

Chiefs Lose 7-1 Tilt To Cubans

By GEORGE CASTILLO

A full grandstand of baseball fans watched the chattering Cuban Giants give the Roseburg Chiefs a lesson in clutch hitting at Finlay Field Wednesday night.

The colorful young Cubans slugged their way to an easy 7-1 exhibition victory. Six of these seven runs were earned.

Obviously, the name "Giants" attached to the title of the dark-skinned visitors does not refer to size. At most, the speedy and clever little Cubans averaged five feet nine-inches. The biggest man on the squad, Francisco Herrera, carried the biggest stick, however. The six-three outfielder blasted one of the longest home runs in Finlay park this year to score two runs in the seventh. This 200-pound slugger is high on the major league prospect list, according to Giant Manager Oscar Rice.

Consistent clutch hitting spelled the easy win for the Cubans. They never got more than two hits in an inning, but eight of their ten hits in the game figured in the scoring.

This kind of hitting began to pay off in the second inning when Mickey Coen headed for the showers after Aldo Salvetti collected the third single of the game to drive in his team's third run.

His replacement, Wally Beamer, put out the fire and retired the Cubans in order in the third frame, but the lusty little batters found their range in the fourth. A single by Dagoberto Nunez and a lofty double over the head of Left Fielder Duane Helbig by Eugenio Hoias netted the fourth run of the game.

The Chiefs collected their only score in the bottom of that frame on singles by John Lunde and Helbig and a pair of Giant errors.

Another pair of timely singles in the fifth inning gave the Giants another score, and Herrera hammered his mighty four-master for the final two runs in the seventh.

Only twice in the game did a Chief get past second base. Lunde scored the only run and Helbig made it to third in the one-run Chief fourth. Les Winders made it to second with a screaming double down the third base line in the fifth.

The Chiefs collected six hits off the diminutive Pedro Valdiveso, but they reflected their chronic weakness this year of not getting them when they counted. Valdiveso scattered all six hits through four consecutive innings after the first and retired the Chiefs in order in the other five innings.

Although he pitched only 1-2-3 innings, Mickey Coen was charged with the loss. Reliever Wally Beamer gave up four hits and two runs before he was relieved in the sixth by Don Hopp. He experienced flashes of wildness, but Hopp made a good showing in his last four innings. The only telling blow was Herrera's homer in the seventh. He struck out three and allowed three hits.

A new face in the Chief lineup was Sutherland High School's Nub

Beamer. He is the younger brother of Roseburg's new pitching acquisition, Wally. The Sutherland youngster was competent in his two-inning stint behind the plate.

In spite of the Chief loss, the game was sound fundamentally and as colorful as the jabbering Cubans could spice it.

Linescore: R H E
Cub. Giants 120 110 200 7 10 2
Roseburg 090 100 000 1 6 2
Valdiveso and Sol; Coen, Beamer (2), Hopp (6) and Simpson, N. Beamer (8).

Handy, Gilkeson Top Shoot Mark

Enos Handy and Ken Gilkeson shared top honors in the regular weekly shotgun practice at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club traps at Winchester Tuesday.

Both men scored straight 25's in the 16-yard event. Bill Jones was high scorer in the handicap event with 23x25.

Other scorers in the 16-yard heat were: Jones and Charles Klingler 24, Bob Legat, Lee Topping, Carl Christensen and Lee Miller 23. Completing the handicap scoring were: Klingler, Jack Culver and Carl Nickens 22.

In doubles, Henry Shirliff Jr. and Enos Handy had 20's.

Toastmasters Hear Talk On Trip To Guatemala

Roy McKnight explained the importance of "Vocal Variety" at a meeting of the Roseburg Toastmasters on Tuesday in the Hotel Umpqua.

Frank Roach discussed parliamentary law regarding "motions" and their proper use.

The third speaker, Walter Fisher, gave a vivid word picture of "A Trip To Guatemala." He was rated the most improved speaker on "table topics."

Walter Ackley was toastmaster and Vince Ackley was table topics master. Bob Harvie acted as grammarian and Chet Walker served as evaluator.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO — Chuck Davey, 147, Detroit, outpointed Carmen Basilio, 145 1/2, Canastota, N. Y., 10.
FRESNO, Calif. — Al Arenas, 136, Los Angeles, outpointed Casanova Pacheco, 137 1/2, Mexico City, 10.

Sports

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Schernerers Beat Sandmen To Win 'Y' Softball Crown

Scherner Brothers wrapped up the regular-season Industrial YM-CA softball crown at Veterans Field Wednesday night.

