

Dutch Lieber Hurls Craters to 7-3 Win in Farewell Appearance

KLAMATHS HELD TO SEVEN HITS IN "CUP" GAME

Army-Bound Hurler Holds Pelicans Scoreless For Six Frames—Whiffs Four

They gave Big Dutch Lieber a fine, appropriately engraved leather billfold containing a \$10 bill as a going-away present at the fairgrounds ball park last night. And Big Dutch, in return, presented Medford with a sweet-pitched, 7-to-3 victory over the Klamath Falls Pelicans in the first game of a three-game series for the President's cup of the Oregon-California league.

Lieber, who left here early this morning for Oakland, Calif., to report for army induction, held the hard-hitting Pelicans to three hits and no runs for six innings, weakened slightly in the last three frames and gave up five blows for a trio of tallies, but all in all elbowed one swell ball game as his farewell gesture to Medford for the duration of the war. Thus, to Dutch and all local fans and players, "Lieber Night" was eminently successful.

In a short ceremony in the seventh inning, Cliff Proctor, president of the Medford Athletic Association, presented to Lieber the handsome billfold, a gift of the association. And Lieber, accepting the wallet, said he hoped to return to Medford after the war. Engraved on the billfold was: "Dutch Lieber, Manager, Medford Craters, Champion Oregon-California league, 1942, Medford Athletic Association."

Smart Pitching
Big Dutch didn't have that blazing stuff of last year, and appeared still bothered by the arm trouble that has plagued him most all this season. But he used his head and had enough on the sphere to dominate the Pelicans almost completely. He fanned four and issued only one walk.

Kenny Benham, the ex-Whitman college star, tolled for the Pelicans and was belted for 10 hits, including a triple and double by Al Fleishman and doubles by New-Manager Norm Worthley and Al Wray. The skinny fellow was a little wild, walking three and cutting loose with the same number of wild pitches, all of which didn't help the Pelican cause.

The Craters, O-C league pennant winners, built up a 4 to 0 lead before the Klamaths broke through for a run in the seventh. In the second Waite got life when Bill Alanas dropped a third strike. Don Madden walked and Johnny Gitzzen bunted. Waite scoring clear from second base. Fleishman then tripled to right-center scoring Madden, and Fleishman tallied when Gray dropped Jack Swaryck's fly to right.

To those three runs was added another in the third, on a walk to Waite, a fielders' choice and singles by Gitzzen and Harold Lange.

The Craters couldn't do anything with Benham from then until the 7th, when Wray's double to right and Madden's single to left created another tally. Just to make certain of the victory, Fleishman doubled, Worthley walked and both scored on Wray's blow to right in the eighth.

Waite Stars
Blanked for six hits, the Pelicans got their first run in the seventh on a double by Virgil Gross and Gray's single, and their final pair in the eighth on Crapo's walk. Hatfield's infield scratcher, Gray's single and an infield out.

Vic Waite had a busy night in left-field for the Craters, handling eight putouts including several catches bordering on the spectacular.

Second game of the series will be played at Klamath Falls next Saturday night. In case the Pelicans win, making a third and deciding game necessary, it will be played here Sunday, August 30.

Box score:

KLAMATH FALLS	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Larson, ss	4	0	0	2	4	
Marshall, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	
Goldner, cf	4	0	0	4	0	
Crapo, 1b	4	1	0	1	0	
Hatfield, cf	4	1	2	1	0	
Gross, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	
Gray, rf	4	0	0	0	0	
Bishna, c	4	0	0	0	0	
Benham, p	4	0	1	0	0	
Totals	34	3	24	12	14	

MEDFORD	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Swaryck, ss	5	0	0	2	4	
Worthley, c	5	1	4	0		
Wray, 1b-2f	5	1	3	1		
Lieber, p	5	1	0	1		
Waite, rf	5	2	0	0		
Madden, cf	5	0	1	3		
Gitzzen, 2b	5	0	1	3		
Lange, 3b	4	0	1	2		
Hagedorn, cf	0	0	0	0		
Totals	44	5	14	12	10	

Wartime Football Expected To Prove More Spectacular

New York, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Although college footballers by the hundreds have entered the armed services, competent coaches promise that you'll get your money's worth each time you plunk down \$3.30 for a seat on the 50-yard line this fall.

Most of the mentors acknowledge that the polish and finesse of former years may be lacking in a slight way but all agree, in a survey made by the Associated Press, that the spectacular will become much more common and that upsets will be lurking behind every goal post.

