

La Grande Swimmers Upset Pendleton In Dual Meet



STARS IN SWIM VICTORY

Leslie Kline, 11-12 girls division, came into her own last night, winning the freestyle and backstroke events and sharing in a relay record to help La Grande defeat the Pendleton Swim Club at the Veterans Memorial Pool. (Observer Photo)

Dodgers Creep Near League Lead; Blank St. Louis 4-0

United Press International
Ultra-cautious Walt Alston simply refuses to talk about a possible pennant but a lot of his Los Angeles Dodgers are starting to think along those lines all because of Irish Danny McDevitt.

Sent back down to the minors last year because he failed to win McDevitt has all but wiped out that bad memory this season. He boosted the Dodgers to the threshold of the National League lead Thursday night when he blanked the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-0.

McDevitt gave up 10 hits but was superb in the clutch, giving up only one walk and forcing the Cards to hit into four double plays.

Back-to-back triples by Junior Gilliam and Charlie Neal in the third inning off loser Dick Rickets provided McDevitt with the only run he needed. The Dodgers picked up two insurance runs in the seventh and another in the eighth.

In other NL games Pittsburgh scored a 10-inning 4-3 triumph over Milwaukee; Chicago

swamped San Francisco, 10-4, and Cincinnati won the nightcap of a two-night twin-bill from Philadelphia, 8-4, after the Phils took the opener, 7-6.

Kansas City defeated Cleveland, 6-4, and the White Sox missed a chance to move into a tie for first place in the American League by dropping a 9-7 decision to the Tigers. The Orioles climbed back into the first division by defeating the Yankees, 3-1, and the Senators handed the Red Sox their fifth straight loss, 6-3, in 10 innings.

Dick Groat's 10th inning single with the bases loaded off loser Don McMahon paced the Pirates to their victory over the Braves. Milwaukee made Pittsburgh's job easier by committing four errors, two of which came in the 10th. Vern Law went the distance for the Pirates, allowing seven hits and winding up with his ninth victory against five defeats.

Homers Beat Giants
Earnie Banks, Dale Long and Alvin Dark all hit homers for the Cubs against the Giants, who also remained a half-game behind the Braves. Banks' homer, his 22nd of the season, came with two men on base. Reliever on Elston held the Giants hitless over the last 3-1-3 innings to preserve Glen Hobbie's ninth victory. Rookie Eddie Fisher was the loser.

A grand-slam homer by Gene Freese and Dick Farrell's fine relief pitching helped the Phils to their opening game victory over the Reds. Freese connected off loser Jim Brunson in a five-run third inning and Farrell came in to snuff out a four-run Cincinnati rally in the eighth. Don Cardwell, who struck out 12, was credited with his second victory.

Four errors, two of them by loser Gary Bell, played a big part in Kansas City's victory over Cleveland. Joe DeMaestri hit a two-run homer to put the A's ahead 3-1 in the fourth. Bill Tuttle then drove in another run with a triple in the fifth and scored himself on Jim Baxes' error. Ray Hertzler joined his fifth victory. Woodie Held homered for Cleveland.

East-West Tickets On Sale Monday
Tickets for the Shrine hospital East-West All Star Game in Pendleton will go on sale in Union county Monday. Tickets will be available at the following places: Chamber of Commerce, La Grande; Union Drug, Union; Tom Burton, Elgin.

All seats are reserved at \$3. General admission tickets will be on sale in Pendleton at the box office the night of the game. Adult general admission is \$2 and students \$1.

Trophy Play Set For Country Club
The President's Trophy will be up for grabs over the local golf course on Saturday and Sunday with 36 holes of medal play with handicap.

Trophy play will be 18 holes Saturday and 18 holes Sunday for the honor won last year by Ken Flanery. The trophy is presented by Dave Baum.

The winner will be determined by low total score less handicap.

Sunday morning the golfers will begin with a breakfast from 8 to 11. Club members, their guests and children are welcome. In the afternoon the members will have a 16th 'em.

That evening a potluck dinner will be held beginning at 6. A merchandise prize contest for the ladies will be determined by 18 holes of medal play (less handicap) from weekend play.

Bowling Results
Wednesday Afternoon League

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Nameless Ones	19	13	8,274
Gutter Gang	18	14	9,931
Pin Ups	17	15	8,479
Lucky Strikes	15	17	9,805
The Duds	14	18	8,124
McCoy's Bandits	13	19	9,481
Nameless Ones-Mark White	375	150	
Gutter Gang: Echo Seigrist 391, 160.			
Pin Ups: Lou Burke 401, 170.			
Lucky Strikes: Marilyn Herrmann 458, 171.			
The Duds: Beth Cleaver 377, 146.			
McCoy's Bandits: Betty Bethel 401, 147.			

