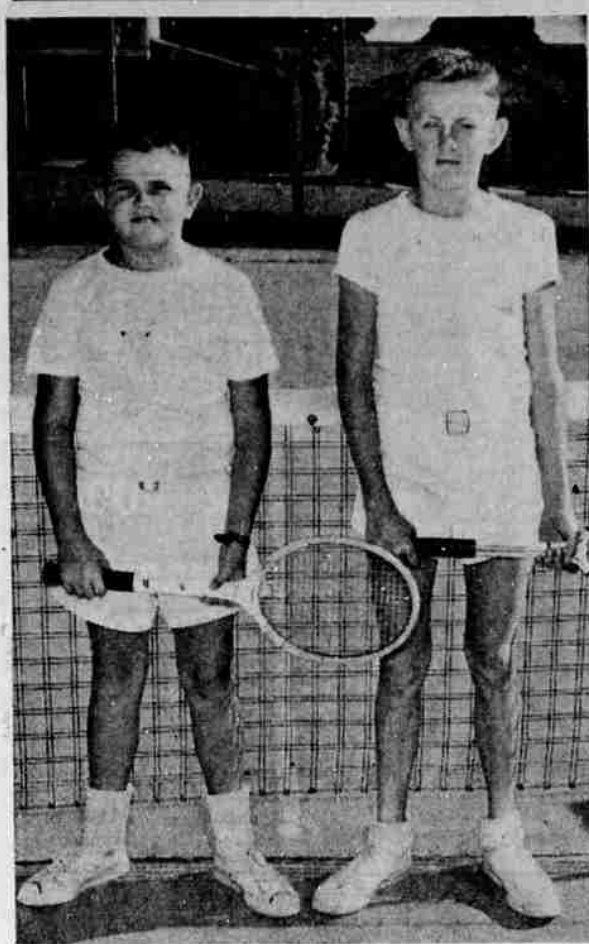


Chiefs Rap League Leaders



BOYS DOUBLES CHAMPS—Wayne Henninger, left, and Ronnie Groves won the boys doubles tennis championship in the YMCA tournament completed last week. They won over Brian Booth and Dennis Brundage 6-2, 6-3 in the finals. Groves was also boys singles champ. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

Cheney Studs Fall In Tight Contest, 1-0

By GEORGE CASTILLO
News-Review Sports Writer

There were no tears at Roseburg's "May Day" Sunday afternoon because the Chiefs' Norval Ritchey came to bat in the bottom half of the ninth with two outs and a man on third and cracked a beautiful single to left center to score the only run of the game and snatch a 1-0 victory from the powerful Cheney Studs of Central Point.

The Frank Meriwell victory put the Chiefs within striking distance of the league leading Studs and also marked the first league loss for the leaders. Now both teams have an equal number of wins, nine, and Roseburg has two losses to Central Point's one. Dramatically enough, the last game will probably be between the two clubs. It will be played at Central Point either Aug. 27 or Sept. 3.

In the fatal ninth, the Studs had gone down in order and the game had all the earmarks of an extra inning affair, but George Sanders came to the plate in the bottom half and smashed a hard grounder between first and second which Fawcett bobbled, but second baseman Stamen picked up and threw over first base and into the dug-out. This allowed Sanders to take second automatically. Then the Chiefs' John Linde fled out and newcomer Jack Smith was thrown out, but Sanders got to third. It was then that Ritchey took the hero's role to end the game.

The Chiefs threatened three times to push across the big one, but that path from third to home got longer and longer as the game progressed. In the last of the fifth, Kirkpatrick looped a high fly into right field that turned into a triple. DeBernardi tried for a bunt with Kirkpatrick racing in but it popped up to pitcher Paul Gehrmann and Kirkpatrick couldn't make it back. Then in the seventh, Linde lined a single and catcher Jack Smith followed him with a rousing double to put men on second and third, but this rally died when Ritchey fanned and Kirkpatrick grounded out.

