

Chiefs Snap Losing Streak, Win Two

Drain, Coos Bay Each Split Series

Southwestern Oregon League
Baseball Standings

	W	L	GB
Drain	15	5	—
CB-NB	13	7	2
Medford	13	7	2
Bandon	14	8	2
ROSEBURG	9	11	6
Coquille	7	15	9
Brookings	1	19	14

The Roseburg Chiefs were the only team to gain in the Southwestern Oregon League baseball race over the weekend.

They swept both ends of a two-game outing against Brookings. Meanwhile, the other two series in the league were splits. At North Bend, the mighty Lumberjacks won a tight 5-3 victory over the Coquille Loggers Saturday, 4-3, in 11 innings. This kept the Loggers from gaining on the Drain Black Sox who settled for a split at Bandon.

As a result of their win, the Roseburg Chiefs keep alive the barest possible hope of entering

the four-team Shaughnessy Play-off at the end of the season. To have the toughest role ever handed a team, however, they have two series left, and both are with the top hitting teams in the league. This weekend they play a series on Finlay Field with the Coos Bay-North Bend second place team. The following weekend, they finish out the league season with a home-and-home series with the first-place Drain Black Sox. If they sweep both series, they can tie either the Lumberjacks or Medford with another "if" involved — if one of these two teams loses its remaining four games.

R H E
Linescores:
Coquille 020 001 000 3 8 1
CB-NB 000 111 02x 5 12 2
Gibson, Ellis (8) and Albo; Ricketts and Allison.
Coquille 001 011 000 01 4 10 4
CB-NB 001 000 110 00 3 10 3
Bilbrey, Weeks (8) and Harrington; Treichel and Allison.

Brown Win Drops Indians Two Games Behind Yanks

By The Associated Press

Bill Vecek, happy go lucky owner of the St. Louis Browns, Monday was enjoying a laugh at the expense of his old pal Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians.

Greenberg recently charged the major's master showman of trying to knock the Indians out of the American League pennant race by trading "good" players to the Chicago White Sox.

Greenberg's lament became a reality Sunday as the lowly Browns "embarrassed" the pennant-hungry tribe by beating Bob Lemon, 6-3.

A victory would have moved the Indians to within a game of the pace-setting New York Yankees but by missing the boat the Indians dropped two games back. The Yanks and third-place Boston were rained out.

In other American League games Philadelphia and Washington swapped 4-3 decisions and Chicago captured a doubleheader from Detroit, 3-1 and 5-4.

Rain curtailed action in the National League, wiping out games between Brooklyn's front-running Dodgers and Philadelphia, and the runner-up New York Giants and the Boston Braves. The Dodgers thus held fast to their fat eighth-place bulge.

In the games played, Chicago swept a doubleheader from Pitts-

burgh's tail-end Pirates, 9-5, and 4-3, and St. Louis and Cincinnati divided a twin-bill. The Cards won the opener, 3-2, and the Reds the nightcap 4-2.

Cleveland's defeat was doubly bitter as a former tribesman, Fred Marsh, accounted for the deciding runs with a three-run homer in the fourth inning. Bobby Cain went all the way to post his eighth victory while Lemon was charged with his ninth loss.

Ageless Con Marrero bested Bobby Shantz, top candidate for the American League's most valuable player award, in the opener at Washington.

Shrine Gamers Open Practice

PORTLAND — Up-State and Portland high school All-Star football players were to open drills here Monday for their Aug. 23 Shrine benefit clash.

The Up-State team drilled in the morning at the Portland University field. They are coached by Mel Ingram, Grants Pass, and Assistant Coaches Bob George of Mac-Hi at Milton Freewater and Ray Segale, Gresham.

The Portland team was to drill in the afternoon at the Roosevelt High School field. Coaching them is Frank O'Neill, Roosevelt, Ted Ogdahl, formerly of Grant and now at Willamette University, and Bill Gray of Washington High.

Forty Niners Smother Broncs In Pro Contest

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco Forty Niners overpowered the semi-pro San Francisco Broncs 79-0 here in the Forty Niners' first exhibition game of the season Sunday.

