

Hustling Gems Top Diamonds For Two Wins

Klamath Extends Current Streak To Eight In Row

With 60 games remaining to play in the Far West league season, the Klamath Gems have a firm grasp on the league's first place and show no inclination of letting go. The Gems are—and have been for the past five weeks—the hottest team in the circuit, a hustling outfit that has won 25 of its last 31 games.

Over the week-end the local club leveled on the second-place Pittsburg Diamonds for a pair of victories at Gems stadium, 20-6 Saturday night and 6-5 Sunday afternoon, and going into the final game of the series tonight the club's league lead is two and a half games.

All the artillery was dragged up for the Saturday engagement, a 22-hit barrage that included homers by Morris Nordell, Bill Reese and Stan Gilson. Nordell's came on the first pitch in the bottom of the first inning; Reese's with the bases full in the sixth and Gilson's with one on in the seventh.

The cannonading drove Pitcher Bob Stevens off the hill in the fifth inning and four other Diamond hurriers came in for part of it. Stevens was the loser there and by an unfortunate break he also got the blame for the Sunday setback.

HEAVY AT BAT
Gilson went all the way Saturday night to gain his fifth victory and collected four singles in addition to the homer in six bats. Gilson drove in six runs.

Tom Lucido was the heavy hitter for Pittsburg with a two-run homer and a double in four times up.

Sunday afternoon's game was less spectacular and a whole lot closer. Both teams scored twice in the first frame and then went scoreless until Pittsburg pushed across a run in the fifth and another in the sixth to take a 4-2 lead.

Pete Hernandez, toasting for the Diamonds, weakened a little in the seventh to give up consecutive singles to Bob Cassell, Gordon Hernandez and Butch Falter good for one run. In the eighth the Gems scored twice on a walk, two singles and an infield bouncer to take a 5-4 lead.

But the Diamonds weren't quite ready to call it quits. Singles by Tony Filippio and Vince DiMaggio and a walk to Bill Enos filled the bases with two out in the top of the ninth and Bill Reese lost a low throw from third base on what would have been the third out. Filippio scored and the Diamonds had a 5-5 tie.

STEVENS SHAKY
In getting that rally started, Pittsburg had retired Pete Hernandez in favor of a pinch hitter, so Stevens took the mound to face the Gems in the last of the ninth. Jack Bulck opened with a double down the right field line, took third on a passed ball and romped home with the winning run when another of Stevens' pitches eluded Catcher Tom Lucido.

Johnny Lopeman gained his 10th victory of the season, going all the way. The win was Klamath's eighth in a row.
Ed Whitney, Klamath Falls boy performing in Pittsburg livery, turned in excellent work at first base in both games but batted seven times without a hit.

The boxes (Saturday):
Pittsburg—ABRH OAE
Tate, 2b 3 1 2 1 0 0
Filippio, cf 4 0 2 0 0 0 0
Enos, rf 3 0 2 0 0 0 0
Lucido, c 3 0 1 1 0 0 0
Lopeman, p 3 0 1 2 1 0 0
Haddock, 3b 4 0 1 2 0 0 0
Whitney, 1b 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Zaccarelli, ss 4 1 1 1 0 0 0
Stevens, p 4 0 1 1 0 0 0
Gordon, 2b 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hernandez, lf 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cassell, cf 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Moller, c 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Zaccarelli, 3b 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gilson, p 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 45 20 27 12 9 6

KLAMATH FALLS—ABRH OAE
Nordell, 2b 5 3 2 1 1 3 0
Falter, 2b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hesse, cf 4 2 2 2 0 0 0
Reese, 1b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bulck, 1b 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Sacs Clamber From Fifth Place To Second In Six-Day Splurge

The Sacramento Solons are the newest sensation in the Pacific Coast league, and the big question today is: Where did they come from?

Nobody is sure exactly, but six days ago and about 20 Burma Shave signs out of Seattle the Solons were somewhere in the vicinity of fifth place. Today (Monday) Sacramento is number two in the standings, 10 games behind Hollywood.

They arrived Sunday by taking both ends of a double header with Seattle, 8 to 0 and 3 to 2. The Solons swept the six game series from the Rainiers, who now have lost nine in a row.

The shutout belonged to Kenny Holcombe, who, like Tom Rose in the second game, twirled six hit balls.

And what of Seattle? The Rainiers' two week home stand was their most disastrous in years. They won only three out of 15 games. Dropping 11 of their last 12 starts, Seattle's skid is reminiscent of last year when a mid-season drive carried the Rainiers within one game of the top before they cooled off. Today, in fifth place, the Rainiers are colder than the water of Elliott bay.

At Hollywood, the Stars split with San Francisco, dropping the opener, 4 to 3 and winning the abbreviated nightcap on Art Schallack's 4 to 0 shutout. Hollywood annexed the series' four games to three.

San Diego also hit the skids Sunday, dropping to fourth place on a double defeat at Portland. The Beavers took the opener, 9 to 4, then held off a Padre uprising in the finale to win, 7 to 6. Portland took the series, 4 to 3.

Oakland split with Los Angeles, dropping the first game, 4 to 3 and beating the invaders 9 to 8 in the nightcap. The A's won in third place, 11 games off the pace.

In deference to the annual all star game at Seattle tonight, there will be no other activity among coast league teams until Wednesday.

The shortcoursers:
Sacramento 000 200 411-8 12 0
Seattle 000 000 000-0 6 0
Holcombe and Raimondini; Karpinski, Ardolino (9) and White.
Seattle 101 019 0-3 7 0
Seattle 000 200 0-2 6 2
Rose and Plumbo; Hofmann, Besse (6) and S. White.

DUNSMUIR, July 11 (Special)—The Northern California baseball league took an entirely different view of things yesterday as the two league-leading teams nosedived before lower opposition.

The Klamath Falls Pioneers were held to just five hits as the McCloud Loggers won 15-2 behind the pitching of Ghet Ash. Pat Williams was tabbed with the defeat. The Loggers accumulated 20 base hits.

Dunsmuir ran afoul of the fast-moving Hill nine and got blanked 7-0 on six hits. Dunsmuir and Klamath Falls still lead the Sunday ball circuit but Hill and Yreka are gaining fast.

Yreka defeated luckless Shasta 7-1 and Weed clubbed Mt. Shasta 18-6.

Lopeman, p 4 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 34 6 9 27 8 2
Pittsburg 209 011 001-5
Klamath Falls 299 000 121-6
SUMMARY: 2B—DiMaggio, Enos, Zaccarelli, Reese; 2. Falter, Hesse, Cassell; 3. Lopezman; 4. Hernandez; 5. Hernandez; 6. Lopezman; 7. BB—off Hernandez; 8. Lopezman; 9. MP—Falter to Hesse, Falter to Nordell to Reese; HP—Enos by Lopezman, LOB—Klamath 6, Pittsburg 7, Umpires—Tobias and Perry.

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Major League Leaders
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, 362; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 333.
Runs batted in—Robinson and Hodges, Brooklyn, 65.
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 23; Gordon, New York, 16.
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