

Sons Almost Clinch Flag In Weed Rout

Visitors Spotted Five Runs Before Locals Win, 20-9

A barrage of 19 fence-rattling base hits virtually gave the Klamath Sons the season's flag in the Northern California baseball league as the Sons drubbed Weed 20 to 9 at Recreation field yesterday afternoon. The Sons now lead Weed by two full games and have only three games to go.

Hero of yesterday's hit parade was Fran Miller, who had four for four including a home run and a double. He knocked in five runs and scored three times. Earl Brooks and Hi Hatfield each collected four hits. Ray Brown and Elby Mazzoni had three bingles for Weed.

Lefty Bert Krohn relieved Clyde Carlstrom in the first frame for Klamath, when the visitors were tearing the cover off the ball to jump off to a five-run lead, and worked the rest of the game to win.

In that half-inning Clyde walked two, had an error behind him and gave up three hits, including Jim Fruzza's triple, before he decided he'd had enough and waved Krohn in. Bert's first pitch was a wild one and Fruzza scored, but Krohn got the side out without further damage.

The Sons took over the lead in their half of the first by pounding the righthanded slants of Young Bob Trestler until 11 men had batted and six runs came across. In that ruckus Ernie Bishop caught Trestler taking too much windup and swiped home. A double steal and overthrow at second let Hatfield get in with the tying run, and Krohn slapped a single into center to put Klamath ahead, 6-5.

Klamath continued the rampage in the second frame when Bishop walked, scored on Hatfield's double and Hatfield scored on Jim Bocchi's triple to center. In the third the Sons scored one more time, and Weed came back in its half of the fourth to start hitting Krohn. Brown's triple was the big blow.

The Sons sewed the game up in the fifth with a five-run blast highlighted by Miller's poke over the right field wall with two aboard. Weed was never again in shouting distance of the lead.

Talmadge Barron, of the Weed youngster who has been signed for the Yankee farm system, hurled the eighth inning and showed considerable steam but little control. He gave up one hit, walked four and fanned two. Jim Fruzza took the hill for Weed in the third inning but was as hard hit as was Trestler.

Krohn fanned four and allowed only one pass and 10 hits for his second straight NoCal league victory.

WEED	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brown, 2b	5	0	0	2	2	1
Gropoli, ss	5	0	0	2	2	1
Mazzoni, 3b	5	1	3	3	3	0
Bocchi, 1b	5	1	3	3	3	0
Berrieri, cf	4	3	1	3	0	0
Fruzza, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Rossetto, c	3	1	2	0	0	0
Bordino, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Giorgio, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trestler, p, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barron, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	8	13	24	9	6

Hit for Bordino 9th. Klamath: AB R H O A E Brooks, 3b 5 4 4 2 4 1 Pisan, lf 5 1 1 1 0 0 Miller, rf 3 4 3 2 0 1 Goldbar, c 3 1 1 1 6 1 Bishop, 2b 2 2 3 1 2 2 0 Hatfield, cf 3 1 1 4 2 0 1 Bocchi, 1b 6 0 1 1 9 0 1 LoScalzo, ss 2 0 0 0 3 3 0 Carlstrom, p 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 Krohn, p 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 Total 39 20 19 27 11 4 Weed: AB R H O A E Klamath: AB R H O A E

SUMMARY—Doubles: Brooks, Miller, Hatfield, Bocchi, Rossetto. Triples: Hatfield, LoScalzo, Bocchi, Fruzza, Brown. Home run: Miller. Stolen bases: LoScalzo 4, Bishop 2, Hatfield 2, Brown. Sacrifices: Goldbar. Struck out by: Krohn 4, Fruzza 2, Barron 2. Walks off: Carlstrom 2, Krohn 1, Trestler 4, Fruzza 3, Barron 4. Wild pitch: Krohn. Passed ball: Rossetto. Double play: Bishop to LoScalzo to Bocchi. Winning pitcher: Krohn. Losing pitcher: Trestler.

Tab Boyer Wins Portland Golf

PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (AP)—The 1947 city golf titles were held today by Tab Boyer, Portland, and Miss Gracie De Moss, Corvallis.

Boyer won his third city championship by eliminating George Clerich, 6 and 5. The Corvallis girl posted one of the largest, final match margins in the history of the 30-year event by ousting Mrs. Walter Nagel, Portland, 15 and 14.

Miss De Moss, who claimed medalist honors, stroked the Eastmoreland course Saturday morning for a one-under-par 76 to lead 13 up at the end of 18 holes. It was her best performance of the week long tournament. Her opponent was far off with 94, and failed to make any rally as the afternoon round was started.

200 Amateurs Out To Qualify

GEARHART, Aug. 11 (AP)—A field of 200 Northwest amateurs teed off today in qualifying rounds of the 23rd annual Oregon coast golf tournament.

Glenn Spivey, The Dalles, defending champion in the under-32 classification and runner-up Lou Stafford, Portland, were among those entered for the six-day event. First match play begins tomorrow.

You can order that insurance policy by phone from Hans Norland, 6860.

