

Indians Drop Millers In District 5 Opener

Beamer Drives In 7th-Inning Run In 3-2 Win

First baseman Ron Beamer was the batting hero of the day as he pounded out a 3-1 pitch to right center, driving in pitcher Jerry Droscher who had walked, with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh, to give Coach Don White's Indian crew a 3-2 win over defending league champion Springfield, opening District 5-A-1 League play Friday here.

It was a pitchers' battle most of the way. Losing pitcher Dave Esgate had the better of the dual, although, he was hit hard on several occasions, allowing five hits over the route.

Jerry Droscher, on the mound for the Indians, was in constant trouble as he was unable to find the plate with consistent regularity, issuing twelve free passes while giving up one hit, that a rousing triple to left center off the bat of Vern Norris in the top of the sixth with one mate aboard. This left the Millers with a runner on third and two acts.

Coach White, playing safe, called in fireman Bill (Lefty) Oerding from his centerfield position to quell the Miller uprising.

Oerding Dousses Fireman Bill came through in superb fashion getting the left-handed cleanup batter Dwight Scroggins to swing at a let-up pitch and go down swinging to retire the side.

Droscher came back to the mound in the last inning to gain credit for the win. Roseburg lost little time in denying the plate as it scored a single run in the first inning when third baseman Al Lindbloom laced out a terrific triple to left and stole home on the next pitch.

Droscher has himself to blame for the first Springfield run when he lost control in the second and walked four straight batters. Roseburg tallied their second run in the fourth as Oerding tagged a line drive single to right center that took a nasty hop over the center fielder's head, allowing Oerding to scoot all the way around.

Miller's Tie Score Springfield countered once more in the top of the sixth with a single run, tying the score. Esgate drew a base on balls and scored when Norris lined out his 10th triple.

This set the stage for Beamer's game winning blow to right center after Esgate had issued his only walk of the game to Droscher. Droscher struck out six batters while Esgate was striking out five. Both teams played errorless ball.

Next Tuesday's league action will have Eugene at Roseburg and Springfield at Cottage Grove. Linescore: Springfield 010 001 0-2 1 0 Roseburg 100 100 1-3 5 0 Batteries: Springfield — Esgate and Scroggins; Roseburg — Droscher, Oerding (6), Droscher (7) and Brown.



RON BEAMER'S bingle here Friday provided Roseburg with a 3-2 win over Springfield in the District 5-A-1 opener. (Paul Jenkins photo)

Sports

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Pirates Clout Bandon By 5-2

The Glendale Pirates edged Bandon 5-2 Friday in a 6-2 battle at Glendale, with Floyd West pitching three-hit ball and striking out 12 over the route.

The win gives the Pirates a 2-1 record in league play. Bandon counted single runs in the first and third. The first run scored as Minion singled, went to second on a passed ball and came home when Martindale laced a single to left.

The losers scored their final run in the third when Minion gained life on a walk, followed by a base on balls to Yager, another walk to Martindale and second baseman Ray's sacrifice fly to center field.

The Pirates tallied three runs in the third. Gene Stein singled and stole second base. Ray Munyon singled with Stein advancing to third. Munyon then stole second base leaving runners on second and third.

Wesley Young drove them both home with a rife single to right. Young immediately stole second for the third stolen base of the inning and scored when Layton Brown hit a ball to the left fielder that was dropped, allowing Young to score.

Glendale scored two more runs in the fifth when Floyd West walked and was sacrificed to second. Stein singled West home and went to third base on the outfielder's error on the play. He scored shortly after on a wild pitch.

Gene Stein and Wesley Young each collected two hits to lead the Glendale team in batting. Next game for Glendale will be Tuesday.

Linescore: Bandon 101 000 0-2 3 3 Glendale 000 320 X-5 7 1 Batteries: Bandon Jespersen and Yager; Glendale — West and Munyon.

Trojans Trip Myrtle Creek In UVL Test

Riddle	4	0	1,000
Glendale	2	1	.667
Douglas	2	1	.667
Sutherlin	2	1	.667
Myrtle Creek	3	1	.667
Oakland	0	5	.000

The Douglas High Trojans downed the Myrtle Creek Vikings 5-3 Friday in an Umpqua Valley League encounter at Brockway.

Neither team was very hot with the bat, Douglas getting four hits while the losing Vikings could get but three.

Douglas started the scoring with a single run in the third. Tracy McClendon went to first after getting hit by a pitched ball, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Bill Rudzik.

The Trojans hit for another on the fourth on a single by Jake Horn, a sacrifice, and a ball hit off the bat of Roger Bissonette that the third baseman could not hold, allowing Horn to score.

The Vikings came back to tie the score in the top of the fifth on two walks, a wild pitch and a two-run single by Don Bishop.

