

Walt Kirsch's Three-Run Homer Sparks Miller's 5-3 Win Over Salem

Miller's Win Semi-Pro Title

The Miller Lumbermen batting power asserted itself for one inning at Civic Stadium Friday night, producing a 5-3 victory over the Salem Capitals and the state semi-pro baseball championship.

Little Walt Kirsch, a great defensive second baseman who hit an even 200 as the Lumbermen captured the 1948 Cascade League pennant, provided the offensive spark before more than 3000 fans—clouting a 340-foot homer over the leftfield fence for three runs and a 3-3 deadlock. The Lumbermen continued the assault of Chuck Sauvain until the OSC southpaw was replaced by Bill Hanauka, and when the ninth batter of the inning retired, the scoreboard showed 5-3.

Bud Brewer won his seventh game of the season against one loss, but his wildness kept him in hot water on more than one occasion. Coupled with his 11 strikeouts were six walks (one intentional) and a hit batsman. He had most of his trouble in the fourth, and after that he allowed only one walk, three scattered singles and fanned seven.

Early Errors, Walks

The Miller defense looked jittery in the first inning when Carl Gustafson dribbled a grounder between Barney Koch's legs at third and the runner was safe at second when Walt Kirsch dropped Eddie Adams' peg to second. But those were the only errors of the ball game, and although Brewer hit Busher Smith to fill the bases, the side was retired without damage. Two walks in the second also had Brewer in trouble, and a walk and a sacrifice put Lee Shinn on second with one away in the third.

It looked like curtains for Brewer in the fourth. Al Lightner led off with a double and took third on Roy Harrington's single. Sauvain lined out to Johnny Bubalo at first, nearly doubling Harrington. Gustafson popped to short. Pete Jonas, batting for Ted Kerr, was purposely walked to fill the bases. Shinn then plastered one to left-center for two bases and three runs. Smith hit to the box, but Al Cohen retrieved the ball of Brewer's glove in time for the play and retired the side.

From then on Brewer was tough. Bubalo led off the last of the fourth with a double. Eddie Adams walked. Gustafson made a great running catch of Hal Zurcher's fly to deep center. Bubalo going to third after the catch. Bob Dunn popped out to first for the second out. On the second pitch, Walt Kirsch lifted a towering drive 15 feet inside the leftfield foul line for his first homer of the season. Brewer followed with a double and scored on Koch's triple. That was all for Sauvain. Hanauka was hit for a Texas-league single to right by Cohen. Koch scoring. Bill Carney grounded out to retire the side.

Dierickx, Koch Get Awards

The Lumbermen threatened again in the fifth when three walks and a sacrifice had the bases full with one out, but Walt Kirsch fanned and Brewer grounded out to end the inning. Although he allowed two more walks, Hanauka was never in trouble the remainder of the game.

Bobby Baer, batting for Roger Dasch in the ninth, led off with a single through the box. Shinn flied out to left and Smith grounded out to short. Baer going to second. Harry Richards fanned for the fourth time to retire the side and end the ball game.

The Lumbermen defeated the Capitals 5-3 Wednesday on Frank Dierickx' three-hitter, and the Oregon City media was on hand to receive the league pitching trophy from President Bill Greene who also presented the batting award to Koch during a pre-game ceremony.

Box score:

SALEM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gustafson, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Kerr, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dasch, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
*Baer	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shinn, 3	4	0	1	0	1	0
Smith, 1	3	0	0	10	0	0
Richards, ss	5	0	1	2	2	0
Hampton, 2	4	0	0	1	3	0
Lightner, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Harrington, c	4	1	2	7	1	0
Sauvain, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hanauka, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	3	6	24	10	0

(*) Walked for Kerr in 4th.
(**) Singled for Dasch in 9th.

