

Drain Whales Roseburg, 18-1, In Non-Counter

Teams Repeat Over Weekend In SOL Series

Manager Hal Zurcher had no excuses today for the shellacking his Roseburg Chiefs took on the soggy Drain Field Wednesday night. "We choked up," was the total of his remarks.

The result showed not much more could be said. The well-organized Black Sox blew the game apart in the first inning with a nine-run blast and went on to win, 18-1.

The first three innings were played in the rain, but the wet grass and sloppy infield didn't appear to bother the hometowners. The only consolation for Zurcher and his crew was that the game didn't count in the Southern Oregon League standings.

Weekend Series Set
But Zurcher had plenty of worry ahead if the score was an indication. The Sox and Chiefs tangle in a home-and-home series this weekend which will go into the record books.

Righthander Ron Whittaker ran into trouble immediately. He was struck with wildness, and what he put over the plate was handled with relish by the Drain batsmen. He gave up four walks, hit a batter and saw the Sox collect four hits in the first frame. Pat Wholera and Don Porter collected timely singles, and Bobby Cellars rapped a double.

At this point, Zurcher wanted to pull Whittaker, but the squad was traveling short-handed, and the young flinger had to weather the storm.

Roseburg Hits Scarce
But the result was obviously not all the fault of Whittaker. His teammates were almost helpless at the plate and sleek in the field. The first Roseburg hit came in the fifth when Dan Luby rapped a single. That was the inning the Chiefs grabbed their only run.

Jerry Bartow gave most of his trouble to the Chief batters with his curve. During his six-plus innings on the mound, he allowed only Luby's hit. He struck out seven and walked only one.

Manager Roy Helsel himself gave up the second Chief hit. It went to Don Gambee in the seventh.

Sox Continue Assault
The rout proportions of the game reached full scale in the seventh, when the Sox added five more runs on three walks, a single by Jerry Bettendorf and a double by Glenn Setter. Gambee was pitching by this time. Manager Zurcher came in himself in the eighth to retire the side.

The Chiefs were working with a skeleton squad because some of the regulars can play only on weekends because of their jobs. In addition, George Sanders, regular second sacker, is suffering from a stomach flareup.

Just to make the evening worse, Luby took a ball on the end of his finger in the last inning. The injury to his finger is apparently not serious, but it may force him to treat it tenderly this weekend. Roseburg 000 010 000—1 2 5
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'Jills To Face Top Hurler



PROBABLE PITCHER against the Roseburg Lumberjills this Saturday night at 8 on Scherner Field will be Doris Barrett. She will be flinging for the Dotty Moore's Pennant Shop team of Portland.

Northwest Ladies Softball Champs Billed Here Tonight

The softball competition the Roseburg Lumberjills run up against Saturday night at Scherner Field is among the best the coast has to offer.

The game at 8 will feature Dotty Moore's Pennant Shop, a team organized last year by veteran catcher, Dotty. The team is coached by an "all-star" catcher Marv Hood.

The team joined the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League as an associate member and in the first year of organization won the Northwest Regional Tournament at Caldwell, Idaho, in four straight wins.

Star of the squad is three-time All-America pitcher, Doris Barrett. In 1951, she was given a trophy for being the outstanding pitcher in the National Softball world series. Ready to fill in on the mound for her is a newcomer, Barbara Johnson, a fire-ball wind-miller.

Opponents Come Big
Infielders include a pair of 6-footers, Carolyn Spady handles the first-base chores, and Connie Wilson is on second. Filling out the infield are Sandy Gallagher at short and Sue Hendrie, the speediest runner on the team, at third. Outfielders are Lil Olson, Connie Martin, Barbara Johnson and Lu Lu Wetzel.

The team has included Roseburg on a schedule which is just swinging back up north. On the current barnstorming trip, the crack girls squad has met the Fresno Rockets, Buena Park Lynx, Orange Lionettes, San Diego Sisk Chicks and Los Angeles Corvettes in California and the Phoenix A-1 Queens and Arizona Ramblers in Arizona.

Western Open Golfers Await Portland Test

PORTLAND — Most of America's top golfers were expected to resume their par-smashing habits with the start of the Western Open championship Thursday after a week of frustration in the National Open at San Francisco.

The field of some 175 includes nearly all of the leading professionals who played on the narrow, rough fairways of San Francisco's Olympic Club course. No one matched the 72-hole par there. So the pros were happy when they reached the straight, well-groomed 6,604-yard Portland Golf Club layout. The par is 72 here but in practice sessions many have been several strokes under.

Snead Around in 64
In one round Sam Snead, the long-driving West Virginian who is ranking favorite in this tournament, blasted out a 64. So did Tommy Bolt, the Houston, Texas, shot-maker.

At Bessellink, curly-haired Grosinger, N. Y., pro, posted a 65 Tuesday and a 67 Wednesday. Gene Littler, youthful Palm Springs, Calif., ace, said he was "four or five strokes under par" Wednesday.

The 72-hole club record, 261, was set by Ben Hogan in 1945. Larry Lamberger, host professional, said Wednesday he was sticking to his earlier prediction that 275 would win the four-day, 72-hole event. Snead holds the Western Open record, a 269, scored at St. Paul in 1949.