The Trojans, not to be denied, came roaring back in the bottom half of the inning to score three runs. Larry Bissonette singled, Rudzik was hit by a pitched ball and Ray Miller walked to fill the bases.

Best, who was having plenty of trouble getting the ball over the plate, walked Horn, forcing in the first run. Lou Vance then hit a hard ball to the second baseman that he errored allowing two more runs across.

Myrtle Creek staged a last rally in the top of the sixth that fell short. John Losey drew a walk and Best was hit by a pitched ball to put men on first and second. Losey attempted to steal third and the baseman dropped the ball allowing him to score for the final run.

Next game for Douglas will be with the Riddle Irish Tuesday at Riddle. Linescore: Myrtle Crk. 000 021 0-3 3 4 Douglas 001 130 X-5 4 2 Batteries: Myrtle Creek — Lewis, Best (5) and Losey; Douglas — Hartley and Rudzik.

Junior Rifle Group Formed At Oakland

A junior rifle club, to be operated under National Rifle Association rules, has been organized at Oakland Junior High School under school sponsorship.

Jerry Clark is the president; Linda Brown, secretary; treasurer; and Bob Chesley and Edward Brown, range instructors. Instructors of the junior shooters will be Charles Barton, James Barker and Ted McGore.

Cecil Barnett, elementary principal and one of the organizing figures of the club, said the club has applied for NRA membership. Safety will keynote activities of the club, with marksmanship and sportsmanship also to be highly emphasized.

Twenty-two youngsters are charter members of the club. No regular meeting schedule has been arranged, but shoots will be held weekly, Barnett said. An outdoor range behind Lincoln School will be set up soon, possibly within the next two weeks.

Helping in the organization of the club were members of the Roseburg Rifle Club. At a recent meeting, the following aided with their advice: President Ken Cloake; Bill Jones, H. L. (Bill) Bailey and Ken Simon.

The group will be in Roseburg next Monday night to watch the Roseburg Junior Rifle Club in action.

Indian Netmen Trip Corvallis

Coach Al Hoffman's winning tennis crew racked up another win for the year yesterday as it traveled to Corvallis and handed the Spartans a 7-1 setback. The record for the year reads 6-2.

The Indians won five singles sets and both doubles matches as they coasted to victory. The first singles match was won by number one man Jim Coen who defeated Clyde Marshall 6-0, 2-6 and 6-3.

The second match saw Jim Powell win the match in two straight sets over Owen Hitchings 6-2 and 6-3. Freshman Bob Fies continued his winning ways with a 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 victory over Pete Larson of Corvallis.

Next game for Camas Valley will be next Friday when they host the Yoncalla Eagles. Oakland will travel to Glendale Tuesday for their next encounter. Linescore: Oakland 200 402 1-9 7 12 Camas Valley 001 100 0-2 2 5 Batteries: Oakland — Cooper and Wilson; Camas Valley — J. Bartley and Baker.

Elkton Upsets Riddle 9 In Douglas B Loop Play

Douglas B League

Glide	2	0	1,000
Elkton	2	0	1,000
Riddle	1	1	.500
Oakland	1	1	.500
Yoncalla	1	1	.500
Camas Valley	0	2	.000

Oakers Bump Camas Valley

Hurler Donald Cooper pitched two-hit ball as his Oakland baseball team defeated the Camas Valley Hornets 9-2 in a Douglas County B League game Friday at Camas Valley.

The Oakers used four innings to score their nine runs leaving an additional 12 men stranded on the base paths.

Oakland scored two runs in the first, without the aid of a single base hit, errors accounting for both runs.

They struck for four more in the fourth on two more errors and base hits by Larry Leonard and Bob Germond giving most of the damage.

The Oakers finished their scoring with two in the sixth and one in the seventh. Camas Valley counted a solo run in the third when Mac McClennan drove home Jaudale Duncan with a long sacrifice fly to center field.

The final Hornet run came in the fourth after Bryon Baker reached first on an error, advanced to second on another error and scored when Jerry Bartley lined a clean single to left.

Losing pitcher Jim Bartley was plagued throughout the ball game with control trouble, giving up nine free passes while striking out six.

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Elkton's upstart Elks dumped the high-flying Riddle Irish 4-3 yesterday in the feature B League game of the day at Elkton. Elkton pitchers Ronald Moore and Larry Edmondson combined to scatter ten Irish hits over the seven-inning route.

Riddle hit the score board first with two runs in the third. Norm Raulston and Larry Cockerill hit back-to-back doubles followed by a single by Usilton.

Riddle scored another run in the fourth as Frahm tripled to right center followed by Ken Paetz's double.

The Elks counted single runs in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth. The third inning saw the run score as Larry Bishop was safe on an error, advanced to second on an error and scored when Moore hit a clean single.

