

Chiefs Get 8-3 Win Off Millers

By GEORGE CASTILLO

A sparse crowd of perhaps 400 patrons turned out at Finlay Field Wednesday night to watch the Roseburg Chiefs hammer out an 8-3 exhibition baseball victory over the Bandon Millers.

A trio of youthful Roseburg hurlers hooked up to hold the heavy-hitting Millers in check with seven hits. Starter Wally Beamer of Sutherlin was definitely the most impressive of the three. He tossed the first three innings and pitched to only 10 men. Jim Sinovic was the only Bandon man to get on base against Beamer. He singled in the first. Sargent credits his fine showing to a masterful screwball which had the Millers either scratching to the infield or banging pop flies to the outfield.

Don Hopp came in to relieve him in the fourth and gave up only two hits. He showed tendencies to wildness occasionally, but was never in serious trouble.

Mickey Coen took over in the seventh and in his stint, all three Bandon runs were scored. Bandon Manager Bill Burgher set up the first run in the seventh by ramming a speeding grounder through the outfield for the game's only triple. He came in on Les Winder's error. Single runs in the eighth and ninth were earned, but Coen had little to worry about with a seven-run margin to cushion the attack. He struck out four and walked two.

The Roseburg batsmen shunned spectacular hitting for consistent clutch work at the plate. A clean single seemed always available when most needed.

The Chiefs climbed on Bandon's Lee Franks in the first frame. Lovell Baker chopped a single to left field and advanced to second when Al Simpson was beaned. Ken Ayers, who ran for Simpson while he recuperated, was cut off at second on Ernie Velasquez's grounder. Velasquez stole second to put two runs in scoring position. Dwane Helbig met the challenge by hammering a clean single to right center. Both runs scored.

Oregon State's Chuck Fiske found his batting eye in the third to set up the third run. He was the top batter of the night with three for five. After his single he moved to second on a groundout to third base. Again timely hitting came into play as Simpson rapped a single to score Fiske.

In the fifth, Fiske got the only third and scored on Burgher's error behind the plate.

Most of the scoring action was concentrated in the sixth with Fiske again taking a major role. John Ferrell led off with a single. Hal Zurcher placed a perfect bunt down the first baseline and beat it out. Meanwhile, Bandon Pitcher Franks couldn't decide where to make a play and finally threw too late to third as Ferrell drew up. Shaken, Franks walked Don Hopp to load the bases. Enter Mr. Fiske for his third consecutive hit.

His single brought in Ferrell and Zurcher. Franks picked up heaved it into the stands to give Coen an automatic trip home. Fiske scored moments later on Burgher's bad throw on a steal to third.

For the evening, Fiske came to bat five times, picked up two sing-

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les and a double, batted in three runs and scored three himself. Linescore: Bandon 000 000 111 3 7 3 Roseburg 201 014 00x 8 9 1 Franks and Burgher: Beamer, Hopp (4), Coen (7) and Simpson. Winning pitcher, Beamer; losing pitcher, Franks.

Chiefs, Loggers To Play Series

The Roseburg Chiefs launch the second half of Southwestern Oregon League action in a Saturday-Sunday series at Coquille this weekend. But the series, more significantly, marks the end of a noteworthy baseball career.

On Sunday, the two teams will honor Bill Fortier, one of the fathers of Southern Oregon baseball. It will be his last game as manager of the Coquille Loggers, a team he has masterminded for some years.

The venerable pilot will move into the stands to give his support to the game he loves so much in the less strenuous capacity of a spectator. He gives up his managing reins to Dave Douglas, first baseman for the loggers.

Although Ben Cheney is given credit for starting the southern Oregon semi-pro, no man has done more to raise the standards of play and caliber of material for some of the best ball in the state. His name has become familiar all over the state as the Mr. Baseball of southern Oregon. Baseball has been a major facet of his life since his playing days as catcher.

The Chiefs leave for the two-game series at Coquille Saturday afternoon at 2 from the Umpqua Hotel. Roseburg Manager Earl Sargent states that rides will be available for those who wish to take in the games. The Saturday night game starts at 8 o'clock standard time, which will be 7 o'clock daylight time.

Other games opening the second half are Medford at Drain and Bandon at Coos Bay-North Bend. Brookings draws a bye.

