

OSC Nine Edges Fresno State 2-1

In First Far-Western Playoff Tilt

Goodbrod Stars In Beaver Field

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COLEMAN FIELD, Corvallis.—A great defensive play by Center-fielder Pete Goodbrod in the sixth inning and the base-running of 215-pound John Thomas in the seventh were greatly responsible for Oregon State's 2-1 baseball victory over Fresno State here Friday afternoon.

A crowd of 4200, watching the best-played collegiate contest in years under ideal weather conditions, saw Coach Coleman's Beavers take a 1-0 lead in the far-western playoff for a berth in the NCAA "world series" at Omaha later this month. It was the third straight victory for the Beavers over the Grizzlies, who had dropped USC two straight for the PCC title. Fresno downed Seattle University two straight last weekend in California.

The two clubs were scheduled to meet here again Saturday, with a third game necessary only if the visiting Bulldogs manage to win the second game of the three-game series.

DON WHITE, veteran southpaw who is looking more like his press-clippings in every game, limited the hard-hitting Californians to six hits and no earned runs, but was in trouble on several occasions other than the first when the only error of the game, by White, produced the lone Fresno State run.

Larry Bulger, a righthander with an 11-3 record, was also effective with his burning fast ball and assortment of curves — and he, too, limited his opponents six hits. He had six strikeouts and two bases on balls as compared to White's three walks and three strikeouts.

Oregon State took the lead in the second inning when Dwayne Helbig, with one away, singled through short and went to second when Bud Shirliff punched a single between third and short. Thomas then rapped one through the box. Helbig scoring, Shirliff going to third and Thomas to second on the throw. Cub Houck grounded out to first and then White fanned to end the inning and a possible bigger threat.

BOB BENNETT LED OFF for Fresno in the third with a single to left-center, Bolger walked and both runners advanced on Figger Hiramama's sacrifice bunt. Harvey Zunimura walked to fill the bases. Fred Sommers hit to short right field and Shirliff took the ball and rifled toward the plate, holding the runners on their bags. Instead of allowing the ball to reach Catcher Thomas, white attempted to field it and deflected the ball that rolled to the backstop. Bennett then came charging home to tally the tying run. Don George popped out to third to retire the side.

White was in trouble again in the fifth when Bennett led off with a single to left and advanced on Bolger's infield out. Hiramama singled to left, Bennett holding at third. Zenimura grounded to first and then White took George's grounder and made a nice play at first to get him out of danger.

The Beavers threatened in the fifth when Cub Houck singled to center with one away. White sacrificed him to second and Goodbrod walked. Hiramama took Pete Fisk's long fly ball and made it look easy, ending the inning.

POSSIBLY THE KEY PLAY of the ball game came in the top of the sixth when Bob Donkersley doubled with one away and went to third on an infield out. Franny Oneto clouted one of White's pitches to center. It was tagged for extra bases, possibly the circuit, but Goodbrod made a great running play to his left and speared the ball one-handed high over his left shoulder. It was a real circus catch that saved a possible two runs—and the ball game.

Not a single Bulldog advanced farther than first the remainder of the game, although Donkersley led off the ninth with a single.

OSC had a chance in the sixth when Dwayne Helbig doubled with two out and Shirliff retired the side with a strikeout.

Thomas opened the game-winning seventh with a walk and advanced on Houck's second attempt for a sacrifice bunt. White rapped a hard grounder to the mound that Bolger knocked down, but the pitcher's throw was too late to catch Thomas as the big fellow steam-rolled into third. White was safe at first on the fielder's choice.

GOODBROD, WHO had saved the game defensively and who hit the game-winning single in beating USC 5-4 in the second game here last Saturday, hit a moderately short fly to left-center and Zenimura made the catch — but Thomas roared home after the out to tally what proved to be the winning run. The side was retired when White was caught attempting to steal second in a play that wasn't even close. And that was the ball game.

Despite the fact that Coleman was off the bench all afternoon and walked to the plate four times to protest Bolger's actions, the game was played in less than two hours—1:53.

Fresno's leading hitters dropped their averages. Zenimura, the leader, to .355, but Donkersley, with "2 for 4," boosted his mark 11 points to .322. Fisk, with only one hit in the opening inning, dropped from .477 to .458, and Helbig boosted his average from .417 to .427 with "2 for 3."

