

Caps Win 5-3, Even Series

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Kids Pluck Flock for 7-5 Win

Within 1 Game Of Tournament

Jerry Bulkley Bats Home
Winning Runs in 7th;
Forgard Top Hitter

Kennedy's ever-coming Kids took a major step toward a spot in the state softball tournament last night when they took a close, 7-5 decision from the Golden Pheasants in the first game of a three-contest series to decide Salem's number two entry. The nightcap saw a slugger from the Vancover team shut out Salem's champions, the Dealers, by a 4-0 count behind Simmons' three-hit pitching.

Catcher Jerry Bulkley's seventh frame triple with Herberger and Lacey aboard provided the Kids' margin of victory, coming after they had tied the score at 5-5 in the sixth with a four-run rally on hits by J. Bulkley, Kemp and Hoffer, interspersed by a walk and two errors.

Pheasants Start Early
Golden Pheasants started out in a big way, scoring four runs in the initial frame. They pounded "Jake" Bulkley for four solid blows, including doubles by Forgard and Skoppl, to score the four tallies. They were helped along by a walk and an error.

The Pheasants scored their fifth run in the fifth inning when Forgard connected for his second double, scoring Catherwood from second.

The Kids counted their first tally in the sixth when J. Bulkley's triple and Herberger's infield out, but they didn't really open up until the score-tying sixth.

Simmons, pitching for Larson's Grocery of Vancouver, really broke down on the Dealer batters. He whiffed 12 of them in the seven inning nightcap and walked but one. McGhee allowed the visiting batters but six hits and struck out seven but poor fielding by his teammates accounted for the runs.

Is 20th Straight
In the second inning Vancouver scored two runs, and in the third two more, and an infield out. They scored two more in the sixth, combining two hits and two errors for the tallies. Their final score came in the seventh when Bets Yonaker, Planter, and Catherwood scored on Spurling's infield hit.

This was the 26th straight win for the visitors.

The Golden Pheasants will travel to Silverton tomorrow night where they will meet the Colorado Ghosts' softball team in an exhibition game.

Kennedys 7 13 2
Golden Pheasant 5 9 2
E. Bulkley and J. Bulkley; Smith, Stebens (7), and Pangie.

Larsons 4 6 0
Square Deal 0 3 6
Simmons and White; McGhee and L. Singer.

Tigers Pound Chiefs
WENATCHEE, Aug. 7.—(P)—Behind the three-hit pitching of Floyd Islette, the big bats of the Tacoma Tigers pounded out a decisive 10 to 0 shutout victory over the Wenatchee Chiefs for their second straight win in the Western international series.

The seventh was Tacoma's big inning, 13 men batting. Marv Rickett and Bud Trower each scored twice and Rickett hit two singles in that frame. Manager Bobbie Garrison and Kiley each homered in the game.

Jimmy Jewell was Wenatchee's powerhouse, getting two of his team's three hits.

Tacoma 13 17 0
Wenatchee 0 0 0
Islette and Brenner; Baker, Singleton (7) and Cole, Volpi (7).

Wilkie, Barrett
Top PCL Hurlers
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(P)—Seattle's two pitching aces, Aldon Wilkie and Dick Barrett, remained at the forefront of Pacific coast baseball in games played through Tuesday, while Bill Fleming of Hollywood tops the list in strike-outs registered.

Wilkie had won 11 games and lost but one, while Barrett chalked up his 15th victory as against three defeats. Fleming had a strike-out total of 132.

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(P)—Sports trail detectors: The comeback fever has spread to golf. George T. Dunlap, Jr., 1933 champion who has been out of competition for several years, has entered the 1940 most famous golf tournament, the U.S.A. Open, which is being held at the U.S.G.A. in Pebble Beach, California. To date only about 175 have been received and the deadline is next Tuesday.

Sectional qualifying rounds are scheduled for August 27, but Dunlap and other former champs are exempt. About 39 percent of the favorites won in the first three race meetings in New York this year, which would seem to define a favorite as an animal with four legs, usually behind.

The mortality rate among New York Giant base runners this year is terrific. More than 700 have died on base to date.

A Ryder cup-amateur team match might not be so one-sided as might be imagined. A pro-amateur Red Cross benefit match was played at Baltimore, and the pros spent some anxious moments, although winning eventually 34 1/2 to 23 1/2.

The wild of the Sun reporter's account of the match, however, is that the pros don't want to lose and the amateurs do their damndest to win, the result is a top-flight golf all the way through.

Ralph Beach, mid-amateur, Fred Grey, and Wild fathered the idea.

Frank Kovacs has some excellent tennis shots, but he has been poorly advised as to what constitutes color in a sports figure. If throwing a racquet, shaking a gallery and otherwise making a temperamental show of himself is color, Kovacs has it. We'll take vanilla. Ed Head, Brooklyn's new right-handed pitcher, was a southpaw until three years ago. A

fractured left arm forced him to switch sides. In case anyone is wondering about it, Johnny Babe was four circuits behind Babe Ruth's 1937 home run pace through last Monday. The Bambino hit his 35th on August 5 and his 36th on August 10. Mize had 31 through Monday. Ruth went to town in September, with 17 for that month.

Percree Reese, Brooklyn's sensational rookie shortstop, had hit four home runs through last Sunday, and each of them came in the ninth inning. The Baltimore Orioles are either very, very good or very, very bad, but it all evens up. They're first in batting, last in fielding, and fighting for fourth place in the International League. New Orleans already is sending out publicity on its sugar bowl festivities.

Senators Split Pair
With Boston Sox
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