The Studs threatened in the sixth but Linde doused the rally by making a spectacular one-handed catch of Norm Lucich's hot grounder which would have scored Gitzin.

The statistics give a fair idea of equal ability of the teams. Bus Spore and Paul Gehrmann, both of whom pitched the entire game, each allowed six hits. Spore gave up two walks and Gehrmann one. The Chiefs played spotless ball while Central Point was credited with one error. Spore struck out nine and Gehrmann had three to his credit.

Jack Smith, the surprise acquisition from Eugene in the state league took over the catching chores and did a fine job of it. The regular catcher, Norval Ritchey, was shifted to right field.

AB Runs Hits
Baker, 3b 4 0 0
DeBernardi, 1b 3 0 0
G. Sanders, ss 4 0 1
Linde, 2b 3 0 2
Ritchey, cf 4 0 1
Stamen, 3b 3 0 0
Spore, p 3 0 0

Central Point:
Fawcett, 1b 3 0 1
Blevins, cf 4 0 1
Dorley, 2b 4 0 0
Melbye, 3b 4 0 0
Stamen, 3b 3 0 1
Aquilith, cf 3 0 0
Gehrmann, p 3 0 0

The six-man battle royal at the armory Saturday night combined all the thrills and spills of a bar room brawl with men being thrown through the ropes, spectators getting slugged and Lee Grable finally coming out on top.

The six men in the ring, Madman Mel Peters, Frankie Stojack, Jack O'Reilly, Lee Grable, George Drake and Ace Abbott, went at it thick and fast at the sound of the bell. Before the smoke cleared, Drake and O'Reilly were subdued by hammerlocks and arm stomps.

Frankie Stojack and Mel Peters were the next two out and automatically fought in the prelim. This match was slated for 30 minutes but Stojack took the match with the only fall by dizzying Peters with an airplane spin.

The final event between Lee Grable and Ace Abbott was the real crowd thriller. Grable took the first fall by default when Ace Abbott downed a spectator with a backhand. It happened when Grable was thrown out of the ring into the laps of the judges and Abbott climbed through after him. While he was delivering the piece de resistance one of the onlookers tapped him on the shoulder. Before the hapless man knew it he had hit the dust, so Referee Elton

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Boston	60 47 .561	
Brooklyn	56 46 .549	
St. Louis	56 48 .547	
New York	55 50 .524	
Cincinnati	45 58 .433	
Chicago	43 60 .429	
Pittsburgh	37 69 .340	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York 2 Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 3 St. Louis 2.
Pittsburgh 7-2 Chicago 4-0.

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New York	65 42 .607	
Cleveland	60 43 .580	
Boston	62 48 .564	
Washington	47 57 .457	
Chicago	44 68 .393	
Philadelphia	40 68 .370	
St. Louis	38 67 .362	

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Washington 6 Boston 5.
Cleveland 5-8 Chicago 2-7.
Detroit at St. Louis, postponed.

COAST LEAGUE

By The Associated Press	W. L. PCT.
Oakland	78 63 .553
San Diego	76 64 .549
Hollywood	72 70 .500
San Francisco	66 72 .478
Portland	60 80 .429
Sacramento	54 88 .380

SUNDAY'S GAME
Seattle 5-3 Oakland 0-5.
San Francisco 1-5 Sacramento 0-6.
San Diego 10-6 Los Angeles 6-3.
Hollywood 5-8 Portland 1-7.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Hollywood 7 Portland 3.
San Diego 9 Los Angeles 2.
Seattle 8 Oakland 3.
San Francisco 3 Sacramento 2.

W. I. L. SCORES

By The Associated Press	W. I. L. PCT.
Tacoma	71 48 .607
Yakima	73 48 .607
Wenatchee	67 53 .558
Tri-City	65 54 .546
Spokane	52 63 .448
Vancouver	52 70 .426
Salem	50 68 .424
Spokane	46 72 .390

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Tacoma 5-6 Spokane 4-3.
Wenatchee 10-2 Yakima 7-2 (1st game 11 innings; second game tie, called by curfew).

