

Umpqua Chiefs Defeat Oakland 8-7

Practice Tilt Is Decided In Tenth Inning

Close Contest Marks First Contest; Norm West Hits Home Run

The Umpqua Chiefs started the season off on the right foot by turning back the Oakland semi-pro club 8-7 in the tenth inning on Finlay field Friday night.

The Chiefs had a beautiful chance in the bottom half of the ninth inning to send the 200 or more customers home early but failed.

Stan Norby started the ninth inning rally by slamming out a home run, making the score 6-7, with the Chiefs one run behind. The Chiefs Level Baker got to first on an error by the Oaks shortstop, Gantz. "Red" Cole, Oaks hurler, then walked the Sanders brothers, Virg and George. Norm West hit a high fly into left field scoring Baker and tying up the ball game at 7-7.

Tex Chandler, a right or left handed switch hitter, capable of hitting a very long ball that could break-up any ball game, was next to step up to the plate. Chandler had Cole feeling the heat with a 5-1 count and the bases loaded. However, Cole caught Virg Sanders off third base and retired the side, throwing the game into the extra inning.

Retired Oaks
In the tenth inning "Buck" Buckley, the fourth pitcher, the Chiefs used in the tight contest, quickly retired the Oaks, allowing only one of the Oaks to reach first.

It was up to the Chiefs to pull the game out of the fire. Chandler got a clean hit to put him on first. Dick DeBernardi came through in the clutch with a single into right field to put the Chiefs in a scoring position. Norby then flew out. Lovel Baker, at bat four times during the evening without a hit, won the game for the Chiefs by hitting along fly ball into right field which scored Chandler.

The ball game opened with a tight pitching contest between the Oaks Roy Long and Chief's Wally Richardson. Long allowed only one hit in the first three innings, striking out eight of the Chiefs batters. Richardson did almost as well allowing only two hits with nine strikeouts.

West Hits Homer
Long ran into trouble in the bottom of the fourth, when Norm West hit a home run into center field. Buckley and George Sanders also scored in the fourth frame to give the Chiefs a 3-0 lead.

The Oaks came back in the fifth inning to tie up the ball game at 3-3 as Gantz, Earl Pileard and Jones crossed the plate. Richardson began to look bad for the Chiefs in the sixth inning as Hogan, Stan Long and Gantz all scored to give the Oaks a 6-3 lead going into the bottom of the sixth frame. But G. Sanders and Buckley scored for the Chiefs to give the Roseburg club a one run deficit going into the seventh.

In the seventh frame, Hogan scored for Oakland to give the visitors a 7-5 advantage. Both pitchers, Cole for Oakland, who entered the game in the seventh inning, and Buckley, who started for the Chiefs in right field, kept the game under control until the wild ninth inning.

Norm West won the honor of hitting the first home run on Finlay field this season. Virg Sanders got the first hit of the season for the Chiefs in the first inning.

Dick DeBernardi led the Chiefs hitting with two hits for five trips to the plate. Hogan and Gantz led the Oaks attack with two hits for three times at bat.

This Sunday, the Chiefs will travel to Crescent City to face the California team on its diamond in the Chiefs opening game in the

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Hot Time Expected Tonight When Atlas Meets Katonen

"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight," Saturday night at the Roseburg armory arena, where The Great Atlas meets Paavo Katonen in a wrestling match that virtually every sports follower in Douglas county wants to see. The mat fans are hoping that the great Finnish matmaster can turn the trick—defeat the conceited up-start from Hollywood, the ex-Mr. America himself.

The one-hour, three-fall opener, getting under way at 8:45 p.m., is attractive too, with Eddie Williams meeting Ted Bell. Both are classic, spectacular matmen who will furnish an entertaining evening with their giant swings and Jersey whips—but not the fireworks anticipated in the headline.

