

Chiefs Lose To Central Point, 1 to 0; Bosox Crowd Yanks For League Lead

Locals Garner Only Two Hits Off Gehrman

Krause Yields Only Five; Error In Fourth Inning Leads To Only Tally

By CHUCK PLUMMER

The Umpqua Chiefs lost their third league game, their second to Central Point, 1-0, Sunday afternoon at Central Point. Mel Krause, star hurler for the Chiefs, gave up only five bingles in the thrilling pitchers' duel, but Paul Gehrman, Central Point pitcher, limited the Chiefs to only two hits.

The Pointers made the only tally of the contest in the fourth inning, when Gehrman reached first on an error by Chiefs' first baseman Norm West. Gehrman hit to shortstop George Sanders who fielded it cleanly and threw to first, but West let the ball drop out of his mitt, to leave Graham safely on first. Fawcett then advanced Graham to third on a clean single to center field, and after Adams struck out, McDonald singled to drive in the run. Krause then walked Joe Chee, but a double play, G. Sanders to Koch to West, ended the scoring.

Roseburg threatened seriously in the top of the fourth, when Ted Wilson reached first on an error by Cox, Central Point shortstop. Norm West was walked, and, with two away, Hampton lashed the sacks with a single. Barney Koch swung mightily, but forced Hampton at second on a fielder's choice.

The fourth inning was the only one in which either team threatened an uprising, with both pitchers bearing down in the remaining innings. All seven hits of the game were singles.

Central Point's Fawcett led all hitters with two-for-three. Hampton and Wilson collected Roseburg's two hits, and McDonald, Chee and Gehrman each hit once for the Pointers.

Krause struck out eight Central Point batters and Gehrman fanned five Chiefs.

The box:

Central Point:	R	H	E	O	A
Strommond, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Graham, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Fawcett, lf	3	2	1	0	0
Adams, cf	3	0	0	0	0
McDonald, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Che, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Cox, ss	3	0	0	0	0
Gitten, c	3	0	0	0	0
Gehrman, p	3	0	1	1	3
	28	1	3	13	13

Umpqua Chiefs:	R	H	E	O	A
Wilson, lf	4	0	0	0	0
V. Sanders, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Wilson, cf	4	0	0	0	0
West, 1b	4	0	0	0	0
G. Sanders, ss	4	0	0	0	0
Hampton, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Koch, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Higgins, c	3	0	0	0	0
Krause, p	3	0	0	0	0
	30	0	2	15	8

Roseburg: 000 000 000—0
Central Point: 000 100 000—1
Errors—West, Cox, 2. Stolen bases—Wilson, 2. Caught stealing—Krause, 1. RBI—McDonald. Hits—Krause, 5. Gehrman, 2. Strikeouts—Krause, 8. Gehrman, 8. Bases on balls—1. Left—Roseburg 4, Central Point—4. Winning pitcher, Gehrman. Losing pitcher, Krause.



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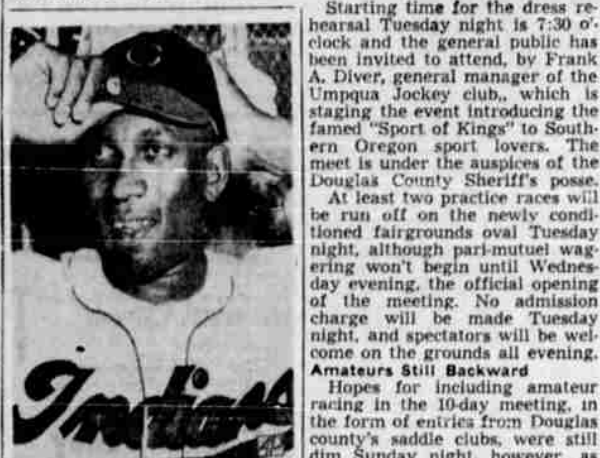
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SPORTS

Practice Races For Jockey Club's Program Beckon To Public Free Of Charge At Fairgrounds Tomorrow

Preparations for the first professional horse racing meet in Roseburg's history are nearly completed, with only last minute problems remaining to be ironed out tomorrow night, when meet officials present a dress rehearsal of the meet designed for double duty: 1, to acquaint all the officials with their jobs, and 2, to give Roseburg horse fanciers a glimpse of the activities to be held on the county fairgrounds Aug. 17 through 27.



