywood error. Plywood's J. White scored the first run of the game on a walk and three passed balls.

In the third, a Squirts error—their only one in the game—proved to be costly. Baughman got to first on the bobble, while Bill Garrison, who drew a base hit, scored on the same miscue. In the meantime, Charlie Hopkins scored after Bill Marsters fled out.

Behind 4-2, Squirts tied up the game again in the sixth, when Sanstede tallied on an error and Nichols scored on a single by Dage.

Plywood went ahead in the seventh when Baughman, who singled, put the score at 5-4 by crossing home on Garrison's double. And in the ninth, the millworkers scored when Vang walked across a run.

A sizable crowd saw Sanstede strike out one man, give up five walks, Vang struck out one, gave up three walks and Baughman fanned three, limited bases on balls to two.

Monday night, the Squirts and Plywood play the second game of the championship series. A Plywood win will end the tourney, while Squirts need a win to make the three-game series go the route.

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SPORTS

Navy Al Williams Will Offer LaBelle Tough Bout; Dusette Will Take On Russian Meanie

Navy Al Williams, the Chicago villain who meets Pierre LaBelle in a three-fall wrestling preliminary at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night, is currently the hottest grappler now knocking over top-flight matmen in the Pacific Northwest. Williams, one of the truly great veterans of the sport, has been unbeaten in the Northwest since his return some weeks ago. He doesn't count losses because of disqualification—and he has dropped numerous technical verdicts because of unnecessary roughness and the use of illegal tactics.

Chiefs To Battle Powers Tonight

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs are especially anxious to win tonight's game, when they meet the Powers Athletic club in an exhibition tussle at Finlay field.

Last year—just about this time—Powers defeated the Chiefs by a 5-3 score. The Chiefs are extremely anxious to erase this black mark from the books forevermore, according to Chiefs Manager Earl Sargent.

Tonight's contest may be a grim affair, as either Vic Lewis or Wally Richardson take to the hill. Every pitching device in the book is expected to be used by either of the revenge-seeking hurlers, Manager Sargent divulged.

If the infield doesn't go to pot and miff the ball too many times, a new high in scores may be set tonight by the Chiefs. Game time is 8:30 p. m.

Walcott To Battle Swedish Champion

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, a three-time loser in bouts for the world heavyweight boxing title, will meet Sweden's champion Ollie Tandberg here Sunday.

The strong, slow-going Tandberg has proved a giant killer in the past. He defeated Joe Baksi, another American, in the same arena two years ago.

The fight is scheduled for 12 rounds.

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Cleveland Tips White Sox In 12-Frame Tilt

Boston Edges Yankees; Dodgers Gain National Lead By A Half Game

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The Cleveland Indians have hit upon a sure-fire pennant formula—extra inning games. The only trouble is they can't get the opposing teams to go along with them as often as they would like.

The Tribe is in second place today, four and a-half games behind the pace-setting New York Yankees, but they're easily the overtime champions.

Including last night's 12-inning marathon with the Chicago White Sox, the Indians have played 14 games that went beyond the ninth inning this season. They've won 13 of them. They topped last night's 6-5.

On the other hand, the Yankees own the poorest overtime record in the league—only three victories in 11 such games.

Boxox Edge Yankees
The Boston Red Sox helped tighten the race by knocking off the Yankees, 7-6, in regulation nine innings. A single by Bobby Doerr in the last half of the sixth scored Ted Williams from second, broke up a 6-6 deadlock, and cut New York's margin over the third place Sox to five and a-half games.

Williams wielded the big bat for the Sox. He hammered his 29th home run and added a couple of singles besides a base on balls.

Joe DiMaggio accounted for the first three Yankee runs with a home run, with two mates aboard. It was his 11th in 42 games and his sixth against Red Sox pitching.

Cleveland Manager Lou Boudreau used 20 players and six pitchers to down the Sox. After overcoming a 5-3 deficit with two runs in the eighth, the Indians won in the 12th when Chicago second baseman Cass Michaels threw wildly to first in an attempt to complete a double play.

Johnny Berardino scored from second on the error. Bob Feller, last of six Cleveland hurlers, was awarded the victory, his 11th and fifth straight.

Negro Easter, the Pacific coast Negro star, made his first appearance with the Tribe, grounding out in a pinch-hitting role in the eighth.

Brooklyn Snaps Deadlock
Brooklyn broke a four-day deadlock for first place in the National league with St. Louis, by outslugging the Philadelphia Phils, 10-7. The victory put the Dodgers a-half game up on the

Roseburg, Ashland Tennis Teams To Clash On Sunday

After 10 years of inactivity, Roseburg will hold its first competitive tennis match Sunday morning, when the local team meets Ashland starting at 9 o'clock. The matches are expected to continue until 4 in the afternoon, and the public is invited.

Norman Moore will be number one man on the Roseburg team. Matches are being played this week between Tom Jacobson, Tom Lindbloom, Bill Garrison and Glen Boyer to determine the other positions. Bob Berrie and Don Debernardi are also listed for play.

For Ashland, Melvin Fader will be the number one man. He is a consistent Lithian winner, according to Marlen Yoder, Roseburg YMCA secretary.

Dick Joy, the only man to take a match from Roseburg in the last Roseburg-Ashland clash, and Harry Kannasto are other players who will oppose local tennis talent.

Dorothy Morris will add the feminine touch to the Sunday matches. She plays fourth position on the Ashland team. Don Kerr and George Phife, two high school players of last year, balance out the Ashland squad.

In the doubles matches, Joy and Gene Morris will oppose Roynd Bruton and Louie Miles. Kannasto and Kerr team up against Earl Garrison and Bert Randall. The third doubles team for the Lithians includes Fader and Dorothy Morris. They meet Roy Van Horn and Larry Henninger.

