

Pelicans Rout Ashland, 17 to 4, Sunday, And Chance To Meet Central Pointers

Brookings Pelicans, who tied with Ashland for third spot in Rogue Valley League standings, Sunday, blasted Ashland 17 to 4, to win the right to play Central Point, next Sunday, for top honors. With the Pelican bats aiming for the walls, Ashland had little opportunity to gain a high spot, for Jim Barrett hit a four-ply smash with the bases loaded, and Jollie tried to match him, but had only two Pelicans aboard at the time. These two hits accounts for sufficient runs to win the game for the run-hungry Pelicans.

FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Central Point	13	1	.928
Roseburg	11	3	.785
Brookings	9	6	.600
Ashland	8	7	.533
Crescent City	7	7	.500
Myrtle Creek	7	7	.500
Grants Pass	2	12	.143
Rogue River	0	14	.000

SUNDAY'S RESULTS:

Brookings 17; Ashland 4.
Roseburg 0; Central Point 1.

The Brookings Pelicans left little if any doubt Sunday as to their right to occupy third place in the Southern Oregon league standings by trouncing the Ashland Lithians 17 to 4 in the 3rd-place play-off at Grants Pass.

The Pels meant business right from the start. Bill McLean singled as lead-off man and Connie Holzgang followed with another one base blow. Their double steal was just so much wasted effort except for their base-running records because Manager Whitey Matson next up boomed a long tripple to left to score both. Barrett and Jollie were infield outs but Vern Hanscam scored Matson with the fourth of the inning.

Brookings came up with 4 more runs in the third, chief damage being Bill Jollie's home run with Matson aboard. The Pels added another in the fourth.

Floyd Shotwell had the Lithians shackled in the first four innings, allowing four very scratchy hits, one to each frame. Ashland then put on its only real scoring threat in the fifth. Schopf and Barger both singled to start the inning. Barney Riggs also singled through the hole at short as Bob Fasel headed for second on what would have been a pitch out. Jim Barrett in centerfield, pounced on the ball and cut down the fleet Schopf at the plate with a fine throw. Still two on as Snuffy Smith stepped into a fast pitch and laced it over Right Fielder Hanscam's head for a three-run homer. Ashland added still another score in the seventh on Hennebeck's double and Schopf's single.

Jim Hennebeck, who had relieved starter Tex Gatlin in the third, stopped the Pels without a run in the fifth, sixth and seventh, but the Pels really unloaded on him in the eighth second 9-run inning of the season on nine hits. Jim Barrett's four-baser with the bases loaded, was the big punch.

Jim Barrett turned in the fielding gem of the year in the sixth as he ran far to his right and made a hone-handed stab of Johnny Gitzen's drive to left-center. Jim turned a complete somersault but came up with the ball in his glove.

Bill McLean continued his fine late-season hitting with four hard singles and a walk in six trips. Whitey Matson and Floyd Shotwell, each with three for six, also lead in the attack.

Floyd Shotwell pitched good ball for the Pels despite the fact he was touched for 16 hits, many of the blooper variety. His miserlyness in the pinches is evidenced by the fact that while Ashland made eight hits in the last three innings, only one run was scored. Credit also goes to the balance of the team. The boys, along with their punch played their best brand of de-

fensive ball.

Meanwhile the strong Cheney Stuts from Central Point edged the Roseburg Chiefs 1 to 0 in another pitcher's battle. Several weeks ago the Chiefs had turned the tables by the same score to hand the Studs their only league loss.

Central Point is therefore the pennant winner for the regular season's play with 13 wins to 1 defeat.

The Pelicans journey to Central Point next Sunday determined to down the Studs. A win would send the Pels into the finals against probably Roseburg on Labor Day. Be the outcome as it may, the Pelicans have surprised everybody this season, probably even themselves. To gain third place in their first year in the Southern Oregon League is a real achievement.

The box score:

	ab	r	h	po	a
Brookings	5	2	4	2	0
McLean, lf	5	2	1	7	4
Holzgang, 2	6	3	3	3	4
Matson, 3	5	2	1	3	1
Barrett, cf	5	1	1	7	1
Jollie, 1	3	1	1	1	0
Hanscam, rf	2	1	1	0	0
H. Westbrook, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Clingman, c	2	1	1	1	0
Chandler, c	6	1	1	1	3
Fasel, ss	6	2	3	0	1
Shotwell, p					

Totals	ab	r	h	po	a
Ashland	47	17	18	27	19
Schopf, 1	5	0	2	9	0
Barger, rf	5	1	3	4	0
Riggs, lf	5	1	3	3	0
Smith, 3	4	1	2	3	1
Adams, c	5	0	0	5	0
Jones, ss	5	0	2	3	4
J. Gitzen, 2	4	0	2	0	3
Gatlin, p-cf	4	0	1	0	0
Hennebeck, cf-p	3	1	1	0	1
W. Gitzen, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	4	16	27	9

Brookings	304	100	090	—	17
Ashland	000	030	100	—	4

Summary: Errors: Barger 2, Smith, Adams, Jones, Hennebeck, Fasel. Runs batted in: Holzgang Matson 3, Barrett 4, Jollie 2, Fasel 2, Hanscam; Chandler, Shotwell. Two-base hits: Hennebeck, Clingman; Three-base Matson; home runs: Smith Barrett, Jollie. Stolen bases: McLean 2, Barrett, Holzgang, Hanscam. Double plays Fasel to Holzgang to Jollie; Left on bases: Brookings 10; Ashland 12; Bases on balls: Shotwell 1, Gatlin 2; Hennebeck 1; Strike-outs: Gatlin 1, Hennebeck 2, Gitzen 1, Shotwell 2. Hits off Gatlin 6 for 7 in 2 2/3; off Hennebeck 9 for 7 in 5; off Gitzen 3 for 3 in 1 1/3 innings. Hit by pitcher: Barrett and Chandler by Gitzen. Wild pitches, Hennebeck. Winner, Shotwell. loser, Gatlin. Umpires, Hennebeck and Reekman. Time: 2:20.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:	max.	min.	rain
August 21	58	52	
August 22	67	53	.01
August 23	70	57	.01
August 24	72	59	.12
August 25	72	53	
August 26	66	53	
August 27	67	55	
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