

Drain Sox Climb Into First After Edging Chiefs Twice

In a close and exciting weekend series, Drain's Black Sox eked out wins of 10-9 and 3-2 over traditional rival Roseburg to move into a first place tie in the Southern Oregon Baseball League. The double loss dropped the Chiefs into sixth place in the standings.

Drain broke an eighth inning tie to beat the Roseburg Chiefs Saturday night, 10-9, at Finlay Field.

Looked Easy
The Sox started out as apparent easy winners, piling up an 8-0 lead in the first three innings. But the Chiefs tied the count in the seventh at 9-9, after scoring four runs in the third, one each in the fourth and fifth and three in the seventh.

Jerry Bartow, Drain pitcher, scored the winning run in the eighth, when he singled to open the inning, was sacrificed to second by Bob Boub and scored on Ted Wilson's single. Roseburg had runners on base in the eighth and ninth innings, but were held scoreless in both frames.

Drain pushed over three runs in the first inning, on two walks, coupled with a single by Bill Beard and a double by Ad Rutschman. The Sox had a big third inning, featured by a three bagger by Beard and singles by Pat Wohlers, Don Porter and Wilson. A couple of Roseburg errors and a batter hit by a pitched ball aided in producing five runs, giving the visitors an 8-0 lead.

A walk, two successive fielding errors, two singles, by Dan Luby and Bob Christenson, and a three-bagger by Waldrup, good for four runs, put the Chiefs back in the running in the bottom of the third. A triple by Bill Harper scored Dave Gamble in the fourth, and a walk to Luby and a double by Joe Niro, made the score 8 to 6 in the fifth.

Drain scored one in the sixth on singles by Glenn Stetter and Beard, after two were out.

The Chiefs filled the bases in the seventh on a walk and two infield errors, three runs scoring when George Sanders pounded a double into right center, tying the score.

Don White, starting pitcher for Roseburg, was relieved by Gamble in the fourth. Dick Weaver, starting for Drain, yielded to Bartow in the sixth.

Win in Eighth
Sunday's duel at Drain by the two teams again saw the Black Sox come across with an eight-inning winning run for a 3-2 decision.

Roseburg's Hall Wins Net Award
Steve Hall, winner of the State Tennis Tournament sportsmanship award, reached the tournament's semifinals before being eliminated at Portland.

The unseated Roseburg player was defeated 8-6, 6-1 by champion Gary Ambrose of Portland. Wayne Henninger, Roseburg's other entry, and winner of the local jaycee district tourney here two weeks ago was an early victim in the state meet.

Henninger fell to finalist Dennis Todd by a lopsided margin. In the finals of the district meet, Henninger had beaten Todd convincingly.

Ambrose, a senior at Portland's Jefferson High School, won the tourney at Portland Sunday. He defeated Todd of Klamath Falls in a bitterly fought, five-set final.

The scores were: 7-5, 8-10, 3-6, 6-1 and 6-4. The victory earned Ambrose a berth in the national jaycee tourney at San Antonio, Texas, in August.

Bill Beard scored the deciding marker after having walked. He was sacrificed to second and came home on Jerry Bettendorf's double to right.

Both teams used two pitchers in the tight engagement with reliever Bob Diller walking off with the win after having taken over in the sixth frame.

Diller held the Chiefs scoreless the rest of the way although the locals had plenty of chances to score. In all, Roseburg left 13 men on base. Drain left 11 men stranded throughout the game.

Roseburg got to starting hurler Jerry Cade for single runs in the fourth and fifth innings. The latter tied the count at 2-2.

In the Roseburg fourth, errors by shortstop Bobby Boub and second baseman Ad Rutschman put runners on base. Tony Arana and Manager Hal Zuercher then walked in succession to force in a run.

Tie It In Fifth
The tying run was scored in the fifth on Luby's walk, an infield out which advanced him to second and Les Winder's one base blow.

The Black Sox took command in the second inning on a series of key plays that produced two runs.

Beard opened the inning with a walk and Porter doubled. Vern Marshall was then passed to load the sacks with nobody out.

