LOWELLS GAIN FIRST PLACE TIE

GROCERYMEN REBOUND TO DRUB TIMBER CREW, 10-0

Playoff Standings
(Finals))

Lowell's	1	1	.500
Weyerhaeuser	1	1	.500

Lowell's Food Store nine evened the Klamath Softball league finals at one game each by decisively trimming the other finalist, Weyerhaeuser, 10-0, Friday night at Cook field before one of the largest crowds of the season.

The two clubs will clash Tuesday night under the lights on the same diamond with the winner to be crowned city champion. A week from Monday the Tuesday night victor will journey to Grants Pass to take part in the district tournament the ultimate winner of which will participate in the state meet at Salem the following week.

The Lowell Tigers cashed in on four hits and three Weyerhaeuser errors in the first two innings Friday night for six runs and a commanding lead. Two of the Lumbermen's miscues were committed by the usually steady Herb Harshbarger, third baseman for the Weyerhaeuser crew, and the other was a bobble by Centerfielder Wilson.

Jack Lloyd walked as first man up for the Tigers and was advanced to third on Paul Bernadou's single. An error moved the two runners up a base to third and second from which they both tallied as Marshall Eyestone singled to right. Pitcher Broten retired the next three batters in order.

In the second stanza Lloyd Quinn led off with a single and went to third on the next play when Cliff Molatore was safe at first on an error. Duracha was out pitcher to first base, but Quinn scored on the play to bring the count to 2-0 for the Grocers. Lloyd walked again and Bernadou slammed a homer to right-center field to account for three more runs. Broten finally retired the next two men for three outs.

The 1938 champions tallied another run in the third before Buck Ferguson replaced Broten on the mound for the Weyerhauserites. Buck got along pretty well until the fifth when two passes to first and two safeties netted the winners three more markers.

Weyerhaeuser made its only real scoring bid in the initial frame when Ferguson singled and Wheeler doubled to put runners on second and third with two away. Ed Burkland lined to Eyestone in center field for the final out. The losers collected only two more hits during the contest, one by Burkland in the sixth and the other by Harold Derrah in the seventh.

Pitcher McLean hurled a nice game for the Food Store aggregation, striking out four men and walking only three. Bernadou and Quinn, each with two hits in three trips to the plate, led the Lowell attack.

Monday night's slate for the Cook field diamond will see the Women's division of the Klamath Softball circuit commence its playoff games. Lowell's and Balsiger's are scheduled for the first tilt Monday and Wooden Box and Price's Blue Bird outfit will tangle in the second engagement. The Monday night winners will meet Wednesday night for the championship and the right to journey to Salem for the state tournament.

Friday's score:

	R.	H.	E.
Lowell's	10	7	0
Weyerhaeuser	0	4	5

McLean and Fryer; Broten, Ferguson and J. Derrah, Wheeler.

Weather

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Generally fair tonight and Sunday, but fog on the coast and scattered thunderstorms over High Sierras, no change in temperature; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

OREGON — Generally fair tonight and Sunday, but fog on the coast, slightly cooler in extreme north central portion tonight; moderate northerly wind off the coast.

Outlook for far western states for period Aug. 7 to 12 inclusive: Generally fair weather, but with occasional thunderstorms over the mountains, temperature somewhat above normal in the Pacific northwest, but about normal elsewhere.

QUICK RESPONSE

FULLERTON, Neb., (AP)—Parishioners of St. Peters Catholic church here held special services to offer their supplications for rain to aid drought-stricken crops in their community.

In two nights, Fullerton received .34 of an inch rainfall while from .75 to 1.00 inch fell in other parts of the county.

In one year, as many as 36,000,000 gallons of turpentine have been taken from forests of the United States.

Having encountered Joe (Brown Bomber) Lewis, Mr. Tony (Two-Ton) Galento looked around for lighter work and found it in a match with Peter the Great, a boxing kangaroo, in Atlantic City.

SONS TRAVEL TO MEDFORD THIS SUNDAY

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	10	2	.833
Crescent City	10	2	.833
Medford	7	5	.583
Dorris	6	5	.545
Ashland-Talent	5	7	.417
Glendale	5	7	.417
Klamath Sons	4	7	.363
Gold Hill	0	12	.000

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Klamath Sons at Medford.
Dorris at Ashland.
Crescent City at Glendale.
Grants Pass at Gold Hill.

The Klamath Falls Sons of the Southern Oregon league travel to Medford Sunday for their final baseball trip to the Rogue River valley with high hopes for a victory in their next to last loop encounter. Final league tilt for the locals is to be played at the fairgrounds Sunday, August 13, against Gold Hill.