Atlas, who is undecided whether or not he will treat fans to one of his feats of strength, is coming to Roseburg enroute from triumphs in Washington to his Hollywood home and decided here to "give the fans a break" by making an appearance here. That's the way he is, and just about everyone hopes Katonen will break Atlas' full Nelsons and then head-butt the prima-donna into submission.

Because he is looking for trouble, Matchmaker Elton Owen has signed Jack Oppenheimer as referee.

YMCA Softball League To Form Rules Monday

A meeting will be held Monday, May 15, at 8 p.m. in the YMCA room in the armory to formulate the rules and schedule in the Y-MCA Twilight Softball League, according to John Ulrich, "Y" activity chairman. Ulrich reminds all organizations planning to enter teams in this league to have a representative at this meeting. Only the teams to be considered for the league should have representatives at this meeting.

The league has been promoted, according to Ulrich, so that the men may play softball for enjoyment. It is a league for "fun" and has no AAU tie-up. Organizations that have not notified Marlen Yoder of their intention to join the league, should be certain to be at the Monday night meeting.

All games will be played on the Vet's field. One seven-inning game each evening is proposed. Each organization will be expected to furnish its own equipment and an umpire. An entry fee of about \$2.00 will be assessed for purchase of a championship trophy.

Ulrich added, "Please, don't forget to have your representative at the Monday night meeting if you plan to participate. No representative — no entry."

Fast Southern Oregon League.

Summary:	CHIEFS	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Baker, lf	5	1	1	1	0
V. Sanders, ss	4	0	1	0	1
G. Sanders, 3b	2	2	0	1	0
West, 1b	4	1	1	0	0
Buckley, rf	2	2	2	0	0
Chandler, c	4	1	1	0	0
DeBernardi, cf	5	0	2	0	0
Norby, 2b	5	1	1	0	0
Ayres, p	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson, p	1	0	0	0	0
Whidden, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hill	1	0	0	0	0
Hopkins, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Witcher	1	0	0	0	0
	36	8	8	3	

Summary:	OAKS	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Probst, lf	6	0	1	0	0
Jones, 2b	5	1	2	0	0
Elmer Pileard, 3b	6	0	1	0	0
Pryer, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Manning, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Hogan, cf	3	2	2	0	0
Cole, p	1	1	0	0	0
S. Long, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Gantz, ss	3	2	2	1	0
Earl Pileard, c	3	1	0	0	0
Floyd, p	0	0	0	0	0
R. Long	1	0	0	0	0
Beamer, rf	1	0	0	0	0
	35	7	8	3	

Runs batted in, Chiefs: Bayer (1), West (3), Chandler (2), DeBernardi (1) and Norby (1). Oaks: Jones (2), Elmer Pileard (1), Gantz (1) and Earl Pileard (1). Batteries — Chiefs: Richardson Whidden, Ayres and Buckley, pitching and Chandler, catching. Oaks: Ray Long, Floyd and Cole, pitching and Earl Pileard, catching. Losing pitcher, Cole. Winning pitcher, Buckley.

Switch Hitting Wilson Pitches Seattle To Win

By JIM HUBBART
Associated Press Sports Writer
If the citizens of Seattle were to elect a new mayor today, chances are that Jim Wilson, switch hitting curveballer for the local ballclub, would win by a landslide.

For Wilson is one of those baseball rarities who hits 'em as well as he chucks 'em. The right hander gave a demonstration before 7,691 home folks last night. He pitched and batted the last place Rainiers to a 5 to 0 shutout over the San Diego Padres, the Pacific Coast league's No. 1 power.

Wilson scattered five hits among the fence busting Padres and sweetened the pot with a three run homer in the eighth. Seattle's victory, coupled with Hollywood's 5 to 4 overtime conquest of Los Angeles, shaved San Diego's lead to two games. Providing, of course, that League President Clarence Rowland okays that weird affair at Gilmore field.

The hero of that one was George Fallon, recalled to Hollywood from Santa Barbara earlier in the day. Fallon's pinch-hit single in the 10th brought in the deciding run.

