Miller Beats Giustina 6-1

CASCADE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Miller	3	0	1.000
*Giustina	1	1	.500
Snellstrom	1	1	.500
Springfield	0	1	.000
Hills Creek	0	2	.000

(*) First-half champion.

The Miller Lumbermen, behind the five-hit pitching of Chet Simpson, handed the Giustina Reds a 6-1 walloping Friday night at Civic Stadium before a large crowd. Aided by timely hitting by his teammates and errors by the first-half champions, Simpson hurled the Lumbermen into a game and a half lead for the second-half Cascade baseball league pennant. The Reds dropped into a two-way tie with the Snellstrom Braves for second place.

Ed Brauner of the Giustina club pinned his hopes on the pitching of Archie Hayes, but the Albany southpaw was wild, allowing five free bases and two hits for four runs—two of them earned—in the first three frames. Johnny Dunn completed the mound shift and did a creditable job.

Expected to send big Earl Kennell to the mound, Manager Glen Younger played his ace—Simpson, the curveball artist from Lebanon, who wasn't in serious trouble until the ninth when he gave up one of the five hits, allowed a run and issued three bases on balls to fill the bases with two away.

Kenny King opened the game for the Reds with a single, but the losers failed to connect for another safety until the fifth when Elvan Pitney collected one of his two singles. He advanced on two wild pitches, but was stranded as Simpson fanned the next three batters.

In the meantime the Lumbermen manufactured five runs. Three walks off Hayes, three errors and a sacrifice bunt scored two unearned runs in the second. Another walk, and infield single by Bill Moye and Jack Walton's double produced two more in the third. With Dunn on the mound and the Red defense altered, an infield error and Zed Merrill's single pushed the fifth Miller run across the platter in the fourth.

There was no more scoring until the last of the eighth when Bud Nurre collected a single—his first hit in 12 trips to the plate—and went to third when Centerfielder Butch Walls "kicked" the grounder. He scored on Dan Moran's single to center. Two men were stranded as Simpson grounded out to the box.

With one away in the ninth, Doc Taylor walked to open the Giustina threat. He took second on a passed ball and scored on Pitney's single to left-center. Juel Faubion walked, and when Mohler fanned, Pitney stole third. Walls then walked to fill the bases. After fouling off a half dozen balls, King grounded to the box where Simpson took the high bounce and tossed the runner out at first to end the game.

Box score:

GIUSTINA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
King, ss & 3	5	0	1	2	2	1
J. Dunn, 3 & p	4	0	0	1	4	0
Cooper, 1	4	0	1	10	0	1
Avery, 2	3	0	0	5	3	0
Taylor, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pitney, cf & ss	4	0	2	0	2	0
Faubion, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Mohler, c	3	0	1	6	1	2
Hayes, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Walls, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	31	1	5	24	12	5

MILLER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baxter, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon, 1	3	1	0	10	1	1
Moye, ss	4	1	1	1	7	0
Nurre, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Walton, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Moran, c	3	1	2	6	0	0
Reeves, 3	3	1	0	0	3	0
B. Dunn, 1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merrill, 2	2	0	1	4	1	0
Simpson, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	30	6	7	27	13	1

Giustina	000	000	001—1
Miller	022	100	01x—6

Runs batted in—Pitney, Moye, Walton, Moran. Doubles—Mohler, Walton. Sacrifices—Hayes, Reeves. Stolen bases—King, Cooper, Pitney, Faubion, Moye 2, Moran 3, Reeves. Double plays—Avery to Cooper, Moye to Merrill to Dixon. Left on bases—Giustina 9, Miller 6. Earned runs—Giustina 1, Miller 2. Struck out by—Hayes 1, Dunn 5, Simpson 6. Walks off—Hayes 5, Dunn 1, Simpson 5. Wild pitch—Dunn 1. Simpson 2. Passed balls—Moran 1. Four runs, 2 hits off Hayes in 3 innings; two runs, 5 hits off Dunn in 5. Losing pitcher—Hayes. Umpires — Charles Christensen, plate; Lyle Small, bases. Time—2:00.

