

Myrtle Cr. Loses In Semi-Finals

Drain Black Sox Win 2 At Portland

The Drain Black Sox easily dumped two of Portland's first-division teams in the City League over the weekend, one away and one at home.

The Saturday night game at Westmoreland Park in Portland saw Roy Helsner pitch the Sox to a 6-3 victory over Archer Blower and Pipe, the fourth-place team in the City League. Sunday afternoon at Drain, the City League-leading Oregon City Elks fared even worse. With Mel Krause on the mound, the Sox battered the Elks, 15-4.

Drain gave Archer Blower a two-run handicap in the first game before breaking loose with a pair of tallies in the fifth, seventh and eighth. Helsner, Krause and Bafaro accounted for half the Sox hits. Each had two.

The Sunday triumph at Drain was so easy, Manager Helsner pulled his heavy hitters out of the game after the Sox had posted a 14-run lead before stacking on an eight-run explosion in the fourth. They rattled seven hits off two Elks pitchers in that wild fourth frame.

When Harvey Storey, Drain's hammer hitter, left the game in the fifth inning, he had connected for three doubles and a single in four trips to the plate. Jack Fasset rapped out three for five.

The Sox have four home games scheduled this week. Tuesday at 8:30, the Evergreen League All-Stars invade the Drain park. Wednesday it's the Eugene Athletics, and Friday and Saturday, the Sox play a crucial Southwestern Oregon League series with the Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks.

Linescores:
R EH
Drain 000 020 220 6 12 4
Arch. Blower 002 000 010 2 7 2
Helsner and Bafaro; Meskel, Wright (7) and Marlitt, Brugate (7).

Ore. City 000 010 203 6 10 2
Drain 141 810 00x 15 18 0
Zimmerman, Foster (2), Beason (4) and Brown; Krause and Bafaro.

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Sports

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Roseburg Beaten Twice At Bandon

The baseball fortunes of the Roseburg Chiefs sagged deeper in the two tilts, but couldn't stop a host of Bandon hitters whose bats hammered out merciless 12-3 and 19-8 victories. They were the sixth and seventh consecutive defeats for the locals and the second consecutive weekend sweep by an SWO opponent. The Chiefs haven't won a game since July 13.

With a stiff wind blowing in their faces, the Chiefs sent Hal Zuercher to night in his knuckleball Saturday night in his first stint for Roseburg. He scattered seven hits, but costly walks got him in the hole. He gave up four runs before being relieved in the fifth.

Marciano Favored 2 to 1 Over Matthews In 10-Rounder Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Sluggish Rocky Marciano and boxer Harry Matthews risk their careers in one daring gamble Monday night for a September shot at the world's heavyweight title. Marciano is a 2 to 1 favorite.

Scouting from a ringside pew at Yankee Stadium will be Jersey Joe Walcott, the 35-year-old champion who has agreed to meet the winner in the fall.

Forecasts of fair, warm weather were counted on to bring a last-minute surge to the box office. The International Boxing Club expects to draw over 25,000 fans and \$250,000 for the show.

There will be no radio, television or theater television of this 10-round elimination bout, scheduled for 7:00 p.m. (PDT). In the event of rain, it will be pushed back to Tuesday night.

For Marciano, unbeaten in 41 pro fights, and Matthews, who hasn't lost in 70 starts since 1943, this will be the real crossroads.

It's on toward the title or back to the clubs.

Marciano, a swarthy 27-year-old from the town of Brockton, Mass., is a crushing puncher who fights out of a crouch. A left hook to the body and a long overhand right to the head are his best weapons. Rough and hard to handle, he is built like a wrestler.

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North Bend Juniors Win 5-1 Contest

Hosting North Bend was a Myrtle Creek nemesis in the southern Oregon state regional Junior Legion baseball tournament over the weekend.

The North Bend Juniors edged Myrtle Creek out of the tourney in the semi-final Sunday night, 4-1. Wally Richardson's Myrtle Creek team advanced to the semi-final by eliminating Klamath Falls Saturday afternoon, 5-1.

Eugene's District 3 champions copped the regional championship by romping through the double-elimination tourney undefeated. They advanced to the finals Saturday tripping North Bend, 3-1, and then bested the hosting team again Sunday, 5-2, for the crown.

Although the hosting team lost out in the finals, it definitely had the double-hex on Myrtle Creek. The Douglas County squad lost its first encounter Friday, 5-0, to North Bend and then ran up against the hosts again Sunday.

At first, it appeared that the result may be reversed in this semi-final tilt.

In the third, North Bend picked an unearned run, but Myrtle Creek took over the lead in the fourth. Steve Danchof of Roseburg set off a two-run rally in that frame with a single to center. Irv Havron drove him in with a triple. The next batter, Pete Barnes singled to score the second run.

The Myrtle Creekers boosted their lead to two in the fifth with another earned run. Jim Swearingen of Drain singled to short right, stole second, took third on a balk and scored on George LaGrandier's long fly to center.

But North Bend came back with its only earned run in the sixth, tied it up with an unearned run in the seventh and stole the game with a third unearned tally in the eighth.

My Miller started the game for Myrtle Creek and gave up all seven North Bend hits. He was relieved in the seventh by Roseburg's Chuck Verrell, who pitched a no-hit ball for the last three innings and still lost the game. In addition, Verrell's effort included a double in the seventh. He struck out four and walked four. Miller had three strikes and two walks.

Saturday afternoon, it was Jim Phillips who paced the Myrtle Creek to its only win in the tourney. With his jaw in a brace from the accident at Roseburg three weeks ago, Phillips struck out 11 Klamath Falls men in the six innings he pitched. The losers picked up only three hits off him.

