

Sports

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Black Sox Are Strong Entry In State ABC Tourney

The Drain Black Sox, playing independent baseball for the first time in several years, will enter the state ABC tournament in Portland Sunday in the first round of play. The tourney started Thursday night and will continue Tuesday night and will wrap up Wednesday, August 13.

Drain will meet McMinnville in the first game that will mark the third time this season that the two teams have met. Drain won both previous games and will be out to make it three in a row.

For the important tourney in which Drain, along with The Dalles, are one of the upstate favorites, coach Ray Stratton has one of five different pitchers he can draw from.

Heading the mound staff for Drain is Stan Dmoschowsky, all-Northern Division pitcher from the University of Oregon last season and currently holding a 7-2 record this season. A new pitcher just acquired is Jack Henkle, who sports a 2-0 record and is the only undefeated pitcher on the team.

Stratton has also picked up a fifth pitcher by the name of Jerry Bartow to help with the mound duties. Noel Aronson (2-1) and Jerry Pflug (1-1) are others.

Season-End Tilts Set By Semi-Pros

Leading the team at the plate after the first 16 games is Stratton with a healthy .382 average followed by Wimp Hastings with a .355 average.

Ron Bowen is just below the .300 mark with a 294 average, but leads the club in home runs with five. Craig has two homers to rate as the only other member of the team with more than one.

On Saturday night the Black Sox will be at The Dalles for a doubleheader starting at 8 p.m. in a tuneup game for the tourney.

In an earlier meeting between the two clubs, The Dalles won both ends of a doubleheader to give Drain two of their four losses of the year.

Starting lineup for Drain in the first game of the ABC will be Irv Roth behind the plate and either

AB	R	H	Pct.	
Stratton, 3b	55	14	21	.382
Hastings, 2b	31	11	11	.355
Dmoschowsky, p	37	2	12	.327
Luby, cf	63	16	20	.317
Henkle, p	19	6	3	.300
Bowen, 1b	51	13	15	.294
Wholers, rf	43	4	12	.278
Roth, c	53	7	14	.264
Aronson, p	18	3	4	.222
Pflug, p	11	4	2	.182
Ritchie, if	59	8	10	.169
Jacobs, 1b	18	2	2	.111
Levins, if	23	4	2	.087
Heaton, of	10	0	0	.000
Moore, inf	18	2	0	.000

CASCADE LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Dexter	10	2	.833
Sutherland	9	3	.750
Coburg	8	4	.667
Cottage Grove	6	5	.545
McKenzie	6	6	.500
Juncton City	3	5	.375
Creswell	0	10	.000

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Medford	5	0	1.000
Cave Junction	5	3	.635
Talent	4	4	.500
Glendale	4	5	.444
Butte Falls	3	4	.429
Camp White	3	5	.375
Grants Pass	3	7	.300

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	67	46	.593	
Hollywood	65	50	.565	3 1/2
San Diego	64	50	.561	3 3/4
Vancouver	63	51	.554	4
Seattle	59	57	.509	9 1/4
Los Angeles	54	57	.486	12
Sacramento	44	72	.379	24 1/2
Portland	41	74	.357	27

UMPOUCA VALLEY LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Yoncalla's	7	1	.875
Hanna Nickel	7	2	.778
Riddle Lions	5	4	.556
M. Ward	4	5	.444
M. C. Lions	3	6	.333
Roseburg J. C.	1	9	.100

Local School Sports Brass Arrive Here

Athletic brass of the Roseburg school system are beginning to file back into town, after vacations and business trips, to start preparations for the coming school athletic year.

New District Athletic Director Lorne (Dutch) Simons was back in town Wednesday evening and new football coach Brad Ecklund was expected to set up his home here Sunday. High School Principal Harry Jacoby was reported to have arrived back in Roseburg last Saturday and Supt. Mike Deller is expected back next Monday.

One of the first decisions facing the group will be a decision on any further changes in the Roseburg athletic coaching setup for the rest of the school year. Simons and Ecklund were both hired during the summer and it has been uncertain whether any other changes were in the making since the other coaching positions had been originally based on hiring done before the recent additions.

It is known that the schoolmen are presently considering an application by Jake Leitch, local businessman and former University of Oregon track and football star, for the head track and backfield coaching positions.

TRAP SHOOTING

will be on the program at the ELK'S PICNIC, starting at . . .

3 PM SUNDAY AUGUST 4

Myrtle Creek Lions Take UVL Decision

Yoncalla's 7-1 victory over the Myrtle Creek Lions in the Umpouca Valley League (U.V.L.) game played at Myrtle Creek Friday.

Roseburg could manage only three hits off winning pitcher Childers, while Myrtle Creek managed five safe hits.

Bob Cavanaugh with 2-3 was the top batter for Myrtle Creek and Kramer with 2-3 was tops for Roseburg Jaycees. Included in Cavanaugh's hits was a home run with the bases empty in the Myrtle Creek third.

R. W. J. C. 0-0 200 0-2 3 4
M. Creek 103 100 x-5 5 3
Walton and Boher; Childers and Cavanaugh.
WP: Childers, LP: Walton.
HR: Cavanaugh, Myrtle Creek

Yoncalla Athletics Host Medford In Softball Set

The Yoncalla Athletics will be host to Medford Sunday in the first two games of the best of three series for the district softball title.

