

Softball Curfew Halts Crucial American Loop Tilt

Rubes, Drugs Victims of Rule

Irish-Swartz Wraps Up Girls' League Play

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Register-Guard Sports Writer

That deadly 10:30 p. m. curfew on softball at 19th and Lawrence knocked another crucial American League contest in the head Thursday night as the now-enforced law halted the Rubes-Everybody's contest after three and one-half innings, the Sofa-Sitters holding a 2-0 lead over the Druggists when the end came.

The game had great significance in that a Rubie victory would have given them the American League crown, while an Everybody win would have kept the Druggists in the race as a possible contender right down to the wire.

A second senior circuit contest was also halted with the score 6-6 between the Planing Mill and Vet's.

Last week Eddie Sanford had to give up a 2-0 lead over Everybody's because of the curfew ruling and unless the games can be started earlier in the evening they are going to be more make-up games than the leagues can take before the state tournament begins. If the state-wide meet is to be of any note at all, something will have to be done about the 10:30 deadline. You can never tell when a ball game is going to go into extra innings and throw the schedule off balance as did Steen's-Martin's contest Thursday night.

Steen's won the game 3-0 in the top of the tenth inning on a three-run spurge, aided by three Martin boots. Up until then neither team could get a man beyond third, Charlie Mickelson breaking the ice for Steen's when his easy pop-up into leftfield went for a home run. The fielder fell in going back for the catch, Charlie making it all the way around. The Meatmen scored two more runs off one hit and three Martin errors to salt away the game.

The Rubes jumped on Duane Ankerberg for two hits and two runs in the first inning of their belated contest, and had men on base in the next three times at bat but couldn't force a run across. Only two Druggists reached base in their three times at bat.

Early Rally
At least one champion emerged from Thursday night play, Irish-Swartz walking off with the Girls' League flag for the initial summer girls' loop as they clinched the crown with a 10-2 verdict over Rex Cafe. They have one game to play, but their record is 5-0, while their nearest competitor is Bee-Line, who have two losses to their credit and one game left on their slate.

The Grocery Girls led off with three runs in the first inning and batted around for 10 final markers in a big third inning uprising. Rex Cafe could only pick up a single in the first and again in the fourth. The hustling Irish nine got caught in a nifty triple play by the loser's in the fourth frame. Two girls were on base, the batter popping to the pitcher who nailed the runner off first and the first baseman in turn whipping the ball to third to bag the third out.

Catcher Bunny Walton paced the winner's at the plate with two hits in three trips.

Bee-Lines measured Roy Copping's 3-1 in five innings in the second Girls' League tilt, scoring all three of their runs in the bottom of the third inning, while holding the loser's to a single tally in the fourth.

Another One Called
The Vet's took a 3-0 lead over the Planing Mill in the first inning, were ahead 3-2 at the end of the third, but the Miller's knotted the score at 4-4 by the fourth. The Planing Mill then went into a 7-6 lead, the Vet's knotting the score, each team again scoring a single tally in the eighth, the game being called on the curfew ruling before anymore innings could be started.

Longshot Cops Win in Longacres Feature

SEATTLE, July 28.—(AP)—Doctor Roy of the Montana Stable pulled a longshot victory in the six furlong Lake Chelan purse at Longacres Race Track Wednesday.

War Secret was second and Nova's Mark third. Doctor Roy was timed in 1:14 4/5 and paid \$33.50 on the horn, which was his winning margin.

The estimated attendance of 2850 paid \$111,289 into the purses.

Gets 335-Yard Hole-in-One

DETROIT, July 29.—(AP)—Jack Hoffman, ex-Hollywood cowboy, Thursday scored the longest hole-in-one ever made in Michigan.

Hoffman aced the par-4 335-yard hole at Indianwood Country Club. He "cheated" the hole, driving straight across the dog-leg to the green and the ball rolled in for a double-eagle-1. It's not a national record, however. A 374-yard ace was recorded in Los Angeles in 1924. A 340-yard ace also was recorded made in New York in 1940.

Until six months ago Hoffman, a 6 foot 3-inch 210-pounder, was an actor.

Talbert, Flam Gain Nel Play Semi-Finals

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y., July 29.—(AP)—Bill Talbert of New York and Young Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., were semi-final opponents Friday in the 59th annual Meadow Club invitation tennis tournament.

Richard "Pancho" Gonzales, national singles champion from Los Angeles, and Gardner Mulloy of Miami also held berths in the semi-finals but will not resume action until Saturday.

