

Hitters Have Day In Little League

Wednesday's Results
Glass 21 Falk's 8
Dodgers 11 Cardinals 9
Jr. Old Timers 7 Hand Ford 1
(to be played off this afternoon)

While Glass was drubbing Falk's 21-8 and the Dodgers measured the Cardinals 11-9 the Jr. Old Timers and Hand Ford battled to a 7-7 deadlock in Wednesday's little league action.

Two grand slam home runs enlivened the action in little league. Dan Young parked a ball with the bases loaded for the Jr. Old Timers and Cardinal Walt Elhart also produced a four run homer.

The first inning in the Glass-Jr. Old Timer tilt was scoreless but in the second the Old Timers pushed five runs across with the help of Young's poke.

Roberts, Bob Rutherford, Todd Corriell and Steve Malone all walked to force one run across and set the stage for Young's four run blast.

In the Old Timer third the first three men walked before Glass pitcher John Piper retired the side on strike outs.

Hand Ford came back in the bottom of the third inning to go ahead 6-5. Evan Schwebke tripled to lead off for the Fordmen and scored on Richard's Burby's single. Dave Shrum singled, Piper walked and a run scored when Berry was safe on an error by the first baseman, Lilly was safe on an error and David Beckel and Tlatasos singled to put Hand out in front.

The Jr. Old Timers got two runs in the fourth to regain the lead. Malone singled after Dave McClay had walked and Young loaded the bases when he was hit by the pitcher. Steve Frederick walked to force in the tying run and when

Kearns was hit by the pitcher another run scored.

Hand tied it all up again in the fourth before the game was called. After the first two men had struck out Shrum singled and stole second and Piper singled to score Shrum with the run that tied the game.

Glass scored in every inning but the third to dump Falk's 21-8. Falk's opened the scoring with a three run blast in the first but the Druggers countered with 6 runs of their own and the game was never in doubt.

Glass got four more runs in the second, seven in the fourth and four runs in the fifth. Meanwhile Falk's was picking up three runs in the fourth and a pair in the fifth.

The power in the Falk lineup boosted their batting averages in the one-sided contest. John McClay went 5-5 for the night including a double. Gavin Lewis was 4-5 and also picked up a double. Mike Chandler went hitless in only one of four trips and poked out a home run for Glass. Ron Fuller was two for five including a home run.

The Dodgers tightened their hold on first place in the Elk's league by downing the Cardinals 11-9.

In the Card first, Mike Wilber walked and Bob Kretschmer was safe on a fielders choice. Frank Miller and Bill Hermann both walked to force a single run across. Kretschmer scored when Walt Elhart grounded out to the shortstop and Miller scored on Jimmy Cash's ground ball to third.

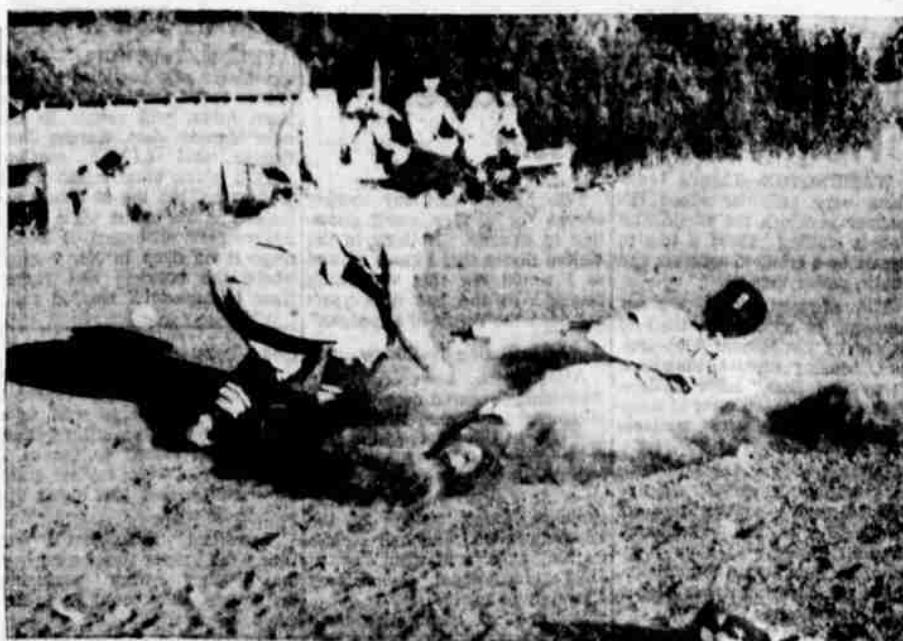
The Dodgers picked up a single run in the first on a walk to Dave Smith and Dale Feik's single.

The Dodgers continued to peek away at their opposition. They scored four runs in the second to go ahead 5-3 on two walks, a fielder's choice and a pair of errors. In the third Tom Thomas was safe on an error and Hought walked before Dalton was hit by the pitcher to load the bases. Ferguson singled for two runs and Myers' singled score another.

