

Red Sox Battle Babes in Feature at Silverton Tonight

Helser Opposes Fenter on Hill As Leaders Mix

First play in the third round of the state semi-pro baseball tournament will get under way at Silverton tonight, with the Red Sox, touring favorites, slated to tangle with the Portland Babes, another front runner, in the feature.

St. Paul meets Verboort in the first game of tonight's slate.

The Red Sox-Babe contest is expected to be one of the bright spots of the third round. Either Roy Helser, Silverton hitting and pitching ace, or Ken Heist, speedball chucker, will be on the mound for the Sox while the Babes will rely on the curves of Gene Fenter to keep them in the running.

Silverton, July 13 (AP)—Toledo, one of the favorites in the Oregon semi-pro baseball tournament, was hand pressed to defeat the Silverton Bees, 6-3, last night in a game that saw Bees' first baseman, Lyle Specht, engineer a triple play.

Specht grabbed a line drive to retire two men unassisted.

He relayed the ball to second base to get the third.

Glenn Miller turned in a two hit pitching job to give Milwaukee an 8-0 win over Woodstock. The defeat eliminated Woodstock.

Scores:

Silverton Bees 5 7 3
Toledo 6 9 3
F. Jell, I. Jell and Moe; Dickey, Hoffman and Brown.
Woodstock 0 2 6
Milwaukee 8 10 1
O. Williams, Benson and Benson, Williams; Miller and Mize.

THE STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press)

National League	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	40	28	.588
New York	40	28	.588
St. Louis	36	34	.514
Chicago	32	37	.463
Brooklyn	35	34	.507
Pittsburgh	35	34	.507
Boston	32	37	.463
Philadelphia	31	46	.403
Pacific Coast League	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	43	43	.500
Seattle	40	44	.476
San Francisco	39	45	.464
Oakland	31	54	.366
Sacramento	47	31	.603
San Diego	42	32	.567
Hollywood	48	27	.640
Portland	40	37	.519

First Half Playoff Attracts Big Crowd

Mt. Angel, July 12—The largest crowd since the opening night turned out for the first half championship playoff of the local softball league at Ebner park Tuesday night, when a triple-header featuring all six teams in the league was played. Since the Knights of Columbus and Sodality, the two leading teams in the league, have a game to play off the championship will not be decided until Friday and, in the event that the Sodality wins the tie-game play-off, another game will have to be played to decide the first half champions.

Tuesday night's games resulted in wins for the Knights of Columbus over Woodburn 6 to 5, the Foresters over Needy 9 to 2, and the Sodality over Monitor 8 to 2.

Knights of Columbus 6 5 3
Woodburn 5 6 10
Foresters 9 2 2
Needy 2 6 8
Sodality 8 12 1
Monitor 2 5 3
Batteries: K. of C., May and Beyer, Woodburn, Jackson and Renn; Foresters, A. Bean and Ueselman; Needy, D. Hosteller and S. Hosteller; Sodality, J. Bean and Welton; Monitor, Kaser and Willig.

The team standings are as follows:

Knights of Columbus	W	L	T
Sodality	6	3	1
Woodburn	5	5	5
Monitor	4	4	4
Foresters	3	5	5
Needy	2	6	8

On Friday night, the Mt. Angel Sodality girls will play Dallas girls at 7 o'clock in a twilight game, the Foresters will meet Monitor in the first game under the lights, and the last game will feature the Sodality-Knights of Columbus playoff.

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Conn Favored to Outslug Bettina

New York, July 13 (U.P.)—This is a story about Jimmy Grippio, and it is a shame that he isn't here as I write it, because if he were the story undoubtedly would be a Pulitzer winner and earn me a niche in posterity large enough to accommodate my 183 pounds of hard, lean fat. Mr. Grippio, let me hasten to explain, is the manager of Mello Bettina, the lightweight champion who defends his title against Billy Conn in Madison Square Garden tonight. Mr. Grippio claims to be a hypnotist and says that the success of Bettina is largely due to having been put in a trance and never allowed to get out.

"I put him in a trance and made him a great fighter," Mr. Grippio will tell you. "He was just an ordinary fighter until I subdued him with my mind and will and con-

Dodgers Halted In Shutout Tilt

Associated Press Sports Writer

It is a pleasure to report that Fireman Mace Brown is still as good as ever at putting out those four-alarm blazes.

The Pittsburgh smoke-eater didn't have a chance to run his hook and ladder curve and control out the all-star field at Yankee Stadium Tuesday, like he did in Cincinnati last year, but he made up for it last night as the Pirates knocked off the Brooklyn Dodgers with a 3-0 count of whitewashing before a crowd of 29,481 in the only game on the major league program.

