Methodists Stun Vets; Moose Win

All-Star Nine Selected For SWO League

League Statistician Chuck Plummer has come up with a new twist of all-star baseball teams.

He has chosen mid-season all-star squads for the Southwestern Oregon League. To give them an objective flavor, he has selected the teams on statistics alone. These teams are definitely unofficial, but offer much food for thought in the way the league is shaping up going into the second half of play.

Starting with the batting teams, Plummer has chosen the top men at each position by their batting averages. As might be expected, Coos Bay-North Bend has hogged most of the first team. Four of the nine members represent the Lumberjacks. Roseburg's Chiefs have placed not one man on this squad. However, Drain has Harvey Storey at third and Pat Wohlers as utility.

The Chiefs, however, placed two men on the second batting team. Topping the second baseman is Barney Koch. Lovell Baker earns an outfield berth. Drain has Bill Beard, Jerry Cade and Don Kirsch.

Fielding puts the Chiefs in a different light. It definitely proves where the Roseburg power lies. The pitchers were selected on their won-lost records and the fielders by their fielding percentages (most putouts with least errors).

Up to this weekend, Mickey Coen was leading the pack with three wins without a loss. However he was replaced by Roy Helser, who now has five wins and a single loss. Coen lost to Cade against Drain.

Three men in Roseburg's tight infield made the fielding all-star squad. John Ferrell nailed down first, Ernie Velasquez grabbed third and Johnny Keller nabbed shortstop. This further proves the contention that the Chiefs have the tightest infield in the League. To complete Roseburg's four places on the first fielding squad, Hal Zurcher earned an outfield berth.

Drain placed only Helser on the first fielding team, but added Don Kirsch to the second team. Thus, Kirsch was a second-team all-star member on both the batting and fielding teams.

Sports

Padres Thump Seals, 8-2; Beavers Whip Oaks, 4-3

By The Associated Press

It's very cramped around first place in the Pacific Coast League. There is only a half-game difference between Oakland, in the top spot, and San Diego and Hollywood, tied for second.

San Diego, with Grumph Guy Fletcher allowing five hits, beat the hapless San Francisco Seals, 8 to 2, Thursday night, while Hollywood was bowing to Sacramento by a 3 to 2 score and Portland was whipping Oakland, 4 to 3. Seattle downed Los Angeles in the other game, 3 to 1.

Lyman Linde worked 8 2-3 innings against Oakland and allowed only four hits but he had to call on reliefer Harry Ward to choke off a ninth inning rally and preserve Portland's victory.

Linde had a three-hitter going into the ninth, but a walk and Tookie Gilbert's double got him in trouble. Ward forced Sam Chapman to ground out to end the contest.

A crowd of 12,142 saw Seattle's great young pitcher, Vernon Kindsfather, handcuff Los Angeles.

Kindsfather, a Chicago White Sox prospect, held the hard-hitting Angels to only four hits, while his teamate, K. Chorlton, on whom the New York Giants have a buying option, socked a sixth-inning homer that ignited a three-run rally which won the contest.

Outstanding Matches Carded For Armory Grappling Saturday

Of course, the big white light will be focused on the championship match between Rogers Mackay and Leo Wallick this Sautrday night at the Roseburg wrestling arena.

But Matchmaker Elton Owen has added two lesser attractions to the bill which he hopes will make it the outstanding card of the summer season.

In the semi-final event, Owen has matched Buck Weaver with newcomer Billy Sandow of Toledo, Ohio. After Sandow's brilliant showing last Saturday in dumping rough Bullet Bob Cummings, many eyes will be watching the clean-cut youngster from Ohio. He's handsome, fast and clever to make up most of the ingredients for a crowd favorite. He will pit his pet thunderbolt against Weaver's neckbreaker.

Returning to old pastures in the special one-fall event is an old favorite, Maurice La Chapelle. The sighing Frenchman with the Chevalier grunt meets the old trial horse, Steve Nenoff. Both are experts on leverage and balance.