City Tennis Squad Gains Medford Tie

The Klamath Falls city tennis team, playing in Medford Sunday, tied four-all with the racquet swingers from the valley. The Medford outfit was spearheaded by Ralph Click, Los Angeles tourney player recently moved to Oregon, and Tod Tibbetts, former OSC intramural champ.

Medford took an early lead in the matches and took a Klamath victory in the final doubles match to tie the score.

Eddie Dent lost to Ralph Click in three sets, 6-3, 3-6, 2-6. George Mills, playing No. 2 for Klamath, lost to the hard-stroking Tibbetts, 3-6, 3-6.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

HERMAN KEISER PICKS UP ESMERALDA CHECK

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 11 (AP)—Weary but content today was gaunt Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, his wallet comfortably warmed by a check for \$2000 and the torture of the last six holes of the \$10,000 Esmeralda Open golf tourney here yesterday only a needle pointed memory.

Keiser won the event with a seven-under-par 273 by knocking down and forcing himself to shoot the two birdies he had to have to edge out Blazin' Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.—who made it as tough as he could by canning a hole in one—and steady Ed Furgol of Pontiac, Mich.

There was a third man in the "Let's Catch Keiser" picture—young John Palmer of Badin, N. C.—but he was right there where hard working Herman could watch him.

Hogan and Furgol finished in a tie at 274.

This quartet was almost alone at the finish. Ellsworth Vines of Los Angeles picked up fourth money with 277. George Payton of Hampton, Va., and Ted Longworth of Portland, Ore., were bracketed at 279 and two men closed at even-par 280—tall Johnny Bulla of Phoenix and George Schneider of Ogden, Utah.

Bud Ward of Spokane, reigning western amateur titlist and twice the national amateur king, was off and on in this tourney but wound up at the head of the 12 spones in the running with a 285.

The spot was worth \$100 in merchandise to the big curlyhead.

Jim Ferrier Comes Early

PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (AP)—Jim Ferrier, PGA champion, got in a practice round over hilly Portland Country club yesterday as he arrived ahead of the golf acres due before Thursday's opener in the \$10,000 Portland Open.

The full field is expected to have checked in by tomorrow for practice shots on the layout, called "Ben Hogan's alley" since the potent Lebanon, Pa., pro posted a record 72-hole low of 27 under par 281 in 1945.

Hogan also picked off the PGA crown, now held by Ferrier, when he stroked the course ahead of opponents in 1946, the year the Portland Open was cancelled in favor of the PGA national.

Newest entry is Dick Metz, Chicago.

First rounds open Thursday with the championship final due Sunday.

Fish Derby Prize \$1000

NEHALEM, Ore., Aug. 11—The 1947 Nehalem Bay Salmon Derby offers \$1000 in cash prizes for the participating fishermen, in this year's event.

The Derby dates are September 29 to October 12, both dates included.

Weekly prizes include \$100 cash for the largest salmon entered each week. Some lucky fishermen will hit the jackpot, each week, through the "blind bogey" prize in the amount of \$75. Then there are additional weekly prizes for the first fish taken, each week; also to the person entering a fish and registering from the most distant point.

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Honkers Trip Juniors, 7-5

Lakeview took their second win of the season from the Klamath Junior Sons yesterday afternoon when they noosed the Juniors 7-5 on the Recreation field diamond.

The Juniors knotted the score up at 3-3 in the fourth inning but were unable to pull further ahead. Jay Quigley was on the hill for the local lads and Johnson handed mound duties for the Lakeview nine.

Yesterday's contest netted the Lakeview outfit their 10th straight win for the season, and the Honkers won the Interstate league baseball flag.

Coast League Gangs Up On Seraph Squad

Stars Will Field Heavy-Hitting Nine For Annual Game

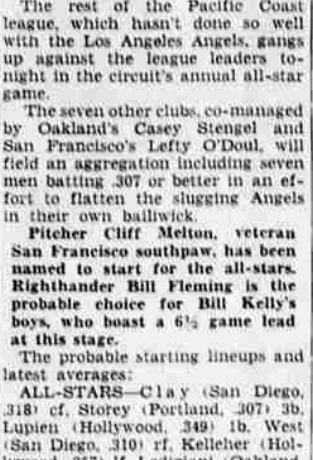
By the Associated Press

The rest of the Pacific Coast league, which hasn't done so well with the Los Angeles Angels, gangs up against the league leaders tonight in the circuit's annual all-star game.

The seven other clubs, co-managed by Oakland's Casey Stengel and San Francisco's Lefty O'Doul, will field an aggregation including seven men batting .307 or better in an effort to flatten the slugger Angels in their own balliwick.

Champ's Sight Near Perfect

Audrey Bockman (right), 16, of Ridgefield, N. J., first girl to win the national junior small bore rifle title at Camp Perry, O., shows the men's champion, Wayne Moore of Washington, Pa., her aim. Audrey broke the junior record scoring 1500 out of 1600. Wayne broke the men's record, scoring 3194 out of 3200 and defending his title.—AP wirephoto.



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Dancers Grab State Laurels

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