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Rainiers Buy Ripple

SEATTLE, July 8—(AP)—The Seattle Rainiers have bought Jim Ripple, a hard-hitting outfielder owned by the Boston Red Sox and now with the Louisville Colonels of the American Association. Ripple will join the club here Tuesday.

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Wagner, Parks Mat Rivals In Pre-Championship Bout

Although Paavo Katonen has the Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestling championship belt tucked away safely for another week, the coveted trophy will be more-or-less at stake Saturday night at the Pearl Street arena.

George Wagner, the colorful and dynamic Pleasant Hill farmer, and Herb Parks, popular Canadian titleholder, will meet in the headline attraction of Matchmaker Don Owen's weekly grappling show—and to the winner will go a championship match against Katonen in the very near future.

The main event, which promises to be one of the most bitterly contested battles in several seasons, will be only part of a three-star program arranged by Owen.

Jackson Is Amusing

Bulldog Jackson, the amusing but very formidable ex-Alaska University fullback, will meet Billy McEuin, the talented and tough Texan, in the curtain raiser starting the show at 8:30 o'clock. Although over a 30-minute route, the bout gives promise of being as entertaining as any of the two following matches.

Tony Morelli, the rough and rugged steel-mill worker from Pennsylvania, and Bill Konke, youthful Canadian smatman, will tangle in a 45-minute semi-final bout that looms as a possible "show stealer." The Italian villain is out to better his performance of last week when he wrestled a draw with Silent Rattan.

The all-star program is expected to attract a capacity crowd. The Club cigar store ticket agency reported early Saturday, however, that reserved seat tickets were still available—but going fast.

Parks Called Favorite

Parks, who relinquished the coast championship soon after Pearl Harbor, when he returned to Canada to enter war work, was very impressive in defeating Katonen in a non-title match last week—and his triumph has been instrumental in making him a 5-to-4 betting favorite.

Wagner, who is still muttering "I was robbed" in connection with his last meeting with Katonen, is determined to win the match and regain the title the Finn star won from him last winter. And when Wagner wants something he will allow nothing like wrestling ethics to stand in his path.

That's why the bout looms as a Donneybrook.

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Two League Games Sunday

The Giustina Reds, first-half league champions, will be idle Sunday as the four other Cascade baseball league clubs battle for the right to meet the Reds in a championship playoff at the close of the regular season.

In the first game of the doubleheader at Civic Stadium, starting at 1:15 o'clock, the Miller Lumbermen and Snellstrom Braves clash. The nightcap, starting at approximately 3:30 o'clock, will match the champion Hills Creek Hillbillies against the Springfield Cardinals.

The Lumbermen will likely send Chet Simpson to the mound, facing Joe Kralevich of the Braves. The mound rivals in the second game are expected to be Walt Peerson of the Cards against Bun Kelsay of the Billies.

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Bobby Doerr Gains 12 Point at Plate

NEW YORK, July 8—(U.P.)—Second-baseman Bobby Doerr of the Boston Red Sox, who usually has to be content with recognition as one of baseball's top fielders, boosted his batting average 12 points to a .339 mark during the past week and today was challenging the slumping Thurman Tucker of the Chicago White Sox for the league lead.

Tucker lost 20 points. The rest of the Red Sox batters followed Doerr's cue and the team took over collecting hitting honors from Cleveland with a mark of .260. Three Boston players, Ervin "Pete" Fox, Bob Johnson and Doerr rank among the first five American league batters.

In the National league, Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and Dixie Walker of Brooklyn continued their hot race for batting honors.

The Cards took over league hitting honors from the slumping Dodgers with a .278 mark and remained first in team fielding with .986. Detroit displaced Cleveland as American league team fielding leader with a .974 figure.

