



DON SUTPHIN, ex-Oregon Tech basketball star, recently enrolled for another stint at the school. Sutphin, center of a disciplinary flare-up two seasons ago, was benched by Coach Art Kirkland for "the good of the team". He finished that term at Portland State. He plans to turn out for basketball this season under Coach Skeet O'Connell who takes back the cage reins on the mile-high campus.

RIDIN' HERD



With Red Hurd

GROWN-UP ATHLETES hope can take a lesson from a bunch of kids for competitive spirit and zeal.

We have reference to the Farmington Lumber team in the Midget Softball League, currently tied with Exchange Club for the league lead (both with 11-1 records).

Their top pitcher is Larry Ferguson, a 13-year-old boy who will enter Fremont Junior High School in September. He has pitched two no-hitters and shares in another.

BUT HERE'S the part of the story we like.

The team has no coach. They're just a bunch of "ball happy" kids—as Larry's mother puts it.

First baseman Gary Gayley acts as manager for the team.

The sponsor, because of pressing business duties, has no time to attend practice. He shows up on game nights and scratches out a line-up.

The kids take it from there. And they've "taken it from there" in good style. They've won 11 games, the same number as Exchange Club, while the two teams have split in two games to date to share a tie for the lead.

WE PERSONALLY wonder at "sponsors" who won't go even so far as to buy the kids baseball caps and shirts.

But more profound than our wonderment is our admiration for a bunch of boys who play ball to the hilt on their own, without an older man to guide them.

One of the lads on the team summed it up better than we can when he said, "We may be the rattiest-looking team in the league, but we show 'em".

We'd like to see this team cook up a nickname and go without a sponsor who does nothing more than hang his company's name on the team.

If the Midget and Pee Wee softball leagues fold in this town and we'll be the first to hope they don't, the blame can be placed on older persons who don't go out of their way to see that the worthwhile program continues.

It won't be the kids' fault—not when you have a gang of small fry like the Farmington Lumber team that generates its own hustle with little outside encouragement.

WE'VE MENTIONED just Ferguson and Gayley.

The rest of the "ragmuffins" are Don Gredale, Gene Baxter, Bob Sari, Bob Yunc, Danny Shaw, Larry Brown, Larry Duell, Ivan Pankey, Joe Tucanni, Jack Webb, Eugene Cornett and the Gathwright brothers—Gary, Terry and Freddie.

BRIEFS FROM the sports file: Promoter Mack Lillard dropped in the other day to say hello and announce that the weekly wrestling programs will start again in September.

... "soon after Labor Day" it's just a little more than a month before the Herald and News stages its annual Invitational Tennis Tournament.

... Earl Brooks, president of the Klamath Falls Tennis Club, assures us that there'll be "some new faces" on deck this year.

... he looks for a successful meet, and just a week away is our vacation when we'll rest up for the job of covering Pelican, Oregon Tech and County League football.

... among other things ... in answer to those who ask how long the hardtop races will run, Sam Neslin tells us "as long as the weather is as good as the next guy's."

Roberts Notches 18th Win

By BEN PHLEGAR
AP Sports Writer

If Paul Richards still hopes to have perhaps aspirations when he hits New York next weekend he better set up a base hit ration system for his "feast or famine" Chicago White Sox.

On Thursday the second place Sox broke out with the biggest barrage of the year—21 safeties that produced 17 runs at Boston. But last night at Washington the Sox managed only three hits off Bob Porterfield and got beat, 2-0.

The loss cost them a full game in the flag chase since the New York Yankees smothered St. Louis as expected, 11-5. Chicago now trails by 5½ games.

A shutout was in the books in Washington since the league's two most prolific shutout pitchers were facing each other, Virgil (Fire) Trucks, winner of eight straight since joining Chicago in mid-June, had pitched five scoreless games. So had Porterfield.

TWO RUNS

The Senators made certain in the first inning that they weren't the ones who were going to get washed, Jackie Jensen drove in one run with a double and scored the second on Jim Busby's single. Porterfield never gave the White Sox a chance. Only two men got as far as second and at one time he retired 15 in order.

Seven of New York's runs against St. Louis were unearned as the bumbling Browns committed four errors. Yogi Berra drove in three runs with a triple. Irv Noren drove in two more with another triple.

Cleveland, smarting from the sting of two defeats in New York, took it out on the Philadelphia Athletics to the tune of 12-6. Wally Westlake hammered five straight hits including a home run. The victory went to Dave Hoskins after Art Houtteman again failed to last.

BRANCA WINS

Ralph Branca, the pitcher no club in the National League could use, won his second game for the Detroit Tigers, beating Boston, 5-3. The loss dropped the fourth-place Red Sox 10½ games behind New York.

