

Athletics Win 8-3 Off Chiefs

By GEORGE CASTILLO

The smallest baseball crowd of the year scattered through the Finlay Field stands Wednesday night to watch the Eugene Athletics take a charity 8-3 win from Roseburg's new hurling addition, Don Hopp.

The young Oregon State sophomore only gave up five hits in the four-plus innings he worked, but his shaky debut was largely the result of walks and crucial wild pitches. Seven of the eight Eugene runs were earned and all eight were charged to Hopp.

Mickey Coen came into the game in the fifth with one run in and the bases loaded. He couldn't stop the three runs on bases, but finally settled down to keep the game in check the rest of the way. He pitched hitless relief ball and struck out 10 men in his five-inning stint.

Definitely uncertain on his first chore with the Chiefs, Hopp ran into trouble in the first inning. He issued a walk to Leadoff Man Charley Mickelson, a single to Jack Fassett and another walk to Chuck DeAutremont to load the bases with the first three men to face him. Eugene's Ray Stratton cleared them away with a screaming triple that justified his cleanup position.

The Chiefs countered with a pair of their own runs in the bottom half of the opening frame. But it was just about the extent of their showing against one of their own pitchers. (Stan Aune alternates pitching chores between the Chiefs and the Athletics.)

Aune struck out Lovell Baker to start off the inning, but Hal Zurcher slammed his first pitch for a single. He made it to second on Third Baseman Hank Hudspeth's had throw that also gave Al Simpson first base. Ernie Velasquez fled out and gave the bat to Johnny Ferrell who lashed a triple for two runs and the only Chief extra-base hit.

But extra base hits were a common commodity in Ray Stratton's bag of tricks. He led off Eugene's second big inning, the fifth, with a soaring four-master far out into right center.

It must have been disheartening to the hard-working Hopp, because from then on he began giving free tickets to first base. In quick succession, he walked three men to load the bases before he was thumbed to the showers by Manager Earl Sargent.

Mickey Coen appeared just as shaky at first and couldn't undo the damage. He walked the next

two men and gave up a wild pitch that scored a third run. But he buckled down for the top of the lineup to strike out Mickelson and Fassett and force Charley DeAutremont to fly out. From then on, he was in complete control.

The Chiefs managed to load the sacks in the sixth inning, but scored only a single tally despite holding that enviable position with only one out. Velasquez walked. Ferrell singled and Bud Shirlcluff walked. John Linde's groundout scored Velasquez.

Linescore:
R H E
Eugene 310 040 000 8 5 2
Roseburg 200 001 000 3 6 1
Summary: Errors—Smith, Hudspeth, Velasquez. RBI—Stratton, 3, Hudspeth, Aune, Ferrell 2, Linde, 3B—Stratton, Ferrell. Homer — Stratton. Sac—Aune. Left—Eugene 10, Roseburg 10. Winning pitcher—Aune; losing pitcher—Hopp. Hits off—Aune 6; Hopp 5; Coen 0. Strikeouts by — Aune 7, Hopp 4, Coen 10. BB off—Aune 6, Hopp 6, Coen 5. Umpires—Ray Cole and Al Flegel.

180 Kids Sign For Pee Wee Ball Practice

A whooping throng of 180 youngsters have signed up for Pee Wee baseball practices, according to the latest tally by Coach Hal Zurcher.

This is by far the largest list of youngsters in the four-year history of the junior baseball program. And more are signing every day, Zurcher says.

With the help of his assistant, Mickey Coen, Zurcher passed out 120 uniforms Tuesday and was still over 50 short. More are on order, but Zurcher was doubtful that all the youngsters could be suited up.

When discussing the program this year, Zurcher stated that the attitude of the youngsters had raised with the attendance. While some Pee Wees were apathetic last year, it's all dead serious this year, Zurcher said. He continued that seldom more than 10 are absent from practices where in previous years perhaps a quarter of the listed youngsters were missing at any given time.

In The Majors

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
W L Pct.
New York 32 20 .615
Boston 32 25 .561
Chicago 31 28 .544
Cleveland 32 27 .542
Washington 27 26 .509
St. Louis 27 31 .466
Philadelphia 22 28 .440
Detroit 18 38 .321
Wednesday's Results
New York 10 Detroit 6
Washington 3 Cleveland 2
St. Louis 4 Boston 3
Only games scheduled

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33 Old Timers Sign Here For Benefit Ball Game

An old man's fancy, multiplied to snowball proportions, turned to thoughts of baseball this week.

Entries for the "old timers" benefit baseball game began pouring in Wednesday thick and fast. By the time the phone had quieted, a total of 33 former players were in the stable for the big game next Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

Even the lame and the halt made a bid for a berth on the two squads. Mayor Al Flegel expressed a desire to play in spite of the fact he will be on the field with a broken thumb. He fractured the digit while handling a piece of moving equipment.

When Bunky Hill, a former Roseburg Chief, heard of the game, he crawled out of his sick bed to sign up. He is currently stricken with the chicken pox.

