

# Cardinals Again Top National League

## Umpqua Chiefs Beat Powers In Slaughter

Lopsided Baseball Game Ends 23 to 5, With Six Errors Aiding Locals

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It was difficult to determine where the game ended and the slaughter began in last night's baseball exhibition at the local ball park. At that, it didn't take too much of a baseball fan to decide it was not enough game and too much slaughter.

The Chiefs took the athletic contest's 23-5, Powers' lopsided club being the sacrificial lamb. Between 15 hits and 13 walks, the Chiefs entertained little difficulty in getting on base one way or another. In a word, the familiar phrase "everybody gets a hit" was not mere whimsy. The Chiefs scored in every inning except the third. Starting Powers pitcher Tom Grove was retired from the box in the sixth, after the Chiefs scored 15 runs on 10 hits. Don Hull, relieving pitcher, gave up five hits, which the Chiefs parlayed into eight runs.

For Roseburg, Wally Richardson achieved six strikeouts, but the visitors were able to collect eight hits, good for three runs. Jerry Huggins relieved Richardson in the ninth. He struck out the first man, then allowed two hits before the game ended.

Powers fielded a game, but youthfully inexperienced. Catcher, though marked, only 14 years old, played a creditable game, although braced with several miscues. Altogether, Powers bobbled six times, as against Roseburg's one error.

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# SPORTS

## Four Top-Flight Wrestlers Scheduled For Action Tonight

A two-star wrestling show, lacking the importance of last week's coast title skirmish, will nonetheless provide Douglas county mat followers with virtually everything in the way of modern wrestling at the Roseburg army Saturday night.

The main event will match Georges Dusette, great French-Canadian muscle man, against the tough and tough Leo Frank-Cadnanian, the so-called "Mad Russian." It will be Dusette's powerful full-nelson against Frank-Cadnanian's rough-and-tumble tactics, in a match that might well turn into a bloody brawl.

The three-fall supporting bout will match Al Williams, Chicago villain, against Pierre LaBelle, another talented French-Canadian. LaBelle, a World War II navy veteran, will be meeting one of the most formidable grapplers now appearing in the Northwest. Williams, an ex-navy champion, hasn't lost a match for months—other than by disqualification. The opener gets under way at 8:30 p. m.

Elton Owen will referee both bouts.

## S. Oregon League Batting Averages

The following are the batting averages of all players who have been at bat at least 12 times and have batted 250 or over during the season thru July 31, according to J. Q. Adams, league secretary:

PLAYER CLUB	AB	R	H	PER.
Hoffard, Central Point	12	6	300	
West, Roseburg	12	22	418	
Boyer, Grants Pass	28	17	447	
Blivins, Ashland	41	18	420	
Ward, Medford	43	18	400	
Lutz, Grants Pass	27	15	405	
Janderson, Ashland	43	18	400	
Campbell, Ashland	43	17	393	
Wilson, Roseburg	28	11	303	
Catwright, Medford	18	8	383	
De Antrim, Ashland	47	18	383	
Adams, Central Point	43	16	372	
Fawcett, Central Point	43	16	372	
Schopf, Ashland	49	18	367	
Friend, Grants Pass	41	15	356	
Garren, Myrtle Creek	39	14	339	
Baker, Myrtle Creek	42	15	337	
Nash, Medford	42	15	332	
Arant, Ashland	44	15	337	
Ludick, Medford	44	15	344	
Gastin, Ashland	48	16	344	
Koch, Roseburg	42	14	323	
Endicott, Myrtle Creek	36	12	333	
Fairbank, Ashland	24	8	313	
Hampton, Roseburg	18	8	313	

## Sportsmen Of 4 Counties Will Picnic, Vie In Tourneys At Winchester Tomorrow

Several carloads of Coos, Curry and western Lane and Douglas county sportsmen are expected to arrive in Roseburg tonight as a vanguard of participants in the Winchester Sunday.

Jack Hayes, president of the Southwestern Oregon Sportsmen's Association, will be among his early arrivals, coming from his home at Westlake.

Sunday's picnic is the first of these annual events to be sponsored jointly by the Umpqua Basin Conservation Council and the Southwestern Oregon Sportsmen's Association. Next year's picnic will be held at the coast.