The new champs came from behind to win their ninth straight victory in the League over hapless Roseburg Sand and Gravel, 10-4. They crowded all but one of their runs in the last four innings.

This completes regular season play for the Schernerers, but a Schaughnessy-type playoff still remains for the top six teams in the League next week.

The second game of the day netted the best 1952 pitching performance in the Industrial race. Moose Lodge, paced by Barber's sensational pitching, whitewashed West Side, 10-0. Barber allowed only one hit and struck out 15 West Side batters.

Only in the fourth inning did a West Sideer get to first. Gilbert's single in that inning ruined a perfect game for the Moose hurler. In only one inning did Barber fail to strike out at least two men. Three flies and three grounders completed the putout action for West Side's 21 outs. Barber added to his glory by homering in the fifth.

Linescores: R H E
Scherner Bros. 010 123 3 10 9 3
S. and G. 101 002 0 4 7 6
Smith and Welch; Lemon and Domenico.

Moose Lodge 440 020 0 10 11 0
West Side 000 000 0 1 3
Barber and Harris; P. Trent and J. Trent.

Medford Will Invade Roseburg For 2-Game Series With Chiefs

Boa Choney's Medford Studs invade the Roseburg Chief home camp Saturday night and Sunday afternoon for a Southwestern Oregon League series.

The Chiefs will be searching for their first home-stand victory over the Studs since both squads are tied with Bandon for third place in the League. Each team has a record of seven wins and seven losses.

Against all comers this year, the Chiefs have a win-loss record of 10 wins and 11 losses. Meanwhile, the Studs have won 11 and lost 7 against somewhat less imposing competition. The visitors have a major claim to glory, however, in that they are the only team in the League to sweep both games from Coos Bay-North Bend. They dumped the Lumberjacks, 5-2, and 3-1.

GOOD HUNTING
ST. PAUL, Minn. (3) — Hunting was good in Minnesota in 1951, estimated bag figures show. Forty per cent of the deer hunters were successful, or 72,761 deer were bagged among 181,678 hunters who bought licenses.

FIRST FOR UMPIRE
CHICAGO (3) — Gordon Froese, newest member of the American League's umpiring staff, ejected his first player from a game only eight days after reporting as an umpire. The guy who was at the wrong end of the thumb was Manager Paul Richards of the White Sox. It was Richards' sixth banishment of the season.

Drain Sox Top Swatting Marks

Hitting is the key to success in the Southwestern Oregon League baseball race.

Eight of the top ten members of hitting fraternity in the League are swinging for first-place Drain or second-place Coos Bay-North Bend. The only outside men to squeeze into the swat monopoly are batting leader Frank Burdell of Brookings and runnerup Bill Burgher of Bandon, according to statistics released this week by Chuck Plummer.

Manager Roy Helser's Black Sox from Drain have taken over exactly half of the ten top spots. They currently have six 300-or-better batters in the league, including Helser himself.

Roseburg's Chiefs can count on only two batters over the 300 mark in League competition. Lovell Barker is in 12th with an average of

346, and Outfielder Hal Zurcher is 16th with a .318 average.

The Chiefs find their strength, however, in fielding. They have completed 12 double plays in competition this year, just four behind Coquille.

Former Chief Norvall Ritchey is currently riding a hitting streak which must make Roseburg Manager Earl Sargent squirm with anguish. He is second only to Harvey Storey in Drain's murderous row. The catcher and outfielder is clipping along at a .334 pace.

With the blistering batting pace set by the Sox, Drain has an almost invincible combination with the hurling of Roy Helser and Jerry Cade. Helser has a 6-3 record and leads the League's pitchers in strikeouts with 56. Cade's record is 4-1 in third in the League and he is second in strikeouts with 37.

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON LEAGUE
Batting Leaders: AB R H RBI Pct.
Frank Burdell (Brook) 35 6 16 5 .434
Bill Burgher (Ban) 44 10 18 7 .409
Buzz Arlitt (CB) 54 11 22 12 .407
Harve Storey (Dr) 53 13 21 15 .396
Norve Ritchey (Dr) 26 3 10 4 .384
Dick Wenner (CB) 58 9 22 16 .379
Pat Wohlers (Dr) 32 7 12 2 .375
Bill Beard (Dr) 54 11 20 13 .370
Glenn Stetter (CB) 37 15 27 14 .368
Don Kirsch (Dr) 40 15 20 5 .357
Lou Scrivens (CB) 42 14 22 6 .354
LOVELL BAKER (Rose) 49 5 17 4 .346
Curly Leininger (CB) 33 7 11 4 .333
Tom Hunt (Coq) 21 4 7 2 .333
Roy Helser (Dr) 25 5 8 3 .320
HAL ZURCHER (Rose) 44 6 14 -6 .318
Frank Roelandt (Med) 57 12 18 9 .315
Chuck DeAutremont (Ban) 35 7 11 6 .314
Snuffy Smith (Med) 56 9 17 10 .303