While these two were throwing away their crutches upon hearing the clarion of baseball, two others were doffing their long black robes for baseball caps. Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly and County Judge Carl Hill tossed aside their ponderous law books to argue the loftier decisions of an umpire and his baseball rulebook.

Others were flocking in from every kind of business, and still others were even coming out of retirement to prove Ty Cobb's contention that baseball used to be what it "ain't" today.

Meanwhile, the Roseburg Chiefs have taken over the sponsorship of the game. They will furnish the lights, serve as umpires and "keep the old folks in touch with the new rules," according to Bus Sporer.

Although some of the "old folks" may net nothing more than a few sore muscles, the benefit is "one of the worthiest," according to the project's father, Earl Sargent.

The proceeds from the game will be applied to expenses for two youngsters from Roseburg who have their eyes on the national

skating championship. They are Larry Archer and Mary Butler, who have breezed through the state and Northwest championships and are now one of 21 couples from all over the United States eligible to compete in the nationals at Denver next month.

The "Old Timers" benefit game was born when it was found that the two 14-year-old youngsters would be unable to make the trip without \$400.

To sign up as a participant, a player must have played baseball at one time, but not be active in the game today. Entries will be received at the news desk of the News-Review or by Earl Sargent.

DIAMOND DADS HONOR ROLL

Rudy Ritzman Bun Kelsay
Ting Friedman Earl Sargent
Carl Wimberly Al Flegel
Carl Hill Bunky Hill
Elmer Hicks Lynn Byers
Bill Allan Fred Hargis
Jay Shinn Jerry Huggins
C.C. Greenlee Bus Travis
Glen Bartlett Herb Linders
Bill Scherner Fred Scherner
Barney Shepard Elmer Hampton
Archie Elliott Harold Sanders
Swede Vang Del Cornutt
Dusty DePriest Glenn Meyers
Don Bell Kenny Sweet
Al Henninger Chester Cook

Drain Black Sox Win 12-4 Off Silverton

The thunderous bats of the Black Sox beat out a 14-hit tattoo at Drain Wednesday night to bury the Silverton Red Sox, 12-4, in a cross-league exhibition tilt.

Meanwhile, Drain's Jerry Cade was scattering nine hits while striking out 11 Silvertonians and allowing not one earned run.

A quartet of Black Sox hitters thrived on the pitches of Clarence Melbye, who also hurled for the Medford Cheney Studs. Bill Beard and Harvey Storey led the parade with three hits in five trips, and Ted Wilson and Drain's home grown Frank Jacobs each had two for five.

The Red Sox had a momentary lead going into the bottom of the third, but that's when the hosts went to work. A walk, an error and three singles brought in four runs to push the Black Sox ahead, 5-2.

The winners added single tallies in the fourth and seventh, but exploded again in the eighth to coast out. In the big eighth, Frank Jacobs led off with a soaring triple. Cade beat out an infield bouncer and Don Kirach walked to load the bases. Ted Wilson pushed everyone up a base with a single that scored a run, and Bill Beard's blasting bat cleared the bases with a double. Storey brought him in with the fifth run of the inning on a single.

Silverton picked up single runs in the second, third, seventh and ninth. Dick Gentzkow led the visitors with a single and a double.

Linescore:
R H E
Silverton 011 000 101 4 9 1
Drain 104 100 154 12 14 6
Melbye and Roth; Cade and Bafaro.

Spring Chinook Migration Up Umpqua Said Favorable

The current migration of spring chinook salmon into the Umpqua River continues favorable, reports William E. Pitney, game department field agent. The count through June 15 at the Winchester station shows a total of 3701 fish to date, the largest number since the count was started in 1946. The run is almost 50 per cent ahead of the parent run of 1947, the previous high migration. If former percentage figures are used as a

guide, the current run is around 80 to 85 per cent complete.

Pitney reports 582 salmon across the counting board during the first two weeks of June, setting a new record for that period.

The summer steelhead run also is encouraging, the 369 fish tallied by June 15, being the largest number by that date since the river study began.

Comparative figures are reported by Pitney as follows:

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Spring Chinook							
Period of June 1 - 15	35%	142	483	332	297	393	582
Total through June 15	1709	2477	1693	1900	1514	2460	3701
Total run	1974	2994	2245	2109	2044	2940	—
Percent of run by June 15	86.1	82.7	75.4	90.1	74.1	83.7	—
Chinook Jacks							
Period of June 1 - 15	147	70	55	71	19	59	103
Total through June 15	456	662	189	454	213	514	434
Total run	533	817	248	484	277	677	—
Percent of run by June 15	63.0	81.0	76.2	93.8	76.9	75.9	—
Summer Steelhead							
Period of June 1 - 15	331	220	159	136	131	335	369
Total through June 15	331	230	159	136	131	335	369
Total run	3361	5113	2762	1672	2835	3361	—
Percent of run by June 15	9.8	4.3	5.8	8.1	4.6	10.0	—

Browns Winning Under Marion

By The Associated Press

If Marty Marion is handling his St. Louis Browns with kid gloves, it seems to be the right system. Since Marion took over as "ogers Hornsby's successor, the browns have won five of eight, including their last four in a row. Only eight games off the pace in the muddled American League race, they still can raise hob with the leaders.