Beard was thrown out at the plate when Bob Cellars bounced to third base, leaving the bases still filled. Another boncer to third, filled the bases.

A wholesale shift in the standings of the Southern Oregon league took place after weekend baseball results.

Drain moved into a first place tie with Coquille after taking a two-game series from Roseburg. The losses dropped the Chiefs from third place down to sixth. (See other story.)

Grants Pass made the most spectacular rise, going all the way to fourth place after having spent all season in the cellar. The Elks defeated Bandon in a brace of games by scores of 3-2 and 13-10.

At Medford, the host team and Bend split a series. Medford won Saturday night's game 6-5 and Bend came back with a 3-0 shutout win Sunday.

Bandon's double loss dropped them into the cellar. Medford went from sixth place to a tie with Grants Pass for fourth and Bend went from fifth to third in spite of the split with Medford.

Bend 100 003 100-5 7 2
Medford 010 100 103-6 11 1
Duff, Gehman (9) and overjoy: Woolton and Morris, Maurer (9).

Bend 100 000 200-3 7 2
Medford 000 000 000-0 7 1
Pearce and Lovejoy Maddox and Maurer.

Bandon 000 200 000-24 40
G. Pass 010 010 013-3 7 1
Morana and Blackland; Lovrich and Shollin.

however, scored Porter and then Marshall tallied when Arana muffed Boub's infield ball at second base.

Cade struck out seven and Diller fanned six for the Sox, but the two also gave up 10 walks.

Summary: Saturday
Drain 305 001 010-10 9 4
Roseburg 004 110 300-9 9 4
Weaver, Barto w(6) and Beard. White, Gamble (4) and Niro.

Sunday:
Roseburg 000 110 000-2 4 2
Drain 020 000 013-3 6 2
Whittaker, White (5) and Niro; Cade, Diller (6) and Beard.

WP: Diller, LP: White.

Suds, Beavers Split On Sunday

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
San Diego 33 31 .616
Seattle 49 35 .583 3
Portland 40 38 .513 9
Hollywood 41 42 .494 10 1/2
Los Angeles 39 46 .459 13 1/2
Oakland 38 48 .442 14
San Francisco 38 46 .452 14
Sacramento 36 48 .429 16

Sunday's Results
San Diego 5-1, Sacramento 1-2
Oakland 6-1, Hollywood 1-2
Los Angeles 9-1, San Francisco 8-7
Portland 1-2, Seattle 0-5

Saturday's Results
Hollywood 2, Oakland 0
San Diego 4, Sacramento 2
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 6
Portland 4, Seattle 3 (11 innings)

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Seattle and Portland took turns at winning Sunday and with other Pacific Coast League clubs also dividing twin bills the count remained:

Seattle 3 games off the pace and Portland nine.
Portland shutout the Rainiers, 1-0, in Sunday's opener, but Seattle took the nightcap 5-3.

Padres Win
League-leading San Diego beat Sacramento, 5-1, and bowed 2-1. Los Angeles shaded San Francisco 9-8, but dropped the nightcap 7-1 with Jim Walsh pitching a 1-hitter.

Oakland beat Hollywood 6-1, lost 2-1.
Singles by Joe Taylor, Jim Robertson and Ed Mickelson added up to the only score in the opener at Portland.

The Rainiers came from behind with a 4-run rally in the fourth inning of the nightcap for the win. Portland's two runs came on homers by Mickelson and Carl Povich.

Play Tonight
The two teams will play a make-up game in Portland Monday night. Cal McLish pitched the Padres to victory in the opener with Sacramento, his fifth victory against one defeat since coming from Los Angeles in April. Three home runs highlighted the game. Ed Bailey and Ed Kazak connected for San Diego and Harry Bright hit one for the Solons.

In the nightcap Marino Pieretti chalked up his eighth win for the Soles. The Padres got their run in the sixth on Earl Rapp's walk and singles by Dick Sisker and Bailey.

At Los Angeles Steve Biko hit a home run in the ninth with two out to give the Angels a win.
Eight home runs were hit in the two games, producing 16 tallies.