Manager Lou Pastega figures his charges have a good chance to win their last two contests if they play the game as they are capable of doing. He points to the 26 hits his boys have bagged in the last two games, and feels that if they play a good brand of defensive ball they should come home from Medford Sunday with their first win in the three starts.

Harry Griffith, Klamath's only regular pitcher, will doubtless be on the mound for the Sons. Either Johnny Pastega or Glenn Law will handle the catching chores. Jack Mahoney and Carter McMullen also may see duty on the hillock before the game is over.

Medford edged out the Sons several weeks ago at the fairgrounds by a 11-10 score, although outhit by the Klamath team, 13-10. The valley nine boasts the league-leading hitter in "Hoosier" Hoffard, who has banged out 25 safeties in 47 attempts for a .531 average.

Klamath's McMullen is second highest batter in the league with a .451 average. He has 14 hits in 31 trips to the platter. Bob Moore, shortstop for the Sons, also is close to the .500 mark in fourth spot with a nifty .441 average. Moore's total comes from 19 blows in 43 tries.

The Sons and their averages

	AB	H	Pct.
Mahoney	4	2	.500
McMullen	31	14	.451
Moore	43	19	.441
Anacker	47	16	.361
Harper	33	11	.333
P. Crapo	26	8	.307
Griffith	33	8	.242
Godby	36	8	.222
Law	36	8	.222
H. Crapo	43	9	.209
Pastega	43	8	.186
Zirkle	16	1	.063
Purviance	5	0	.000

Sports Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—Weeks wash: Just suppose the Yanks could be had for seven or eight millions, who'd be interested? . . . Al Munro Elias, the baseball statistician, was buried with a copy of the National league averages in his pocket. . . . Henry Armstrong must be slipping, at that—he lost the dart shooting championship of Pompton Lakes to a 12-year-old Harlem boy yesterday . . . The Giants, who had the inside track, have lost interest in young Dominic DiMaggio . . . . Yep, some of the Cubs now call him Jerome (Telephone Table) Dean.

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Observation tower.

The National league seems to be the place where Medwick doesn't speak to Blades and French speaks only to Wrigley.

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Denny Shute gave corn belt golfers something to talk about this week by breaking course records at Kansas City and Des Moines on consecutive days . . . . Mercer Beasley, the tennis coach, says if the Australians had seen Bobby Riggs at Southampton Thursday they would have holsted a few to celebrate the future winning of the Davis cup.

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Coach Steve Owens left today to open the New York Giants' football training camp at Superior, Wis. . . . . He has given Mel Hein, six-time all-pro center from Washington State college until Tuesday to sign or go to the retired list.

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One minute interview.

Jimmy Wilson: The National league managers who really know something about handling pitchers are Bill McKechnie, Casey Stengel and Bill Terry.

Roosevelt Wins Softball Title

Roosevelt playground won the championship of the American league Friday evening on Cook field by defeating Pelican, 8-6, in a regular seven-inning tussle. Roosevelt was outhit by the Pelican squad 12 hits to seven, but managed to make each hit count for extra bases.

In the opening inning Roosevelt tallied three runs to gain a substantial lead, adding one more counter in both the second and third innings and finally putting the game on ice in the sixth with another three-run rally. Pelican tallied two runs in the fourth, one in the sixth and almost tied the score in the seventh when they pushed across three runs.

"Slipper" McGee, Pelican third-baseman, took the batting honors of the game with three hits out of four trips to the plate. His teammates Stone, Borton and Harper each gathered two hits apiece but were unable to get them at the crucial times.

Clarence Johnson and Ernie Steinseifer were the big guns for the victorious Roosevelt aggregation collecting two hits in three trips to the plate.

Rich Vaillancour was the winning pitcher, scattering Pelican's hits in such fashion that he was seldom in trouble.

Summary:

Roosevelt

	B	R	H	E
Stride, 2b	3	1	0	0
Vaillancour, p	3	1	0	0
Christianson, c	2	1	0	0
Phelps, 3b	3	0	1	0
Johnson, 1b	3	1	2	0
Rush, lf	3	0	1	1
King, cf	2	0	0	0
Steinseifer, ss	3	2	2	0
Smith, sf	2	0	0	0
Brosterhous, cf	3	1	1	0
Hyatt, cf	0	1	0	0
	27	8	7	1

Pelican

	B	R	H	E
Peck, c	4	0	0	0
Stone, lf	4	0	2	0
Bocchi, p	3	1	0	0
McGee, 3b	4	2	3	0
Barton, sf	3	1	2	0
Rich, cf	4	1	1	1
Marchese, 1b	3	0	1	1
Harker, ss	1	0	0	1
Harper, 2b	4	0	2	2
Jones, rf	1	0	0	0
Burgess, ss	1	1	0	0
Peck, rf	1	0	1	0
	33	6	12	5

Engineers calculate that, in the tropics, the sun lavishes on a single square mile during an 8-hour day, energy equivalent to that released by the combustion of 7400 tons of coal.