The Dodgers got a pair of runs in the fourth and a single one in the fifth on a walk to Fallows and back to back singles by Myers and Smith.

Walt Elhart slammed out his fourth run blast in the Cardinal fifth after J. Kretschmer and B. Kretschmer had walked, Miller was safe and Hermann was hit by the pitcher for one run.

The Cards picked up two more runs in the sixth, D. Clark, Randy Dolven and Kretschmer walked to load the bases. A fielder's choice scored Clark and Dolven scored when Hermann was hit by the pitcher.



OF COURSE HE'S SAFE

Jim Hought of the Dodgers slides into Walt Elhart, Cardinal catcher, in last night's little league action. The Dodgers downed the Cards 11-9. The ball goes bouncing on its merry way in back of Elhart as the dust begins to fly. (Observer Photo)

Local Swim Club Enters Pasco Meet

Eighteen members of the La Grande Swim Club will participate in the Washington State Open AAU Swimming and Diving Championships starting tomorrow and ending Saturday at Pasco, Wash.

The La Grande entries, made up of 16 boys and girls of the 13-14 and 15-16 divisions and a boy and girl in the 11-12 division, will compete in 59 individual and relay swimming events, and in diving.

This year's group is the largest ever to make the trip and reflects the growth of the squad in numbers and ability, the coaching staff said.

Squad members making the trip in cars driven by Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Lew Fedor, Larry Seachris and George Challis are: 13-14 division—Judy Bever, Susan Fisk, Judy Kain, Lynn Challis, Margaret Gregory, Judy Thomas, Steve Fedor, Tim Dodson, Mike Jones, Art Samson and Vicky Petersen.

15-16 division—Jennifer Smith, Bonnie Scott, Jim Haydock, Jim Phillips and Mike Challis.

11-12 division—Leslie Kline and Stewart Lundgren, both of whom will swim legs in 13-14 division relays, permissible under AAU rules.

FINANCES CRAMP CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI)—Lack of funds will limit Chilean participation in the Pan American Games in Chicago next month to equestrian competition. The Chilean Olympic Committee said several queries sent to the organizing committee in Chicago about what financial aid could be expected



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Bowling Results

Wednesday Afternoon Bowling July 15

	GW	GL	TP
The Nameless Ones	26	14	10546
The Gutter Gang	22	8	12309
The Pin-ups	22	18	10764
Lucky Strikes	18	22	11332
McCo's Bandits	17	23	11832
The Duds	14	26	10026
Nameless Ones, Dot Statler	474		185
The Gutter Gang, Gayle Stein	402		153
Pin-ups, Lou Burke	412		166
Lucky Strike, Gloria Telfair	435		157
McCo's Bandits, Betty Beth	472		167
The Duds, Beth Cleaver	368		129

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Players Named To PCL All-Star Game Monday

SAN DIEGO (UPI)—Manager George Metkovich Wednesday announced his selection of eight players for his south team which will play the north in the Pacific Coast League All-Star Game here Monday.

Chosen were pitchers John Briggs, San Diego, and Winston Brown and Jim Davis, both Sacramento; Catcher Clayton Dalrymple, Sacramento; Infielder Buddy Peterson, Sacramento, and outfielders Don Dillard, San Diego, Bill Wilson, Phoenix, and Sam Miley, Salt Lake City.

Bevos Sign Outfielder

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Portland Beavers Tuesday signed up Gordon Bloomfield, 27-year-old outfielder recently released from Salt Lake City.

Bill Sayles, assistant Bevo general manager, said the acquisition of Bloomfield brought the Beaver roster to 21, maximum allowed in the Pacific Coast League.

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Suds Dump Bevovs 6-1

By United Press International

Lou Skizas of Seattle batted four runs Wednesday night to pace the last place Seattle Rainiers to a 6 to 1 Pacific Coast League win over the Portland Beavers here. The loss put Portland back in fourth place.

Skizas belted a two-run home-run in the top of the seventh off Portland starting pitcher Tom Gorman to erase a 1-0 Portland lead and then topped off a four-run Seattle outburst in the eighth with a two-run single.

Rainier catcher Hal Bevan drove in the other two Seattle runs with a two run single in the eighth frame. Portland committed three eighth inning errors to aid the Seattle cause.

Seattle pitcher Mark Freeman limited Portland to five hits as he won his sixth game of the year against five losses. Loser was Tom Gorman, who dropped his second game of the season as against two wins.

The Beavers got their only run of the game off Freeman in the fourth inning when Charlie Secest singled, stole second and scored on Jim Westlake's single.

The Pacific Coast League is obviously headed toward a magnificent eight-way tie—the first in baseball history.

The first division clubs are dropping toward the center and the second division clubs are on the rise. Only seven games separate the first-place Sacramento Solons and the eighth-place Seattle Rainiers.

Sacramento, which has led the league since April is playing .538 baseball and if they keep up the present rate they will hit .500 in a few weeks. Seattle, Phoenix, Spokane and San Diego, the second division clubs, all appear capable of moving up to the .500 mark.

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