Buick Single Nips Willows In 10th Frame

Gem Victory Cuts Gap To Two Games; Pitt Here Tonight

A tenth-inning single by Jack Buick closed out an eerie 3-hour 15-minute baseball game at Gems stadium last night giving Klamath Falls a 9-8 triumph over the Willows Cardinals and subsequently a full-notch gain on the Far West league-leading Pittsburg Diamonds.

With the score tied 8-8 and one out, Bill Reese singled to left and continued on to second on an outfield bobble. Buick, former St. Marys athlete playing third base, lashed his ground single past the shortstop to send Reese home with the game-breaking run.

Willows had piled up an early 8-3 lead, attacking Johnny Lopeman for all the runs in the first four frames, so the Gems had to come uphill. They got generally powder-puff hitting but the enormous total of 22 bases on balls given up by four Willows chuckers made up for the lack of batting punch. The Gems probably set a league record by leaving 22 runners stranded.

Chuck Schlumeyer relieved Lopeman in the fourth frame and twirled three-hit ball the rest of the way. He got stronger as he went along and his curve was breaking two feet toward the end of the game. The win was Scrildmeyer's fifth.

Willows' parade of pitchers started with Sherman Wankier, rookie left-hander, and passed through Bill Cox and Lee Freese before settling on Kurt Schmidt, who took over in the seventh and was the loser. Schmidt was clocked with two losses in two nights.

The racing Cardinals stole six bases during the game. In the six-run sixth frame Buster Kinnard and Bill Rice pulled a double swipe with Kinnard scoring. The Gems took three bases on steals and Punky Hesse, league-leader in that phase, gained his No. 35.

As a preliminary to last night's match, the Metler Tigers kids team defeated the Babe Ruth Juniors 14-4.

Pittsburgh last night scored five runs in the first inning at Medford and then remained punchless the rest of the way. Medford won 6-5 and cut the Diamonds' margin over the Gems to two games. In the other Far West encounter, Redding slugged Marysville 15-8.

Tonight the Pittsburg club is in town to open a two-game stand against the Gems, the most critical series remaining on the league schedule.

Game time is 7:45 and a crowd of around 2000 is expected.

The box:

Willows	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Kinnard, rf	6	1	1	4	0	0
Rice, 1b	5	2	2	7	0	0
Davis, 2b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Bryant, lf	3	1	1	3	0	1
Mitzel, cf	2	1	0	4	0	0
Rivera, 3b	5	1	3	0	2	0
Painter, ss	3	1	2	2	3	1
Clear, lf-2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
LaTessa, c	3	1	0	8	1	0
Wankier, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cox, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Freese, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	8	11	28x	9	2

x—one out when winner scored

Klamath Falls	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Noorbell, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Faller, 2b	5	1	0	0	2	3	0
Hesse, cf	5	0	0	2	0	1
Hernandez, lf	6	1	2	3	0	0
Reese, 1b	5	1	2	11	0	0
Buick, 3b	7	2	3	1	2	0
Cassell, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Mohler, c	0	0	0	1	2	0
Descalso, c	5	0	0	3	0	1
Lopeman, p	2	0	0	1	1	1
Schildmeyer, p	2	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	36	9	8	30	17	5

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Klamath Falls	012	301	100	1 — 9

SUMMARY: HR—Rice. 2B—Hernandez, Schildmeyer. RBI—Rivera 2, Kinnard, Rice, Painter, Faller 2, Hesse, Buick, Descalso, Schildmeyer. SO—by Wankier 1, Cox 1, Freese 2, Lopeman 2, Schildmeyer 3, BB—off Wankier 5, Cox 8, Fres 7, Schmidt 2, Lopeman 5, Schildmeyer 2. WP—Lopeman. PB—Descalso, LaTessa. DP—Schmidt to LaTessa to Rice. HP—Reese to Cox. SB—Kinnard 3, Rice, Mitzel, Rivera, Faller, Hesse, Cassell. Sac—Bryant, Mitzel, Clear, Faller. ER—of Wankier 1, Cox 3, Freese 1, Schmidt 1, Lopeman 5. Winner—Schildmeyer. Loser—Schmidt. LOB—Willows 12, Klamath 22. Umpires—Fleury and Miller.