MILLER'S	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Koch, 3	4	1	2	2	0	0
Cohen, ss	5	0	2	2	2	0
Carney, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bubalo, 1	3	1	1	3	0	0
Adams, c	2	1	0	12	0	0
Zurcher, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Dunn, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
D. Kirsch, rf	0	0	0	2	0	0
W. Kirsch, 2	4	1	1	0	1	0
Brewer, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	5	7	27	4	2

Runs batted in by Shinn 3, W. Kirsch 3, Koch, Cohen, Homers—W. Kirsch, Triples—Koch, Doubles—Lightner, Shinn, Bubalo, Brewer, Sacrifices—Smith, Adams, Stolen bases—Cohen, Harrington, Zurcher. Double plays—Richards-to-Hampton-to-Smith. Left on bases—Salem 11, Miller's 9. Earned runs—Salem 33, Miller's 5. Struck out by—Sauvain 4, Hanauka 3, Brewer 11. Walks off—Sauvain 3, Hanauka 4, Brewer 6. Hit by pitcher—Smith by Brewer. Wild pitch—Hanauka. Pitching summary—6 hits, 8 runs off Sauvain

Bob Feller Beats Yankees—Goes Route

Boston Red Sox in Lead

By JOHN GRIFFIN
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—The Boston Red Sox turned on their power Friday to beat the Chicago White Sox, 10-5, and take a full game lead in the American League when the purling Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees took turns beating each other.

The Indians got six-hit pitching from Bob Feller to win the first game of a double-header from the Yankees 8-1, but the New Yorkers rebounded to take the second 7-2 behind Alie Reynolds.

Chicago staged a three-run rally in the fourth inning to take a 4-3 lead and drive out Jack Kramer. But "Uncle Denny" Galehouse relieved Kramer and held Chicago to one run the rest of the way while his mates did some hitting of their own. A double by Birdie Tebbets, a single by Dom DiMaggio, and a triple by Johnny Pesky put Boston ahead 5-4. In the sixth, Ted Williams clouted a three-run homer to clinch the game.

Feller, in his best performance since hurling 11 scoreless innings on June 4, yielded the Yanks a run in the second inning but then coasted to his 13th win. Ken Keltner hit his 25th home run and Manager Lou Boudreau his 12th as the Indians handed Vic Raschi his sixth loss. However, the Yanks were never behind in the nightcap. Joe DiMaggio's 29th homer showing the way to Reynolds' 14th win.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs continued to amaze as they whipped the league-leading Boston Braves for the third straight time, 1-0. Southpaw Johnny Schmitz let the Braves down with six hits to gain his 15th win.

In the only other day action, The Detroit Tigers rallied for three runs in the eighth inning to beat the Senators 3-2.

The Brooklyn Dodgers climbed back into second place in the National by beating Cincinnati 3-2. The Dodgers got only three hits but made them timely. Gil Hodges driving the winning run home in the ninth with a single.

The St. Louis Cards, whose night game with the Giants was rained out, dropped to third place.

Pitcher Kirby Higbe of the Pittsburgh Pirates won his own game with a homer in the last half of the ninth to beat the Phillies 4-3.

The Philadelphia A's rallied to beat St. Louis twice 6-0 and 9-1. Dick Fowler pitched a three-hitter for his 13th win in the opener. The batting star of the twin bill was Hank Majeski of the A's, who hit six doubles and a single.

Los Angeles scored five runs in the last three innings to come up from the rear and defeat San Diego, 6-5 in ten innings. Billy Schuster singled in the winning run.

Jake Mooty, who replaced Roy Helser in the fifth, was the author of Portland's victory. Gus Zernial hit his 33rd homer as the Stars lost their 12th game in 13 starts.

Scores:

FIRST GAME	R	H	E
San Fran.	200	030	6-11 15 1
Sacramento 000 000 0-0 7 1			
Weirle and Leonard; Hayes, O'Neill and Castino.			
San Fran.	003	000	000-3 9 2
Sacramento 010 110 000-3 8 1			
Weirle and Leonard; Salvo, Grissom (5) and Castino.			
Seattle	002	000	000-2 10 0
Oakland	212	010	11x-8 14 0
Fletcher, Peck (2) and Grassi; Tost and Lombardi.			
L. Angeles 000 100 031 1-6 13 2			
San Diego 200 000 012 0-5 10 0			
Lynn, Bauers (7), Hafez (8), Adkins (9) and Malone, Novotney (10); Jurisich, Olsen (8), Venturini (8), Kerrigan (9), Seats (10) and Ritchey.			
Portland	103	201	000 6-13 17 1
Hollywd 120 300 100 2-8 12 3			
Helser, Mooty (5) and Siler; Woods, Butland (10) and Gladd.			

