

Lopeman Adds His Ninth Of Season

Pittsburg Keeps Pace By Taking 6-5 11-Inning Decision At Medford

The Gems continued their headlong pace in the Far West league last night by downing the visiting Vallejo Chiefs 11-3 on Johnny Lopeman's five-hit pitching. The victory was the fourth in a row for the Gems and their 21st in the last 27 games played. Since the first week in June, when Klamath Falls resided in the Far West league's sixth place, the locals have played ball at a .778 clip.

Their first place margin is still not large. Second-place Pittsburg was stretched 11 innings in defeating Medford 4-3 last night to stay just a handful of percentage points behind. Everything points to a tough three-game series between the Gems and Diamonds here starting next Saturday.

Elsewhere around the league last night, Willows took possession of third place by edging Santa Rosa 3-1 in 12 innings, while the resurgent Marysville club whipped Redding 8-4.

Ex-Marine Johnny Lopeman had Vallejo hitless for four innings, but gave up one single in each remaining frame for his five-hit job and his ninth win of the season. Owen Maguire of the Chiefs was tight with the hits—the Gems got just six. But four errors and 11 walks, plus some daring baserunning, gave the locals every break.

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BLIND DATE—With a coxswain like blond Betty Tunell, it is understandable why oarsmen do not care to see where they are going. Miss Tunell called the strokes as the Minneapolis Rowing club crew worked out on the Twin City's Lake Calhoun in preparation for the Central States regatta at Ecorse, Mich.

FAULKNER TAKES LEAD

SANDWICH, England, July 7 (AP)—Max Faulkner, British Ryder cup star, took over the lead in the British open golf championship with his second straight 71 for a 36-hole total of 142 today, but American Amateur Frank Stranahan was only two strokes behind.

With many of the 96 starters still to report, second place was shared by Robert De Vincenzo of Argentina and Dick Burton of Britain, the 1939 open champion, each with 143.

De Vincenzo, who had a 68 for a second-place tie yesterday, slipped to 75 today. Burton posted a 70 to go with his first round 73. He needed only a par four on the last hole to tie Faulkner but went one over by pushing his second shot into the rough.

Bracketed with Stranahan at mid-afternoon with 144 was Jimmy Anzani, the first round leader who slumped to 77 after yesterday's 67.

The box:
Vallejo AB R H O A E
Barnett, ss 4 1 1 2 4 0
Cook, cf 3 2 0 0 2 1
Mull, 2b 4 0 0 0 2 1
Vesulich, 1b 3 0 1 10 1 0
Logorio, 3b 2 0 0 0 1 0
Hughes, lf 3 1 1 0 0 0 0
Triandos, c 4 0 0 0 1 1 1
Smith, ss 3 0 0 0 1 2 0
Maguire, p 3 0 0 1 2 0 0
Totals 32 3 8 24 11 4

Klamath Falls AB R H O A E
Nordell, ss 5 2 1 0 4 1
Jensen, 2b 3 2 0 0 3 0
Reese, 1b 1 2 0 0 0 0
Reese, lf 1 2 1 10 0 0
Caselli, cf 4 1 3 1 0 0
Logorio, 3b 2 0 0 0 3 2 1
Faller, 2b 2 0 0 0 3 2 1
Descales, c 4 0 0 0 1 1 1
Lopeman, p 4 0 1 0 2 0 0
Totals 30 11 8 24 14 2

SUMMARY: 2B—Cook, Hughes, 2B—Reese, 3B—Cook, Mull, Hughes, Caselli, Faller, Reese, Hernandez, SO—by Maguire, 7, Lopeman 10, HB—off Maguire 11, Lopeman 3, HP—Barnett, Maguire and Logorio by Lopeman, Reese for Maguire, SS—Caselli 2, Nordell, Jensen, DP—Mull to Barnett to Vesulich, Jensen to Faller to Reese, PB—Triandos 2, Balk—Maguire, LOB—Vallejo 8, Klamath 7, Unpitched—Ferry and Tibbs.