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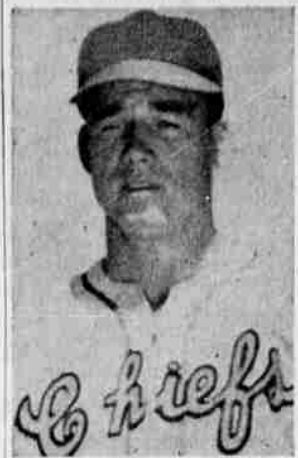
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Bevos Tangle With Seattle In Makeup In Makeup

By The Associated Press

The Seattle Rainiers, back in the Pacific Coast League first division after a fat week at Sacramento, are set for another skirmish with the Portland Beavers, the nine that knocked them into the second division when they last met two weeks ago.

The Rainiers and Beavers play a single game at Portland Monday, then shift to Seattle for a seven-game series.

Seattle clipped the last-place Solons 9-3 and 6-4 Sunday or a sweep of the California series.

Portland and Oakland split a twin bill meanwhile, the Oaks taking the first game 4-1 and the Beavers the nightcap 4-3. It gave Oakland the series, 4-3 and left Portland in fifth place, a game and a half back of Seattle.

Hollywood regained first place in the league by whipping Los Angeles twice Sunday while Angel fans tried to whip the umpire.

The scores were 12-8 and 5-1 and the fan brawl led to the arrest of seven men. San Diego held the pace with a pair of wins over San Francisco 5-0 and 5-4.

Plate umpire Ed Runge became the fans' target in the near-riff at Los Angeles. He ruled Hollywood catcher Jim Mangano safe at home in the 10th inning of the first game, thus giving the Stars a one-run lead.

A prolonged rhuhrab resulted in Angel manager Stan Hack being thumbed out of the park.

At the close of the Stars' turn, four fans came out of the stands and one wrestled Runge to the ground. Players and police colored the fans and other spectators caught throwing articles from the stands were also placed in custody.

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Pitcher Siegmund deserves more credit than his three and two-thirds innings reflect. He walked two men and gave up a single in the fourth frame, but his Chiefs left apart momentarily and committed three errors to score two runs. Up to his trip to the showers, he gave up only three hits.

Sporer deservedly took credit for the win, however. He let only two men get past first in his five and a third innings.

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Roseburg 000 009 01x 10 10 1
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(Sunday game) R H E
Brookings 100 200 000 3 8 4
Roseburg 002 001 11x 5 5 2
Nierman and Clingan; Siegmund, Sporer (4) and Warren.

Teen-Age Golfers Vieing At Eugene

EUGENE, Ore. — More than 100 teen-age golfers were to tee off here Monday in the opening 18-hole qualifying round of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament.

The weather bureau forecast continued sunshine which already has made the par-72 6,500-yard Eugene Country Club course hard and fast.

Eighteen hole qualifying rounds Monday and Tuesday will cut the field to 100. They will compete Wednesday through Saturday in the 72-hole medal championship rounds.

NW Semi-Pros In Action At Silverton Saturday

BELLINGHAM — The semi-pro baseball champions of Washington and Oregon will meet at Silverton, Ore., next weekend to decide the championship of the two states.

The Bellingham Bells will face Silverton in the best-of-three play-off Saturday and Sunday.

The playoff is sanctioned by the National Baseball Congress.

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Locals Slam Brookings 9, 10-3 And 5-3

By GEORGE CASTILLO
Cheers for the Chiefs.

The drought is over. The long string of losses by the Roseburg semi-pros, caused by the professional raids on the club, was ended this weekend. When the Brookings Beavers left town Sunday, the Chiefs were riding a two-game winning streak. They won the Saturday night tilt, 10-3, and the Sunday afternoon game, 5-3.

It was an uphill grind in the early innings of both games, for the Chiefs, but they found their batting eyes as the game progressed and won the day.

In the tight one Sunday, Bud Shirliff turned the tide of battle with a bounding triple in the sixth inning to put the tying run on base. Lovell Baker laid down a scratch single to score him. Meanwhile, Bus Sporer slapped the handoffs on the Beaver lineup while his teammates were busy wrapping up the game.