Rex Enright of South Carolina university says he expects a slight drop in the caliber of play but "that it will not be apparent to the general public because of the evenness. There will be more variance in the quality of play from week to week because of poor reserves and the use of freshmen and this will mean more upsets."

Another coach compared the drop in quality with a track meet, declaring that the average fan "can't tell the difference between a 4:08 and 4:12 one-mile run without a stop watch."

Many conferences, led by the Big Three of Yale, Harvard and Princeton, will use freshmen, forecasting fumbles and surprise touchdowns.

Only the larger circuits—Big Ten, Pacific Coast, Big Six, Southwest, Southern and South-eastern—have remained firm in their stand not to use newcomers. The Southeastern loop, however, has a meeting in Atlanta next month at which the question will be studied again.

So universal has their use become, however, that Amherst and Tufts are the only schools in New England not playing the neophytes.

The Mountain Six, formerly the Big Seven, Rocky Mountain and Missouri Valley loops have endorsed the youngsters.

SENATOR FLINGER TOPS COAST LOOP

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Sacramento's Blix Donnelly has a husky lead on the rest of the regular Pacific Coast league twirlers—those with 15 games or more to their credit.

Donnelly, including contests through Tuesday, boasts a .720 average, with 18 victories against seven defeats. His nearest competitors are Seattle's twirling twins, Hal Turpin and Dick Barrett, with 148 strikeouts, leads that department.

Hard-luck lad of the circuit is veteran Ad Liska of Portland's last place Beavers, who ranks third in strikeouts with 126, but is far down the won-and-lost list with 11 triumphs against 18 setbacks.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

Pacific Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	86	54	.614
Sacramento	81	60	.574
Seattle	77	63	.550
San Diego	73	69	.514
San Francisco	67	74	.475
Oakland	64	77	.454
Hollywood	64	78	.451
Portland	51	88	.367

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	78	40	.661
Boston	66	51	.564
Cleveland	62	56	.525
St. Louis	62	57	.521
Detroit	60	62	.492
Chicago	50	62	.446
Washington	47	66	.416
Philadelphia	46	77	.374

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	80	35	.696
St. Louis	74	42	.638
New York	65	53	.551
Cincinnati	58	57	.504
Pittsburgh	54	59	.478
Chicago	54	68	.443
Boston	48	72	.400
Philadelphia	32	79	.288

Fleishman, 1b — 4 2 2 3 0

Totals — 35 7 10 27 10

KLAMATH — 000 000 100 — 3

MEDFORD — 001 000 128 — 7

Errors: Gray, Bishna, Swaryck; Buns

hit in 2d; Gray 2, Bishna, Swaryck,

Wray 2, Madden, Gitzzen, Lange,

Worthley, Wray, Fleishman; Three-

base hits: Fleishman, stolen bases:

Gitzzen, Lange; Sacrifices: Gross,

Gitzzen; Bases on balls: Benham 3;

Lieber 1; Strike-outs: Benham 3;

Lieber 4; Wild pitches: Benham 3;

Umpires: Hardy and Wimer; Time:

1:57.

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Sloppy Baserunning Costs Beavers 6-4 Defeat by Rainiers

(By the Associated Press)

Still battling to remain in the running for Pacific Coast baseball league championship honors, the third place Seattle Rainiers defeated Portland, 6-4, in an erratic 10-inning set to at Seattle last night.

The Rainiers came from behind to knot the score in the ninth and won in the extra frame as First Baseman Earl Torgeson singled, stole second and scored on Ned Stickle's single.

Sloppy baserunning and ill-luck cost the Beavers a chance to win in the tenth when Marvin Owen led off with a double only to be tagged out at the plate as a thrown ball bounced off Lindsay Brown's back as he dashed for first.

Brown was then doubled off first as he ambled back to the bag after Al Wright fled out.

Victory came easy for the Los Angeles, leading contenders for the pennant.

Extending themselves in a single inning, the eighth, when they cracked four hits for three runs, the Angels rolled up a 7-2 win over the San Francisco Seals.

The win together with Sacramento's loss of a doubleheader to San Diego, 3-2 and 2-1, gave the Angels a lead of 3½ games over the rest of the pack.

A doubleheader ushered out night baseball at Hollywood where the Stars walloped Oakland twice, 7-0 and 9-2.

Score:

Portland..... 4 8 2

Seattle..... 6 10 4

Cohen and Leovich; Barrett and Collins.

GAME COMMISS TO DISCUSS CLOSURE

Portland, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A ban on big game hunting in Douglas and Coos counties—where the bull elk season was scheduled to start Sunday—was expected to result from a meeting of the State Game commission here today.