These two matches merely prelude the fireworks which are expected in the main event. Pacific Coast Junior Heavyweight Champion Rogers Mackay puts his title on the block against marathon battler Leo Wallick. The great pile driving expert has waited a long time for a shot at a title and he's certain to use every trick in his bottomless bag to upset the champion.

ROGERS MACKAY
. . . Junior Heavy Champ

The Romans seem to have believed that tin was a variety of lead.

Kid Matthews Heading East To Meet Marciano

SEATTLE (AP) — Harry (Kid) Matthews, his Western training schedule completed, heads East Friday for his July 28 heavyweight bout with Rocky Marciano in Yankee Stadium.

Matthews ended training here for the critical 10-rounder on a high note Thursday. He went several fast rounds with assorted sparring partners and almost kayoed one of them — Mexican heavyweight Ray Aguilar — with a stiff left jolt.

The Kid took light road work Friday morning. He was to board a train for New York Friday afternoon.

Matthews said he will settle down to rigorous training for the Marciano bout when he arrives in New York.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Norwalk, Conn. — Arthur King, 129, Toronto, outpointed Armando Llanes, 136, Bogota, 10.

Bridgeport, Conn. — Don Bowman, 132, Cliffside, N.J., outpointed Eddie Compo, 135, New Haven, 8.

7-Run Inning Gives Church Loop Victory

First Methodist Church turned giant killer at Veterans Field Thursday night.

With a stunning seven-run explosion in the last inning, the Methodists roared from behind to topple the pace-setting Veterans All-Stars by a score of 13-9.

As expected in the Industrial League battle, Moose sank Roseburg Sand and Gravel, 11-5.

The startling Methodist Church win yanked the All-Stars out of the top spot and pushed First Baptist into a half-game lead. Up to that final frame, All-Star Jim Simmons was just holding his own. He had given up nine hits and six runs in the first six innings, but his All-Stars took the lead in the sixth by one run.

The big seventh decided the upset. The Methodists unlimbered bats that had been almost silent all season; bats which had given them only one win in seven games. Coupling two walks and two errors with five hits, the Methodists sent nine men to the plate before the wrecking job was complete.

A pair of singles, a double and a triple by the All-Stars in the bottom of that frame gave the losers two runs, but it was only a token rally.

Moose Lodge's Ralph Barber held Roseburg Sand and Gravel to seven hits in cuffing the losing batters. Meanwhile, he added the final touch to the Moose win by hammering a homer in the seventh inning. It was his team's third of the game. Lewis McAllister and Earl Bissonette each banged one in the three-run fourth.

Loser Chick Lemon ran into trouble in the first inning as he gave up four walks to the first five men who faced him. Two singles and a pair of errors gave the Moose five runs in the initial frame and a lead it never lost.

Linescores

Methodist	220	200	7	13	15	1
All - Stars	310	012	2	9	16	3

Todd, Ricketts (5) and C. Ricketts; Simmons and Fenton.

Moose	502	300	1	11	8	3
S and G	000	300	2	5	7	5

Barber and Harris; Lemon and Ding.

Davids Lose 3 Games In SWO

Few things have as graphically proved the power of the tough Southwestern Oregon baseball league as has the invasion of the House of David team.

The bearded professionals have had almost no chance for baseball antics in the league because of the rugged competition they have met here. They've met three teams in the League and have lost just that many games.

Last Sunday, the Davids were dumped by the Roseburg Chiefs, 2-1. Monday, the traveling baseballers invaded Coquille to lose, 3-2. Tuesday night, they rolled into Miller Field at Coos Bay-North Bend and lost decisively, 10-0.

Next Tuesday, the House of David gets one more chance. It meets Medford. Another loss and it will be an even bet that the barnstormers avert competition in this league next year.