They won the right to represent Roseburg and Douglas County by downing the City Drive Int. winners of the Twilight League, in two straight games last weekend.

The games scheduled to start at 2 p.m. will find Don Hess on the mound in the first game and Phil Telford in the second game for Yoncalla. Slated to start behind the plate is Layton Deitz and at first base either Telford or Harvey Bragg.

At second base will be Fred Duffer, at third Bob Risteen and at shortstop Dick James. In the outfield will be T. J. Moore in left, George Johnson in center and Leroy Nolsinger in right.

Local Legion Team Readies For Silvertown's Invasion

The Roseburg Lockwood Motors Junior American Legion baseball team moves into the state semi-final round tonight against the tough Silvertown legion team in a best of three series, and the right to enter the state finals, which they have reached for the past two years.

Roseburg, with a 19-3 record on the year, against the 13-3 record of Silvertown will have to go all out to win this key tilt as Silvertown is the entry from the tough Willamette Valley area.

They were tought in the league along with Aumsville, Salem, Dayton and Woodburn, and after tying with Aumsville for the league crown defeated them in two straight games for the title.

The team, coached by Harry Hagedorn, then moved into a three-team double elimination playoff against Albany and McMinnville and won three straight games and against McMinnville and two against Albany for the right to meet Roseburg.

Roseburg won their district with three straight wins over Eugene and then took two in a row from North Bend. After the N or I Bend series they took Medford in another two games to set the stage for the meeting against Silvertown.

The only losses of the season for Silvertown came at the hands of Aumsville twice and Salem once.

For Roseburg only Springfield and Bend were able to take wins, Springfield twice in league play.

Silvertown's team is made up of boys from Silvertown, Salem Catholic and Salem Academy of Salem are eligible to play on the Silvertown team.



ROSEBURG PITCHING ACE . . . Ron Beamer pitches opener tonight

will be Bill Eswine with a 6-0 record and Allen Smith with a 4-2 mark.

For Silvertown it will be their top chucker of the year, Ron Olsen. Olsen has compiled a 9-2 record while pitching in 83 innings, giving up 25 runs on 34 hits and striking out 80 batters.

Behind the plate for Silvertown in the first game will be Gene Biggins, who is hitting the ball at a .264 clip, while Baker will do the catching for Roseburg.

Starting first baseman for Roseburg will be Smith, with Mike Hatfield with a .216 average at second, Eswine with a .283 average at third and Don Wells with a .215 mark at the shortstop position.

In the outfield positions for Roseburg will be Mac McClellan with a .289 batting average in left field, Wes Young in center with a .253 average and Wayne Kennaday in right, sporting a .250 average.

Other members of the Roseburg squad include, John Livingston, who could also be a last-minute starter in the outfield, Lee McLarty, Dick Meredith, John Arana, Ted Kolberg, Bat boy for the team is Jimmy Beamer.

First Starts
Silvertown line players for Silvertown

in the opening game will be Olsen on the mound. Biggins behind the plate, Zeke Zielinski with a .155 average at first, Bill Langs with a .141 mark at second, Mike Hanon with a .119 average at third and Luke at shortstop.

In the outfield, Thomas is left and Ken Nueberger with a .193 average in right.

Other members of the Silvertown club are Dick Rex, Bob Overfield, Fred Reed and Dwayne Hoffstetter.

Fans will be treated with additional bleacher seats in the series so almost everybody will be assured of a place to sit.

Game time is scheduled for 8 p.m. and it will be a nine-inning affair.

Hanna Nickel Captures Grudge Softball Tilt

The grudge non-league softball game between the Hanna Nickel team of Riddle and the Riddle Lions ended with a close 2-1 victory for Hanna Friday night at Riddle.

Several days ago Hanna Nickel put forth a challenge to any team in the state and Riddle Lions took them up on it. Hanna took the game on the one-hit pitching of Harry Craig who struck out 14 batters while winning his eighth game of the season against one loss.

Hanna scored first in the last of the opening inning on a single by Doug Watson, who then stole second and scored on a fielder's choice. Riddle came right back with a single run in the top of the second inning to tie the score.

Workly was hit by Craig to start the third, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball by catcher Larry LeVasseur.

In the last of the seventh Craig started things with a single to left and was then replaced with a runner, who stole second base. With two outs a hard ground ball by Watson eluded the Lions in the field and the winning run scored.

Hanna's hits were by Bob Bell with 2-3 followed by Watson with 1-3. The only hit of the game for Riddle Lions came in the fifth inning when a single by Bob Cole ruined Craig's no-hit game.

Riddle L. 010 000-0-1 1 0
Hanna N. 100 000 1-2 6 1
Ritchey and Raehor; Craig and LeVasseur.
WP: Craig, LP: Ritchey

Emeralds Lose Ground In NWL

A combination of tight Yakima pitching and shaky Eugene fielding gave Yakima a 2-1 win in a series-opener at Yakima. At the same time, Wenatchee outlasted tallied Tri-City, 9-5.

