

Salem Edges Eugene in NW Loop Baseball Fracas at White City

Memorial Field, White City —Salem Dodgers, skidding leaders of the Northwest Baseball League, snapped a three-game losing streak here last night by nipping their thorns of the moment, the Eugene Emeralds, by a count of 2 to 0.

An estimated 2,000 Rogue river valley fans, seeing the second Class B professional game here this season, witnessed a mound duel between Salem's Bill Boehlert and Eugene's Matt Gayski. Each limited his opposition to two hits and each was backed by some fine fielding.

Dick McLaughlin tabulated both Dodger markers, in the fourth inning on Dick Bogard's sacrifice flyout, and in the sixth canto when an error was charged against stellar centerfielder Carlos Dore on Bobby Cox's fly ball.

Salem's verdict stopped a four-game Emerald winning streak and dropped the Ems from fourth to fifth place in the loop standings. The Eugene crew trimmed Yakima last Sunday, then had laced the Dodgers three straight times.

Not Done With Ems
The Salem aggregation failed to gain ground with their victory and they are not done yet with the Emeralds. Tri-City, two games back of the Dodgers, maintained pace by beating Wenatchee 4 to 2 last night. Yakima downed Lewiston 7 to 6 in the evening's other NW league hassle. Now the Dodgers go home to entertain the reinforced Emeralds four games in a row.

Boehlert did a nifty job for the Salem club last night. He struck out batters six times and issued just two bases on balls. The two hits were spread apart. Joe McLaughlin belted the ball into left field in the second inning and Bill Dixon got an infield trap for the Ems in the fifth panel. They were the only men to get on base in their respective frames.

Gayski had a no-batter going for five cantos. The fourth inning run came after Dick McLaughlin was walked. The runner swiped second and advanced to third base on Cox's flyout. Bogard's fly then enabled the counter.

Bunt Ruled Hit
Boehlert was walked to open the sixth Salem batting turn. Vic Jagard laid down a hard to handle bunt that third sacker Damaso Blanco overran. It was finally ruled a hit. McLaughlin grounded to Gayski forcing Boehlert at third. Catcher Arley Kangas then threw out Pagel who was trying to swipe third.

Cox cracked a fly ball to right field. Dore romped over from his center position but failed to make the catch. McLaughlin raced all the way home. Cox tried to go all the way but rightfielder Dick Dietz heaved the ball in and Cox was out at the plate.

Low Ertle hit into left field in the eighth inning for the other Salem safety.

Gayski, pitching eight innings before being lifted for pinchhitter Jose Calero, struck out three and walked four.

Spectacular Fielding
Some of the fielding was spectacular. Dore and Pagel drew raves for their center-field work as a good many balls were hit deep to their pasture and rightfield. Eugene's Blanco got a hand for his work at third base Emerald shortstop. Don Pope robbed Salem's Wade Arnold of a hit when he went back of second base to field the ball and threw to first where base-

man Dixon scooped the ball out of the dirt.

The game was one of four the Emeralds are playing this season at the Veterans Administration domiciliary. They will return against Lewiston on Aug. 13 and will meet Tri-City here on Aug. 27.

Medford Lions club was sponsor of the game last night and will back the one also on Aug. 27. Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce will be Aug. 13 sponsor.

The 2,000 attendance figure was arrived at by checking with Lions on tie' at sales. Members of the domiciliary, on hand in good number, were not required to pay. The attendance contrasted to the 1,300 figure given for the July 25 tilt here in which Eugene and Salem also met.

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Runs batted in—Bogard, Sacrifice hit—Boehlert, Sacrifice fly—Bogard, Stolen base—D. McLaughlin. Left on bases—Salem 3, Eugene 4. Strikeouts—By Gayski 3, by Boehlert 4. Bases on balls—Off Gayski 3, Off Boehlert 1. Earned runs—Salem 1, Wild pitch—Boehlert. Umpires—Stone and Hitchcock.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The sportsmen and conservationists of Oregon have tried for years to get the state legislature to pass a law making steelhead a game fish. This is in order to be in conformity with other states in their regulations and also to curtail the commercial catch in the Columbia river. This fine game fish cannot be caught by commercial fishermen anywhere except in the Columbia, and it is felt that the fish is far more valuable to the state as a sports caught fish than when it is a part of the commercial catch.

