

SPORTS

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SEATTLE WINS

Padres Down Beavers, 2-1; Los Angeles, Oakland Win

By The Associated Press
Seattle Manager Paul Richards is mighty happy that he brought pitcher Jim Wilson along with him from Buffalo.

Wilson, 28-year-old righthander, racked up another shutout, 1-0 against Sacramento last night and ran his string of scoreless innings to 30. That's within two complete games of the Pacific Coast league record of 46 set by Bill Toser, Los Angeles, in 1905.

Wilson had only a 3-3 mark under Richards at Buffalo last year, but the skipper must have seen something in him. The win, again at the expense of Sacramento's Bill Evans, was Wilson's fourth against five defeats. He allowed four hits and fanned seven.

Padres Rolling Along
San Diego stretched its league lead to three full games, defeating Portland, 2-1, while Hollywood fell again before Oakland, 7-6. Los Angeles made it two straight over San Francisco, 5-2.

Seattle's victory pulled the scrapping Rainiers to within a half-game of seventh place. Another win tonight would boost them out of the cellar and topple Sacramento therein.

Wilson got the only run he needed in the first inning when Linus Frey, another Buffalo alumnus, singled, moved up on a bunt, and jogged in on Walt Judnich's triple. San Diego's lefty Al Olsen notched his seventh win against two losses with a five hitter—one a homer by Mickey Rocco. But the Padres countered with successive boundary blasts by Harry (Suitcase) Simpson and Jack Graham in the fourth to win.

(And the power-packed Padres are getting Herb Conyers and John Berardino from Cleveland, to boot,

Coast League Standings

By The Associated Press	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	32	18	.640
Hollywood	28	20	.583
Los Angeles	28	23	.549
Oakland	25	21	.543
Portland	24	23	.511
San Francisco	23	26	.469
Sacramento	18	32	.360
Seattle	16	31	.340

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Seattle 1, Sacramento 0.
San Diego 2, Portland 1.
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 2.
Oakland 7, Hollywood 6.

HUSKIES WIN

SEATTLE, May 18.—(P)—The University of Washington lightweight crew defeated the University of British Columbia by six lengths over the 2,000 meter Lake Washington course yesterday. It completed an undefeated season for the Husky lights.



ENTER GOLF TOURNEY—Joe Birkenhead, 1949 winner of the Roseburg Invitational golf tournament.

ENTER GOLF TOURNEY—Joe Birkenhead, 1949 winner of the Roseburg Invitational golf tournament, has signed that he will be on hand to defend his title when the fourth annual Roseburg tournament gets underway Saturday, May 27. Local fans are invited to witness the tourney play. No admission price will be charged. (Roseburg country club photo)

Grants Pass, Indians Due For Playoff

The Roseburg high school spring sports schedule has just about been brought to a conclusion with only one team, the Indian baseball club, with a chance to finish "in the money."

By virtue of the Indian 7-0 win over Myrtle Creek Tuesday evening, the District 2 committee has ruled that Grants Pass must face the Indians in a best two-out-of-three playoff to determine the District 2 representative in the state baseball tournament.

Play At Finlay
The Indians will open the playoff series on Finlay field Friday afternoon. Saturday morning, the Indians will travel to Grants Pass to play the second game of the series.

If neither team has won two games after the Saturday contest, the Cavenem and Indians will play the rubber game on a neutral field. Should this game be necessary, the chances are that it will be played at Myrtle Creek, but the Myrtle Creek diamond will first have to be approved by Grants Pass.

Cavenem Play 18
Grants Pass has played a total of 18 ball games during the season. They have lost only one high school game, and that was to Roseburg in the top half of a double header. The Cavenem have also been beaten by the Willamette university freshmen team in a game at Salem.

Roseburg has beaten every school in the Roseburg area, including Sutherlin and Myrtle Creek. However, the Indians will be at a disadvantage with Grants Pass for they have not played in the fast competition the Grants Pass team has, nor have they played as many games.

Norm West, Indian baseball coach, plans to start Mickey Coen on the mound for the Indians in the Grants Pass Friday contest.

SNEAD IS FAVORITE

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—(P)—The \$15,000 western open golf championship starts a four-day run today with the defending champion, Sam Snead, unanimously elected the man to beat for the \$2,500 winner's purse.

With such heralded rivals as Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret, to list just a few, passing up this 47th edition of the famed tournament, this man Snead merited the load of favoritism.

Chiefs Open Home Season Here Sunday

The Umpqua Chiefs held a light workout Wednesday evening, in preparation for the first home league game of the season with Myrtle Creek on Finlay field Sunday afternoon.

