

Pirates Upset Douglas In Loop Baseball Test

UMPUA VALLEY LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Sutherland	2	0	1.000
Myrtle Creek	1	0	1.000
Glendale	1	1	.500
Oakland	0	1	.000
Douglas	0	2	.000

Under cold and rainy conditions, Glendale surprised Douglas to win the Umpqua Valley League baseball test.

WEATHER INTERCEDES
There were four rainouts of games scheduled for Douglas County prep baseball teams Friday.

Rained out were the Cottage Grove-Roseburg, Oakland-Eliot and Riddle-Glide games and scheduled doubleheader between Bandon and Myrtle Creek.

No makeup dates were scheduled.

Friday at Glendale 3-0. The game ball test between the two schools.

Drain Falter In 9-4 Contest

Drain was one of two Douglas County schools to return to the baseball field Friday, playing their first game since April 15 and losing by a 9-4 margin to St. Francis in district 5 A-2. The game was played at Eugene.

St. Francis jumped out to an early 2-0 lead and stayed ahead the rest of the way. The winners earned three runs to Drain's two.

Some clutch hitting by the home team provided the difference.

Three St. Francis batters had two hits apiece including three extra base hits among the six safeties.

Carol Barbison led hitting with a triple and a single.

Drain pitching issued seven walks to help the winners' cause along. Barbison fanned 11 Warriors.

Three Drain batters, Doug Wertz, Larry Martin and Gordon Benham, each had two singles. But the Warriors were unable to move runners around consistently, though they were out only 9-8.

Drain 000 031 0-4 8 5
St. Francis 200 124-9 9 2
Merrill, Benham (6) and Wertz; Barbison and Pynes.

WP: Barbison. LP: Merrill.

Chico Vejar Wins By Technical KO

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Chico Vejar sported a string of 10 straight victories Saturday and former Italian welterweight champion Paolo Melis displayed a badly cut eye that may keep him out of action for a couple of months.

The New York collegian sliced Melis' left eye open in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout Friday night. Further battering worsened the injury and referee Mark Conn ended hostilities at the end of four rounds. It was called a four round TKO.

Action was fast and furious from the opening bell, and matchmaker Norman Rothchild of the Arena Athletic Club is expected to try and sign up the pair for a return when Melis can fight again.

Vejar, who weighed 149 1/2 pounds to 148 for Melis, was ahead on the cards of the three officials when the bout ended.

Heck, the club physician, advised Conn to call a halt when Melis' eye bled badly after the fourth round.

Ring Record
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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Chico Vejar (149 1/2), Stamford, Conn., stopped Paolo Melis, 148, Italy, PHILADELPHIA — Eugene Pier-son, 134, Philadelphia, outpointed Henry Deltrante, 134 1/2, Philadel-phia, 7.

MANCHESTER, England — Hans Streitz, 162, Germany, outpointed Johnny Sullivan, 161 1/2, London, 10.

College Scores

Baseball
Gonzaga 9, Whitworth 6
Oregon 13, Washington 12
Oregon COE 7-3, Oregon Tech 4-2
Portland State 2-10, Clark JC 5-2

Golf
Portland University 1, Linfield 0
Portland 12 1/2, Portland State 5 1/2
Oregon 19, Oregon State 8
Washington 20, Idaho 7

Tennis
Reed 6, Clark JC 1
Reed 5, Oregon Medical School 2
Portland University 4, Willamette 3

Promoter Nears TV Bout
Headlining Bobo Olson
SPOKANE, Idaho — Promoter Gus Cozza said Friday he is trying to line up middleweight champion Bobo Olson for a television title bout in the new, 8,500-seat Spokane Coliseum Sept. 9 or 16.

"It looks now as though Olson would be the man," Cozza said. "I feel he would be the best drawing card. But if things work out so he can't make it for a title bout I'll switch to another division."

But it will definitely be a championship fight."

Cozza did not mention the man he had in mind as a possible opponent for Olson.

