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HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

★ John McNamara brings his Lewiston Broncos to Bethel Park tonight for a four-game Northwest League baseball series against the Emeralds.

The player to watch with the Broncos is Wayne Norton, right fielder who has been hitting at a .460 clip for some 15 games. At home last week Norton hit a home run over the right-field fence estimated to have traveled 500 feet. If you've ever been to Bethel Park, you'll realize the magnitude of the clout that not only cleared the comparatively short right-field fence, but the houses on the other side.

In those last 15 games Norton has had five homers, one triple, six doubles, batted in ten runs and scored 19 runs. The 21-year-old left-handed batter from Port Moody, B.C., is in his second year of pro baseball.

The Broncos are somewhat undermanned at the present time, with McNamara handicapped by spike wounds on his arm, first baseman Bill Meyer out with a broken hand and Luis Rodriguez and Tom Barnicle ailing. Lewiston has a new pitcher with promise—Aurelio Montegudo, who last year for Albuquerque had an 11-4 record and in 154 innings pitched struck out 187 while walking 45. He is a right-handed pitcher. The new pitcher brings about 17 the total healthy Broncos.

For a newcomer batting .170 and fielding .880 before making his debut at Bethel Park, Damaso Blanco, the Emeralds new shortstop, has been a pleasant surprise. In the three games he has played here, Blanco has hit .545 with two runs batted in and handled 23 fielding chances without error, including five double plays.

Don Pope, who came within one putout of tying Hector Martinez' (Lewiston) against Eugene last year) record of 10 for a second baseman against Wenatchee Wednesday night, has been hitting at a .288 clip and fielding .975 with nine double plays during the past 17 games.

★ The El Paso Sun Kings, slated to win the class AA Texas League as were the Emeralds in the Northwest League at the start of the season, cling to a one-game lead over Tulsa. Apparently the Sun Kings are winning on strength at the plate rather than on the mound. Lazaro Gomez, El Paso star of last season, is ranked 14th with a record of 8-5 and earned-run average of 4.50. But Monte Tarrh, although boasting a 7-1 record, is below the standard for ERAs which is 4.55.

In any case five former Emeralds are listed among the leaders in the league batting averages, although the best, third baseman Julio Linares, apparently has not been to the plate a sufficient number of times. He is hitting .379 with 66 ABs. And now he comes to the Emeralds for the season. Outfielder Jesus Alou is hitting .349 and leads the league with 119 hits; shortstop Cap Peterson is hitting .348 including 14 homers and 74 runs batted in; outfielder Carl Boles is hitting .336 with 14 homers; outfielder Felix Maldonado is hitting .328 and leads the league with 82 runs scored; and second baseman Jerry Robinson is hitting .304 with 17 home runs.

In the class A Eastern League, the Springfield Giants are in the cellar, 29½ games behind leading Williamsport. Catcher Bob Barton is hitting .305 outfielder Dick Pawlow .278. And first baseman Ron Phifer, just down from Tacoma, recently took Don McGillicuddy's place and hit a home run to give the Giants a 1-0 victory over Binghamton. McGillicuddy is on a two-week tour of duty with the Army.

Bill Hands is among the pitching leaders with a 6-7 and 2.18 record, including 94 strikeouts in 124 innings. Ken Bracey, pitching 38 innings in 18 games, has a 3-3 and 3.32 record. Fresno, in the C California League, is 13 games behind leading San Jose, but only three games out of second place.

Lakeland, starting the second half in the D Florida State League, is sixth and 1½ games out of the lead. Decatur is seventh in the 10-club D Midwest League, 13½ games behind leading Dubuque.

★ I'm sunburned and lazy and have a bad case of Polynesian paralysis," writes Kim Herringer, "and I still have time to wonder what the Emeralds are doing." Kim, our press box assistant at Bethel Park, is vacationing in Hawaii.

Fred Ballard, with a fine pitching record for Billings in the C Pioneer League, is not listed among the league pitchers. He might have advanced to higher classification. Bob Christiansen has a 1-2 and 3.91 record and Denny Peterson 5-4 and 4.13 for Santa Barbara in the California League.

Steve Dunc, with Decatur, saw no action last week and remains 0-2 and 5.40. And catcher Dick McClain is hitting .181 for Decatur.



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Safe at Home

Catcher Richard Carlton of Fairfield's Market has the baseball in his glove, but Don Orrell of Albertson's Market has already touched the plate with his slide in Thursday night's Eugene Boys' Athletic Assn. (EBAA) baseball game at Bethel Park. The game, won by Albertson's 7-5, preceded the Northwest League contest between the Eugene Emeralds and the Wenatchee Chiefs, won by the Chiefs 11-2. An EBAA night crowd of 3,695 attended.

