

Squirt Softballers Edge Coos Bay, 9-8

District Tilt Opener Won In Tenth Inning

Three Walks, Followed By Passed Ball Present Victory To Home Team

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Scherner Squirts were one step closer to participation in the state softball tournament at Eugene, after defeating Coos Bay 9-8 in a thrilling 10-inning district playoff battle at Finlay field last night.

The Squirts, who led for eight innings, fell behind briefly in the top of the ninth, when three Coos Bay runs put the count at 8-7. Squirts forced the game into an extra inning, however, when in their portion of the same frame, Fred Scherner slammed in Roy Baughman with a double to knot the score at 8-8.

Coos Bay failed to score in the top of the 10th, while Pin Laurance tallied the winning Roseburg runner after advancing on three walks, then scoring on a passed ball.

Swede Yang, pitching for Roseburg, held the visitors to 10 hits while striking out 10 and walking five. Opposing pitcher Harvey also allowed 10 bingles, struck out 15 and walked seven.

Coos Bay scored the initial run after Barr doubled and came home on a throw-in in the first inning.

Two doubles—one each by Yang and Laurance—and a single by Fred Scherner, put Roseburg in the lead by 3-1 in the bottom of the third. The Squirts were able to stay ahead until the ninth inning spurt by the visitors.

Home runs by Sandy Moore in the fourth and O'Neil in the eighth with one man on, and Fred Scherner's double in the ninth scoring Baughman, to tie up the game, were highlights of last night's initial playoff tussle.

Tonight the Squirts travel to Cottage Grove, while on Sunday afternoon, the Squirts play at Coos Bay. Monday night, Cottage Grove is scheduled to make an appearance here.

Line score:
Coos Bay 100 200 023 0—8 10 2
Squirts 301 110 101 1—9 10 2
Harvey and Cadrette; Yang and Fred Scherner.

Lady Bowlers' Play To Start September 13

Lady bowlers of the Women's league start fall and winter action Sept. 13, at the local alleys, according to Mrs. Paul (Helen) Ryan, league president.

Women interested in entering the league are urged to call 773 or sign up at the local bowling alley.

Plans are to organize from six to eight teams, depending on the number of persons desiring to participate.

Mrs. Ryan announced a meeting of women bowlers is listed for the near future.

SPORTS

Szasz-Falsetti Bout Offers Pleasing Appetizer For Main Event On Saturday Mat Card

Popular Al Szasz, one of the most-spectacular wrestlers in the light-heavyweight division, will appear at the Roseburg armory Saturday night for the first time in many weeks—since he decided Tony Ross. Szasz, one of the most-accomplished drop-kickers in the mat sport and the greatest exponent of the whip-lock, will meet Tony Falsetti, the Brooklyn Italian, in the three-fall feature of Saturday's show here.

Headlining the weekly mat extravaganza will be a one-hour battle between Navy Al Williams and George Dusette, talented French-Canadian who possesses the most powerful shoulder and arm muscles in the sport.

The Szasz-Falsetti bout may press the main event for color, dynamic action and crowd pleasing and fans are urged to arrive on time to see the opener, which gets under way at 8:30 p.m. Falsetti lost a verdict to Szasz here nearly two months ago and is determined to equal the score this week. He will specialize on a hammerlock against Szasz' more spectacular maneuvers.

Dusette and Williams are expected to have a terrific match because of the possibility that the winner may eventually get a crack at Jack McLaughlin, coast junior-heavyweight champion from Vancouver, B.C. Prior to a possible title tilt, however, will be a match for the winner against Frankie Stojack, erst-while titleholder—a match that will attract a capacity crowd at any of Oregon's many wrestling capitals.

Williams is confident of continuing his long string of victories and was happy to get the opportunity to watch Dusette in action here last week when the French-Canadian muscle-man trampled Leo Karlinko. So, Dusette's new offensive tactics, which include headlocks as well as full-nelsons, will come as no surprise to Williams, who decided Pierre Labelle on the same card here last week.

Williams was just a little "burned" because Dusette applied for a championship match against Buck Weaver, a newly-crowned coast light-heavyweight king "with my record," Williams said, "how could they think of anyone else but old Navy Al for a title engagement?"