Sports

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Roberts, Blake, Cornutt Hit Highs In Friday Night Bowling Activities

Bill Roberts in the Classic League and Orval Blake in the Classic Junior League turned in top individual performances in Friday night's bowling.

Roberts rolled a 234 game for Roseburg Lumber and Blake had high series of 594 (180-203-211) for Moose 1037. Blake's 211 game was also high for the league.

Stan Cornutt came off with a high series total of 586 (207-166-213) in the Classic League.

Other high games included John Donovan 211, Doc Mix 205, John Sanders 205, Jack Blair 204, Bill Mandich 202 and Jerry Wilton 201 in the Classic League.

In the Classic Junior, Ed Willis and Norman Slack each had 200's. Both league leaders now hold a ten-point bulge over nearest rivals in their respective leagues. Moose 1037 was a 3-0 winner over L.O.O. Moose.

Classic Junior results: Postal Carriers 3, Griff's Shoe Shiners 0; Phillips Office Supply 3, Fairhaven Cleaners 0; Moose Lodge No. 1 3, L.O.O. Moose 0.

Classic League results: Sun Studs 2, Hult's Flyers 1; Meyers Signal Gas 2, Umpqua Dairy 1; Roseburg Lumber 2, Pepsi Cola 1; Associated Plywood 2, Roseburg Bowling Alleys 1.

CLASSIC JUNIOR LEAGUE
W L Pts.
Moose 1037 32 10 44
Fairhaven Chms 24 18 34
Phillip's 25 17 31
L.O.O. Moose 18 23 24 1/2
Postal Carriers 17 24 22 1/2
Griff's Shiners 9 33 12

CLASSIC LEAGUE
W L Pts.
Rsb. Alley 29 10 40
Sun Studs Inc 22 17 30
Assoc. Plys 22 14 29
Meyers Signal 21 15 28
Rsb. Lbr. 21 18 27
Pepsi Cola 17 22 22
Umpqua Dairy 12 27 15
Hult's Flyers 10 29 13

Golfer Cards Ace At Country Club
Highlighted by a hole-in-one, fifty-two Roseburg Country Club golfers have qualified for the championship flight of the club's Spring Handicap Tournament, according to club pro Ed Oldfield.

The linksmen will now play one match a week to determine the order of play. First round losers drop into the second flight and second round losers drop into the first flight. There is a 100 per cent difference in handicaps.

W. A. McLaughlin recorded the first hole-in-one of the year during the qualifying round when he dropped his into the 160-yard par three eighth hole.

Medalist in the qualifying round was Ad Zenger with a 92 gross and a handicap total of 71. Joe Perrault is defending champion.

Clutch Double Notches Webfoot Baseball Win
EUGENE, Ore. — Jimmy Johnson's 2-run double in the bottom of the ninth inning gave the University of Oregon Ducks a 13-12 Northern Division baseball victory over Washington's Huskies Friday.

The Huskies appeared to have the game sewed up light after they had built up a 12-10 lead on two big innings. They scored five runs in the first and seven in the top of the ninth.

But Johnson's double, with two men on and one run already in, turned the tables and handed the Ducks their third win in seven conference starts. Oregon has a 2-0 record.

Duke Track Man Shines In Annual Penn Relays
PHILADELPHIA — Young Joel Shankle of Duke and the mile and sprint medley relay champions highlight Saturday's final session of the 61st annual Penn Relays expected for a change, to be run off in mild, clear weather.

Shankle, Duke's one man track team will shoot for his second consecutive meet double in the broad jump and the invitation 120-yard high hurdles. He qualified for both events in Friday's rainy opening program leaping 23 feet, 6 1/2 inches to lead broad jump qualifiers, and winning his heat in the high hurdles in 14.6.