Harry Brecheen of the Cardinals became the National league's top percentage pitcher with six victories and one defeat while Gordon Maltzberger of the White Sox, a relief artist, paced the American with nine triumphs and one loss.

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Western Net Tourney Advances to Finals

NEENAH, Wis., July 8—(U.P.)—Dorothy Mae Bundy, Santa Monica, Cal., the nation's No. 5 woman player, showed why experience is a championship pre-requisite Friday as she defeated Shirley Fry, the 17-year-old from Akron, O., 6-3, 10-8, in the semi-finals of the 57th annual Western tennis tournament.

Only other player to reach the finals was Bill Talbert, Indianapolis, Ind., who backed up prediction with a 6-1, 6-0, 6-3 victory over Nick Buzolich, Los Angeles. Francisco Segura advanced to the semi-finals with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Dick Warner, Salt Lake City.

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Gunder Haegg Sets New World Mark in 1500

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, July 8—(AP)—Gunder Haegg, famous track runner, broke his second world record of the season Friday by running the 1500 meters in 3:43, two seconds under the previous mark of 3:45 established last year by his countryman, Arne Andersson. Less than two weeks ago, on June 25, Haegg set a world mark by running the two mile in 8:46.4.

Castoffs Win In Big Leagues

(Associated Press)

Haunting the old homestead is a favorite pastime of baseball castoffs and Fritz Ostermueller, Nate Andrews and Joe Heving today had the hex the Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Red Sox who once turned them out in the cold cold world.

Ostermueller is the most celebrated case as it was on Decoration Day that Branch Rickey sold him down stream to Syracuse. A series of mysterious business deals involving a threat of "I'll take it to Landis" resulted in Fritz donning a Pittsburgh uniform in which he has won 3 of 4 including Friday's 13-2 slaughter of his old Dodger mates.

Rickey is mixed up in the Andrews vs. St. Louis Cardinals "feud" because he was boss man of the farm system that nurtured Nate for six years before letting him go to the Browns for the waiver price in 1939.

Back up in the National by way of Syracuse a year ago, Andrews stopped the Cards 10-5 Friday night for the second time this year.

Heving has been back and forth between Boston and Cleveland so many times that he can't hold a grudge, but he did beat his old Red Sox pals 8-5 in a relief chore for Steve Gromek.

Luke Sewell's Browns still hold a 2½-game lead on Boston although they were shutout 7-0 by Milo Candini of Washington as Stan Spence emerged from a slump at Jack Kramer's expense.

New York is knocking on the door again, only a game back of second-place Boston after Ernie Bonham's 3-1 triumph over Detroit, a team they have beaten only twice in eight starts. Lum Harris pitched his farewell game before entering the service and scattered 12 hits so thinly he tossed Philadelphia to a 4-3 nod over Chicago.

Mel Ott was hot with seven hits in eight at bat as his New York Giants grabbed the second game from Chicago 6-2 behind Frank Seward after Ace Adams had bowed to Hank Wyse 3-2 in the opener. Charley Schanz of the Phils beat Cincinnati 3-2 on Coaker Triplett's two-run double in the sixth.

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SAVOLD VS. BAKSI

CHICAGO, July 8—(AP)—Heavyweight Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J., and Joe Baksi, of Kulpmont, Pa., will renew their smoldering ring feud at Comiskey Park on Aug. 8—their third meeting this year.

Two Teams Tied in $10,000 Best-Ball

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 8, —(AP)— With 72 holes yet to be played in golf's toughest tournament grind of the season, four teams had forged into contention today for the championship of the $10,000 Gold Valley best-ball competition.

The favorite two-some of Jug McSpaden-Byron Nelson and the surprising entry of Bill Kaiser-Bob Hamilton were locked for the lead entering another gruelling double round today, each with a plus-five count. This method of scoring meant that they had won five holes from three opposing teams in the round-robin affair in the last two days—a remarkable low winning margin in match play competition such as this.