Big Beef
The villain was Angel Manager Bill Kelly, or, to hear Kelly tell it, Umpire Gordon Ford. Ford tossed Kelly, first baseman Elbie Fletcher, and pitcher Bob Muncie out of the game during a monstrous last inning rhabarb.

Kelly started it by strolling out to the mound and whispering to Muncie. Then he relayed additional pitching orders via third baseman Albie Glossop. That, cried Hollywood Manager Fred Haney, constituted two trips to the mound, and PCL rules say you can't do that without pulling your pitcher. The ump agreed, but Kelly didn't. He protested the game.

At Portland, lefty Roy Helser bumbled into a tie for the league's balking championship, but managed nevertheless to crank a 5 to 0 Portland triumph over Sacramento.

Helser's four balks gave him a total of 14 for the season. He and another Beaver, Red Adams, now share the distinction of being the circuit's balking flingers. Helser was by Oakland pitchers contributed materially to San Francisco's 10 to 4 victory over the Acons. Chet Johnson got off to a shaky start for the Seals, but settled down in the final six frames.

Chiefs To Travel To Crescent City

While the Umpqua Chiefs travel to California to launch the Southern Oregon league activity at Crescent City, Myrtle Creek will play host to Brookings in the league's local curtain raiser. The game is scheduled for the Myrtle Creek diamond at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Preston Wynegar, player-manager for the Myrtle Creek entry in the league reports that the club is in good shape for the opener. But the team has been able to get only one practice game this season and that was last Sunday when the Myrtle Creek nine defeated Oakland 9-3.

The personnel for the Myrtle Creek club includes Don Loggry, Lou Kotnick, Frosty Loggry, Phil Laurance, Charley Brown, Bud Richardson, Ted Palmer, Art Stanford and Robbie Robinson.

Wakefield Case Back In Baseball Czar's Lap

NEW YORK, May 12 — (AP) — The explosive Dick Wakefield case was shoved back into Commissioner A. B. Chandler's lap today, with the picture of the temperamental outfielder in the balance.

The New York Yankees suspended the 29-year-old flycatcher without pay yesterday shortly after they had been ordered to take him back in the deal with the Chicago White Sox that didn't include Wakefield, said he's give George Weiss, general manager of the Yankees, "48 hours to talk it over with me as a gentleman."

"If he doesn't do it," he added, "my alternative is an appeal to the commissioner."

"He will not play again with the New York Yankees," Weiss declared.

A few hours earlier the commissioner had voided the April 28 deal that was supposed to send Wakefield to the White Sox for a sum of cash and outfielder Johnny Ostrowski.

Wakefield wouldn't report to the White Sox unless they restored a \$5,400 pay cut from his 1949 salary at Detroit, giving him \$22,500 for the year. His Yankee contract called for \$17,100.



THE GREAT ATLAS will perform again before Roseburg fans tonight when he faces Paavo Katonen, who defeated Leo Wallick at Eugene last week. Eddie Williams and Ted Bell will be featured in the opener.

Roseburg Tennis Team Is Winner Over Eugene 7-0

The undefeated Roseburg high school tennis team made it 11 straight by turning back the Eugene high school tennis team 7-0 on the Axemen's court Friday afternoon.

Coach Al Hoffman reported that the Roseburg high school tennis squad appears to be in top form for the state tournament next week. However, before the local tennis men leave for the tournament at Portland next Monday, May 15, the Indians will play a warm-up contest with Medford and Ashland today on the Medford courts.

Summary:
Dick Jacobson, R, defeated Peterson, E, 6-3, 6-2; Roy Van Horn, R, defeated Jams, E, 6-0, 6-2; Ron Strickling, R, defeated Gillilan, E, 7-5, 6-2; Gordon Conley defeated McKinnon, E, 6-1; Norm Queen defeated Glass, 6-1, 6-1; Conley and Van Horn, R, defeated Gillilan and Jams, E, 6-2, 6-2; Jacobson and Strickling, R, defeated McKinnon and Peterson, E, 6-0, 6-1.

