

Rain Threatens Weekend Series

The highly crucial Roseburg Drain baseball series scheduled for Finlay Field tonight at 8 and tomorrow at 2, may be a victim of the persistent early-summer rain.

Both Chief Manager Earl Sargent and Black Sox Manager Roy Helser are waiting hopefully, but the chances of playing are as gloomy as the weather.

If the series is called off, the July 4 series may be set down in the books as the makeup. As presently scheduled, Drain's Sox will play here at 1:30 July 4, and Roseburg will go to Drain at 8 p.m. that same day.

While the vigilance for a break in the weather continues, plenty of rain or a brief survey of comparative records.

The comparison is somewhat distorted with the additional batting power of Dwane Helbig, Cub Houck and Chuck Fiske in the Chief lineup, but under any conditions the competition is impressive.

The Sox have won ten games and lost only two. Their pair of losses came at the hands of second-place Coos Bay-North Bend

three weeks ago. They were dumped impressively, 8-1, and 10-2. Scores of Roseburg's twin loss to the Lumberjacks were 3-0 and 9-0.

Roseburg, meanwhile, has won seven and lost the same number. Besides the double loss to Coos Bay-North Bend, the Chiefs lost to Medford (6-1), one to Bandon (7-2), one to Eugene (8-3). They had double victories over Brookings and Coquille and split with Medford and Bandon. They won exhibition games from Silverton and Eugene.

Drain captured twin wins from Medford, Coquille, Bandon and Brookings. Outside the league, the Sox dumped Silverton, 12-4, and racked the Portland City League leader, Oregon City Elks, 8-5.

Most of the Sox success is a result of a .395 team batting average, and the League's top pitching staff of Roy Helser, Jerry Cade, Mel Krause and Gene Peterson.

Other Southwestern Oregon games this weekend find Coos Bay-North Bend at Medford and Coquille at Brookings.

Nagy 2-Hitter Gives Suds 2-0 Win Solons Beat Beavers, 5-4, In 11 Innings

By The Associated Press

"Old Dependable," Steve Nagy, twirled his second two-hitter in a row Friday night as he led the fifth-place Seattle Rainiers to a 2-0 shutout over the second-place San Diego Padres.

Nagy and San Diego's "Grumpy" Guy Fister pitched scoreless ball for seven innings until the Suds brightened the hometown fans with a three-run outburst in the eighth.

At Portland, the Beavers spotted Sacramento three runs in the first and another in the second before they started moving around the base paths to tie the game up at four-all at the end of the regulation nine innings.

Sacramento's Ritchie Mayers saved the night for the Solons in the top of the 11th when he belted one of Roy Welmaker's offerings out of the park to give Sacramento a 5-4 victory, moving the Solons out of the cellar and into seventh.

The third place Oaks moved to 3½ games from the first-place Hollywood Stars when rain in San Francisco ended the game in the seventh with Oakland ahead of the Seals, 3-1. Meanwhile, the Hollywood clan was taking a 6-1 drubbing from Los Angeles.

Southpaw Bill Boemer held the Oaks hitless for the first four frames. Then catcher Ray Noble singled and first baseman Tookie Gilbert drilled another single. Left-fielder Lloyd Christopher walked to load the bases.

Hank Schenz, who was walloped in the right eye by a ball during pre-game practice, came in to pinch hit for shortstop Johnny Bore. The strategy worked. Schenz singled, Noble and Gilbert scamp-ered home. An error caused Christopher to score to complete Oakland's tallies for the evening.

The Seals, who were sharing booby prize honors with Sacramento, found themselves all alone in the basement as a result of the loss.

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Rain postponed both YMCA Industrial League softball tilts scheduled Friday night at Veterans Field.

Slated for play were Smith Motors vs. Roseburg Sand and Gravel and Boreus Sales vs. West Side.

U.S. JUDGE NAMED

WASHINGTON — President Truman Friday nominated Monroe Mark Friedman to be U. S. district judge for Northern California, succeeding the late Herbert W. Erskine.

Plans are in the works to start organization of Pee Wee Leagues for inter-team competition. In a rough survey, Zurecher reports a possibility of 16 teams. He tentatively expects to launch organization and play the week of July 7.

Meanwhile, records for both attendance and total turnout have been broken by the 1952 Pee Wee program. At the latest tally, exactly 214 boys were signed up, and will battle for places in the semi-finals on Monday.

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The Sportsman Cafe softball team of Oakridge, defending District 6 champion, has issued a challenge to any of the leading Roseburg softball squads.

The Oakridge squad wishes to play here at Roseburg on Saturday night or Sunday. The Sportsman Cafe team wants some outside games and is willing to travel since its field is undergoing extensive rebuilding operations.

Teams interested may contact Eldon Forbis at the Oakridge Southern Pacific depot, or write directly to Don Hughes at the Sportsman Cafe.

Meanwhile, the scheduled league game at Sutherlin appears certain to suffer from the untimely rain also.