Brooklyn finally broke its west-of-the-Mississippi jinx with a 2-1 squeaker over the Cardinals in St. Louis. It was the Dodgers' first triumph in six tries in the Cards' home park this season. Carl Erskine posted his sixth victory of the month.

By winning the Dodgers ran their National League lead to eight games over the Milwaukee Braves who bowed 5-1 to Robin Roberts in the first game of a twilight-night doubleheader. The second game, a scoreless pitching duel between Bob Miller and Max Surkont, was halted in the top of the 11th inning because of rain.

FOUR HITS

Roberts gave up just four hits in winning his 18th game, four more than any other pitcher in the majors. Del Ennis and Stan Lopata homered for the Phils.

Larry Jansen, who earns a good share of his New York Giant paycheck by beating the Cincinnati Reds, did it again, this time by a 9-2 margin. The victory was Jansen's 10th of the year and fifth over Cincinnati. His lifetime mark against the Reds is 24-3. Al Dark and Hank Thompson helped him with home runs.

After losing 22 of their last 26 games the Pittsburgh Pirates had the pleasure of meeting Chicago yesterday and they promptly whipped the Cubs, 4-0, on Murry Dickson's 8-hit pitching.

Stars In Mix With Roseburg

All-Stars from the Women's City Softball League host Roseburg tonight in the feature attraction on Conger Field. Game time is 8:30.

The men softballers open the show at 6:45 in a make-up game between Kalpine and Southern Pacific.

Roseburg's catcher, Belle Russell, is a KUHS graduate, now teaches school in Roseburg.

Last night Oregon Wool, the third-place team in the league, picked on two second division teams, whipping Big Y, 31-15, and the Millers 18-8, in a make-up game.

In the 46-run nightmare, Maxine Johansen connected for a home run, Darlene Gordon belted two for Oregon Wool.

Merrill slugged Midland, 21-5, in the other game on last night's slate.

Teachers In Finals

CINCINNATI (AP) — A couple of schoolgirls met Saturday for the 33rd Women's Western Amateur Golf Championship.

Battling over Gamargo Country Club's 6,523-yard par 75 course in the 36-hole title match were Claire Doran of Cleveland, a junior high instructor, and Jane Nelson of Indianapolis, a grade school teacher.

Miss Doran, 29, ousted Pat Devany, Groesbe Ile, Mich., by 4 and 3 in Friday's semifinals.

Miss Nelson, 25, was a one-up victor over Mae Murray of Rutland, Vt.

Fran Miller, Long Duel at Lakeview

Newell Eyes Fourth Hardtop Win

KF Team Picks Up Dexter

Manager Hi Hatfield sends portside Fran Miller against the Gems' Bobby Jong when the Klamath Merchants travel to Lakeview tomorrow for an Oregon-California League tilt.

Miller whipped the Gems 9-1, the last time he faced them (June 28 here). But the Klamath Falls baseball veteran didn't beat Long. The Lakeview ace had gone to LaGrande to hurl for that semi-pro team.

He's since returned and sparked Lakeview in a comeback that places them currently in a tie with Burns for the top spot in the loop (both with 5-3 records). Klamath Falls and Alturas are in another stranglehold at 3-5 in the four-team horseshoe family.

Hatfield this week added Don Dexter to the Merchant roster. Dexter, a Klamath Falls high school star, was a big factor in the American Legion Junior Baseball team's League 4 championship.

Dexter won't start, Hatfield said, but if he's used he'll go to third base or shortstop.

Hatfield will work with Miller at the catching spot in front of an infield composed of ex-Klamath Union High School players. Explicans are George Hanson at first, Al Herrera at second, Dick Lundsten at third and Ron Owings at shortstop.

Willie Dunster, top hitter on the club with a bulky .435 mark, is in left field. Gary Dawes in center field and Louie Taucher in right completes the outfield trio.

Hanson, also a left-hander, will probably be used on the mound if Miller finds the going rough. Hatfield wants to use left-handers against Lakeview, a predominantly left-hand hitting club.

Burns travels to Alturas in the other game on the OC slate. Both games are down for a 1:30 p.m. start.



THE WINNAH! — Catcher Henry Herrera, another of a long line of baseballing Herreras, hoists his battery mate's business arm after Edward Silani fashioned a no-hit no-run game when Fluhrer's Bakery shut out the Jaycees, 24-0, in a Pee Wee softball game, American League, this week.

Suds, Bev's Split; Stars Gain

By The Associated Press

More series on the order of the one now in progress between Los Angeles and the Hollywood Stars would have the Pacific Coast League turnstiles clicking all over the circuit.