Brook Trout Planted In Mount Hood Lakes

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The State Game commission reports completion of the airplane stocking of 31 Mount Hood national forest lakes.

Crews released 88,000 eastern brook trout into the lakes during 18 hours' flying time. That marked a sharp improvement over the month it would take to stock the inaccessible lakes by pack string.

Lady Jockey Scores Win

Fourth race was run over a new distance for the fairgrounds track, six and one-half furlongs. The meeting's only girl jockey, Dona Smith, rode her father's five-year-old mare, Lady's Billing, to the meeting's easiest win, and won a big hand from the crowd for her strong riding.

Lady's Billing broke third, but moved to the front on the first stretch, and kept gaining ground, to coast across the finish with an eight length victory margin. Harney D. broke second and held that position all the way to place, and Lady Sandy showed.

The time, 1:20.2, was a new track record, of course. The winner paid only \$2.80.

In the fifth, another quarter horse run over 330-yards, the 2-1 favorite, Lady II, broke second but moved to the front on the stretch, as the early starter, Chester D., dropped back to third. Champ R.

Bangtails Put On 2nd Night Of Good Races

Boston Ely Pays \$10.10 By Win In Major Event; Lady Jockey Triumphs

Fewer tight finishes but plenty of action marked the second night of racing at the county fairground. Thursday night as 2,300 horse lovers and wagering enthusiasts spent the evening trying to outguess the horses and pick the winners.

Only one payoff, that of the last race, resembled anything like Wednesday's large returns. In the finale Boston Ely, a 4-to-1 shot, paid \$10.10 to win, \$4.10 to place, and \$3.20 to show.

That same race was the evening's most exciting. The thoroughbreds covered a mile and one-sixth course for their \$250 purse in a race that was a battle all the way between the eventual winner and the place horse.

Boston Ely, under Jackey Clyde Wright, broke third and moved up to second on the first turn, as Forder Gypsy, a six-year-old gray gelding, rushed to the front. On the backstretch Boston Ely started to move up and by the time the horses hit the front stretch, was ahead by half a length. The nine-year-old chestnut gelding held light the rest of the way, winning by two-and-a-half lengths.

Border Gypsy was second by a length-and-a-half and Double Bo, who broke first but soon dropped back, finished third in a final burst. Owner of the winning horse was A. H. Parkey. The time, 1:56.0, broke Wednesday night's mark set by Zoric by six-tenths of a second.

Opening the night's activities was a 220-yard quarter horse event. Diamond Debt broke first, with Gallant Bess close behind, and the pair held that position around the turn. But coming into the home stretch Danger Boy C. under Bob Strauss, pounded to the front. Diamond Debt couldn't stand the pace and fell back, as Sweet Louise followed Danger Boy and Gallant Bess across the finish line.

Five Furlongs Close

Thoroughbreds took over in the second event, over a five furlong course. Out of the eleven horses nominated Wednesday for the race five went to the post. Wilhelmina Kay broke third from the gate, but rushed into first and held onto her lead all the way. Boynton broke first, but dropped to second, a length-and-a-half behind the leader, on the first stretch.

On the backstretch Boynton, under strong riding by Jockey Cal Hewes, pulled up within half a length. Coming into the home stretch Wilhelmina Kay was still first by a head but Boynton was trying to close. Kay went over the winner by a nose, with Boynton second by two lengths over Little Boy.

Wilhelmina Kay was ridden by Luther Slape, booting home his second winner of the meeting, and the mare paid the second highest win money of the night, \$8.20.

Marvin Peery rode his third winner of the meeting in the third event, a 330-yard quarter horse race. Valley Rose, the favorite at 1-to-1 odds, broke second but quickly moved to first, and won by three lengths. Record Crop was second by a nose over Miss Fitzl, owned by L. R. Andrus. Valley Rose paid \$3.90, \$2.70, and \$2.20.

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Yankees Boost Lead Over Sox To Four Games

Brooklyn Loses 3rd In Row To Phils; Pirates Shut Out Chicago Cubs

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Are the New York Yankees a greater club than most realize, or are they just plain lucky? The Yankees have been winning despite 53 injuries, several to key men. They've been winning the close ones, too. In one recent week, they won four 3-2 games. They've engaged in 38 one-run decisions, and won 23 of them. No other club can boast such a mark.