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club is permitting use of its recreational grounds at Winchester where a crew has been working all week improving the picnic grounds, erecting tables, bench platform, and booths for concessions.

Attendance at the picnic is open to all persons holding membership cards in organized sportsmen's groups and their invited guests.

**Sports Programmed**

The morning will be given over to trapshooting, fly and bait casting and all horseshoe tournaments, interclub baseball, archery and various sports and contests.

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club will furnish free ice cream and coffee during the lunch hour. All visitors are expected to supply their own picnic lunches and utensils, but hamburger and ice cream stands will be in operation on the grounds as special concessions.

Carl C. Hill, newly appointed chairman of the Oregon Game Commission, will be the principal speaker at a short program starting at 1:30 o'clock. Charles Lockwood, game director; Phil

Schnelder, assistant director, and Clark Walsh, head of the game commission's public relations department, also are expected to appear on the program.

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## Seesaw Puts Dodgers Down In 2nd Place

Brooklyn's Defeat By Boston Leads To Protest Over Reversed Decision

By JOE REICHLER  
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The National League pennant race may be decided in present Ford Frick's office.

Frick will be asked to rule on a protest by Manager Burt Shotton of Brooklyn of the Dodgers' 5-3 defeat at the hands of the Boston Braves last night.

The loss, together with St. Louis' 8-2 triumph over Pittsburgh, dumped the Dodgers into second place, a half-game back of the Cardinals.

Shotton based his protest over a decision on Duke Snider's eighth inning triple with one out. The Brooklyn outfielder's drive, which according to Umpire Art Gore hit the three-foot screen atop the centerfield wall, bounded back on the playing field.

Gore first ruled it a homer, then reversed himself. Snider running at full tilt, saw Gore signal a homer and slowed up as he came into third. He trotted home without a play being made on him.

The Braves, led by Manager Billy Southworth, stormed on the field, protesting the call. After a conference among the four umpires, Snider was sent back to third.

Gore said he thought balls hitting the screen below the railing were home runs. He said he later realized his error and waved Snider back to third. Under the ground rule such a ball is in play.

Shotton said Gore's original call slowed up Snider on the bases, and that he might have completed the circuit even with a play on him. The score was 5-3 at the time. After going back to third Snider did not score, as the next two batters popped out.

Last night's defeat not only knocked the Brooks out of first place, but snapped their six-game winning streak. A pair of home runs by Jeff Heath and Tommy Holmes, each with one on, did the trick for the Braves.

Gerry Staley, Stan Musial and Joe Garagiola combined their talents to lift the Cards into first place. Staley stopped the Pittsburgh Pirates with six hits while Musial and Garagiola pounded three-run homers to give the Redbirds an 8-2 triumph.

**Box Sox Displace Cleveland**

The Boston Red Sox hopped over the Cleveland Indians into second place in the American league race by twice outscoring the hapless Washington Senators, 15-7 and 13-11, in a doubleheader.

The Sox are five games in back of the pace-setting New York Yankees, and a half game in front of Cleveland. The Indians dropped a 6-5 verdict to the Chicago White Sox, while the Yankees walloped the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-3.

Vern Stephens led the 14-hit first game assault on four Nat hurlers with three hits including his 29th homer, and five runs batted in. The Sox were forced to come up with two tallies in the last of the eighth to snap an 11-1 tie.

Southpaw Tommy Byrne hurled four-hit ball over the last eight innings to register his 10th triumph for the Yankees.

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## Eagles Massacre All-Star Football Talent, 38 To 0

CHICAGO, Aug. 13. — (AP) — The most inept and bewildered all-star group in the 16-year history of the football series was buried 38-0 by the Philadelphia Eagles last night.

The National League champions, feeding 44 players into the scramble in an effort to keep down the score, couldn't help but roll up the most decisive edge since the games were inaugurated in 1934. Forty-eight All Stars were used out of a stockpile of 65.

A throng of 93,780 fans witnessed the massacre in Soldier field.

Only three fine goal-line stands and other bits of defensive sparkle stood in the All Stars' favor.