Marion's secret weapon appears to be shortstop Marty Marion.

The old master came through Wednesday night with one of his specialties — a drooping single that barely fell safely along the right field line. Marion's hit followed Dick Kryhoski's leadoff double in the last of the ninth to give St. Louis a 4-3 win over Boston.

Julius Boros Withdraws From PGA Tournament

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Julius Boros' withdrawal from the PGA championship tournament may have set the stage for this year's dream golf match.

It would pair the winners of the PGA and the National Open. A Boros' surprise decision to stay out of the Louisville scramble after he had accepted a special invitation to participate was followed by a remark that he would like to meet the winner.

His suggestion fell on interested PGA ears. The ruling body is expected to discuss the proposal this week and make a decision.

Jaycees Win 11-3 From West Side

The Junior Chamber of Commerce started West Side with an upset, 11-3, Industrial Softball League victory on Veterans Field Wednesday night.

Meanwhile, Umpqua Plywood won the other Industrial tilt as expected, 8-1, over Roseburg Sand and Gravel.

The Jaycees capitalized on three consecutive errors in the first inning to skid into a 2-1 lead, but lost it the next inning when West Side notched two runs of their own. From then on, however, Jaycee pitcher Sid Moon was in complete control. He held the West Siders hitless while his teammates were going on a surprising hitting spree.

The winners used three hits, an error and a walk to shove across four runs in the fourth and then added three more hits to garner four more in the sixth.

Umpqua Plywood's 1-0 lead stood for the first three innings that heralded a tight battle, but the Plywoodmen exploded in the fourth and fifth to build up their final seven-run margin. Vic Lewis' double in the fourth set off the rally that garnered three runs in that frame. Three consecutive walks, a double by Keeney and an error added four more in the fifth.

Castellani Beats Chest In Hunt For Bigger Game

CHICAGO (AP) — After picking up a check for \$3,591.55, which will hardly cover expenses, for defeating Johnny Bratton Wednesday night, rugged Rocky Castellani beat his chest for bigger game and bigger money Thursday. Castellani, a free-swinging middleweight who left the Luzerne, Pa., coal fields to seek championship pugilistic fortunes, now is yelling for a fight with Rocky Graziano.

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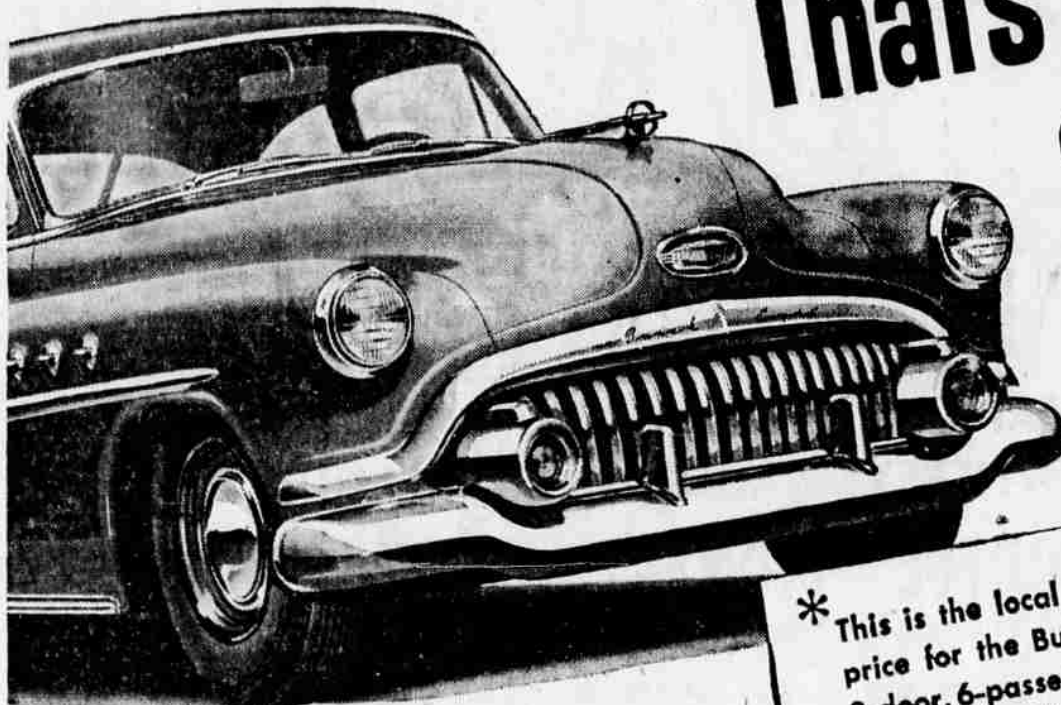
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