

Crater Stops Trojans, 4-3, In Overtime

Coch Bob Williams Douglas High Trojans battled for 11 innings before bowing in defeat to Crater High school 4-3 Saturday afternoon on Central Field in Central Point in a battle for the District 6-A-2 baseball title and a possible state tourney berth.

Pitchers Bob Gilman of Douglas and Freddie Herman of Crater locked horns in one of the better pitched games of the year. Gilman allowed six hits over the route, walking three and striking out ten. Herman allowed nine hits, but kept them scattered, walking one and hitting two, striking out 11 over the distance.

The winning run crossed the plate in the last of the 11th when Bill Reeves lined a single to center and was sacrificed to second by Harold Lefler.

Herman then hit a sharp ball to shortstop Larry Bissonette that was bobbled momentarily, rushing the throw and pulling first baseman Peter Morrison down the line. Herman, off and running with the crack of the bat, caught the first sacker flush across the face with a raised arm causing him to miss the ball completely. In the meantime, Reeves, who had been on second, had rounded third and broke for the plate.

Gilman, attempting to back up the play, could not get the ball to catcher Bill Rudzik before the winning run had crossed the dish. Douglas drew first blood with a three-run outburst in the third inning. Larry Bissonette started it off with a single through the box followed by Roger Bissonette who gained life when the second baseman misplayed his ground ball. Another error by the second baseman on a ball hit off the bat of Bob Hardy filled the sacks.

Gilman, next batter up, topped a slow roller to the shortstop, who in his haste cut down the developing Gilman, threw wide at first allowing both Bissonettes to score. Tracy McClendon hit the next pitch to the shortstop, who again erred, letting Hardy score.

The lead was short-lived as Crater came back in the half of the inning denting the plate for three runs. Wayne Allen was safe on a dropped outfield fly by left fielder McClendon. Bill Reeves walked, putting runners on first and second. Pitcher Herman then pitched a leading triple to deep center field, scoring both runners. Neil Green sent Herman home with a line double to left center.

Neither team scored for the next seven innings, although Douglas had men on base in the eighth. Crater pushed across its winning run in the bottom of the 11th with two men out.

Douglas, although committing two errors, was sharp as field as it pulled two runs in the 11th.

The big item of the fact that 12 Trojan runners were left stranded on the base paths.

Crater will play the winner of district 7-B this coming Friday at a site to be named Monday.

Line score:
Douglas 003 000 000 0-3 9 2
Crater 003 000 001-4 6 2
Batteries: Douglas — Gilman and Rudzik; Crater — Herman and Lefler.

Baseball Action In Final Week

Three league encounters and a district baseball playoff will mark the final week of action for the Douglas County prep picture this coming week.

Today, the Roseburg Indians traveled to Springfield for their final engagement of District 5-A-1 action, unless an upset win over Eugene by the last-place Cottage Grove Lions happens to take place. The Indians still had to get by the Millers in order to insure themselves of at least a tie for the championship of the league, making a playoff game with the Axemen set for the latter part of the week necessary.

The Riddle Irish rounded out Douglas B League action also today as they traveled to Camas Valley to take on the cellar dwelling Hornets.

Tuesday, the schedule calls for a final Umpqua Valley League game between the Douglas High Trojans and the Riddle Irish on the latter's home field.

The Glade Wildcats will rest until the winner of district 3-B has been decided and then play them for a state tourney berth at a site not known as yet.

UCLA Unseats USC As PCC Track Best

BERKELEY, Calif. — The UCLA Bruins, with the help of the world decathlon king, are track champions of the Pacific Coast Conference.

The Bruins ended the 15-straight winning streak of the USC Trojans at the annual conference meet here Saturday, 69-2 to 67.

Rafael Johnson, world record holder in the decathlon, contributed 16 points to the UCLA victory. He won the 220 low hurdles in 23.4 seconds. He took second in the broad jump and 100-yard dash and was third in the high hurdles. Oregon's Jim Bailey won the mile run in 4:06, a new conference record, eclipsing the old mark of 4:09. But he wasn't close to his 3:58.6 spectacular defeat of world record holder John Landy at Los Angeles two weeks ago.

The crowd of 11,000 was disappointed when California's Leonard King was too ill of tonsillitis to compete in the 100-yard dash. The week before at Fresno he tied the world record of 9.2.

