Gems Falter Before Marysville, 8 To 1

Santa Rosa Replaced As League Leader

MARYSVILLE, Calif., May 14 (Special)—The Marysville Braves soared to the top of the Far West league standings last night—in a tie with the Redding Browns—by hopping on the visiting Klamath Gems for an 8 to 1 victory, the second in two games. A third game is on tap between the two outfits tonight.

Klamath Falls played hard luck ball all the way along, getting men on base, sometimes two and three deep, in every inning but the fourth, but lacked the extra punch to get them across. Delos Smith, Giants' righthander, held the Gems to but five hits but walked five men and hit one.

John Lopeman was the loser, his third defeat of the short season. Lopeman was touched for five hits and four runs in three and one-thir innings, and was relieved by Forrest Schottgen in the fourth after he had loaded the bases and walked two runs in.

Even before that, in the third, the Giants had placed men on second and third by way of a walk, single and sacrifice. A sharp single by Billy Ashley drove them both across for what actually amounted to the winning runs.

Schottgen was slightly more effective but the Giants got two clusters of two runs each off him.

Marysville left eight men stranded and Hal Taylor, beanpole third baseman for the Gems, came up with several fielding plays that kept the Giants from scoring more runs. Taylor's defensive work was the feature of the game and he led the Gems at bat with two hits, one a double, and scored the only Klamath Falls run.

The box:

KLAMATH FALLS—	AB	R	H	E
Muti, 2b	2	0	1	0
Small, 1b	3	0	1	1
Mohler, c	4	0	0	0
Anselmo, lf	4	0	1	1
Mankey, rf	4	0	1	0
Bonner, cf	3	0	0	0
Taylor, 3b	4	1	2	1
Wallace, ss	3	0	1	1
Lopeman, p	1	0	0	0
Schottgen, p	2	0	0	0
y—Carline	1	0	0	0
z—Whitt	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	4

y—bat for Wallace, 9th.
z—bat for Schottgen, 9th.

MARYSVILLE—	AB	R	H	E
Gill, cf	4	1	1	0
Simpson, ss	4	0	0	0
Bernett, 2b	4	2	2	0
Ashley, lf	4	0	1	0
Vital, lf	4	3	1	0
Waldron, 3b	4	0	3	1
Maddern, rf	3	1	2	0
Beck, c	3	0	0	0
Smith, p	3	1	0	0
Totals	33	8	10	1

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SUMMARY: 2B—Taylor, Maddern. RBI—Muti, Ashley 2, Gill, Beck, Waldron, Vital, Maddern. SB—Bernett, Bill. Hit by pitcher—Whitt. LOB—Klamath 11, Marysville 8. BB—off Lopeman 4, Schottgen 3, Smith 5. SO—by Smith 5, Schottgen 2. Losing pitcher—Lopeman. Time—2 hours.

By *Hale Scarbrough*

Measurements At Gems Stadium Stack Up Okay Alongside Major Parks

Been doing a little research—with the aid of the Sporting News' 1948 baseball guide and record book—and in trying to compare the size of the Gems stadium playing field with that of the 16 major league clubs find that the local ballyard is a pretty spacious place.

Measurements from home plate set the Gem layout at 400 feet to the wall in dead center, 340 feet each down the right and left field foul lines. In those respects, the place resembles Seals' stadium in San Francisco.

When the baseball rule makers got through laying out specifications for the diamond, they quit. No regulations exist to rule the side of the field outside the diamond itself. Some are big and some are small. Some are more or less square in shape while others have all sorts of cuts and ells to misshape the playing field.

In fact, Comiskey field in Chicago, home of the White Sox, and Municipal stadium in Cleveland are the only layouts in the major leagues having the same home plate-to-fence measurements to both right and left field.