Buck And Doe Invade Portland Area; Buck Dies

PORTLAND, May 12 — (AP) — An exhausted yearling doe was captured in a second floor apartment house corridor Wednesday — and a young buck died of exhaustion soon after capture.

The animals, presumably migrants from the coast range who had swum the Willamette river, were chased by children through the city's northwest district.

The buck was caught and the game department notified, but the animal died soon afterward. The doe fled through a door and up a stairway in its quest for sanctuary. It was taken to the humane society.

Waterfowl Kill In 1949 Far Exceeded 1948 Bag

WASHINGTON, May 12 — (AP) — The fish and wildlife service estimates hunters killed 18,500,000 ducks and a geese last fall — 1,500,000 more than in 1948.

Albert M. Day, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said liberalized hunting regulations accounted for the increase. The number of hunters in the field in 1949, he said, was 1,676,400, about 10 percent fewer than in 1948.

"In addition to an increase of 10 days in the length of the shooting season, hunters had greater hunting opportunity last fall because large flocks were concentrated in the steadily diminishing areas still suitable for migratory waterfowl," day said.

"Also, millions of ducks and geese remained in the United States during the mild fall instead of wintering in Mexico or other southern points, which is their normal procedure."

Bowling Congress Splits Over Race Discrimination

COLUMBUS, O., May 12 — (AP) — The convention of the American Bowling Congress opens today with indications of a spirited fight over limitation of the group's membership to "white males only."

Delegate Jack Bunney, president of the Bowling Aircraft Bowling league in Seattle, Wash., will recommend the Congress strike out the word "white." Some 30 to 40 city bowling associations, including New York York City, Albany, N. Y., and Milwaukee, are expected to back Bunney.

Lobbyists both for and against the "White male" clause were button-holing the 518 delegates last night and early today. A change in the membership clause will require a two-thirds favorable vote — 345 of the 518 delegates.

Recent court suits have accused the ABC of racial discrimination. The ABC has replied: "no one has the inalienable right to demand membership; rather, it is a privilege."

Coast League Standings

(By The Associated Press)

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	26	14	.444
Hollywood	24	17	.465
Los Angeles	25	21	.543
San Francisco	23	21	.523
Portland	20	21	.500
Oakland	20	21	.488
Sacramento	17	28	.378
Seattle	13	29	.310

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Hollywood 5, Los Angeles 4 (10 innings).
San Francisco 10, Oakland 4.
Seattle 5, San Diego 0.
Portland 5, Sacramento 2.

In The Majors

(By The Associated Press)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	8	.419
Brooklyn	11	8	.579
Chicago	9	7	.563
St. Louis	11	9	.550
Boston	11	10	.524
Pittsburgh	10	11	.476
New York	5	10	.333
Cincinnati	5	13	.286

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1 (night).
(Only games scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	12	5	.706
New York	13	7	.650
Boston	11	9	.553
Washington	11	8	.579
Cleveland	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
Chicago	4	12	.250
St. Louis	4	12	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 3, Washington 1.
New York 3, Philadelphia 2 (night).
Cleveland 5, Chicago 1 (night).
(Only games scheduled).

WIL League

(By The Associated Press)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma	16	6	.727
Salem	13	8	.619
Wenatchee	13	9	.591
Yakima	10	10	.500
Spokane	10	12	.455
Tri-City	10	14	.417
Vancouver	8	13	.381
Victoria	6	16	.273

GAMES LAST NIGHT

Tacoma 11, Victoria 8.
Wenatchee 1, Yakima 0 (10 innings).
Tri-City 8, Vancouver 3.
Spokane 3, Salem 1.

Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

American League	
Batting —	Dropo, Boston .436;
Lehner, Philadelphia .377.	
Runs batted in —	Williams and Stephens, Boston, 26.
Home Runs —	Williams, Boston 8; Rosen, Cleveland, 7.
Pitching —	Stobbs, Boston, 2-0 100; Houtemann, Detroit, 4-1 800.