BIG PAPOOSE—Newest paopoe in the Cleveland Indians' Wigwam is six-foot-four, 240-pound Luke Easter (above) who has joined the world champions.

When he came east June 19 for a knee operation, he was leading the Pacific Coast league in homers (25) and batting .363. A first baseman with the San Diego Padres, a Cleveland farm club, he also plays outfield. (AP Wirephoto)

Dusette Defeats Karlinko; LaBelle Loses To Williams

A near-capacity crowd saw popular George Dusette whip Leo Karlinko with a pair of powerful full-nelsons on a two-out-of-three fall main event of the wrestling card at the Roseburg armory Saturday night. In the preliminary, meanie Navy Al Williams defeated Pierre LaBelle.

Dusette had to toss Karlinko out of the ring twice, before the Russian was sufficiently softened up for easy disposal by the standing full-nelson squeeze.

The "Mad Russian" evened the score in the second fall with a step-over-toe-hold, but again in the third stanza, Dusette again utilized the full-nelson, and Karlinko was ready for shipment back to the salt mines.

Al Williams helped his cause along by using dirty tactics. Hair pulling and jabs to the body, when Referee Elton Owen's attention was diverted, aided the rough ex-navy man in disposing of LaBelle.

In the first fall, Williams tussled LaBelle for 17 minutes before pinning him with arm-stomps and a hammerlock. The Frenchy came back with a painful Hungarian leg clutch in the second heat, but he threw caution to the winds in the final go and Williams again gained a fall with another series of arm-stomps and a hammerlock, for which he was awarded the verdict.

Shirley France May Tackle Channel Tonight

DOVER, England, Aug. 15. —(AP)—Shirley May France expects to start her 21-mile channel swim late tonight or early tomorrow.

Harry Boudakian, coach of the 17-year-old Massachusetts mermaid, said she might cross tonight to Cape Gris Nez, France, and start the battle with the swift waters of the English channel on the first good tide about midnight.

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2nd Spot Club Wins 2 Games As Yanks Split

Dodgers Regain National Top By Twin Victory As Pirates Blank Cardinals

By JOE REICHLER

A penny for Casey Stengel's thoughts today as once again the manager of the New York Yankees feels the hot breath of the oncoming Boston Red Sox on the back of his neck.

Wasn't it just seven weeks ago that Stengel wrote off the Red Sox?

"This is it," he exclaimed jubilantly on July 4 after the Yankees had whipped the Bosox for the fifth straight time "the Red Sox won't bother us any more. We knocked them right out of the race. They'll never recover."

Today, exactly seven weeks later, the Red Sox, in an amazing about face, have made up two thirds of the ground on the Yankees. Now in second place, they've picked up eight games and trail by only four. Oddly enough, there are exactly seven weeks left in the playing schedule. It doesn't take a certified accountant to figure out the pennant winner, should the Sox repeat their last seven weeks' work.

The Sox, piling up 24 hits and 18 bases on balls, overpowered the Washington Senators twice yesterday, 9-3 and 13-4, to pick up another game on the Yankees. Stengel's crew whipped Philadelphia, 4-2, but the Athletics came back to win the second game of the doubleheader, 4-3.

The twin triumph gave the Red Sox a record of 32 victories in 41 games since that fateful July 4. They've now won 18 of 22 in their latest home stand. Five in a row have come at the expense of the Senators, whom they meet 10 more times. In one, they hold an 8-3 lead after six innings. The game will be completed later this week. Boston also has seven games left with the Yankees.