The Chiefs are arranging a gala opening day ceremony for the Myrtle Creek game. The present plans for the program call for a flag raising, ceremony possibly with the local Boy Scouts participating, and the introduction of players from both the two teams.

A special committee is also working to get together enough prizes for every member of the two teams. Included in the prizes will be awards for the first hit of the game, first extra base hit, an award for the winning pitcher and many other valuable prizes.

Members of the Fullerton grade school Dads club will be on hand to supply the customers with refreshments. The organization will handle the concessions at all the Chiefs' home games during the 1950 season. The profits from the concessions will go to carry out the club's work.

The Chiefs manager, Earl Sargent, does not know what to expect from the Myrtle Creek entry in the Southern Oregon league. The Myrtle Creek team has played two games this season, and won both of them. They defeated the Oakland club 9-3 and downed Brookings in the league opener last weekend 9-3. Sargent says the Myrtle Creek club seems to have a lot of power at the plate and could upset the Chiefs.

The Chiefs, having played only two games this season, have won both their contests. The Roseburg entry in the Southern Oregon league displayed a great deal of power at the plate but are still a little ragged on the bases. From all appearances, the Chiefs' talented mound staff should spell the difference between the two clubs. At any rate local fans expect to see a lot of hitting by both teams when Myrtle Creek meets the Chiefs Sunday.

Twilight League Plans Complete

Final plans have been made and the schedules mailed to the representatives of the teams for the YMCA Twilight softball league, reported Marlen Yoder, "V" secretary, today. Teams entered in the league this year are: Christian church men, Veterans' hospital employees, Yocoe, Faith Lutheran church, Copco, Lions club, Veterans' All Stars (hospital), Pierce Freight Lines, First Methodist church, and Christian church youth.

Each team will play one game each week, starting the week of June 4. The only exception to this, reported Yoder, will be that 80 games will be scheduled for July 3 and 4. All games will be for seven innings and will start at 6:30 p.m. on the field at the Veterans' hospital.

In this league, which has no relation to AAU play, the organizations will furnish their own equipment. Each team will furnish a new ball for every game they play. A trophy, purchased from the entry fees, will be given to the league winner.

There will be a playoff, however, added Yoder, between the top four teams. The top team (the trophy winner) will play the fourth team and the runner-up team will play the third place team. These teams will play one game and the winners will play a two of three game series.

Rose Softball Teams Defeat Benson Clubs

The Roseburg Girls Grade School softball league was wrapped up Tuesday night with the Rose A team defeating the Benson A squad, 42-11. The game was called after three innings because of the late hour. The Rose B aggregation also won, defeating the Benson B outfit.

The girls are now training for the city all-grade school track meet slated Tuesday at Finlay field. The meet, for boys and girls both, will get underway about 1:30 p.m.



TO COMPETE IN STATE TRACK MEET—Jim Kemp, the versatile freshman competing on the Roseburg high school track team will leave with Indian track Coach Frank Purdy Friday morning to enter the state meet at Corvallis. Kemp qualified for the state meet last weekend at Eugene by turning in his best time of the season in the 440-yard dash. (Staff photo.)

24th Annual Oregon High School Track-Field Meet Slated Friday

CORVALLIS, May 18.—Blue-ribbon event of the prep track season in Oregon—the 24th annual Oregon state high school track and field championships—will be held on Bell field this weekend with close to 400 young cinder artists competing for individual and team awards.

Preliminaries for both A and B schools will get underway at 1:30 p.m. Friday with finals slated to start at the same time Saturday. There will be no preliminaries in the 880, mile, high jump and pole vault. A schools will alternate with B schools in each event both days.

District meets were run off last weekend to determine the entrants for the state classic. Men who finish first or second in district meets and those who run on the first and second place relay teams are eligible for entry in the state finals. The Portland district qualifies the top three men in each event and four relay teams.

Kemp Qualified
The Roseburg high school track team was able to qualify only one man, Jim Kemp in the 440, for the state track meet. Kemp, accompanied by Frank Purdy, Indian track coach, will leave for Corvallis Friday morning. Purdy expects to see some very close races between the best prep talent in the state.

In the B division of the state meet, only one Douglas county athlete, Dean Roberson, Oakland's one man track team, qualified for the meet. Roberson qualified in three events, broad jump, high jump, and 200 yard low hurdles.

Better Seating
For the first time the prep meet will start and finish on the newly rebuilt straightaway in front of the west grandstand. This setup will provide much better seating for the spectators and improved running conditions for the participants.

Special events on the weekend's program include a basketball game Friday at 4:30 p.m. between the 1950-51 Orange varsity and the alumni all-stars; Oregon State football game movies between 9:30 and 11:30 Saturday morning in the Memorial Union; and a dinner honoring OHSAA officials and high schools coaches Friday evening at the American Legion hall.