Following UCLA and USC in point totals, Stanford had 29%, Oregon 21, California 16%, Washington 6%, Washington State 6, Oregon State 6 and Idaho 2.



DISCUSS UCLA PROBLEM — These faculty representatives are among those investigating athletic irregularities in the Pacific Coast Conference, a probe which has resulted in a three-year probation of UCLA. Meeting at Victoria, B. C., were, left to right: Prof. Emmett Moore, Washington State College, conference president; Greg Engelhard, University of California; Bernie Hammerbeck, assistant to conference commissioner Victor P. Schmidt; commissioner Schmidt; and P. Bud Hastings, University of California. (AP)

Gloom Surrounds 'Benched' UCLA Teams; PCC Representatives Penalize School

VICTORIA, B.C. — The athletic world was as blue as the sky on Monday as UCLA's football and basketball teams were benched for a three-year probation of UCLA. Meeting at Victoria, B. C., were, left to right: Prof. Emmett Moore, Washington State College, conference president; Greg Engelhard, University of California; Bernie Hammerbeck, assistant to conference commissioner Victor P. Schmidt; commissioner Schmidt; and P. Bud Hastings, University of California. (AP)

Eugene, Bears Set NWL Clash

Champions in football, basketball and track, the Bruins also were crowned champions of the penalty circuit, lifting the title that had been Washington's for a scant two weeks.

The conference put Washington on probation for two years for letting alumni slip money to athletes "under the table." UCLA drew a three-year term. Neither school can win a title or play in a post-season game until its sentence is up. The terms start before school reopens next fall.

Faculty Meets Again

After taking the hide of the Bruins, the faculty men who run the conference went back into session on the other side of a locked door.

Although they will keep it up until Wednesday night, the conference bosses indicated there would be no more penalties of such atomic-bomb magnitude.

Other schools may be fined, but the offenses will be run-of-the-mill violations of the sort usually brought up at the spring meeting — minor infractions of the conference athletic code. Washington and UCLA could draw some of these fines in addition to their other penalties.

The football coaches arrived Sunday to join the faculty men and athletic directors of the nine member schools, who have been here since Friday. Among them was a UCLA Red Sanders, head man of the Bruins' grid team. He would say only that UCLA was

Roseburg To Field Semipro Baseball Team This Summer

Roseburg will have a semi-pro baseball team this summer, thanks to the efforts of team manager Frank Weber, who has spent endless hours the past few weeks running down ball players and rounding up sponsors.

The team will play under the banner of Roseburg Merchants and will be sponsored by various local business houses.

Manager Weber said the team still is in need of sponsors and any merchant interested may contact Weber at OR 2-3541.

Sponsors listed to date are Bunker Hill, Roy O. Young & Son Insurance, Bliss Produce, Western Distributors Co., Sunset Music Co., South Stephens Hardware, Barney's Richfield (Myrtle Creek), Howard's Mens Wear, J. C. Sporting Goods, Moore's Cafe, Flegel Transfer, Lennie's Fine Foods and Pacific Wywood.

The team works out on Wednesdays at 5:30 and Sunday afternoons at 1 p.m. on Finlay Field.

Weber has lined up games with the Cheney Colts, Glendale and Eugene Larks. He also is trying to line up the various members of the Southern Oregon League along with other semi-pro outfits in the valley.

Games Set At Finlay

All the Merchants home games will be played on Finlay Field on Saturdays and Sundays.

Team members listed on the roster with playing experience listed: Jim Phillips, catcher with Legion high school (Tenino, Wash.) and Evergreen League; Frank Weber, infielder, 3 years Legion and 3 year Evergreen League; Claude Curran, infielder, high school (Elma, Wash.); Evergreen League in both Washington and Oregon; Roy Childress, infielder, (Jefferson, S. Francisco), city league San Francisco and Navy ball.

Jim White, infielder, high school (Roseburg), Legion and Evergreen League; Jack Myers, outfielder, high school (Tacoma), city league Tacoma and 3 years Evergreen League; Arien Weaver, outfielder, high school (Myrtle Creek), college (Marin Junior), and Evergreen League; Don Gillispie, in-

Freeman Stops Montana, But Bull Retains Title

Herbie Freeman, the strong man from Roseburg, won the deciding fall on a disqualification by referee Buck Davidson against Bull Montana Saturday night at the Legion Armory during the Northwest heavyweight wrestling title bout.