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Yakima 7 Wenatchee 6 (13 innings).
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James T. Hearn, an unheralded righthander from Atlanta, Ga., is the top candidate for the baseball bargain of the year honors.

Just two months ago, the St. Louis Cardinals gave up on big Jim. They sold him to the New York Giants for the lowly waiver price of \$10,000 after he failed to win a game. Today, it is doubtful if they could buy him back for ten times that amount.

Since joining the Giants July 14, Hearn has made six starts and New York has won five of them, including a 2-0 decision over the Philadelphia Phils yesterday.

Hearn may not hurl the Giants to a flag, but his performance against the National league leading Phils yesterday couldn't be improved upon. He allowed the hard-hitting Phils only four hits, walked one and struck out three. Ken Johnson was the loser. Wes Westrum and Don Mueller knocked in the runs.

The victory gave the Giants an even break in their four-game series with the pacemakers, and a record of 19 wins in their last 23 games.

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RELAY SWIM CHAMPS and second place point winners in Friday night's Invitational swimming meet held here was the Washington Athletic club representatives from Seattle. They include, left to right, Dick Elliott, high point senior man, Paul Sellim, Jerry Young, Al Patnik and their coach, Ray Daughters. Patnik, exhibition diver, is not a regular member of the team, and did not compete in any other event. He filled in as the fourth man on the relay team, and did a creditable job. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

MAC SWIMMERS WIN

Sixteen pool records fell and Multnomah Athletic club of Portland took a top heavy victory as the curtain fell on the second annual southern Oregon swimming meet Saturday night at the municipal pool.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored affair saw the MACs grab 12 firsts and walk away from the meet with 253 points. Closest competing club was Aero of Portland with 117.

Washington Athletic club of Seattle was third with 61, all of which they picked up the first night. Cosmopolitan club of Portland was fourth with 51 and Roseburg managed to pick up 11 in the six events they entered. Northwest YMCA of Portland was last with nine. Individual winners Saturday were Lovilla Taylor, MAC, and Cordon Westwell, unattached.

The evening's competition was highlighted by a battle for points between Ann Hackworth of MAC and Carol Colcord of the Aero club. In their first event together, the 100-yard backstroke, they pounded to the finish line with Ann finally taking it by a hand.

There was a bit of drama in the women's 220 yard breaststroke as Norene Krusman of Roseburg got into trouble and began to sink. Without a moment's hesitation little Jerry Fingerlos, also of Roseburg, dove in and kept her head above water. Then with the help of Walt Brittel, chairman of the meet, who dove in clothes and all, pulled the struggling girl from the water.

Another youngster from Roseburg, 11-year-old Bill Oerding, moved into some fast company and did some fine exhibition diving with Al Patnik and Bill Burgess. Patnik, with such dives as the tongue paralyzing half gainer, half twist, forward one-and-a-half and tuck and pike, didn't phase

Portland Legion Juniors Capture Baseball Crown
ALBANY, Ore. — (P) — Portland won the state American Legion Junior baseball title here yesterday, downing Medford, 6-5, in the finale after Medford had tripped the Portlanders in an afternoon game, 6-4.

Portland went into the final day of the annual state tournament here, needing only a single win to gain the crown.

It looked in the bag for Portland in the afternoon game until the seventh inning, when Medford put together three hits and two Portland errors for a four-run rally that netted victory.

Both teams were nervous in the night game, Medford committing five errors and Portland eight. Portland finally nosed ahead in the eighth inning when with the score tied at 5-5 Dennis Connor, Medford relief pitcher, grew wild, walking four men and forcing in the winning run.

Portland, representing the Contact Lumber Co., qualifies for the regional Legion Junior baseball tournament at Yakima later this month.

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