Roy Davie Takes High Bowling Game Honors

The G. Barkers and T. Thovsons maintained their lead in the mixed summer bowling league activity by winning two games and dropping one contest at the Roseburg bowling alley Wednesday.

Roy Davie won the high individual game honors by bowling a 210 game. He also captured the high individual series score with a 528 total.

The team composed of the Davies and Davies maintained their hold on second place in league standings by winning two games and losing one.

MIXED SUMMER LEAGUE STANDINGS

G. Barkers and T. Thovsons	10	2
Davies and Davies	7	5
Martin, the Bitners and		
Nazierod	4	8
Harrises, Nording and Ryan	3	9

W. I. L. SCORES

By The Associated Press	W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma	18	7	.720
Salem	17	8	.680
Wenatchee	14	12	.538
Yakima	14	12	.538
Tri-City	13	14	.481
Vancouver	10	15	.400
Spokane	10	17	.370
Victoria	7	18	.280

GAMES LAST NIGHT

Vancouver 5, Spokane 4 (10 innings).
Yakima at Tacoma, rain.
Victoria at Tri-City, wind and dust.
Salem at Wenatchee, cold.

FLATBUSH HAPPY

Don Newcombe Displays Form Against St. Louis

By RALPH RODEN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
The pennant hopes of the Brooklyn Dodgers are brighter today. Big Don Newcombe is back on the beam.

Newcombe once again looks like the pitcher the experts said would be a cinch to win 20 games and the best bet to become the first National league pitcher to top 30 since Dizzy Dean of the 1934 St. Louis Cardinals.

The husky Negro righthander stirred the hearts of Flatbush last night as he pitched the Dodgers to a 6-2 five hit victory over the Cardinals.

Newcombe, who complained of a sore arm as he was batted from pillar to post in his three previous starts, showed no trace of the ailment as he went the distance for the first time this season.

Fanned Eight
The sophomore mainstay not only choked off the Cards on five hits but also fanned eight and climaxed a game winning four run eighth inning rally with a two run single.

Newcombe's victory was doubly sweet to the Dodgers for the losing pitcher was chunky Max Lanier who owned a string of eight straight victories over Brooklyn.

The triumph enabled the Dodgers to remain within a game of the league-leading Philadelphia Phils. The Phils edged the Cincinnati Reds, 5-4, in a night game at Philadelphia. Willie Jones singled home Ed Waitkus, who had tripled, with the winning run in the last of the ninth.

The Pittsburgh Pirates turned back the Braves, 4-1, in another night game in Boston. The Pirates snapped a 1-1 tie and drove Vern Bickford out with a three run attack in the sixth inning.

Sheldon Jones pitched the New York Giants to a 4-1 triumph over the Chicago Cubs in the National only day game. He was helped by an inside the park home run in the first inning by Bob Thomson with one on.

The New York Yankees outlasted the St. Louis Browns, 11-9 but fell into a first place American league tie with the Detroit Tigers. The Tigers, who began the day two percentage points behind the Yanks, knocked off the Boston Red Sox, 6-3.

Entering the ninth squared at 8-8, the Yanks showed three runs home to win on three singles, two walks and a hit batsman.

At Detroit, lefty Ted Gray outpitched the veteran Ellis Kinder.

In stopping Boston for the second time, Gray encountered difficulty only with Walt Dropo, sensational rookie Red Sox first baseman. Dropo drove in all of Boston's runs on his seventh and eighth home runs.

The Tigers clinched the game in the fourth when Dick Kryhoski lashed a two-run inside the park home run.

Ray Scarborough, ace Washington righthander, pitched the Senators to a 2-0 decision over the Chicago White Sox. Scarborough yielded six hits while the Senators collected only three off Bob Kuzava but the Senators made the most of seven walks.

The Philadelphia Athletics scored three runs in the ninth inning to down the Indian 7 to 5, in a night game in Cleveland.

In The Majors

By The Associated Press	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	16	7	.690
Brooklyn	14	9	.609
St. Louis	11	11	.545
Chicago	11	10	.524
Boston	13	12	.520
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500
New York	7	12	.368
Cincinnati	6	17	.261

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 4, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 2 (night).
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 1 (night).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	14	7	.667
Boston	18	11	.621
Washington	14	12	.538
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	9	15	.375
St. Louis	5	15	.250
Chicago	5	16	.238

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 11, St. Louis 9.
Detroit 6, Boston 3.
Washington 2, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 5 (night).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO—Bob Satterfield, 178, Chicago, knocked out Lee Oma, 190½, Detroit, 6.
PHOENIX, Ariz.—Charlie Salas, 144, Phoenix, knocked out Ray Brown, 140, Chicago, 2.

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