Hot on their trail were the teams of Sam Byrd-Johnny Revolta and Jimmy Hines-Willie Goggin with plus-three counts apiece.

A nightmare of par-breaking has taken place on the regulation 37-36—73 Gold Valley course, with a total of 177 birdies and nine eagles being fired in the first three rounds by the eight-team field.

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Baseball

COAST	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	47	43	.522
Oakland	46	43	.517
Seattle	46	44	.511
San Diego	47	46	.505
Los Angeles	45	45	.500
Hollywood	45	47	.489
Portland	44	46	.489
Sacramento	41	47	.466

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	43	33	.566
Boston	40	35	.533
New York	37	34	.521
Washington	37	37	.500
Chicago	33	35	.485
Cleveland	36	38	.480
Detroit	35	40	.467
Philadelphia	33	41	.446

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	48	21	.696
Cincinnati	40	32	.556
Pittsburgh	37	30	.552
New York	36	37	.493
Brooklyn	33	41	.446
Philadelphia	31	39	.443
Boston	30	43	.411
Chicago	27	39	.409

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Major Leaders

AMERICAN	AB	R	H	Pct.
Tucker, Chicago	212	35	72	.340
Doerr, Boston	283	56	96	.339
Fox, Boston	214	36	70	.327

NATIONAL	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, St. Louis	273	57	102	.374
Walker, Brooklyn	284	40	103	.363
Weintraub, New York	199	39	68	.342

Home runs—Ott, Giants, 19; Nicholson, Cubs, 14.

Runs batted in—Stephens, Browns, 52; Weintraub, Giants, Walker, Dodgers, and Nicholson, Cubs, 49 each.

Runs—Hodgagray, Dodgers, and Ott, Giants, 59 each; Musial, Cards, 57.

Hits—Walker, Dodgers, 103; Musial, Cards, 102.

Wakefield To Aid Detroit

IOWA CITY, Ia., July 8.—(U.P.) Dick Wakefield, former Tiger outfielder who batted .316 in the American league last year, has been discharged from the navy pre-flight school here and may be back in the Detroit lineup before the end of the season.

A navy announcement said Wakefield had been discharged because of a reduction in the number of pilots in the training program and was awaiting action by his draft board.

Wakefield, who was signed by the Tigers for a reported bonus of $52,000 while at the University of Michigan, had sparked the hitting attack of the Iowa Seahawks this season. The Seahawks have won all but one of their 24 games this year.

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Willie Pep Scores 74th Ring Triumph

CHICAGO, July 8. — (AP) — Whirlwind Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., judging by the fistic lesson he gave Willie Joyce Friday night, is primed to add the lightweight title to the featherweight crown he officially wears in New York.

Pep fattened his amazing ring record to 74 wins in 75 scraps by brilliantly boxing to an unanimous 10-round decision over Joyce, formidable Gary, Ind., lightweight, before 10,113 fans at Comiskey Park.

The cat-quick Pep won all except three round from Joyce whom he spotted more than six pounds. The Gary negro, who holds two triumphs over Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, weighed in at 134 while Pep scaled 127¼.

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Diamond Dusters

Friday	AB	RBI	H	PO	A	DP	E
Doerr	3	3	*1	1	4	1	0

(*) Ninth homer of season.

Season	AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	DP	E	Pct.
Doerr	283	47	96	.339	211	226	50	12	.973
Mullen	186	10	42	.215	131	119	29	9	.965

Rainers Lose To Beavers, 2-1

(Associated Press)

The San Francisco Seals wrested leadership of the Pacific coast league from the Oakland Acorns Friday night by administering a 9-5 defeat to their trans-bay rivals. It was the fourth successive night the clubs have exchanged positions.

Seattle, defeated 2-1 by Portland, dropped out its second-place tie with San Francisco to third spot. San Diego, while dropping a 2-1 match to last-place Sacramento, was in fourth position.