Jack Whitfield poled out a long ball to right center in the fourth that the outfielders had trouble finding in the grass. The fleet-footed Whitfield streaked around the bases for a home run.

Hal Duncan followed with another four-baser in the fifth that sailed clear over the highway in deep right field.

The final and winning run came in the bottom of the sixth when Larry Bishop singled, advanced to second on a sacrifice and scored on a base blow off the bat of Moore. Moore with 2-4 and Whitfield with 2-3 were the heavy hitters for the winning Elkton nine.

The next ball game for the Elks will be Monday evening at Drain when they battle the Warriors in a game booked for 8 p.m. under the lights. Linescore: Riddle 002 100 0-3 10 4 Elkton 001 11 X-4 7 2 Batteries: Riddle — Humphrey, Cockerill (5) and Usilton; Elkton — Moore, Edmondson (5) and Duncan.

Esvine walked to fill the bases. Allen was safe on an error, allowing Kuykendall to score. Polley cleaned the bases with a mighty triple over the center fielder's head. Bert Baker skied to center to retire the side.

Polley was the leading hitter for the game with a double and triple in three times at bat. Linescore: Yoncalla 300 000 0-3 4 0 Glide 002 400 X-6 5 2 Batteries: Yoncalla — Means, Bowman (4) and Dags; Glide — Smith and Kuykendall.

Glide Tops Yoncalla, 6-3, Behind Smith's 4-Hitter

Dick Smith pitched four-hit ball as the Glide Wildcats put together two big innings to score a 6-3 win over the Yoncalla Eagles Friday in a Douglas B League game at Glide.

Smith, who was not his usual self on the mound, allowed all four hits off him to come in the first inning when the Eagles staged a three-run uprising.

Don Revelle walked as first batter up and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Everett Swezey followed with a single scoring Revelle.

Bid Sanders pushed a single to center putting men on first and third. Ron Powell doubled them both home with a long blast to left center.

Powell then scored as Noffsinger laced a single to right. Rudy Powell struck out to retire the side. Glide got back in the ball game with a two-run outburst in the bottom of the third. Gary Wagner was safe on an error. Gene Polley doubled him home and immediately stole third base.

Bert Baker walked to put men on first and third. Polley caught pitcher Ken Means taking a wind-up and the fleet-footed baserunner took off for home and slid safely under the throw. The Wildcats led the game in the bottom of the fourth with a four-run rally. Greg Kuykendall walked, Smith singled and Bill

Play opened in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference baseball race Friday with the defending champions, the University of Oregon, recording a 9-2 victory over Oregon State and Idaho taking an unexpected 5-4 win over Washington.

The University of Oregon meets Oregon State Saturday at Corvallis and Washington again faces Idaho at Moscow. Friday's Oregon-OSC game was played at Eugene.

The Vandals didn't win a single conference game last season, but Friday they jumped on four Husky pitchers for 12 hits. The winning run came in the last of the ninth when catcher Jim Howard doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a long fly by Duane Moore.

Longest hit of the game was a homer by Jack Ballard of the Huskies. At Eugene a sophomore left-hander, Don Lane, held OSC to three hits. One of them was a triple by catcher Dan Lovejoy which produced the two OSC runs, both scored in the sixth inning.

In a non-conference doubleheader at Pullman Washington State trounced Eastern Washington, 8-2 and 7-3.

Standings

DISTRICT 5A-1			
	W	L	Pct.
Roseburg	1	0	1.000
Eugene	1	0	1.000
Springfield	0	1	.000
Cottage Grove	0	1	.000

Friday Results			
	W	L	Pct.
Roseburg 3, Springfield 2			
Eugene 4, Cottage Grove 2			

DISTRICT 6A-2			
	W	L	Pct.
Douglas	4	1	.800
Sutherlin	2	1	.667
Glendale	2	1	.667
Bandon	0	2	.000
Myrtle Creek	0	2	.000

San Diego Downs Seattle, Extends Lead In PCL; Hollywood Hurler Blanks Bevos

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	7	3	.700	
Seattle	5	4	.556	1 1/2
San Francisco	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Los Angeles	6	5	.545	1 1/2
Sacramento	5	5	.500	2
Portland	4	6	.400	3
Vancouver	4	6	.400	3
Hollywood	3	6	.333	3 1/2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS San Diego stretched its lead in the Pacific Coast League to 1 1/2 games Friday night by thumping Seattle, 8-2, scoring five times in the second inning.

Albie Pearson, a 145-pound, 5-6 outfielder, tripled with two outs in the last of the ninth and drove in the winning run as San Francisco defeated Los Angeles, 6-5. The pint-sized fielder's liner scored Bill Henry and boosted the Seals into a tie for second place in the league. Henry ran for Don

Lenhardt, who walked. Charley Naranjo of Hollywood shut out Portland 7-0, and Vancouver scored three times in the 13th inning to beat Sacramento, 6-3, in the other two PCL games.