Favorites Listed
Among favorites are Snead, Bolt, Gary Middlecoff, the 1955 Masters champion, and Julius Boros, the 1953 U. S. Open titlist.

Lloyd Mandrum, 1954 Western Open champion, is not here. He has been idle because of a rib injury. Also absent is Jack Fleck who withdrew to rest after his unexpected victory in the National Open.

This is a \$15,000 event. There will be \$2,400 for the winner and \$1,800 for the runner-up.

Rain Stops Bevus; Padres Regain Lead

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Oakland	36	43	.456	12
San Francisco	26	43	.379	12 1/2
Los Angeles	36	44	.450	12 1/2
Sacramento	25	44	.363	13

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A Portland rainstorm washed Seattle out of a share of the Pacific Coast League's top berth.

While the Rainiers and the Beavers sat out a storm at Portland, the Padres won 6-4 and gained half a game on the Sods.

In other games Hollywood beat Oakland 5-3 and San Francisco blanked Los Angeles 3-0.

Weather permitting, Seattle and Portland will renew their rivalry with a single game Thursday night, with the Rainiers shooting for their 11th straight victory. The rained-out game will be made up in a doubleheader Friday.

Lou Kretlow, who three-hit San Francisco last week will go for Seattle against Portland's Bill Werlie Thursday.

Oregon College Wolves Get New Football Coach

MONMOUTH, Ore. — John Chamberlain will take over as football coach at Oregon College of Education next fall while William D. McArthur takes a year's leave of absence to study for a doctor's degree.

Chamberlain has been line coach. The basketball and baseball coach, Robert Livingston, will fill in as athletics director.

Moore Pounds Olson To Canvas In Third, Earns Heavyweight Title Go With Rocky

NEW YORK — Archie Moore's explosive punches have accomplished what all his oratory could not—earned him a shot at Rocky Marciano's heavyweight crown.

The 38-year-old light heavyweight champion did it with three punches. The right, right and left to the jaw demolished middleweight king Bobo Olson in 1:19 of the third round at the steaming Polo Grounds last night and set again Archie on the path to a September heavyweight title scrap.

"I guess that's it, the end of my long campaign," he said. "They can't duck me now. Marciano is a great fighter. But any may I can hit, I can lick—and there's not a man I can't hit. That goes for Marciano. I think I can beat him and knock him out."

IBC President Concedes
There's still a little dickering to do but promoter Jim Norris left no doubt as to what's coming next.

"It's got to be those two," said the president of the International Boxing Club. "It will draw three quarters of a million dollars. I'll sit down and talk to Al Weill (Marciano's manager) and Charley Johnson (Moore's manager) in the next few days."

Marciano, who watched the fight on television at his Brockton, Mass., home, said, "There's no question that arrangements will be made for me to defend my crown against Moore in September."

Bobo To Move Down
While Moore was looking ahead to the "climax fight of my career," crestfallen Bobo, beaten for the first time in over three years, moved back into his own division. He didn't even wait around long enough to talk to newsmen but rushed from the ballpark to Idlewild Field for a plane to San Francisco.

The first real hard blow of the fight started the blown-up middleweight king on the way out. It was a jarring right to the jaw. Another swift right thudded against Bobo's jaw and then a left hook dropped the jiggling Hawaiian on his back.

He turned sideways and tried desperately to get to his feet. But his brain was numbed and his legs wouldn't respond as Referee Ruby Goldstein tolled the full count.

Archie Chases Olson
Nothing much had happened in the first two rounds except that Olson, heaviest of his career at

170 1/2 pounds, backed and sidestepped away instead of piling on the pressure as he normally does. Archie went after him, but he didn't catch solidly until the fatal third.

It appeared an easy win for the 175-pound Moore, but he said, "No, it wasn't. It was experience that did it. I trapped him. It was the fault of my 20 years of experience."

Olson had his 21-win streak snapped but he had about \$74,745 from the \$206,784 gross gate and \$100,000 radio-television fee to console him. The crowd was announced as 27,485.

Archie, the 12-5 favorite, received about \$81,540, the biggest purse of his 19-year-old career.

Wilbur Lumber Co. was still half a game ahead of the Pal Club today after stretching its unblemished win streak to seven games last night.

The Lumbermen scored in every inning but the last to storm over The News-Review squad, 15-5. The newsmen were handicuffed by a lack of hitting (4) and a multitude of errors (10).

Wilbur went into the lead in the first inning with a three-run surge and we never threatened. The News-Review scored a single run in the first and braces in the second and fifth.

Home runs were lammed by Homer Strickling for the News-Review and by M. Sellers for the winners.

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E. Stovall and J. Stovall; Bond and Markie.

Junior Legion Contest Washed, Reset Tonight
The Legion Junior baseball game between Roseburg and Cottage Grove at Finlay Field will be played tonight at 8.

It had been scheduled Wednesday night, but rain during the day made the field too wet. Roseburg will be shooting for its fourth victory in an undefeated season.

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