

Townies Win Tight Battle From Albany Wheat Cut To 70 Cents;

WIN TIES LOCALS FOR LEADERSHIP AS BEND LOSES

By RAY SIMS

The Eugene Townies defeated their old rivals, Albany, 2 to 1, in a fast game at the fair grounds Sunday. The pitching of both Wilshire and Covert was responsible for the short time of one hour and 35 minutes that the game was played, not until the fifth inning was a hit registered and that a well-known double by Bill Reinhart, Bill died on base this in.

Bill Reinhart, who was safe on Barnes' error, and in trying to steal third, Wilshire threw high and Bill came romping home with what looked like the only tally, Jack Gordon then came through with a clean single but died on base.

Albany had but a scratch single until the 8th, when Jenks hit a clean single and on the throw in went to second. Dooley struck out, but Dowling came through with another hit, scoring Jenks and tying the score at one all. Don Husband made a beautiful stop of Wilshire's line drive to stop the Albany rally and end the inning.

In Eugene's half of the 8th, Bishop was safe on a fielders' choice, and with two down, Van Duren came through with a hit, scoring Bishop, but not until the dust had settled and Wilshire had dropped the ball, could Bishop be called safe, as it was that close. This was the end of the scoring as Albany went out in order in the 9th.

The box score:

Eugene:	AB	R	H	O	A
Wirth	3	0	0	4	1
Dunn	3	0	0	0	0
Gould	3	0	0	0	0
Bishop	3	0	0	0	0
Van Duren	3	0	1	1	0
Husband	4	0	0	1	0
Reinhart	3	1	1	1	1
Gordon	3	0	1	2	0
Wilshire	3	0	0	0	0
Diets	3	0	1	2	0
Totals	27	2	4	27	9

Albany:

AB	R	H	O	A	
Wilkens	4	0	0	4	0
Covert	3	0	0	0	0
Barnes	4	0	0	1	2
Hucker	4	0	0	1	2
Lansing	3	0	0	0	0
McClain	3	0	0	0	0
Jenks	3	1	3	0	0
Dooley	3	0	1	1	0
Dowling	3	0	1	0	0
Bault	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	3	24	13

Summary:

Errors—Wirth, Van Duren, Wilkins, Barnes, Lansing.

Sacrifice—Dunn, Van Duren, Bishop.

Struck out—By Wilshire 6, Covert 3.

Walks—Off Wilshire 0, off Covert 2.

Two base hit—Reinhart.

Runs batted in—Van Duren, Dowling.

Runners left on base—Eugene 5, Albany 2.

Stolen base—Wirth, Reinhart, and Jenks.

Umpires—Lawson and Parker.

Time—One hour 35 minutes.

Scorer—Ray Sims.

(*) Hit for Covert in 9th.

English Net Stars Capture Davis Cup From French Aces

PARIS, July 31.—(AP)—After 20 long years of campaigning, an English Davis cup team left for London today carrying with it the huge silver bowl and tray that symbolizes world tennis supremacy, possessed by France for the past six years.

The British wrested the Davis cup from France yesterday, three matches to two, in the challenge round at Roland Garros Stadium, marking the sixth British victory during the 29 years of cup competition, and the first triumph since 1912.

If France had held the cup one more year the nation would have tied the American record of seven successive Davis cup victories. But Frederick Perry, the English ace, was largely instrumental in preventing that when he defeated Young Merlin, a newcomer to international competition, in yesterday's last and decisive singles match, 4-6, 8-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Andre Merlin and Perry started their thrilling encounter after Henri Cochet, the dapper, little French master, had tied the series count at two matches each by turning back Henry W. (Bunny) Austin of England, 5-7, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Young Merlin swept Perry, British top-ranking player off his feet in the first set of the final match and hammered out a 5-4 lead in the second set. The crowd went wild. Merlin continued his smashing services and spirited volleys in the 10th game and was at set point twice. Each time, however, Perry, playing with amazing coolness, shot whistling backhands past Merlin as the latter advanced to the net. Then Merlin faltered, and Perry took the set, 8-6.

Gaining confidence, Perry lifted his game and smashed through to victory in the third and fourth sets. Cochet was forced to draw upon all of his courtcraft and stamina before winning his five-set battle with Austin.

LEGION JUNIORS TO PLAY IN TOURNEY IN KLAMATH FALLS

Ray Murray's American Legion juniors will represent the Willamette valley and Southern districts at the state tournament at Klamath Falls this year. They won the right by disposing of Marshfield, southern titlists, 15 to 8, in a free-hitting tilt at the fairgrounds Sunday.