Top-seeded Gonzales, strangely enough, experienced the most trouble in Thursday's quarter-finals. The swarthy Californian rallied after a poor second set to eliminate Irvin Dorfman of New York, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Talbert continued his excellent grass court form by dumping Arnold Saul of Los Angeles, 6-3, 7-5; Flam posted an easy 8-1, 6-4 victory over Dick Savitt of South Orange, N.J., and Mulloy whipped Charles Masterson of Hicksville, N.Y., 6-3, 6-4.

Vallejo Quits FWL; Pittsburg Wins Again

(Associated Press)
The Far West baseball league loses the Vallejo Chiefs and will become a seven-team circuit next week.

League President Jerry Donovan announced Thursday night the Chiefs, who have no ball park, would be disbanded. He said the league had been paying the club's salaries since July 12.

Donovan hopes to add an eighth team in some Oregon city next season.

The Pittsburg Diamonds pounded out eight runs in a big seventh inning Thursday night to break a tie and wallop the Medford Nuggets, 16-7.

The win stretched their league lead to three games. It was their 15th victory in 16 starts.

The Marysville Braves hung an 8-3 decision on the Willows Cardinals behind Pete Swain's eight-hit hurling. Swain struck out 13 of the Cardinal batters.

At Santa Rosa, the Redding Browns took a seven-inning tilt, 7-4, from the Cats.

Silverton, Albina Score Tourney Wins

PORTLAND, July 29.—(AP)—Silverton and Albina Foul of Portland moved up in the annual state semi-pro baseball tournament here Thursday night, while a third team was eliminated.

Silverton, leader of the State League, downed Kool Spot of Portland, 3 to 2, in nine innings. The game had been scheduled for seven.

Albina needed only five frames to knock over Garibaldi, 7-0. A tourney rule stops games at five innings when one team has such a lead.

Clackamas was the team dropped from the tourney with its second defeat. Hillsboro did the trick, 7 to 6.

Weyerhaeuser Drops Glenwood Nine, 9-1

SPRINGFIELD, July 29.—Weyerhaeuser defeated Glenwood 9-1 in the only Springfield softball section scheduled Thursday night. The Lumbermen were paced by Jack Gregg's triple with the bases loaded in the fourth. Kermit Chapman hit two for two for Glenwood.

Rifle, Pistol Expert To Appear at Armory

Frank Wyman, secretary of the National Rifle and Pistol Assn., will appear in the Eugene Armory at 8 p.m. August 4 to meet with interested persons in marksmanship.

Wyman said that he is anxious to meet all persons interested in shooting, and particularly those who are members of the NRPA.

4-TIME WINNER
NEW YORK—Eddie Arcaro, jockey, won the Belmont stakes four times since 1941.

Shupe's Single Produces Win

Stars' Ramsdell Bested In Well-Pitched Game

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—(AP)—The best pitching duel of the current Pacific Coast League season was resolved Thursday night when Vince Shupe singled in the 13th inning.

Shupe's one-bagger drove across the only run of the game as Roy Helser of Portland knocked Willy Ramsdell of Hollywood out of the league's pitching lead by besting him 1-0. Neither pitcher deserved to lose, with Ramsdell holding Portland to seven hits and Helser allowing only eight.

Fletcher Wins
Helser, in winning his 14th game of the year, fanned 13 Hollywood batters and walked only one. Ramsdell got his fourth loss against 11 wins.

Guy Fletcher of Seattle also did a neat job in winning his 18th of the semester. He fanned eight to take the lead in the loop as he blanked the Oakland Oaks 5-0.

The driving Sacramento Solons gained a half-game on Hollywood by splitting a doubleheader with the Angels. The Angels won 3-4 and then the Sacs triumphed 3-2 in a pair of well-played contests. San Diego bested San Francisco 6-5 on Orestes Mino's second home run of the night in the bottom of the ninth.

Luis Marquez, Portland outfielder, shared the laurels with Helser and Shupe. The speed-merchant singled in the 13th and then stole second to put himself in position to score the winning run for the Beavers.

The Rainiers gave Fletcher all the support he needed by bombing Charley Gastaway for five runs in the first two innings. The grumpy right-hander ran his strikeout total to 113 to surpass Teammate Charley Schanz, who gets a crack at the whiff leadership against the same team Friday.