Friday's Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
Detroit 9 5 .643
Chicago 8 5 .615 1/2
New York 8 6 .569 1/2
Boston 8 6 .571 1
Cleveland 8 7 .533 1 1/2
Kansas City 6 8 .429 3
Washington 5 9 .357 4
Baltimore 4 11 .267 5 1/2

Friday's Results
Detroit 3, Washington 2
Chicago 7, Boston 0
Baltimore 5, Cleveland 2
Kansas City 6, New York 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
Brooklyn 13 2 .867
Milwaukee 8 6 .571 4 1/2
Philadelphia 8 6 .571 4 1/2
St. Louis 6 5 .545 5
Chicago 7 7 .500 5 1/2
New York 6 7 .462 6
Cincinnati 4 11 .267 9
Pittsburgh 2 19 .107 9 1/2

Friday's Results
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 13, Milwaukee 4 (called bottom of 8th, rain)

Shantz, the little fella who's had his arm in a cast for two years, checked in again last night with the Kansas City Athletics, knocking the New York Yankees for a loop with a dandy three-hitter 6-0.

And with Shantz tripping the

Indian Golfers Slate 1st Test

Roseburg High school's newest athletic team opens team play today when the Indian golfers invade Cottage Grove for a seven-team match at the Cottage Grove Golf Club.

Two weeks ago, the school announced its intention to field a golf team for the first time in history. Since then, the seven-man squad has been conducting a 36-hole qualifying tournament for the right to participate in Saturday's meet. Five spots are open on the team.

Contestants for the five spots have been Joey Hallmark, Joe L. Chamberlin, Lee Ashworth, Marion Hilton, Peter Leiken, Mike Fritz and Orval Peterson.

Other teams taking part in Saturday's matches are Cottage Grove, Springfield, Eugene, Corvallis, Albany and South Salem.

The team has also scheduled matches with Medford, Eugene, Coos Bay and Sutherlin, which has announced that it, too, will take up prep golf. Bob George is Roseburg coach.

Sutherlin Also Calls For Golf

Sutherlin High School became the second Douglas County school to announce that it will begin a golf competitive program this spring. No coach has been named yet.

The Sutherlin team will use the Roseburg Country Club links along with the Roseburg High golf team. Club pro Ed Oldfield will serve as instructor for both.

Qualifying rounds for the Sutherlin team will begin next week. Matches have tentatively been drawn up among Medford, Roseburg, Sutherlin and Marshfield.

Tri-City Bumps Lewiston Broncs
NORTHWEST LEAGUE
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Lewiston 2 2 .500 1/2
Salem 1 1 .500 1/2
Eugene 1 1 .500 1/2
Spokane 1 2 .333 1
Yakima 1 2 .333 1

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A HEAVIER SNAKE than the aforementioned python is the South American water anacard but it is shorter although much stouter.

Fallacy: The huge constrictors of South America can swallow deer, horses and even cattle with little difficulty.

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Fact: In almost every land where cattle and snakes exist this belief is current. In America, one beneficial little gray and brown snake has even been given the popular, though dubious, name of milk snake. This snake, like all others accused of the crime, does not have movable lips nor a broad, flat tongue. Without these, it would be physically impossible to create the necessary suction to draw milk from a cow. Too, the snake's jaws are armed with needle-sharp teeth—and show me the cow that would stand placidly by while these jaws were clamped to a tender part of her anatomy.

FINALLY, the stomach of the largest milk snake would hold less than a cupful of liquid—it would take a whole herd of snakes, working in relays, to make a dent in a cow's supply.

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JERRY WOODS tackles Mr. Sakata in one hour or best of three fall first main event at Armory Saturday night. In top main, Georges Dusette meets Tiger Tom Martindale for 45 minutes or best of three falls. Gino Nicolini and Don Kindred tangle in one-fall or 20-minute special event.

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Portland Wins First Game, But Solons Even It In 2nd

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A 12th inning bases-loaded single gave Portland a 5-4 victory in Pacific Coast League baseball Friday night, but the Sacramento Solons came back in the doubleheader night cap to win 8-3.