However, Montana retained his title because the belt cannot change hands on a foul, according to the rules.

Freeman won the first fall in 19 minutes using a full Nelson. Montana came back in the second to even the match with a series of tackles and body press in the short time of eight minutes.

The third and final saw Montana get out of control when he was unable to do anything against Freeman's power and finally refused to break when ordered by the referee. The match was stopped, and the fall awarded to Freeman.

The semi-final went to Texas Tommy Phelps over his capable challenger Bill Fletcher of Boise. Both grapplers took a fall before Phelps used an atomic-drop to wrap up the match.



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Playoffs in the two Classic Leagues wound up the regular bowling season Friday night. The only thing left now is the "pay-off sweeps" for the Classic Major, which will be Friday night about 7:30. That, and a few tournament dates, yet to be filled.

Nice bunch of teams going down to Brookings this coming weekend, and a flock going to Medford a week later, besides a few stragglers who haven't performed at the All-Coast so far.

Roseburg participation in outside tournaments has been very liberal all through the season. We had 21 teams to the men's state tournament at Portland as the biggest representation. The women did as well, based on the possibilities of membership at their tournament at McMinnville.

NEXT BEST tournament was the All-Coast, to which we sent 19 men's and two women's teams, closely followed by the Southern Oregon at Medford, with at least 11 men and six women teams. Rumors had it that another team might be sent, with the secretary's signature to be affixed later. No confirmation. Lowest was the new Brookings tournament, which is growing rapidly. As near as we can figure it now, Poseyville will be represented by no less than eight men's teams and at least two of the fair dames.

Foundations were laid last Monday for our own Timber Capital tournament next fall, and we certainly hope all these folks will return our visits. If so, our own tournament will also see a fine upswing. That could mean 40 teams from only those three valleys, and we should get more from other cities which patronized us last fall in our initial effort.

BY THE WAY, the Timber Capital Tournament will start Nov. 3 and end Dec. 2, according to advance plans, for a total of five weekends. Checks will be in the hands of contestants in lots of time for Christmas shopping, and the extra weekend should give us more time and more chance for extra participation in our "Santa Claus sweepers" (dubbed "Christmas Fund Classic" last season). Entrants to this sweepstakes will be limited to two appearances, with only one to cash.

Ante those playoffs last Friday night, the Junior Classic just pipped Winston-Dillard Smoke Eaters 650-795-832, 2,287, so it can be seen that the firemen had to come from behind. The lumbermen were handicapped by having to play an absentee. High guns for the firemen, John Johnson 511, and for the Studs, Bob Smith at 524. Other proud firemen are Ken Day, Bob Johnson and Norm Slack.

THE SENIOR CLASSIC played off following the final matches of the season, and the team receiving the accolade is none other than Pepsi-Cola. This well-deserved reward comes after a number of years of sponsorship. The winning team was Dan Hansen, Ted Shirliff, Al Fish and Jim Bloom.

These boys also had an uphill fight, being 48 sticks under the snow at the end of the second game. But the worm (or worms) turned, and the last game was a 72-22 game total of 12,245 pins. Ted Buettner had a sandwich set on the final night, with more filling than sandwich—137-213-137. Stan Cornutt and Jerry Conn made big final flings with 233 and 230 respectively. Dan Hansen (City League) and Jerry Wittren (Classic) led the village in final averages with 185.

Summer mixed doubles got off to a big start last Tuesday night. A lot of talk about a mixed league developed. It appears that many couples would like it, but some fear that vacations would break it up. However, to make it safe, in case it is decided to make one up, the secretary will arrange to get it sanctioned. Men's doubles will start off Thursday night, with the boys gathering about 7:30 for the opening ball. And all doubles will continue until we run out of alleys to roll on.

PIRATES CREEP UP IN NL RANKS

The Pirates drew their largest crowd in five years Sunday when 22,346 turned out to watch them play the league-leading Milwaukee Braves in a doubleheader 6-3 and 5-0.

