

Umpqua Chiefs Blank Brookings, 5-0

Roseburg Team Destined For Shaughnessy Playoff

The Umpqua Chiefs moved back into fourth place Sunday afternoon at Finlay field and appeared destined to keep the last place in the post-season Shaughnessy playoffs the Northwestern Oregon league.

The Chiefs edged the Brookings squad out of fourth place by defeating it 5-0. This gave the Chiefs a 6-5 record with only Reedsport and Myrtle Creek left to play. Brookings has a 6-6 record.

It looked bad for starting pitcher, Bus Sporer, as Brookings left fielder Bill MacLane slammed his first pitch for a triple. But when MacLane was nipped on a play at home plate, it was as close as the losers came to a run.

After a scoreless two innings, the Chiefs began hitting in their early season form. Virg Sanders caught one of Al Kruk's pitches for a single. He moved to second on Lovell Baker's single and came home with the first run on a double error by Mel Friend.

Linde Lefts Double
The fifth inning was the big one for the Chiefs. Lovell Baker rapped his second single in three trips and moved to second when Hal Zurcher singled. Showing some of his old hitting spark, John Linde lofted a double out to center field to score both men. Linde came in with the third run of the inning when Norvall Ritchey singled. As additional security, Baker rapped a double in the sixth to score Bus Sporer who had reached first on an error.

After the shaky first inning, Bus Sporer buckled down to fling one of his best games of the season. He gave up six hits, but never more than one an inning. Sporer had his big trouble with Bill MacLane who rapped three hits in four times at bat. This was half of the Brookings total. The first two pitches to him were fashioned into a triple and a single.

Lovell Baker, also a leadoff man, made the same kind of show against Al Kruk. He flew out to right field in the first inning, but slugged two singles and a double in his next three times at bat.

Two New Records Posted By Speedboat In Seattle
SEATTLE — (AP) — The Slo-Mo-Shun IV, holder of the world's speedboat record for the measured mile at 160 miles per hour, added two new world records yesterday for competitive racing.

The IV hung up the records in the Seafair Trophy race on Lake Washington even while losing the three-heat race to another boat owned by Stan Sayres of Seattle, the Slo-Mo-Shun V.

Lo Fagel drove the IV to the new marks in the second heat, turning up 112.530 miles per hour in the second lap and averaging 111.742 for the ten nautical miles of the two-lap heat.

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Hyde Wins Main Event Run On Local Fairgrounds Oval

Big Bill Hyde collected a couple of big kisses Sunday at the hard-top auto races. And, incidentally, he won a couple of events.

Petite Halle Bond wanted a big kiss on him after Hyde had driven his speedy No. 3 car around the track for 20 laps to win the "A" main event. Two hours before, the same thing had happened after Hyde had won the trophy dash. Pert Bev Henbest did the honors that time.

Hyde moved out in first position early in the 20-lap main event and kept it all the way.

The south turn of the fairgrounds oval turned out to be a dangerous one Sunday. No one was hurt but several cars careened off the track and into the infield after failing to negotiate the turn.

Narrowly Escapes
One driver, Bob Leffingwell, narrowly escaped injury during the second heat, when his racer spun out of control and hit the railing.

A two-by-six board from the fence rammed through his car missing him by only an inch or two.

The laugh event of the affair Sunday was the "destruction derby." Half a dozen jalopies spun around the infield clipping each other in an attempt to see which would last the longest.

Indians Leave Yankees After Nipping White Sox

Cleveland's Indians stood alone atop the American league today, enjoying a game and a half lead over the New York Yankees — and all along the circuit they were whispering, "poetic justice."

That's not what Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees believes, though.

"We were the victims of rotten luck," he said. "Nothing more."

Stengel was referring to yesterday's second game 7-4 loss to the Athletics in Philadelphia. The A's also won the opener, 9-5, to sweep the doubleheader from New York.

The double loss, coupled with Cleveland's 7-1 triumph over the Chicago White Sox, for their 10th straight win, snapped the Yankees' Indians first place tie.

Stengel had a point, too. His Yankees actually had a 9-7 lead following a five-run rally in the top of the eighth when play was halted and the score reverted back to the seventh inning. Pennsylvania has a Sunday 6:00 p. m. (EST) curfew law. Since the Athletics did not bat in their half of the eighth, the Yankees' five runs were wiped off the records. That made the A's the winners.

Similar To Chicago Tilt
The Yankees sorry plight brought to mind a game played between the Yankees and Chicago in New York July 27. The Yankees led, 3-1, as the White Sox went to bat in the ninth. Chicago tallied three times to go ahead 4-3. But rain intervened and after an hour's wait the umpires called the game. The score reverted to the end of the eighth. That made the Yankees the winners.