Marrero's 'Manana' Pitch Wins, 5-3, For Senators

By RALPH RODEN Associated Press Sports Writer

Satchel Paige gained fame with his "hesitation" pitch. Now it's Con Marrero of the Washington Senators with his "manana" pitch.

When Marrero delivers it appears that the ball will reach the plate manana or even the day after tomorrow. But when the ball does arrive it does funny things, shooting down, up or away from the astonished batter.

Marrero looks like duck soup to batters. They can't wait to get at him. But once at the plate they're usually helpless.

Like Paige, Marrero's age is a question. The Cuba star right-hander is listed as 45 but many think he's at least 50. Friday night he worked with eight days rest and came through with a 5-3 triumph over the Boston Red Sox in Fenway Park.

Marrero, who gets by with a slider, curve and knuckleball, limited the Red Sox to six hits while his mates collected nine off former teammate Sid Hudson and Ray Scarborough. Ed Yost, with a home run and Pete Runnels with a pair of triples led the Washington attack.

Ed Lopat, another "junk ball" pitcher, pitched the New York Yankees to a 10-0 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. Lopat blanked the A's on four singles in eight innings. He was forced to retire after the eighth when his shoulder stiffened and Tom Morgan finished up.

The Cleveland Indians dropped from third into a four place tie with the Chicago White Sox. Chicago turned back the Indians, 5-1, behind the four-hit pitching of Billy Pierce. Pierce fanned ten and

walked only two in besting Bob Feller.

Lefty Hal Newhouser, making his first start since May 11, allowed St. Louis only three hits but the Browns beat the former Detroit ace, 2-1, on two errors. Bob Cain, with help from Paige in the eighth, gained his sixth victory.

The Brooklyn Dodgers pulled four games in front of the New York Giants in the National League race, trouncing the Boston Braves, 8-3, while the Giants dropped a 6-0 decision to Curt Simmons and the Philadelphia Phils.

Brooklyn spotted Boston a 3-0 lead in the first inning on a three-run homer by Walker Cooper. Brooklyn came back with four in its half and clinched the decision with three more in the third.

Simmons blanked the Giants on three hits while the Phils counted Larry Jansen and Monte Kennedy for 11 safeties.

After the game it was announced that Steve O'Neill, former Cleveland, Detroit and Boston Red Sox manager, would replace Eddie Sawyer as field boss of the Phils. O'Neill had been scouting for the Red Sox. Sawyer will remain in the Philadelphia organization.

Lanky Paul Minner also turned in a 6-0 shutout for Chicago, stopping the Cincinnati Reds on six singles. The Reds pulled the season's second triple play in the sixth inning. Bruce Edwards lined to shortstop Roy McMillan with runners on first and second. McMillan stepped on second to double Bill Serena and threw to first to nail Hank Sauer.

Enos Slaughter batted in five runs on four singles to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a 6-4 decision over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Eight Top-Seeded Players Follow Wimbledon Form

WIMBLEDON, England — Hollywood couldn't have staged it better.

The star players in the Wimbledon tennis drama followed the script to the letter and so reached the end of the first week of the all-England lawn tennis championship just as the producers pictured it.

All eight of the top seeds—three Americans, three Australians, one South African and a Czech who now holds Egyptian citizenship—are in the quarter-finals of the men's championship.

That means the eight who were picked for those roles all made it, and will battle for places in the semi-finals on Monday.

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set above par to win.

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Tryouts May Force High Hurdle Mark

LOS ANGELES — Heated competition for places on the U.S. Olympic track and field team went into the last stage Saturday, featuring one of the greatest lineups in the high hurdles in the history of the sport.

Two American records were broken. One was tied and two startling upsets were registered in the first half of the Olympic final trials Friday.

Nine events were on Saturday's program and 40,000 were expected to sit in at Memorial Coliseum, scene of the 1932 Olympic games.

On tap were the 110-meter high hurdles, 200 and 400-meter dashes, the 1,500-meter run, the 3,000-meter steeplechase, pole vault, discus, high jump and hop, step and jump.

First three finishers in each event make the Finland-headed team.

All-star feature figured to be the hurdles, with a cast including Harlan Dillard, Dick Atlessey, Craig Dixon, Billy Anderson and others, rated the fastest field in the world.

Friday's crowd of 12,341 got a boot out of most of the events, and a sigh of regret for one contestant.

Jim Golliday, the nation's finest 100-meter man, bowed out of the picture. The groin injury he suffered in the heats of the National AAU a week before cropped up 25 yards from the start of the race, and he limped off the track, his Olympic dreams smashed. America's hope, with the Northwestern flash gone, rests with Art Bragg of Morgan State, winner of the race at 0:10.5.

The American records broken: Charlie Moore, New York Athletic Club, in the 400-meter hurdle, 1:43.0, by Ralph Hill, USA, and Lauri Lehtinen, Finland, in the 1932 Olympic games.

The American mark tied was Whitfield's blistering 1:48.6 in the 800. Johnny Woodruff, the former Pittsburgh runner, set it in 1940.

