

Benton Hurls Third Win By Edging Chisox, 2-1

Detroit Moundsman Matches Trout's Record; Indians Down Brownies, 2-1

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Al Benton appeared today the answer to Steve O'Neill's search for depth in his Detroit pitching staff as a No. 3 man behind Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser.

Over a 27-inning stretch in three complete games since the season opened, the ex-sailor had boosted himself into select unbeaten company by allowing a total of only two runs and 10 hits.

Chicago was his latest victim

Bevos Wax Stars, 7-2 Padres Cop

Rainiers Split With Oaks; Portland Holds First Slot

By The Associated Press
Portland-Seattle, the Pacific coast league's northwest entries, remained one-two at the top of the standings today, closely pressed by the rising San Diego Padres.

The "Eager Beavers" increased their lead over the second-place Rainiers to two and a half games as they defeated Hollywood 7-2 on the Stars' field.

Seattle Splits With Oaks
Seattle, playing at Oakland, split a doubleheader, losing the opener 8-2 in seven innings and coping the regulation nightcap 4-1.

San Diego, host to Los Angeles, evened its series with the Angels with a 5-4 victory to creep within half a game of Seattle and remain only three games behind Portland.

Solons Whip Seals
Sacramento, playing a home series, took its second straight one-run margin game from San Francisco, winning 3-2.

In the Portland-Hollywood tilt, Roy Helsler of the Beavers registered his fifth victory of the six-week old season.

Pitcher Floyd Stromme of Oakland, who will enter the armed services Friday, held the Rainiers to three hits in the opening game. Glenn Elliott held the Oaks to seven scattered hits to win the second for the Rainiers.

Padres Win In Ninth
San Diego broke a 4-4 tie by combining two singles and an error for the winning run in the last of the ninth.

The Solons scored their three runs in the eighth inning to beat the Seals' Elmer Orella, who gave up only seven hits. Two San Francisco errors proved costly.

Red Cross Swim Course Begins Tuesday At KUHS

Boys classes in the life saving and water safety course sponsored by the county Red Cross will start next Tuesday at the high school pool. The required course is 15 hours. The program is open to boys 14 years old and over and they must be in good physical condition, be able to swim continuously for 200 yards using an overhead stroke, side stroke, and elementary back stroke, and be able to surface dive before they will be accepted.

Instructors include Don Diven, George Godard, and Elmer Wade. Any boys interested in joining this course should contact Athletic Director Joe Peak at the high school.

Rainiers May Slate Exhibition Game With Service Club

SPOKANE, May 3 (P)—The Seattle Rainiers are tentatively scheduled to play an exhibition game here June 18 against a service baseball team, Hugh Pace, former business manager of the Spokane Indians of the suspended W-I league, said yesterday. Similar arrangements are pending to bring the Portland Beavers here July 23.

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American Legion Junior Baseball Talked

Probably one of the most outstanding achievements of the American Legion has been its backing of its junior baseball teams throughout the entire continental United States.

With the hue and cry raised against juvenile delinquency by the courts, police authorities, and the pillars of the church, the American Legion went ahead and did something about this problem instead of merely talking about it.

Although this program helped immeasurably to deter delinquency among youngsters, it was not the sole purpose or the lone benefit derived from the formulation of baseball clubs by the American Legion in America.

It develops youngsters both physically and mentally, gives them a real athletic incentive, teaches American sportsmanship, and uncovers latent talent which might never be discovered otherwise. Not a few of these youngsters have gone up into the big show—the major leagues—as a result of the early training they received as players on American Legion teams.



HAINES

Grade School Softball Bee In Semi-Finals

The first two rounds of the city grade school softball tournament, under the supervision of Athletic Director Joe Peak, have been completed with the following results:

First round: Mills 48, Pelican-Conger 1; Fairview 14, Fremont 5; Roosevelt 18, Riverside 6.

Second round: Fremont 25, Pelican-Conger 7; Mills 11, Fairview 7; Fairhaven 6, Riverside 3.

The tourney is played on a double elimination basis and the semi-final round is scheduled for tonight with Roosevelt battling Mills and Fremont tangling with Fairhaven. The winner of these two contests will meet for the championship tomorrow afternoon. All games are played on the high school fields.

Vandal Ball Team Will Meet McCaw

MOSCOW, May 3 (P)—The University of Idaho baseball team will play McCaw General hospital of Walla Walla here today and Friday and the Fort George Wright team in Spokane Saturday.

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