This was the circuit's only doubleheader. In the other games, Los Angeles defeated Hollywood 3-1, league-leading Seattle beat San Diego 6-3, and Oakland overran San Francisco 13-6.

Clutch Single
Don Eggert clouted a single in the bottom of the 12th to drive home the winning run for Portland.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
Seattle 15 10 .600 —
Los Angeles 14 10 .538 1/2
San Diego 12 11 .522 2
San Francisco 12 11 .522 2
Portland 10 10 .500 2 1/2
Sacramento 11 12 .478 3
Oakland 9 13 .409 4 1/2
Hollywood 9 15 .375 5 1/2

Friday's Results
Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 1
Oakland 13, San Francisco 6
Portland 5-4, Sacramento 4-8
Seattle 6, San Diego 3

land in the first, long game. The Solons were ahead 4-3 when Pete Milne's double scored Nippy Jones in the top of the 12th.

Frank Austin scored the tying run and Eddie Basinski the deciding tally on Eggert's single.

In the second game the Solons went wild in the first, getting five runs. Because Portland is on standard time, the game entered the wee hours Saturday.

San Francisco manager Tommy Heath and two umpires provided extra-curricular excitement in the fifth inning of the Seals-Oakland contest, when the Oaks won easily.

New Pogo Champ Named After Pre-Dinner Tamed
ROANOKE, Va. — There's a new kids' craze these days — the pogo jump.

First came 11-year-old Charles Cook of Columbus, Ohio, who claimed a world's record for non stop hopping on a pogo stick. Charles jumped 2,153 times.

Then up popped Don Sabos, Jr., 9, of Baltimore who told of pogo jumping 3,154 times.

Now meet the new champion (for the moment anyway): Buddy Covey of Roanoke. Buddy got out in his backyard before supper and did the pogo jump 5,613 times, with his dad doing the counting.

There, you challengers, take a crack at that one.

Snake are extraordinarily potent—all food is swallowed whole, even bones are dissolved in a relatively short time. A baby snake could not endure these powerful fluids for even a few minutes and then emerge none the worse for wear (or digestion).

SECOND, there would be little protective value in this—the mother snake would be burdened with a dozen or so young snakes in her throat and have small chance for escape or defense. And some snakes, you know, may have fifty or more young at a time, including our garter snakes. By scattering instead only a few would stand to be killed—the rest would make good their escape.

Perhaps the belief had its basis in this: many snakes make a regular habit of eating other and smaller snakes. Furthermore, it is no uncommon thing for some of these snakes to give birth to their young alive.

But stranger things have happened... and I'm waiting for the proof.

Little Paces Pros In Golf Tournament
Breaks Record
LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The third round bugaboo confronted California's Gene Littler Saturday as he led the field of 20 professional golfers into the three-quarter stage of the \$37,500 Tournament of Champions.

The 25-year-old sophomore in the pro ranks from Palm Springs held a three-stroke lead over his nearest rivals after putting together rounds of 69-71 for a 38-hole total of 140.

Pair Tied
Tied at 143 were PGA champion Chick Harbert, who added a 74 to his first round 69, and Pete Cooper, a longshot from Birmingham, Mich., with 70-73.

Littler a former National Amateur champion, qualified for the Las Vegas tournament by winning not only the Los Angeles Open but also the Phoenix Open last winter.

Littler has had third round jinxes, however. He led after two rounds in the United States Open last year and fell back with a 78 in the third round. He had a good chance to take the lead here in the third round in 1954 but another 76 set him out of the running.

Mike Souchak, after a threatening first round 71, broke the tournament single round record with a 42-42-84 that sent him to the bottom of the line with a 155 score. Ed Oliver held the dubious honor before, an 82 last year, but it should be added that he came back the next day with a sparkling 69.

Sam Snead, with 74-73-147, was no better or worse but National Open King Ed Furgol, who had tied with Littler and Harbert in the first round consumed 78 blows to get around.

This left Furgol tied with Snead, Bob Rosburg and last year's winner, Art Wall, Jr.

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