Governor Sprague said yesterday at Salem that he would order the closure, because of the danger of forest fires, but Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle ruled that commission action was necessary.

Scores Yesterday

(By Associated Press)

Pacific Coast

Seattle 5, Portland 4 (10 in-

nings).

Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 2.

Hollywood 7-9, Oakland 0-2.

San Diego 3-2, Sacramento 2-1.

Western International

Vancouver 6, Tacoma 5.

Salem 12, Spokane 10.

National

St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.

Brooklyn 11, Boston 1.

Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 2.

American

New York 4-2, Boston 6-1.

Detroit 6, Cleveland 1.

Philadelphia 8, Washington 0.

ROAD HELP EXEMPT

Salem, Aug. 20.—(AP)—State

Highway Engineer R. H. Bal-

dock notified all state highway

employees today that they do not

need to go into shipyard or other

defense work because highway

work is classified by the selec-

tive service system as essential

to the war effort.

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OHIO FANS BLUE AS TRIBE, REDS DEVELOP SLUMPS

Both Buckeye Clubs Flirt With Second Division—Red Sox, Yanks Divide.

By Austin Bealmeier

Associated Press Sports Writer.

If the baseball fans of Ohio have any knack for solving puzzles, they might use that talent to good advantage right now by finding a reason for the sudden collapse of their two entries in the major leagues.

Not so many days ago the Cleveland Indians were runners-up in the American league, the Cincinnati Reds were skipping along in third place in the National loop, and citizens of the Buckeye state were speculating on the possibility of an all-Ohio world series for the first time in history.

But today the Indians and the Reds look as if they'll be extremely fortunate to finish in the first divisions.

Each team has lost nine of its last 11 games. The Reds have dropped into fourth place, only three games away from the second division. The Indians are hanging on to third in the American league by four percentage points but will find themselves sharing that position if the St. Louis Browns win today.

Pirates Win
The Pittsburgh Pirates, gunning for Cincinnati's first division place, handed the Reds their sixth setback in a row yesterday and beat Paul Derringer in the bargain, 9-2. The drubbing left the Reds 5½ games behind the third-place New York Giants, who were idle.

The Detroit Tigers pasted the third straight loss on the Indians, 6-1, in a twilight game.

Elsewhere in the American league, the Philadelphia Athletics shut out the Washington Senators, 8-0, in a night game and the Boston Red Sox divided a double-header with the New York Yankees, continuing a stretch duel that would be more interesting if the Yankees were not 11½ games ahead.

A pair of homers by Jim Tabor and another by Ted Williams accounted for all of Boston's runs and a 6-4 triumph in first game as Tex Hughson limited the Yankees to seven hits for his 16th pitching victory and his tenth in a row.

Charlie Keller, who hit his 20th home run in the opener, smashed No. 21 with the score tied in the ninth inning of the nightcap to break up a pitching duel between Ernie Bonham and Joe Dobson and give New York a 2-1 decision.

In the National league pennant chase, the Brooklyn Dodgers crushed the Boston Braves, 11-1, but the St. Louis Cardinals stayed 6½ games behind by walloping the Chicago Cubs, 5-1, in a night contest.

GOVERNMENT COIN FOR MINES ASKED

Portland, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Iron and other ore deposits in Oregon and Washington are adequate to produce 1000 tons of steel daily, Hugh Brown, Seattle, secretary of the Washington State Chamber of Mines, said here yesterday.

Brown declared that if the government would provide loans and permit construction, two pig or sponge iron plants could be in operation in Oregon and three in Washington within six months. Each would have a daily capacity of 250 tons, using electric furnaces, he said.

Salem, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The State Department of Agriculture said today it has adopted a standard for Spanish type onions.

"Talk of the Town" Comedy Thriller At Rialto



Along with the hilarity presented in "The Talk of the Town", which opens its world premiere showing tomorrow at the Rialto theatre, is some pulse-pounding excitement as evidenced in this scene from the picture.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Elizabeth Laurel Wilson.

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Marie C. Adams.

Tom Clifford Ginn and Dor-

othy Arita Eads.

CIRCUIT COURT

Divorces Filed

Lorraine A. Goldy vs. Mark

A. Goldy.

Leona Marquess vs. Frank J.

Marquess.

Audrey Martha Sewell vs. J.

J. Lorne Sewell.

Alta Burks vs. Oscar Burks.

Harriet Ruth Jordan vs. Wiley

B. Jordan.

Lila Silbaugh vs. Charles E.

Silbaugh.

PROBATE COURT