Red Sox Ready for Mt. Shasta

INVADERS SET TO TRY FOR STRONG PLACE IN PLAYOFFS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Klamath Falls	9	2	.818
Redding	8	3	.727
Mt. Shasta	7	3	.700
McCloud	7	3	.700
Weed Sons	4	7	.364
Dunsmuir	4	7	.364
Yreka	3	8	.273
Hilt	1	10	.091

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Redding at Dunsmuir.
Yreka at McCloud.
Mt. Shasta at Klamath Falls.
Hilt at Weed.

The Mt. Shasta Athletic club invades the home diamond of the league-leading Klamath Falls Red Sox Sunday afternoon with the hope of entrenching themselves securely in one of the coveted play-off spots. The game will start promptly at 2:30 p. m. at the local fairgrounds.

Manager Floyd Shipman of the Klamath Falls team stated Friday that local fans were sure to witness a fast, close contest between the two clubs. Mt. Shasta is in a two-way tie with the strong McCloud Loggers for third place and will be fighting to break the deadlock and move up a notch behind the other league pace setters.

From appearances, the game may turn out to be a pitching duel between Bill Solari of the Shastans and Clyde Carlstrom, Klamath hurler. Solari has been newly acquired by the invading team and has a good record in semi-pro circles.

With the Klamath team showing a fielding average of .945 and a hitting average of .331, Carlstrom should have fine support from both departments of the game. "Lefty" Eyestone is leading the local batsmen with the unusually high average of .522 for eleven games. He also leads the team with triples. Fans will see Eyestone cavorting as usual in centerfield Sunday afternoon.

Batting averages for the locals are as follows:

	AB	H	Pct.
Eyestone	46	24	.522
Quinn	41	20	.488
McLean	14	5	.357
Lloyd	37	13	.351
Fryer	40	13	.325
Carlstrom	37	12	.324
Bernadou	48	14	.292
Burkland	25	7	.280
Harshbarger	42	11	.262
Wheeler	46	10	.217
Shipman	1	0	.000
	396	131	.331

Stars Release Puccinelli to Texas League

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 5 (AP) — George Puccinelli, veteran outfielder formerly with the Philadelphia Athletics, was released today by Hollywood's Stars to the Dallas club of the Texas league, but indicated he would fight the transfer.

Jim Tyack, outfielder recalled from Little Rock, takes over Puccinelli's post. The latter had batted .296 in 111 games, hitting 16 home runs.

Riggs Scores Third Victory

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 5 (AP)—Bobby Riggs of Chicago, won the 49th annual Meadow club invitation tournament for the third straight year today, defeating Sydney Wood, of New York, 10-8, 6-4, 6-4, to retire the $1000 president challenge cup. Wood was Riggs' victim last year too.

SOAKING THE CITY

MINNEAPOLIS, (AP) — The farmers may rejoice over the current rainy summer but it is only a pain-in-the-cash-register for the water department. It figures to lose about $100,000 because water users aren't sprinkling their lawns as much as usual.

DUBOIS, Idaho, (AP)—The skies drenched Dubois with black ink. Smoke and flying charcoal from a large brush fire mixed with a summer shower to form a natural ink.

FISHIN' FUN
by MATT FINNIGAN

Fishing has continued strong for so long now, that it looks like we will probably have good fishing off and on for the balance of the month. This heat wave we are having hasn't helped fishing conditions, but in the last few days it has picked up a lot, regardless of how hot or cold it has been. Transferring the fish from their habitat to the frying pan hasn't been as easy or as often, but there has been enough to still make "anticipation" better than "realization."

DAVIS LAKE, for the fly fisherman only, is one spot that really is a tough one to figure out. Just when things look rosy and the reports are good, why the cupboard is bare and stays that way for a couple of days; then, right back on schedule with the fur flying again. As a rule, however, the bad ones overshadow the good ones. When they are hitting it's Davis bucktails and buck coachman. Grey palmas and mosquitos late in the day, have been reported.

PAULINA LAKE has had some nice rainbow fishing with mosquito flies — "long finely tapered leaders are almost a necessity," — German browns and brook trout are working best on flashers and some wobblers. Plugs are being used a lot and some good size fish result.

