

Lowly Foes Stage Uprising . . .

Baltimore Pummels White Sox 8-1

Yankees, Cleveland Both Lose

By JACK HAND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The four second division clubs upset the top four Saturday in the American League scramble, leaving Chicago one percentage point ahead of Cleveland and New York.

Until he tired in the 30-degree heat, Erv Falick held the White Sox to three hits in seven innings. Harry Dorish yielded the fourth hit.

Washington jumped into an early lead off Cleveland's Art Houtteman and Jose Santiago and held on to win 6-3 on some effective relief pitching by Spec Shea. Shea gave up two singles in the last 3-23 innings. The Senators now hold a 9-7 season edge over the Indians.

Detroit blocked the New York Yankees from regaining the lead by a full game when they scored four runs in the seventh inning for a 7-5 decision.

Yogi Berra's three-run homer in the eighth closed the gap to one run but Detroit scored again in the ninth while a Yank rally fizzled. Reliever Al Avera struck out Bill Skowron and Hank Bauer to end the game with men on first and third.

Brooklyn was rained out at Chicago in the first inning after waiting 75 minutes to start. Despite the postponement, the Dodgers still gained ground in the National League stretching their lead to 15 games when Pittsburgh shut out Milwaukee 2-0. It was the Dodgers' longest lead of the season.

Bob Friend held Milwaukee to four hits as the Braves lost their fourth straight. Dale Long hit a homer off Ray Crone in the fourth and the Pirates added another run in the ninth.

Cincinnati blasted the New York Giants for 17 hits in a 13-4 triumph behind Art Fowler. Ted Kluszewski hit his 36th homer. Wally Post hit his 23th and Gus Bell his 19th in the stack on Ruben Gomez and Hoyt Wilhelm.

The second division teams in the American League continued to pile it on, especially the Orioles who have won five of their last six in their drive to escape the cellar.

Jack Harshman was knocked out in the third when Baltimore scored six runs. Philley's grand slam came off Harshman and Triandos' homer was hit off Mike Fornieles. Bob Kennedy provided the lone Chicago run with a homer in the seventh.

Determined Cleveland opened up as though determined to shake the Washington hex, scoring two in the first inning off Camilo Pascual. However, the Senators climbed on Houtteman and Santiago for four in their half of the first.

Leading 6-2 and going into the sixth, Washington had call for Shea after Cleveland scored three runs.

The Yankees helped the Tigers with two throwing errors in the seventh when Detroit scored four runs. Left fielder Bob Cerv of the Yanks had a rough afternoon with two sinking liners for Harvey Korman that fell in for a double and a single.



THE BIGGEST SPORTS ATTRACTION to be held in Klamath Falls in some time, if not the largest ever, will unfold before the Basin sport fans next Thursday evening as the annual state women's softball tournament opens at Conger Field.

Eleven of the best teams in the state will vie for the state championship and a berth in the regional playoffs, the honors the Klamath Basin-ettes claimed last year in Portland.

This is the first year that this tournament has been held outside of Portland, which makes the local softball officials and the city itself pioneers in moving the "big show" from the "big town."

Jack Kemnitzer, a member of the city school physical education department, and summer sports director for the city recreation department has taken the position as tournament director, and what a job it has been.

Kemnitzer, along with several right hand men, are seeking to make this year's girls' playoffs the finest ever held in the state, and with a little help from the public this is well within reach.

The season ticket, which sells for \$2 entitles the holder to all 20 scheduled games. The individual tickets for each game is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. If softball fans are planning on seeing four or more games during the tournament it would be a definite advantage to invest in the season duvet.

MEMBERS OF THE Klamath Junior Chamber of Commerce will be pushing the sale of these tickets this week as will members of the Klamath Basin-ettes. The public's support of this ticket drive could very well determine the success of the tournament.

And don't fool yourself. These teams aren't here just for ball playing. Their stay in Klamath Falls will leave plenty of money in the tills of local business men and merchants that would never have found its way here unless Klamath played host to the state playoffs.

