

BEAVERS DROP TWO TO DRAIN; WIN ANOTHER FROM CRESCENT CITY

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The Brookings Beavers continued to hold their "hex" over Crescent City by edging the Merchants 5 to 4 in a holiday exhibition game across the line Monday. The win marked the 7th straight for Brookings over the California neighbors starting with the 1952 season.

The Beavers did not fare as well in league play however and dropped a pair to the Drain Black Sox by scores 11 to 6 and 2 to 1. The double defeat, the 6th straight loss for Brookings, four by the margin of a single run, completed the first half of the league schedule and also dropped the Beavers into a tie with Grants Pass for the cellar position.

Jim Barrett started the Saturday night game at Drain but was not his usually reliable self. The Sox nicked him for a run in the 2nd, a pair in the 4th and drove him into cover in the 5th on Pat Wohler's two-run homer over the right field wall. Bob Sel-

sor came in cold from his short-stop position and promptly walked three batters. Jim Kelly then took over and smuffed the rally.

He also pitched scoreless rounds in the 6th and 7th but was bashed for four runs in the 8th, principally due to his wildness. The Beavers had Del Coursey, big Linfield college pitcher, all but off the mound with a 4-run splurge in the 5th, highlighted by Girod's and Johnson's doubles and Selsor's single. Brookings scored two more in the 9th but still had a pair of baserunners aboard as Ron Westernen was thrown out at the plate.

Brookings gained at least a moral victory by holding the highly touted Black Sox to a 2 to 1 score in the final game of the series Sunday night. Tony Troncale went the route of the Beavers but had the misfortune of allowing 4 hits for 2 runs in the 2nd. In only 4 other innings did he give up lone singles. Carl Wickham, army returnee and former Linfield college piacher, was

plenty rough on the Beavers, doling out 3 hits, one each by Selsor, McLean and Troncale. The Brookings tally came in the 4th as Lee Goodin was safe on an error, was sacrificed to 2nd and scored on Bill McLean's hit over 3rd base.

The travel weary Beavers were somewhat lucky in the Crescent City game as the Merchants committed 7 errors and presented Brookings with two unearned runs. Jim Barrett, holding 3 straight wins over the Merchants couldn't quite make it four. He allowed 1 hit in the first four innings but was touched for home runs in the 5th and 6th. Jim Kelly came in as relief with 1 down in the 6th and squelched the Merchants on 3 hits the rest of the way.

Another road trip to Grants Pass this coming week-end and then the Beavers will take on Coquille in a double header here

July 18th.

Short scores:

	R	H	E
Dn	0	1	0
Bgs.	0	0	0
Barrett, Selsor (4), Kelly (4) and Johnson; Coursey and Beard	0	0	0
Bgs.	0	0	0
Dn.	0	2	0
Troncale and Johnson; Wickham and Beard.	0	0	0

	R	H	E
Bgs.	0	0	1
C.C.	0	0	1
Barrett, Kelly (6) and Johnson; Olaen and March, Teegarden (7)	0	1	2

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	W	L	Pct.
Drain	7	1	.875
Coquille	4	2	.666
Medford	3	3	.500
Brookings	2	6	.250
Grants Pass	2	6	.250

Week-end Results

Brookings 6-1; Drain 11-2 (Only games played)

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BEAVER BATS

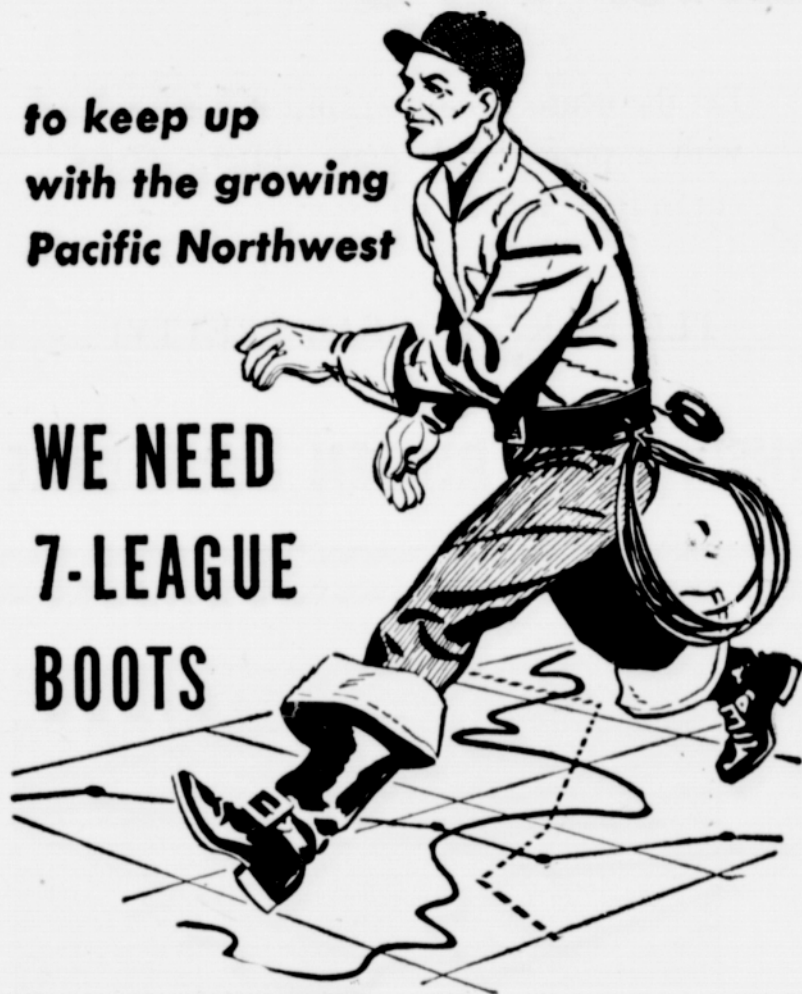
	Ab	H	Rbi	Pct.
Kelly	2	1	0	.500
Selsor	20	8	6	.400
Girod	36	13	3	.360
Barrett	24	7	5	.290
Johnson	15	4	6	.267
Darnell	15	4	6	.267
Reynoldson	26	6	2	.231
Goodin	18	4	3	.222
R.Westeren	5	1	0	.200
Troncale	10	2	0	.200
E.Westeren	26	5	0	.192
Astin	18	3	3	.166
McLean	30	5	3	.166
Burdell	18	1	0	.056
Team Av.	363	65	38	.230

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