

Beavers Edge Hollywood In Hurling Duel

Helser Nips Stars' Ramsdell in 2-1 13-Inning Affair

By The Associated Press Portland fans saw 13 innings of good baseball Thursday night as the Beavers snatched a 1 to 0 win from the Hollywood Stars, Pacific Coast league leaders.

Vince Shupe's line single, scoring Luis Marquez, broke up a tight pitching duel between Hollywood's Bill Ramsdell and Portland's Roy Helser. Helser whiffed 13. Some alert fielding — especially bullet throws from the outfield — pulled him out of a couple of tough spots.

The Hollywood loss enabled the Sacramento Solons to gain a half-game on the Stars. The Solons and Los Angeles split a pair, the Angels edging the opener 5 to 4 and the Solons the nightcap 3 to 2. Rookie Tom Rose tossed a four-hitter for the Solons in the finale.

Seattle's Guy Fletcher just goes on and on. He scattered eight hits in shutting out the Oakland Aoms, 5-0. It was the mound ace's 18th win of the season.

Orestes Miñoso pulled a Frank Meriwell in enabling the San Diego Padres to edge San Francisco 6 to 5. The fleet Padre poled a homer in the last of the ninth with two away to cap the ball game.

Friday night's card: Hollywood (Pinky Woods 15-7) at Portland (Hal Saltman 15-7). Sacramento (Mal Malhotra 1-0) at Los Angeles (Cal McLach 4-5). San Francisco (Manuel Perez 6-3) at Steve Nagy 11-12) at San Diego (Bob Swasey 2-4). Seattle (Charley Schanz 14-11) at Oakland (Earl Tolson 6-0).

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, E. Rows include Hollywood and Portland players.

Cowboy Takes Bull Goring In Stride CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 29 (AP)—Rodeo Veteran Bill Linderman was battered around by a Brahma bull yesterday but he was ready for action again today in the 53rd Cheyenne Frontier Days.

Linderman, star performer from Red Lodge, Mont., was crushed between the arena fence and the head of a charging bull ridden by Jim Shoulders of Tulsa, Okla.

After sedatives and X-ray examinations at a hospital, Linderman said he would compete today in the bareback bronc and saddle bronc riding events.

The Brahma riders got their first swag of 60-round money yesterday with Bill Bookman of Virginia Dale, Colo., pocketing the top \$430. Billy Weeks of Roy, N. M., collected \$322.50, Jim Shumaker, Pickens, Okla., \$215 and Harry Thompkins, Ardmore, Okla., \$107.50.

Yesterday's Stars Batting—Gene Hermanski, Dodgers, hit grand slam home run and double in Brooklyn's 7-1 romp over Chicago.

Pitching—Allie Reynolds and Joe Page, Yankees, teamed up on Cleveland for six-hit, 3-2 New York victory that restored four-game lead. Page saved the day with ninth-inning relief job.

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KC Monarchs Meet Hebrews On Gem Field

The Kansas City Monarchs' traveling baseball club, famous for its inclusion of Satchel Paige and Jackie Robinson on its former rosters, will meet the Israeli House of David baseball team Sunday night at Gem's stadium. Game time is 7:45 p.m.

The Monarchs last year played to over 200,000 fans in their 50,000 mile tour and won 86 per cent of the games played.

The bearded baseballers won 110 of their 165 games played in the 1948 season.

Casselli Leads Outfielder Tops Reese In Batting

Left-hand swings Bob Casselli has taken over bat leadership among Gems regulars, unofficial figures covering all games played by the Far West league club reveal.

He is hitting .377, compared to 370 for Bill Reese, who was nine points better and in the lead prior to the recent Vallejo series.

Gordon Hernandez places fourth at .364 and Pinky Hesse, 18-year-old centerfielder who will be honored with a "Pinky Hesse Night" August 2, is hitting .353.

The Gems are in Pittsburg today and will play the league-leading Diamonds tonight in the first of a three-game series. Before leaving for Pittsburg the club released Jim Pendleton, rookie pitcher, and took back Mike Fernandez, who was with the club for almost a month during the early part of the season.

Fernandez came to the Gems as a left-handed pitcher but played outfield and first base. He was hitting .282 when released and has since been playing semi-pro baseball with a Lakeview club. He probably will be used in a utility role.

Gems batting and pitching averages to date are:

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, Ave. Rows include Elton, Casselli, Reese, Hernandez, Hesse, Bulck, Falter, Nordell, Jensen, Fernandez, Mohler, Descalso.