Catching the fever Shirliff had spread in the sixth, Chuck Fiske lashed a clean single to center to lead off the seventh. Hal Zurcher followed him with his second single of the game and put the winning run on third. Fiske touched up on Barney Koch's high fly to center and scored with ease. The insurance run came in the eighth after Al Simpson had walked. A pair of consecutive errors brought him across.

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Dick Jacobson Sparkles In Roseburg Net Tournney

The champions in two doubles divisions and one singles bracket were decided Sunday in the YMCA sponsored City Tennis Tournament, but other titles must be determined this week.

As expected, the men's doubles team of Hilbert Lee and Dick Jacobson snared the crown by beating Ronnie Groves and Al Hoffman in the finals in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1.

In the boy's division, Dennis Brundage and Punky Biddington waltzed into the finals and battled Steve Hall and Jim Hlat into submission in a grueling straight set match, 10-8, 7-5.

Dick Jacobson, the Roseburg High School four-year letterman, became a double winner and beat the old master in the process in the men's singles. It took him 2½ hours and three sets, but he finally defeated his High School Coach Al Hoffman for the men's championship. The score was 5-7, 6-0, 7-5.

Jacobson advanced into the finals by defeating Wayne Henninger, 6-2, 6-1, and Hoffman moved to the last round by beating Brian Booth, 6-1, 6-2.

In matches still to be played, Dennis Brundage and Wayne Henninger meet in the finals of the boy's division; Jacobson and Ronnie Groves, the No. 2 high school tennis team in the state, tangles with Wayne Henninger and Brian Booth in the junior men's doubles final; and Jacobson and Booth meet in the junior men's single finals. Thus, Jacobson stands a chance of becoming a four-time winner in one tournament.

The tournament was pushed into extra days because of the large field of contenders. It is expected to be completed by Tuesday. It is then that championship trophies will be presented by the Active Club.

Black Prince Unmasked; Stojack Unhoods Abbott

An old friend is back.

He returned in the disguise of the Black Prince, but Frankie Stojack cleared up the mystery Saturday night at the Roseburg wrestling arena with an airplane spin. When the mask was lifted as the Prince had promised if defeated, the face behind the hood was that of Ace Abbott.

The stocky Texan had cut quite a swathe in the Roseburg wrestling circles by winning every match for a month until he met the irrepressible Stojack.

He appeared about to add even this name to his impressive list of victories after half the main event. With 35 minutes gone, the hooded arm-twister dropped Stojack with a surfboard.

This was enough to get Stojack's dander up. He surged into the ring for the second fall like a whirlwind. In a minute and six seconds, he had hoisted the masked man to his shoulders and began spinning like a top. The Prince could not even make it back for a third fall. He returned only long enough to be unveiled.

In the semi-final, Billy Sandow withstood his severest test against veteran Tarzan Zimba. The match ended in a draw, but Zimba knew he had a fight. He won the first fall with his vaunted blockbuster. Sandow evened the match up with a thunderbolt and twisting inside toehold. The match ended in a draw.

The veteran won out in the special event. Grizzled Bullet Bob Cummings dumped newcomer Ted Ballantyne in 10 minutes with a knee-action knee binder.

Sutherlin Rams Oakland, 25-3, In Evergreen

Evergreen League
Baseball Standings

	W	L	GB
Sutherlin	8	3	—
Elkton	7	3	1 1/2
Oakland	5	5	2 1/2
Glide	1	10	7

Sutherlin's Chevrolet made the Sutherlin Timber Days a raging success sportswise by ramming Oakland in an Evergreen League contest, 25-3.

In the other game at Elkton, the Elks murdered an undermanned Glide, 18-4.

Sutherlin hammered out three runs in the first inning on two errors and a single, followed by Al Evans two-run single. Bert Avery singled in the second to drive Kenny Wahl home with the winning run. From then on, the Sutherlin nine scored in every inning but the fifth.

Al Evans and Wally Richardson combined to fan 15 Oakland men and hurl a four-hitter. Evans gave up all four hits while fanning eight. Richardson held the losers hitless for the last five innings and struck out seven.