The Brooklyn Dodgers regained the lead from St. Louis in the tight National league race, winning from Boston, 7-2, while Pittsburgh was trouncing the Cardinals, 4-0. This turn of events put the Brooks one game in front of the Redbirds.

The third place New York Giants remained 12 full games off the pace despite their two victories over the Philadelphia Phils, 8-1 and 1-0. The Cincinnati Reds came out on top in the battle of the cellarites, winning two from the last place Chicago Cubs, 4-2 and 8-0.

Lefty Mel Parnell turned in his 18th triumph for the Boston Red Sox with a seven-hitter in the opener against Washington. Dom DiMaggio sparked the Red Sox attack with a home run in the second game with two mates on base to help Jack Kramer beat the Senators' Paul Calvert.

Indians Win Twice

The third place Cleveland Indians advanced to within five games of the top by winning both ends of a doubleheader from Chicago White Sox, 4-3 and 5-0. Bob Lemon hurled his 14th victory in the opener, and Garcia his

10th in the nightcap. It was the Mexican's third shutout.

The fourth place Detroit Tigers moved to within eight and a half games off the pace, downing the St. Louis Browns twice, 6-2 and 4-3. Fred Hutchinson coasted to his 11th victory and his sixth straight with a six-hitter in the opener. George Kell paced the Tigers with a double and triple to drive in three runs.

Being groomed for quarterback duties are Clinton Reese of Grants Pass, Jim Jenks of Albany and Bob Newburn of Eugene.

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Stars Split With Beavers To Keep Usual Loop Lead

By JIM BACON

Weekends are wonderful for the Hollywood Stars, Pacific Coast league leaders.

Time and time during the season, challengers have narrowed the gap on the pace-setting Stars during the week but weekend double bills have a way of working to the Stars' advantage.

Sacramento was within 4 1/2 games of Hollywood Friday but the margin is back up to 5 1/2 today. Although the Stars have been playing only around .500 ball for several months, they still keep a 5 1/2 to 6-game lead over the pack.

Sunday, the Stars dropped the first game of a doubleheader with Portland, 8 to 3, but took the second, 7 to 1. Gordy Maltzberger threw a three-hitter in the nightcap.

Los Angeles, meanwhile, took the opener from the Solons, 7 to 3, and a 12-inning finale, 3 to 1. A ten-game winning streak by Solon right hander Ken Holcombe was ended in the nightcap.

Oakland, only six games behind the Stars, split a pair with Seattle. Frank Nelson pitched the Acorns to a 7-0 shutout in the opener. The Rainiers put across an unearned run in the nightcap to eke out a 3-2 win.

San Francisco and San Diego also divided their two games. The Padres took the nightcap, 3-2, after the Seals won the opener, 9-3.

Mel Ingram Coaches Shriners' Game Team

PORTLAND, Aug. 15. —(AP)—High school football stars from last year's upstate teams began drills today for the second annual Oregon All-Star Shriners' hospital benefit game.

Twenty-seven players checked in with state coach Mel Ingram of Grants Pass and assistants Lee Ragsdale of Medford and Harry Thompson of Gresham.

Twice daily workouts will be held this week at Cleveland High field and Ingram said the players would aim at perfecting a passing game. He said a T-formation of offense is planned. The opposing Portland city star squad will practice at Jefferson High field.

The game, in which the State team will defend honors won last year, will be played in Multnomah Civic stadium, Saturday, Aug. 27.

Being groomed for quarterback duties are Clinton Reese of Grants Pass, Jim Jenks of Albany and Bob Newburn of Eugene.