Fresno Fragile

FRESNO STATE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hiramama, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Zenimura, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sommers, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
George, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Oneto, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Donkersley, ss	4	0	2	1	0	0
Bartels, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Thomas, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, c	3	1	2	1	0	0
C. Cleveland, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bolger, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	24	8	0

OSC	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Goodbrod, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fisk, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Helbig, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, 3b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Helbig, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shirliff, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Thomas, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Houck, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
White, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	2	17	12	1

RB—Goodbrod, Thomas, 2B—Donkersley, Helbig, 3B—Hiramama, White, Houck, DP—Donkersley-Oneto-Bartels, Houck-Johnson-Dean, LOR—Fresno 7, Oregon 5, RB—Fresno 8, OSC 2. Strike out by Bolger 4, White 3, Walks off—Bolger 2, White 3. Umpires—Ken Westover, Jeter, Archie Campbell, 1st, Bert Flecken, 2d, Time—1:53. Attendance—4200.

Pat Berg Tops East Open Golf

READING, Pa. — (AP) — Patty Berg, a winner two years ago, led the field into the second round of the 54-hole Women's Eastern Open golf tournament Saturday on the strength of a first round 75 over the sun-baked Berkshire Country Club course.

The Minneapolis miss, shooting for the \$1,000 first prize, could not afford to relax because two seasoned campaigners and a home-bred amateur were right behind her with 4-over-par 76's.

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Four Pros Deadlock For Ardmore Lead

ARDMORE, Okla. — (AP) — Four pro golfers were tied for first place and four others were deadlocked for second just one stroke behind them as the field teed off on the third round of the Ardmore Open tournament Saturday.

Tied for the lead with 36-hole totals of 137 strokes were Shelley Mayfield, Cedarhurst, N. Y.; Julius Boros, Mid Pines, N. C.; Ralph Blomquist, Eagle Rock, Calif., and Al Bessellink, Chicago.

The Victoria Tyees stretched their Western International Baseball League lead to three games Friday night edging the upstart

Walcott Eyes 45 Per Cent

NEW YORK — (AP) — A demand for a 45 per cent share of a title fight by Jersey Joe Walcott and a soon-due showdown on the proposed Harry Matthews-Rocky Marciano kept things bogged in the boxing mart Saturday.

Felix Boechicchio, manager of the heavyweight champion, said Friday that his 38-year old gladiator won't do any title performing for the International Boxing Club this September unless the champ collects "45 per cent of everything, gate, television and movies."

Promoter Jim Norris of the IBC is very much interested in exhibiting the champ against either Matthews, the sensational Seattle socker, or the hard-hitting, unbeaten Marciano.

At the same time Norris is eager to have Matthews and Marciano have it out in an elimination bout in New York late next month. Matchmaker Al Weill of the IBC said "we are earnestly trying to make it."

Either Matthews or Marciano would be acceptable to Boechicchio.

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Penn State Gains Diamond Playoffs

By THE UNITED PRESS
Penn State and Colorado State earned berths Friday in the "College World Series" at Omaha next week by defeating opponents in district NCAA baseball playoffs.

Penn State conquered Villanova in the final District 2 playoff game, 9-6, on the hurling of

reliever Jack Krumrine. Krumrine took over for Bill Everson in the fourth and held the Wildcats to only three hits from there out.

AT GREELEY, Colo., Colorado State blasted Brigham Young University 11-4 to win its second straight game in the best-of-three series. The game was loosely played, and costly errors by both teams allowed most of the scoring. The game handed the Bears the District 7 title and a trip to Omaha.

In other playoffs Friday, Texas and Arizona battled to a deadlock in a doubleheader at Austin in District 6. Texas won the first game of the best-of-three series 3-1, and Arizona took the second 1-0. The teams met again Saturday to decide who will represent the district at Omaha June 12-16.

The Florida-Rollins College play-off game in District 3 resulted in a 15-minute ruckus and disputed decision. Florida finished the game with an 11-7 lead, but Rollins protested an umpire's decision in the eighth inning that disallowed two runs.

