

Bearcats Falter in Crucial Badgers Take Game, 11-6

Pioneers Drub Rockets, 13-6

The Parrish Pioneers trounced the Leslie Rockets by the count of 13 to 6, in an afternoon game on the Leslie diamond Wednesday. The Rockets collected 12 hits during the seven inning fray, the Pioneers only nine. Lowell Pierce was the winning twirler for Clay Estleton's boys. Larry Paulus was the losing hurler for Jim Dimit's Lesliettes. Paulus struck out 10 Pioneers.

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"I guess we were so surprised at being out in front that we couldn't stand prosperity," explained Coach Johnny Lewis of Willamette university when he brought his Bearcat baseball team back home after taking a 11-6 beating at the hands of the Pacific Badgers on a neutral McMinnville diamond Wednesday afternoon.

The 'Cats, with Lou Scrivens pitching exceptionally tight baseball enjoyed a 6-1 lead going into the last of the fourth. Then the visibly low Badgers came to life with a rush and by the end of the sixth the situation had become entirely reversed and Pacific was leading 10 to 6.

John Slanchik replaced Scrivens in the fourth by John Slanchik, who in turn replaced by Larry Stocks.

Bob Douglas opened Willamette's attack in the first inning on a homer with nobody on. A single by Gordy Lenz, Roy Harrington's two baser and Scrivens' one base blow accounted for two tallies in the second. Three walks and as many errors added a trio of tallies to the Bearcat string in the third. But that ended the scoring for Willamette as John Burak, relief Badger chucker, had the situation under control.

The loss gave the Badgers the west side title and the right to host College of Idaho in a three-game series for the Northwest conference title.

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Keller Sent to Newark as Majors Cut to 25 Limit

New York, May 19 (AP)—The locker marked "Keller" in the New York Yankee clubhouse was empty today, and so was King Kong Charley's heart.

For Keller, one of the greatest and most beloved in a long line of Yankee sluggers, was gone from the big leagues. Gone to Newark in the International League, where he started his fence-busting career a dozen years ago fresh from the University of Maryland campus.

This was no surprise move sending Keller down. The Yanks had to do something with him to meet the midnight 25-player-limit deadline. Keller has been ailing for three seasons—first a back injury, then a broken finger, now an injured side muscle. He has not been in a game this year.

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faint glimmer of hope that he may soon return to shape good enough for him to come back. But a faint hope it was, and 32-year-old Charley knew this best of all.

"Sure, I hope to be back," he said. "But I know how tough it will be. But let me tell you this, the day I don't think I can play for the Yankees I'll hang up my spikes for good."

He was one of 15 sent to the

Junior Garden Club Members Get Plants

Dayton—The Junior Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Sion with Mrs. Roy Edwards assisting. There were ten members present including two new ones, Donnie Nuttbrock and Jimmy Rector. Other guests

were Mrs. Bill Wright and Mrs. Lynn Williams. Most of the members have their flowers or vegetables planted. Mrs. Williams gave some nasturtium plants and Mrs. Edwards gave petunia plants. The next meeting will be May 31 at Mrs. Emmett Fliers home.

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