

July 4 Chiefs Tilts To Count In League

Drain Series Makeup Goes In SWO Book

The two July 4 baseball games between Roseburg's Chiefs and Drain's Black Sox will definitely be Southwestern Oregon League games.

Roseburg Manager Earl Sargent made the announcement Tuesday night after conferring with Drain Manager Roy Helser.

The two contests, previously slated as exhibition affairs, were changed to the real McCoy because no other suitable dates could be agreed upon. The first game will be played on Finlay Field at 1:30, and the second will be played at Drain at 8 p.m. Both are daylight saving time tilts.

Sargent had originally planned to make up the two games postponed later in the season. But on checking his schedule, he found it impossible to find any open dates until August 20. This means that the two games will be played just four days before the League season ends.

By agreement between the two managers, the teams will split the series this time and again in the last series of the season. Sargent will have the right to select the Chief home game either Saturday night or Sunday afternoon in that final series. The last series is scheduled Aug. 23 and 24.

Neither manager has named pitchers for the holiday duels. Starting hurlers will probably not be named until the day of the games. Bus Sporer will probably pitch the night game at Drain, however. This selection depends on the heat in the afternoon. If it is too sapping, Sargent will start Don Hopp or Mickey Coen. Wally Beamer will be held in reserve.

Meanwhile, other places on the Roseburg lineup have been changed. Young Johnny Keller has been dropped because he must begin training for the Shriners' Hospital all-star football game.

He will be replaced at shortstop by Ernie Velasquez, Chuck Fiske,



CHIEFS LOSE INFIELDER — Johnny Keller, part of the tightest infield in the Southwestern Oregon League, dropped out of the lineup to begin practices for the fifth annual Shriners' all-star football game Aug. 23. The Grant High School graduate was named as first string quarterback on the Portland squad. (Staff picture).

making his debut on Finlay Field, will be moved into Velasquez' old third base spot.

In the outfield, Sargent has named Lovell Baker, Hal Zuercher and Dwane Helbig. Cub Houck will also play some in the outfield.

Sports Calendar
SPORTS SLATE
Friday
 Drain at Roseburg (SWO League), 1:30 p.m.
 Roseburg at Drain (SWO League), 8 p.m.
 Roseburg at Myrtle Creek (Jr. League), 2 p.m.
Sunday
 House of David at Roseburg, 8 p.m.
 Drain at Springfield (Jr. League)

Bevos Sunk, 6-2 As Padres Win

By The Associated Press

The half-way mark has been reached in the 1952 Pacific Coast League pennant chase.

The pre-season favorite, Hollywood, is right where the experts picked it—in first place, two games ahead of the surprise team of the year—San Diego. Oakland is making a real battle of it, and is only four games out of the top.

Los Angeles, so far a disappointment, is nine games behind Hollywood, and Seattle, another bitter disappointment, is in the fifth spot, 10 games out.

For all practical purposes, these are the teams that have a chance to win the flag, and any one of them could do it with a sustained late-season spurt.

Oakland started out after the leaders Tuesday night, whipping Hollywood by a 6 to 1 margin as Al Gettel held the Stars to six hits.

Sacramento crawled out of the cellar by a 10 to 5 decision over Seattle. It was a free-swinging contest, 30 hits being registered, some of them pop flies between the Seattle infielders and outfielders.

The Rainiers raised the Coast League pennant they won in 1951 before taking the field for the disastrous encounter with the Solons.

San Diego put on a four-run seventh inning, defeating Portland 6 to 2. Frank Kerr started the inning by doubling, and Jack Tobin tripled. Dick Faber singled, scoring Tobin, and Herb Gorman's double counted Faber. Jack Graham's double pushed scoring Gorman. Lefty Al Blisen went the distance, although the Beavers touched him for 10 hits.

Moving into the basement was San Francisco, which bowed to Los Angeles, 6 to 2. This was a good ball game for six innings, but in the seventh Bob Talbot tripled with two men on base and then Bob Usher socked his third homer of the year. Bill Andring, Yakima rookie, homered for the Seals with one on in the fifth.

Mathias Tops Olympic Race At Tulare

TULARE, Calif. — Decathlon king Bob Mathias leads the way into the final five events of the 1952 decathlon Wednesday night, already far ahead of his own brilliant feats in a drive toward the Olympic Games, his second straight triumph in this international battle and his fourth national championship.

The 6-foot-2, 200-pound pride of Tulare and Stanford University racked up 4394 points Tuesday night, 160 points more than he scored in his record breaking performance in 1950 at the halfway mark. And since 1950, the scoring system has been revised, generally downward. His 1948 Olympic halfway mark was only 3848 points.

Mathias' closest rival is Milton Campbell, a high school sensation in the East, from Plainfield, N. J., who scored 4192 points, 222 points behind the champion.

Trailing behind in the bid for the three places on the U. S. decathlon team are Bill Albans, Los Angeles Athletic Club, at 4109; Floyd Simmons, also of the LAAC, 3830, and Bill Miller, Navy Olympics from Arizona State at Tempe, 3712.

Ed Barker of Granger, Wash., had 3572.

Mathias started out with 0-18.8 in the 100 meter dash, better than his 0-10.9 two years ago. He broad-jumped 23 feet 5 1/2 inches, and put the shot 49-10 1/2, improving his 1950 mark of 23-3 3/4, and 47-6 1/2.