Crowd Totals 3,695

Chiefs Rap Ems, 11-2

NWL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salem	7	4	.636	—
Lewiston	7	4	.636	—
Yakima	5	5	.500	1½
Wenatchee	5	6	.455	2
Tri-City	5	6	.455	2
Eugene	3	7	.300	3½

Thursday's Results
Wenatchee 11, Eugene 2
Lewiston 11, Salem 8
Tri-City 6, Yakima 4

Friday's Schedule
Wenatchee at Salem
Lewiston at Eugene
Tri-City at Yakima

By PETE CORNACCHIA
Of the Register-Guard

Wenatchee pounded Matt Gayeski, the Northwest League's Player of the Month in May, for four runs in the first inning Thursday night at Bethel Park and rolled to a 11-2 victory over Eugene's Emeralds in the deciding contest of their three-game series.

It's possible that Gayeski, who has won eight and lost six, was bothered more than inspired by a howling, milling mob of youngsters who whooped it on Eugene Boys' Athletic Assn. (EBAA) Night. The crowd, listed at 3,695, was about six times larger than the average turnout here.

But the throng didn't seem to bother Wenatchee hurler Bill

Ballou, who scattered eight hits as he evened his record at 5-5. Nor did the Gung Ho din appear to fluster the other Chiefs, who collected three triples among the 11 hits off three Eugene pitchers.

Wenatchee grabbed a quick 3-0 lead on an opening walk to Paul Popovich, singles by Ron Campbell and Ken Fruchter, and a triple by Bill Cowan, the league's leading long-ball man. Cowan scored on a ground out.

Gayeski stopped the Chiefs in order in the second and third innings but was replaced by Matt Opatt in the fourth. Wenatchee tallied its fifth run on Nelson Mathews' triple and a wild pitch, then chased Gayeski with two more singles.

Opatt yielded a run in the fifth and another in the sixth before he was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the seventh. Wenatchee got four more in the eighth off Dave Squires on three walks and singles by Ballou and Popovich.

The Emeralds meanwhile bunched singles by Carlos Dore, Damaso Blanco and Wally Cockrell for one run in the third. They scored again in the

eighth when Dore singled, advanced on two infield outs and went the final 90 feet on Jose Calero's second single.

In a preliminary tussle involving two EBAA clubs, Albertson's Market defeated Fairfield Market 7-5.

Lewiston's Broncos, who share first place with Salem, will be in town tonight to meet the Emeralds at 7, standard, 8 daylight, in the opener of a four-game series.

Wenatchee	H-R	R-BI	O-A	E
Popovich, 2b	1-4	1-1	2-5	0
Campbell, 3b	2-5	2-0	6-3	2
Fruchter, 1b	2-4	1-1	8-9	0
Cowan, cf	1-4	1-3	6-0	0
Mathews, rf	1-4	2-0	1-0	0
Murphy, lf	2-5	1-1	1-0	0
DeMoss, ss	0-1	1-1	1-2	0
Combs, c	1-3	1-0	6-1	0
Ballou, p	1-4	1-2	1-1	0

Totals 11-34 11-9 27-12 2

Emeralds	H-R	R-BI	O-A	E
Blanco, ss	1-3	0-0	2-0	0
Cockrell, cf	1-3	0-1	0-0	0
Calero, 1b	2-4	0-1	7-0	0
Dore, lf	0-4	0-0	2-0	0
Pope, 2b	1-3	0-0	3-3	0
Kangas, 3b	1-4	0-0	2-0	1
Patykula, c	0-4	0-0	8-2	0
Gayeski, p	0-1	0-0	0-1	0
Opatt, p	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
a-Linzy	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Squires, p	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
b-McLaughlin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0

Totals 8-33 2-2 27-11 1

a-Struck out for Opatt in 7th; b-Grounded out for Squires in 9th.

Wenatchee 400 111 040-11

Emeralds 001 000 010-2

Pitcher ip ab r h so bb w l

Ballou (5-5) 9 33 2 8 2 6 2 1 0

Gayeski (8-6) 3½ 15 5 6 3 2 0 1 0

Opatt 25 12 2 3 2 0 0 0 0

Squires 2 7 4 2 3 3 0 0 0

3B—Cowan, Mathews, Murphy, SH

DeMoss (F), Pope, SB—Cowan, DP

Popovich-DeMoss-Fruchter, Blanco

Pope-Calero, DeMoss-Popovich-Fruchter

LOB—Wenatchee 4, Emeralds 7

WP—Gayeski, Umpires—Jacks and Crossley, Time—2:35, Attendance—3,695.