McDaniels Homers
The hot Solons came from behind to tie the first game when Los Angeles at 4-all after seven innings, but succumbed in the eighth. In the nightcap Tom Rose threw a four-hitter at the Angels while his mates got 15 hits off Booker T. McDaniels to give the capital nine an even break in the pair. McDaniels also hit a home run in his own behalf, but without a man on.

Minoos did a stalwart job for the Padres. His homer in the sixth kept them in the game and his round-tripper in the ninth won it. Mickey Rocco gave the Seals a lead with a two-run over-the-fence blast in the first. Max West also hit a two-runner for San Diego, his 38th of the year. Relief Pitcher Al Lien got the loss and Gene Thompson, San Diego's second hurler, the win.

Scores:
Sacramento 000 015 10 3 R H E
Los Angeles 000 010 01 3 9 2
San Diego 000 010 01 3 9 2
Gillette, Conger (6); Freitas (7); Ramsdell (8); Stephens (9); Anthony (10); Hurlbut (11); Sovotzky (12).
San Francisco 000 001 000 3 15 0
Los Angeles 000 010 000 2 4 1
Rose & Plumber; McDaniels & Novotny.
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Ramsdell & Unser; Helser & Gladd.
San Francisco 000 002 000 3 10 0
San Diego 000 001 000 6 7 1
Demsey, Lien (9) & Jarvis; Reclino, Thompson (11) & Moore.
Seattle 000 000 000 0 0 0 0
Portland 000 000 000 0 0 0 0
Fletcher & Warren; Gastaway, Nelson (7); Tote (9) & Patzelt.

Lone American Carries US Hopes in Canada

SAINT JOHN, N.B., July 29.—(AP)—Dick Chapman, intent on keeping the Canadian Amateur golf crown in U. S. hands, faced 18-year-old Laurie Boland Friday in the tournament's semi-finals.

The other semi-final match was an all-Canadian affair between Quebec Amateur Champion Tommy Riddell and Veteran Phil Farley of Toronto.

Chapman was handed the job of maintaining America's prestige in the tournament following the elimination of Defending Champion Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., in the third round.

Riddell followed his conquest of Stranahan with another upset, ousting Vancouver's Bill Mawhinney, 2-up, while Farley defeated Alan Ross, Manitoba champion, 1-up.

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Mrs. Coursen Club Champion

Mrs. Preston Coursen won the club championship for women at the Eugene Country Club this week by defeating Mrs. Gus Hixson, 7 and 6. Mrs. Coursen had advanced to the finals by defeating Mrs. Weir McDonald in the semi-finals, and Mrs. Hixson had defeated Mrs. L. H. Sigwart.

The defending club champion, Mrs. John Bushman, did not compete.

Winner of the first flight was Mrs. Wade Kerr, who defeated Mrs. Clarence Urey, 4 and 2. Mrs. Kerr defeated Mrs. Russ Iseli in the semi-finals and Mrs. Urey won from Mrs. Foulks.

The champion of the second flight is Mrs. Paul Hemphill. She defeated Mrs. W. E. Fox in the semi-finals and posted a 2 and 1 victory over Mrs. A. J. Anderson in the finals. Mrs. Anderson won her semi-final match from Mrs. Pat Furry.

In the third flight Mrs. William Clark won from Mrs. Harry Nebergall in the finals, one up. Mrs. Clark advanced to the final round by defeating Mrs. T. M. Lundy and Mrs. Nebergall defeated Mrs. Harry Johnson.

In regular ladies' day play Wednesday, Mrs. David Evans won Class A in a whistle tournament with 33 points. Mrs. A. J. Anderson won Class B with 29 and Mrs. B. O. Pringley Class C with 29.

Donkey Game Set Saturday

Wick's Richfield, a fast-rising club in the Federal League will provide the opposition for Rubenstein's American League leaders in the donkey softball game to be played Saturday night at 18th and Lawrence.

Steen's were originally slated to play the Rubes but a previous commitment in Salem for Sunday caused the Marketers to decide against the donkey game Saturday.

The game's only semblance to softball is the equipment used—but it's a laugh-filled riot when some player tries to get one of the stubborn animals to move.

Admission prices are 50 to 25 cents. No season passes are honored.

Yakima Adds to Lead In Game With Victoria

(United Press)
The pennant-bound Yakima Bears, blanked in the opened 5-0, mauled the Victoria Athletics, 9-3, in the nightcap of a Western International League twin bill Thursday and picked up another half-game on the pursuing Capitanes from Vancouver.

The Caps were on the losing end of a thrilling nip-and-tuck battle with the Salem Senators, finally dropping the decision in the final frame when their rally fizzled out. The score was 9-8.

