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Eugene and put Salem-Keizer back over the .500 mark for the season.

The Emeralds scored the first two runs of the game in the second inning, and the Volcanoes scored once in the fourth inning and twice in the seventh.

Eugene's runs came on a walk to Ian Rice, a single by Blake Headley, a force out and a single by Donnie Dewees.

In the Volcano fourth, Byron Murray tripled for his first Northwest League hit and scored on an error.

Chris Shaw led off the bottom of the seventh with

his 11th home run of the season. Jose Vizcaino doubled, went to third on a ground out and scored on a triple by Julio Pena.

David Owen was the winning pitcher in relief at 3-2. Ryan Halstead had his seventh save. Reliever Tyler Peitzmeier took the loss at 2-3.

### Sept. 3: Eugene 5, Volcanoes 1

The Emeralds came close to eliminating the Volcanoes from contention for the second-half South Division title by winning the rubber game of the series.

Eugene led all the way, scoring one run each in the first, fourth and fifth innings and two in the ninth, in which the Emeralds set Salem-Keizer down in order with three strikeouts. The visitors outthit the Volcanoes 13-5.

Julio Pena hit his sixth home run in the fifth for the only Salem-Keizer run.

Adbert Alzolay was the winning pitcher in relief at 6-2.

### Sept. 4: Volcanoes 8, Boise 3

The Volcanoes kept their playoff hopes alive with this victory in the first of a three-game road series.

Salem-Keizer bats came alive, but the club ended its string of tightly fielded games, making four errors. The Hawks, however, made six.

Three of the Volcanoes' runs came in the first inning, and they kept the lead all the way. Two errors, a double by

Chris Shaw, two singles and a force out produced the runs.

Boise came back with one run in the first but then was held to one run in the fourth and one in the eighth.

The seventh was the Volcanoes' biggest inning with four runs. They came on doubles by Ronnie Jebavy and Shaw, a single, a walk, an error and a sacrifice fly.

Both starting pitchers were the pitchers of record. The Volcanoes' Luis Pino ran his record to 4-1, and the Hawks' Colin Welmon went to 2-5.

### Saturday: Volcanoes 2, Boise 1

Salem-Keizer had a 1-0 lead until the bottom of the seventh inning, when Boise tied the score, but the Volcanoes added a run in the eighth and stayed in the running for post-season play.

Chris Shaw's 12th home run of the season provided the first run, with starting pitcher Drew Leenhouts keeping the Hawks scoreless through six innings before being relieved because of his pitch count. Cory Taylor replaced him and gave up Boise's run on a walk, a stolen base and a single.

In the top of the eighth, Scott Price walked with two out, Steven Duggar moved him to second base with a bunt single, and Steven Duggar singled Price home.

Taylor was the winning pitcher at 2-0, and Ryan Halstead got his eighth save. Drasen Johnson was the losing pitcher in relief; his record is 2-4.

# Boise upsets Volcanoes

By HERB SWETT  
For the Keizertimes

A 9-1 drubbing from lowly Boise ended the regular season, but only the regular season, for the Volcanoes on Sunday night.

Hillsboro's sweep of Eugene guaranteed post-season play for Salem-Keizer, which despite a 39-37 record for the regular season earned the right to play a three-game series at Volcanoes Stadium for the Southern Division title in the Northwest League.

It was a contest for the first five innings, because the Hawks had a surmountable 4-1 lead after five. However, they held the Volcanoes scoreless the rest of the way and scored five runs in the sixth. Salem-Keizer returned to its leaky-glove ways, making five errors to one for Boise.

In the top of the first, Steven Duggar hit a one-out double to left field and scored as Miguel Gomez singled to center. Boise came back in the first with a run as Jensen Park singled to right, driving in Marcos Derkes, who had hit a leadoff double to left.

Volcano starter Nolan Riggs held Boise scoreless for the next two innings but was removed for Nate Santiago after giving up a double to Brian Mundell and walking Terry McClure in the fourth. Wesley Jones grounded into a force out of Mundell at third base, but a throwing error by Dylan Dobson got McClure to third and Jones to second. Scott Burcham doubled to center, scoring McClure and



File  
Volcano pitcher Nolan Riggs sends one across the plate in a game earlier this season.

Jones.

The runs were charged to Riggs, making him the losing pitcher at 4-3. Santiago pitched shutout ball through the fifth, and Rayan Hernandez replaced him to start the bottom of the sixth. Kevin Padlo led off with a home run, but that was the only run of the inning.

In the Hawk sixth, Steven Leonard walked and went to third as Marcos Derkes singled to center. Park scored Leonard on a sacrifice

fly to right. Derkes stole his first base of the season and reached third on a throwing error by catcher Fernando Pujadas. Padlo doubled to left, driving in Derkes. Mundell walked, and Armando Paniagua came in to pitch. Padlo and Mundell pulled a double steal, Padlo's steal his league-leading 33rd. McClure's sacrifice fly to right scored Padlo. Mundell went to third on the play and scored on a double by Nate Causey.

Heath Slatton pitched the ninth inning for the Volcanoes. Dylan Craig, Boise's starter, was replaced by Logan Cozart to start the fifth, so Cozart became the winning pitcher at 3-0. Salvador Justo pitched the eighth and Cristian Quintin the ninth for the Hawks.

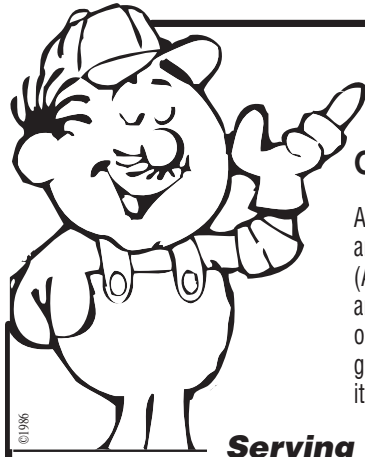
"It's better to play this way tonight than tomorrow," was the observation manager Kyle Haines made of his Volcanoes after first just saying they "didn't play that well."

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