

Chiefs Take Victory, 8-0



BAKER SCORES—Lovell Baker, the Umpqua Chief's left fielder, crosses the plate in the eighth inning to score the eighth run for Chiefs in the 8-0 shut out victory over Myrtle Creek Sunday. Standing behind Baker is Myrtle Creek's catcher, Ted Palmer. (Staff photo).

Roseburg Country Club Golfers Win

The Roseburg country club team defeated the Coos Bay club 32-19 on the local course Sunday. The win gave the Roseburg club their second straight victory in team competition this season.

"Sonny" Brown of Coos Bay won the medalist honors with a 70 score on the 74 par course. Norm Taucher, professional at the club, reported that plans have just about been completed for the 1950 Roseburg Invitational Golf tournament this weekend. Tonight the club members will meet to complete the final arrangements and draw up a tournament schedule.

Summary: Coos Bay (19) Roseburg (32)
J. Peters 2 1/2 Cummings, Jr. 1 1/2
M. Kern 0 0 F. Osterhaus 0
M. Matson 3 3 F. Murphy 0
A. K. Johnson 0 0 W. Bridges 1 1/2
T. James 2 1/2 W. Bridges 1 1/2
Don Epps 0 0 A. Henninger 3
L. Campbell 0 0 K. Quine 1 1/2
C. Durand 1 1/2 P. A. Riley 1 1/2
G. Peters 0 0 C. Howard 3
R. McLean 1 1/2 R. Bridges 3
R. Hopp 2 1/2 "Hub" Quine 1 1/2
Bill Hinch 0 0 J. Perrault 0
F. Mollewich 0 0 Pete Pearson 3
"Sonny" Brown 3 3 M. Hallmark 0

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Buz Sporer Hurls 2-Hit Mound Feat

By CHUCK McDONALD

News-Review Sports Writer. Agate Behind the brilliant two-hit pitching of Buz Sporer, the Umpqua Chiefs shut out Myrtle Creek 8-0 in the opening Southern Oregon league game on Finlay field Sunday afternoon.

The Chiefs took control of the ballgame in the opening inning by scoring three runs. Lovell Baker got the first hit of the ballgame, which incidentally was good for 50 gallons of stove oil donated as an opening day prize. Virg Sanders, next to step into the batter's box, struck out. His brother followed and was walked, advancing Baker to second. Norm West reached first on balls, leading the bases. Tex Chandler then hit a powerful line drive to right field which scored Baker. Chandler was thrown out at first. Stan Norby was next in the batting order and the Chiefs' second baseman hit into left field to score Sanders and West.

Score Again In Fourth

The Chiefs then were held scoreless during the second and third innings. In the fourth frame, Chandler scored on Norby's double, the only extra base hit in the ball game. This gave the Chiefs a 5-0 lead going into the fifth.

The Chiefs were unable to score in the next three innings, but came to life in the eighth frame with four runs. Stan Norby got on first after a left field hit. DeBernardi reached first safely on a fielder's choice, and Norby advanced to second. The Chiefs' pitcher, Sporer, was walked to load the bases. Baker then hit a high fly ball into right field. Myrtle Creek's Gordy Dyer lost the ball in the sun and Virg Sanders laid a line drive to shortstop Don Roberts. Roberts had trouble handling the ball and Sanders was safe on first on the error, while Sporer and Baker scored to give the Chiefs the impressive 8-0 shutout.

Sporer, in hurling the Chiefs to the shutout victory, faced 26 batters, striking out 19, allowing four walks and giving up but two hits. Myrtle Creek got their first hit in the second inning when Charlie Brown singled. The visitors got their other hit in the eighth when Stender, the Myrtle Creek hurler, hit into left field. Sporer's teammates gave him excellent support and played errorless ball.

Charles Cotton, a right hander with a peculiar side-arm delivery, started on the mound for Myrtle Creek. He was relieved in the fifth inning when Stender, a southpaw, entered the game. Stender pitched pretty fair ball until the eighth frame when the Chiefs went on their scoring spree. However, much of Stender's eighth inning trouble came from weak support rather than his delivery.

Baker Ups Average
Baker fattened his batting average with four hits in five appearances at the plate. Norby also hit consistently with three hits in four trips to the plate. Norby and Baker each drove in two runs.

The Chiefs, with two league victories under their belt, look like a serious contender for the Southern Oregon league pennant. If the Roseburg entry in the league has any weakness at all, it is possibly on the bases. Certainly nobody can complain about the pitching to date. As to the hitting, the Chiefs are loaded with good "stickers." Some fans believe that the 1950 version of the Chiefs is stronger than last year and last year's club won the regular season championship.

Summary:

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Baker, lf	5	2	4	0
V. Sanders, 3b	3	0	0	0
G. Sanders, ss	4	1	2	0
West, 1b	3	1	0	0
Chandler, c	3	1	0	0
Norby, 2b	4	1	3	0
DeBernardi, cf	4	1	0	0
Coen, rf	2	0	0	0
Ayres, rf	2	0	0	0
Sporer, p	3	1	0	0
Myrtle Creek	33	8	10	0
	AB.	R.	H.	E.
F. Loggry, 2b	2	0	0	0
Jenkins, 2b	1	0	0	1
D. Loggry, 3b	3	0	0	1
Standefer, ss	3	0	0	0
Roberts, ss	0	0	0	0
Kotnick, lf	2	0	1	0
Palmer, c	4	0	0	0
Brown, cf	3	0	1	0
Dyer, rf	2	0	0	0
Garrin, 1b	3	0	0	0
Stender, p	1	0	1	0

Cavemen Top Indians, 14-6, In Vital Tilt

Third Playoff Game Today Decides Team For State Tourney

The Roseburg high school diamondmen were beaten 14-6 by Grants Pass in the second playoff game for the district 2 title at Grants Pass Saturday afternoon. Roseburg opened the game in the first inning by scoring two runs. Grants Pass came back to score three runs and take a one-run lead over the Indians.

