

# Drain Raps Medford In Doubleheader; Moore's Loses Out In Softball Playoff

## Coos Bay Nabs District Title

Moore's Cafe was eliminated from further action in the state playoffs Saturday night as the Roseburg Industrial League champion team dropped a pair of one-run district playoff games to Brookmead of Coos Bay.

Both contests were played at Coos Bay with the home team grabbing 2-1 and 8-7 decisions in the best of three-game playoff series.

The winners grabbed the deciding second contest with a six-run rally in the bottom of the seventh inning when it appeared that Moore's had victory at hand.

In the first game, each team got three hits, but Brookmead picked up an unearned tally in the second frame on two Roseburg errors.

Second baseman Bob Potter heavily wild to first base allowing one first. A flyout scored the runner, Dean McGuire.

Moore's Ties Score  
Moore's tied it 1-1 in the second frame. Jake Leicht singled and scored on Telford two-base hit to left center field.

The winning run scored in the fourth frame for Brookmead after Art Weber singled, was forced at second by Lou German, moved to second on a passed ball and scored on Bob Walberg's single.

Dick Nichols singled in the sixth inning for Moore's only other hit of the game. Brookmead pitcher Harvey Wellstand fanned five and Frank Johnson struck out one for Moore's.

In the second game, Roseburg led 4-2 going into the top half of the seventh inning. Moore's added three more tallies for a 7-2 lead, then watched three of its pitchers get battered around for an 8-7 setback in the bottom of the seventh.

Mosher Gets Defeat  
Bob Ferguson, hitting 4-5 for the game, opened with a single and scored after a walk and a single by Arnold Owen.

With one out pitcher Wayne Mosher then came in to relieve starter Larry Bishop for Roseburg. Mosher was charged with the defeat.

The first batter to face Mosher singled to score two men and then Mosher hit the next batter he faced, opposing pitcher Don Ellison. Pinch hitter Chuck Schaefer got a one-base hit and a flyout made it two outs.

But Mosher walked Bob Blanton to load the bases and relief pitcher Frank Johnson was greeted by Ferguson with a three-run single to end the game.

Softball Round Set  
For Moore's, Nichols and B. H. Shapley hit 2-4 apiece and Bishop had 2-3. Ellison struck out nine Roseburg batters.

Another round of play in the Industrial League, previously unscheduled, has been arranged beginning at Schermer Field Wednesday evening.

Moore's 010 000 0-1 3 3  
Brookmead 100 100 X-2 3 1  
Johnson and Moore; Wellstand and Weber.

Moore's 300 010 3-7 8 1  
Brookmead 010 100 6-8 10 1  
Bishop, Mosher (7), Johnson (7) and Moore; Ellison and Blanton.

WP: Ellison. LP: Mosher.

Oregon Junior Netmen Lose Out In JC Tourney

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—Dennis Todd of Klamath Falls and Gary Ambrose, Portland, were eliminated Saturday from the doubles division of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce tennis tournament here.

Crawford Henry and Chuck Taylor, both of Atlanta, Ga., handed the Oregon duo a 6-4, 6-2 defeat. Henry was second-seeded in the singles division.

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## Myrtle Creek Gets Evergreen Flag; Roseburg In 2nd

EVERGREEN LEAGUE  
Roseburg 6 6 .500  
Cottage Grove 6 6 .500  
Riddle 11 11 .000  
Myrtle Creek 11 11 .000

A pair of one-hit wins Sunday gave Myrtle Creek a perfect 6-0 second half baseball record and ended the season on a strange note as the winners defeated Cottage Grove to sew up both halves of the Evergreen League baseball title.

The titlists finished the first half with a 5-1 record, losing only to Roseburg in league play, and ended the full season far in front of the rest of the three-team field.

In Sunday's second doubleheader result, Roseburg bumped Riddle in 11-4 and 7-3 games as Riddle fans collected \$50 for convalescing ball player Stan Long.

An ironical twist was given both games when Myrtle Creek pitchers Frank Weber and Wally Richardson hurled no-hit ball until the seventh inning only to have their perfect games broken up by the same Cottage Grove hitter in the seventh inning of both games.

Weber allowed through the first six innings of the first game, giving up an unearned tally in the fifth frame, allowing no safeties. Then Bob Wickwire, the first batter in the seventh, broke it up with a clean hit.

In the second tilt, Wally Richardson advanced as far as having one man out in the seventh, only again to have Wickwire step to the plate and stroke a safety. Weber struck out five and Richardson fanned four in the seventh inning games.

Leading Myrtle Creek hitters were Weber, hitting 3-4, Claude Curran, hitting 2-3 and Jimmy White and Arlen Weaver, each with 2-5 in the first game. In the second game, Jack Myers had 4-4, Bert Phillips hit 3-4 and Charlie Brown and Curran each had 2-4. Roseburg's double win over Riddle was featured by four home runs by the winners. Player-manager Ken Ayers blasted a round tripper over the short left field barrier with one on base and Steve Danchock connected for an inside the park homer in the third with none on during the first game.