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Major League LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE Batting—DiMaggio, Boston, .344; Dillinger, St. Louis, .342. Home runs—Williams, Boston, 26; Stephens, Boston, 25.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Batting—Robinson, 364; Marshall, New York, 328. Home runs—Robinson, Brooklyn, 76; Hodges, Brooklyn, 73.

Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 27; Gordon, New York, 20. Pitching—Chambers, Pittsburgh, 6-1, .857; Sewell, Pittsburgh, 5-1, .833.

Vallejo Drops Out Homeless Chiefs To Fold End Of Month

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29—The Vallejo club of the Far West league will drop out of the circuit at the end of this month, leaving seven clubs in the running. Vallejo has been homeless for three weeks after having been locked out of AFL park in the home city over a lease dispute.

After three weeks as a road club, the Far West league decided yesterday that the Chiefs would have to be dropped. One game tomorrow and two Sunday at Medford will wind up Vallejo's playing.

Manager Lou Vezeich probably will be sent to Santa Rosa, possibly with some of the Vallejo players. The Santa Rosa club has been managerless and hanging on by a thread itself but probably will stay in until the end of the season.

League President Jerry Donovan hopes to move the circuit north to include at least one more town in Oregon next season.

Meanwhile, six clubs of the wheel were active last night and the league-leading Pittsburg Diamonds continued to mop up on the opposition. In this case it was the Medford Nuggets and the Diamonds took a 16-7 victory.

Pittsburg pounded out eight runs in the eighth inning to break a 7-7 tie. The victory puts the Diamonds a full three games ahead of the idle Klamath Falls Gems. The Gems and Pittsburg open a three-game series there tonight.

Pete Swain of the fast-rising Marysville Braves limited Willows to eight hits as Marysville took an 8-3 decision. Swain struck out 13. Redding took a 7-4 decision from the Santa Rosa Cats in seven innings.

The line scores: R. H. E. Medford 000 003 004—7 17 1 Pittsburg 000 300 85X—16 13 3 Spurluck, Dykes (7); Roach (8) and Buono, Reagan (8); Carr and Martin. 104 200 0—7 8 2 Santa Rosa 002 100 1—4 6 2 Neal and Johnson; Lloyd, De Barnab (3).

Willows 000 003 000—3 8 2 Marysville 000 500 30X—8 12 1 Freeze, Cox (4) and Storm; Swain and Carr.

American To Semis

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 29 (AP)—Dick Chapman of Pictou, N. C., lone American survivor in the Canadian amateur golf championships, meets Laurie Roland of Vancouver, B. C., in a semifinal match today.

The pair meets in 36 holes of match play. Roland is a 16-year-old high school student.

In the other semi-final, Tommy Riddell of Montreal, who created the tournament's big upset by eliminating defending champion Frank Stranahan two days ago, opposes Toronto's Phil Farley.

Chapman, 1940 U. S. amateur title, yesterday won his quarter-finals match with Mike Pidiakis of Winnipeg, 2 and 1. Riddell defeated Bill Mawhinney of Vancouver, Canada's pre-tournament favorite, 2 up.

Race Driver Off Critical List

YAKIMA, July 29 (AP)—Allen Hobson, Cornelius, Ore., racing driver, was taken off the critical list at a Yakima hospital yesterday for the first time since he was run through by a 2 by 6-inch plank last Sunday.

Attendants said Hobson was able to sit in a chair for a short while yesterday.

Hobson was pierced by the plank when his racer plunged through the fence at a turn.

Ex-Cowboy Scores Ace

DETROIT, July 29 (AP)—Jack Hoffman, ex-Hollywood cowboy, yesterday scored the longest hole-in-one ever made in Michigan.

Hoffman aced the par-4 335-yard hole at Indianwood Country club. He "cheated" the hole, driving straight across the dogleg to the green and the ball rolled in for a double-eagle 1.

It's not a national record, however. A 374-yard ace was recorded in Los Angeles in 1924. A 340-yard ace also was reported made in New York in 1940.

Until six months ago Hoffman, a 6 foot 3 inch 210-pounder, was an actor.

Botulism In Marsh

An outbreak of botulism has killed possibly a thousand ducks on Klamath marsh near the head of Williamson river in the past few weeks, according to state and federal game officers.

The hatch of young birds along the marsh this year was heavy and many more birds are in danger of dying with the stagnant water and mud-flat disease.