Tom Johnson, who started on the mound for the Indians, was replaced by Bob Sullivan after Grants Pass had scored their first run.

The second inning broke the Indians' back. Roseburg was held scoreless in their half of the second frame and Grants Pass staged a six run scoring spree to gain a seven-run advantage over the Indians. Three of the Cavemen's runs came off Rolfe's home run.

Roseburg scored two runs in the bottom of the third inning while the Cavemen scored three more runs to take a comfortable eight run lead at 12-4 going into the fourth frame.

Roseburg was able to score once more in the sixth, when two Indians crossed the plate. Grants Pass scored once in the fifth and once in the sixth to sew up the ball game.

Roseburg won the opening playoff game Friday by beating Grants Pass 4-1. The Cavemen victory Saturday gave each team one win apiece. The two teams will go into action at 2 p.m. today on Medford high school's diamond. The winner of today's game will represent the district in the state championship playoff at Albany Thursday.

Coach Norm West named Mickey Coen to start on the mound today for the Indians.

Summary: R H E
Roseburg 302 002 0 6 5 5
Grants Pass 362 011 x 14 9 4
Batteries—Roseburg: Tom Johnson (1), Bob Sullivan, pitching, Ripberger and Rauschert, catching. Grants Pass: Little pitching and Davidson and Wilcox, catching.

Cotton, p 1 0 0 0

Runs batted in—Baker (2); Chandler, (1); Norby (2) and Ayres, (1).

Batteries—Roseburg: Sporer and Chandler, Myrtle Creek: Brown, Stender and Palmer.



SHOOT'S BEST—Tom H. Mehl of Glendale, member of the Medford Rod and Gun club, topped nearly 50 other shooters Sunday in the 100 target, 16-yard event featured during the two-day shoot at the Roseburg Rod and Gun club grounds. Mehl missed only twice, for a score of 98x100. (Stevens photo).

Coast League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	35	28	.636
Hollywood	31	22	.585
Oakland	27	24	.529
Los Angeles	27	27	.518
San Francisco	27	27	.500
Portland	26	26	.500
Seattle	19	33	.365
Sacramento	20	35	.364

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Los Angeles 3-1, San Francisco 2-2.
Portland 6-1, San Diego 5-3.
Hollywood 7-2, Oakland 2-3.
Seattle 3-1, Sacramento 1-2 (2nd game 11 innings).

SATURDAY'S SCORES

Hollywood 5, Oakland 2, 12 innings.
San Diego 7, Portland 5, 10 innings.
San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 3.
Seattle 9, Sacramento 2.

TACOMA PRO WINS

TACOMA, May 22.—(P)—Ocky Eliason, Tacoma pro, claimed the 17th annual Allenmore open golf championship today after his five-stroke victory yesterday over Ken Tucker, Everett pro.

SPORTS

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Everybody Splits In P.C.L.

(By The Associated Press) Pitching, not always a bountiful commodity in the Pacific Coast league, took a sudden turn for the better over the sabbath.

The result: Cleaner, faster baseball, but no change in the standings. Everybody split doubleheaders, leaving San Diego a cool three games in the forefront.

The pace setting Padres, after bowing 4-3, shaded Portland on lefty Vern Olsen's eighth win, 3-1. It was a seven-inning three scoreless relief innings and Mills Layne singled home of Portland's deciding tally in the 10th of the opener.

The Padre power flared out twice. Suitcase Simpson slugged his fifth homer, Maxie West his eighth. San Diego salted away the series, 5-2.

Hollywood lost a chance to gain. After defeating Oakland 7-2 on a full length three-hitter by Ben Wade, the second place Stars dropped a 3-2 nightcap decision. Homer hitters were Jim Baxes of Hollywood and George Metkovich of the Oaks, who wound up the series victors, 4-3.

San Francisco turned in a similar series margin over Los Angeles as Chief Johnson outduelled Ralph Hamner, 2-1, in the second game, after Angel Herm Besse had taken the opener, 3-2.

The Johnson-Hamner affair saw each chucker yielding but two hits over the short course.

Dario Lodigiani homered in each game for the Seals. Frank Baumholtz hit saely for Los Angeles in both tiffs to run his string to 27 games.

The day's best duel, however, was won by Sacramento's Bill Evans, 2-1, in 11 innings, from Seattle's ace, Guy Fletcher. Joe Marty did things up dramatically with a homer to lead off the 11th.

That gave the Solons an even break after Seattle had clinched the series, 4-3, with a 3-1 opening victory behind Jim Wilson.

Wilson added one more scoreless inning to run his string to 31 — 15 short of he league record — before Marty tripled and scored on Ralph Hodgins' single in the second. Wilson gave up only four hits.

TENNIS TONIGHT

The Roseburg high school tennis team will wind up the season this evening with a match at Yoncalla. The match is slated to get underway at 7 p.m.

Coach Al Hoffman reported today that he expects to use his reserves against the Eagle tennismen. The match will be the second contest that Yoncalla has played since starting the sport this spring.

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