Look what happened yesterday. They spotted the Washington Senators a 4-0 lead in the fourth frame, but came on to win 5-4. As in a majority of their one-run victories, an error by the opposition led to the Yankees' winning margin.

The Yankees already had tallied twice in the last half of the fourth on Tommy Henrich's home run, a fluke double by Johnny Lindell on a pop that fell in back of first and Gerry Coleman's single. They had two men on base and two out. Cliff Mages hit an easy roller to second, but Al Kozar bobbled it, then was slow to pick it up. Two Yankees crossed the plate to deadlock the score at 4-4.

A double by Phil Rizzuto and Mages' single off Mickey Harney in the sixth, produced the winning run.

The victory increased the Yankees' first place lead over the idle Boston Red Sox to four full games.

Dodgers Lose 3rd In Row

In the National, the Brooklyn Dodgers continued to flounder around. They dropped their third in a row to Philadelphia's Phils, 9-5, and fell a full game behind the pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals. The Redbirds and Cincinnati's Reds enjoyed an off day.

The third place Cleveland Indians remained in the American league fight, wallopping the St. Louis Browns, 14-4. Bob Lemon had little trouble racking up his 15th triumph, while Larry Doby and Mickey Vernon each polled three-run homers for the Tribe.

The victory left the Indians five games behind the Yankees and one in back of the Red Sox. The week's runs by Bob Elliott, Jeff Henthel, Elbie Fletcher, and Jim Russell helped the Boston Braves defeat the New York Giants, 10-6.

Rookie Jim Walsh, making his second start for Pittsburgh, pitched the Pirates to a three-hit, 2-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Ralph Kiner drove in both Pittsburgh runs with a single and triple against Doyle Lade, and the Detroit Tigers blanked the Chicago White Sox, 2-0, to snap a 19-inning scoring drought. At the same time, when the Bengals tallied in the first, it marked the first run against White Sox pitching in 28 consecutive innings.

Boston and Philadelphia, in the American league, were idle.

Everett 3rd Time Winner Of Left-Handed Golf Title

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Alvin Everett of Rome, Ga., shared with Alex Antonio today the distinction of being a three-time winner of the national left-handed golf championship.

Everett, winner in 1939 and 1940, took title number three yesterday with a 6 and 4 victory over Bob Malone of Fort Worth, Tex.

Antonio, now a pro at Linden, N. J., won the tournament three times in the early years of its history.

drove through to place. Winning jockey was Joe Hungerford, who rode two winners Wednesday night. The winner paid \$7.10, \$5.10, and \$3.90.

The sixth was also a quarter horse event over 330-yards, and Miss Cue T. pulled up from second to win, with Red Gown L. placing, and Sarabachi showing. The place horse paid more than did the winner. Miss Cue T., under George Kelley, paid \$7.40, \$5.60, and \$4.10. Red Gown L. paid \$8.70, and \$4.20.

Marvin Peery and Joe Hungerford rode in the meet's top jockeys, having ridden three winners each. Luther Slape is runnerup, with two winners to his credit.

Post time tonight is 7:30 o'clock. Buses will leave Oak and Jackson at 6:30 and 7:00 for the track.

Jap Swimmers Nearer Clean Sweep In A. A. U. Meet

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—(AP) Only U. S. Olympic champion Wally Ris stands between the astounding Japanese swim team and a complete sweep of the national A.A.U. men's free style titles today.

Ris, who holds the American record of 57.6, will swim in the 100-meter event against Tokyo swim club's Yoshihiro Hamaguchi and Shigeyuki Maruyama.

The Iowa flash may have to do better than that to beat the Nips. For it seems that nothing less than the phenomenal will do against the invaders who seem bent on taking home all the world's records, as well as the American championships.

Hironoshin Furuhashi, Mr. perpetual motion, rewrote the record book again last night with 4:33.3 in winning the 400 meters, and anchoring the Tokyo club to victory in the 800-meter relay in 8:45.4.