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KC Spank Veterans

STANDINGS

W.	L.	Pct.	
Eagles	4	0	1.000
Merrill Billards	3	0	1.000
Calhoun's	3	1	.750
Finnigan's	2	1	.667
B. of R.	2	1	.667
Merrill VFW	2	4	.333
K. C.	1	2	.333
Kalpine	1	3	.250
Stewart-Lennox	0	3	.000
Smith Lumber Co.	0	4	.000

The Knights of Columbus squeaked into the winning column in the county softball league last night when they nipped the Merrill VFW, 5 to 4, on the Merrill recreation field.

Ken Carrier, KC catcher, smacked out a neat single in the eighth inning to chase two runs across the plate and give the Knights their initial season's victory.

It was one of the tightest games seen on Merrill's lighted diamond this season.

The Merrill Billards, the choice of the league in most quarters, kept their record unscathed with a smashing 10 to 1 victory over Kalpine.

Joe Brown, laboring on the mound for the Bills, whiffed ten lumbermen during the tilt, the opener on the twin bill.

Highlight of the game was a nifty-executed triple play, with Kalpine's Olen Horns making two of the outs.

The Billards draw a resurgent Bureau of Reclamation team Friday night in the closing game on the double-header. In the opener, at 7:30, Stewart-Lennox will be gunning for their first win of the season against the high-riding Finnigan's nine.

Short scores:
Merrill Bills 10 9 1
Kalpine 1 7 4
Merrill: Brown and Eastburn.
Kalpine: Carlson and Horne.

SALE OK
SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 (AP)—The California Power company, has permission to sell 250,000 shares of common stock of a par value of \$20 a share.

The public utilities commission also granted the company's request that it be excused from the commission's competitive bidding rule in its action yesterday.

Mayor Asks For Cut In Salary
CLEVELAND, July 8 (AP)—Mayor W. A. Sklenicka of suburban Warrensville heights asked and got a 50 per cent cut in his salary.

The mayor has been receiving \$1200 annually. But he decided that his expenses in office amounted to only \$600.

"The people deserve the other \$600," he said.

"Budgets have been going up too long," he explained.

"I'm going to start it the other way. Somebody has to take the first step."

Flag Tourney Set
A nine-hole "flag" tournament is scheduled for tomorrow by women golfers of Reames country club.

Each player will be given a flag which will be planted on the course where the ball lies when the player shoots her last stroke on a basis of handicap plus par. The player planting her flag farthest around the course will be the winner.

Scenery Or Manager Switch? Big Coop Bombs Chicago, 23-4

By The Associated Press

All Walker Cooper needed was a change of scenery — or was it a change of managers?

Big Coop, who popped off publicly about his trials with the New York Giants under Leo Durocher, sounded off with his big bat yesterday for his new boss—Bucky Walters—at Cincinnati.

Six straight base hits, including three three-run homers, added up to a big 10 runs batted in for the ex-Giant who went to Cincy for Catchery Ray Mueller on June 14.

Since Coop left the big town he has been nothing short of sensational, boosting his average 123 points and increasing his RBI's by 18.

All this thumping doesn't make much difference at Cincy where the Reds have dipped into seventh place and are in danger of falling into the basement. In New York, a Cooper hitting at that pace could have made a contender out of the fifth-place Giants.

The big fellow who cost Horace Stoneham \$175,000 in January, of 1948 had the biggest day of his long career against the Chicago Cubs yesterday afternoon. It was also the biggest day for the Reds in many a day as they rolled up a 23-4 landslide for Ken Raffensberger's ninth victory.

The heavy firing in Cincy overshadowed the pennant race which almost — but not quite — resulted in a first place tie. Brooklyn's one-game lead was cut in half when the Dodgers lost to the Boston Braves, 7-5, but the runnerup St. Louis Cards blew a 3-1 lead in the last of the ninth and bowed to Pittsburgh, 4-3. As a result the Brooks still lead by a full game.

Tommy Holmes sank the Dodgers with his third homer in the last three days. It came in the eighth with Jim Russell on base.

Johnny Hopp was the hero of the Pirates' ninth-inning rally against the Cards. His single with the bases loaded scored two runs for Pittsburgh's fifth straight victory.