Here are some of the distances, compared to the local ballyard's 340-400-340 (left-center-right):

Fenway park, Boston—382-420-315; Comiskey field, Chicago—352-440-352; Municipal stadium, Cleveland—320-410-320; Briggs stadium, Detroit—340-420-325; Yankee stadium, New York—301-461-296; Sportsmans park, St. Louis—351-425-310; Griffith stadium, Washington—405-420-328; Braves field, Boston—337-390-320; Ebbets field, Brooklyn—343-399-297; Polo Grounds, New York—279-505-258; Crosley field, Cincinnati—382-387-342; Forbes field, Pittsburgh—335-457-300.

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Tailoring Of Fields Helpful

The figures aren't stationary, either. To help along a home run hitter and big drawing card, major league clubs have been known to tailor their fences to afford plenty of four-master space. Yankee stadium in New York was said to have been built with money Babe Ruth earned for the club and the 296-foot right field wall to the Babe's home run specifications.

A ball that would be a home run in one park would land in the outfielder's hip pocket in another. There should be some standardization of park sizes, but there isn't. Likewise there is no standardization of pitching mounds, but a few fellows like Bob Feller are driving this season to get mound heights fixed at a minimum of 13½ inches and maximum of 15 inches above the surrounding infield.

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Roseburg Goes For Pro Boxing

Roseburg has taken over the professional boxing ties in Southern Oregon, now that Klamath Falls has dropped out. A couple of weeks ago Bill Olsen and Rudy Schlotthauer, the promoters, staged a card that went over big so they've got another lined up for next Tuesday.

Dick Wolfe, Alturas boy who is now fighting out of Klamath Falls, kayoed a lad named Tony Reeves on the first card and is billed against Dean Abney of Salem next time out. Wolfe is a welter and the bout is scheduled for eight heats.

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Hawkins Due For Maxim Battle

Roy Hawkins, the big heavyweight and former Klamath Falls high school boy, was supposed to fight Jimmy Carollo at Tacoma next Thursday, but the match was called off because a cut over Carollo's eye failed to heal.

Hawkins is due to meet Joey Maxim, one of the fellows just below the top notch, in Tacoma on May 27.

Willows Cards Defeat Dodgers

By The Associated Press

Santa Rosa's Pirates fell from the top spot in the Far West league last night, knocked out by Oroville 4-3.

The loss moved Redding and Marysville into a tie for first place. Redding defeated Pittsburg 10-5 and Marysville measured Klamath Falls 8-1.

Willows scored a 10-5 victory over Medford.

A tight, five-hitter by Bob Sevier helped Oroville win over Santa Rosa. Pirate Catcher Danny Reagan and Second Baseman Don Johnson homered in the second inning.

Ray Perry sewed up the Redding triumph over Pittsburg with a three-run homer over the centerfield fence in the fifth. Redding Catcher Dick Neal hit a four-bagger in the third with one on.

Four Klamath Falls errors contributed to the Marysville triumph. Winning Pitcher Delos Smith yielded only seven well-spaced hits.

Outfielder Hige Opoian provided the Hawaiian touch in the Willows win. He homered in the first for two runs and brought in three more with another circuit blow in the seventh.

The STANDINGS

Far West

	W.	L.	Pct.
Marysville	8	4	.667
Redding	8	4	.667
Santa Rosa	8	5	.615
Oroville	7	6	.538
Klamath Falls	6	7	.462
Medford	5	8	.385
Pittsburg	5	8	.385
Willows	4	9	.308

Thursday's Results

Marysville 8, Klamath Falls 1.
Willows 10, Medford 5.
Redding 10, Pittsburg 5.
Oroville 4, Santa Rosa 3.

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	7	.632
Pittsburgh	12	8	.600
St. Louis	10	7	.588
Brooklyn	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	11	11	.500
Boston	10	10	.500
Chicago	7	11	.389
Cincinnati	7	16	.304

Thursday's Results

New York 5, St. Louis 0.
Boston 2, Chicago 0.
Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1.