These figures eclipsed Alex Jany's 4:35.2 in the 400, and the American Olympic team's 8:46 in the 800 relay at London last year.

Furuhashi, in the final 200 meters of the relay, was timed unofficially in 2:07.4. This certainly would have won the individual 200 meters had he chosen to enter that event.

But he settled for the 1500

Wednesday, the 400 yesterday and the 800 free-style today. His goal, of course, will be Bill Smith's 9:50.9.

On the American side of the ledger, Joe Verdeur and Allan Stack, not faced with Japanese competition, retained their respective breast stroke and backstroke crowns.

Verdeur equaled Keith Carter's American mark of 2:36.6 for the 200-meter breast stroke. This bettered Verdeur's own AAU figure of 2:38.4, but was far behind his world mark of 2:30.

Stack took the 100-meter backstroke in 1:07.1, which compared with his own world standard of 1:04.

Tonight's Fairgrounds Racing Card

First race—Grade B—Purse \$250—For 2-year-olds and older—270 Yds.
Horse—Jockey Weight
Popeye Lloyd—M. Ferry 125
Kay Vee—R. Strauss 120
Kee—K. Jones 120
Punch—N. Pattio 120
Superior—Geo. Kelly 120
Lee Moore—Joe Hungerford 115

Second race—Cig—Purse \$250—For 3-year-olds and older—3 furlongs.
Horse—Jockey Weight
Zeta Beta—Geo. Kelly 120
Cedric J. Boy—R. Slape 115
El Mosco—C. Wright 115
Orphan Annie—J. Davis 120
Boston—C. Heules 115
Padre Juan—M. Peavy 120

Third race—Grade C—Purse \$250—For year-olds and older—270 Yds.
Horse—Jockey Weight
Zeta Beta—Geo. Kelly 120
Cedric J. Boy—R. Slape 115
El Mosco—C. Wright 115
Orphan Annie—J. Davis 120
Boston—C. Heules 115
Padre Juan—M. Peavy 120

Fourth race—Cig—Purse \$250—For 3-year-olds and older—3 furlongs.
Horse—Jockey Weight
Cedric J. Boy—R. Slape 115
El Mosco—C. Wright 115
Orphan Annie—J. Davis 120
Boston—C. Heules 115
Padre Juan—M. Peavy 120

Fifth race—Grade C—Purse \$250—For 2-year-olds and older—270 Yds.
Horse—Jockey Weight
Zeta Beta—Geo. Kelly 120
Cedric J. Boy—R. Slape 115
El Mosco—C. Wright 115
Orphan Annie—J. Davis 120
Boston—C. Heules 115
Padre Juan—M. Peavy 120

Sixth race—Grade B—Purse \$250—For 2-year-olds and older—270 Yds.
Horse—Jockey Weight
Zeta Beta—Geo. Kelly 120
Cedric J. Boy—R. Slape 115
El Mosco—C. Wright 115
Orphan Annie—J. Davis 120
Boston—C. Heules 115
Padre Juan—M. Peavy 120

Seventh race—Cig—Purse \$250—For 2-year-olds and older—3 furlongs.
Horse—Jockey Weight
Zeta Beta—Geo. Kelly 120
Cedric J. Boy—R. Slape 115
El Mosco—C. Wright 115
Orphan Annie—J. Davis 120
Boston—C. Heules 115
Padre Juan—M. Peavy 120

Eighth race—Cig—Purse \$250—For 2-year-olds and older—3 furlongs.
Horse—Jockey Weight
Zeta Beta—Geo. Kelly 120
Cedric J. Boy—R. Slape 115
El Mosco—C. Wright 115
Orphan Annie—J. Davis 120
Boston—C. Heules 115
Padre Juan—M. Peavy 120

Ninth race—Cig—Purse \$250—For 2-year-olds and older—3 furlongs.
Horse—Jockey Weight
Zeta Beta—Geo. Kelly 120
Cedric J. Boy—R. Slape 115
El Mosco—C. Wright 115
Orphan Annie—J. Davis 120
Boston—C. Heules 115
Padre Juan—M. Peavy 120

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Horse—Jockey Weight
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Cedric J. Boy—R. Slape 115
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