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San Diego Falls To Los Angeles; Beavers Win 6-3

Max West Punches Two Circuit Blows

San Francisco — (AP) — Veteran Max West, who has shown few signs of age, lashed his wood at the 1952 season's "dead" baseball Friday night and came up with his 14th and 15th home runs.

The Los Angeles power stroker, who started cuffed four-masters in the Pacific Coast league with the defunct Mission Reds, sent five such balls flying into the ozone last season. Apparently West doesn't seem to be bothered by what other long-ball hitters in the circuit are calling a "dead" ball.

IN THE SAME GAME, won by Los Angeles from San Diego, 6-4, Padre Jack Graham boomed out his 12th seasonal round-tripper. Graham, wearing a protective skull cap since he was bearded several seasons ago, cudgeled 30 homers last year.

The Portland Beavers, aided by Clint Conatser's two-run homer in the fourth, defeated Conatser's former Hollywood teammates 6-3. The Beavers won the ball game in the seventh, when, with the score knotted at 2-2, they pushed across three more tallies on one single, a walk, two sacrifices and an error by Star Shortstop Dick Cole.

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Indians Stop A's; Giants Lose Again

Tigers Outscore Red Sox 4-2

The Cleveland Indians, with Bobby Avila in the leading role, crushed the Philadelphia Athletics 11-4 Friday night and pulled two games ahead in the American League pennant fight.

Avila drove home five runs on a homer, double and two singles to feature a 14-hit attack that enabled Bob Lemon to coast to his fifth victory. Al Rosen also homered for Cleveland, blasting his 11th of the season in the fourth inning.

THE INDIANS PICKED UP a game on the runner-up Boston Red Sox who were beaten, 4-2, by the Detroit Tigers in the first meeting between the two clubs since their nine-man trade early this week.

Walt Dropo and Don Lenhardt, who were traded to the Tigers in the big deal, ruined their former mates by driving in all of Detroit's runs. Dropo homered and doubled to knock in two runs and Lenhardt slammed a two-run homer and doubled to knock in two runs and Lenhardt slammed a two-run homer to account for the other two. The circuit clouts were the eighth of the season for both players.

The Chicago White Sox nipped the Senators, 4-3 in a night game at Washington to move within two games of the fourth place Nats.

ED STEWART, a former Senator, broke up the game by clouting a two-out three-run double in the eighth inning. The blow allowed Marv Grissom, formerly of Seattle, to hang up his third victory and sent Spec Shea down to his first defeat in four decisions.

The third place New York Yankees were trounced, 9-3 by the St. Louis Browns in the lone American League day game. Former Yank farmhands Jim Dyck and Clint Courtney starred for the Browns.

Red Sox Sign Milwaukee Ace

MILWAUKIE, Ore. — (AP) — Jerry Zimmerman, one of the most sought-after baseball players in Oregon proper history, Friday signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox of the American league.

Zimmerman was believed to have received in the neighborhood of \$65,000 for inking a contract.

The 17-year-old catcher will report to San Jose of the Class C California State league. He has been playing semi-pro baseball.

During his four-year high school career, Zimmerman had a batting average of .425. Last season he hit .621.

Fourteen major league clubs were interested in Zimmerman, who graduated from high school only last week.

Johnson Gordon, a former teammate of Zimmerman, and an outfielder for Lewis and Clark College here this year, signed with the Chicago White Sox for a bonus reported to be upwards of \$10,000. He will leave Tuesday to report to Wisconsin Rapids of the class D Wisconsin State League.

Griffin Takes LGC Golf Lead

Kay Griffin annexed the women's championship in the Laurelwood Spring Handicap golf tournament Wednesday when she edged Fran Saylor by a single stroke.

Kay posted a net 61, while Fran had a net 62 over the nine-hole finals. It was on the last hole that the match was won by Griffin. She was trailing Saylor 55-53 going into the ladies' par 6, 435-yard uphill ninth hole.

Griffin, however, matched par, while Saylor slipped to a nine, thus costing her the title by the slim stroke margin. First flight honors were won last week by Jean Statzer.

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WIL ATTENDANCE UP
VICTORIA, B. C. — (AP) — Attendance at WIL baseball games is up 41 per cent over last season. Robert Abel, president of the league, said here Saturday that a total of 193,640 fans clicked through the gates up to June 1, a gain of 56,301 over the same period last year.

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