Pacific Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	28	12	.700
Los Angeles	27	17	.614
Oakland	24	18	.571
San Diego	22	22	.500
Seattle	16	19	.457
Hollywood	17	21	.447
Sacramento	13	24	.351
Portland	14	26	.333

Thursday's Results

San Diego 3, Portland 0.
San Francisco 5, Hollywood 4.
Los Angeles 6, Oakland 5.
Sacramento at Seattle, postponed.

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Chesnes Wins First Major League Start

By The Associated Press

Ray Poat's spring success takes the heat off New York Giant officials who booted Bill Voiselle to Boston.

The two-hit shutout that Poat threw against the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday boosted the Giants into the National league lead. Despite Voiselle's four straight victories, the Braves still are in the second division.

Poat, purchased from Baltimore last summer after failing to make the grade with Cleveland, now has won three of four.

A single by Enos Slaughter in the second inning and a double by Red Schoendienst in the third were the only St. Louis hits off Poat in his 5-0 win. For five innings it was a scoreless duel between Poat and Red Munger, but the Giants got two in the sixth and knocked out Munger in the eighth.

Voiselle, who underwent an operation for varicose veins during the winter, blanked Chicago with four hits, 2-0, to leave Boston at the .500 mark. Bob Elliott drove in both runs with a single and an infield out. It was a fourth loss for hard luck Johnny Schmitz who also gave up only four hits.

Brooklyn broke even in the west by sinking Cincinnati, 9-3, for the Reds' seventh straight loss. Preacher Roe went the route for his first win at the expense of Ken Raffensberger.

Pittsburgh squeezed ahead of St. Louis into second place in the National by a night game win over the Phillies, 5-1. Rookie Bob Chesnes, making his first start in the majors, received credit for the decision although he required relief help in the seventh. Chesnes helped his own cause with a triple and Frank Gustine contributed a two-run homer.

The Philadelphia Athletics, their 10-game winning streak intact as they were not scheduled yesterday, come into the Yankee stadium today to open a vital four-game series with New York.

Chesnes, up from the San Francisco Seals with a $65,000 plus four player price tag, walked off with a 5-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies although he wasn't around at the finish.

His performance meant to 29,789 fans that a new baseball love was born.

A blistered middle finger on the husky right-hander's pitching flipper caused his departure with two out and a 3-1 lead in the seventh. That run came as a crazy hop turned an easy out into a run-scoring single.

Twirling was not all Bouncing Bob did to endear himself with the fans.

He combed Knuckler Emil (Dutch) Leonard for a triple which drove in the first Bucco run. He later struck a single off the Dutchman for a perfect evening's work by a left-handed batter.

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Seraphs Not Awed By Tag Put On Hafey

Jack Graham Hits 17th Home Run As Beavers Go Down

By The Associated Press

Oakland's $100,000 beauty, Will Hafey, was treated like a dime store trinket last night.

The Los Angeles Angels, unawed by Mr. Hafey's recent sale to the Cleveland Indians, jumped on old Chick's nephew for three runs in the sixth and went on to win, 6-5, to remain exactly three games behind San Francisco's flying Seals.

The Seals made it three straight over Hollywood by edging the Stars, 5-4, in 11 innings, as relief pitcher Ed Albosta plunked Pinchhitter Felix Mackiewicz with a fast ball to force home the winning run.

San Diego's Hamerin' Jack Graham slapped his 17th homer with one mate aboard to pace the Padres' 3-0 victory over Portland. Southpaw Al Olsen flipped a seven-hit shutout.

As for Hafey, that right-hander was staked to a three-run lead by the Oaks but couldn't hold it as the Angels—led by Jack Sanford's homer—kept pecking away. Earl Jones and Bob Klinger succeeded him and the Oaks, thanks to the pinch blows of Maury Van Robays and Eddie Fernandes, fought back to a 5-5 tie in the eighth.

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With Sanford doubling, the Angels loaded the bags with none away in the ninth. Albie Glossop went to bat for Pitcher Red Lynn and singled home the decider. It was Lynn's seventh win against one defeat, although 10 Oak hits kept him on edge all night.