Their heralded offensive weapons, the split T formation, proved ineffectual. Their aerial attack, behind such axes as Norm Van Brocklin of Oregon and Frank Tripucka of Notre Dame, netted a minus three yards with three completions in 15 attempts.

With such ball-carriers as George Tallierot of Arkansas, Smackover Scott of Oklahoma and Bobby Stuart of Army in action, the All-Stars showed their way through the Eagles for a mere 115 yards rushing.

**Superiority Emphasized**

The Eagles uncorked 19 first downs to five, 228 yards rushing and 130 passing.

But, more emphatic than figures was the All-Stars' inability to penetrate beyond middle field but once. That was in a first period drive that ended in a lost fumble on the Eagles' 30.

In jamming over 17 points in the second quarter, seven in the third and 14 in the last, five different eagles went for touch-downs. Steve Van Buren, Russ Craft, Pete Pihos, Noble Doss, and Neil Armstrong, Cliff Patton added a 16-yard field goal.

Most satisfying conclusion to the game—which kept the National league champions ahead in the series with nine victories to five, with two ties—was the absence of serious injuries to either group.

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By The Associated Press)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Per.
Hollywood	76	64	.543
Sacramento	71	74	.490
San Diego	71	74	.490
San Antonio	65	80	.447
Seattle	65	76	.461
Portland	65	76	.461
San Francisco	57	85	.401
Los Angeles	57	85	.401

(By The Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Per.
New York	87	29	.750
Boston	83	45	.649
Cleveland	82	45	.649
Philadelphia	59	60	.492
Chicago	59	60	.492
Pittsburgh	48	74	.395
Cincinnati	43	84	.341
Washington	37	97	.277
St. Louis	35	77	.312

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NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Per.
St. Louis	87	29	.750
Boston	83	45	.649
New York	82	45	.649
Boston	55	53	.509
Philadelphia	54	52	.509
Pittsburgh	48	58	.452
Cincinnati	43	64	.402
Chicago	41	68	.376

(By The Associated Press)

LEAGUE LEADERS	W	L	Per.
Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, 363; Slaughter, St. Louis, 333.			
Home runs—Robinson, Brooklyn, 94; Hodges, Brooklyn, 84.			
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 29; Gordon, New York and Storer, Chicago, 24.			
Pitching—Palut, St. Louis, 13-3, 9.00; Branca, Brooklyn, 12-4 and Roe, Brooklyn, 8-3, 7.50.			

**Chiefs Scheduled At Central Point Sunday**

The Roseburg Chiefs travel to Central Point Sunday for a Southern Oregon league action there.

This is the next-to-the-last league session for the Chiefs. Central Point defeated the Chiefs earlier, 12-6.

Don Reed collected 11 hits while Roseburg collected 14 off pitcher Gehrman.

Either Mel Krause or Reed will pitch for the Chiefs Sunday.

bases loaded and two out in the ninth gave the White Sox their one-run victory over the Indians. The Indians had tied the score in the eighth with three runs, ignited by Larry Doby's home run.

Virgil Trucks permitted the St. Louis Browns only two hits in pitching the Detroit Tigers to a 4-1 triumph. It was his 14th against eight losses.

Frank Boyowy pitched the Philadelphia Phils to a 2-0 seven-inning victory over the New York Giants. Rain halted the contest.

The Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds were idle.

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## Douglas County Riding Clubs' Entries In Amateur Races At Fairgrounds Still Awaited

Douglas county's riding clubs have thus far failed to show any interest in putting their reputation for fleet-footed horses at stake in the forthcoming amateur races to be conducted in conjunction with the 10-day professional racing meet at the fairgrounds Aug. 17 through 27.

That's the word from Steve Cooper, who is in charge of the amateur event. Not a single entry had been made by late Friday evening. The deadline for owners who decide their mounts will stand up under competition over a 330-yard course is Tuesday evening. Entries should be filed with Cooper, at his office, 321 W. Oak street, or at his home.

"The turnout is disappointing so far," Cooper said, "but I'm sure there will be a number of entries over the weekend. This will be a real opportunity for Douglas county riders to determine the fastest horse in the area."

