

Cokes Capture Legion Title

Hatcher Shackles Medford

FINAL STANDINGS

Klamath Falls	W	L	Pct.
Medford	3	3	.500
Lakeview	5	1	.833

The steady right arm of Champ Hatcher yesterday wrapped up the League 4 American Legion Junior Baseball title for the Klamath Cokes.

Hatcher pitched a brilliant two-hit, six-inning performance yesterday in the second game at Gemo Stadium after Medford had won the opener by a 7-3 count.

With the victory goes a berth in the Southern Oregon District playoffs, July 25-27 in North Bend.

Medford could have knotted the league standings and forced the quarrel into a playoff game with a second-game victory.

But Hatcher had the Medfords eating out of his hand as the visitors went hitless for six innings. In the first five innings, not a Medford man reached base.

GIFT

A couple of errors handed Medford a gift run in the sixth after Klamath Falls had chased across eight runs.

Terry Sherwood and Jerry Perkins found Hatcher for singles in the last chapter. Hatcher's only bad inning when he walked in one run.

Second baseman Jack Hendrickson opened the drive for the title in the first inning when he drove Don Dexter home with a single after Dexter had leaped a weak run from Medford pitcher Gordon Carrigan and stole second base. Carrigan walked the second Klamath run in as the Cokes scored two but left the bases bulging.

Larry Yarnell brought it to a 3-0 in the third inning, scoring Jo Jo George on a single fly to center. The Cokes broke home with a vengeance in the fourth, adding up four runs, two on Medford errors and two on a screaming double by George who made up for his first game pitching loss.

LAST RUN

Dexter's single accounted for the eighth run in the fifth.

Medford collected eight hits off George in the first game, the same number Jim Kelly gave up for Medford.

But Medford cashed in on its hits, whereas the Cokes left 11 hung up on the bases. That was the difference.

Catcher Dick Wooten, brother of pitcher Dexter who was recently bought by the Brooklyn Nationals for a fancy price, touched off Medford's blitz in the first inning of the opener with a two-run single.

BIG LEAD

Centrefielder Tom Rodgers tripled in the second and scored on a passed ball. Wooten stole home in the third and Jerry Perkins scored on an error as Medford went ahead 5-0.

Hendrickson, who got three for five in the two games, singled in the third inning to score Jim Montgomery and close the count to 1-3. But a Coker error and a single by Rodgers in the fourth and six as Medford took two more runs and a piouisy 7-1 lead.

The Cokes cooked up a rally in the last frame but it fizzled after two runs.

LINE SCORES:

First game:

Medford	212	161	0-7	8	4
Klamath	001	000	2-3	8	2

J. Kelly and Wooten; George and Yarnell.

Second game:

Medford	000	001	1-2	2	4
Klamath	201	410	5-8	3	2

Carrigan, G. Kelly (6) and Wooten; Hatcher and Yarnell.



"Heavens, I really needed that hit there, with all those bad holes I had!"

Ginsberg Spoils No-Hitter

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Bobby Shantz, midfield south-paw of the Philadelphia Athletics, can:

1. Become the biggest winner in Philadelphia's American League history.
2. Become the first second division hurler in the past 50 years to lead his league in won and lost percentage.
3. Become the first 30-game winner in the majors in 18 years and the first American League pitcher to reach that total in 21 years.

Shantz spun a seven-hit, 6-0 shutout Sunday as the Athletics split a doubleheader with the Chicago White Sox. The Sox took the second 7-4. It was Bobby's third shutout and his 16th complete game in 18 starts. He has won 15 and lost three.

CHANCE

The 5-7 lightweight from Pottsville, Pa., has a chance to equal or better the highest total of victories ever racked up by a Philadelphia hurler, Jack Coombs of the 1910 Athletics and lefty Bob Groves of the 1931 club each notched 31 triumphs.

Shantz was not the only pitcher to shine Sunday. Vic Raschi came within four outs of pitching a no-run, no-hit game for New York as the Yankees twice overcame the Detroit Tigers, 11-1 and 12-2.