A chat with Erv Lind, sponsor-manager-boss of the famed Klamath Florists of Portland, former world women's softball champions, throws some interesting copy on the state tournament subject. And Erv is one person who should know about the state's softball picture. He not only has one of the finest women's teams in the world, but Erv is also a member of the board of directors for the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League.

Lind offered the fact that the tournament should again be a hard fought affair with Lake Oswego and Klamath Falls the main springs of the show. If this comes true, it will be the third year in a row that Klamath Falls and Oswego have met in the finals of the state play-offs. In 1953 the Oswego team came out on top with Klamath second best. Last year it was just the opposite with Klamath leading the field.

THE FLORISTS HAVE MET several of the tournament teams this year including the Basin-ettes and Lind still sides in with the Mermaids and the Klamath entry. Erv also pointed out that strong competition can be expected from Forest Grove, Eugene and Salem. Another entry that we look for to pull a surprise or so, is the Merrill team. These "young" ball players are not our pick to win the four day play-off, but if they are given an inch they will take a mile. Ask any of their opponents in the Klamath Falls league. Fred Taylor has a band of hustlers, and with hustle the by-word, anything can happen. In a tournament or otherwise.

Oswego must be going all out to retake the state title this year, and just for spite they have picked up one of the top softball players in the state just recently. Thelma Parris Carlson, formerly with the Lind Florists, will be seen in the state tournament for the first time since she joined the Florists 10 years ago.

It looks as if the battle for state championship honors is also shaping this year. A clipping from an up-state paper indicates that Salem has a first rate receiver in Lois Duncan who won all-star acclaim in the recent Eugene Invitational. Klamath has Teddy Walker, a fireball with plenty of diamond experience and 1953-54 all-star catcher. All in all it could develop into the finest tournament ever as we mentioned before.

SUNDAY SPORT SHORTS . . . returning home is always an exciting part of a trip for Oregon Tech athletic director Rex Hunsaker . . . seems Hunsaker and his new line coach, Dr. George Miller, were returning from a jaunt to the Bay Area when Hunsaker's car burst into flames while stopped at Redding . . . the two mile high campus coaches extinguished the blaze before too much damage was done . . . needless to say it came as quite a shock . . . even more so than looking at the 1955 football schedule staring the two in the face . . . Another gridiron coach, KUHS' John McGinnis and his wife returned early this week from the East where they have been spending the past month or so . . . speaking of schedules for football season, McGinnis has a dilly of his own . . . it isn't every coach who has nine games to play and out of the nine, four different states are included . . . Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and California . . . We are just wondering how far out in front of the American League the Yanks would be if they hadn't met face to face with former teammates . . . take for instance Harry Byrd of the White Sox . . . he has beaten the Bombers twice . . . Enos Slaughter, Vic Power and Vic Raschi all of the A's from Kansas City were once Yankees, but now are hitting and pitching in the New Yorkers into second position . . . but the latest blow came this past week when Gene Woodling unloaded on his "ex-friends" for a home run that gave the Cleveland Indians a 2-1 win and moved them into a tie for second place (at this writing) . . . of course Clint Corney, Bob Porterfield and Jackie Jensen have had chances at their former balclub . . . who knows, maybe old Casey Stengel himself may wind up piloting the Cleveland Indians or Detroit Tigers some day . . . it just doesn't work out to give your talent away . . . ask the Yanks . . . A visitor to Klamath Falls this past week has been the famed "Flying Dutchman" Johnny Kitzmiller, former University of Oregon football ace . . . Kitzmiller made his name standing in lights for his tremendous running ability for the Ducks during his three year presence on the school's football squad in 1928-29-30 . . . seems that the "Dutchman" is here in conjunction with the session of the U.S. District Court . . . Johnny was a member of the city recreation department for the fine job they have done at Gem Stadium . . . it looks like a first class ball park again . . . the grass seems to be in good shape and all the light poles are back in position ready and waiting for the state women's softball tournament to be played here this coming week . . . Crater Lake King, a black Labrador owned by Bill Easter of Klamath Falls and handled by Dick Morgan of Keno won the annual Hale's Trophy Trial held last weekend at the Mickey Wampler Ranch north of Klamath Falls . . . this is the annual trial for all young dogs in the Basin . . . When Oregon Woolen won the women's city softball title Wednesday night at Conger they did the impossible . . . many softball fans claimed the regular season winners, Gino's with an 11-0 record, had it all but sewed up . . . when up pops the Woolen and when the chips were down came through with flying colors.

