

Drain, Oakridge Divide Emerald League Twin Bill

EMERALD LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Junction City	5	0 1.000
Oakridge	6	2 .750
Drain	4	4 .500
Pleasant Hill	3	3 .500
Willamette	2	4 .333
St. Francis	2	4 .333
Elmira	2	4 .333
Creswell	1	4 .200

By BILL GOULD
News-Review Sports Writer

There were 16 innings of baseball played at Drain Thursday in an Emerald League doubleheader between the Warriors and Oakridge. When the smoke of the battle cleared, the two clubs had split. The visitors grabbed the first tilt 2-1 and the Warriors the extra-inning nightcap, 7-6.

A right-hander worked the opener for the Oakridge nine, allowing the Drain hitters just three hits over the seven-inning route. Dennis Bergman fanned 11 batters while walking two.

Bergman, who proved he has an iron-clusted arm by coming on in the second game as well to relieve, picked up a win and a loss for his day of activity.

A good-looking sophomore right-hander, Bob Whipple, checked the initial game for Ray Stratton's Warriors. Whipple set the Oakridge club down with only three hits while going the distance.

Whipple also whiffed 11 batters to face him. However, the 200-pound youngster found control to be his downfall as he gave free passes to eight hitters.

In the second tilt, southpaw Frank Jacobs pitched his fourth win of the season as against two setbacks. Jacobs fanned eight but was troubled by left-hander's usual nemesis — wildness — as he walked 12 batters.

In the first game, Oakridge put together a walk and a double for their first marker.

The visitors went to work again in the fifth chapter bringing eight men to the plate before the side was retired. Two walks, a single and two Drain boots accounted for two more runs, to move the score to 3-0.

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Stan Cunningham drew a walk, then Ray Heaton hit to deep center for a triple, scoring Watson and Cunningham.

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In the fourth inning the Oakridge club put together three walks, a single, a wild pitch and a passed ball to tally three more runs.

The Warriors garnered runs in the fifth and sixth innings to tie up the ball game at 4-4.

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In the ninth chapter, Jacobs retired the side in order. In the Drain half of the inning, Cunningham was hit by Bergman—for the second time—and was sacrificed along by Blomberg. Cunningham then advanced to third on an infield out.

At this point, the Warriors attempted to squeeze the run across, as Floyd Phillips worked the count to 2-2, after having missed on two bunt attempts. It was then that Bergman uncorked his second wild pitch of the afternoon, on which Cunningham raced in from third with the winning run.

Next Tuesday, Stratton's charges travel to Oakland for an non-counters with Oakers.

Line scores:

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Batteries: Oakridge, Bergman and Hays; Drain, Whipple and Phillips. WP: Bergman. LP: Whipple.

Second game: Oakridge 000 300 020-6 3 2; Drain 002 011 021-7 12 3.

Batteries: Oakridge, Stanley, Bergman (5) and Hays; Drain, Jacobs and Phillips. WP: Jacobs. LP: Bergman.

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VOLUNTEER LEAGUE

W	L	Pts.
Melrose Store	33	15 44%
Roseburg Glass	27	20 37%
Sun Studs	28	20 36%
Boyer Meat Co.	24	24 33%
Lockwood Log.	22	26 31%
Richie's Drive In	22	25 30%
Dixonville Store	21	27 26%
Trowbridge El.	15	33 17%

Team results: Sun Studs 2, Melrose Store 1; Roseburg Glass 3, Richie's Drive In 0; Boyer Meat 2, Lockwood Logging 1; Trowbridge Electric 3, Dixonville Store 0.

High series: Dick Stevenson (164-136-211) 511, Lockwood Logging.

High game: Jess Heritage 215, Roseburg Glass.

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181-175, Dot Mason 178, Pat Aspaugh 171-160, Lou Yundt 167, Pat Engle 164-163, Maxine Merk 163.

Team results: Chrystalite Tile Plant 2, Bruton's Shoe Service 1; Canyonville Superettes 2, Faith Lutheran Church 1; Umpqua Lions Club 2, Bob & Gene's Union Gas 1; The Foresters 3, Moose Lodge 0.

High series: Don Nye (175-162-231) 568, Chrystalite Tile Plant.

High game: Nye 231.

Other high scores: Walt Buss 217, Dan Hill 210, John Anderson 203, Claude Curran 200.

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Lewis And Clark Highway May Be Open During 1960

WASHINGTON — The Lewis and Clark Highway may be opened to travel by the summer of 1960.

Three Montana members of Congress said Thursday the 1960 opening will be possible if Idaho and the Commerce Department push construction of the final link of the highway along the route followed by the historic Lewis and Clark expedition.

Sens. Murray and Mansfield and Rep. Metcalf, Montana Democrats said Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.), Senate Public Roads subcommittee chairman, has written Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks saying the new highway law authorizes \$8,000,000 of the \$8,250,000 needed to complete the road. Gore said the money was appropriated to accelerate the highway's construction.

"The additional \$5,250,000 could be secured if the state of Idaho would allocate a portion of its forest funds for construction of the Lewis and Clark route," the statement said. "The federal government contributes 100 per cent of the money for forest highway construction."

In Boise, Idaho State Highway Engineer G. Bryce Bennett pointed out that forest highway funds are allocated by joint action of U.S. Bureau of Public Roads and the Forest Service.

"There are 1,200 miles of highway in the state on the forest system," Bennett said, "and the need is very great on the forest highway system all over the state."

Bennett released a letter to the Bureau of Public Roads earlier Thursday in which he asked that the full million dollars provided for the first year under the new highway law be allocated to the Lewis and Clark route so that work can get under way.

PORTLAND — George E. West, 68, died here Thursday from injuries suffered when his automobile collided with another vehicle.

It was Oregon's 113th traffic death of 1958 on the Associated Press list and the 20th of the month.

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LASSIE LEAGUER—One of 12,000 girls expected to be in action throughout the country this spring and summer slams a screamer past the first baseman at Collegeville, Pa., and takes off for first base. Lassieball is a modified form of softball for girls from 10 to 15. It's something for the little girls.

WASHINGTON — Pacific Power & Light Co., Portland, was authorized Thursday by the Federal Power Commission to purchase 19.5 miles of electric transmission line from California Oregon Power Co., Medford, Ore.

The commission also approved lease of the line by Pacific Power to the Bonneville Power Administration. It would interconnect systems of the federal agency and the company.

Under the arrangement Pacific Power will pay about \$115,330 for the line, along with an amount equivalent to prepaid property taxes prorated from the date of the transfer.