Los Angeles lashed seven Hollywood pitchers for 19 hits to defeat the Stars, 11-8, and climb over their cross-town rivals for fifth-place honors.

Portland's triumph came when John O'Neil and Mel Nunes, Beaver keystone combination, teamed at the plate in the ninth inning. O'Neil slashed a single to left, moved up on Eddie Adams' sacrifice, and came home on Nunes' long single to left center with no throw being made home. For Marino Pieretti, Portland hurler, it was his 13th win of the season.

Seattle	001	000	000—	1	6	0
Portland	000	010	001—	2	10	2

Turpin and Spindell; Pieretti and Adams.

Los Angeles	010	010	020	33—	11	19	1
Hollywood	011	001	002	30—	8	14	6

Phipps, Prim (8), Osborn (9), Comellas (10) and Sarni; Weldon, Kimball (8), Hufford (8), Sharp (10), Root (10), Embree (11), Smith (11) and Hill, Younger (10).

San Diego	010	000	000—	1	8	1
Sacramento	000	010	10x—	2	6	1

Cecil, Dumler (5) and Salkeld; Babbitt and Steiner.

Oakland	000	300	200—	5	12	0
San Francisco	022	001	04x—	9	15	0

Stromme, A. Raimondi (3) and B. Raimondi; Seals and Ogrodowski.

King Carl Hubbell Best Hurler In All-Star Baseball History

PITTSBURGH, July 8—(U.P.)—As baseball men gathered for Tuesday's 12th annual all-star game there was a general agreement that the outstanding performance in the 11 previous contests was turned in just a decade ago by King Carl Hubbell.

The skinny guy from Oklahoma belongs to the swivel-chair brigade now. But 10 years ago he was the best pitcher in the business and he proved it on July 10, 1934, as he stood the American leaguers on their collective ear for three innings—fanning five of the greatest hitters of all time in succession.

Hubbell was known as the "meal ticket" in those days. He had a fine assortment of pitches and the best of the lot was the screwball which stopped so many the Polo Grounders. That pitch New York Giant slumps and started so many winning streaks for was horse-hide covered dynamite the hot summer day he did his three-inning trick.

The first man up was Charley Gehringer and it looked pretty bad when he walloped Hub's first pitch for a single. It looked worse a few moments later when King Carl walked Heinie Manush.

The the bambino, Babe Ruth, came mincing to the plate with a bat that looked to Hubbell as big as a big base viol. A fast ball was outside and then Hub hitched up those long pants of his and sent three screaming screwballs over the heart of the plate. The Babe never lifted his bat from his shoulder.

Next came the incomparable Lou Gehrig, a deadly hitter with men on base. Again the first pitch was a ball. And again it was a straight screwball strike. Lou swinging helplessly at third. Then came burly Jimmy Foxx, a guy who could hit the best of them, and failed like the rest of them.

So the side was down, but story wasn't over. Because first two men up in the next inning were Al Simmonds and Cronin, a pair of pretty hands with a shillelagh. Only this time. Both went down swinging.

It made little difference to Bill Dickey connected for a single because the old meal ticket had already written baseball history by fanning the big six, Ruth, Gehrig, Foxx, Simmons, Cronin.

The side retired just as spry in Hub's third, and last, time too, and as the meal ticket headed for the showers Catcher Gabby Hartnett turned to the wide-eyed American league bench and asked: "What are you guys worried about? We've gotta look at this pitching all season."

That concentrated American league power paid off later, however, as baseball's greatest hurler teed off on four other National league pitchers for 9-7 victory.

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Hunter's 69 Leads

LOS ANGELES, July 8—Mac Hunter, 15-year-old schoolboy sensation, was back in par form Friday, cracking out three below regulation figures to lead all-amateurs qualifying for the annual Southern California Open championship at Sunset fields next week-end.

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