

SONS WHACK CRATERS

Eighth-Inning Rally Snares Game

Yesterday's Recreation field baseball game was one of those now you see it now you don't affairs, but the Klamath Sons were two runs ahead of Medford when the scrap ended. Score was 10-4 as the Klamathites stayed atop the Northern California League and vanquished their hottest rivals.

The game saw-sawed along on more or less even terms until the sixth frame when the Craters put on a five-run outburst that nearly tucked the win away. The Sons also got their principal runs in a chunk—four in the eighth.

Fran Miller started on the hill for Klamath, but was replaced during the big Medford rally by Bert Krohn. Southpaw Krohn was the winner, Jerry Nelson the loser.

Medford scored twice in the first inning on a couple of singles, two base-swipes by Chuck DeAutremont and a fielder's choice ground ball, but the Sons also scored one run in the first. Tug Tognoli singled and Bart Golbar doubled.

In the second the score was tied when H. Haddock doubled to center and Tognoli walked, but Miller's single and scored when Harold Mohler muffed a grounder.

The Sons went into the lead in the third with the same crew doing the damage. Tognoli walked, was forced out by Ernie Bishop, and Bishop scored when Hatfield smashed a long triple to left.

Medford tied up again in the fourth when Ralph Mohler hit a fluke double past third, moved up on a passed ball and scored on an infield out. In the fifth frame Miller began to waver. He gave out three passes and hit a batsman, but was helped out of trouble by a double play.

The Klamath half of the fifth was more fruitful. Mario Pisan got himself one of those doubles back of third base and scored when Tognoli bounced a grounder into center field. Tognoli moved from third on a sacrifice and an infield out, then scored when Harold Mohler bobbled another grounder. Score was 5-3 for Klamath.

The sixth was the Craters' big one. Nelson was hit by Miller. Fawcett walked, a sacrifice bunt moved both runners up and Nelson counted as Earl Brooks let DeAutremont's bouncer get through. Bishop hit to right to score Fawcett and Miller was taken off the mound.

He went to right field and Krohn started pitching with the score 5-5. The first man to face Krohn, Haddock, walked, leading the bags. Haddock came to the plate and walked five times during the game. Bob Harkins and Ralph Mohler hit quick singles, churning across three more runs and Krohn was in a very bad spot before the rally ended.

In the seventh the Sons peaked away again for a run. Bishop and Hatfield singled, Bishop stole third and scored when Catcher Mohler threw wild trying to nip Hatfield off first.

Jerry Nelson took a shelling in the Klamath half of the eighth, and Ted Bergold had to finish for him. Miller started with a single and scored on Brooks' double. Brooks took third and threw in and scored on Pisan's grounder. The shortstop's throw to catch Pisan was low and Mario raced to second. The score was tied, 8-8.

Tognoli then slapped the lay's longest hit to the centerfield scoreboard, scoring Pisan, and having to hold up at second with a ground-rule double. Bergold replaced Nelson, and Bart Golbar greeted him with a double to center which put Tognoli across for the final run.

The box:
Medford: Fawcett, 2b; H. Mohler, 3b; McCormick, lf; DeAutremont, cf; Lucich, rf; Haddock, ss; Harkins, 1b; Dahn, 1b; R. Mohler, c; Nelson, p; Bergold, p.
Klamath: Krohn, p.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Raschi Helps Yanks . . .

Double Victory Puts Gotham Skein At 14

By The Associated Press
Fourteen straight New York Yankee wins have turned the American League "race" into a shambles. Just as in 1946 when the Boston Red Sox ran away from the pack, the other "contenders" are so busy eliminating one another that the leaders are pulling out of sight.

Manager Bucky Harris doesn't like that sort of talk, for he is fully aware of the misfortunes into which his Yanks can run. Other, and perhaps better, teams have blown longer leads at much later dates.