DODGERS RECALL SHERRY
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Larry Sherry, a 24-year-old right-hander who had a 7-6 record and 109 strikeouts with St. Paul of the American Association this year, has been called up by the Los Angeles Dodgers and is scheduled to join the team in Chicago in time for Saturday's game with Cubs.

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Pitcher's Battle In Little League Action

Thursday's Results
Van Petten's 5, Hand Ford 1
VFW 14, Bohnenkamp's 12
Dodgers 8, Tigers 4

Dave Cash and John Piper hooked up in a real pitcher's battle in one of Thursday's games before Van Petten's downed Hand Ford with a five run burst in the last of the fifth inning.

Cash, who threw a two hitter and had struck out 16 batters in five innings, still found his team trailing 1-0 going into the bottom of the fifth frame.

Piper, who had struck out 12 and hadn't allowed a hit up till this time, suddenly lost control. He walked five batters and Larry Masters unloaded a three triple to spoil the no-hitter and give the Lumberjacks the victory.

In Pee Wee league action the VFW edged by Bohnenkamp's 14-12. Both teams swapped big innings, the VFW getting nine runs in the fourth and Bohnenkamp's getting eight in the fifth. Delmar Ramach got the win and Larry Draper who came into the game in the fifth with 5-4 lead got the loss.

Joe Talbot relieved Draper in the last inning and retired the side in order.

The Tigers suffered their first defeat in the Elks league when the Dodgers got an 8-4 victory.

The Dodgers got a single run in the first, three more in the second and finished out their scoring with four in the third frame.

The Tigers were ahead in the bottom of the first 2-1. Winning pitcher Jim Riggs shutout the Tigers until the fifth when they

got two more runs and the game wasn't in doubt.

Ted Marx got three for three for the Tigers and Dale Feik got two for two for the Dodgers.

Next week's game schedule:
Monday: Gems vs Falk's, Van Petten's vs Farnam's, Dodgers vs Cardinals.
Tuesday: Trotter's vs Eldridge's, HiWay Cafe vs Hand Ford, Cardinals vs Tigers.
Practice schedule:
Monday: 9: Trotters, Eldridges, Graham's, VFW; 10: Highway Cafe, Hands; 11: Tigers.
Tuesday: 9: Gems, Falk's Bohnenkamp's, Glass; 10: Van Petten's, Farnams; 11: Dodgers.

Standings

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National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	42	32	.568	
San Francisco	42	34	.558	1/2
Los Angeles	44	35	.557	1/2
Pittsburgh	40	38	.513	4
Chicago	38	37	.507	4 1/2
St. Louis	35	40	.467	7 1/2
Cincinnati	34	42	.447	9
Philadelphia	28	46	.378	14

Thursday's Results
Chicago 10 San Francisco 4
Phila. 7 Cincinnati 6 (1st game)
Cinci. 8 Phila. 4 (2nd game nite)
Los Angeles 4 St. Louis 0 (night)
Pittsburgh 4 Milwaukee 3 (night)

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	40	32	.556	
Chicago	40	34	.541	1
Detroit	40	36	.526	2
Baltimore	39	39	.500	2 1/2
New York	38	38	.500	2 1/2
Washington	35	39	.475	6
Kansas City	32	40	.444	8
Boston	31	42	.425	9 1/2

Thursday's Results
Washington 6 Boston 3 (10 ins)
Baltimore 3 New York 1 (night)
Detroit 9 Chicago 7 (night)
Kansas City 6 Cleveland 4 (night)

Pacific Coast League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	45	35	.563	
Vancouver	42	36	.538	2
Spokane	41	38	.519	3 1/2
San Diego	41	40	.506	4 1/2
Salt Lake	39	39	.500	5
Portland	37	39	.487	6
Phoenix	35	44	.450	9
Seattle	35	45	.438	10

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Vancouver 1 Seattle 0
Phoenix 3 San Diego 1
Salt Lake 1 Sacramento 0
Spokane 2 Portland 1

67 Ladies Compete In Tri-City Match

An intercity golf match between the La Grande Country Club, the Memorial Club of Walla Walla and the Baker Country Club was held last Tuesday over the local course.

Sixty-seven ladies teed off in the matches.

Low gross of the field went to Madeline Hedduo of La Grande with an 83. Low net of the field went to Mrs. Shirley Cline of Walla Walla.

The Baker low gross went to Mrs. Clara Rudolph with a 96 and Mrs. Marge Carlson captured low net with a 75.

Memorial Club low gross went to Mrs. Ollie Smith with a 92. Low net went to Miss Irene Gleason with a 73.

Margie De Vaney captured low gross honors for the La Grande Club with an 86. Miriam King Club with a 73 captured low net.