Pat Lesser Nabs Medalist Honors

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 24 (AP)—Pat Lesser, Seattle city champion who turned 16 only a week ago, captured medalist honors in the Canadian women's open golf championships yesterday.

Miss Lesser was the lone entry among 200 contestants to equal the Capilano course's par 78 figures. Four women, including defending champion Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., knotted for runner-up honors with 80s.

Also qualifying was Mrs. E. Edholm of Bellingham with an 87.

Match play opened today.

A REAL MEAL—This 6¾-pound, 27½-inch German brown was caught by M. W. Ott, 1626 Crescent, Friday evening at Spring creek. Ott, using a 1¾-pound test leader with a No. 14 hook, said the fish didn't even "know he was hooked." He used single salmon eggs as bait.

Best Since Ty Cobb

Jethroe's Speed On Bases Threatens To Open Branch's Purse

NEW YORK (NEA)—Everytime Sam Jethroe steals a base—and the Montreal Flyer has swiped no fewer than 68 this season—he runs Branch Rickey closer to another big sale.

President Frank Shaughnessy of the international league says Jethroe would help the Brooklyn club right now, and the Dodgers don't require much fixin', Mister.

Certainly the former Cleveland Buckeye will be richly entitled to a major league whirl next spring.

Under his Share-the-Wealth-of Negro-Talent plan, it is no secret that Mahatma Rickey would like to peddle Jethroe, preferably to an American League club, where Deerfoot could do the Brooks no damage, except in a World Series. The way he rambles, the less Brother Rickey sees of Samuel after his sale the better.

You don't have to be a swami to know that President Rickey would like to ticket Flash Jethroe to the White Sox—at a price, of course.

Hitting anything to speak of, the Royals' streak would be a riot at Comiskey park.

Jackie Robinson has drawn a bundle for the Dodgers the past three years — in spring exhibitions, at Ebbets Field and on the road. The Bums' bucks office magnetism can be traced to Robby to such an extent that the one-time UCLA back announced under oath and before congress' un-American activities committe that he would put the slug on Salesman Rickey for more cabbage.

Any baseball man will tell you that any kind of a respectable showing on Chicago's south side would account for 2,000,000 paid admissions at home.

And a spectacular Negro center fielder and lead-off man, a switch hitter who is the swiftest gent in baseball, would be something in the way of an attraction.

Jethroe stands second in international league batting with .339 after 119 games. He leads the circuit in hits, 166; triples, 14; total bases, 254, and runs, 122. He has 30 doubles, 15 home runs and has batted in 66 runs, excellent for a combatant topping the batting order.

Shag Shaughnessy calls Jethroe, 26, six feet one and 170 pounds, the slickest baserunner since Ty Cobb, reiterates that he ran 60 yards in a baseball suit in 6.1, which is the world record in track, and that he beat Barney Ewell, the Olympic sprinter, by nine feet in 75 yards.

"His baserunning is unbelievable," says the international's head man. "He frequently steals standing up, simply by outrunning the throw."

Perhaps the best story in connection with Jethroe is Manager Paul Richards of the Buffalo club walking the pitcher when the outfielder is coming up.

"He can't run over the pitcher," says the old catcher.

Obviously the only way to stop Sam Jethroe is to clog up the bases.

"And how much am I offered, men, and what are you waiting for?" asks Mahatma Rickey.

The STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	74	38	.661
Klamath Falls	71	39	.645
Willows	60	51	.541
Redding	56	56	.500
Marysville	51	59	.464
Medford	35	75	.318

Yesterday's Results

Klamath Falls 9, Willows 8.
Medford 6, Pittsburg 5.
Redding 15, Marysville 8.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Hollywood	84	68	.553
Oakland	81	71	.533
Sacramento	81	71	.533
Seattle	77	75	.507
San Diego	77	75	.507
San Francisco	74	78	.487
Portland	72	79	.477
Los Angeles	62	91	.405

Last Night's Games

San Diego 3, Seattle 2.
Sacramento 2, Portland 1.
Los Angeles 8, Hollywood 3.
San Francisco 2, Oakland 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	73	43	.629
Boston	72	47	.605
Cleveland	69	49	.585
Philadelphia	64	54	.542
Detroit	66	56	.541
Chicago	50	68	.424
St. Louis	41	80	.339
Washington	39	77	.336

Yesterday's Results

Detroit 8, New York 4.
St. Louis 5, Boston 4.
Washington 4, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	72	45	.615
Brooklyn	70	47	.598
Boston	61	56	.521
Philadelphia	61	58	.513
New York	58	58	.500
Pittsburgh	54	62	.466
Cincinnati	48	70	.407
Chicago	46	74	.383

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 5-3, Brooklyn 3-4.
Chicago 7, New York 5.
Boston 5, Pittsburgh 2.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.

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Schoolboy Whips Channel In Third Try

Philip Mickman First To Conquer Swim This Year

DOVER, England, Aug. 24 (AP)—Philip Mickman, 18, conquered the tricky waters of the English channel today after two previous unsuccessful tries. The plucky Yorkshire schoolboy, who swam the gruelling distance in 23 hours and 48 minutes, was the first to make it this year.

Mickman swam the last few miles in darkness and drizzling rain. He waded ashore at Kingsdown, seven miles northeast of Dover, at 5:33 a. m. British Summer Time (11:33 p. m. EST, Tuesday), his associates said.

Meanwhile, Cuban swimmer Jose Cortinas plunged into the water at Cap Gris Nez, France, today for his second channel attempt this month.

Shirley May France, Somerset, Mass., high school girl, who hopes to make the channel swim this season, was among the first to congratulate Mickman.

Mickman fell far short of the record time listed for the channel crossing. The record for the swim is listed by the world almanac as 10 hours, 45 minutes—set by Venceslas Spacek of Bohemia in 1926. The French Press, however, generally considers Frenchman Georges Michel, credited with crossing in 11 hours and six minutes that year, to be the record holder.

Stars Send SOS To Bums

The Hollywood Stars, their Pacific Coast league lead tottering, have sent out an SOS to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Manager Fred Haney has been in daily communication with Branch Rickey, Dodgers' bossman. The Stars have a working agreement with Brooklyn.

However, it is extremely doubtful if the Dodgers, themselves locked in a stretch battle with St. Louis, can be of any help. Thursday is the deadline for big league reinforcements under baseball law.

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CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"He claims this course is about two inches lower than the one he usually plays in his home town!"

Worried Couple Rid Of 'Dream House'

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP)—Student war veteran and his wife today were rid of the $15,000 "dream house" that turned into a nightmare for them.

Alfred and Edna Birnbaum won the house—on display in Manhattan—for a 50-cent raffle ticket. But the cost of land, moving the house and installation in a new location loomed too large for them. Meanwhile, they had to pay $50 daily rentals on the parking lot where the house stood.

They sold the house for $1500 to Herbert Braasch, a lawyer, who plans to move it to Port Washington on Long Island.

Tires may be worn unnecessarily if the chains are too tight.

TEXAN DRAWS FAST

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24 (AP)—'Pears like these here Pittsburgh cops got no admiration for a Texan's fast draw.

Robert O. Ackison, 30, of Dallas, was helping four Pittsburgh men push a stalled car last night when, he told police, one of them reached for his hip.

Ackison whipped out his .45. The stranger called police. Ackison was arrested for violating the uniform firearms act.

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