

# Pelicans Clinch Rogue Valley League Flag, Sun.

## Game Nip and Tuck With Cave Junction Until Eighth Inning Big 4-Run Rally

Brookings Pelicans pushed over four runs in the top of the eighth to break a 5-5 tie since the fifth inning, and add four more counters in the ninth to defeat Cave Junction, 13 to 6, in the valley town, Sunday afternoon. The Pelicans victory was the tenth league win in eleven starts and cinched the Rogue Valley League flag.

Brookings enjoyed a 5-1 lead going into the last of the fifth, starting pitcher, Hank Westbrook having held the opposition to two hits until that time, both coming in the fourth for Cave Junction's first run.

The host team, however, tied up the game in the fifth, scoring four runs on two bases on balls and four hits. Dick Salvage took over the mound chore with one down and retired two next batters in order, and also pitched fine ball the remainder of the way against his former teammates, winning his first game since injuring his arm.

A hit by L. Maurer in the last of the ninth, ordinarily not more than a double, rolled under the fence for the last Cave Junction tally.

Owen, on the pitching slab for Cave Junction, allowed five hits good for four runs in the first three innings but then settled down and gave up only one hit in the next four frames, this being Vern Hanscam's long home run over the centerfield fence.

The tie-breaking four-run rally for the Pelicans in the first of the eighth started with Eddie Desjardin's triple as lead-off man. Putnam singled to drive him in. Bob Westbrook and Salvage then struck out but Hank Westbrook singled to score Putnam. Matson brought Westbrook across the plate with a single and then Spangler got still another single to score Matson.

The final four Pelican runs came in the top of the ninth on a walk to Hanscam, a single by Desjardin, a walk to Putnam, a base hit to left by Bob Westbrook and a double by Hank Westbrook who had replaced Neil Nelson in left field.

The schedule would bring the Rogue River team to Brookings next Sunday for the final league game, but unconfirmed word has it that the Rogues have disbanded.

### Gold Beach Coming Sunday

Greatly strengthened and hoping to get revenge for the two previous defeats, Gold Beach aggregation will come to Brookings Sunday. The Pelicans hope to keep in top condition for the forthcoming series against the Crescent City Merchants, starting here August 28. The second game will be played on the Merchants' field, and a third game, if necessary, also at Crescent City.

### The scorebook revealed:

Brookings	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Matson, ss	5	3	2	0	5	0
Spangler, 2b	5	0	1	6	3	0
Ackley, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	0
Hanscam, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Desjardin, c	5	2	4	9	1	0
Putnam, rf	4	3	2	0	0	1
R. West'k 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Nelson, lf	2	0	1	0	0	1
H. West'k, p-lf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Salvage, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

Cave Junct.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
L. Maurer, 2b	4	1	2	5	1	3
R. Maurer, c	5	1	1	8	1	1
D. Looper, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	0
Davis, ss	5	0	1	3	4	0
Howard, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Baird, cf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Bramlett, 1b	4	0	0	6	1	1
Holly, lf	2	1	0	3	0	1
Owen, p-lf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Smith, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

Scoring by innings:  
 Brookings .....112 010 044—13  
 Cave Junction .....000 140 001—6

Summary: Runs batted in: Matson, Spangler, Ackley, Hanscam, Desjardin, R. Westbrook, Nelson, H. Westbrook 3, L. Maurer 2, Davis, Maird, Owen 2. 2-base hits: Matson, Nelson, H. Westbrook, Maurer; 3-base hits: Desjardin; Home runs: Hanscam, L. Maurer; Stolen bases: L. Maurer; left on bases, Brookings 7. Cave Junction 7; Base on balls: off Owen 3, off Smith 2, off Westbrook 4; Strike-outs: By Owen 6, Smith 1, Westbrook 5, Salvage 3. Earned runs: off Owen 8, off Smith, 4; off Westbrook 5, off Salvage 1; 9 runs, 11 hits off Owen in 7 2/3 innings; 4 runs, 4 hits off Smith in 1 1/3; 5 runs, 6 hits off Westbrook in 4 1/3 innings; 1 run, 4 hits off Salvage in 4 2/3 innings. Winning pitcher: Salvage. Umpires, Small and Craig. Time 2:40.

### League Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brookings	10	1	.909
Butte Falls *	7	3	.700
Glendale *	7	4	.636
Cave Junction	6	4	.545
Eagle Point	6	5	.545
Merlin *	1	9	.100
Rogue River *	0	10	.000

(\* Does not include games of August 14.)

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### Batting Averages

Player	ab	h	Pct.
Matson	76	43	.566
Eagles	2	1	.500
Hanscam	64	29	.453
Mandenhall	33	15	.429
H. Westbrook	31	13	.419
Ackley	53	21	.396
Desjardin	53	20	.377
Spangler	64	22	.344
Swearingen	6	2	.333
Putnam	59	16	.271
Nelson	44	10	.227
R. Westbrook	46	10	.217
Salvage	22	4	.181
Team Average (14 games)	370		

### Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
Aug. 8	73	48	---
Aug. 9	70	54	---
Aug. 10	64	54	---
Aug. 11	67	52	---
Aug. 12	71	57	.07
Aug. 13	70	46	---
Aug. 14	63	51	---
Rainfall for week			.07

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