Ford Danner, lanky Eugene pitcher, struck out 11 men and allowed but 8 safe blows while his team mates were garnering 14 off two opposing pitchers. Marshfield errors added to the Eugene total, although the locals did not play air-tight ball.

Eugene went on a 6 run surge in the last half of the first inning, after Danner had retired the Marshfield batters in order. The locals batted clear around, and were assisted by two boots in right field. The Coon Bay club came back in the second, however, to annex 4 runs, and Eugene added another in the same inning.

Murray's club got 2 more in the fourth, another in the sixth, 4 in the seventh, and one in the eighth. After their 4 run hit-fest in the second, Marshfield went scoreless until the seventh, when they managed to edge one counter across the plate. A belated rally in the first of the ninth accounted for 3 more markers.

Eugene carried dynamite in their bats, but were a bit shaky afield, making six errors. Danner pitched good ball for the locals, and Michaels turned in a good game on first base. Cox, second baseman, hit four for five, and Michaels and Walls got two for four. Marshfield used two pitchers, both southpaws, but they were ineffective. Forrester started the game for the Clam-diggers, and was replaced in the fifth by Duke.

The box score:

Eugene American Legion Juniors	AB	R	H	O	A
Cox, 2b	5	4	3	1	3
McIntyre, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Dunn, 3b	5	2	2	0	0
Phillips, ss	4	1	3	1	2
Danner, p	4	1	0	4	4
Michals, 1b	4	2	2	0	0
Walls, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Varrelman, c	5	2	12	0	0
Cooper, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Russell, cf	0	0	0	1	0
Robertson, cf	1	0	0	1	0
Dutton, if	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	15	14	27	9

Marshfield American Legion Juniors

AB	R	H	O	A	
Bailey, 2b	5	0	1	0	1
Snick, ss	4	2	1	1	3
Duke, if	4	1	0	1	1
Forrester, p	5	2	3	0	2
McNair, 1b	4	0	1	1	1
De Weese, cf	5	1	2	0	0
Muscus, 3b	4	1	2	0	0
McKenna, c	3	0	1	4	3
Edinger, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Johannsen, cf	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	8	8	24	11

Score by innings:

Eugene 6 10 2 0 1 4 15

Marshfield 0 0 0 0 0 1 8

Summary:

Errors: Dunn 2, Phillips, Danner 2, Michaels, McNair, DeWeese, McKenna, Johannsen, Edinger, 2.

Two base hits: Dunn, Phillips, Bailey.

Three base hits: Phillips.

Sacrifice hits: Cox, McIntyre 3, Cooper.

Stolen bases: Michaels, Walls, Varrelman 2, Snick 2, Duke 2, De Weese, Muscus.

Winning pitcher: Danner; losing pitcher, Forrester.

Struck out: By Danner 11, by Forrester 2, by Duke 1.

Base on balls: By Danner 3, by Forrester 2, by Duke 2.

Batters hit by Duke 2.

Wild pitches: By Danner 2; by Forrester 2.

Umpires: Lawson and McClain.

Time: 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Scorer: Lyle Rowan.

McLemore's Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—Putting the sports shot here and there: After taking some \$524,000 through the pari-mutuel windows in the recent 28-day racing season at Rockingham, N. H., the proprietors are arranging to bring on better horses for the September meeting. . . . Seventy per cent of the bettors at the meeting were of the 82 class and the track hopes the New York sharpshooters will stay away. . . . Al Morelli, Boston wrestler who suffered a serious brain injury on the west coast last winter, is in the game again, this time as a referee. . . .

Stock Prices Hit Slump OTHER MARKETS UNCHANGED IN MONDAY LISTS

Wheat dropped five cents Monday, following the maximum amounts allowed on the Chicago market. This brings wheat back to 70 cents here. Other grains remained unchanged.

Eggs, butter, buttermilk, livestock, and poultry all remained steady at Saturday's quotations.

Home grown fruits and vegetables continue to come in in good quantity. Blackberries are not much in evidence, however, nor plums. Berries are pretty well cleaned up, including raspberries, blackberries and logans.

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STEADY LIQUIDATION AND SHORT SELLING FEATURE REACTS

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DIZZY DEAN TIES STRIKEOUT RECORD

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

It was a busy week-end in baseball—the most eventful and exciting the major leagues have gone through this year.

Dizzy Dean of the St. Louis Cardinals shattered the modern major league strikeout record with the greatest feat in that line recorded in more than 40 years, whiffing 17 of the Chicago Cubs as he won the opener of yesterday's doubleheader, 5 to 2.