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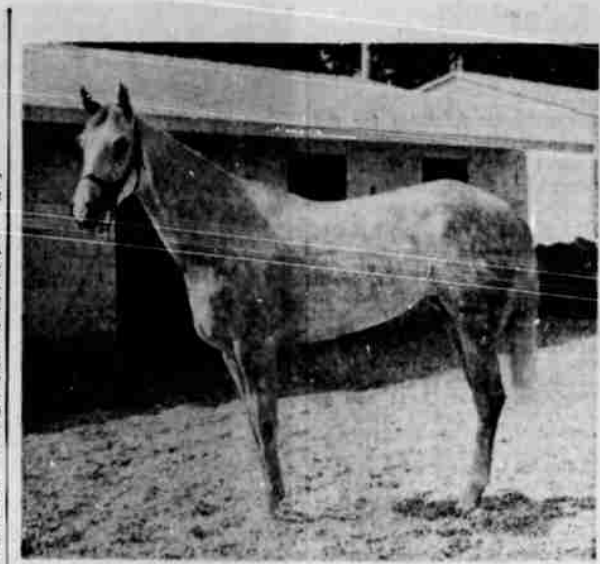
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THE GREY GHOST—Badger's Grey Lady, one of the country's top quarter horses, will be on hand for the 10-day racing meet to start Wednesday night at the fairgrounds. The mare is owned by Jack Reece of Temple, Okla., who has arrived with several horses for the meet. (Picture by Photo Lab.)

Bellingham Bells Batter Banks In Semi-Pro Games

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 15. —(AP) The Banks, Ore., Pioneers haven't decided whether to enter the national semi-pro baseball title event—but it won't make much difference to the Bellingham Bells apparently.

The Bells, Washington state champions, battered the Oregon Hillbills, 10-4 yesterday after a 16-4 runaway Saturday, to win the two-state crown.

Bellingham left no doubt of its superiority, scoring all 10 of its runs off Jim Hudson who had a no-hitter to his credit in the Oregon state tourney.

Soap Box Derby Again Won By Akron Youth

AKRON, O., Aug. 14. —(AP)—For the third time in the last five tries, an Akron entrant today wore the crown of all-American soap box derby champion.

Racing yesterday over the National Derby Downs course where just last week he won the Akron district finals, 15-year-old Freddy Derks rolled his black walnut speedster to victory over 147 other

entrants from 40 states, Panama, Canada and Alaska.

The youngster, who carved the body of his mount from an 80-foot walnut tree, has a \$5,000 college scholarship coming for his victory. He said he planned to study automotive design, but had not selected his college.

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Six New Rules On Football Laid Down By N.C.A.A.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15. —(AP)—A National College Athletic association group has laid down six rules on football bowl games. They may become NCAA law next January. They provide:

1. Two representatives from NCAA member schools must be on any non-collegiate or non-conference committee sponsoring a post-season football game.

2. NCAA members cannot take part in more than one such game in the same academic year, or in any game which lacks an NCAA okay or doesn't abide by NCAA rules.

3. Competing schools shall agree on game officials.

4. The competing schools shall get not less than a third of the seats in the game stadium. Each shall get at least one sixth of them. If either doesn't need that many, it must turn the unused tickets over to the other. Any unsold by either must go to the sponsoring group at least 15 days before the day.

5. The competing schools shall get at least 80 percent of the gross receipts. They may be required to pay their team expenses out of that. The sponsoring group shall get no more than 20 percent of the gross. It must pay the game expenses out of that.

6. The post-season game must be certified by the NCAA's extra events committee. Such a committee would be set up to police post-season games.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, .364
Slugging—St. Louis, .330
Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 84
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 31
Gordon, New York and Sauer, Chicago, 24
Pitching—Brana, Brooklyn, 12-4 and Toe, Brooklyn, 9-3, 750.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Williams, Boston, .352; Kell, Detroit, .351; Louis, 230
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 150
Williams, Boston, 117
Home runs—Stephens, Boston, 31
Williams, Boston, 28
Pitching—Brooklyn, New York, 11-3, 786; Wynn, Cleveland, 9-2, 750.

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