Water which attracts birds to nest in the area has been used for irrigation and consequently much of the nesting area has dried out to where botulism contamination has been the result.

Only in the past few days, a state officer said, has fresh water in any quantity been turned back into the marsh and the wildlife men are trying to arrange so that the flow will be continuous. If the water is shut off again the outbreak probably will be worse.

Last year Lower Klamath an outbreak of botulism killed many birds and attracted attention to conditions surrounding the hot-weather disease.

Affected birds become sick and limber-necked and often die either from the disease or from starvation.

Clackamas Knocked Out

PORTLAND, July 29 (AP)—Silverton and Albina Fuel of Portland moved up in the annual state semi-pro baseball tournament here last night, while a third team was eliminated.

Silverton, leader of the State league, downed Kool Spot of Portland, 3 to 2, in nine innings. The game had been scheduled for seven.

Albina needed only five frames to knock over Garibaldi, 7-0. A tourney rule stops games at five innings when one team has such a lead.

Clackamas was the team dropped from the tourney with its second defeat. Hillsboro did the trick, 7 to 6.

Tonight it will be two Portland teams, Norgran's Beavers vs. Reliance System; then Oregon City vs. Cornelius, and Dallas-Valsetz vs. Reedsport.

Billiards Vs. KC

Merrill Billiards, tied with the Eagles for the county softball lead, tangle with the Knights of Columbus tonight in the nightcap on the Merrill field.

39 GOLFERS PAIRED FOR COUNTY PLAY TOMORROW

Third and fourth rounds of the Klamath county golf tournament will be played this week-end, but the players most likely to succeed in the scratch division of the tourney do not play until Sunday.

Thirty-nine players are paired for play tomorrow at Reames country club, starting at 9:30.

Ken Torgerson leads the tourney at the halfway mark with 154. Ray Beeber and Spike Beeber are a stroke back at 155 and John West is in fourth place at 157. Torgerson and the Beebers play 36 holes Sunday. West has 18 tomorrow and 18 Sunday.

The tourney is sponsored by KFJI and the Conner Sound service will have a portable power unit out to enable the radio station to broadcast the windup of play.

Saturday pairings: 9:30—Bob Howard, Lynn Howard, Bill Martin. 10:30—Lee Stoner, Lynn Dorn, George Brosterhus. 11:30—L. H. Wallenberg, Virgil Stewart, Bill Perrin. 12:30—Adolph Zimsky, Allen Ahner, O. R. Kinschel. 1:30—Ed Bronsternus, A. Milligan, Harley Hull, John Penny. 2:30—Earl Weisner, Andy Toyler, John West Sr., Frank Hall. 3:30—Martin Swanson, L. Stippich, Paul Landry, Don Schultze. 4:30—Lloyd Peters, John Rainwater, John West Jr., Bill Hutton. 5:30—Frank Tarr, H. R. Stearnter, Norman Maly. 6:30—Moon Mullis, Howard Perrin, O. H. Buffington, Dan Gilbert. 7:30—Wes McNew Sr., Ed Robinson, Byron Tarr, Ed Hickman.

Good Catches Promised In Klamath Area

PORTLAND, July 29 (AP)—Good fishing in most areas was reported by the state game commission today in its weekly angling bulletin.

The week-end outlook: Deschutes area: Angling success off slightly in area with best success at East, Paulina, Crane Prairie and South Twin lakes. Davis lake continues poor to fair. Sparks lake fair to good. Fish mostly small.

Douglas county: Roseburg-Upper Umpqua area water conditions generally good. Occasional murkiness from road and dam construction. Trout fishing has been excellent, but careful angling is required. Some steelhead being taken.

Klamath county: Williamson river, good fly fishing for rainbow. Average weight being taken 1 1/2 to 3 pounds. Klamath Agency lake good. Few limits on troll at Diamond lake but generally poor.

Medford Cast In Dark Horse Role

DRAIN, July 29 (AP)—Four top American Legion junior clubs will be pitted in a double elimination series at the Southern Oregon play-off here over the week-end.

Total of six games have been scheduled with Medford meeting Coos Bay in the Friday opener at 6:30 p.m. and Drain and Eugene scheduled for the night cap.

According to Les Gury, Drain Legion chairman, Eugene, Coos Bay and Drain figure on paper to be about even in team strength, with Medford cast in a dark horse role.

The New York Yankees' victory in the World Series of 1923 was the first of 11 world championships.

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