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EJ Encinosa relieved Mazza to start the sixth inning. Headley led off with a single to left and stole second base. Encinosa was shaken up tripping on the mound, and Eric Sim came in to pitch for him. Adonis Paula greeted Sim with a single to right, with Headley going to third. Donnie Dewees hit into a force out, driving in Headley.

Miguel Gomez led off the Salem-Keizer seventh with a double to left and went to third as Chris Shaw grounded out. Jose Vizcaino Jr. then grounded out, bringing Gomez home.

Rayan Hernandez pitched the eighth and ninth innings for the Volcanoes, striking out four. Ely led off the eighth with a double to center and went to third on a passed ball by catcher Gomez. However, Hernandez struck out the next three batters.

Gomez led off the Volcano ninth with a single to left center. Chris Shaw hit a home run, his 10th, over the left field fence, and Salem-Keizer trailed by only one run. Vizcaino, on a 3-and-2 count, singled to right. Craig Brooks came in to pitch, and newcomer Dillon Dobson's sacrifice bunt moved Vizcaino to second. John Riley, also on 3-and-2, walked. However, Brooks retired the next two batters to end the game.

Connolly's record went to 4-3, Paulino's to 4-6. Brooks got his second save.

"We've just got to get W's," Volcanoes manager Kyle Haines said after his club slipped to 16-17.

Shaw's observation was, "We've just got to go out there and take it pitch to pitch."

Mazza, asked how he tamed Emerald hitters in his relief appearance, said, "My defense made the plays behind me, and I just kept using the off-speed."

The attendance was 1,394.

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for damage to your art. We will have to figure out how to tie the stripes down."

Smith noted the direction of the piece could be changed.

'Each link is welded," he said. "If it was vertical, I could still weld each one. That is a possibility. It would lose some potential effect (compared to being) free hanging, but I understand it's in a public place. The other part is to tie a link to the base.'

Keizer City Council Amy Ryan, the council liaison to KPAC who recently changed back to her maiden name, also had a question related to children.

"My concern is at the top where they can grab it," Ryan said. "I'd be afraid they would be hurt. I would hate for your work to be ruined."

Nate Brown, Community Development director for Keizer, had a different concern.

"My only concern is the field of stars having sharp edges," Brown said.

KPAC member Rick Day suggested Smith do a frame, since that would mean no open links. Smith said that could be done and noted the flag itself would probably be about 300 pounds, while a base would be another 300 to 400 pounds.

Brown suggested putting the art in front of Key Bank in Keizer Station, but that idea didn't get warm approval.

"We have a spot, we just don't know where yet," Christopher said.

Smith noted his weight figures were just estimates.

"I've been collecting chain for a piece like this for a long time," he said. "I haven't weighed it up in this size. Depending on the design and need for safety, my first choice is it would hang free. If that would be too tempting or a hazard, I could find a way to make it safe for display."

Christopher pledged her

help.
"We love your piece," she told Smith. "If you built it, I will find you a great spot. A lot of businesses would be very interested in having this out front. The money is available so we're good to go. It will be a popular piece. Go forth and make wonderful art."