In the first game of the Yakima-Victoria doubleheader, Frank Logue hurled a neat seven-hitter and coasted to victory after his teammates had pounded in all five runs in the first two innings. The Bears handcuffed Victoria with five hits in the second game.

Salem and Vancouver were deadlocked three times in their game and the lead swapped hands five times. With the score 6-6 in the final inning, Salem broke loose with a three-run surge and then choked off Vancouver's two-run burst in the bottom of the ninth.

Bremerton downed Spokane, 9-7, and Tacoma edged Wenatchee, 6-5, by breaking up a tie in the eighth.

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Legion Juniors Play at Drain

Eugene Billed Against Drain in First Game

DRAIN, July 29.—The double elimination tournament to decide the Junior Legion baseball championship of Southern Oregon will begin here Friday night with a double header scheduled for the four teams who qualify for the tourney.

In the opener at 6:30 Coos Bay will meet Medford, and in the nightcap the host team from Drain will engage the top-seeded club, Eugene.

All four teams won district championships to qualify for the tournament and the winner will go to the state tournament at Albany.

The meeting here will last until Sunday, or perhaps Monday, if a seventh game is necessary in the double elimination type of play.

Eugene enters the tournament with the best season record, but is faced with difficult odds. Under Legion regulations, teams from smaller population areas are allowed to pick up star players from surrounding towns for sectional playoffs and state tournaments. However, Eugene is not included in such an arrangement for the tournament because of its large drawing area for the club that has been together all season.

Not so in the case of Coos Bay and Drain, however. No additions have been reported from Medford. Drain has added pitching and hitting power from Roseburg, and Coos Bay reportedly has found additional strength from as far south as Gold Beach.

The climaxing game of the first day might very well be a battle between two left-handed pitching stars, although Coach Duane Mellem of Eugene may pick his veteran righthander, Gene Lewis. Jerry Cade, the backbone of Drain's pitching staff, is almost a certain choice and Don Siegmund may be called upon to try his left-handed tricks against the home club.

Giustina Risks L-D Lead This Sunday

The Giustina Indians will place their undefeated second half record in the Lane-Douglas League on the block against Junction City Sunday in one of the two league games scheduled.

In the other game Hills Creek will play at Yoncalla.

Drain and Westfir were scheduled at Drain, but the game has been postponed because of the Legion playoffs being played on the Drain field. The game will be played at a date to be announced next week.

The Indians need only two victories in the second half to clinch a berth in the playoffs for the league title. And they are included in the four-way tie for the first half championship that is yet to be played off.

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(Associated Press)
Bring on the Dodgers! That's the cry in St. Louis, where the sizzling Cards, on an eight-game winning streak, welcome another showdown with Brooklyn for the National League lead.

Howie Pollet, the slim southpaw who coasted home on a 14-1 rout of the Dodgers last Sunday, draws the opening game assignment against Preacher Roe, whose seven-game string was snapped by the Cards a week ago.

The Cards warmed up for the Dodgers by smothering the Phillies Thursday, 10-2, for a sweep of the series. They roughed up Kenny Hentzelman, who had won nine in a row and forced him to retire after a five-run second inning.

Sixteen hits spilled off the St. Louis bats in the attack on Hentzelman, Ken Trinkle and Young Charley Bicknell. Oddly enough, Stan Musial didn't get one in five trips. Chuck Diering was the leader with a pair of doubles and a single.

Al Brazle, who might face the Dodgers Sunday, wrapped up his 10th win with a seven-hitter, while the Phils stumbled through five errors, three by Rookie Third-baseman Willie Jones.

Brooklyn drew hope from Ralph Branca's route-going job against the Chicago Cubs, 7-1, his first complete game and first victory since June 29.

The New York Giants again poked their heads into the first division, displacing the Phils, with an 8-6 edge over Pittsburgh. They blew an early five-run lead but fought back to win on Sid Gordon's 20th homer with a man on in the sixth.

Warren Spahn coasted to his 12th win, beating Cincinnati 11-2, while his Boston mates put the slug on Ken Raffensberger and two successors for 16 hits, five by Ed Sauer.

The dependable Allie Reynolds-Joe Page combination pitched the New York Yankees to a 3-2 decision over Cleveland, splitting the vital series and restoring the

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McCarthy got another pitched game Thursday from Kinder, who scattered cago hits for his 11th victory. He might have had a chance for an error by Vern S.

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