The Sutherlin nine speeded up scoring for a complete rout with a bunting exhibition that paid off with 12 runs in the last two innings.

Linescore:
(Saturday game) R H E
Oakland 000 030 000 3 4 4
Sutherlin 312 601 57x 25 21 0
Cole, Livingston (7), Long (8) and Rice; Evans, Richardson (5) and E. Pluehard.

First Soap Box Derby Held In Deep South

AKRON, O. — The Deep South boasted its first Soap Box Derby champion Monday, wide-eyed 11-year-old Joe Lunn of Thomasville, Ga.

The 87-pound fourth grader won the 15th annual classic Sunday defeating 153 other aspirants from the United States, Canada, Alaska and Germany.

The bashful kid who wants to be a doctor when he "grows up," received a \$5,000 four-year college scholarship as first prize.

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Local Pee Wees Sweep 2 From Coos Bay Visitors

The Roseburg Pee Wees proved Saturday afternoon at Finlay Field that at least one local team can beat the Coos Bay hex.

Hal Zurcher's charges 12- and under swept a double header from the Coos Bay Pee Wees. They won the five-inning first tilt, 7-6, and captured the second four-inning game, 15-12.

In the first game, the Roseburg squad won in the last inning with a mighty triple by Gary Stevens that scored Chuck McGrady who walked before him. Lewis McAllister was credited with the win.

The free-scoring second game saw Coach Zurcher send in everything but the bench. He played over 20 youngsters to cap the season with a happy note. Barney McCargar took the major batting role by lamming a home run for the locals. Larry McAllister and Mike Brundage pitched for the winners.

This completed 1952 action in the Pee Wee summer recreational program. A majority of the Pee Wee suits was turned in this morning at Finlay Field, but Zurcher emphasized that some were still missing.

He asks that the remaining suits be returned soon for Pee Wees coming up next year. The suits may be returned by calling Zurcher at 3-3566.

With this pair of wins, Coach Zurcher also bowed out as an active athletic director in Roseburg sports. He has turned his back on coaching to enter private business in a local music concern. In parting, he said, "I'm bound to get the itch again next year. I kinda hate to quit."

Zurcher was also Roseburg High School baseball mentor and basketball assistant coach.

Slo-Mo-Shun IV Wins Gold Cup Speedboat Title

SEATTLE — The steady old lady of Stan Sayres' Tow-Mo Seattle fleet is queen again of the speedboat world.

With her 2,000-horsepower engine purring like 2,000 contented tigers, the Slo-Mo-Shun IV got her crown back Saturday on Lake Washington by outlasting five ill-fated contenders in the 45th running of the Gold Cup classic.

Even the gallant old Slo-Mo-Fo fizzled once herself in a dramatic battle that saw one boat explode, to the horror of a crowd estimated by police at 250,000 people. The driver, Wild Bill Cantrell, escaped with serious burns.

Eugene, Coos Softball Foes

The first round of a best-two-of-three-games series is scheduled tonight at 8:30 on Finlay Field between the best softball squads in Districts 6 and 7.

The Evans Products Co. of Coos Bay which edged Roseburg's Scherner Bros. for the District 7 title Friday, meets state and Northwest champion Rubenstein's of Eugene.

The Rubes won the District 6 crown Friday night by defeating Oakridge Cleaners, 4-0, and Pay'n Taktit of Springfield, 22-1. In the first game, Bob Willis gave up only a scratch single and hit a home run. Ron Willoughby pitched a no-hitter to beat the Springfield team for its first loss. Meanwhile, his teammates collected 23 hits.

The second game of the championship series for a state berth will be played at Eugene. If a third is necessary, the filed will be determined by a flip of the coin.

Boros, Middlecoff In Title Golf Set

CHICAGO — National Open Champion Julius Boros and golf's wealthiest stroker of 1952, Cary Middlecoff, met Monday in an 18-hole playoff for golf's biggest prize, the \$25,000 top pay-off of the "world" meet.

The showdown will resolve the deadlock Middlecoff and Boros created by finishing the \$80,000 Tam O'Shanter show Sunday with identical 276's, 12 under par.

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