Easter Fails In First Pinch-Hit Try For Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Can the newest Cleveland Indian, Luke Easter, provide the long ball punch the Tribe needs to overtake the New York Yankees?

The man for whom Luke played first base with the San Diego Padres thinks he can.

Bill Starr, San Diego president, watched the big Negro slugger make his first appearance here last night as a pinch hitter in the 12-inning tussle Cleveland won from Chicago's White Sox, 6-5.

"We hate to lose him," said Starr, "but he's a big league hitter."

Last night was Easter's first time in play since June 19 when he left San Diego.

The fans buzzed as the six-foot, four-inch 240-pounder took his stance at the left side of the plate facing Chico Peretti, who at five-seven is one of the smallest hurlers.

Bob Kennedy was on third base, there was one out and the score was tied 5-5. A called strike, three balls, a foul, then Luke rapped the ball right at shortstop Luke Appling for a ground out while Kennedy held third.

This failed to dampen Easter's elation at becoming an Indian. After the game, he said happily: "It really feels good to be wearing this Cleveland uniform. I'm looking forward to that first home run, too."

New Pitching Test For Youngsters Scheduled

Another test of pitching skill by Roseburg youngsters will be demonstrated Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Cece Sherwood, YMCA youth committee member, said this morning "youngsters of all ages may participate."

First three winners will be given prizes furnished by Horn's Super Ice Cream store, the Snack Bar and Adair's service station, Marlen Yoder, YMCA general secretary said.

Five Teams Lined Up For Legion Junior Tourney

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Five teams tested the line today for the opening of the regional American Legion junior baseball tournament this afternoon.

Bremerton, Washington state titlist, and Lewiston, the Idaho champion, were paired in the first game (2:30 p. m. PDT).

A night doubleheader (6:30 p. m. PDT) pairs Hillsboro, Ore., and Buxton, Mont., with Waipahu, T. H., meeting the winner of the Bremerton-Lewiston, tilt in the night's finale.

Winners At Caldwell Rodeo Are Announced

CALDWELL, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Dan Poore of El Centro, Calif., won the first round in both calf roping and bulldogging at the third night performance of the annual Caldwell rodeo last night.

Buck Sorrells of Tucson, Ariz., took day money in the calf roping. He tied his calf in 12.8 seconds. John Dalton, Brownsville, Tex., was second with 14. seconds and Bobby Jones, Fresno, Calif., was third with 15.6 seconds.

Dalton took the day money in the bulldogging. He tossed his Brahma in 8.6 seconds.

Oakland Beats Rainiers; Stars Blank Portland

OAKLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Oakland Oaks are demonstrating in an explosive way what they are still out to repeat as Pacific Coast league champs.

For the third night in a row, the Oaks have exploded in late innings to blast Seattle. Thursday night's score was 11 to 5. The bal game was tied up 6-6 until the eighth. The Oaks need only three light hits in that frame to bag five runs. Tired Charlie Schanz helped the cause along by walking three men—twice with the bases full. For the second night in a row, Milo Candini stepped in a relief role and got credit for the win. Cookie Lavagetto hit five-for-six to take Oakland stick honors.

The top-of-the-league standings remained unchanged. Hollywood, with Willie Ramsdell's knuckle ball limiting Portland to four hits, shut out the Beavers 2 to 0. Red Lynn and Ad Liska of the Beavers only gave up six hits between them.

Hollywood still holds a 5½-game

Hospital Staff Defeats Jaycees By 7-To-1 Score

Veterans hospital employees combined six hits and six Jaycees errors into a 7-1 victory in a Twilight league game at the hospital playing field last night.

The employees started peppering Pitcher Sid Moon early in the game and after three innings, built up a substantial 6-0 lead on four hits including two-baggers by Joe Toman and Kidder.

Jim Harrison was the only Jaycee able to score. He racked up the lone counter in the seventh inning after getting a base hit.

Pitcher Kidder of the employees hurled six-hit ball. His two-for-three batting mark was high for the game.

Wednesday night, Myrtle Creek Lions again played host to the hospital All-Stars and again defeated them, this time by a whopping 23-1 count. Eight runs each in the second and fifth innings by the Lions were high points in the game. The All-Stars garnered their lone counter in the fourth frame.

All-Stars were held to three hits by Pitcher F. Barnes. Myrtle Creek collected 15 bingles off the All-Star hurler.

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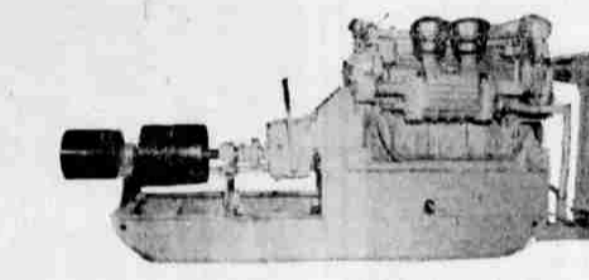
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Cardinals, who were idle. A home run by Peeewe Reese with two mates aboard in the top of the eighth snapped a 7-7 tie. A pair of four-baggers by catcher Andy Seminick had kept the Phils in the game up to then.

Pittsburgh defeated the Chicago Cubs, 3-2, in the rubber tilt of their three-game series.

The New York Giants and Boston Braves had to settle for a 7-7 tie when rain halted proceedings in the last half of the eighth.

Adrian Zabala, Giant pitcher, took sick during the fifth inning and was taken to a hospital. It was learned he was pitching with a fever of 101.

All other teams enjoyed a day off.

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