Consolation balls were awarded to Mrs. Dot Anson, La Grande and Myrna Loney, Walla Walla.

In nine hole play low gross of the field went to Florine Tiedeman, Baker, with a 54 and low net to Joan Daron with a 34.

Club championship pairings were announced Wednesday and the first rounds are to be played by July 14.

Balls were awarded for the best putts in three classes. In class A Mrs. Rollie King captured top honors with 29 putts. Mrs. C. Bohnenkamp and Mrs. Jack Gregory tied for the title with 31 putts.

Class C title went to Mrs. Don McCall with 28 putts.

The electric ball for June was won by Mrs. Vern Pridgen with a net 62.

Weekend Races Planned By JC's
The JC's will hold a Fourth-of-July weekend auto race at the La Grande JC's race track Sunday.

Time trials will begin at noon with races scheduled to start at 1 p.m. There will be a Trophy Dash and Class A and B mains. Four heat dashes are scheduled but if the list of entries is large enough additional dashes will be added.

'Blooper' Home Run Beats Portland 2-1

By United Press International
Fred Hatfield tagged a 340-foot blooper that struck the three-inch width of the top of the left field fence and bounced over for a home run that gave Spokane a 2-1 Pacific Coast League win over Portland Thursday night.

Hatfield's freak hit came in the ninth inning and broke up a 2-1 ball game that saw Portland's only run come in the second inning on another home run over the same fence by Bob Di Pietro.

Spokane's first tally was two innings later and scored with the help of a sizzling triple by newcomer Frank Howard that circled 150 feet in the air off the centerfield fence.

The blow by the former Texas League standout easily scored Chuck Essegian, who was on second base after he cllobbered a Tom Gorman fastball 411 feet off the same wall for a double.

Gorman, an ex-Yankee who made his first appearance with the Beavers Thursday night, was reached for eight hits in pitching the loss.

Winning pitcher Connie Grab won his 10th game against five defeats giving up five hits and striking out four.

Spokane's Al Norr's was the only player on either team to gain two hits.

A crowd of 4749 watched one of the shortest games in Spokane this year, one hour 45 minutes.

You'd have thought it was Dizzy Dean, Walter Johnson, Lefty Grove, Bob Feller and a whole pack of pitching greats serving them up in the Pacific Coast League Thursday night.

In four games the hurlers gave up only nine runs to easily make it one of the pitching professions finest hours.

Here's a rundown on the performances:
—Vancouver's ancient Joe Hatfield, 42, fired a one-hit, 1-0 win over Seattle. His opponent, 22-year-old Jay Hook, gave up only two hits.
—Salt Lake's Dick Hall tossed his sixth shutout of the campaign as the Bees stopped league leading Sacramento, 1-0. Hall gave up only three hits, Solon Hurler.

Roger Osenbaugh, allowed four singles in absorbing the defeat.
—Connie Grab of Spokane pitched a five hitter at Portland. Tom Gorman, making his first start as a Beaver, gave up eight hits including a ninth inning homer to Fred Hatfield which won the ball game, 2-1.
—Bud Watkins hurled the Phoenix Giants to a 3-1 victory over San Diego. He allowed only four hits. Bud Podbielan, who gave up all three Phoenix runs, was charged with his first defeat after seven wins.
Vancouver's win, coupled with Sacramento's loss, moved the Mounties to within two games of the lead. Spokane is now only three and a half games out and the hottest club in the PCL.
A crowd of 5,044, the largest paid gathering to watch the Bees play this year, saw the tight duel between Hall, the league's earned run average leader, and Osenbaugh.

The Bees tallied in the third when catcher Daryl Westerfield was safe on Jack Ditmer's error. Westerfield was sacrificed to second by Hall and scored on a single by Ken Toothman combined with an outfield error by Bob Perry. Hall is now 9-3.
At Vancouver the only hit off Hatten came in the fifth inning when Buddy Carter singled to right with two out. Hook did not give up a hit until the seventh inning. In that frame, Barry Shetron walked, went to second on a sacrifice, third on a balk and later scored on Joe Durham's line single.

Swim Lessons Set To Start Monday

The second session of swimming lessons sponsored jointly by the Red Cross and the La Grande Youth Activities goes into action Monday.

Lessons will be under the direction of Dot Ann Anson, Merilee Meppen, Betty Turley and other qualified swimmers.

The schedule:
July 6-July 17
Beginning boys: 9
Beginning girls: 9:30
Mixed Intermediates: 10
Swimmers: 10:30
If there is no interest in the advanced swimmers class a beginners class will be scheduled for 10:30.

July 20-July 31
Junior Life Savings and Beginning Boys: 9
Beginning girls: 9:30
Junior life Saving and Mixed Intermediates: 10
Registrations for the first course of instruction totaled 152. Children may register at the pool for all classes.

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