The New York Yankees came back to trim Washington and cut the Senators' American league lead to two games.

Pittsburgh Pirates rose past the floundering Cubs into second place in the National Saturday, then went on to reduce the New York Giants' lead to 3 1/2 games. The Cardinals, by winning both games yesterday, also passed the Cubs, taking third by one point.

Rogers Hornsby took active charge as manager of the St. Louis Browns and saw his team run into the end of the Chicago White Sox losing streak and take a double drubbing. The Sox, who had dropped nine straight games, broke loose with a 34-hit attack, won the first game 8 to 7 in ten innings then blasted out a 15-2 victory in the nightcap.

Dean's feat was by far the outstanding individual feat of the past two days. Not only did he record 17 strikeouts in a major league game for the first time since Tom Hamsey did it for Louisville in 1887 but he helped his catcher, Jimmy Wilson, establish a new modern mark of 18 putouts. The second game of the twin bill was an anti-climax as the Cards edged out a 6-5 victory to go a point ahead of the Cubs, who lost their sixth straight game.

Washington, after winning Saturday, found the southpaw pitching of Russell Van Atta a bit too much and went down 7 to 2. Van Atta gave only eight hits while the Yankees hit Earl Whitehill hard and wound up with a four run rally against Jack Russell and two successors in the eighth.

The Pirates had a couple of narrow escapes against Cincinnati but came through with a pair of ninth inning rallies to win, 5 to 4, and 8 to 6 to extend their winning streak to seven games. They scored four in the eighth.

The Boston Braves, meanwhile, cut down the league leading New York Giants by a 5-3 count as Bent Cantwell pitched steady ball and Randy Moore hit a homer to break a tie score. The Phillies beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 3-1 behind the seven hit pitching of Flint Rhem.

The Boston Red Sox walloped the Philadelphia Athletics for the third time, 8 to 3, on a five run rally against George Earnshaw in the first. But they couldn't hold sixth place, which they took Saturday, as two Chicago victories put the White Sox a point ahead.

The A's remained in a third place tie with the Cleveland Indians, whose hitting streak was checked by Tommy Bridges after five victories. With Bridges pitching eight-hit ball, the Detroit Tigers hammered out a 6 to 1 victory when homers by Hank Greenberg and Peter Fox drove in four tallies.

Fish That Goes Fishing Found

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—(AP)—A fish which goes fishing, dangling before its mouth the tip of a long tangle as a lure for smaller fry, is among the rare specimens which have been brought from the tropics by Dr. William Beebe.

Fish which venture within striking distance to investigate the waving wand are gobbled up even though half the size of the finny fisherman, said Colonel Edwin M. Chance, with whom Dr. Beebe made the trip. He described the creature as a heretofore unclassified species of *Acanthurus*.

Forty previously unknown varieties of fish were discovered and classified in the six-week expedition into Central American waters.

HILLS CREEK WINS FAST TILT SUNDAY

Hills Creek Lumber club and Yoncalla, second and third place teams in the Cascade league, turned in a fast game Sunday at Yoncalla, with the former edging out a 5 to 3 win.

Tinker of the winners, was the hitting star of the game, with three hits in four trips which included a double and a triple. Stenshoel and Mauney of Hills Creek and Applegate of Yoncalla, each collected two hits.

Applegate and Sefton of Yoncalla, had a busy day in the field with 12 and 15 chances respectively while the entire Hills Creek club played errorless ball.

Score:

Hills Creek:	AB	R	H	O	A
Mathews, cf	5	0	1	2	0
R. Kelsay, 1b	5	0	0	10	0
Stenshoel, c	3	2	2	6	2
Parks, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Laird, 2b	4	0	0	2	0
Sefton, 3b	1	1	0	2	0
Applegate, 2b	4	2	4	7	1
Gard, ss	3	0	0	3	2
Wise, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Peterson, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
Howard, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
Johnson, p	3	0	1	0	3
Traylor	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	10	27	16

Yoncalla:

AB	R	H	O	A	
Cella, if	2	0	0	0	1
Brown, if	2	0	1	0	0
Krause, cf	4	0	1	0	1
Sefton, 1b	4	0	1	15	0
Hogan, c	3	1	2	4	0
Applegate, 2b	4	2	4	7	1
Gard, ss	3	0	0	3	2
Wise, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Peterson, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
Howard, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
Johnson, p	3	0	1	0	3
Traylor	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	10	27	16

Summary:

Two-base hit—Tinker, Mauney, Applegate, Wise.

