



Eugene Nine Tops Wheeler Loggers In State Softball

Salem—Eugene won its way into the finals of the Oregon State Men's softball championship against Salem Monday night by blanking Eugene 1-0.

Eugene had defeated John Wheeler Logging of Medford 2-0 in an earlier game.

Corvallis must beat Salem tonight for the crown.

Bo Willis of Eugene hurled a no-hit, no run game in the opener against Medford.

Eugene scored against the Medford club in the fourth inning on hits by Schmidt and Bob Anderson, a sacrifice by Bob Jones and an outfield fly error. Anderson had two hits

Night Shoot At Gun Club

A night shoot will be held Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Medford Gun Club. The clubs will open at 7:30 p.m. and the lunch counter will operate.

Next day shoot will be on Sunday, Aug. 18. Hunters are invited to come out and sharpen their gunning for the hunting season.

Howard Meyers and Merit Simmons each shot 49 of 50 at 16 yards last Sunday. Hugh Wright, Bernard Henry and Bill Bryant Jr. shattered 24 of 25 apiece. Busting 23 were Harry Cawker, Ray Sewell, Loyd Langston, Mike Drake and Bill Poff.

Drake knocked down 24 in handicap gunning and Henry and Bryant splattered 23. In skeet Ray Coleman had a 23 of 25 score and Henry broke 22.

Major League Standings

United Press International				Southern Division			
AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	40	.649	Los Angeles	69	46	.600
Chicago	68	50	.578	San Francisco	66	51	.564
Minnesota	65	51	.560	St. Louis	64	53	.547
Baltimore	65	54	.546	Cincinnati	64	56	.533
Cleveland	57	61	.483	Chicago	61	54	.520
Boston	55	60	.478	Pittsburgh	60	57	.513
Kansas City	52	62	.452	Philadelphia	61	58	.513
Detroit	51	63	.447	Milwaukee	55	60	.480
Los Angeles	52	66	.439	Houston	45	74	.378
Washington	32	78	.292	New York	38	78	.328

STATE CHAMPIONS—The Central Point Crater Cubs, above, were crowned Oregon Junior Baseball association titlists on Sunday when they defeated Santa Clara 9 to 8 in the tourney finals at Blue River. Team followers said that the Cubs applied a high degree of desire with playing ability to take the diadem. In the front row, from left, are Gary Nelson, Gary Frohreich, Frank Armstrong, Mike

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Blancher, bat boy Mike Henson, Doug Miller, Joe Van Horn, bat boy Steve Colley, Tom Lees, Don Patterson and Steve Henson. In the back row are, left to right, Kelly Champ, Ray White, Mike Halsey, Dan Cesaro, Dave Bailey, Rick Frohreich, Greg Beman, Mike Bickler and Coach A. D. Van Horn. Not shown is Dave Starr.

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Chris Short stands 6-4 and weighs 205 pounds, but he has never ranked too tall among National League pitchers.

In fact, the only recognition—if you can call it that—he has gained in five seasons with the Philadelphia Phillies came in 1961 when he led the league in wild pitches.

Yet in the last month, Short twice has short-circuited the pennant hopes of the two leading NL contenders.

The lanky southpaw from Milford, Del., beat the Los Angeles Dodgers in their own park July 26 to launch Walt Alton's men on their current skid. And Monday night he turned back the San Francisco Giants, 3-1, with the help of a two-run, eighth-inning homer by Johnny Callison.

Short called Monday night's performance his "biggest thrill in baseball" and "the best game I ever pitched." "Nobody was ready to argue with him on either count, least of all the Giants, who missed a great opportunity to pick up ground on the idle Dodgers.

It was the first time in his career that Short beat the Giants. He duelled Jim Duffalo through seven scoreless innings until Jim Ray Hart, playing his first full big league game, doubled home Harvey Kuen for a San Francisco run in the top of the eighth.

The Phillies, though, bounced back with three runs in their half of the inning. Tony Taylor opened the frame with a single and Callison followed with a homer into the field tower above the right field wall. Roy Sievers singled home the Phillis' final run off reliever Bob Bolin.

Duffalo wound up with his first defeat in five decisions this year and the Giants dropped four games back of the pace-setting Dodgers. For Short, who scattered eight hits and fanned eight