Juniors To Play Drain On Friday

Hal Zurcher's Roseburg Junior Legion baseball squad closes out the season Friday on Finlay Field when it meets Drain at 8 p.m. Zurcher states that possible exhibition games may be scheduled later, but none are contemplated at present.

The Roseburg team holds a mathematical chance of tying Myrtle Creek for first place in the League, but other than the honor little would probably be gained. In both meetings between the two teams, Myrtle Creek has won.

Zurcher will send Chuck Verrill to the mound Friday. No hurler has yet been named by Drain Coach Dave Dixon. Since Myrtle Creek almost surely has the crown wrapped up, plans are in the offing to determine the playoff itinerary. At the last report, no tournament was scheduled. Myrtle Creek will probably play North Bend in the first playoff and Eugene in the second.



SUMMER SKIS cut through the snow on the Rim Road at Crater Lake piloted by Edelweiss Ski Club members Roe Betloch and Al Knudtson over the Fourth of July. These two members joined the three-day ski outing which figuratively thumbed its nose at the summer heat wave in Roseburg.



SLATTED CATAPULT — Roseburg's Fred Weber soars into the air with tense eagerness during the three-day jaunt to Crater Lake's Rim Road over the July 4 holidays. He is a member of the Edelweiss Ski Club.

Early July Ski Expedition Held

Considering the blistering heat which has besieged Roseburg in recent days, it's difficult to imagine an early-July ski trip.

The Edelweiss Ski Club made a mockery of the heat over the July 4 holidays, however, by staging an exodus to Crater Lake, ski tow and all.

A total 16 members combined summer and winter sports in the three-day outing. They set up camp at Wagon Camp on Huckleberry Creek Friday and immediately set up a 400-foot tow borrowed from the Medford Ski Club. They skied the morning and evening while the snow was hard and swam in Diamond Lake in the afternoon.

Guest of honor on Saturday was top Northwest skier, Hjalmar Hvalm, an expert in the slalom and cross country events. He was joined by Mr. and Mrs. George McKillop of Prospect, members of the Medford Ski Club.

Many Stars Eliminated In Northwest Tourney

TACOMA — Things were tough all over the Tacoma Country and Golf Club course Wednesday for medalist Harry Givan and the Seattle star was on the sidelines Thursday as the survivors moved into the second match play round in the Pacific Northwest Golf Association tourney.

Also out of the elite flight were such standouts as former champ Ray Weston of Spokane and Erv Parent of Seattle, victims generally of faulty putters and steadier opponents.

Fred Daly In Second Round Of British Open

ST. ANNE'S-ON-SEA, England — The British Open golf championship went into the second round Thursday with a tense battle developing between 1947 champion Fred Daly and a strong British Empire group.

The five Americans still in the running were trailing far back of the leaders and another bad day could all but drop them out of contention.

Willie Goggin of Montclair, N. J. was in seventh place with a 71. Following were Jimmy Hines of Chicago with a 73, veteran Gene Sarazen of Germantown, N. Y., and Willie Hunter of Los Angeles with 74's and amateur Frank Strahan of Toledo with a 75.

Spokane Golfer Still In Running

MIAMI, Fla. — The Pacific Northwest pinned its hopes Thursday for a Public Links golf championship on John Halin of Spokane as the rough- and - ready National tournament moved into its fifth round.

Halin was one of the hardy 16 who survived Wednesday's play, and the only Northwesterner still in the running. Roy Atkins of Portland fought through to the fourth round but was dropped 3 and 2 by Robert L. Kurz of Miami Springs, Fla.

The Spokane linksman, a 1 - up victor over Joseph J. Muller, New Orleans Wednesday, was paired Thursday against James Clark of St. Paul.

Most observers conceded, however, the man to watch was rangy Bob Schere, an unknown workman from Decatur, Ill.

He came from nowhere in Wednesday's third round to blast defending champion Dave Stanley of Los Angeles from this meeting of the stars of America's municipal golf courses with an astounding 4 and 3 victory.

Wagner, Joe Kahut Bout At Prineville Cancelled

PORTLAND — Charles Black, manager of Dick Wagner, Wednesday called off a scheduled fight between Wagner and Joe Kahut.

The fight, arranged by Matchmaker Tex Salkeld, was to have been at Prineville July 26. Salkeld said Black refused to let Wagner—who has been fighting in the middleweight and light-heavy class—meet any heavyweights. Salkeld said he had been authorized by Black to arrange some bouts for Wagner and that Black only recently learned of the proposed Kahut bout.