National League

Batting —	Musial, St. Louis .462;
Pafko, Chicago, .423.	
Runs batted in —	Jones, Philadelphia, 21; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 20.
Home Runs —	Gordon, Boston, Kiner, Pittsburgh and Jones, Philadelphia, 7.
Pitching —	Rush, Chicago and Werle, Pittsburgh, 3-0 1000.

Mapes Batting Sensation Of New York Yankees

NEW YORK, May 12 — (AP) — The murderous hitting of Cliff Mapes is the biggest surprise in the camp of the New York Yankees.

Mapes, who hit a meet 247 and struck out 50 times in 111 games last year and once was released by the Seattle Rainiers for failure to hit, is belting the ball at a resonating .354 gait. More than half of his hits have gone for extra bases.

The 28-year-old outfielder who is built like a fullback, has smashed out 17 hits in 48 trips to the plate including three home runs, four doubles and three triples.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York	—	Paddy Young, 154½
New York	—	outpointed Charlie Fusari, 151½, Irvington, N. J., 10.
Memphis, Tenn.	—	Joey Maxim, 187, Cleveland, knocked out Bill Petersen, 209½, Portland, Ore., 6 (non-title).
"Babe" Herman, 141, Los Angeles, outpointed Johnny Fortie, 136½, Philadelphia, 10.		
Boise, Idaho	—	Joe Ochea, 193, Boise, stopped Billy Pappas, 191, Chicago, 7.
San Diego, Calif.	—	Irish Bob Murphy, 172, San Diego, knocked out Jose Rousse, 172½, Hartford, Conn., 5.
Singapore	—	Dave Sands, 167, Australia, outpointed Boy Brooks, 157½, Manila, 10.

Drain Warriors Win B Division Championship

Bill Chatham's Drain Warriors B league champions, finishing the season with 10 wins and no defeats. Elkon is the runner up for second place with seven wins and three defeats.

The powerful Drain Diamondmen will meet Gold Beach Monday at 8:15 p.m. on the Drain Living War Memorial diamond. The Gold Beach club is the winner of the Coo-Curry championship by virtue of a 9-1 victory over Powers this week.

The winner of the Drain-Gold Beach game will play off for the district title. Opponents for the game will either be Talent or Phoenix. The play-off game for the district title is tentatively set for Thursday May 18, at Grants Pass. Chatham said, "The Drain club looks fine for the tourney play. Joslyn and Cade, the Warriors top pitchers, are both in fine shape and the club's hitting has improved steadily throughout the season."

Powerful Homer Gives Cougars Win In Eleventh

By The Associated Press

A towering 400-foot homer, powered by Ted Tappe in the 11th inning, gave the Washington State Cougars a 5-3 victory yesterday over Washington's Huskies and a 1½ game berth in the Coast conference Northern Division baseball race.

The Huskies got another crack at the pacesetter in Pullman today, and must win or see their title chances go glimmering.

Tappe, a sophomore who formerly starred for Olympic Junior college at Bremerton, connected off the Huskies' ace hurler, Hal Arnsoun, to loft a drive over the center field fence and break up the extra inning contest. He kept the Cougars in the game in the seventh with a single that drove in what proved to be the tying tally.

Arnsoun went the distance for Washington, giving up 15 hits. Gene Conley started for Washington State but was lifted in the fifth inning, giving up two runs.

With the season at the three-quarter mark, WSC could virtually insure repeating as division champion with a victory today.

Oregon State moved out of the cellar with a horrendous 20-2 triumph over Oregon at Corvallis. Lefty Don White limited the Ducks to eight hits — two of them home runs by Don Kimball and Darrel Nelson — and struck out 10. The cross-state rivals tangle again today at Eugene.

Idaho, which entertains Washington Monday and Tuesday, kept its batting eye sharp with a 5-4 win over Montana in a non-conference tussle.

WHEAT CROP LESS

PORTLAND, May 13 — (