



Emeralds: Vancouver scored its runs on a two-RBI single

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umpire) got me chasing a lot of bad pitches. The farther he expands the zone the harder it is to hit.

Eugene struck out 12 times, including three each by Jones and

"He just had a big zone," Alley said. "I should have made an adjustment as the game went on.'

The Emeralds' seven hits came in six separate innings.

"We are not stringing hits together," Howell said.

Besides Jones in the seventh inning, Vazquez's leadoff double in the third inning was the only time an Emeralds player was in scoring position.

"That's what we are missing," said Howell, referring to the lack of clutch hits. "When you don't get that big hit, things don't usually go your way.

Ben Krosschell took the loss for the Emeralds, giving up three runs on six hits in 5 and 1/3 innings.

"I came out throwing way too many fastballs," Krosschell said. "I thought I could sneak through the first couple of innings with fastballs."

After Long's double in the third inning, Krosschell retired eight straight batters before another double by Long in the sixth.

Vancouver outlasts Eugene 2-1 on Saturday

Vancouver starting pitcher Jeff Gray allowed only one hit in seven innings while shutting out the Emeralds to pick up his third victory of the season and lower his ERA to 1.00, second in the league.

Mike Sansoe scored the Emerald's lone run in the ninth inning. After reaching base on a wild pitch on the third strike, Sansoe reached third on an error by Vancouver second baseman Wilbur Perez during Chase Headley's at-bat.

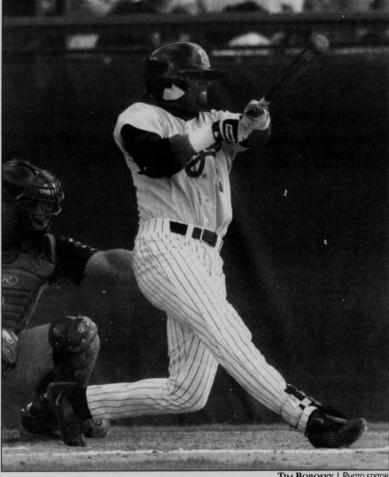
Following a Nick Hundley walk to load the bases, Seth Johnston grounded out to second, allowing Sansoe to score. Brian Cavanaugh was intentionally walked to load the bases, but Santiago Guerrero and Jones followed with at-bats that didn't leave the infield and ended the game.

The Emeralds had a runner in scoring position in the eighth after back-to-back one-out singles by Cavanaugh and Jones; however, Jodam Rivera and Alley struck out to end the inning.

Vancouver scored its two runs in the second inning on a two-RBI single with two outs by Perez.

The Emeralds have the day off today before playing a three-game series at Salem-Keizer July 13-15. Eugene returns home to host Boise July 16-20.

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Eugene's Kelvin Vazquez laced an RBI single that scored Daryl Jones in the seventh inning of a 3-1 loss to Vancouver on Sunday.

Outdoors: Ideal surfing is only 60 miles away

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camp sites. Summer is one of the better seasons to make the 60-mile trip west to this coastal city, where the weather is balmy and ocean swimmers don't need wet suits. With its ideal surf conditions year round, surfing is exquisite in Florence.

Other activities featured in Florence include whale-watching, shopping and sight-seeing. An afternoon can easily be spent exploring Florence's tide pools during low tide.

South of Florence on the coast is Dunes City, where the undulating landscape is a haven for off-road driving. Dune buggies and all-terrain vehicles can be rented at many locations.

Oregon is also fit for rock climbing and hiking. The Oregon Cascades mountain range cuts through the state and stretches across the northern and southern borders of Oregon, yielding many volcanic peaks around the coast such as Mount Jefferson. The Oregon Cascades are home to

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the Three Sisters Wilderness, roughly 80 miles east of Eugene, where one can find numerous small lakes, the most famous being Crater Lake, located in Crater Lake National Park.

Crater Lake may be three-and-ahalf hours from Eugene, but its angling and boating opportunities make it well worth the trip. Crater Lake is an ideal location for bird and game watching. Black bears, bobcats, deer and a variety of raptors including the red-tail hawk are native to the area. Fortunate on-lookers can even spot bald eagles.

With the many different lakes and rivers near campus, there is no doubt that summer is one of the best times of the year to be in Eugene, even for students taking summer classes.







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