Lightweight Boxer, Big Wrestler In Cafe Brawl

LOS ANGELES — What happens when lightweight boxing champion Lauro Salas, weight 130, tangles with wrestler Carlos Gorman, weight 230?

Nothing much, said witnesses to an impromptu clash between the two at a cafe run by ex-fighter Baby Arizmendi.

Salas, who has had two previous well publicized cafe fights in a year, fractured nothing but the air with his punches. Gorman came out with a bloody lip. He bit it somehow.

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By The Associated Press

The smile that Thomas Melvin Ott wears may very well prove to be a lasting one, for the old New York Giant now has a Pacific Coast League ball club in Oakland that is going to be mighty tough to dislodge from first place.

Wednesday night Oakland got another brilliant pitching performance from Lefty Roger Bowman, who came from the Giants as part payment for Hal Gregg.

Bowman, who tossed a no-hitter against Hollywood in his last start, gave Portland only five safeties and beat the Beavers 10-0.

The Oaks chased Red Adams in the first inning with a four-run uprising, and outfielder Pete Milne's three - run homer in the eighth featured a five-run spurge. Seattle and Los Angeles staged a 14 - inning marathon that was decided by Seattle pitcher Al Widmar's single that scored two runs and gave the Rainiers a 4 to 1 decision.

The Angels lost the services of first baseman Chuck Connors who injured his right shoulder in a collision at third base with Rocco Krsnich. Krsnich was uninjured but Connors went to a hospital for X-rays.

Linfield Youth Signed By Yanks, Goes To Boise

PORTLAND — The New York Yankees signed another pitching prospect in Oregon Wednesday. Syl Johnson, Yankee scout, said 19 - year - old Stan Blank, an all - Northwest Conference star at Linfield, was signed for an undisclosed bonus.

Blank, a southpaw, was ordered to report to Boise in the Pioneer League Thursday.

Bill Jones Leads Local Shooters

Bill Jones again paced a big field of local shooters at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club's practice shoot at the Winchester Traps Tuesday.

This time, however, he was joined by Enos Handy and Dallas Bennett. All three had perfect 25's in the 16-yard event. Handy took the honors from there. He won the handicap event with a 24 score, beating out Ken Gilkeson who had a 23. In the doubles, Gilkeson had a 22 and Handy a 20.

Filling out the list of top scorers in the 16-yard event were: Gilkeson with 24 and Paul Casey, Charles Klingler and Elmer Hill with 23's.

Gilkeson reports the weekly shoot is taking the form of a family outing. With swimming and picnic facilities nearby, the event fills every qualification. He invited families to continue the weekly outings.

Meanwhile, at the regular monthly meeting, it was reported the building operations were bogging down on the clubhouse because of lack of volunteer labor. Gilkeson urged any member who can work to contact Roy Hill.

S. F. 49ers Sign Seven Players

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco 49ers Thursday announced the signing of veteran linemen Gordy Soltau and Bruno Banducci and five free agents.

Soltau, and end, was the National Football League's second top pass receiver last season with 59 catches. Banducci, a guard, plays with the offensive platoon.

The free agents signed are Bobby Bryan, halfback, Stanford; Sam Adams, end, Whitworth; Gil Peterson, end-tackle, Nebraska Teachers; Earl Combs, guard - tackle Puget Sound, and Gene Thompson, fullback, Augustana.

Oakland Girl Victor In Speedskating Event

DENVER — Evelyn Olson of Oakland, Calif., won the senior ladies' 440-yard speedskating event as finals in the American Amateur Roller Skating Championships extended into the early morning Thursday.

Ivy Steves, Alliance, O., was second and Alberta Chasteen, Grants Pass, Ore., third.

In other finals, Jerry Bruland and Marlene Kastner, Dwayne Lindell and Karen Bowsher, all of Ferndale, Wash., finished third; speed skating, Junior Girls one-sixth mile, Kathleen Eddie of Burlington, Wash., finished third and in the intermediate ladies one-sixth mile, Virginia Perkins of Newport, Ore., was second.

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Schernermen In 8-4 Win; Jaycees Beat Eagles, 15-4

Scherner Brothers moved back into a first-place tie with Melrose in the YMCA Industrial League softball loop by chipping out an 8-4 victory over Youngs Bay on Veterans Field Wednesday.