He ran the 400 meters in 0:50.8, improving his old time in the decathlon of 0:51.0. His 4394 was far ahead of his Olympic score of 3848.

In The Majors
 By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	48	18	.727
New York	45	22	.672
Chicago	38	31	.551
St. Louis	39	34	.534
Philadelphia	30	37	.448
Cincinnati	31	39	.443
Boston	27	43	.386
Pittsburgh	19	53	.264

Tuesday's Results
 Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3
 New York 6, Boston 3
 St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 3
 Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	40	26	.606
Washington	36	30	.545
Cleveland	38	32	.543
Boston	37	32	.536
Chicago	38	33	.535
St. Louis	32	38	.457
Philadelphia	27	44	.383
Detroit	23	46	.333

Tuesday's Schedule
 Detroit 8, Chicago 4
 New York 3, Boston 2
 Washington 3, Philadelphia 2
 Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3 (19 innings)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	54	26	.600
San Diego	52	28	.578
Oakland	49	29	.557
Los Angeles	45	45	.500
Seattle	41	43	.488
Portland	38	47	.445
Sacramento	38	53	.418
San Francisco	37	53	.411

Tuesday's Results
 Oakland 6, Hollywood 1
 San Diego 6, Portland 2
 Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 2
 Sacramento 10, Seattle 5

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Baptists Scuttle Methodists By 25-5 To Hold Top Spot

First Baptist Church blasted First Methodist to pieces with a 25-5 victory in Church League softball competition at Veterans Field Tuesday night.

This gave the Baptists a first-place tie position with Veterans' All-Stars. The Vets have lost only a single game in the league also. Each now has five wins and a loss.

In the YMCA Industrial League tilt, the tough-luck Junior Chamber of Commerce lost a heart-breaker to the Vets Employees, 8-7. The Baptists virtually tore the hide off the ball in swamping First Methodist. Every man on the winning squad got at least one hit.

14 Qualified In Women's Golf Tourney

Mrs. Dick Coppage won top honors in the combination Class A and B flag day competition for women at the Roseburg Country Club Tuesday.

She edged out 14-year-old Carol Jo Kabler. In Class C competition, Mrs. Clem Howard went farthest on the total par plus handicap.

Meanwhile, 14 women qualified for the Courier-Pearson Handicap which starts next Tuesday. Qualifying rounds may still be made July 3 and 5.

Topping the list of qualifiers is Mrs. Joe Perrault, who defends the championship against an open field this year. The tournament was formerly open only to Class B golfers, but this year it will be an open event for all classes.

Other qualifiers Tuesday were: Mrs. Gerald Kabler, Carol Jo Kabler, Mrs. Kenneth Quine, Mrs. Dick Coppage, Mrs. Ray Sims, Mrs. Roger Gee, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Marion Ulshaffer, Mrs. Ralston Bridges, Mrs. Walter Brydges, Mr. G. Robert Lecklider and Mrs. Harry Stearns.

Regular weekly next week will be close-to-the-pin-on-No. 8 and least-number-of-putts.

Detroit Manager May Get Booted

DETROIT — It appeared pretty certain Wednesday that Red Rolfe is going to be fired as manager of the Detroit Tigers.

Still undecided was the choice of a new manager for the last-place American league club.

Rolfe, nearly everybody agreed, is going to get the axe Saturday. And he appeared resigned to his fate.

Walter (Spike) Briggs, president of the Detroit club, has called a meeting of his board of directors for late Saturday.

Briggs said he will go before the directors and recommend a change in managers for the rest of the 1952 season.

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Bearded House Of David Invades Roseburg Sunday

The first of the barnstorming professional baseball teams of 1952 moves into Roseburg Sunday night to meet the Roseburg Chiefs. It is the Israelite House of David team which heads a list of stellar exhibition tilts scheduled for Finlay Field this year. Later in the month, the Cuban All-Stars come to Roseburg, and after that the Harlem Globetrotters invade the local baseball pastures.

The Davids are probably the oldest traveling troupe of exhibition baseball artists on the road today. They were formed by the House of David cult in 1914 and have been playing almost continuously since. George Anderson, the original "pepper game" artist is still with the team. He will put on his famous act during the fifth inning.

The team has averaged 160 games each year for 30 years and boasts a winning percentage of .738. The bearded marvels trained this year at Marietta, Okla., and opened their season April 5 at Vernon Texas. Since then they have played through Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, and are now in Utah.

Definitely one of the biggest baseball drawing cards on the road, the Davids have played to an estimated 74,000 paid admissions in the last four years.

Torgeson Storms Giant Bench, But Boston Loses

BOSTON — Statistically speaking, the seventh place Boston Braves are close to being the National League's doormat. But their aggressive Earl Torgeson has indicated just how dangerous it is to try to walk on them.

Torgy, of Snohomish, Wash., enlivened Boston's 6-3 defeat by the New York Giants Tuesday night by storming the latter's bench to attack catcher Sal Yvars.



PEPPER ARTIST — Manager George Anderson leads the House of David baseball team which invades Finlay Field Sunday night at 8 to meet the Roseburg Chiefs. He has been with the team since 1928 and is one of the originators of the crowd-pleasing "pepper game."

Helbig Named To Second Baseball All-Star String

Dwane Helbig, new acquisition in the Roseburg Chief outfield, has been named to the 1952 All-American college baseball team. The announcement was made Tuesday by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

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