Murry Dickson, the ex-Cardinal who was sold to the Pirates for \$125,000, accounted for his third victory, two over St. Louis, by an eight-inning relief job. Dickson has lost 11.

Rain washed out Philadelphia-New York games in both the National and American. It was a tough blow for the A's who had a sellout crowd of 35,876 in the stands when the game was called after one and a half innings with Philadelphia leading the New York Yankees' Tommy Byrne, 1-0.

Both Cleveland and Detroit lost ground in the race by dropping night games but the distanced Boston Red Sox pulled up over the 500 mark by shutting out Washington, 5-0, in a game called in the sixth due to rain.

Ellis Kinder held Washington, beaten in 11 of its last 14 games, to four hits as the Red Sox mated Joe Haynes and Sid Hudson for eight hits.

Steve Souchock's double with the bases loaded in the eighth gave the Chicago White Sox a 9-6 edge over

Cleveland, snapping the Indians' five-game win streak.

The St. Louis Browns outlasted the Detroit Tigers, 6-3 in 12 innings, when Gerry Friddy singled home Tom Ferrick with the tie-breaking run. The Tigers moved out front in the twelfth but Jack Graham's second homer of the night and the thirteenth of the year, knotted the score again.

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FAR WEST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	
Klamath Falls	40	24	.625
Pittsburg	42	27	.609
Willows	39	29	.574
Redding	38	30	.559
Santa Rosa	34	31	.523
Vallejo	28	41	.406
Marysville	25	29	.461
Medford	21	46	.313

Yesterday's Results
Klamath Falls 11, Vallejo 3.
Pittsburg 6, Medford 3.
Willows 3, Santa Rosa 1.
Marysville 5, Redding 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	44	30	.595
St. Louis	43	31	.581
Philadelphia	41	35	.539
Boston	41	35	.539
New York	36	36	.500
Pittsburg	32	40	.444
Cincinnati	30	41	.423
Chicago	28	47	.373

Yesterday's Results
Cincinnati 23, Chicago 4.
Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 3.
Boston 7, Brooklyn 5.
Philadelphia at New York, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	48	26	.649
Philadelphia	44	30	.595
Cleveland	41	32	.562
Detroit	39	37	.513
Boston	37	36	.507
Washington	32	40	.444
Chicago	31	45	.408
St. Louis	24	50	.324

Yesterday's Results
Boston 5, Washington 6.
St. Louis 6, Detroit 5.
Chicago 9, Cleveland 6.
New York at Philadelphia, rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Hollywood	64	40	.615
Seattle	55	49	.529
San Diego	53	49	.520
Oakland	52	50	.510
Sacramento	50	50	.500
Portland	46	54	.460
San Francisco	45	57	.441
Los Angeles	43	59	.422

Yesterday's Results
Sacramento 5, Seattle 3.
San Diego 3, Portland 2.
Hollywood 12, San Francisco 6.
Oakland 17, Los Angeles 3.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Yakima	55	26	.679
Vancouver	48	30	.615
Spokane	43	38	.531
Wenatchee	39	43	.476
Salem	37	43	.463
Bremerton	35	47	.427
Victoria	34	46	.425
Tacoma	33	51	.393

Yesterday's Results
Yakima 7, Spokane 5.
Vancouver 12, Tacoma 1.
Victoria 5, Bremerton 1.
Salem 16, Wenatchee 5.

Schroeder Entertained

Capt. George Epperson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Epperson, 130 1st street, and his wife, who are now in London, England, recently entertained Ted Schroeder, newly crowned Wimbledon men's singles tennis champion, during the tournament just completed at Wimbledon. Schroeder, who was a former high school mate of Mrs. Epperson at Glendale, California, is considered one of the world's top tennis players, and is the top-ranking amateur in the United States.

Capt. and Mrs. Epperson had Schroeder as a dinner guest several times, and later watched him practice with Jaroslav Drobný of Czechoslovakia whom he finally beat for the championship of the tournament.

MEET SLATED
SALEM, July 7 (AP)—The state board of agriculture