Fireman Brown's latest job of answering the alarm was to put the chill, convincingly and completely, on Whitely Wyatt, who has been just about the hottest newcomer to come down the National League pike since Johnny Vandermeer was dishing out goose-eggs last year.

Wyatt had won eight straight up to last night and hadn't been beaten in the National League campaign. So it was time to turn in the alarm to cool him off. And the fireman, who, you may recall, was famous for that sort of thing in 51 games, or about one third of the entire schedule, last year, came a- running. He started the game last night, gave up six hits, ran into trouble only twice, and when he did he ran right out of it again. The victory boosted the Bucs into a fifth place tie with the defunct boys in the National League standings.

Both sides of the big leagues got down to the serious work today of getting the second half of the schedule under way. The boys were all rested from the three-day all-star holiday and ready to take a crack at the world series cash.

Fighting Fox Wins \$50,000 Stake Race

Boston, July 13 (U.P.)—They said Fighting Fox had a distinct distaste for distance, but the Belair stud colt's driving finish to win the \$50,000 Massachusetts handicap was the talk of the turf today.

But the unpredictable colt, a 15-1 shot, amazed the crowd of 40,000 with his run through the mud in 1:52—just three seconds off Seabiscuit's track record. His half-length victory brought a purse of \$49,250 to owner William Woodward and sent his own earnings into the \$100,000 circle.

Jerome H. Louchheim's Pompoon took \$10,000 second money.

Shandon Farm's Burning Star, from Chicago, started poorly and finished third, nearly three lengths ahead of Chaledon.

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All Pleased at Freddie Steele Choice as Ref

When the boxing commission and Veterans of Foreign Wars agreed that Freddie Steele, Tacoma, ex-midweight champion of the world, should be the third man in the ring at the state championship match July 19 at the armory arena between Buddy Peterson, Independence farmer boy, holder of the title, and Leo "The Lion" Turner of Portland, they scored a 10 strike in promotion.

Steele, one of the finest young men in the boxing game today, will be a boost to the game in Salem. It shows that the commission and the Vets are trying to do all in their power to make the game as clean and to do away with all possible doubt that the boys are not trying. Peterson, just a kid, and Turner, two years younger, have fought like their lives depended on the outcome in their past bouts, and they will do just that when they clash Wednesday night. There is one nice thing about this coming show, it will be a main event with all fine young, and coming men in boxing, something that the fans can look forward to.

The Veterans announced that Tony Kahut of Woodburn will meet Gene Toulous of Tacoma in a six-round bout on the same program. Kahut is the kid who was moving along in fine style last winter, but had to quit boxing to help his folks on the farm for a few months. He has been training for the last three weeks and says he will be in great shape. Toulous will arrive with his manager, Jack Connor of Tacoma, along with Steele.

Two four-rounders will complete the program of 36 rounds of battle. The ticket reservations are pouring in and the pastebards will go on sale Saturday at Cliff Parker's, the Main Shop and Harpool and Coons in Independence. Those who have made no reservations should do so at once as the Vets say that the advance sale for this show will be the biggest to date.

Both main events have started boxing and Peterson worked four rounds with Curley Hopper and Powder Proctor today and Turner works with Kid Thornley.

Willamina School Board Takes Bids

Willamina—Bus contracts for transportation of Union high school students were let at the meeting of the Union High school board No. 7 which met for that purpose. Contracts run five years.

Successful bidders were Lee Ladd and Harold Ladd of Sheridan, with \$4240.98 for each school year. The contract covers transportation for routes 1, 2 and 3 and will bring in 114 pupils daily. Route 1, known as Willamina and Rock Creek districts has a run of 80 miles a day. Route 2, known as the Yamhill river and Grand Ronde loop, has a daily mileage of 72.2 miles. Route 3, known as Willamina Cooscoone route, daily mileage is 37 miles. Other bidders were Frank Smelter, who bid \$6150 for each year; M. E. Fairbanks, \$4968 for each year; Sidney Conley, \$5008 for each year. S. L. Fletcher bid on Route 1 and 2 with a bid of \$5248 each month.

Work on the new Union High school building is going along at a fast pace. It is expected the school will be completed by the middle of October. Twenty-five men are employed on it at present. Mr. Mathies, superintendent of construction, states the entire project is approximately one-fourth completed. The school is a wooden building with brick veneer for the main structure.

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Baseball Results

(By the Associated Press)

National League
Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 6.
Only major league game scheduled.
Pacific Coast League
Seattle 4, Hollywood 3 (10 innings).
Los Angeles 8, San Diego 6.
Oakland 3-2, Portland 1-5.
Sacramento 1, San Francisco 3.
Western International
Wenatchee 3, Tacoma 2.
Buckeye 15-3, Bellingham 6-4.
Pioneer League
Oroton 11, Boise 10.
Salt Lake 11, Twin Falls 1.