Baseball

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Boston	73	47	.608
Cleveland	72	48	.600
New York	71	48	.597
Philadelphia	71	51	.582
Detroit	57	58	.496
St. Louis	46	71	.393
Washington	74	74	.353
Chicago	40	79	.336
NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Boston	62	52	.547
Brooklyn	63	51	.553
St. Louis	64	53	.551
Pittsburgh	61	52	.540
New York	60	55	.520
Philadelphia	52	66	.441
Cincinnati	50	69	.420
Chicago	49	70	.412
COAST	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	90	82	.582
Oakland	88	66	.571
Los Angeles	83	69	.546
Portland	76	75	.503
Seattle	78	77	.497
San Diego	72	83	.465
Hollywood	65	88	.425
Sacramento	62	92	.403
WIL	W	L	Pct.
Bremerton	82	51	.617
Victoria	79	59	.572
Spokane	79	61	.564
Tacoma	71	60	.542
Vancouver	57	66	.463
Salem	64	75	.460
Wenatchee	62	74	.456
Yakima	45	93	.326

Major Leaders

AMERICAN	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Boston	372	98	139	.371
Boudreau, Cleve.	435	89	159	.366
Mitchell, Cleve.	446	60	153	.343
NATIONAL	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, St. Louis	475	108	180	.379
Pafko, Chicago	411	63	137	.333
Ashburn, Phila.	458	75	150	.328

Coming Through

AMERICAN	AB	R	H	Pct.
Home runs—Kiner, Pirates, 35;				
Musial, Cards, 32; Mize, Giants, 31.				
Pitching—Kramer, Red Sox, 14-4; Chesnes, Pirates 10-3.				
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Lopatka Sues Phillies

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—Arthur J. Lopatka, former major league pitcher, sued the Philadelphia Phillies for \$250,000 damages Friday for alleged "negligence" in treating a broken finger which ended his mound career.

NEW WSC COACHES

PULLMAN, Wash., Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—William E. Newell, former Purdue University football star, will be the new athletic trainer at Washington State and William A. Tomaras, University of Illinois, will take over as wrestling coach. Their appointments were announced Friday.

LONG RUNS

Fourteen of the 62 touchdowns in Miami's 14-game Orange Bowl series have been scored on plays covering 50 yards or more.

In 3 2-3 innings, Losing pitcher—Savain. Umpires—Doc Taylor, plate, Charles Christensen, bases. Time—2:10.



Former Tulsa halfback J. R. Boone, 5 feet 9 inches, scoots through legs of 6 foot 10 inch lineman Ed Janussek at practice session of Chicago Bears. These men represent extremes in height at Collegeville, Ind., camp of National Football League team.

Beavers Lead Seattle in Race

By JIM LYLE
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—Portland, the team that may ruin San Francisco's chances for a Pacific Coast League pennant during the next four weeks undisputedly moved into the first division Saturday, riding on a string of 21 victories in 25 games.

The Bevos blasted Hollywood for the fourth time in a row Friday night, hammering home six runs in the tenth inning to break a deadlock and win 13-8.

That victory moved the Ports into fourth place as the Seattle Rainiers were smothered 8-2 by Oakland.

San Francisco's Bill Werle turned in a heart-breaking performance in which he pitched both games of a doubleheader, giving up only one earned run, but being credited with only one victory. Werle gave up seven hits as the Seals beat Sacramento 11-0 in the first game. In the second he yielded eight hits, but the game ended in a 3-3 tie.

Truck Gardner Wins Grand American Shoot

VANDALIA, O., Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—A Pennsylvania truck gardener, 49-year-old John W. Schenk of Shurpsburg, jumped from nowhere Friday to win the Grand American handicap, trapshoot's No. 1 prize, from the second largest field in history.

Breaking the best score of his four-year clay target career, 99 of 100 from 20 yards, Schenk tied 17-year-old Jimmy Rasmussen, high school senior from Waukesha, Wis., and then defeated him 24 to 23 in a thrill-packed shootoff.

Salmon Derby Plans Completed for Big Siuslaw Season

FLORENCE, Aug. 28.—The Florence Salmon Derby will officially open Wednesday, September 1, lasting through two months until October 31.

Prizes will be awarded to both the men and women catching the biggest fish, with the main award of \$100 for the largest Silverside. Second prize will be \$50 in both divisions.