San Diego and Portland went scoreless for six frames until an error by Beaver Catcher Charley Silvera let in one Padre run to make Hurler Duane Pillette the victim. Graham's smash followed in the eighth to drive Pillette out.

Pete-Finn In Armory Main Bout

Pete Belcastro, who found himself discredited more than somewhat last week after he failed to take Frankie Stojack apart in a challenge battle at the armory, seeks to get back on the win side of the ledger tonight with Paavo Katonen as his adversary.

The two happen to be among the oldest and most thoroughly renegade of all the mat performers on the Northwest circuit, and their five-round bout is expected to be a classic of doubtful tactics.

Belcastro appeared to be out of condition in his last showing and wasn't able to keep up with Stojack, but a week of work may have put him back in fighting trim. Katonen never takes a layoff and never has to worry about his condition.

The Belcastro-Katonen tiff shares main event spotting with another five-rounder pairing Glenn (Buddy) Knox and the popular young Al Szasz, who made a great hit in his return here last week.

Opening bout is called for four rounds, starting at 8:30, between Jack Kiser and a newcomer, George O'Hara.

Yanks Peddle Stewart To Nats

NEW YORK, May 14 (AP)—The New York Yankees today announced the sale of Outfielder Ed Stewart to the Washington Senators.

While the amount of cash involved was not disclosed, the Senators will send Outfielder Leon Culbertson to the Yankees' Kansas City farm in the American association as part of the deal.

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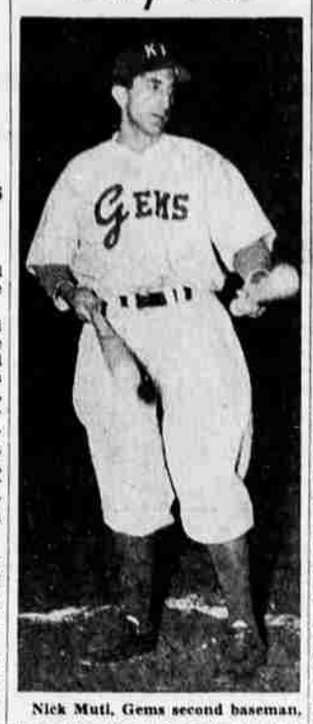

Nick Muti, Gems second baseman, batted in the only Klamath Falls run last night as the Gems lost to Marysville, 8-1. Muti is hitting .260 as leadoff man for the locals.

Sox Slate Mill Nine

A make-up game between the Klamath Falls Red Sox and the Central Point Millers, Southern Oregon baseball league, is on tap for tonight at Gems stadium, starting time 8 o'clock.

The Red Sox and Millers were supposed to have played at Central Point three weeks ago to open the semi-pro league season but the tilt was washed out and rescheduled as a night encounter for the local field.

Fran Miller, southpaw, has been nominated to pitch for the Sox by Manager Clyde Carlstrom, with Amado Pozo catching.

The Millers are reputed to be one of the powers of the Southern Oregon circuit, having won six games in a row coming into this engagement. Only one game, against the Roseburg Chiefs, was a league encounter. The Millers are managed by John (Tex) Chandler, former Texas league player, and have some players down from the St. Louis Browns farm camp at Modesto.

Probable starting lineups for the game will be:

Klamath	Pos.	Cent. Pt.
Brooks	3b	Knapp
Whitney	1b	Malone
McIntyre	2b	Marky
Golbar	lf	Rettie
Hatfield	cf	Burga
Bliss	rf	O'Connor
Metz	ss	Rankin
Pozo	c	Chandler
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Rainfall Costing Plenty

By The Associated Press

The rainfall gauges of the Pacific Northwest have been full to overflowing all spring with just the opposite effect on baseball club cash registers.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost in Western International league wash-outs thus far this season, Tacoma Tiger owner Enoch Alexson lamented today as he viewed a stormy sky and prepared to call off another game.