In The Majors

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

AMERICA NLEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	46	29	.613
Chicago	46	34	.575
Cleveland	42	34	.533
Washington	39	36	.520
Boston	39	36	.520
Philadelphia	32	37	.464
St. Louis	32	46	.410
Detroit	25	49	.338

Thursday's Results

New York 10 St. Louis 2
Chicago 2-4 Washington 0-2
Philadelphia 11 Cleveland 1
Detroit at Boston, rain

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	51	22	.699
New York	47	27	.635
St. Louis	47	34	.580
Chicago	43	35	.551
Philadelphia	35	41	.461
Cincinnati	34	44	.436
Boston	30	47	.390
Pittsburgh	22	59	.272

Thursday's Results

Chicago 7 Brooklyn 6
Pittsburgh 6 New York 4, 12 innings
Cincinnati 5 Boston 3

U.S. Olympic Team Ready For Opening

HELSINKI (AP) — The aches and pains which have been plaguing American track forces began disappearing Friday and indications were that Uncle Sam's runners, jumpers and throwers will be at full strength for the opening of the Olympic Games next week.

Mal Whitfield, hope for double gold medal triumph in middle distances, held a good workout Thursday and said he was not bothered by a pulled muscle in his leg. He said he would be primed for a shot at both the 400 and 800 meter tests.

Andy Stanfield, Seton Hall streak, also troubled by a leg muscle said he felt so good he wishes he had tried for 100 meters as well as the 200.

Meanwhile, America's full Olympic squad of nearly 400 athletes, was scheduled to be on the scene by Friday night with arrival of swimmers, divers and water polo team.

Next-to-last contingent checked in Thursday night from New York. There were 82 aboard including 36 rowers, 24 fencers, 12 bicycle racers and 10 canoers.

Upper Umpqua Fishing Good

Weekend fishing prospects, as announced by the Oregon Fish and game commission, included the following:

Rogue River trout angling is good and improving above Prospect but only fair and improving from Grants Pass to McLeod. Good catches are being made on flies in the evening. Water continues to drop and is clear. Salmon angling remains good in the Bybee Bridge to McLeod area and is fair in Grants Pass area. Chinook salmon angling closes in Rogue River on July 15 above Mule Creek (Merial).

Salmon fishing at Winchester Bay is poor. Trout fishing in central coastal lakes is fair. Some catches being taken on flies, spinners and worms. Warm water fish are biting good with some good catches of catfish.

Trout angling has been good to excellent throughout the upper Umpqua area. Fly fishing in the North Umpqua has been very good but the water is high, although clear.

Some summer steelhead have been caught in the Steamboat area and a promise of better catches is in the offing. Salmon trout have appeared at Winchester Dam so should be available to the anglers below that point.

Chicago Grid Team Signs Mike Sikora From UO

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League Friday announced signing of guard Mike Sikora, 230, who started at Indiana and wound up at the University of Oregon after a service hitch.

St. Louis 10 Philadelphia 3

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	56	41	.577
Hollywood	57	43	.570
San Diego	57	43	.570
Seattle	48	46	.511
Los Angeles	51	49	.510
Portland	43	51	.457
Sacramento	41	60	.406
San Francisco	40	60	.400

Thursday's Results

San Diego 8 San Francisco 2
Seattle 3 Los Angeles 1
Portland 4 Oakland 3
Sacramento 3 Hollywood 2

Cards Win, 10-3 Cubs Beat Bums

By The Associated Press

The rival St. Louis clubs, under new managers, are going in opposite directions.

The Cardinals, led by firebrand Eddie Stanky, are riding on the crest of a 10-game winning streak and are making rapid strides in their effort to overtake the National League leading Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants.

The Browns, skippered by mild-mannered Marty Marion, their second manager of the campaign, are in the throes of a nine-game losing string that threatens to drop them into the American League cellar.

Gerry Staley became the first National Leaguer to register a dozen victories when he pitched the Cardinals to a 10-3 triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies Thursday night.

The victory, coupled with Chicago's 7-6 win over Brooklyn and Pittsburgh's 6-4 triumph over New York, moved the Cards to within eight games of the Dodgers and three and a half of the second place Giants.