In the second game, the Junior Chamber of Commerce picked up its third win of the season by hammering Eagle's Lodge, 15-9.

It was the ninth consecutive victory for the Schernermen, who appear to be the team to stop in the Industrial League. They have not lost a played-game this year. Their only setback was a forfeit in the first game of the season when they failed to field their team in time. They are currently tied with Melrose, a team they defeated soundly. Each team has nine wins and a loss.

The Jaycee victory pushed the winners a game out of the cellar. Both the Eagles and Jaycees were tied for tenth place, just a half game off the bottom.

The Jaycees wiped out a seven-run eagle lead in the fourth inning by exploding with nine tallies. They put the skids under the win by adding five more in the fifth. Warren Ward had two doubles and Larry Mitchell had three singles to lead the attack.

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Cards May Burn Out Fuse In Tough Schedule Ahead

By The Associated Press

The next two weeks should decide the fate of Eddie Stanky's St. Louis Cardinals.

Beginning Thursday night, the red - hot Redbirds take on Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York in succession before closing out their home stay with Boston in an 11-game stand against the Eastern clubs.

By then, the sizzling Cards may either have blown a fuse or have established themselves as a solid pennant threat on an even footing with the Dodgers and Giants.

Currently the hottest club in the National League, the Cards are riding high on a nine - game winning streak, with 18 triumphs in their last 22 games.

Wallowing in the second division a month ago, they have pushed into third place, nine and a half games behind Brooklyn.

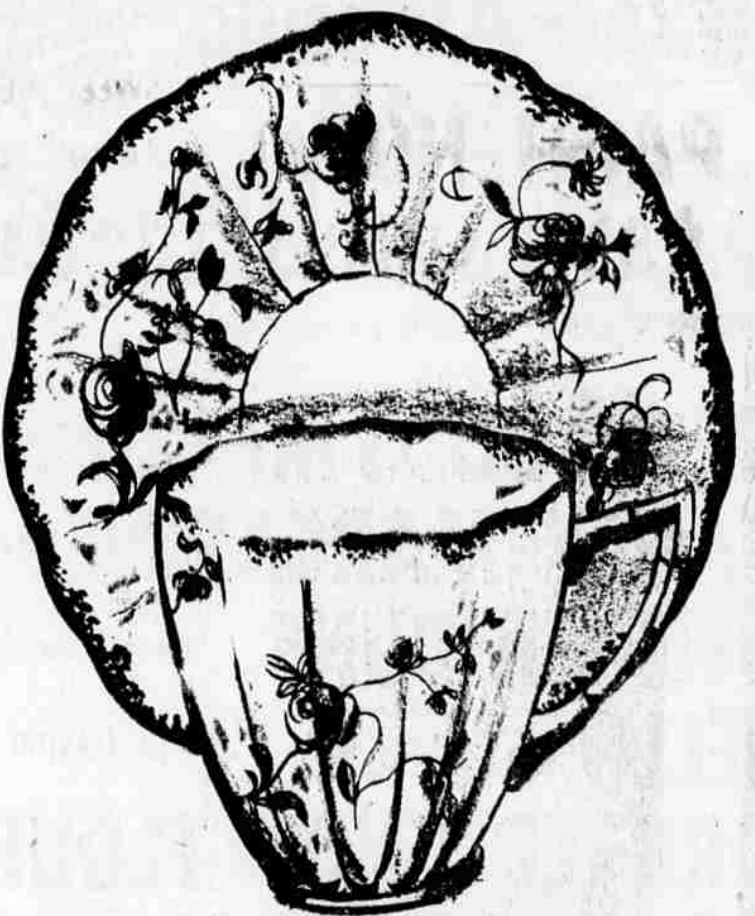
While the Cards are threatening to make a three - team affair of the National League race, the American continues to resemble a fox hunt with Cleveland, Washington, Boston and Chicago chasing the New York Yankees.

The White Sox showed speed of foot during the past week to move into the runner-up spot, three games behind the Yankees. The Indians, Senators and Red Sox are not far behind.

The Yankees face an opportunity to increase their first place margin, launching a 14 - game home stand Thursday night with the St. Louis Browns as the first of four Western opponents.

All Major League teams were idle Wednesday the usual open date after the All-Star game.

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