Poetic justice? Perhaps. Boston's third-place Red Sox regained their winning ways, sweeping a pair from Washington by identical 6-2 margins.

Don Newcombe pitched Brooklyn to a 7-2 victory over the Boston Braves, but the Dodgers' first place lead in the National was reduced to 1 1/2 games as the runner-up New York Giants swept a twin bill from Philadelphia's Phils, 3-2 and 2-1.

The St. Louis Cardinals overcame a 3-0 Cincinnati lead to win 4-3. Pittsburgh and Chicago swapped shutouts.

The Yankee - Athletics nightcap ended in rain and darkness amid a welter of confusion. Philadelphia Manager Jimmy Dykes changed

In The Majors

By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	71	36	.662	
New York	61	46	.568	10 1/2
Philadelphia	57	54	.514	16
St. Louis	52	58	.472	20 1/2
Boston	50	58	.463	21 1/2
Cincinnati	49	59	.454	22 1/2
Chicago	47	59	.442	23 1/2
Pittsburgh	45	65	.409	27 1/2

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn 7, Boston 2				
New York 3-1, Philadelphia 2-1				
Pittsburgh 1-0, Chicago 0-6				
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1				
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	69	39	.639	
New York	68	41	.624	1 1/2
Boston	65	45	.591	5
Chicago	60	50	.545	10
Detroit	51	56	.477	17 1/2
Washington	47	62	.431	23 1/2
Philadelphia	41	69	.369	29 1/2
St. Louis	34	73	.312	35 1/2

New Grid Boss Arrives Tuesday
The fifth stop on a barnstorming trip around the state brings University of Oregon's new football coach, Len Casanova, to Roseburg Tuesday where he will be toasted at a Kiwanis luncheon at the Hotel Umpqua.

His plane arrives shortly before noon and Kiwanis Program Chairman Bob Bashford will meet him at the airport. Accompanying the new mentor will be Leo Harris, athletic director at the university, and Les Anderson, alumni director.

The former Santa Clara and Pittsburgh head coach said prior to his departure on the trip that he welcomed the opportunity to meet the alumni and friends of the University of Oregon. "We have a great deal of work to do in a short time," Casanova continued, "and it will take the combined efforts of all those interested in the future of Oregon football if we are to be successful in having representative teams."

Casanova began his coaching career in 1928 following a four-year stay at Santa Clara as a half-back and a quarterback and a single season with the Olympic club. He coached high school teams until 1936 and then was appointed an assistant coach at Santa Clara. He remained there until he entered the navy in 1942.

For tomorrow's luncheon, George Luoma who is in charge of the arrangements reported that about 25 tickets were placed on sale for interested persons not belonging to the Kiwanis. He said that these may be procured at the Hotel Umpqua desk before 5 p. m. tonight.

WINS MEN'S SINGLES
VANCOUVER, B. C. — (AP) — Former Canadian David Cup star Jim Macken, Vancouver, B. C., defeated fellow-townsmen Jim Skelton, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1, Saturday to win the men's singles title in the British Columbia clay courts tennis tournament.

Ray Scarborough and Will Wight, principals in the Red Sox - White Sox winter trade, teamed up for the first time this season to give Boston its double win. Each permitted eight hits. Scarborough won his ninth and Wight his fifth.

Jim McDonald, St. Louis rookie, was within two outs of pitching a shutout. Doubles by George Kell and Vic Wertz, however, tied the score. A walk and an error preceded Evers' game-winning hit. Bob Cain was the winner.

Roy Campanella helped Brooklyn's Don Newcombe register his 16th triumph, blasting a pair of homers to drive in five runs. They were homers Nos. 23 and 24.

BOWLING PLANS BEGIN
Plans for the fall and winter bowling league season get underway Tuesday night when members of the Roseburg Bowling Association meet at the home of Floyd Baughman.

The attending members will concentrate primarily on organization of the leagues. Baughman, who lives at 1200 Corey Ave., urged every bowler possible to attend.

ANTELOPE TAGS MAILED
PORTLAND — (AP) — The state game commission has mailed tags to 400 hunters for the Aug. 18-23 antelope season in area 1 of south-eastern Oregon.

A public drawing for the tags was held yesterday. Some 1310 hunters applied. Drawings for areas 2 and 3 will be held Thursday.