Cincinnati rounded out National League activities with a 5-3 win over Boston.

Chicago's hustling White Sox swept a twi-night doubleheader from the Senators in Washington, 2-0 and 4-2, to cut the New York Yankees' first place margin in the American League to two and a half games.

The Yankees drubbed the Brownies, 10-2. The Philadelphia Athletics thrashed Cleveland, 11-1 as lefty Alex Kellner checked the Indians with four hits. Detroit and the Red Sox were rained out in Boston.

Eliminations Scheduled Today In Skating Event

DENVER (AP) — Eliminations and some finals were scheduled Friday after a number of events were decided Thursday night in the American amateur roller skating championships.

Championships announced included:

Juvenile "C" Girls — 1. Grace Van Dever, Los Angeles; 2. Paulette Purkett, Grants Pass.

Novice Men's Singles — 1. Richard Cass, Elmont, N.Y.; 2. Philip Dignan, Long Beach, Calif.; 3. Orwin Hughes, Wenatchee, Wash.

Roseburg Jrs. Rap Myrtle Ck.

Hal Zurcher's Roseburg Pee Wees successfully met their first outside competition of the year at Finlay Field Thursday afternoon.

Against Frosty Loghry's Myrtle Creek teams, the Roseburg youngsters up to 11 years of age batted around twice in the first inning to launch a 13-6 win. The 12 to 14-year-old group dumped Myrtle Creek, 9-4, in a five-inning second game.

Pee Wees from both towns meet again on the Myrtle Creek grounds Friday, July 18.

Don Green pitched part of the three-inning first game and helped win his own tilt with a homer. LeRoy Sargent and Dick Meredith teamed up to win the second game before an enthusiastic little crowd of fellow Pee Wees and parents.

Meanwhile, the intra-squad league at Roseburg starts full tilt Monday. Two games will be played in each of the two morning leagues and one in the afternoon group on each of the first four days of the week.

Rides Available Saturday For Chiefs-Coquille Game

Rides will be available at the Umpqua Hotel Saturday afternoon at 2 to the Roseburg-Coquille Southwestern Oregon League baseball series.

The Saturday night game starts at 8 p.m. standard time.

HIGH SCORING RECORD

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dick Todd, head coach of the Washington Redskins in the NFL, scored 994 points throughout his professional, collegiate and high school grid career. He scored 214 points with the Redskins, 116 with Texas A & M and 664 with Crowell (Texas) High.

Scoring Tight In Keller Tourney

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A golfer could tee off for the second 18-hole round in the St. Paul Open golf tournament Friday with a neat par 72 under his belt and find himself at least 38 places back in the field.

That's how hot the scoring was Thursday in the starting 18 holes of the $15,000 tourney at Keller Golf Course. Twenty-two players matched par — but 37 others did better.

Heading the pack with near-record 64s were Al Besselink, Escondido, Calif., pro in his third season, and Henry Ransom, St. Andrews, Ill.

Tied for second are Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., and Ted Kroll, New Hartford, N.Y., each with 65s.

Sam Snead, Masters' winner, and Buddy Vlar, St. Louis, Mo., an infrequent tourney entry, came next with 66s. Three strokes off the pace with 67s were Johnny Palmer, Bdin, N.C., Milon Marusic, Herkimer, N.Y., and Ralph Blomquist, Eagle Rock, Calif.

4 In Semi-Final Publinx Matches

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Four guys from Illinois, California, Florida and Washington teed off Friday in the semi-finals of the unpredictable National Public Links tournament.

Scheduled to go off first in the 36-hole, next-to-last test of this week - long amateur marathon were Omar L. Bogan, furniture salesman from South Gate, Calif., and Bob Jurz, 32-year-old Eastern Air Lines pilot of Miami Springs, Fla.

Right behind were Bob Scherer, young Illinois laborer, matching strokes with John Halin, long, lanky student from Washington State.

The winners will tangle in another 36-hole argument Saturday to decide the championship of the American municipal courses.

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