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Middlecoff Fires 63 Score To Capture Western Open

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—Dr. Cary Middlecoff headed for his Memphis, Tenn., home today for a three-week rest after pocketing the \$2,400 top money in the 52nd annual Western Open here.

The golfing dentist came from behind with a dramatic 29-34-63 in the final round yesterday to overtake Mike Souchak, husky Durham, N.C., pro, who had led him by four strokes after 54 holes.

Middlecoff, at 27, was 16 strokes under par for the four-day, 72-hole event.

He tied the Portland Golf Club course's 18-hole record, clubbing out nine birdies.

Souchak battled hard to catch Middlecoff, who plays out of Klamath Lake, N.Y. Souchak ended the first nine holes in 34 to find that the dentist was one stroke ahead of him.

he got his first birdie with a long approach shot and an 18-inch putt. At the end of nine he was 6 under par. That's when most of the crowd estimated at 5,000 switched from other favorites such as Sam Snead and Souchak to swell Middlecoff's gallery and cheer him on.

Snead disappointed his usual big gallery by taking a 74 to wind up in a tie with five others for 10th at 283.

Fifth place and \$1,000 went to Julius Heros, Mid Pines, N.C., with 276.

Northwest Cards
PORTLAND (AP)—Fourth round scores of Pacific Northwest golfers in the Western Open tournament Sunday included (A-denotes amateur):

A-Richard Hanon, Coos Bay, Ore., 72-77-77-73-305.
A-George Beecher, Ontario, Ore., 80-69-81-78-308.

Leo Gaulocher, Olympia, Wash., 73-76-76-71-296.
Al Zimmerman, Scottsdale, Ariz., (formerly of Portland) 72-72-71-75-290.

Al Mengert, Spokane, 72-72-71-73-288.
Joe Greer, Yakima, 74-70-70-72-286.

Stan Leonard, Vancouver, B. C., 74-71-68-69-282.
Bob McKendrick, Lake Grove, Ore., 69-74-66-77-280.

Larry Lamberger, Portland, 77-72-73-73-299.
Bob Duden, Portland, 74-75-72-72-293.

Dave Killen, Portland, 77-71-73-76-297.
Harold West, Eugene, Ore., 73-71-72-73-294.

Bill Mawhinney, Vancouver, B.C., 77-70-74-72-293.
A-Dick Yost, Portland, 74-75-69-74-292.

But the powerful Souchak's approaches and putts were not sharp enough. He finished with 34-35-69 for a total of 274.

Gene Littler, Palm Springs, Calif., and Bob Rosburg, San Francisco, tied for third at 275.

Littler, an ex-national amateur champion, came in with 33-34-67 for the round. Rosburg shot 36-32-68.

Souchak won \$1,800. Littler and Rosburg each took away \$1,300.

Middlecoff launched his assault on the fast, straight 6,004-yard par-72 layout at the third hole. There, SNARING TWO FISH on one line was the experience of fisherman Henry Borisoff Saturday.

Borisoff, who resides at 304 West First Ave. N., was angling at the North fork of the Coquille River when he caught a small trout at the end of the line. Later, a steelhead grabbed the trout bait. Using a four-pound test line with a very light trout spinning rod, it took Borisoff 30 minutes to take the steelhead. He had no gaff hook or the like. The steelhead weighed about 12 pounds and measured about 32 inches.

(Staff picture)

Salem Bounces To NWL Lead
NORTHWEST LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
Salem 35 21 .625
Eugene 32 21 .604 1 1/2
Wenatchee 36 24 .600 1
Tri-City 29 28 .509 6 1/2
Yakima 27 32 .458 9 1/2
Lewiston 19 35 .352 13
Spokane 19 36 .345 13 1/2

Sunday's Results
Tri-City 3-2, Wenatchee 2-1
Salem 7, Lewiston 4
Eugene 6-3, Yakima 2-4 (1st game 8 innings)

Spokane 13, Colville 0 (exhibition)
Saturday's Results
Wenatchee 15, Tri-City 6
Yakima 3-2, Eugene 1-8 (2nd game—playoff of interrupted May 7 game)

Salem 11, Lewiston 7

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Weekend games shuffled Northwest Baseball League standings again and this time Salem shot to the top.