Naranjo, a Cuban, limited Portland to three runs and struck out seven men. Helping him were a two-run homer by Bill Mazeroski and another homer by Paul Pettit. San Diego's big second inning came on doubles by Ed Kazak and Al Federoff, singles by Bob Usher and Dick Aylward, two walks and a hit batsman.

Joe Taylor doubled home both Seattle runs after Carmen Mauro bunted safely and Milt Smith walked in the sixth. Hit Ends Contest Pearson broke up the game at San Francisco after Steve Bilko of Los Angeles had tied it at 5-5 with a seventh-inning homer. The Seals scored five times in the fifth.

Vancouver's Mounties came from three runs behind to beat the Solons in the 4th hour and 16-minute game at Sacramento. Vancouver outhit the Solons, 16-11, but left 17 men on the bases. The winning runs crossed the plate on singles by Don Leppert and Witty Quintana, a safe bunt by George Metkovich, a sacrifice fly by Angelo Dargies and two errors.

FRIDAY'S FIGHTS CLEVELAND — Gene (Cyclone) Fullmer, 160, West Jordan, Utah, outpointed Ralph (Tiger) Jones, 157 1/2, Yonkers, N.Y. 10.

Braves Pickle Cardinals' Hurling To Stay Unbeaten

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	
Brooklyn	2	1	.667	1
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	1
New York	2	2	.500	1 1/2
St. Louis	1	2	.333	2
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	2
Chicago	1	2	.333	2
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250	2 1/2

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	3	0	1.000	
Boston	3	1	.750	1 1/2
New York	3	1	.750	1 1/2
Kansas City	2	1	.667	1
Cleveland	1	2	.333	2
Washington	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Baltimore	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Detroit	0	3	.000	3

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS It's a new season, all right, but the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching staff is still staggering around with a homer hangover. The Redbirds were clipped for 185 home runs last season, a major league record. Now it looks like the mark may not last the year.

In three games, St. Louis pitching has been pickled for eight homers, including the only grand slam so far in either league by Cincinnati's Ray Jablonski, the ex-Card. Three of them came last night in overhaul an early St. Louis lead and get Milwaukee started on a 5-4 decision that left

the Braves unbeaten atop the National League. Eddie Mathews smacked a pair his first of the season, and Wes Covington poked the other, with a man on base, in a pinch-role as Milwaukee went 3-0 for the season. Right behind are Brooklyn, which shelled Pittsburgh 5-0 on Roger Craig's nifty four-hitter and Junior Gilliam's four RBIs; and Philadelphia, which edged the New York Giants 2-1 on a bases-loaded single by Del Ennis in the 10th.

Cubs Wallop Redlegs The Chicago Cubs whacked Cincinnati 12-1 in the other game behind a four-hitter by Sam Jones, who fanned nine.

In the American, Mickey Mantle drove in four runs as the New York Yankees wallowed Boston's Red Sox 7-1; the Chicago White Sox remained unbeaten and in first place by beating Kansas City 6-3 as Ron Northey triggered a three-run ninth with a pinch, two-run homer; Cleveland won its first, beating Detroit 3-1 behind Early Wynn's five-hitter; and Baltimore gained its first victory with Gus Triandos' two-run homer that beat Washington 3-2.

Milwaukee homers came off starter Tom Poholsky, the big right-hander who gave up 26 go-ahead hits last season. Relfefer Stu Miller was the loser, however, on Bobby Thomson's sacrifice fly that scored Mathews with an unearned winning marker in the eighth.

Golf Artist Stars In Victoria Finals

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP) — Ken Lindley of Seattle meets Dave Coons of Vancouver, Wash., Saturday for the championship of the 1956 golf tournament here.

Lindley gained the finals of the championship round Friday by eliminating the last Canadian, Ralph Coes of New Westminster, B.C., 4 and 3. Coons defeated his clubmate, Ed Rapp, 2 and 1, to enter the championship final.

In the women's division Mrs. Bob Fraser of Seattle will meet Mrs. H.C. MacKenzie of Victoria for the Sir Edward Beatty trophy. Mrs. H.C. MacKenzie of Victoria holes Friday before eliminating Mrs. E. Jackson of Victoria, several times British Columbia's women's amateur champion, 1 up.

Monte Brethauer, end who now is with the Baltimore Colts, and Lon Stiner, tackle and last year's team captain, will work with line candidates in the spring drills.

COLLEGE GOLF By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (Friday's Result) Washington 22 1/2, Oregon State 4 1/2 University of Portland 17, Pacific University 1.

Ex-Footballs To Help In Football Training

EUGENE (AP) — Two former University of Oregon football players will assist the coaching staff when spring football practice opens for the University next Monday.

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