Medford's Cheney Studs Finally Fall To Roseburg

Rainiers Have Good Chance Of PCL Win

By The Associated Press PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	83	56	.597	
Hollywood	78	61	.561	5
Los Angeles	69	70	.496	14
Oakland	69	71	.493	14 1/2
Portland	69	71	.493	14 1/2
Sacramento	65	75	.464	18 1/2
San Diego	64	75	.460	19
San Francisco	61	79	.436	22 1/2

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
San Francisco 6-1, Oakland 5-8 (first game 10 innings)
Los Angeles 3-10 Hollywood 2-5
Portland 2-9, Sacramento 3-4
San Diego 10-1, Seattle 6-2 (second game 10 innings)

With only 29 games to go, today seems like as good a time as any to calibrate Seattle's prospects for sewing up the Pacific Coast league pennant.

The Rainiers, now leading by five games as the result of Sunday's exercises, could use more than half of their remaining games and still take it all.

Figuring on that basis, the second place Hollywood Stars would still have to win 20 of their games — better than two thirds — to grab the flag from Seattle.

Barring a disastrous slump then, or a phenomenal upsurge by the Hollywoods, the Rainiers seem reasonably assured of annexing their fifth PCL championship and their first in 10 years.

Hollywood was anything but phenomenal yesterday. By dropping both ends of a double header to Los Angeles, the Stars fell further in arrears and enabled their cross-town cousins to regain third place in the standings. The scores were 3-2 and 10-5.

Seattle, meanwhile, split even with San Diego, losing the first game, 10-6, but winning the scheduled seven inning finale, 3-1, on a single in the last of the 10th by catcher Joe Erout.

Tuesday night Seattle opens a four game home series with the faltering Sacramento Solons — a good chance for the Rainiers to fatten up before moving south to take on Hollywood.

Sacramento lost its fifth straight yesterday as the Portland Beavers swept the double header and edged into a fourth place tie with Oakland. Portland took the opener, 5-3, and the afterpiece, 7-6, on Joe La Fata's tie breaking single in the second overtime inning.

Another extra inning game took place at San Francisco, where the

It took four tries, but the Umpqua Chiefs turned the tables on the Medford Cheney Studs Saturday afternoon at Sutherland. It goes without saying, the win was achieved by a one-run margin. The Chiefs won, 9-8.

Two-base hits were a dime a dozen in the Timber Dyes exhibition tilt. Because a high bank shortened left field to about 200 feet, a ground rule was instituted giving the batter a automatic double if a ball was hit that far.

As a result, Medford accounted for 10 and the Chiefs picked up four, a total of 14 two-basers.

The Studs had only two singles, but with all the long ball-hitting by the potent Medford nine, the Chiefs turned the winning trick by making their singles when they were most needed.

The battle hung in a balance for the first three and a half innings as the lead changed hands twice. Medford scored the first tally in the top half of the opening frame. The leadoff man, George Gitzen, slammed an automatic two-bagger off starting pitcher Mickey Coen and the perennial thorn in the Chiefs side, Norm Lucich, repeated the performance to bring him home. The Chiefs took over the race position in the bottom half of that frame. Hal Zurcher walked and John Linde scored him with an automatic two-baser. He scored on Norvall Ritchey's single.

Medford doubles tied it up at 2-2 in the second. Cliff Piland hit the first, and Gitzen slammed his second in two trips to the plate to bring Piland across. In the third, Lucich hit his second double and Jack Lutz walked. Then, for the third consecutive inning, a Medford man hit a second double.

Seals divided with Oakland. Joe Grace's run producing single in the 10th — his fourth hit in five trips to the plate — gave the Seals a 6-5 triumph in the opener. Oakland blasted San Francisco's bonus rookie, Ed Cereghino, out of the box in the sixth inning of the nightcap and won it easily, 8-1.

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He was Dint Cox, who scored both Lucich and Lutz to make the score 4-2 for the visitors.

The Chiefs took over in the fourth with a fire-run flareup that put them in the lead for good. Dexter Garey singled and scored on Dick Johnson's automatic double. Cliff Piland then loaded the bases with two walks. George Sanders cranked another of those automatics to bring in Johnson and Virg Sanders. Norvall Ritchey cleared second and third with a sharp single.

Roseburg Coach Ben Kelsay used up three pitchers over the nine-inning route. Coen was relieved by a new addition to the staff Wally Belmer, in the fifth. Jerry Cade came in to relieve him in the eighth. For Medford, Darold Wooten relieved Piland at the end of six.

George Gitzen took the high batting honors of the day with three doubles in five times at the plate. Norvall Ritchey led the Chiefs with three singles in four times.

EUGENE RIDER WINS
PORTLAND — (AP) — Eugene Thiessen, Eugene, Ore., whipped 25 miles around the Portland Meadows track yesterday in 19 minutes, 15.02 seconds to win the Pacific Coast Motorcycle championship race.



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