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Christians Lose 11-8 To All-Stars

The top of one league and the bottom of another was on the block in YMCA softball competition Thursday night at Veterans Field and home runs told the story.

Chiefs Leading League With 6 Double Plays

Southwestern Oregon League Baseball Standings

Team	W	L	GB
Roseburg	4	2	—
Drain	4	2	—
CB - NB	4	2	—
Bandon	5	3	1/2
Medford	4	4	1
Coquille	3	5	2
Brookings	0	6	4

Games this weekend — Roseburg at Coos Bay - North Bend, Brookings at Drain, Medford at Bandon, Coquille, by.

With the release of the first comprehensive statistics on Southwestern Oregon League baseball play by Chuck Plummer, it becomes quite evident that the Roseburg Chiefs find their strength in the field.

Plummer's statistics show the chiefs lead in the number of double plays with six. Coquille has five in two more games. Coos Bay-North Bend and Brookings each have four. Barney Koch figured in all six of the Chief's double killings, incidentally.

The Chiefs have committed only six errors in six games to come out second in this department. Coos Bay-North Bend leads with only five miscues. Drain is third with 12. Coquille is the most butter-fingered team in the league with 33 bobbles.

Interest will center this weekend around the two top defensive clubs in the League, but judging from the statistics the first-place battle between Roseburg and Coos Bay-North Bend may hinge on offense. Here the Lumberjacks have the edge. They have five hitters over .300 while Roseburg can boast only two, Lovell Baker and Hal Zurcher.

In the Church League, Vets All-Stars added a fourth victory to an unblemished record by shattering First Christian Church, 11-8. In the Industrial League, the cellar-dwelling Junior Chamber of Commerce lashed out with unrelenting fury to smother Roseburg Sand and Gravel, 25-13, in the heaviest scoring battle of the year. It was the first win for the Jaycees and hoisted them into a cellar tie with Roseburg Sand and Gravel.

The All-Stars had to stage a five-run whirlwind finish to capture their Church League win. The Christians blew away with a mighty seven-run rally in the second to grab a 7-4 lead. They were still on top by a single run going into the bottom of the sixth when the storm broke. An error and a triple brought in the tying run. Heimrich pushed the All-Stars ahead with a homer good for two runs. Fager singled and Ross brought in two more with the second homer of the inning.

In the Industrial League, it was as wild a scoring bout as any seen this year. In notching 38 runs, the two teams scored almost at will. Pitcher Larry Kingry of Roseburg Sand and Gravel managed to do little more than fill out the team. The Jaycees blasted out 25 hits. Sand and Gravel picked up 9.

The two teams were tied at 8-8 all in the bottom of the third, but the Jaycees picked up 10 runs on 9 hits in the fifth to wrap up the game. This inning was highlighted by Art Pollard's home runs. He set some kind of record by scoring two round trippers in the same frame. Wayne Crooch and Tunney Kennerly each collected four masters in the second.

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Burdell was the only man in the League with more than one homer, and he had only two to his credit. Glenn Stetter of Coos Bay-North Bend leads the league in triples with two. Frank Roelandt is tops in the double department with five. Storey, Claude Buckley of Coquille and Joe Tom of Bandon each have four.

In another offensive department, Jim Sinovic of Bandon leads the League in stolen bases, with five. Barney Koch and Moose Blevins of Medford are tied for second with only two.

5 Schools Cited On 'Purity Code'

PORTLAND — The Pacific Coast Conference, winding up its most militant meeting in years, cited five more schools Thursday for suspected violations of the purity code.

That brought to seven the number of cases reported in the annual summer meeting of conference officials.

Commissioner Victor Schmidt said three of them were flagrant violations.

Arlitt Tops Batmen For SWOL Loop

Batting Leaders

Player	AB	H	Pct.	RBI
Arlitt (CB)	23	13	.565	9
Burdell (Brook)	16	8	.500	2
Scrivens (CB)	29	14	.486	3
Burgber (Ban)	23	11	.478	4
Wenner (Ban)	26	12	.461	9
Kirsch (Dr)	11	5	.454	0
Stietler (CB)	25	11	.423	8
Baker (Ros)	22	9	.409	1
Roelandt (Med)	31	12	.387	7
Storey (Dr)	20	7	.350	4
Leininger (CB)	20	7	.350	4

Buzz Arlitt of Coos Bay-North Bend continued to lead the Southwestern Oregon League's heavy hitters this week although he dropped 35 per centage points over the weekend.

His .565 was still 65 points better than runnerup, Frank Burdell of Brookings, who just moved in to the top ten this weekend with a brilliant showing at Medford.