In the second game, Danchock hit a three-run shot to right field with Jerry Hennebeck and Ken Forrest scoring ahead. Harold Mulligan, Eagle shortstopper, homered with none on in the third.

Leading hitters in the first game, in which Riddle committed seven errors, were Danchock with 3-3 and Jim Hennebeck with 2-4. Don Gillespie hit 2-3 for Riddle.

Hitters Have Good Day  
In the second exchange, Mulligan and John Risley each rapped out 3-4. Keith Weaver had 2-4 and Gillespie again led Riddle with 2-3. Winning pitcher Church Verrill struck out nine.

The first game went six innings by mutual consent.

Myr. Cr. 531 300 0-12 14 2  
C. Grove 000 010 0-1 1 5  
Weber and Phillips; Wyant, Malcolm (4) and Ellsworth.  
WP: Weber. LP: Wyant.

Myr. Cr. 614 000 0-11 13 2  
C. Grove 000 000 0-0 1 1  
Richardson and Myers; Malcolm, Stewart (1), Malcolm (3) and Ellsworth.  
WP: Richardson. LP: Malcolm.

Rabe 041 042-11 9 8  
Riddle 000 004-4 0 8  
Ayers and Forrest; George and James.  
WP: Ayers. LP: George.

Home runs: Ayers, Danchock, Roseburg.

Rabe 303 010 0-7 12 2  
Riddle 000 020 0-3 5 1  
Verrill and Forrest; Humphrey and Gillespie.  
WP: Verrill. LP: Humphrey.

Home runs: Mulligan, Danchock, Roseburg.

Drills To Start Today For Shrine Grid Squads

PORTLAND (AP)—Two-day training sessions begin Monday for the Upstate and Portland Metropolitan high school All-Star football teams, in preparation for the Aug. 20 Shrine benefit game at Multnomah Stadium.

The teams gathered for a get-acquainted luncheon Sunday.

Coach Lee Gustafson of South Salem will put his State team through its paces at the University of Portland. The team will live at a hotel.

The city squad, coached by Tom DeSylvia of Jefferson, set up a training camp at Lewis and Clark College.

The Staters have won the last four Shrine games.

Cudd Far Off Pace

CHICAGO (AP)—Bruce Cudd, Portland, Ore., finished far off pace in the All-American Amateur Golf Championships Sunday, slipping to 80 for a 72-hole card of 302.

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## Black Sox Near SOL Title; Cade Sets Down 16 Batsmen

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE  
Drain 16 2 .892  
Bend 9 7 .563  
Coquille 11 9 .550  
Roseburg 8 10 .444  
Medford 8 12 .400  
Bandon 6 10 .375  
Grants Pass 6 14 .300

Drain's stout pitching staff cut Medford off with five hits in their weekend Southern Oregon baseball series at Medford as the Black Sox racked up wins of 6-1 and 8-3 to continue on their chase to a fourth straight league title.

With three more rounds of play remaining, the Black Sox of Manager Roy Heiser need but two more wins to acquire a clear-cut championship. Only Bend of the remaining six league teams has a mathematical chance of catching up.

In other weekend results, Bend stayed in the running by bouncing Grants Pass in 8-2 and 10-1 ball games at Bend. The twin setback dropped the Elks even deeper into the league cellar.

Coquille in Third  
Coquille, almost the season-long second place team, spilled to third behind Bend in spite of wins over Bandon. The Loggers trimmed the visitors 6-2 and 10-6.

Medford's double loss to Drain, meanwhile, allowed Roseburg's idle Chiefs to take over fourth place in the standings. Roseburg hard-fought series next weekend.

Run Scored On No Hits  
Right hand ace Jerry Cade added 16 more strikeouts victims to his impressive record in throwing Saturday's 6-1 win. Medford earned the Elks even deeper into the league cellar.

L.A. Rams Down Steelers, 35-24

PORTLAND (AP)—Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin passed to Bob Boyd for a touchdown two minutes after the opening kickoff Saturday night and the Los Angeles Rams went on from there to defeat the Pittsburgh Steelers, 35-24, in a National Football League exhibition game.

Los Angeles led at the half, 14-10.

The Van Brocklin-Boyd play went 37 yards.

The Steelers came back to take a 10-7 lead on a field goal by Art Michalik and a 3-yard touchdown pass from Jim Finks to Lynn Chandonis.

But Van Brocklin's passing stimulated another Ram touchdown drive just before the end of the half. Tom McCormack went the final yard.

The Steelers went into the lead again midway in the third period, marching 57 yards. Fran Rogel plunged over from the one. But Los Angeles, with former Oregon star Woody Lewis returning a kickoff 23 yards, bounced back to gain a 21-17 lead at the three-quarter mark. Boyd swept 7 yards to the touchdown.

Tank Younger plowed to another Ram score early in the final period. The Steelers got within four points again when Richie McCabe recovered a fumble by Los Angeles' Dan Towler and ran 21 yards to the Ram end zone.

The Rams added an insurance touchdown near the end. Younger circling right end to go 17 yards to the goal line.

Pittsburgh had a statistical edge, 16 first downs to 13 and 310 total yards to 282.