W. Bend Out
Myrtle Creek led the game in the sixth with a three-run uprising. In that inning, runs came in on singles by Havron, Pete Barnes and Dick Komp, who relieved Phillips in the seventh.

The championship game was a head-shaking affair in which North Bend saw the crown slip from its grasp in the first inning. With an odd lack of insight, the North Bend Coach sent Delano Cantrell to the mound shortly after he had pitched nine innings against Myrtle Creek. The well-rested Eugene scored three runs off him before an out was made. Then, realizing his mistake, the North Bend mentor sent in Jim Lehl.

Linescores:
(Saturday Games) R H E
K. Falls 000 001 000 1 7 3
Myrtle Creek 000 113 00x 5 6 0
Hatch, DiOlivo (6) and Barnes; Phillips, Komp (7) and Barnes.

(Sunday Games) R H E
North Bend 001 001 110 4 7 2
Myrtle Creek 000 210 000 3 8 2
Cantrell and Backlund; Miller, Verrell (7) and Joslyn.

North Bend 110 000 000 2 7 1
Eugene 302 000 00x 5 9 0
Cantrell, Lehl (1) and Backlund; Thenell, J. Wicks (2) and Ahre.

Donkey Softball Slated Aug. 7 By YMCA Nines

The YMCA again sponsors the annual donkey softball game this year, according to Merlin Donaldson.

The zany, half-man-half-animal affair is scheduled at Finlay Field Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m. The game pits Umpqua Plywood and Moose Lodge.

CUB SLUGGER SLIPPING
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Hank Sauer, Chicago Cub slugger who boasted a league-leading .350 average early last month, is batting only .278. Sauer had two hits in nine at bat in Sunday's twin bill against the Phillies.



NEW RECORD—George Rhoden of Jamaica and Morgan State College (Baltimore, Md.) (left, foreground), breaks the tape to win the finals of the 400 meter dash in Olympic Games in Helsinki. His time of 45.9 broke the previous Olympic record for the distance. Coming in second is Herb McKinley (right) another Jamaican. Others (left to right) are: Ollie Matson of San Francisco, third; K. F. Haas of Germany, fourth; A. S. Wint, Jamaica, fifth; and Mal Whitfield, Columbus, O., sixth. (AP Wirephoto)

Japanese Swimmers Take Spotlight For Olympics

HELSINKI (AP)—Japan's swimmers, who performed so sensationally in the 1936 Olympic games, resumed their place in the Olympic spotlight Monday, taking over the record-breaking roles that American track and field stars relinquished.

The Japanese 800-meter freestyle team smashed the third Olympic swimming record in three days of competition in the Olympic pool by winning its qualifying heat in eight minutes, 42.1 seconds.

This broke the mark of 8:46 established by the United States team in 1948 and carried over the pattern of record-wrecking that has marked every day of the 1952 Olympic games.

The youthful Japanese team was composed of Yoshihiro Hamaguchi, Hiroshi Suzuki, Toru Goto and Tei-jiro Tanikawa.

The United States team also qualified comfortably for Tuesday's finals along with Sweden, Hungary, South Africa, Argentina, France and Great Britain.

Other Olympic swimming records broken so far are the men's 100 meters free style, in which Clark Scholes of Highland Park, Mich., was timed in 57.1 seconds in a heat enroute in winning the

first tank championship for America, and the women's 200 meters breaststroke.

Two Hungarian women, Eva Szekely and Eva Novak, have turned in Olympic record times of 2:54 in trials. The final is scheduled Tuesday.

Otherwise it was a quiet morning on the Olympic front.

Argentina set a new scoring record for the current Olympic basketball tournament by walloping Bulgaria 100 to 56. Brazil's team trounced Chile 75 to 44 in the first game of the semi-final round-robin competition.

American fencer Edward Vebell of New York was eliminated in the semi-final round of men's individual epee competition.

In canoeing, Michael Budrook of New York and John Eiseaman of Silver Springs, Md., both failed to qualify in the preliminary heats of the 1,000 meters kayak race.

Frank Havens of Vienna, Va., winner of the 1,000 meters canoe, Canada, was eliminated by finishing third in his heat, won by Jean Molle of France.

Frank Krick and John Haas of Philadelphia qualified in the Canadian doubles race, also with a third place.

Cards Win 3rd From Brooklyn

By The Associated Press
This is a tale of two southpaws. One leads the National League pitchers. The other leads the American League pitchers.

One is tall, lanky and clever. He is Preacher Roe. The other is short, slight and also very clever. He is Bobby Shantz.

Roe pitches for the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers. His record is 7-0. He has made 17 starts but finished only six.

Shantz pitches for the Philadelphia Athletics. His record for the sixth place club is 18-3. He has made 21 starts and finished 19 of them. Once he lasted five innings and once he lasted four.

Roe and Shantz pitched Sunday. The 3-year-old Preacher took an early shower in the sixth inning with Brooklyn trailing the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-2. The Dodgers tied the score 3-3 but the Cards tallied in the ninth to win their third straight from the Brooks, 4-3.

Johnny Rutherford was tagged with the defeat.

Shantz, the 25-year-oldster from Pottstown, Pa., turned in a five-hitter, going all the way to defeat the Chicago White Sox, 3-1 in the first game of a doubleheader. The Athletics also won the second, 9-3.

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Johnson, Ray Cole (3), Cox (8) and Scypiorski; Evans and Earl Pheard.

Joe Kahut Loses Boxing Match To Oakland Fighter

PRINEVILLE (AP)—Joe Kahut, one-time Woodburn farm boy, lost a 10-round decision to Frank Buford, Oakland, Calif., here Saturday night.

Buford, 205, won five rounds and Kahut, 185, took three. Two were even.

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