Department leaders: RBI — Wenner (CB) 16, Storey (Dr) 15, Stetter (CB) 14, 2B — Storey (Dr) 8, Stetter (CB) 6, Roelandt (Med) 5, 3B — Ritchey (Dr) 3, HR — Stratton (Ban) and Stetter (CB) 3, SB — Jim Sinovic (Ban) 6, LeeWert (Coq) 5.

Fielding: Double plays — Coquille 16, ROSEBURG 12. Pitching: Al Treichel (CB) 3-0, Helser (Dr) 6-1. Strikeouts — Helser 56, Jerry Cade (Dr) and Paul Gehrman (Med) 37.

In The Majors

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 51 32 .614
Cleveland 47 37 .560
Boston 46 37 .560
Chicago 47 40 .540
Washington 44 39 .530
Philadelphia 36 40 .474
St. Louis 34 51 .400
Detroit 27 56 .325

Wednesday's Results
New York 8-7 Cleveland 7-4 (first game ten innings)
Boston 7 Chicago 3
Detroit 9 Washington 0 (night)
St. Louis at Philadelphia (2 - twinning) postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct.
Brooklyn 55 32 .714
New York 52 29 .642
St. Louis 48 38 .558
Chicago 44 40 .524
Philadelphia 40 42 .488
Boston 35 48 .422
Cincinnati 35 49 .417
Pittsburgh 23 64 .264

Chicago 3 Boston 2 (13 innings)
Philadelphia 8 Pittsburgh 7
New York 8 St. Louis 7 (night, 10 innings)
Brooklyn 5 Cincinnati 3 (night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct.
Hollywood 63 44 .581
Oakland 61 44 .581
San Diego 61 46 .570
Seattle 32 49 .315
Los Angeles 54 53 .505
Portland 46 56 .451
San Francisco 42 64 .396

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New York 8 St. Louis 7 (night, 10 innings)
Brooklyn 5 Cincinnati 3 (night)

A JUMP FROM HIALEAH
MIAMI (3) — Battleship, who ran in the 1930 Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah, went on to victories in the United States and the English Grand National Steeplechase races. As a jumper he scored in the 1934 Grand National at Belmont and the 1938 English Aintree.

Sacramento 42 65 .393
Wednesday Results
Portland 3 Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 3 Sacramento 2
Hollywood 8-5 San Diego 0-2
Oakland 5-2 Seattle 3-4

Stars Beat Pads Twice, 8-0, 5-2

Twodoubleheaders involving the first division teams of the Pacific Coast League have figured the standings, knocked Oakland out of first place, reinstated the Hollywood Stars as the pacesetters and pushed lefty O'Doul's San Diego Padres back to third place.

Hollywood earned its right to the leader's position Wednesday night, whipping San Diego twice, 8 to 0 and 5 to 2, while Oakland had to be content with a split against Seattle. The Oaks won the first, 5 to 3, but dropped the other, 4-2.

George Bamberger won his sixth game against one defeat as he pitched Oakland to victory in the first game against Seattle, but Bob Boyd's batting decided the issue in favor of the Rainiers in the second. He tripled in the fourth and again in the fifth, and this smash decided the contest.

Los Angeles dropped another to Portland, 3 to 2. Aaron Robinson, the Beavers' catcher, batting in the winning run. He doubled and homered in three trips. Fred Sanford held the Angels to six hits. San Francisco nosed out Sacramento, 3 to 2, and so Joe Gordon's team dropped back into the cellar.

EXPERIENCED TRACK COACH

MORGANTOWN, West Va. (3) — Art Smith has been coaching West Virginia University track and cross country teams since 1924. Previously he coached at the University of Maine, Michigan State and Iowa State. Smith also was the mentor of the U.S. Olympic track teams in 1914 and 1920.

North Bend To Be Host For Junior Ball Tourney

North Bend will definitely be the hosting team in the coming Junior Legion baseball tournament at Coos Bay.

The North Benders walked into the title Monday by winning a 9-0 forfeit victory from second place Bandon.

This leaves only two teams from District 3 to be decided in a tournament in Lane county later this month. Myrtle Creek has nailed down the District 4 berth.



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