Asin Lovell Baker was the only Roseburg Chief to hold a position in the top ten. He held his per centage of .409 but fell from seventh to eighth place. Hal Zurcher is the only other Roseburg batter, with a .333 showing.

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In The Majors

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	35	14	.714
New York	31	17	.646
Chicago	32	19	.627
St. Louis	27	26	.509
Cincinnati	24	27	.471
Boston	29	29	.408
Philadelphia	19	29	.396
Pittsburgh	14	41	.253

Thursday's Results

Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 15, Brooklyn 10
Boston 11, Pittsburgh 2
New York at Cincinnati, Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	28	18	.609
Boston	31	21	.596
Cleveland	31	22	.585
Chicago	27	25	.519
Washington	24	24	.500
Philadelphia	21	24	.467
St. Louis	23	30	.434
Detroit	15	36	.294

Thursday's Results

New York 3, Detroit 0
Cleveland 7, Washington 4
Boston 7, St. Louis 5
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 4

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	45	28	.616
Hollywood	43	28	.606
Oakland	39	31	.557
Seattle	34	35	.493
Los Angeles	34	37	.479
Portland	29	39	.426
San Francisco	30	42	.417
Sacramento	29	43	.403

Yanks Win, 3-0; Sox Nip Browns

By The Associated Press

Casey (the prophet) Stengel leads his New York Yankees west Friday in first place—just like he said he would.

Stopping off in Boston on the way home from his first western swing, Stengel said:

"If we can win anywhere, it's at home. We should be able to go up and grab the lead sometime in the next two weeks."

Stengel wasn't kidding. Once the Yanks got home they proceeded to blast away at a 12-of-15 pace, winning 10 of 11 from the western teams. Both the Yanks and Red Sox caught Cleveland—and passed them.

Young Tom Morgan popped up with a fine three-hit shutout in Thursday's Yankee Stadium finale, 3-0, over last place Detroit.

Detroit went home with a seven-game losing string to show for their eastern trip the nine-man deal with Boston.

Sid Hudson, acquired from Washington Tuesday, kept the Boston Red Sox in step with the Yanks, only 13 percentage points out of first place. Hudson needed relief help from young Ivan Delock in the ninth to subdue the enraged St. Louis Browns, 7-5.

The seething Browns played the game under protest because player manager Marty Marion had been suspended indefinitely after Wednesday's argument with umpire Bill McGowan.

Cleveland also clung on the Yanks' heels, only a half game back, by beating Washington, 7-4, for Bobby Feller's sixth win.

Chicago climbed past Washington into fourth place, only four games out, with a 10-4 verdict over Philadelphia. Chico Carrasquel's two triples and Sherm Lollar's two-run homer led the Sox' 14-hit attack.

In the National, St. Louis continued to mess up the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers, 15-10, to make it three out of four for the series.

The loss cut the Brooks' lead over the New York 3 1/2 games. The Giants' game at Cincinnati was rained out.

Chicago continued to scoot in pursuit with a 3-1 victory over the Phillies for the Cubs' 15th win in their last 19 games.

Lew Burdette pitched one-hit ball for eight relief innings after replacing Ernie Johnson with two runs in and nobody out in the second as Boston whipped Pittsburgh, 11-2.

Beavers Snap Rainier Victory String At 11 With 2-1 Contest

By The Associated Press

Portland snapped Seattle's Pacific Coast League winning streak at 11 Thursday night.

The Rainiers bowed to the Beavers 2-1 and ended the series in Portland at a game apiece.

Seattle could collect only six hits off Fred Sanford, three of them coming in the eighth inning when the Rainiers scored their only run.

The Beavers picked up seven—including Joe Brovia's second inning home run — off Art Del Duca and Earl Johnson. Portland added the run needed to win the fifth.

Hollywood grabbed a 2 to 1 victory over San Francisco, capitalizing on a walk, a sacrifice, an error and a force play to put over the winning tally in the seventh inning.

It was the tenth straight loss for the Seals, who skidded down into seventh place.

Another winning streak was snapped in Los Angeles, the Angels whipping Oakland, 5 to 0, at home.

Brosch Leading In National Open

DALLAS — Respected balding Al Brosch, 40-year-old teaching pro from Garden City, N.J., fired a subpar 68 to take the lead in the opening round of the 52nd National Open Golf championships Thursday.

That was one of two sub-par rounds manufactured by the field of 162 in the first day of play on the heat-baked Northwood Course. Ben Hogan, the defending champion and winner of three national open titles in his last three.

