

All-stars stun Deschutes, Columbia

Willow Creek all-stars bounced back from a 4-3 loss last week to pound two teams and take the consolation championship in the District 5, Little League tournament in Hood River. The fourth place finish was the highest ever for the Willow Creek all-stars.

Willow Creek ran into a tough Redmond ball club in their opener Thursday and dropped the contest, despite a late rally, 4-3. But they came bouncing back and took Deschutes 7-6 and Columbia 5-3.

In the game for the consolation championship, Doug Holland, a right handed hurler, worked the mound, striking out nine Columbia batters.

After one inning, the game was knotted at one apiece. WC scored in the first when John Murray smashed a double. Don Lott was out on a fielder's choice smack, scoring Murray for the lone run.

In the fifth inning, after three dormant innings, WC hit paydirt again.

Harry Groshen led off with a single and Murray blasted a shot out of the park for a two run homer, setting a mean pace for the all-stars.

Lott followed with another single and Holland ripped a double to score Lott. Don Taylor kept the rampage alive with another single, scoring both Lott and Holland.

Despite a single by Richard Klaus, Taylor was left stranded on the bases with Taylor when the inning ended.

WC led 5-1 but Columbia came up with two more runs in the bottom of the fifth, a little short.

Groshen and Murray led the WC offensive attack, both hitting two for four. Groshen came up with a pair of singles and Murray smashed a double and the two run homer.

Gutierrez, who struck out just one batter, relied on fielding by his teammates and shut down Deschutes the rest of the way. Two errors was all WC committed.

On the other side, though, they were capitalizing on Deschutes mistakes.

In the fourth inning, Holland singled to start the ball rolling. With two outs, John Breidenbach singled and Gutierrez followed with another single, scoring two runs on the hits.

That was all WC needed to stop Deschutes attack that fizzled after two innings.

Gutierrez was the leading hitter, grabbing a pair of singles in two trips to the plate. Groshen was two for four with two doubles.

Redmond 4, Willow Creek 3

Redmond held off a late, sixth inning Willow Creek rally to thwart the area all-stars from further tournament hopes with an opening round, 4-3 win.

The loss dropped WC out of the winners circle and into the losers bracket.

Redmond came up with one run in the first inning and three in the third to lead 4-0.

That lead held up till the sixth inning.

In the first four innings, Redmond hurlers shut WC down with six strikeouts.

In the fifth, two walks and a double by John Murray looked like a certain rally but Murray was tagged trying to reach third to dampen the fire.

Finally in the sixth inning, WC rallied for three runs, still short of their five run winning goal.

Groshen, the leading tourney sticker, singled to start the inning and Don Lott followed with another one bagger.

Doug Holland ripped a double that scored both men and scored himself on a Redmond error.

But outs ended the inning, one run short. Lott paced the all-stars with three for three hitting against Redmond, dashing out a first inning double and two singles.

Game results

Redmond	1	2	3	4	5	6	R
W. Creek	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Deschutes	1	2	3	4	5	6	R
W. Creek	1	5	0	0	0	0	6
	0	3	2	2	0	x	7

W. Creek	1	2	3	4	5	6	R
Columbia	1	0	0	0	4	0	5
	1	0	0	0	2	0	3

Willow Creek 7, Deschutes 6

Deschutes took an early 1-0 lead and stretched it to six runs before WC came back with a three inning rally to upstage their foes in the second game Friday, 7-6.

Deschutes scored one run in the first and five more in the top of the second to lead 6-0.

In the bottom of the second though, WC found Deschutes' weak points and started to crack the ball.

Doug Holland started off the rally with a walk. A strike out followed before Robert Bier, Crag Gutierrez, Earl Hammond and Jeff Hams followed suit with bases on balls.

One run walked in before Harry Groshen lined a single into the outfield for two more runs batted in.

While Gutierrez shut Deschutes down with his work on the mound, WC was having fun rattling the Deschutes hurler.

In the third, Mary Kincaid and Bier walked, setting up a Gutierrez single worth an RBI. Hammond singled and Groshen worked in another RBI with a fielder's choice of shot.

After three complete innings, Willow Creek was back in the ball game, trailing 6-5.