AT LAST!
Last spring an initiative petition was circulated throughout the state in an attempt to get enough signatures so that the people of the state could vote on whether or not they wanted steelhead to be made a game fish. This was necessary because the commercial fishing interests had too powerful a lobby in the legislature and were able to block any attempt to pass a bill through normal channels.

While the petitions were being circulated the title was changed and most of the signatures were gotten under the old title. Although the petition itself was not changed, the fact of the title change has made it possible for some commercial fishermen to challenge the signatures on the first petition. They contend that the signatures are invalid and have brought suit against the state in an attempt to SELFISH?

The commercial fishing for steelhead and salmon in the Columbia river is archaic and should be stopped altogether. It is the opinion of this writer that eventually there will be no commercial fishing at all for steelhead or salmon. At the recreational potential of the Northwest is realized by the public, they will demand that these fish be reserved for the sport fishermen. They are of greater value to the state as an attraction in recreation than as a livelihood for the commercial fishermen. The buggy makers didn't stop the automobile and labor cannot stop automation, so to deny this change on the argument that it will throw people out of work is not a valid point.

HOT WATER
The man who knows reports that there is a heavy loss of downstream migrating spring salmon in the lower canyon of the Rogue. Water temperatures have gone as high as 80, and the fish are dying by the hundreds. The killers are Cytophaga columnaris and Potamogeton crispus. The first a disease and the second a weed that takes up oxygen that the fish need. The river is low and there is talk that the irrigationists are taking more water than they have a right to, which may account for the high water temperatures. There are over 1200 second lead of water going over Gold Ray dam and there are about 800 second feet at

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
It's a sure bet that most fishermen have felt the frustration of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. For those who also find this irritating it is recommended by good authority that bird watching is the answer to the problem. Does anyone know what we're supposed to watch them do?
GOOD LUCK!

TWO TO BE HONORED
New York — Two veteran National Leaguers will be honored at the Polo grounds next month by the New York Mets. Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals will be given a "night" Aug. 17, and the Mets' own Gil Hodges will be honored Aug. 24.

BOUCHEE SHUTTLED
St. Louis — Ed Bouchee is still riding the Syracuse shuttle. The big first baseman, recalled by the New York Mets less than two weeks ago from their International league farm club, was returned to the Chiefs Sunday for the second time this season. In his place New York purchased infielder Richard Herrscher from Syracuse.

HORSESHOE CHAMP
Greenville, Ohio — A 15-year-old Oregon girl captured the class A women's championship at the world horseshoe pitching tournament here Thursday. The girl, Sue Gillespie of Portland, scored seven wins in as many games. Her ring percentage was 84.8.

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Another quintet was grouped at 68 over the Wetherfield Country club course.

Wall's opening-round 65 was five strokes short of the course's 18-hole record but Bruce Crampton of Sydney, Australia set a nine-hole mark when he shot a 29—six under par for the outbound route and the most spectacular half-way mark in the tournament's 11-year history.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEET
Klamath Falls — The four - team Oregon Little league baseball tournament got under way here today. Mt. Hood of Portland played Ontario and Hollywood of Portland faced Klamath Falls in opening action. The winners will meet Saturday for the state championship. The losers will collide for third place.

TO FIELD TEAM
St. Louis — General Manager Bing Devine announced Wednesday that the St. Louis Cardinals will field a team in the Florida Winter Instructional League which competes from approximately Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

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Sangster, Froehling Favorites

South Orange, N.J. — UPI - Second-seeded Mike Sangster of England and fourth-seeded Frank Froehling of Coral Gables, Fla., were expected to move into the semi-finals of the men's singles today in the Eastern Grass Courts tennis championships.

Sangster was favored to beat fifth-seeded Don Dell of Bethesda, Md., and Froehling was a solid choice over Gene Scott of St. James, N.Y.

Unseeded Tom Edlefson of San Francisco and third-seeded Fred Stolle of Australia advanced to the semi-finals Thursday with individual victories.

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Pee Wee Baseball League Star Ruckus Tonight at White City

Baseball league all-star rivalry is slated tonight in a special event of the junior diamond season in this area. A pair of all-star clubs battle at Memorial field, White City. The fracas will open at 7:30 p.m.

Medford Tigers and Wildcats and Phoenix-Talent players will team up against Central Point Indians and Braves and Jacksonville players.

Joey Pinkham of the Indians and Steve Cox of the Tigers are probable starting pitchers.