The victory lifted the Chiefs 2 1/2 games ahead of Eugene and 4 1/2 games ahead of the third-place Salem Senators, who also lost, losing, 9-8, to Lewiston.

The line scores:
Salem 000 330 002-8 10 4
Lewiston 202 000 32x-9 10 2
George, Schaffer (4) and Koepf; McQuade, Tinsley (4), Jacobs (5), Kipper (9) and Carlton.
Eugene 000 000 010-1 4 4
Yakima 000 100 01x-2 7 1
Tanner, Brennan (4) and Gaudier; Holden (2); Coppock and Gondola.

City Drive In Now In 1st Place Knot

City Drive In moved into a first place tie with the Vet All-Stars Friday night as they defeated Mark's by the score of 9-0 in a Twilight League softball game played on the Vets field.

Don Hess threw his second one-hit game of the season as he struck out nine batters and walked only three. Losing pitcher Dale Bonnell struck out one and walked five.

The top batter for City Drive In was Ron Kiesel with 2-3 followed by Hess and Cook with 2-4. Cook also had a home run in his two hits.

City Drive In 412 003 0-9 11 0
Mark's 000 000 0-0 1 3
Hess and Monnier; Bonnell and Arosmith.
WP: Hess, LP: Bonnell.
HR: Cook, City Drive In.

Cards Retain Leadership In NL As Redlegs Threaten; Yanks Lead By Five In AL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	60	40	.600	
Milwaukee	61	41	.598	
Brooklyn	58	43	.574	2 1/2
Cincinnati	57	44	.564	3 1/2
Philadelphia	56	46	.549	5
New York	43	59	.422	18
Pittsburgh	36	66	.353	25
Chicago	34	66	.340	26

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	66	34	.660	
Chicago	61	39	.610	5
Boston	55	46	.545	11 1/2
Cleveland	50	50	.500	16
Detroit	50	50	.500	16
Baltimore	48	53	.475	18 1/2
Washington	37	66	.359	29 1/2
Kansas City	36	63	.356	30 1/2

Manager Bobby Bragan's dismissal early today. Coach Danny Murtaugh took his place.

The American League race bordered on a "runaway" again as the New York Yankees, hitless for 6-1-3 innings against Don Mossi, pushed to a five-game spread with a 3-2 victory over Cleveland. The second-place Chicago White Sox lost their second in a row, this one 5-4 to Boston in 10.

Washington skipped out of the cellar with a 2-1 victory over Detroit while Baltimore plunked Kansas City to eighth with a two-night sweep, 5-4 in 13 innings and 10-2.

Pirates' Bobby Bragan Fired As Manager

CHICAGO (AP) — Bobby Bragan today was fired as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Coach Danny Murtaugh was named to carry on for the balance of the season.

Pirate General Manager Joe L. Brown said Bragan, in his second season, was dismissed for the "general welfare" of the club. He did not elaborate.

Brown said Bragan's dismissal was "by far the most difficult decision" he ever had to make. And he said Bragan accepted it gracefully, in a manner that showed he was a "big man."

Bragan said he was neither surprised or shocked at the news. "When you're losing things like that don't come as a shock or surprise," he said. "That's the way the ball bounces."

Carole Jo Kabler Slates Finals Of OWGA Tourney

OSWEGO (AP) — The 36-hole finals of the Oregon Women's Amateur Golf Tournament — originally scheduled for June 29 — will be played Sunday at the Oswego Golf and Country Club.

Meeting for the title will be Carole Jo Kabler of Corvallis and Carole DeMoss of Sutherlin. Their earlier match was postponed when Miss DeMoss suffered a side injury.

Title Bout Request Gets Sharp Retort

TACOMA (AP) — "Ridiculous," was the retort of the Washington State Athletic Commission chairman Friday to another request by Floyd Stevens for it to cancel the Aug. 22 Floyd Patterson-Pete Rademacher title fight.

Dr. Charles P. Larson said that Stevens, president of the National Boxing Assn., "should know better."

"We have sanctioned the world heavyweight title bout in Seattle, have reaffirmed our decision under an earlier challenge by Stevens, and there is no possible way we could stop the fight now," Larson said.

"Stevens should know that. And I'm sure he does.

"Tickets have been printed and sold, contracts signed, all other arrangements made, and yet just because Stevens thinks the bout shouldn't be held he asks us to call it off, just like that."

Larson said he had not yet received Stevens' wire, but again defended the commission's action when asked for comment. He said he was convinced the fight would not give boxing a black eye, and Rademacher, the Olympic Games amateur heavyweight champion, has had enough experience to give a good account of himself.

Larson, who returned Thursday from a 3 1/2 week trip to Europe, added that during his absence several states which belong to the NBA had written giving their support to the Washington commission's stand.

Edmonton Team Winner

PORTLAND (AP) — Quarterback Jackie Parker engineered a 102-yard touchdown gallop Friday night to cap Edmonton's 29-6 win over Vancouver in a Canadian professional exhibition football game.

Parker caught a kickoff in his end zone and ran it out to the 19 where he handed off to halfback Hollie Miles. Miles went all the way untouched.

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