Detroit, the early season leader, now tenants the runner-up spot because the tigers whipped Philadelphia twice while Boston dropped a pair to Cleveland. Ten games and a half is not an impossible handicap to overcome in mid-July but none of the other first division teams appear capable of making a sustained drive.

Harris found himself fresh out of regular pitchers yesterday, so he gambled and won with old Bobo Newsom, who was claimed on waivers from Washington, and Rookie Vic Raschi, who was brought back to the parent club as a reward for his fine record while on option to Portland.

Raschi threw shutout ball for six innings but weakened in the seventh and gave way to Joe Page. Allie Reynolds finally had to rush to the hill in the last of the ninth to preserve a 6-4 edge and the 14th straight win.

Detroit belted Connie Mack's sinking A's, 4-2 and 7-6. After Virgil Trucks tamed the Athletics with a five-hitter in the opener, Freddie Hutchinson pulled the second out of the fire. He had to come through with three hitless relief innings and required Roy Cullenbine's eighth-inning homer to earn his seventh victory.

Mel Harder shut out the Red Sox with nine hits, 8-9, the 22nd triumph of his long career. And his Cleveland staff mate, Steve Gromek, outpitched Joe Dobson, 6-2, to make a clean sweep for the Cleveland Indians.

Only 4888 St. Louis citizens were interested enough to show up for the Browns' doubleheader with the Washington, Sid Hudson had things his own way in the 4-2 opener but the Browns finally downed the Senators, their first in eight starts, 3-2.

Boosters of a subway world series drew added support from Brooklyn's 9-1 success against Cincinnati, stretching their win string to seven. Despite the win, the Dodgers lost ground for the Boston Braves swept two from Chicago's stumbling Cubs, 6-1, 6-5.

Ben Chapman threw his left-handed pitchers against the St. Louis Cardinals and got away with an even break. Ken Heintzelman hurled the Philadelphia club to a 4-2 nod over Ken Burkhardt in the first game but Howie Pollet later bested Oscar Judd, 3-2 in a 10-inning duel decided by Stan Musial's triple.

Pittsburgh and the New York Giants split in the Polo Grounds. The Pirates took the first, 6-3, but lost the second game, 3-1.

Tulane Net Star Grabs Top Crown
TACOMA, July 14 (AP)—Five Pacific Northwest open tennis titles and parts of two others — were wrapped up Sunday by invaders from California and Louisiana.

Jack Tuero of New Orleans' Tulane university walked off with the major crown, the men's single title, with a 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 win over Jim Evert, Notre Dame captain.

Other championships were distributed as follows:
Women's singles—Gwen Greenlee, Berkeley.
Junior girls' singles — Marilyn Kropf, Tacoma.
Junior boys' singles—Herb Suhr, San Francisco.
Junior boys' doubles—Tom McDonald, Portland, and Bob Hall, Santa Monica.
Women's doubles—Gwen Greenlee and Arvilla McGuire, Berkeley.
Men's doubles—Jim Brink, Seattle, and Pancho Gonzales, Los Angeles.
Mixed doubles—June Crow, Santa Monica, and Paul Haupt, Santa Barbara.

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Angels Build On PCL Lead

Portland Drops Two Games to Padres

By The Associated Press
It has taken a little time—more than half the season, to be exact—but the Los Angeles Angels finally appear to have hit their stride.

The Angels were a full five games on top of the Coast League heap today after taking a five-to-two game series win over Hollywood, capped by a 8-7, 3-1 sweep of Sunday's doubleheader.

Oakland helped the Angels lengthen their margin by taking a 4-3 series from second-place San Francisco. The Oaks drubbed the Seals, 15-4. Saturday, then clinched the issue by taking yesterday's opener, 4-1, before bowing, 6-2, in the night-cap.

The tailenders closed ground as seventh-place San Diego double-whacked Portland, 5-3 and 11-4, largely on home-run king Max West's three belts, and Seattle's cellar-dwellers two-timed Sacramento, 4-2 and 12-1. The series went to San Diego, 5-4, and Seattle, 5-2.