Three members of each of the three teams represented on each all-star squad are to be in the opening lineup. Starring hurlers may pitch only three innings.

12 Boats Qualified For Race

Seattle — UPI — An even dozen of the world's fastest boats were eligible today for Sunday's hydroplaning classic, the Gold Cup Race, but four more were being readied in the pits.

Only the 12 fastest craft can race for the cup. Until the time trials end at 4 p.m. Saturday the situation on the Lake Washington course here will be getting a bit sticky.

The 12th boat to qualify Thursday was the Notre Dame name, namesake of the 1937 Gold Cup winner. Her owner, Mrs. Shirley McDonald, is the daughter of Herbert Mendelsohn, who owned the previous winner.

Notre Dame made the grade with an average speed of 106.789 miles an hour, exactly the same speed by which Miss U.S. 1 was qualified Wednesday.

Also qualifying Thursday were Miss Madison at 106.090 m.p.h. Tahoe Miss at 110.731 m.p.h. and Tempest at 111.417 m.p.h.

Earlier defending champion Bill Mumfey had boosted Miss Century 21's qualifying time to 116.212 m.p.h. It was his third increase since the time trials started Tuesday.

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Medford Yankees Annex Toga; Strikecuts Many

Medford Yankees sewed up the Southern Oregon Intermediate baseball title yesterday when a 3 to 2 nod over Phoenix-Talent in their final game gave them a 9-1 record.

Gary Froehlich struck out 17 batters as the Central Point Rams blanked — Medford Giants 7 to 0, Central Point Stars tipped Jacksonville 6 to 5 but forfeited for use of an ineligible player, Jack Adams of P-T whiffed 18 Yanks in defeat.

The Rams and Giants tied for second in the loop with 7-3 marks.

Medford's Yankees got only one hit in its nine-inning game. The winning run was in the bottom of the ninth when two walks and a base swipe put runners on second with two out. Mike Farthing then batted in Dick Anderson with the winning run on a fielder's choice. Dana Thurman, going from second to third base, was tagged out but not until Anderson crossed the plate.

20 Strikeouts
Phoenix-Talent actually recorded 20 strikeouts against the Medford team. Lex Hamilton who pitched the ninth frame, relieving Adams, fanned two. Bill Enyart's ground rule double was the only Yank hit off Adams.

Enyart whiffed seven batters in four innings for the Yanks and Rick Newland four in five for a strikeout total of 11.

Froehlich gave up just two hits to the Giants. He issued seven walks.

Dan Cesaro homered with a runner on base and singled for the Rams. Froehlich had two hits, one a triple and Greg Beman hit safely in each of three turns up. Kelly Champ doubled for CP and Dave Villanaro doubled.

Medford hits were by Salvador Esquivel and Dick Atwood.

Charlie Williams homered for the Stars and Ray White and Steven Hensen had two hits each.

Steve Edmonds tripled for Jacksonville. Also for Jacksonville Mike Kenyon snared a fly in centerfield then fired the ball to first base to catch a runner off for a double play.

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Elks, CWA Winners in JC Softball
Grants Pass Elks defeated Central Point Merchants 10 to 2 in the Major league and Communications Workers trimmed Sam Jennings company 11 to 4 in the Minor league last night in Jackson County association softball.

John Browns held the CP team to two hits while the Elks were getting six off Vern Nieswanger. Glenn Reese had two hits for Grants Pass. One of the two safe blows for the Merchants was a double by Mike Glines. Glenn and Duke Reese and Browns each had doubles for Grants Pass.

Five errors hurt Central Point. Games tonight are the last on the regular second half schedule for the association. In the Major league Keith Schulz Garage and Jay Allen Cars will face each other at 6:45 p.m. Mail Tribune and International Harvester then meet in a Minor league fray.

Playoffs among the top four teams in each league begin on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Jay Allen Cars nosed Tru-Mix Concrete 3 to 2 Wednesday in the Major league. Butte Falls won in the Minor 5 to 2 over International Harvester. Runs by Jay Allen in the first and fourth innings were unearned.

Pitchers Jim Reinhold of JA and Ron Weatherford of TM each turned in four hits. Weatherford whiffed 10 and allowed no bases on balls. Reinhold struck out seven and walked one.

Barney Riggs tripled and Bill Werner doubled for Tru-Mix.