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Suburban Drops First Playoff Fray To Bend

Bend took a 1-0 lead in the district softball playoffs last night as they dumped Suburban of Klamath Falls 2-0 at Conger Field in the opener of the best of three game series and the right to enter the men's state tournament to be played in Eugene this month.

The two softball squads were very evenly matched as the spectators that were on hand witnessed Bend's VFW diamond crew took advantage of Suburban's shortcomings and walked off with the victory.

This evening at Bend the same two teams meet in the second and third games of the series. Should Bend win the first game, then they would automatically draw the district nod for the state tournament. If Klamath wins the opener, a second fray tonight would be the "rubber game." Game time is 8 o'clock.

In last night's fracas on the Conger diamond, Bend fabricated one run in the scorebooks in the opening inning as Don Campbell opened with a bunt single and moved to second on a passed ball. A short while later Campbell scored from third on another ball that eluded catcher Al Van Orden.

The second run of the evening came in the third as Campbell led off again, this time by gaining first on base on balls. Then the big blow of the game and Bend's second hit came about as Marvin Limes cracked out a double scoring Campbell.

Bend pitcher Tom Ray was very effective with his wind mill pitch as he fanned 14 Suburban hitters. Chuck Ruff Kimball, Suburban's chucker served up a two hitter as did Ray, but his teammates were unable to cross home plate.

The lone hit for the losing Subs were both singles, a first inning infield fly by Roy Harris and Kimball added another single in the fourth. Other than these brief flurries, Ray was in little trouble if any.

Linescore: R H E Bend VFW 1st 600 0-2 2 0 Suburban 2nd 000 0-2 0 0 Ruff and Kell; Kimball and Van Orden.

Los Angeles Rams Spank Pittsburgh 11

PORTLAND — The Los Angeles Rams started and closed with a rush Saturday night to whip the Pittsburgh Steelers 35-24 in a National Professional Football League exhibition game. Almost 21,000 fans watched the two pro teams exchange the lead several times.

The Rams struck like a hot spark in the first quarter, then cooled off perceptibly. They took a 7-0 lead only two minutes and two seconds after the game started.

A 40-yard opening kickoff return by Henry Tharp put the Rams in a good spot. Fullback Tom McCormick packed it for nine yards, then Bob Boyd grabbed Norm Van Brocklin's pass in the end zone. The play was good for 46 yards.

Neither team was able to score in an exchange of punts. Then the Steelers, paced by quarterback Jim Pink's passing, moved 30 yards in seven plays deep in Los Angeles territory. Guard Art Mitchell kicked a 27-yard field goal that put Pittsburgh on the scoreboard.

The Rams still appeared listless, and the quarter ended 7-3 in favor of the Rams. The Steelers got the lead in the second period. Again Pink's passing was the key to a 59-yard drive. Moving downfield in short spurts, the Steelers scored when Lynn Chandonis grabbed a five-yard pass for the first touchdown. Mitchell converted.

The Rams got back the lead less than two minutes before the half ended. Van Brocklin, a former University of Oregon star, hit McCormick, end Tom Fears and halfback Bob Boyd to put the ball on the Steeler 14-yard line. McCormick stacked the ball twice and went over on the second carry. Len Richter's conversion made it 14-10 at the half.

Eugene Ems Top Yakima

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — The Eugene Emeralds, behind the fourth hit pitching of righthander George Storti, shut out Yakima 5-0 in Saturday night's Northwest League baseball game here. Yakima 000 000 0-0 4 2 Eugene 000 140 000-5 9 3 Dillard and Mitchell; Storti and Dapper.

Wenatchee '9' Tops Spokane

SPOKANE (AP) — The Wenatchee Chiefs two-timed the Spokane Indians Saturday night as they swept both games of a Northwest League doubleheader 9-6 and 14-1. First game—7 innings: Wenatchee 512 000 1-9 13 2 Spokane 000 015 0-6 12 0 Roberts, Marshall (7) and Rossi; Bottler and Sheets.

