

Bend drops thriller to K-Falls Falcons, 1-0

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Bend's American Legion baseball nine just couldn't put a run across the plate last night, but played a whole of a ball game before falling victim to a sharp-fielding Klamath Falls team, 1-0.

Mike Metke went the distance on the hill and did some commendable chucking in a game that saw nearly as many force outs at second base as batters in the box. He gave up nine hits, but spread them out, allowing only one Klamath Falls tally.

Klamath Falls, hard-hitting as they are sharp-fielding, must have come to the Bend's municipal ball park carrying rabbits feet and offering alms to Allah, as the visitors got off the field with the narrowest of victories.

Cool, confident Klamath Falls began to feel the pressure as much as Bend late in the contest, but it appeared either lady luck or destiny was on her side. Actually, it was just good fielding.

It almost came to a sudden end for the Falcons in the bottom half of the seventh inning. With one down, Bend short stop Jerry Wetle hit a tremendous blast to right center field and came into third base standing up for a triple. Could Bend get him home? Not in a month of Mondays. He stayed right there.

Falcon fielding never waned one iota. Tosser Rich Grow and third-sacker John Parisotto picked up hot grounders off the bats of the next two Bend batters to retire the side.

By and large, Bend played error-less ball as well, and in late innings the pressure was really on. Coach Bill Bauer's crew never looked so good, and given the right moment, Bend would have won it.

Klamath Falls pushed across what turned out to be the winning and the game's only tally in the third inning, when Parisotto bombed a single to left, scoring pitcher Grow. Grow had made it aboard the base paths when he took a base on balls. After another walk, he had advanced to third on a single by left-fielder Larry Blaney.

Bend picked up four hits, two of them by catcher Val Lewis. Lewis poked one-baggers in the second and eighth frames. His efforts went to no avail. Two other Bend hitters got base raps: Wetle's tremendous triple in the seventh, and Benny Hamilton's single in the sixth.

It seemed every time a Bend batter got aboard, the next club-

ber would hit a grounder and the runner would be nipped at second. No matter how hard the ball was hit or where it went, agile Falcon fielders were there to gobble it up and make a rapid peg. They did it time and again.

When Klamath Falls came to bat, Bend would return the performance, inning after inning.

It was a good contest to watch. A handful of spectators saw what might end up being the best game of the season at the municipal ballpark. If Bend keeps improving, however, Bauer's nine might play a host of such top flight con-

tests.

Klamath Falls made only one error. It came in those shaky last minutes. Substitute second-sacker Louie Joyce bobbled a hopper ball way between second and first in the top of the eighth to allow minute later Turner score of two. Madison players on the Bend nine to get aboard.

Playing for the first time this season for the Bend crew was Mike Scurrow of Prineville. Scurrow is a veteran second baseman off the Crook County High School nine, and last year did his summer stuff with the Bend Legion. He has returned for another year, and looked impressive last night. Bend dropped two out of three

to Oregon City last weekend at the historic city, but looked good in Sunday's nightcap, pelting the ball for a 15-9 victory. Bend's two losses were close ones, dropping Saturday's encounter 2-0, and the first tilt Sunday, 4-2.

No rest is in store for the Bend Legionnaires. Friday, Roosevelt of Portland comes to town for a single game, and remains for two more on Saturday. Then, on Sunday, Bend returns a session to Klamath Falls, making the trek south for a doubleheader.

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K. Falls 001 000 000—1 9 1
Bend 000 000 000—0 4 2
Grow and Paxton; Metke and Lewis.



OFF TO GEORGIA—Ed Cecil, Linfield College's ace hurler from Bend, packs his bag with glove and shoes at home Monday evening, prior to his leaving for Brunswick, Ga., where he commences professional baseball action Wednesday. He signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

Sports

The Bulletin, Tuesday, June 11, 1963

Cecil signs for bonus

Ed Cecil, Linfield College's top hurler from Bend, announced yesterday that he signed a professional baseball contract with the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

Cecil would not disclose the amount but said, "it was for a top salary and a substantial bonus." Cecil left last night for Brunswick, Ga., where he reports for action with the Brunswick Cardinals Wednesday.

Brunswick is a team in the Georgia-Florida League, a loop of the same calibre (Class A) as the local Northwest League, compris-

ing such teams as Salem, Eugene, Yakima, etc.

Cecil was a member of Bend's championship 1960 Legion team.

Tosser gets call

PORTLAND (UPI) — Lewiston pitcher Vern Handrahan, who defeated Portland in an exhibition game recently, has been called up to the Pacific Coast League Beavers. He will be replaced by Jack Aker of the Portland staff.

City Recreation Schedule

TUESDAY

1:00 p.m. — Swimming pool is open to the general public.
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. — Little League Baseball:
Eagles vs. Elks at Marshall
Healy's vs. VFW at Juniper
Brands vs. Moose at Harmon
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. — Bantam League Baseball:
Elks vs. Eagles at Marshall
Moose vs. Brands at Troy Field
Healy's vs. Shoop & Schulze at Softball Field.
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Rookie League Baseball:
Gordon Randall vs. AFL-CIO at Harmon

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m. — Swimming pool is open to the general public.
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. — Little League Baseball:
Shoop & Schulze vs. Healy's at Juniper
Lelco vs. Eagles at Marshall
Dairy Queen vs. Brands at Harmon
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Rookie League Baseball:
C.O.R. vs. Oregon Equipment at City Hall.
8:00 p.m. — Park & Recreation Board meeting at City Hall.

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California lad shines at rodeo

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND — Jimmy Watson, Hilt, Calif., a saddle-wise young cowboy, repeated his 1960 performance in Redmond by copying the all-around champion title last weekend at the Central Oregon Junior Championship Rodeo at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.

Versatility was the key to his success. Watson took first place in the senior cow cutting, tiedown calf roping and steer dedecorating. He took third place in barrel race and split fourth and fifth places in cow riding.

Watson also won the senior all-around boy title. Senior all-around girl was Sandra Eubanks, Ione, last year's all-around champion. Monte Condon, Turner, repeated his 1962 performance by holding on to his title of junior all-around boy. A new comer to championship rodeo was the new junior all-around girl, Patty Sue Pettyjohn, Arlington.

Senior event winners were: barrel race, Sandra Eubanks, Ione; Paroline Norton, Ashwood; girls' cow riding, Bonnie Nordman, Redmond; 1/4 mile race, Colleen Campbell, Bend; steer dedecorating, Jimmy Watson, Hilt, Calif.; cow cutting, Jimmy Watson; tiedown calf roping, Jimmy Watson; pole bending, Carol Williams, Bend; boys' cow riding, Rudy Park, Redmond; saddle bronc, Carl Schauble, Crane; bareback bronc, and Ray Watson, Hilt, Calif.

First place winners in the junior division were: pole bending, Danny Capehart, Prineville; cow cutting, Rita Sturza, Redmond; 1/4-mile race, 9 to 11 years, Rex Martin, Redmond; 1/4-mile race, 11 to 14, Jean Green, Redmond; boys' calf riding, Roger Britt, Madras; scurry race, Becky Joe Beymer, Klamath Falls; girls' calf riding, Colleen Dawson, La Pine; barrel race, Monte Condon and Bill Beymer; Breakaway calf roping, Donny Humphrey, Brothers, and family team roping, Mike and Clyde Truitt, Grants Pass.

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