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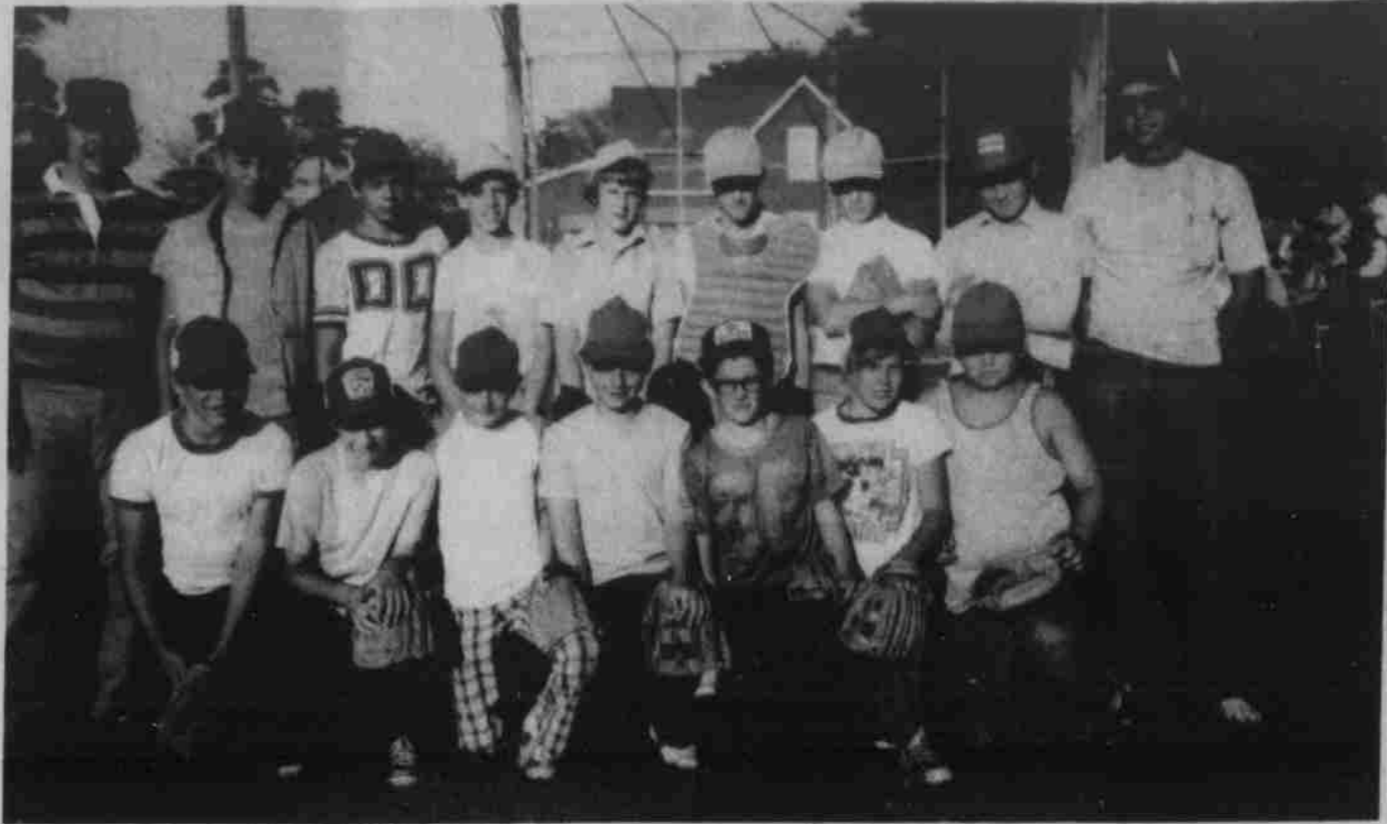
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Willow Creek all-stars, back row from left are Manager Jerry Stefani, Robert Bier, Doug Holland, Don Taylor, Mary Kincaid, Jeff Hams, John Murray, Earl Hammond, Coach Ted Toll. Front row from left are Rick Klaus, Don Lott, Harry Groshen, Kelly Crewse, Wayne Wilson, John Breidenbach, Craig Gutierrez.

Roscoe By Orville Cutsforth

One time the bunch of us were hunting elk up by Ellis. We were lined up crossing the ridges, about 6 or 8 of us. My wife was on the right as we trailed through this country. She scared up a pair of coyotes crossing a ridge. These coyotes ran by Roscoe. Roscoe shot one of them. He lowered his gun and didn't shoot the other one. Old Pappy Leyva was next to him and was watching him. Roscoe didn't know Pappy was there. Well, Pappy wondered why Roscoe was playing with

him. The coyote ran by Pappy some distance and then Roscoe nonchalantly raised his rifle and shot this coyote in the rear end. The bullet came out of the coyote's belly and tore a big hole in him.

Pappy said this was the most wicked thing he had ever watched. He thought about the shot Roscoe had made, 200 to 225 yards, at a small end of a coyote dodging through the trees. He thought it was the finest shot he had ever seen and Pappy had been with the game commission for 40 years.

At noon we were gathered around the fire eating lunch and Pappy was telling about this shooting job that Roscoe had done. My wife spoke up and said, "Roscoe, shooting the rear end of a coyote at 200 yards running through the brush, it would make about a 4-inch target, that's a pretty small target isn't it, Roscoe?" Roscoe said, "No lady, all targets are the same size, you shoot the middle."

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