"We'd play if we possibly could," he said, "even if we had to wear hip boots, but we haven't yet found any way to row a boat and field a ball at the same time."

It's difficult to total up the number of postponed tilts in the WI circuit — the new postponements come in almost faster than they can be added up—but by May 13 at least 34 games had been rained out. And a lot of those which were played were sandwiched in between showers.

"We're losing several thousand dollars for every canceled game," Alexson said, "because enthusiasm usually is high in the early season, then wanes until the race gets hot. It looks as if that is the only thing that will get hot this year. Then, too, the weather has been so cold and damp that we can only attract sparse crowds of hardy souls willing to risk chilblains or pneumonia, come wind or high water—and we've had plenty of both of those."

The WI league played to a fraction less than a million paying customers last year. The season is approximately one-fifth over and approximately one out of three games scheduled have been rained out.

"Player salaries, park upkeep, travel expenses and a lot of other cash outlays continue," Alexson said. "You can't meet expenses with a rusty cash register."

Victoria, incidentally, is the only team which has not yet had a game rained out.

Washington Signs

LOS ANGELES, May 14 (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams of the National Professional Football league announce the signing of Halfback Kenny Washington, former UCLA standout, for a third year.

King Ranch Opposes Citation At Pimlico

BALTIMORE, May 14 (AP)—"Usually you never hear of them again after they win the derby."

Trainer Max Hirsch said that in April, and it may be a tipoff on why he intends to start King Ranch's Better Self against Citation in tomorrow's Preakness at Pimlico. Only two others are expected to be as bold—Bovard and Vulcan's Forge.

Hirsch recommended that Better Self skip the Kentucky Derby because "it takes an iron horse to do it. You rush them down to Kentucky, then back to Maryland for the Preakness. And if you're lucky, next is the Belmont."

Better Self, the son of Bimelech-Bee Mac, stayed in New York while four other 3-year-olds went down to take a whipping from Citation and Coaltown in the derby. Citation is the only one of the five to start in the Preakness.

Hirsch dropped in the name of King Ranch's Better Self this morning and made him the first entry.

The veteran trainer appeared 35 minutes after Secretary Charley McLennan opened the box for starters in the 72nd renewal of the classic for 3-year-olds.

"I want to put in my horse before I forget," Hirsch commented.

Jockey Warren Mehrtens will be up on Better Self.

The name of C. V. Whitney's Vulcan's Forge was next in the box.

Bovard, for whom there was plenty of sentiment to score an upset, became the third starter.

Trainer H. A. (Jimmy) Jones finally brought in the name of the feared Citation, winner of the Kentucky Derby.

Softball Rivals Meet In Finale

Mills school defeated Fremont Thursday 10-2 in a city grade school softball A tourney game at the KU practice field and threw the tournament into a final tilt being played this afternoon.

The defeat was the first for Fremont, and Mills has been beaten once, by Fremont several days ago. The winner today takes the grade school championship.

Wayne Elliott, Fremont pitcher who earlier in the tourney had hurled a no-hit game, was touched for nine blows by Mills, while the Fremont team was held to two hits.

During an eclipse of the sun in Siam, the people traditionally beat drums, gongs, pans and do other things to make a racket, the tradition being that a demon is swallowing the sun and must be frightened away.

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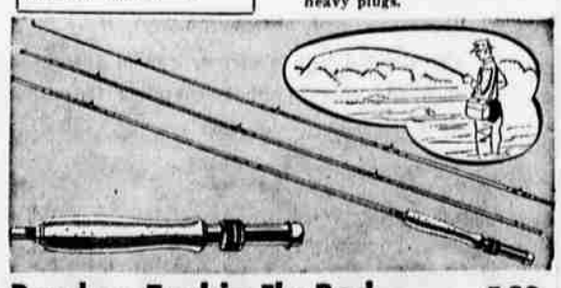

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