Raschi had two out and two strikes on Myron (Joe) Ginsberg when the weak-hitting Tiger catcher blasted a 390-foot home run into the right field stands. It was the only hit of the game for the Tigers.

TWO-HITTER

Bill Garna turned in a brilliant two-hitter for Cleveland in the opener as the Indians swept a doubleheader from Washington, 1-0 and 2-1. Al Rosen's 17th home run, with Bobby Avila on base and two out in the eighth, gave the Indians the second game.

Maurice McDermott also hurled a two-hitter for Boston as the Red Sox took a pair from the St. Louis Browns, 5-0 and 4-0. The young left-hander fanned eight and walked two in the nightcap.

Philadelphia's Phillies moved to within four games of the fourth place Cubs, whipping Chicago in a doubleheader, 7-3 and 9-2. Richie Ashburn led the Phils' 23-hit attack in the two games with five safeties, including a double and triple.

TRIPLE

Davey Williams' ninth inning triple drove in two mates and gave the New York Giants a 4-2 nightcap win and split in their twin bill with Cincinnati. The Reds, behind Harry Perkowski's six-hit hurling, took the opener, 10-2.

Veteran Matt Sunko and Rockie Vigil Lester pitched the Boston Braves to a 4-2 and 2-1 double win over Pittsburgh. Ralph Kiner saved the Pirates from a shutout in the opener, slaming his 15th homer with a man on base in the ninth.

The game between Brooklyn and the Cardinals in St. Louis was postponed because of rain.

The Bears dumped the Wenatchee Chiefs three straight, beating the Chiefs 6-3 Saturday night, then clobbering Wenatchee 2-0 and 10-2 to sweep a Sunday twin bill. The Chiefs dropped into last place.

The Bears are now only five percentage points behind the fourth-place Salem Senators, who won two of three games with Tri-City. Salem dropped the Saturday contest 5-4 but came back to win both games of the Sunday doubleheader, 3-0 and 2-1. Tri-City dropped from sixth to seventh in the standings.

Lewiston maintained its hold on fifth, four percentage points ahead of three games with the Spokane Indians. Spokane dumped the Broncos 6-0 Saturday and split a Sunday doubleheader, losing the

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STANDINGS

Hill	W	L	Pct.
Wood	3	3	.500
McCloud	3	3	.500
Tulelake	3	3	.500
Scott Valley	3	3	.500
Yreka	3	3	.500

Sunday's Results

McCloud 15 Scott Valley 3
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Wood 3 Yreka 4
Dunsmuir 3 Hill 2

Wood edged Yreka, 5-4, with a last-inning rally yesterday and Dunsmuir upset Hill, 3-2.

This combination of events in the Northern California Baseball League threw Hill and Wood into a deadlock for the top spot.

In other games, Mt. Shasta clobbered Scott Valley 15-3 and McCloud defeated Tulelake, 8-5.

Line scores:

McCloud 15 19 1
Scott Valley 3 8 4
Carrington, Snavely and Femino; Eastlick, Sharp, True, Duncan and Ruff.

Tulelake 5 6 6
McCloud 8 10 2
Sowles and Faulkner; Kursten and Derushia.

Yreka 4 6 1
Wood 5 9 7
Shirley and Williams; Barron and Frasca.

Dunsmuir 3 3 3
Hill 2 6 1
Root and Cartwright; Maddox and Trince.

SPORTS

Mawhinney, Lesser NW Golf Champs

By JACK HEWINS

TACOMA (AP)—A stannated muscle man from the land of the maple leaf and a pig-tailed girl from Seattle were king and queen Monday of amateur golf in the Northwest.

Bill Mawhinney of Vancouver, B. C. plucked off the men's Pacific Northwest Golf Association crown Saturday by whipping young Bruce Cudd of Portland, 8 and 7.

Thereby he snuffed out all the 19 candles on Cudd's birthday cake, as the sensational Oregon state champion was trying to win the coveted crown as a birthday present for himself.