If enough horses are entered to make it possible to stage the event, the amateurs will get their chance to star each night of the meet, between the fifth and sixth professional races. During the eliminations the owners of the horses, or some amateur rider whom they designate, will jockey the mounts over the course, on stock saddles. But for the championship event, which will be run the final night of the meeting, Aug. 27, professional jockeys will be used, and racing saddles provided.

**Other Plans Progressing**

Plans for the rest of the racing meet are shaping up nicely, according to Frank A. Diver, general manager of the Umpqua Jockey club, which is presenting the meeting, under the auspices of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse.

Gala opening night ceremonies are planned for Wednesday night. The Roseburg municipal band, under the baton of Lem Bitner, will be on hand to greet early arrivals, with a series of sprightly marches and other popular tunes. Roseburg's Mayor Al Flegel is scheduled to make a speech of dedication just before post time. And little Cynthia Turner will be on the track to call the horses to their posts with her sparkling bugle.

The area's horse lovers will have an opportunity to get an inside idea on how a race meet is conducted, when they come to the fairgrounds Tuesday night, the night before the meet officially opens. Free of charge, as guests of the Umpqua Jockey club. Two races will be run under the lights, as practice for the officials and visiting horsemen, and the participants will be briefed on racing procedures to be used during the regular meet.

Tuesday evening's activities will begin about 7:30 p. m. and fans will be welcome on the fairgrounds all evening. No pari-mutuel wagering will be conducted Tuesday night, but the betting windows will open Wednesday night and continue through the scheduled 10 days.

Lewiston and Butte will battle it out in the day's second game, with the loser dropping out of the double elimination tourney.

Hillsboro stepped off to an early lead against Butte, then broke a 2-2 deadlock in the last of the third and was never seriously threatened after that. Jim Nierman scattered eight hits in going the route for the winners, and got three of his team's 11 safeties.

**Amateur Boxers Will Vie At Canyonville Tonight**

Canyonville Lions club is sponsoring an amateur boxing card tonight at the Canyonville community hall, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Matchmaker Henry Ford reports a talented group of crowd-pleasers are listed for action. Boxing fans are invited to attend.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**

(By The Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O.—Jimmy Welch, 148, Columbus, outpinned Tommy Bell, 146, Youngstown, O, 10.

LONG BEACH, N. Y.—Tony Labau, 142, New York, outpinned Willie Belmont, 142, New York, 6.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Jackie Wilson, 146%, Los Angeles, outpinned Bruce

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## Sactos At Heels Of Front Place Hollywood Stars

(By The Associated Press)

Slightly but surely the Sacramento Solons are closing the gap on the front running Hollywood Stars in the Pacific Coast league.

Today finds the Stars only 44 games ahead. That's the closest any pursuer has been since May 28. If this keeps up, the expert any day now will be asking the point question of whether the Stars "have it" for the stretch run.

Sacramento edged up there last night by beating the Los Angeles Angels for the fifth straight time this week, 5-2. A four-run eighth-inning blast did the trick.

Hollywood, meantime, seemed to have control of the Portland Beavers under the 5-2, going into the eighth inning. Then Portland kicked out the props with a six-run outburst that gave them the contest, 8-5. Hollywood still leads the series, 3-1.

Seattle stopped Oakland's winning ways, 5-3, by using pinch hitters. Frank Colman's pinch single scored two in the sixth for Seattle to tie it and Al Lyons' pinch double in the seventh gave the Rainiers the margin. The loss left Oakland six games behind the leaders.

In San Francisco the Seals came from behind twice to double-whack the San Diego Padres, 10-4 and 4-3. Con Dempsey marked up his 13th win, against 11 losses, for the Seals in the second game.

## Roseburg Tennis Team Ready For Ashland Sunday

The Roseburg Tennis Club has its first home match Sunday, starting at 9 a. m. The Ashland Tennis club will be the opponent, and they are out for revenge since the Roseburg racketeers whipped them in Ashland last week.

Those named to play by Marven Yoder, team manager, are Norman Moore, Glen Boyer, Tom Jacobson, Tom Lindbloom, Don Debernardi and Bob Berrie in the singles, in the doubles are Roy Bruton, Louis Miles, Bert Randall, Earl Garrison, Larry Henninger and Roy Van Horn.

The matches will probably run until 4 in the afternoon and Yoder said that all are open to the public.

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