EAST LAKE is almost all flashers with 2-tone "Dave Davis" probably most popular. The worms are best, a snell length behind the flasher. Real slow trolling is also the secret of some successful catches.

DIAMOND LAKE is good but not up to what it was three weeks ago. It has shown a real improvement over last week. Flies and two-tone flashers, of the larger styles are best. For worms a snell length holds true, and let the troll sink 10 or 15 feet further than you usually would. The fish are in deeper, cooler water.

CRATER LAKE is still the really sure fire for limit catches and good size fish. The fish here are the best eating in the country. Large bladed flashers in two-tone are working the best. Some are reported on trout-o-renos, flashers backed with trout-o-renos instead of worms have caught some nice size fish. The fly fishing hasn't been so good except when a single or double bladed spinner is backed by a fly. The attraction is almost always necessary to make them strike. They will rise, but not strike.

CRESCENT LAKE, not heard from very often, is being reported regularly now due, I imagine, to the 12 to 15 inchers being taken. Trolling produces best results with "bucktail" flies coming in for their share. Worms as bait is also a popular foolem. "Doc. Shelton" spinners are popular here. Early morning and evening fishing is best.

ROCKY POINT plugs along with very few disappointments. "Wobbler" style lures are by far the most popular. Cluster eggs are always good.

Some encouraging news comes from Joe Wharton at Grants Pass on "conditions and speculations" at the mouth of the ROGUE RIVER. Quotes Joe: "Looks like a good season for steelhead at GOLD BEACH. Thousands of them coming in and the BAY is full of them. Fly fishing is very good. Fly sizes run 8 and 10. Spinners account for a good number of the fish caught. In the last two days 40 recorded. Largest salmon of the week 37½ pounds."

The havoc being wrought by fires all around us is in a great many cases due to carelessness. Lighted MATCHES AND CIGARETTES or a CAMPFIRE left burning, the next morning a complete wreck of thousands of dollars worth of timber plus the never to be replaced beauty and recreation spot. Repeating this gets my goat too, but if it can help prevent one fire or make you stop and think, it is going to be brought to your attention the duration of this column.

NOTE—I have received some copies of a very fine book on "fly fishing" and the preparation of flies and leaders for fishing, along with all the knots and hints. A request will bring one while they last, gratis.

A dozen superlatives can't make any beer match Wieland's.

REDS REFUSE TO WITHER IN NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Lots of people have been waiting for the Cincinnati Reds to crack, but by now it ought to be clear the only cracking the Reds care to do is to crack a whip over the rest of the National league.

With the durable Bucky Walters in the saddle last night the Reds ripped through the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5-3, and quickly rinsed away the bad taste of a pair of losses to the New York Giants earlier in the week.

It was Walters' 19th victory, his second within a week and his eighth straight.

The 28-year-old right hander pitched a steady unspectacular eight-hitter in the night test against the Dodgers. The only time he was in trouble was in the sixth after two were out when Brooklyn bunched a walk, two singles and a double for two runs. Dolph Camilli contributed the other in the ninth with a homer.

The second place St. Louis Cardinals coursed from behind to beat the Phillies 9-8 in 13 innings, for their sixth successive triumph. After spotting the tail-enders a seven run advantage, the Redbirds finally flew into action. Ducky Medwick doubled home the tying run in the ninth and then pounded the winning tally across with another double in the fourth extra inning.

Another extra-inning contest was the 11-frame affair which the Giants gave to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-2. After Mel Ott had hit his 20th home run of the season with a mate aboard in the first, Harry Gumbert lost control in the seventh, walked in one run and left the bases filled for another to score on a double play. Then in the 11th Cliff Melton filled them again with a pair of passes and Fern Bell singled a run home.

Claude Passeau bested Lou Fette in a tight pitching battle at Chicago with the Cubs nosing out the Bees 1-0. Passeau gave only four hits and no bases on balls.

The World Champion New York Yankees greeted their Cleveland cousins with a 5-4 victory, 13th in 15 games with the Indians this year. Oral Hildebrand and Marius Russo gave the Tribe a five-hit diet, but three of these were home runs and except for two errors which made all but one of the Yankee runs unearned, the story might have been different.

The Washington Senators extended their winning streak to five games with a 6-5 10-inning triumph over the Chicago White Sox. The winning run was scored when a couple of the Chisox outfielders lost a fly in the sun.

Opening a series at Philadelphia, the St. Louis Browns broke their losing streak with a 3-1 victory at the expense of the Athletics.

The Red Sox-Tigers game was postponed to make a Sunday doubleheader.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING — DiMaggio, New York, .399; Foxx, Boston, .364.