Whitfield won as he pleased over his local rival, John Barnes of Occidental College, with Reggie Pearman, New York Pioneer Club, third.

The major surprises: The triumph in the shotput by Darrow Hooper, Texas A&M, over Parry O'Brien, Southern California and Jim Fuchs, N.Y.A.C., in that order.

Hooper hit 57 feet 1½ inches; O'Brien 57½, and Fuchs 56-11½. Meredith Gourdine's win in the broad jump and the first loss in 42 meets for the favorite, George Brown, UCLA, who finished third, Gourdine's distance, 25-4½; Jerome Biffle, Army, 25-2; Brown, 25-1½.

Place winners behind Bragg in the 100 were Lindy Remigio, Manhattan, and Dean Smith, Texas, and Jim Gathers, Army, who tied for third. Both were named for the team.

Navy Recruiters To Be In Canyonville Tuesday

Navy CPO A. L. DeMott and Marine Sgt. James A. Larrieu, local recruiters, will be in Canyonville Tuesday afternoon to take applicants.

They will be near the Canyonville office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. PST Tuesday.

TRAFFIC CRASH FATAL

PORTLAND — Edward Donner, Milwaukie, died Friday in the collision of his automobile with another in nearby Milwaukie. The driver of the other automobile escaped serious injury. He was identified as Raymond B. Coleman, 22,

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ernie Durando, 158½, Bayonne, N.J., outpointed Norman Hayes, 160, Boston, 10.

NEW ORLEANS — Nat Jackson, 133½, New Orleans, stopped Glem Bruce, 140, New Orleans, 4.

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Girls Softball League Started

A girls softball league may be a reality for Roseburg in the near future.

With the moving spirit of Diane Myers and the support of Mayor Al Flegel, the league may start taking form at Benson Grade School field Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Promoter Myers issued a call today to all girls between the ages of 10 and 14 years. The only other necessary qualification is a desire to play softball. Miss Myers emphasizes that it isn't necessary to know how to play. "If you have the desire, you can be taught," she says.

The first practice was held last Wednesday. Only 18 girls showed up. Mayor Flegel expressed disappointment at the poor showing. He urges a bigger turnout Monday in order to develop a program for girls similar to the boys' Pee Wee baseball play.

Practice is slated each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 p.m. If further information is desired, Miss Myers may be contacted by phoning 2-2665. Her address is 837 Harvard Ave.

Adults who wish to serve as trainers in the program can call Flegel at his office. The phone number is 3-4436.

Collegiate Golf Finals Underway

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — The championship contenders Saturday in the 55th National Collegiate Golf tournament are a couple of fellows who are not accustomed to public putting.

Eddie Merrins, 19-year-old sophomore captain of Louisiana State's team, licked both Sammy Snead and Byron Nelson in exhibitions when he was 17-years-old.

His opponent, Jim Vickers of Oklahoma, whipped Frank Stranahan in the first round of the Western Amateur in 1950.

Vickers had the toughest semi-finals match Friday, having to birdie both of two extra holes to stop Marion Hisey, last member of North Texas State's NCAA team champions.

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Probation Given Accused Youth

Eighteen-year-old Joseph Guse, Dayton, Wash., was placed on probation Friday from a one-year penitentiary sentence on a burglary charge.

Guse had previously pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly to burglarizing a dwelling near Dixonville.

Judge Wimberly postponed sentence on Ted J. Evans, 45, Toledo, Ore., logger, who pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses in passing a \$50 bad check at the Grand Hotel.

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2 Tough Brawlers To Go In Mat Rematch Tonight

Rain or no rain, Lee Wallick and Toi Yamato climb into the ring tonight in the main event on the Roseburg wrestling card.

If the "no disqualification" sign for the match means anything, it should be a bloody brawl. Last weekend, Yamato suffered a head cut as a result of an illegal onslaught by Detroit's Wallick between falls. Yamato is boiling for revenge. "I only try to help Wallick wake up, then he attack me," the Japanese judo expert said. "Me no make same mistake again."

He was speaking of his sleeper hold that left Wallick quivering on the canvas until Referee Elton Owen talked him into waking the pile-driving expert. That's when Wallick came raging out of his trance to dump Owen and administer a pile driver to the surprised Yamato.

Wallick, meanwhile, placed the responsibility of the loss on Owen's shoulders. He refuses to take part in another match which Owen referees. Owen took the cue by naming an outside referee for tonight's

no-disqualification match.

Meanwhile, Jack Kiser and Billy Melby tangle in the two-out-of-three fall, 30-minute semi-final match. Both are popular and sportsmanlike. It will be difficult to name a popular favorite in the scientific match.

In the 20-minute opener, youthful Dale Kiser tangles with aged, but cunning, Tiger Nenoff.

The matches start at 8:45 p.m. DST.

California Tennis Players Winning

EVANSTON, Ill. — Pacific Coast tennis—and specifically the U.C.L.A. brand—all but had the field to itself as players awaited Saturday's semi-final round of the NCAA tournament.

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