The Senators, who have been in close pursuit of Wenatchee and Eugene for weeks, finally leapfrogged over them after taking three straight from Lewiston.

Wenatchee, the erstwhile leader, dropped two of four to Tri-City and fell to third place. Eugene kept the No. 2 spot with its 3-2 record at Yakima.

Salem made it three-in-a-row at Lewiston with a 7-6 win in seven innings Sunday. Showers interrupted the game (it ran 3 hours, 22 minutes to the final out) and washed out the second contest of the scheduled twin bill.

Tri-City beat Wenatchee 3-2 and 3-1. Eugene whipped Yakima 6-2 in eight innings, but lost the nightcap 4-3.



DR. CARY MIDDLECOFF

Local Legion Juniors Lose First Of Season

Roseburg's American Legion baseball team dropped its first game of the season Sunday afternoon, losing by a 5-3 margin to Eugene on the winners' field in a nine-inning game.

The locals took a 3-0 first inning lead but were held scoreless thereafter while the home club smacked out three hits to score five times in three innings of play. Triples figured in all the Eugene scoring.

Roseburg was aided in its early game production by three Eugene errors. Both Gene Polley and Bill Rudzik reached base that way after which Jerry Droscher singled and Allen Lindbloom was safe on another misplay to score all three runs.

One run by Eugene in the second trimmed the margin to 3-1. This came on a triple and a single. The hosts took a 4-3 lead in the fourth on the combination of a walk, a double, Freddy Hargis' error and a triple.

Another three-base blow and a stolen base produced Eugene's fifth run in the fifth frame. The game was played over the nine-inning route by mutual consent.

Roseburg 300 000 000-3 4 1
Eugene 010 310 000-5 7 3
Droscher, Smith (6) and Rudzik; Green and Bryant.

Women Softballers Take Two Losses
Roseburg's women softball team took a pair of convincing setbacks on the chin in games over the weekend.

In a Saturday night exhibition game at Schermer Field, Doty Moore's barnstorming softball team whacked the locals by a score of 30-1. Sunday, Eugene was a 12-7 winner.

The Lumberjills were well out of their class playing against Doty Moore's. Alta Gildersleeve got the first local hit in the fifth.

In the seventh Roseburg scored when Donna Bashford walked, Gildersleeve got in on an error, Mickey McKern delivered a scratch single and pinch hitter Belle Johnson walked.

Eugene outlasted the Lumberjills 12-7 in Sunday's game here. The visitors scored in all but the second inning and tallied four times in the third on four singles and a fielder's choice.

Roseburg tallied three times in the first frame for a 3-2 lead on singles by Maryjean Grimes and Margaret Blizard, a walk to Gildersleeve, McKern's single and a flyout.

Maude Pemberton homered with none on in the fourth inning for Roseburg.

Moore's 23(10) 833 1-30 24 1
Roseburg 000 000 1-1 2 17
Johnson and Moore; Blizard, Weber (3) and Gildersleeve.

Eugene 204 112 2-12 13 4
Roseburg 302 101 0-7 8 7
Walker and Conner; Weber, Blizard (4) and Gildersleeve.

Carole Jo Vying For OGA Crown
After a successful start on the trail of the major state golf tourneys, Carole Jo Kabler has set her sights on a victory in the women's division of the Oregon Golf Assn.'s annual match play championship. The tourney started today.

Less than two weeks ago, the young Sutherlin girl won the state girls' championship. Today, she began vying with 58 other women for this meet's championship at the Waverly Country Club course in Portland. The low 16 players in the women's division will be bracketed.

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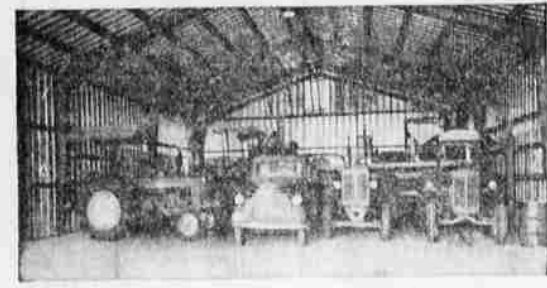
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