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Salem-Keizer survives Everett scare

By **HERB SWETT**
For the Keizertimes

The Volcanoes didn't quite blow their lead July 31, but it was a wild one for the crowd of 3,029.

Everett scored twice in the first inning at Volcanoes Stadium, and Salem-Keizer responded with seven runs in the bottom of the first. Then the AquaSox scored twice in the second and were answered by one Salem-Keizer run.

In the third, Everett made it an 8-7 game, and that's where the score stayed until the end.

It was Striking Out Substance Abuse night, featuring pregame police demonstrations and an appearance by McGruff the Crime Dog, brought in by helicopter.

The Volcanoes' starting pitcher, Mac Marshall, was a starter at Chipola College and has had rough starts since joining the Volcanoes but is still considered to have the potential to keep that role. In 2-1/3 innings he gave up seven runs, four earned, on eight hits but struck out three and walked none.

In the top of the first, the AquaSox's Shawn O'Malley

doubled to center field, went to third base on a wild pitch and scored as Corey Simpson doubled to left center. Erick Mejia hit an infield single and reached second on a throwing error by second baseman Christian Lichtenthaler. Simpson scored on the play.

In the Salem-Keizer first, CJ Hinojosa walked with one out and reached second on a single to right by Ronnie Jebavy. Miguel Gomez doubled to right, scoring both baserunners. Jose Vizcaino Jr. doubled to right, with Gomez moving to third. Fernando Pujadas singled to left, scoring Gomez and sending Vizcaino to third. John Riley brought Vizcaino home with a single to right. Lichtenthaler bunted a single to load the bases.

Joe Pistorese then took the mound to replace starter Darin Gillies, who became the losing pitcher with a 1-2 record. Steven Duggar singled to left center, driving in Pujadas and Riley. Duggar was in a rundown trying to steal second but made it when shortstop O'Malley missed a throw. Lichtenthaler scored on the play.

Everett's PJ Jones led off

the second with a single to center and went to second on a wild pitch. Yordi Calderon reached first on a throwing error by third baseman Gomez that allowed Jones to score. Calderon stole second, went to third on a grounder and scored on a balk.

Jebavy led off the second with a home run, his fifth, over the left field wall. Gomez hit an infield single and went to second as an error by third baseman Logan Taylor put Vizcaino on first. Pujadas loaded the bases with an infield single, but Pistorese struck out Riley and got Julio Pena to hit into a double play.

The Volcanoes made double plays in the fourth, sixth and seventh innings.

In the Everett third, Simpson hit a one-out double to left and scored as Mejia doubled to center. Luis Liberato scored Mejia with a triple to right, and Jones singled to left to send Mejia home. Luis Pino, who became the winning pitcher with a 3-0 record, came in to relieve Marshall and retired the next two batters.

Nobody got farther than second base for the rest of the game. Jaret Leverett pitched



Christian Lichtenthaler makes a toss to Richard Amion after a diving stop in a game Saturday, Aug. 1.

the sixth and seventh for the Volcanoes and Lance Thonvold the sixth, seventh and eighth for the AquaSox. David Owen pitched the eighth for Salem-Keizer, and Caleb Smith pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

"When we started, "Volcanoes manager Kyle Haines

said, "I didn't think there was any way we'd win 8-7." He added that Marshall, whose innings were limited this spring, was still projected as a starter.

Jebavy, who has stood out in most phases of the game and has gradually improved his batting average (.270 at

the end of this game), said, "I've been working in the cage with Ricky (Ward, hitting coach)."

Owens, playing his first professional season, said he was not ready to guess what his eventual role would be. He called his curve his best pitch.



MHS soccer camp grows

Participation was up in McNary High School's annual youth soccer camp, which began Monday, Aug. 3. This summer the camp drew about 40 kids, an increase of 30 percent over last year's numbers.

- A: A group of campers flock to the ball.
- B: Avery Caston slaloms cones.
- C: Bobby Holliman and Jamison Proulx work on their communication while dribbling the ball.
- D: Lukas Canales moves the ball up the field.
- E: Christopher Segura traps the ball during a scrimmage.



Photos by Eric A. Howald



Free physicals for OSAA athletes

Willamette Surgery Center will host a free sports physical clinic on Saturday, Aug. 8.

Open to all student athletes, the physicals will be provided from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Willamette Surgery Center, located at 1445 State Street, in Salem.

Athletes must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you are interested in having your athlete participate, please fill out the physical examination form completely and legibly ahead of time and bring it to the clinic.

Forms can be found in each school's main office, or printed from the school or The Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) website. The OSAA mandates all student athletes have physicals prior to participation in athletics.

WSC has offered free sports physicals to school athletes for the past 11 years.

"We typically provide about 120 to 150 free sports physicals every year at this event, and we would love to do more," said Marilynn Daberkow, a Hope Orthopedic registered nurse who is helping to coordinate the free clinic. "Clearly it meets a need for the Salem area; many student athletes would not be able to participate in their favorite sports without the free physicals we offer. We are happy to do it, it's a fun way for our staff and physicians to give back to our community."

NWL wins All-Star game stringing hits

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The Northwest League All-Stars took 10 innings to beat the Pioneer League All-Stars 6-5 Tuesday in Spokane.

This was a close one all the way between the short-season A stars and those of a league one step lower (Rookie). Three Volcanoes made the team and contributed: catcher Miguel Gomez, designated hitter Jose Vizcaino Jr. and pitcher Drew Leenhouts.

Jared Miller of the Hillsboro Hops was the starting pitcher for the NWL. Tanner Banks of the Great Falls Voyagers started for the Pioneer League.

First to score was the Northwest League. Drew Jackson of the Everett Aqua Sox doubled in the bottom of the first inning and scored on a double by Kevin Padlo of the Boise Hawks.

The Pioneer League tied the score in the second on a bases-empty home run by Austin Byler of the Missoula Osprey.

In the third, the visitors went ahead. Facing Carlos Hernandez of the Hops, Daniel Suero of the Grand Junction Rockies doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and scored as Michael Pierson of the Orem Owls grounded out. Gomez singled in the bottom of the fourth, but the hit was unproductive.

Leenhouts took the mound for the fifth inning only, allowing one hit and striking out one.

Facing Einhardt of the Great Falls Voyagers in the bottom of the fifth, LeDarius Clark of the Spokane Indians walked with two out, stole second and third and scored on a single by Padlo to tie the score.

A bases-empty homer by David Denson off Brandon Hinkle of the Vancouver Canadians put the visitors back ahead by a run in the sixth.

The host team went ahead in the seventh. Facing Cameron Smith of Missoula, Padlo