Long hit two home runs, his eighth and ninth of the year, took over the lead with seven runs when he hit for a total of 29 and boosted his average to .298, second only to St. Louis' Rip Repulski.

Bob Friend and Ronnie Kline put the Braves through their paces with a pair of complete games. It was the sixth victory for Friend, tabbed by many baseball men as "the best pitcher in the majors" and the third for Kline.

Pirates Game Behind

The Pirates' double victory moved them within one game of the pace although they are in fifth place. Milwaukee leads by 25 points with Brooklyn second. St. Louis third all tied in the win-loss ratings but separated by percentage points. Cincinnati in fourth place is only a half game behind.

St. Louis lost a chance to take the lead by dropping two to New York 2-0 and 5-3. Brooklyn made up for lost time by winning two from last place Chicago, both by 5-3 scores. Cincinnati hit four home runs, a total of 51 for the year, while splitting a pair at Philadelphia. The Redlegs won the first for Art Fowler 5-1 but the Phillies squared matters 6-4 on homers by Del Ennis, Willie Jones and Andy Seminick.

Yankee Mix Athletics

The New York Yankees moved into Kansas City for the first time this season and beat the A's 4-2 with Andy Carey driving in three runs with a homer and double.

Cleveland bumped off Baltimore twice 6-1 and 5-1 with Bob Lemon winning his sixth straight complete game and Mike Garcia four-hitter in the second game.

Boston went hit crazy at Chicago, bombing the White Sox with 15 hits in the 12.5 opener and then squeezed past Bob Keegan by a 2-1 margin in the second game.

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Wildcats, Indians Split Doubleheader In Saturday Action

The Glade Wildcats, Douglas B League champions, and the Roseburg Indians of District 5-A-1, split a baseball doubleheader Saturday on Roseburg's finlay field.

The Wildcats won the opener 4-1 as Dick Smith pitched three-hit ball along with the powerful slugging of shortstop Danny Kinzie who rapped out two triples, two doubles and a home run to lead all batters for the day.

The hard throwing Smith was near perfection as he handuffed the Indian batsmen five innings before giving up the first hit off his blazing fast ball and assortment of curves.

The first hit was rapped out by catcher Jimmy Brown as third man up in the sixth.

Smith weakened in the final frame with a walk and two base hits chasing across the lone Roseburg tally.

Glade jumped off to a two-run lead in the third inning with a combination of a walk, an error and a rousing triple off the bat of Kinney doing most of the damage.

The Wildcats added a single run in the third and two more in the sixth to insure victory.

Ron Beamer and Al Lindbloom combined their services, tossing a nifty three hitter over the route. Roseburg will travel to Springfield Monday for its final 5-A-1 league encounter with the three-place Millers at 3:30 p.m.

The Wildcats will hide their time until Friday, then take on the District 3-B winner, either Brownsville or Harrisburg.

Line score: first game:
Glade 002 100 1-4 6 0
Roseburg 000 000 1-1 3 2
Batteries: Glade — Smith and Kuykendall; Roseburg — Droscher, Halladay (6), Oerding (7) and Brown.

Line score: second game:
Glade 002 000 0-2 3 4
Roseburg 301 002 x-6 7 1
Batteries: Glade — Polley and McCoy; Roseburg — Beamer, Lindbloom (5) and Brown.

Glendale Raps Sutherland, 14-2

The Glendale Pirates moved into league standing Saturday with a 14-2 victory over the undermanned Sutherland Oakers.

Glendale batters staged a 19-hit barrage in downing the Bulldogs, scoring three runs in the second, two in the third, four in the fourth, single counters in the fifth and sixth and three more in the final.

Sutherland chased across their two runs with a solo in the fourth and another in the sixth.

Coch Bob Stolz of the winning Pirates used four pitchers during the onslaught. Troy Reynolds worked the first three, Andy Owens the fourth and fifth, Floyd West the sixth and Paul Smith, who worked the final.

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Carole Jo Kabler leads Sutherland golfers

Bulldog, Indian Golfers Enter State Tournament

Carole Jo Kabler, last year's National junior girls golf champion, will lead the Sutherland golf team into state prep tourney contention today at the Laurelwood Country Club in Portland.

Roseburg High will be represented by Joe Hallmark, Ralph Helton and Mike Fritz.

The tourney will last for two days.

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