There have been five games packed with sensational fielding, good pitching and daring base running.

Hollywood won Friday night's game before 19,927 fans as Frank Keliher blasted a line single to left, scoring Don Dahike from second in the ninth inning for a 2-1 decision.

Los Angeles tried mightily to win the ball game in the top of the ninth but star centerfielder Tom Saffell made a leaping, one-hand catch into the overflow crowd in right center, robbing Bob Talbot of an extra base hit.

With five games played and three to go, Hollywood's handbox stadium has drawn 46,043 fans, topped by Thursday's 13,153 turnout.

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Long Tom Lovrich came to Al Widmar's rescue in the third inning of the second game and pitched effectively to the ninth, allowing the Beavers only one earned run.

San Francisco's fast-improving Seals took two more from Oakland, 5-1 and 3-1, and moved into fourth place, passing Portland in the process. The Seals hold the edge by only one percentage point. San Francisco scored all its runs in the ninth inning of the second game.

Little Richie Myers, Sacramento shortstop, picked a propitious moment to hit his first home run of the year to give the Solons a 6-5 decision over San Diego. With Len Attyd on second and two out, Myers slammed the ball over the left field wall. Al Yayilan, who relieved Ken Gables in the fourth, got credit for the win.

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The STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 66 33 .667
Chicago 61 38 .610 5 1/2
Cleveland 57 42 .576 9
Boston 57 45 .559 10 1/2
Washington 48 53 .475 19
Philadelphia 43 56 .434 23
Detroit 35 64 .354 31
St. Louis 34 69 .330 34

Friday's Results

New York 11, St. Louis 5
Washington 2, Chicago 0
Cleveland 13, Philadelphia 6
Detroit 5, Boston 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 65 34 .657
Milwaukee 57 42 .576 8
Philadelphia 54 41 .568 9
New York 52 43 .547 11
St. Louis 53 44 .546 11
Cincinnati 45 55 .450 20 1/2
Chicago 33 61 .365 28 1/2
Pittsburgh 32 73 .305 36

Friday's Results

New York 9, Cincinnati 2
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 5-0, Milwaukee 1-0
(2nd game 10-inning tie, called rain)
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 0

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Hollywood 79 50 .612
Seattle 75 54 .581 4
Los Angeles 68 63 .512 13
Portland 68 66 .480 17
San Francisco 62 67 .481 17
San Diego 57 70 .449 21
Oakland 56 71 .441 22
Sacramento 56 71 .441 22

Friday's Results

Hollywood 2, Los Angeles 1
Sacramento 6, San Diego 5
San Francisco 5-3, Oakland 1-1
Portland 2-3, Seattle 0-6

WESTERN INTL LEAGUE

Salem 20 11 .645
Spokane 22 14 .611 2 1/2
Vancouver 17 17 .500 4 1/2
Yakima 16 16 .500 4 1/2
Lewiston 15 15 .500 4 1/2
Edmonton 15 16 .484 5
Tri-City 15 18 .455 6
Calgary 14 18 .438 6 1/2
Wenatchee 13 17 .435 6 1/2
Victoria 14 19 .424 7

Friday's Results

Wenatchee 2, Salem 1
Tri-City 10, Yakima 2
Calgary 5, Edmonton 4
Victoria 7-11, Spokane 1-20
Lewiston 6, Vancouver 4

Minor League Baseball

By The Associated Press

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 14, Buffalo 2
Rochester 10, Springfield 4
Syracuse 3, Baltimore 1
(Only games scheduled)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 4, Charleston 3 (13 innings)
Minneapolis 5, Indianapolis 4
Toledo 13, St. Paul 3
Kansas City 9, Columbia 5

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas 2, Oklahoma City 1
Tulsa 5, Fort Worth 4
San Antonio 6, Shreveport 0
Beaumont at Houston, postponed

WESTERN LEAGUE

Colorado Springs 3-3, Lincoln 2-1
Denver 7, Des Moines 3
Sioux City 7, Omaha 3
(Only games scheduled)

PIONEER LEAGUE

Billings 9, Idaho Falls 1
Great Falls 4, Pocatello 2
Boise 9, Ogden 4
Magic Valley at Salt Lake City, postponed

ELAINE MARIE WINS

SEATTLE (AP) — Elaine Marie reeled off the six furlongs in 1:10 and four-fifths to win the featured \$1,000 Centralia Purse by nose over Sun Boy at Longacres race track Friday.

Short scores:
Kalpine 10 8 3
Kievits 6 5 3
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Suburban 7 10 0
Suburban 0 2 2
Gesvang and Harris; Favell and Hunter.

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