Beavers Divide Bill with Oaks

Their first loss in 11 games hasn't taken any fire out of the Sacramento Senators, who still are knocking loudly on the first division door in the Pacific Coast baseball league.

Sacramento's 3 to 1 loss to the San Francisco Seals at San Francisco last night dropped the Senators a half game from their tie with Oakland for fourth place, as the Oaks divided a double bill with Portland.

Sam Gibson, veteran San Francisco right-hander, kept Sacramento's seven hits well scattered while his mates got seven hits off Al Sherer, three of them in the seventh when two runs crossed the plate.

The Senators' loss ended a winning streak that had reached 10 games, with a 13 inning tie thrown in.

At Portland, Oakland won the first half of a twin bill with the last place Beavers, 3 to 1, but dropped the seven inning nightcap, 5 to 3, as the home club rallied with two runs in each the fifth and sixth frames. Catcher Bill Conroy helped the Oaks cause in the first game with a double that drove in two runs in the second inning.

Seattle's second place Rainiers pulled out a 4 to 3 win over seventh place Hollywood in the 10th inning at Seattle when Joe Coccarini cracked out a line drive with the bases loaded and two out, scoring Ed Vanni.

It was the 16th victory of the season for Dick "Kewpie" Barrett, Seattle's ace right-hander. At Los Angeles, the league leading Angels came from behind to beat San Diego, 9 to 8.

Yesterday's scores:
Sacramento 000 100 000-1
San Francisco 000 100 300-3
Oakland 000 100 000-3
Seattle 115 000 000-2
Los Angeles 001 010 010-3
Portland 000 010 010-1
Hollywood 000 001 110-4
San Diego 000 001 110-4
First game:
Seattle 021 000 000-3
Portland 010 000 000-1
Buxton, Salvo (10) and Conroy; Pickett, Radomski (8) and Dapper; Barrett and Campbell.
Second game:
Oakland 012 000 0-3
Portland 001 022 3-5
Bithorn and Raimondi; Thomas and Monzo.

Coast Veterinary Erecting New Office

Woodburn—Dr. Soderholm of Tillamook, veterinary, has purchased the 5-room cottage just completed by O. H. Boje in the East Woodburn addition and has also started construction of an office. The office will be 20 x 22 feet and will face the Mt. Angel highway. He expects to be in Woodburn and ready for business July 25.

Since the East Woodburn development was started two years ago by G. T. Wadsworth five new residences have been built, all of which are occupied by their owners, and four business houses. Several more new residences are to be built. This is a restricted district and free from all stock and unsightly buildings, and adds much to the community.

Geo. Roth Hurls No Hit Game for Wait Ball Club

Sparkling plays afield nipped any possibility of a Papermaker rally last night and aided George Roth, hurling beautiful ball, to hang up the first no-hit, no-run game of the season as Waits pounded out an 8-0 victory. The Square Deal aggregation maintained its winning pace by turning back the Kennedy Cleaners by a 1 to 0 count.

While Roth continued innuendo after inning to hurl sterling ball, the Wait infield, especially Scales and Gribble, dug hot shots out of the dirt to rifle the runners out at the bag. But the credit for the record game does not rest alone with Roth and the infield.

In the first five innings and also the last stanza, Roth mowed down the opposition in order, allowing but three balls to be hit to the outfield, and all three were hard chances. Jimmy Nicholson took care of two of the blows in center field and Tom Drynan handled the third chance nicely in the right garden.

The matmen found Mickenham just as tough as Roth for the first three innings but three bunts and a single by Gribble counted the first tally in the fourth. In the fifth, however, the butchers walloped cleanly six times and took advantage of three bobbles to score a half dozen tallies. Gribble then took care of the final score by rapping a long homer to left field.

Smith, working on the hill for the Cleaners in the first game, allowed eight bingles but kept the Rainiers away from the plate until the fifth inning when two scores, neither of which was earned, broke the ice. Three more in the sixth, none of which was earned, completed the Dealers' total.

The only earned run of the contest came in the ninth frame when Lyle Cave blasted one of Singer's fast ones down the left field foul line for a four ply swat.