Emerald Marks

Batting	ip	ab	r	h	ave.	rbt	2b	3b	hr
Linzy	34	6	11	324	6	1	2	1	2
Dore	299	57	99	301	32	8	4	3	3
Cockrell	237	36	72	280	10	2	0	2	0
Calero	287	34	80	279	36	10	5	3	0
Dietz	198	25	54	273	31	9	1	4	0
Kangas	163	14	44	270	14	5	2	0	0
Tomlinson	208	25	53	255	20	10	0	0	0
McLaughlin	274	27	69	252	43	6	4	0	0
Pope	279	33	67	240	22	7	1	0	0
Blanco	64	11	15	234	8	0	0	0	0
Patykula	159	21	35	220	25	4	1	3	0
Opatt	21	0	2	095	2	0	0	0	0
Gayeski	37	3	2	054	0	0	0	0	0
Squires	5	2	0	009	1	0	0	0	0

Pitching ip w l r h so bb era

Linzy 48½ 4 3 16 46 26 16 2.40

Feldman 114½ 7 7 72 114 74 49 3.77

Gayeski 111½ 6 6 57 88 125 54 3.86

Arnold 18½ 0 1 14 24 13 11 4.34

Mockwood 59 2 4 43 65 31 34 5.03

Estelle 100% 4 13 69 101 105 57 5.09

Opatt 69% 2 5 51 80 48 42 5.48

Arneson 61% 2 5 43 59 43 24 6.27

Squires 43% 1 4 45 55 36 29 6.36

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Wood Gains Semifinals In Tourney

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—Four youngsters teed off Friday to decide the finalists in the Pacific Northwest Golf Association tournament.

Byron Wood, 18, Eugene, Ore.; Kermit Campbell, 19, Vancouver; Terry Campbell, 21, Yakima, Wash., and Chuck Hunter, 23, Tacoma, Wash., were left to battle it out in the semifinals.

In the women's division, the four who started the semifinals Friday were June Robinson, Corvallis, Ore.; Claudia Lindor, Everett, Wash.; Ruth Wilson, Vancouver, and Mrs. Robert Ihlanfeldt, Seattle.

Wood won his way into the semis Thursday with 1-up victories over Washington's amateur champ, Dick Williams of Seattle, and Bernie Doyle of New Westminster.

Campbell defeated veteran Vancouver linksman Walter McAlpine 2 and 1.

Zarley dumped Frank Proctor, New Westminster, 2-up and Gary Floan, Lewiston, Idaho, 4 and 3. Hunter beat Carl Johnson, Seattle, 7 and 6.

June Robinson beat Gayle Hitchens, Vancouver, 2 and 1 to reach the semis. Claudia Lindor defeated Mrs. Tom Harrison Jr., Portland, 3 and 2. Ruth Wilson beat defending champion Marianne Gable, Arcadia, Calif., 2-up. Mrs. Ihlanfeldt defeated Judy Hostmer, Seattle, 3 and 2.

Sid Milligan of Eugene dropped a one-up decision to Martin Zlotnik of Vancouver in second flight competition while University of Oregon golfer John Hedlund of Oswego was losing one-up to Ernie Johnson of Seattle in the first flight.

Daryl Winn of Eugene lost by default in the third flight when he failed to show.

Linares, Hurler Joining Emeralds

The parent San Francisco Giants are sending help to the Emeralds with infielder Julio Linares and a pitcher due to join the club.

Linares, who was hitting .379 with El Paso of the Class AA Texas League at last report, although playing only briefly, was expected to join the team Friday.

The pitcher, a lefthander, will report from Salem, W. Va., in the Class D Appalachian League.

Four Tilts Open Softball Tourney

Four games open the girls invitational "B" softball tournament tonight at Amazon Park.

Eugene tangles with North Marion and Woodburn goes against Aloha in 5:30 p.m., standard, 6:30 p.m., daylight, games.

Roseburg meets the Rose Buds and Hillsboro meets the Miss Prints at 7:30 p.m., standard, 8:30 p.m., daylight, in the tourney that concludes Sunday.

Cyclists Slate Campout

Motorcycle enthusiasts from throughout the state will gather Saturday and Sunday at Rock Creek Park, west of Corvallis on highway 34, for a combined overnight tour and campout sponsored by the Harley Davidson Dealers Assn. of Oregon. There will be entertainment Saturday evening and a free breakfast Sunday to be followed by a conducted tour of Mary's Peak.

GRUDGE BATTLE STILL ON

"MAD DOG" Vachone forced to meet SHAG THOMAS again. "This guy has got to go," Shag fumed after last Saturday. He's no wrestler, he has no ethics or rules, he gets in a hysterical frenzy and look what happens." Thomas claims he'll headbutt the Frenchman till he leaves town.



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