Wenatchee 030 102 360-14 15 1 Spokane 001 000 000-1 13 2 Irrigahaus and Rossi; Luedtke (7) and Ogil.

Wenatchee 9 Broncs Whip Tri-City '9'

LEWISTON (AP) — Lewiston battered Tri-City in both ends of a Northwest League doubleheader Saturday night, winning the opener 7-1 and the 7-inning nightcap 7-0. First game: Lewiston 100 200 040 7 9 0 Tri-City 010 000 000 7 9 0 Franks and McNamara; Hopp, Green (7) and Martin.

Second game: Lewiston 030 050 2-10 12 0 Tri-City 000 110 0-2 11 1 Dodel and McNamara; Burns, Arthur 3, Rague 7 and Martin.

TIME OUT



Basin-ettes, Roseburg '9' Collide Today

Two of the 1955 state women's softball tournament entry will vie here this afternoon at Conger Field in what could be classified as the Klamath Falls Basin-ettes host the Roseburg Rosebuds. Game time is 1 o'clock.

The Basin-ettes are the defending state champions and only on rare occasions have they shown their championship form this year, but many who are close to the team say that the team has "jelled" during the past week and they have returned to their winning form. This afternoon's game will tell the story.

Both clubs have met earlier in the year with the Rosebuds taking a win from the Klamath softballers. Coach Ken Carrier announced that he would send Pat Barron to the mound against the Rosebuds with Teddy Walker doing the catching. Other possible starters include Bev Lloyd at first, Bernadette Mathis at second, shortstop will be covered by Sandy Barron and Sherry Larson will get the call for third. The three outfield positions will be handled by Ruth Hagelstein, Darlene Gordon Perry and Maxine Johanson.

49ers, Skins Meet

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers and the Washington Redskins open their 1955 National Football League exhibition schedules at Kezar Stadium today in a game scheduled for 2 p.m.

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Beavers Edge Seals, Seattle Socks Twinks

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Don Eggett drove in the tying and winning runs with a pinch homer in the eighth inning Saturday as Portland defeated the San Francisco Seals, 5-4, in a Pacific Coast League baseball game.

Eggett connected after Luis Marquer had singled. That was the fifth round trip of the game.

Dick Whitman hit one with a man on base for Portland in the opening inning.

All of the San Francisco four-base blows were in the fourth inning. Wayne Belardi hit his after John Ritchey bunted safely. The others were by Walt Judnich and Mike Baxes.

Portland got its other run in the sixth on successive singles by Mar-quez, Ed Mickelson and Bill Eastburn.

The pitching victory went to Royce Lint, who relieved Bob Hall in the fifth. It was his sixth win against nine losses.

The loss was charged against Bill Bradford, who went the distance for the Seals. It was his fourth against eight victories.

None of the pitchers walked a man. Portland 300 001 020-5 12 0 San Francisco 000 400 000-4 10 0 Hall, Ling (5) and Robertson, Bradford and Ritchey.

Angels Nipped

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Relfefer Turk Lown hit a batter with the bases loaded in the last of the ninth inning to force in a run and enable San Diego to edge Los Angeles, 4-3, in a Pacific Coast League game Saturday.

Los Angeles 000 003 000-3 7 0 San Diego 000 100 201-4 7 1 Elston, Bauer (9), Lown (9) and Tappe, Davis (8); Erautt and Bail-ey.

Oaks Beaten

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Sacramento swept a long, drawn-out double-header from Oakland Saturday night, winning the first game 5-4 in eight innings and capturing the nightcap, which ended at 25 minutes after midnight, by 9-8.

First game: Oakland 000 103 00-4 7 1 Sacramento 011 101 01-5 11 0 Besana, Borland (8), Bamberger (6) and Neal; Briggs, Cordini (5), Johnson (6) and Sheely, Baich (5).

Second game: Oakland 000 200 600-6 13 1 Sacramento 000 205 202-8 10 1 Drews, Beamon (7) Daley and Barnes; Watkins, Candini (7) Taley and Baich.

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