Pig-tailed, black-haired Patty Lesser, the Seattle University star who took the women's Oregon title this summer, won by an even wider margin over Mrs. Henry Heischer of Tacoma, 12 and 10. Association officials announced

the 1953 tournament would be at the Columbia-Edgewater course in Portland. Robert Hudson of Portland probably will get the presidency.

EARLY

Both Mawhinney and Miss Lesser asserted title intentions early in Saturday's 36-hole championship matches. Each was leading 9 up when they reached the halfway mark and paused for lunch. By that time Mawhinney was three under par at 69 and Patty was two over women's par with 77.

The Vancouver star, just turned 23, once held the Canadian amateur crown but had never gotten beyond the quarter-finals in this northwest classic. After winning the first hole with a par Saturday, he tossed three straight birdies at Cudd and never let the Portland boy get within shouting distance.

Far off his game, Cudd had an 89 for the first 18 holes. He came back in the afternoon to shoot a bit better golf than Mawhinney but could not get the margin by only one hole with his 38 against the Canadian's 39. Merely by matching pars with his opponent, big Bill closed it out on the 29th.

NO TROUBLE

Rarely in trouble, Mawhinney did wander into a few sand traps but his recoveries were terrific. His best effort came on the 12th hole when Cudd was three feet from the pin. The Canadian's blast from the sand stopped two feet from the cup and his par 4 was the hole when Cudd missed.

Mrs. Heischer was not playing the type of golf that carried her through the earlier rounds, while Patty was steady all the way, retaining the form that gave her a 2 and 1 decision over Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., in the semi-finals.

The STANDINGS

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	49	39	.557
Chicago	47	37	.560
Boston	44	36	.550
Washington	41	35	.539
Philadelphia	33	49	.452
St. Louis	3	49	.062
Detroit	25	54	.316

Sunday's Results

New York 11-12 Detroit 1-2
Cleveland 1-2 Washington 0-1
Philadelphia 6-4 Chicago 0-7
Boston 6-4 St. Louis 5-0 (1st 10 innings)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	W	L	Pct.
New York	55	22	.707
St. Louis	49	29	.628
Chicago	48	35	.578
Philadelphia	43	39	.524
Cincinnati	35	47	.427
Boston	24	47	.337
Pittsburgh	23	62	.271

Sunday's Results

Boston 4-2 Pittsburgh 2-1
Philadelphia 7-9 Chicago 3-2
Cincinnati 10-2 New York 2-4
Brooklyn at St. Louis postponed, rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Oakland	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	60	42	.588
Hollywood	61	43	.587
Los Angeles	60	44	.577
Seattle	53	51	.510
Portland	50	48	.505
Sacramento	42	60	.414
San Francisco	49	67	.420

Sunday's Results

San Diego 7-1 San Francisco 1-0
Oakland 10-2 Portland 6-1
Los Angeles 8-1 Seattle 7-2 (1st game 11 innings)

Western International League

Victoria	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	52	29	.642
Vancouver	47	39	.547
Salem	40	39	.506
Lewiston	38	43	.469
Yakima	40	46	.465
Tri-City	38	46	.453
Wenatchee	27	48	.359

Saturday's Results

Victoria 2-5 Vancouver 1-3
Spokane 9 Lewiston 6
Tri-City 5 Salem 4
Yakima 6 Wenatchee 3

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Lewiston 3-7 Spokane 2-1
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Modest Earl Turner Calls Punch 'Lucky'

By RED HURD

Indian Dick Wolfe's sudden visit to the Army canvas Saturday night was the first in his professional career—and also probably the most costly canvas-visit he'll make.

When Earl Turner's short right after 1:45 of the third round crumpled Wolfe like a tent in a high wind, it stripped the Indian lad of the Northwest middleweight title that he held just a day more than three weeks.

The modest Earl of Richmond, chopping right that traveled no more than a foot and landed flush on Wolfe's jaw—"a lucky blow," "Lucky or not—the majority of ring-side fans will label it premeditated mayhem—it returned Turner to the throne he vacated in favor of Wolfe the night of June 20 here in a highly-unpopular decision.