Three others fired even par 70's. They were Sam Snead, one of the three top favorites in pre-tournament reckoning; 44-year-old Horton Smith, the PGA president, and Dick Metz.

Magazine Boosts S. Oregon Loop

Southwestern Oregon League baseball gets a statewide boost in this month's issue of Oregon Sports, "The Southwestern Oregon Issue."

The slick-page publication devotes almost its entire content to what it calls, "Exclusive coverage of Oregon's fastest baseball league." Included is a more-or-less thorough coverage of baseball in the entire area, including Roseburg, Drain and Glendale. It's complete with pictures.

Particularly interesting is a comprehensive report on the origin and history of the League as written by Managing Editor Leslie Pate himself. He credits Ben Cheney, present "angel" of the Medford Cheney Stubs for bringing the league out of the sticks and forcing it to its present top-notch quality.

North Umpqua Fishing Best

The best chances for fishermen this weekend will be in the North Umpqua area, the Roseburg office of the Oregon State Game Commission reveals in its weekend summary. Trout fishing is reported "good" through the area, with main stream catches reported better than those in the tributaries. Flying Caddis and other light-colored flies are favored.

Some summer steelhead are beginning to appear below Winchester Dam. Fishing is still slow but good catches are being reported on the North Umpqua River above Milwau.

Other points report catches only poor to fair.

Duke Gives OSC 18-7 Trouncing

OMAHA — Unless there are a couple of surprises, that foxey old major leaguer Jack Coombs is going to retire with the realization of his fondest dream — an NCAA baseball championship.

The former Philadelphia Athletics hurler is leaving Duke University this season at the age of 70. He wants the NCAA title as a climax to his 32 years of coaching.

On strength of their performance in beating Oregon State 18-7 in the first round, Thursday, the Blue Devils appear ready and able to satisfy their coach.

Anxious to confound the railbirds were Missouri, Holy Cross and Penn State in the winners' bracket and Texas, Western Michigan, Colorado State and Oregon State in the losers' bracket.

How to Be Safe in the Water

Y.M.C.A. Rules for Water Safety

NEVER SWIM ALONE! ALWAYS HAVE ANOTHER SWIMMER WITH YOU.

SWIMMING TEAM

IT WILL TAKE UP A MONTH TO GET READY FOR THE MEET.

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IN ELECTRICAL STORMS, AVOID SWIMMING, OPEN BOATS, BEACHES, FIELDS OR TREES. SAFEST PLACES ARE: HOUSES, AUTOMOBILES, UNDER STEEL BRIDGES, IF EXPOSED, LIE FLAT ON GROUND.

Seattle Shooter Gets 5th Trophy

RENO, Nev. — All-American trapshooter Arnold Reigger of Seattle Thursday won the \$4,000 Harold Smith Challenger Trophy — richest prize in shotgunning — by taking his fifth challenge win in the opening rounds of the Nevada state trap tournament.

The trophy — a ruby and diamond-studded gold belt buckle — was offered by Harold Smith, owner of Reno's Harold's Club 10 months ago to the first western Class AA trapshooter to win five challenge shoots.

The 31-year-old Reigger's fifth win over Dr. Tom Wyatt of Redding, Calif., was a tough one. Wyatt tied with Reigger in the main go, 50 targets at 16 yards and 50 at handicap as each finished with a 98X100. But in a shoot-off, 25 targets at each distance, Reigger ran a straight 50 while Wyatt dropped four to end with a 46X50.

Reigger also won the opening state Class AA 16-yard shoot Thursday with 100 straight targets. George Meyers, Carson City, tied the score but lost a flip of a coin with Reigger.

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Australian Tag Team Trophy Match On Card Saturday Night

Reputations are at stake in the semi-final bout which is slated to precede the Australian tag team trophy match at the Roseburg armory Saturday night.

On the bill at 8:45 is a scientific classic between Gordon Hessel of Yelm, Wash., and Frenchy Roy of Quebec. Hessel is back in Roseburg after many television main events in the Puget Sound area. So far since his return, he has been forced to take a back seat on the wrestling cards because of more interesting main events.

Favorites Survive In Amateur Tourney

CLARKSTON, Wash. — Most of the favorites were still in the running Friday as the Washington State Amateur Golf Tournament entered the second round.

Two championship flight rounds were scheduled at the Clarkston Golf and Country Club and two rounds of first-round championship flight losers.

Favorites who survived Thursday's play and were slated to see action Friday included Eddie Draper of Seattle, tourney maulist; George Beecher of Ontario, Ore.; Dick Price of Longview, and Maj. Harley Williams and Paul Johanson of Seattle.

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