The scores:
Kennedy (1) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bennett, R 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Singer, R 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Baltstrom, J 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Freeman, M 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cave, I 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Olsh, J 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batter, L 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Comstock, C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Square Deal (8) 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
D'Arcy, R 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
L. Singer, R 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
R. Gritzkow, S 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
H. Gritzkow, S 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gauw, W 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Weisner, M 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Aller, I 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
H. Singer, P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McFar, R 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Errors: Olsh, Baltstrom, Bennett. Four hits 1 run off Singer in 9, 8 and 9 off Smith in 9. Run responsible for, Singer, 1. Struck out, by Singer 5. Bases on balls, off Smith 3. Singer 3. Stolen base, Bennett 1. L. Singer, Alley, H. Singer, Sienmund, Home run, Cave. Two base hit, Alley, D'Arcy, Sacrifice, Singer, W. Gritzkow, Gauw, Run batted in, W. Gritzkow, Weisner, D'Arcy 2. Cave. Left on base, Kennedy's 6. Dealers' 6. Wild pitch, Smith 2. Passed ball, Comstock. Time of game 1 hour 18 minutes.

League Standings

Square Deal	W	L	Pct.
Waits	5	2	.714
Phaeants	4	2	.667
Schoens	3	3	.500
Kennedy	1	6	.143
Paper Mill	1	7	.125

Games Tonight
Schoens vs. Phaeants.
Kennedy vs. Papermakers.

OSC Grid Lamp Shined for Fall

By Fred Hampson
(Associated Press Writer)

The first publicity from Oregon State's football micrographs indicates things are looking fine.

Last year the outlook was "terrible" and a "lousy" season was anticipated, but one day in October Coach Lon Stiner said or did something that changed the stumbling Orangethens into a team of smart Giants. The Beavers began to mow them down.

They won third place in the Pacific coast standing. As a matter of fact they missed the title only by a touchdown or two and a fumble.

The metamorphosis made Oregon State the surprise team of the year; Stiner became the 1938 "miracle" man who silenced the wails and got a raise. It also lifted the Beavers out of the underdog class this season. They aren't favorites, of course, but they are sure to enter the race as a well advertised dark horse.

The lab's are also turned in the matter of material. Last year Oregon State was supposed to have a great line but no backfield. This season, thanks largely to the discovery and development of one James Kieselburgh, the Orange backfield is highly esteemed. The loss of Coons and Wendick, ends, Hutchins, guard, and Orr, center, may weaken the line a little, although the replacements are said to be more than adequate.

Kieselburgh was the greatest one-man show in northwest backfields last year and Stiner sees no reason why he should not be as good or better this year. He is only a junior.

A Los Angeles who escaped the recruiting sergeants of U.S.C., U.C.L.A., California and Stanford, Jim reached Oregon State and handled nearly every backfield responsibility magnificently. His job of backing up the weary line in the last minutes of the Oregon State-Stanford game was a bright chapter in Beaver football. It was in good measure the reason Oregon State

finally won a game from the Indians.

Morris Kohler, Kieselburgh's companion of 1938, will be at right half-back again. A gap left by Hal Higgins' graduation at left half is not worrying the railbirds at Bell field, who smile confidently and mention Robert Olson. Olson was a utility man last year who came on with a rush at the close of the season. He was as slippery as a wisp of fog during spring training. He is also a good passer. Peters, a 190-pound blocker, has been written in at quarterback for the departed Jay Mercer.

The reserve list includes Vic Kohler, Delman and Gray, left half-back; Tomich and Durdan, right halves; Dow and Busch, fullbacks; the best supply of spare parts for the backfield Stiner has had in two years.

Most members of the line will be back, including Tsoutouvas at center; Schultz at left guard; a pair of 200-pound tackles, Hackenbruck and Jesma; Younce, a former tackle moved to right guard. The lost ends probably will be replaced by Penn, a 175-pounder, and Leovich, 185, both rangy and fast. Bleacher adherents are already a little hysterical about Leovich. They think he's a year away from the all-American.

All along the line Stiner will have replacements. Sears and English are two well-thought-of tackles; Hammer and Ferris are handy ends, and the center and guard supply is three deep.

Fred Apostoli Deaf To Al Hostak Bout

New York, July 13 (AP)—Fred Apostoli, middleweight champion of the world in New York and California, will not go after Al Hostak's NBA title this summer.

This was indicated today by the announcement of Larry White, his manager, that he could not consider an offer from Nate Druxman, Seattle promoter, for a title fight in Seattle this summer because of Apostoli's fight with Celerino Garcia here September 12.

White informed Druxman his fighter is tied up for the rest of the summer so he could not appear in Seattle for a title bout or an overweight match.

Auto Wreck Brings City Photographers

Scotts Mills—The R. V. Houser car collided with the Ted Crites truck on the Butte Creek road near the T. H. Wilson home. The road is very narrow at this place making it difficult for cars to pass conveniently. The Houser car, which was driven by Miss Houser, went over the embankment several feet down without damage to the car with the exception of tearing of one of the front fenders, landing right side up. Miss Houser was unhurt. Photographers from Portland were out Monday taking pictures of the scene.

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