INSTINCT

The grizzly Alturas fighter who now makes Portland his home managed to stagger to his feet after Referee Earl Yoakley had tolled "time"—but it was pure ring instinct that made it possible.

He wobbled to the nearest corner and groped blindly along the ropes like a guy trying to find a light-switch in a pitch-dark room.

Turner, in a neutral corner, started to close in. But he hadn't reached the center of the ring when Yoakley wisely waved Wolfe aside and rushed in to hoist the Earl's muscular right arm.

It appeared to this writer that Wolfe had started one of his deadly left hooks. But it never landed.

FEW SAW IT

Turner, his right glove poised lazily at his shoulder, lashed out suddenly. The punch was so swift, few really saw it.

It drove Wolfe's mouthpiece up into his jaw like a wad of chewing tobacco.

The curly-haired Indian collapsed and didn't stir until Yoakley had reached seven.

The Herald and News unofficial score card had Wolfe winning the first round, Turner the second, both by squeaky margins. Wolfe landed a hard overhand right in the first that rocked Turner. But the Richmond Negro had his left jab working in the second, trying to find an opening for his right.

Ralph Weiser, the Beauty Bomber, rocked Blackie Vanderveer with a one-two blitz in the first round of their six-round semi-windup rematch and went on to win a unanimous decision to even the series.

DULL

Vanderveer was lack-lustre after receiving Weiser's blasting right on his chops in the first chapter and seemed to just go through the motions the rest of the way.

He didn't box Weiser like he did the first time but seemed to be trying for a knockout. That was up Weiser's alley, because the Bomber can punch with the best of them.

This writer had Weiser winning five of the six with one, the second, even.

Whitfield May Enter In Relay

By WILL GRIMSLEY

HEL-SINKI (AP)—The 15th modern Olympic relay started sharply from ceremony to preliminary competition Monday, six days before the official opening, and the United States primed Mal Whitfield for the ancient games.

Coach Brutus Hamilton of the American track and field forces said he planned to use Whitfield in the 1,600 meter relay if the former Ohio State star's leg muscle is healed.

"He is a tireless runner and gets better the more he works," Hamilton said as he watched rain wash out a scheduled Sunday practice. "He is also a fine competitor and wants to run in every thing possible."

"It's quite a load to carry but if Mal's leg is okay, he'll probably go in the relay. I don't plan to pick the relay teams until after the Olympic starts."

Whitfield, an Air Force sergeant who has flown numerous missions in the Korean campaign, already is entered in the 400 meters and the 800 meters. He won the 800 meter championship in 1948.

The important draw for heats in the track and field events was watched with particular interest since it may bring an early show of American and Russian strength. Eliminations also were to begin Monday in basketball.

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Merrill Sticks In KBI

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Altus	3	1	.750
Beatty	1	2	.333
Chiloquin	0	4	.000

Sunday's Results

Merrill 15 Malin 13
Malin 13 Chiloquin 10

Merrill kept his lead in the Klamath Basin Independent Baseball League yesterday with a 19-13 slugfest victory over Beatty.

Malin stayed in the second spot, outlasting Chiloquin, 13-10.

Lloyd Jensen led the Merrill attack with five hits in six trips, including a three-run home run and a double.

Leonard Johnson had 5 for 7, Leroy Johnson 4 for 6 and Stewart 3 for 5.

Dick Donaldson tripled for Malin in the eighth inning to break up a 10-all deadlock.

Malin missed the pitching of Wayne Rick, ex-high school mound ace, now with Salem of the Western International League on a look-see basis.

Line scores:

Merrill 144 251 101-19 24 10
Beatty 340 62 621-13 10 10
Perkins and Leroy Johnson; Jackson and Weiser.

Chiloquin 403 210 000-10 9 4
Malin 100 116 133-13 12 6
Gentry, Franks 6 and Franks; T. Schmidt, Unis 5 and Helms.

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