

Big innings bring wins

Two Little League squads posted seven runs in play last night, but only one of them emerged victor.

Dave Plath, Miller's second sacker, came home to score the seventh and his team's winning tally when a teammate was hit by a pitched ball in the fourth inning.

Thus Miller's emerged 7-6 victors over the VFW in a Cascade League tilt at Juniper Field. Plath went two for two at the plate to lead his team's hitting parade.

Miller's scored four runs in the third and exploded for three more in the fourth. After that, however, the Miller's nine went hitless for the rest of the game.

VFW baseballers got one tally in the first, four more in the third, and their last one in the fourth. Catcher Johnson led the Vet hitters, going two for three with the mallet.

Over at Harmon Field, things got a little wilder. Moose Little Leaguers put together three giant innings to post a 19-7 victory over Medo-Land.

Morris Douglas paced the winners when he got three base hits in four times at bat. Phil DeGree offered his batting talents and got two hits in as many trips to the batter's box.

Moose baseballers had their big moments in the first, second and third innings. The second frame provided eight runs.

Leading the Medo-Land hitters was Jerry Tubbs who went two for two.

Name Kirsch top district coach

EUGENE (UPI) — Don Kirsch, University of Oregon baseball coach, has been named "Coach of the Year" by the NCAA District 8, it was announced today.

W. P. Seriring, baseball chairman of the District 8, said all district 8 coaches chose Kirsch in a district-wide vote.

Kirsch, who guided the Ducks to second place in the Northern Division, had a 25-7 record for the season.

FIGHTER OF MONTH

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Ring magazine today named light heavyweight champion Willie Pastrano "fighter of the month" because of his title-gaining victory over veteran Harold Johnson last Saturday in "the upset of the year."

The Sports Beat

Diamond tiffs to be family squabble...

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Local fans won't see it unless they travel, but this weekend's battle between the Bend American Legion baseball nine and Wolfards of Oregon City has some interesting sidelights.

It's sort of a father-and-son situation. Coach Bill Bauer's Bend crew will be facing an always tough squad coached by his father, Wayne Bauer.

Bill Bauer, himself, played under his father's coaching while attending Oregon City High School and played Legion ball there.

Earlier this season, Bauer's baseballers faced a team from next door to Oregon City, Clackamas, coached by his brother-in-law, Duwayne Helbig. They split.

Three games are on the slate for this weekend: one on Saturday and two on Sunday. The Oregon City Legion is barely under way for the season.

Last Saturday evening, the Wolfards (Oregon City) made six errors and were the victims of 14 base hits, as Watco Legionnaires (of the Clackamas high area in Portland) took them to the cleaners, 11-1.

Wolfards is in the Area II Legion League with David Douglas of Portland, Clackamas, Raynolds, Parkrose, Centennial and Milwaukie.

According to the Oregon City Enterprise-Courier, Wolfards had trouble hitting the ball as well as having fielding difficulties Saturday.

Bauer's prep aggregation was slated to face Oregon City this spring, but the rains came. A year ago, Bend and Oregon City squared-off in high school encounters, with Bend coming out on the long end.

Following this weekend's triple-header, the local Legionnaires turn right around and host a Klamath Falls Legion nine Monday evening.

Bend is one notch better than this season's prep squad with the addition of four other Central Oregonians.

Don Watrous and Derald Parsons of Redmond form a formidable battery, with Parsons doing the chucking and Watrous catching. They also double in other positions. Both can hit.

Madras sent down a playing pair to Bend for some summer ball-whacking, too. One look at Bill Bauer (Madras) baseballer with the same name as Bend's coach) and Larry Barnes, and fans see "the long and the short of it."

Bauer is a towering pitcher and Barnes is a minute infielder who is as versatile as he is short. He can pitch, field, run, slide, and does well in the batter's box.

Bauer has strength and endurance, according to Coach Bauer, and could become a real diamond dynamo. Both Bauer and Barnes were outstanding this spring on the Madras prep nine.

Rookie tilt rained out

Rain was the victor last evening when the Oregon Equipment baseball team and the Gordon Randall nine met at Harmon Field for the Bend Rookie League's second contest.

Only three and a half innings were completed before the tilt was called off because of the down-pour. At that point, Oregon

Equipment was leading 10-3. Oregon Equipment picked up five tallies in the third inning and three in the fourth. All of Gordon Randall's came in the third.

No arrangements were announced for re-scheduling of the game.

Forman named 'most valuable'

EUGENE (UPI) — Star senior miler Keith Forman has been picked for the annual Scharp Award as the most valuable Oregon trackman this year by team vote. Coach Bill Bowerman announced Tuesday. NCAA hurdles champion Jerry Tarr won the award last year.

DROPS IN RATINGS

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — The World Boxing Association (WBA) today automatically dropped Harold Johnson of Philadelphia to third among contenders because of his loss of the world light heavyweight championship to Willie Pastrano last Saturday.

According to WBA rules he was placed below top-ranked Mauro Mina of Peru and second-ranked Eddie Cotton of Seattle.

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