Three-base hits—Tinker, Stenshoel, Stolen bases—Stenshoel, Baxter, Sacrifice hits—Mauney, Laird, B. Kelsay, Hogan, Applegate, Sefton.

Bases on balls—Johnson 2, Mauney 1.

Struck out—By Johnson 1, Mauney 5.

Umpires—Applegate and Evans.

Scorer—Doan.

Time—1:50.

(*) Hit for Gard in 9th.

Fraser Wins From Coffman Saturday

BAKER, July 31.—(AP)—Don Fraser of Spokane won a knockout decision over Joe Coffman of Buffalo in the seventh round of the main event of a boxing program here Saturday night. Fraser knocked Coffman to the canvas in the third and fourth rounds and easily outpointed him in the remainder of the fight.

Young Melba of Baker county won a judges' decision over Ray Morgan of Portland in a slugging six round semi final.

Cret Hardwick of Baker and Ad Cadena of Los Angeles fought to a draw in a six round special event.

Games with Oakland, San Francisco handed the Oaks a 5-2 series shellacking. Curt Davis bested Ray Kremer and Lou McEvoy in a fine pitching duel to give the Seals the Saturday game, 3-1. With Jimmy Zinn holding the Oaks to four scattered hits, San Francisco walked off with the first game yesterday, 11-0. Bill Ludolph banked the Seals 4-0 in the short nightcap.

Seattle captured both ends of its Sunday twin bill with the Missions 4-1 and 5-2, to take the series, 4-3. The Reds came out ahead in the Saturday twilight meeting, 8-2. Manager Fred Hoffmann of the Missions was chased from the Indian park in the second game after he protested a decision, threw the ball to the left field and hurled bats in the air.

SPRINGFIELD AND ELMIRA WIN TILTS

Springfield defeated Junction City 3 to 1 and Elmira snowed under Elmira 18 to 8 in Sunday games played in the county.

The Springfield-Junction tilt was close, and Bill Sward allowed but three hits for the winners. Sogard passed out eight safe bingles.

The box score:

Springfield:

AB	R	H	O	A	
A. Perkins 2b	5	0	1	0	3
D. Thatcher if	4	0	1	1	0
D. Wright c	4	1	1	4	0
G. Mulligan cf	4	1	1	0	0
E. Squires rf	4	0	1	1	0
F. Squires 1b	4	0	2	16	0
R. Sward p	4	0	0	1	0
L. Mattison 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	3	8	27	13

Junction City:

AB	R	H	O	A	
M. Beck if	3	0	1	0	0
Dupitt 1b	4	0	0	7	0
G. Johnson ss	3	0	0	1	0
R. Johnson 3b	4	0	0	2	1
Hendrickson cf	3	1	1	0	0
Blackwell c	4	0	1	1	0
V. Nelson rf	4	0	0	6	0
V. Nelson cf	0	0	0	0	0
Sogard p	2	0	0	2	0
Michals ss	1	0	0	0	1
Peterson 2b	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	1	3	27	13

Box score of the Elmira-Alvador game:

Alvador:

AB	R	H	O	A	
C. Sanborn cf	5	2	3	0	0
H. Drew rf	5	2	4	0	0
F. Sanborn c	6	2	2	1	0
V. Frost ss	6	1	0	2	0
M. Saunders 1b	5	2	3	1	0
B. Morrow 2b	5	0	1	2	0
D. Goodman 3b	6	2	2	1	0
L. Scott p	5	1	2	0	0
R. Sanborn if	5	1	1	0	0
Totals	43	13	18	7	

Elmira:

AB	R	H	O	A	
N. Burns c	5	1	2	2	0
C. Edmonston 3b	5	1	1	2	0
C. Dahlin 2b	5	1	0	3	0
Moffitt ss	5	1	0	3	0
G. Hale cf	4	2	1	0	0
K. Horn p	5	1	1	0	0
Conley 1b	4	1	1	1	0
R. Lewis if	2	0	0	0	0
G. Lewis rf	2	0	0	0	0
E. Herbert if	2	1	1	1	0
K. Sheffield cf	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	41	10	8	11	

Umpires: Lawson and McClain.

Time: 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Scorer: Lyle Rowan.

SOLONS HANG TO HALF GAME LEAD

(By The Associated Press)

A bare half game separated Sacramento from Portland today after a week in which the four leaders battled each other for the top spot in the Coast League pennant drive.

Los Angeles took four out of seven games from the Senators to climb to within three games of the pace setters, while Portland captured its series with Hollywood, 4-3.

After being beaten 6-1 Saturday by Dick Ward, the circuit's leading hurler, Sacramento