The biggest Chinook salmon caught during the contest time will win \$50, with weekly prize money going to the man and woman catching the largest Silverside, \$100 first place, \$50 second, and \$50 going to both men and women for the biggest trout as long as the trout season is open.

Estey, Kreiger Keep Junior Golf Crowns

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—Dick Estey, Portland, won his second consecutive Oregon Junior golf championship Friday with a 6-and-5 victory over Roy Strand, Corvallis, at Eastmoreland golf course.

Don Krieger, Redmond, won the boys' title for the second straight year by downing King Shanks, Portland, 3 and 2.

A third defending champion lost in the finals. She was Barbara Snook, Portland, who lost the girls' title to Barbara Hand, Portland, 4 and 3.

MT. VERNON VICTOR

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—Still in the running for the National semi-pro baseball championship, the Mount Vernon, Wash., Milkmaids eliminated Phoenix, Ariz., 3-1, Friday night.

Salem Beats Spokane

(United Press)
The Victoria Athletics took a firmer hold on second place in the Western International League by defeating Vancouver 6-2 Friday night. The Bremerton-Tacoma game was postponed. Spokane dropped a 6-5 contest to Salem. Yakima beat Wenatchee 2-1.

WRESTLING AT THE ARMORY

SATURDAY NIGHT - 8:30 P. M.

COMPLETE PROGRAM

SPECIAL—Frik Holmbeck vs. Two of his own choosing.

MAIN EVENT—Jack Kiser vs. Glen Knox.

SEMI-FINAL—Rene LaBelle vs. Gordon Hessell.

OPENER—Tex Hager vs. Rufus Jones.

REFEREE—Irish Mike Casey.

Activians Win Golfing Crown

The Active Club, erstwhile Eugene service club golf champions, regained the title at the Eugene Country Club Friday afternoon with an aggregate 695, sixteen strokes better than the second-place total of 711 for the Lions Club. The Rotarians were third with 743, and the Kiwanians, champs for the past two years, last with 771. The scores were figured on the best eight from the four clubs.

John McBurney of the Rotarians was medalist with a 76, four over par, and the low net honors went to Bob Cross of the Activians with 82-20-62. Merv Vater paced the Activians with an 80, Larry Fischer the Lions with 84, Dr. M. G. Howard the Kiwanians with 82.

Doc Kirk of the Activians won honors for both the longest and shortest drives. Closest to the pin on four par-three holes went to Clarence Urey and Claude Endicott of the Kiwanians, Dr. Howard, and Merle Saunders of the Activians.

Yankee Nelmen Tip Australians

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—America's chances of retaining the Davis Cup looked bright Friday when Frank Parker of Hollywood and T. J. Schroeder of La Crescenta, Cal., eliminated Australia's top pair of Geoff Brown and Colin Long in the semi-finals of the 67th national doubles tennis championships, 15-13, 6-2, 6-3.

Prep Gridmen Await All-Star Classic

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—Sixty-six of Oregon's top prep gridsters will march onto Multnomah Stadium Saturday night in the Shrine Hospital benefit game between Portland All-Stars and Up-State All-Stars.

The benefit contest will pit a single-wing attack, Coach Dick Sutherland's specialty, against the Eric Waldorf's T-formation. The kick-off is set for 8:30 p.m. Game will be broadcast by radio KOIN, Portland.

Heavy Matman To Meet Pair

Erik Holmbeck, a 265-pound heavyweight wrestler who has grudge against the lighter, more agile light-heavyweights will throw some 80 pounds extra weight against a pair of men, one at a time, within 30 minutes—and Matchmaker Don Owsen has taken the wager from Seattle matman who boasts a 30-inch chest and 40-inch biceps.

Owsen will also send six standing grapplers into three-minute preliminary tilts—T. J. Fager, coast light-heavy champion, against Rufus Jones in the opening round, a French-Canadian, Rene LaBelle, a French-Canadian sensation in a local debut against Gordon Hessell; Jack Kiser, Portland adonis, against Glen Knox in the third tilt.

Diamond Dusters

WHAT THEY DID FRIDAY
JOE GORDON (Cleveland Indians) AB R H PO A E
AP 1 1 1 0 0 0
BOBBY DOERCH (Boston Red Sox) AB R H PO A E
AB 1 1 1 0 0 0
FORD MULLEN (Portland Beavers) AB R H PO A E
AB 1 1 1 0 0 0
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