The Rams play here again Aug. 28, meeting the New York Giants.

K-Falls Edges By Lumberjills

Klamath Falls' defending women's state softball champions rallied for three runs in the sixth inning to overcome Roseburg's Lumberjills in a game at Klamath Falls Sunday afternoon.

Roseburg, which has one more regular season game remaining, against Sutherlin Tuesday, bounced into a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning. The winners trailed 3-2 after two complete innings and 4-2 in the top half of the fifth.

For Roseburg in the second frame the scoring came on consecutive singles by Gladys Oyler and Mickey McKern, a walk to Donna Bashford, an error, a walk to Claire Carter and infield outs by Jackie Weber and William Grimes.

Klamath produced two runs in the second on a single, a hit batsman and an error.

In the Roseburg fifth, Joy Young singled, Margaret Blizard walked, Oyler was hit by the pitcher and Bashford walked to force in a run. Klamath's three-run sixth came on three consecutive singles, an error and another base hit. The winning run scored on a close play at the plate.

Pitcher Jackie Weber struck out six. Hitting was evenly distributed among five Lumberjill hitters.

Roseburg 030 010 0-4 5 2  
Klamath F. 020 003 X-3 8 1  
Weber and Young; Barron, Hayman (2) and Walker.

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## New York Steps Close To Chicago Sox In Torrid American League Flag Chase

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|-----------------|----|----|-------------|
|                 | W  | L  | Pct. GB     |
| Brooklyn        | 74 | 35 | .679        |
| Milwaukee       | 60 | 50 | .545 14 1/2 |
| New York        | 59 | 53 | .527 6 1/2  |
| Philadelphia    | 57 | 58 | .496 20     |
| Chicago         | 55 | 58 | .488 21     |
| Cincinnati      | 52 | 59 | .468 23     |
| St. Louis       | 46 | 60 | .434 26 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh      | 42 | 72 | .368 34 1/2 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE |    |    |      |        |
|-----------------|----|----|------|--------|
|                 | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
| Chicago         | 63 | 43 | .594 |        |
| New York        | 65 | 45 | .590 |        |
| Cleveland       | 64 | 45 | .587 | 1/2    |
| Boston          | 63 | 46 | .578 | 1 1/2  |
| Detroit         | 59 | 50 | .541 | 5 1/2  |
| Kansas City     | 46 | 64 | .418 | 19     |
| Washington      | 39 | 69 | .361 | 25     |
| Baltimore       | 35 | 72 | .327 | 28 1/2 |

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

How about a five-team playoff for the American League pennant? It sounds fantastic but the pot is boiling up a fine new stew for President Will Harridge.

Under the American League system, it's sudden death, a one-game playoff, in case of a tie. But that takes care of only two clubs. With seven weeks to go, only 1 1/2 games separate the top four clubs. Detroit in fifth place is only 5 1/2 back.

The weatherman helped tighten the screws yesterday, forcing Chicago to settle for a 2-2 tie in 12 innings at Baltimore and washing out a scheduled second game. Rain also postponed a second game at Washington after the Senators had bopped the Cleveland Indians again 9-3.

Mickey Mantle's 10th-inning home run, his 26th of the season and second of the game, gave New York a split with Detroit and sole possession of second place, three percentage points behind Chicago. Detroit shaded New York in the opener 4-2 but Mantle's clout added up to a 3-2 Yankee victory in the second behind Bob Turley.

Red Sox Blast K.C.  
The fast-moving Boston Red Sox outlasted Kansas City in a wild fray 16-12, hammering four pitchers for 19 hits and 31 total bases. Despite the victory, the Red Sox lost the series to the A's, the first set they had dropped since they bowed to Cleveland July 16-17.

In the National League, Milwaukee won a pair from Pittsburgh 6-3 and 4-2 while New York split two at Cincinnati, losing 8-5 and winning 6-5. As a result the Braves have a two-game edge on the Giants in their second-place battle.

The Braves are 14 1/2 games back of Brooklyn, which bowed to Chicago 4-3. Philadelphia trounced St. Louis 9-6 in the other game.

Chicago had Jim Busby on second base with two out in the 13th when rain made further play impossible at Baltimore. All individual records go into the book but the game must be replayed next month as well as the postponed second game.

Dave Pope's two-run homer in the fourth gave last-place Baltimore its runs after George Kell homered for the Sox in the first. Chicago tied it up in the eighth on Nellie Fox's triple and Kell's single.

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The Dodgers were beaten at Chicago by Gene Baker's single in the sixth, following Dee Fondy's double. Warren Hacker, fourth Cub pitcher, ended the game in dramatic fashion by throwing just Don Zimmer with the bases loaded and a 2-0 count on the batter. He struck him out on three pitches. Aaron Hits For Braves

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DUELISTS—Crossing bats as their paths cross in Chicago are the current home run leaders, Ernie Banks (left) of Chicago Cubs and Duke Snider of Brooklyn Dodgers. Snider outdid Banks for the day, lifting two of them out of the park. Banks tagged only one round-tripper.

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