RUNS—Foxx, Boston, 95; Kuhel, Chicago 83.

HITS — McQuinn, St. Louis, 131; Rolfe, New York, 129.

HOME RUNS—Foxx, Boston, 26; Greenberg, Detroit 20.

PITCHING—Donald, New York, 12-1; Grove, Boston, 11-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting — Arnovich, Philadelphia, .351; Mize, St. Louis, and Bonura, New York, .345.

RUNS—Werber, Cincinnati, 74; Frey, Cincinnati, 73.

HITS—Brown, St. Louis, 128; McCormick, Cincinnati, 125.

HOME RUNS—Ott, New York, 20; Mize, St. Louis, 18.

PITCHING—Walters, Cincinnati, 19-6; Derringer, Cincinnati, 14-5.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	61	32	.656
St. Louis	52	42	.553
Chicago	52	45	.536
Pittsburgh	48	44	.522
Brooklyn	46	47	.495
New York	46	47	.495
Boston	42	52	.447
Philadelphia	26	64	.289

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	68	28	.708
Boston	59	35	.628
Chicago	55	44	.556
Cleveland	49	46	.516
Detroit	50	47	.515
Washington	43	57	.430
Philadelphia	35	61	.365
St. Louis	27	68	.284

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	76	51	.598
Los Angeles	73	56	.566
San Francisco	65	59	.524
Sacramento	62	60	.508
Portland	55	66	.455
Oakland	58	70	.453
San Diego	56	68	.452
Hollywood	56	71	.441

Major Hitters In Depression

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—A depression has caught up with the hitting business in the major leagues.

At the moment there no longer is a .400 slugger and the National league leader is on the bench for not hitting.

During the week Joe DiMaggio, the Yankees' star, slipped to a not-so-modest .399 percentage and Morrie Arnovich of the Phillies folded completely, going hitless in 22 times at bat and finally getting a "rest" to protect his mark at .351.

Even under these circumstances there were no ambitious batters in a position to oust them from their top-most perches and the ranking of most of the other leading batsmen in both the American and National leagues underwent few changes.

The first five in each league:

American League

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
DiMag, N. Y.	64	238	53	95	.399
Foxx, Bos.	87	327	93	119	.364
M'Qui'n, SL.	96	387	69	131	.339
Johnson, P.	97	354	79	118	.333
York, Det.	63	192	37	64	.333

National League

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Arnovich, P.	90	336	50	118	.351
Mize, S. L.	93	348	67	120	.345
Bonura, NY.	91	342	64	118	.345
M'Corm'k, C.	93	376	69	125	.332
C'c'nel'lo, B.	54	211	31	70	.332

Fight Results

By The Associated Press
BOXING

PORT HURON, Mich. — Wesley Ramey, 133½, Grand Rapids, Mich., outpointed Armanda Sicilia, 131½, New York, (10).

HOLLYWOOD — Nick Peters, 135, San Antonio, Tex., outpointed Joe Silva, 136, Los Angeles, (10).

In China, roses are used as much for food as for decoration.

ANGELS TAKE DOUBLE BILL OVER SOLONS

By The Associated Press

The Angels of Los Angeles offered evidence today that their recently clipped wings were sprouting anew and might carry them back to the top of the Pacific Coast league most any time.

A doubleheader victory over Sacramento by scores of 6 to 1 and 3 to 1 last night was put over in the old form which carried the Angels to the top at the start of the season and kept them there until Seattle finally performed the wing-clipping job.

The top-spot Suds from the north also won last night, 8 to 3 over San Diego. They still hold a standing margin of four games over the Angels.

Oakland pushed up from seventh to sixth in the standings by beating San Francisco 7 to 6, while San Diego, which slid to the next-to-cellar position, was losing to Seattle.

Hollywood made it two straight over Portland. Len Gabrielsou's double in the eighth, chasing a pair of runs across the plate, was the decisive blow in the 6 to 3 win.

Friday's scores:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	8	13	0
San Diego	3	9	1

Barrett and Campbell; Humphreys, Olsen (7) and Detore, Starr (2).

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	7	0
Hollywood	6	9	0

Pickrel, Thomas (8) Birkofer (8) and Monzo; Fleming, Moncrief (9) and Brenzel, Dapper (9).

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	6	13	4
Oakland	7	7	0

Gibson, Ballou (4), Guay (6) and Woodall; Gay, Salveson (9) and Raimondi.

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	9	1
Sacramento	1	9	0

Bonetti and Collins; Hubbell, Herrmann (1) Stincevich (5) and Grilk.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	7	0
Sacramento	1	6	1

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