In addition to timely hitting, the Angels got a three-hit, nine-strikeout pitching job from Southpaw Dutch McCall in the seven-inning closer, his best job since joining the club.

Virtually the only consolation for the dimmed-out Stars was Jim Deising's two-run homer and bases-loaded double in the first game. A crowd of 2179 boosted series attendance to 73,285, a new one-week high for Los Angeles.

Two home runs by Vince DiMaggio paced the Oaks' morning victory on their home field. In the afternoon, across the bay, the Seals got swept by pitching from Jack Brewer and seved up the game with four runs in the seventh, to keep Oakland in third place.

West, the former American League, brought his circuit clout total to 23, equalling the Padre record set by Ted Williams in 1937. The league's leading fence-buster drove in six runs to make life pleasant for Padre pitchers Al Treichel and Tom Seals. It was Seals' sixth straight victory.

Seattle racked up its wins mainly on tight pitching by Herman Besse and Walt Dubiel in the opener and Bill Posedel in the finale. Lou Novickoff's 14th homer led the 12-hit closing assault.

Weed 23, McCloud 9
In Northern California Baseball League games yesterday, Weed landed a clean sweep for the Cleveland Indians.

Bly Trips Juniors
Three errors in the sixth inning, letting in six runs, gave Bly a 10-5 win over the Klamath Junior Sons at Bly yesterday.

Pitcher Jay Quigley allowed no runs until the sixth inning, the score reading at 2-0 at the end of the fifth. The Juniors cleaned 11 hits to Bly's seven, and committed seven errors.

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Two Drivers Injured In Fairgrounds Crash Show

Two of the Hollywood Death Drivers were taken to the hospital for treatment as a result of their daring shenanigans in the Harris Crash show at the fairgrounds, which a substantial number of Klamathites gathered to watch Saturday night.

Tiny Boyer re-broke his collarbone in one of the Death Leaps in which he is featured, and was taken to the hospital by the waiting ambulance. Boyer was injured in a previous show and the cast had been removed only a week ago.

He replaces R. V. (Big) Borleske, whose 32 years at Whitman made him dean of coaches in the Northwest Intercollegiate conference.

Strong, a halfback, was the running mate of Tommy Harmon at Michigan in 1938 and 1939. Previously he had played freshman football and one year of varsity ball at the University of Illinois.

The young coach, who comes here from the head football coaching post at Albright college in Pennsylvania, was born in Mt. Vernon, Wash., and lived during his boyhood in Seattle, Spokane and Yakima, Wash., and Helena, Mont. His parents still reside in Helena, where Strong attended high school and where he now is spending a vacation.

After graduation at Michigan and a season as assistant to Coach Fritz Crisler, he took the job of head coach at South Dakota School of Mines. When war broke out he entered the navy and, at the time of his release, was a full lieutenant. For a time in 1945 he directed intramural sports at the University of Idaho, then went to the University of Nebraska as backfield coach for George (Potay) Clark.

He accepted the position of head coach at Albright in the spring of 1946.

Truckdriver Held On Murder Charge
LOS ANGELES, July 14 (AP)—Horace H. Lee, 41, a truckdriver, was held in the General Hospital prison ward today on a booking charge of suspicion of murder following the fatal shooting last night of his father-in-law, George C. Brooks, 62, Portland, Ore., machinist.

Lee was taken to the hospital for treatment of a head wound which Det. Sgt. D. J. Bennett said was apparently self-inflicted. The police officer said Brooks was slain in the home of his daughter and Lee's estranged wife, Dorothea, 35.

Water Ski Titles
SEATTLE, July 14 (AP)—Dorothy Mae Anderson of Santa Monica, Calif., captured both trick riding and jumping yesterday to best National Champion Willa Worthington of Oswego, Ore., in their quest for Pacific coast water ski titles. Bud Leach of San Diego won the overall men's title.

COBB HITLESS IN 15 GAMES
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