

Friday's Babe Ruth Results

KF Bows Out

Klamath Falls found itself relegated to the role of spectator for the balance of the tournament and missed an ideal opportunity to become the mythical Oregon State Babe Ruth champion as they blew a three-run lead, to lose 11-7 to the determined Southeast Nationals of Portland on Friday night.

The KF squad saw a fleeting chance to avenge themselves for their loss to Idaho and stay in the tournament when Oregon seemed to come unjoined in the third inning and let them score five runs off two hits.

The Oregonians pulled themselves together after the third inning comedy of four errors and lost a four-hit attack in the top of the fourth that coupled with two Klamath miscues to bring the count to 6-5.

Klamath couldn't hold onto the slim margin however, as Portland added three in the fifth, one in the sixth and two in the seventh while holding the KF squad to one loner in the bottom of the seventh, to make the final score 11-7.

Bases loaded with none away in the bottom of the fifth gave Klamath Falls rooters a few happy moments until Oregon relief hurler Jim Warren came in and retired the side with not a run scoring.

The seventh stanza saw nearly the same situation but Warren shut them off with only one tally.

The win went to Oregon starter Sonny Payne who worked four-plus innings, allowing five hits, four walks and striking out four. Warren allowed no hits, walked two and fanned two in relief.

Johnny Webb, the loser, went the full distance for Klamath giving up 11 hits, walking four and striking out five. A portion of Webb's streak was credited to four Klamath errors. The Oregon club bobbled six.

Thirdsacker Earl Brinson led the Klamath batters as he poked a double, a single and a tall sacrifice fly in four trips to the plate. Rich Dewey added a double in three times at bat while Bill Kennitzer, Don Gredsel and Dean Rhoads each contributed singles.

Clint Fitzhugh registered a perfect night in the batter's box for Oregon as he smashed two triples in two trips. Teammate Dwight Daniels, first base, collected a two-bagger, while catcher Red Phillips came through with another triple and a single.

A bright spot in Friday's game was the fact that two Klamath players who had been sidelined with injuries returned to action. David Saks, who hurt his knee the night before, rejoined his mates in the fifth inning and Wally Palmberg, who had been nursing a sore arm came in in the sixth.

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Idaho Dumped

South King County, the Washington state entry in the Babe Ruth Regional tilts breezed through Idaho 13-5 Friday night for their second win with their score total reading in double figures. Thursday night the Washingtonians romped past Oregon 10-6 in their first appearance. In the opening round the King County nine drew a bye.

Displaying an amazing ability to conserve their strength, the Seattle squad again used only one pitcher in racking up their win. Joe Gaudau, a tall whip-like right-hander gave up six Idaho hits, walked six and whiffed nine. Les Kero went the full distance the night before.

Idaho, on the other hand displayed an also amazing number of relief pitchers. In the loss to Washington they used three and in dumping Klamath Falls the night before five saw duty.

The loss to Washington was credited to starter Dale DeJanovich who issued five free passes, gave up two hits and fanned one man before being lifted in the third stanza. His successor, Bob Callahan, lasted only two thirds of an inning and was tagged for one hit and five walks during that time. Bob Brandon, who finished up, walked four more, fanned one and offered up two hits.

Idaho jumped off to an unexpected two-run lead in the top of the first inning as they caught Washington napping and garnered two hits, a walk and capitalized on an error.

Washington gained command in the bottom of the third as they put together three walks and three singles while Idaho contributed a pair of errors.

Idaho bounced back in the top of the fourth frame as a pair of back to back singles, two free passes and an error gave them two scores to bring the count to 5-4.

The relatively close contest blew wide open in the bottom of the fourth as Washington needed only two hits, a double and a triple, to notch eight runs off three walks, an error and a pair of fielder's choice plays.

There was little need for concern about the outcome from here on except for the top of the fifth when a pair of miscues put two Idaho runners aboard and again in the seventh when the Idahoans counted their last tally off a hit, a walk and an error.

Bob Woodard tripled for Seattle, Jack Hansen doubled, and Kim Morgan, Tom Adams and Les Kero collected a single each to round out the Washington batting.

Idaho hits, all singles, were registered by Jack Morbeck, Barclay Poole, Dale DeJanovich, Pat Flanagan, Rich Edwards and Bob Callahan.

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Wyoming Wins

North Vancouver, the Canadian entry in the Babe Ruth tourney headed for home Friday afternoon after dropping their second consecutive ball game despite a day of rest in between. Their hopes of being the host team in the World Series which will be held in Vancouver starting August 19, were shattered as Cheyenne, the Wyoming champs, belted them into submission with a 5-1 defeat in Friday's opener.

The victory gained the title of "Cinderella" team for the Wyoming crew—they lost their first game to powerful Oregon and then roared back into contention with a 17-11 win over Montana.

The scrappy Wyoming aggregation hurried off to a two-run lead as they made the most of a pair of singles and a walk in the first inning and then went scoreless until the bottom of the sixth when they counted three runs off three hits and a pair of BC errors to put the game on ice.

British Columbia couldn't score during the first four stanzas and finally bagged one run in the fifth inning when second baseman Ian Dixon poked a triple that followed Dan Dempsey's single. In the top of the seventh the Canadians threatened as two men got on base via walks but couldn't make the grade as winning pitcher Jim Jackson fanned three men to pull out the rout.

Roy McKinley, the BC starting pitcher, was charged with the loss although he worked only one inning. During his stint McKinley was rapped for four hits, three walks and struck out five.

Jackson struck out nine British Columbia batters, walked five and gave up only four hits over the route.

Brian Lemanski and Steve Bush added singles to Dixon's triple and Dempsey's single to complete the BC hitting statistics.

Table with columns: AB-R-H-BI-O-A-E. Lists statistics for players like McKinley, Dixon, Lemanski, Bush, Fairbrother, Hultman, Reynolds, Crawford, and Totals.

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TROUBLE BREWS — Klamath Falls shortstop Sherm Allen scampers across first base as Oregon first-sacker Dwight Daniels watches a throw from shortstop sail above and beyond for the first of four Oregon errors in the second inning of Friday night's game.

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Bucs Top Reds; Bowman's Single Beats Braves, 7-6

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — Pittsburgh, momentarily demoralized in Milwaukee, again is making menacing gestures in the National League race. The Pirates trail the Braves by eight games but are only one game behind the San Francisco Giants.

Not even the sight of the Los Angeles Dodgers could pull the Giants out of their fearful tail spin. San Francisco lost its 10th in 11 starts, bowing to the Dodgers 6-3. The Giants remain seven full games behind Milwaukee.

Philadelphia helped the rest of the league—and themselves—by rallying to beat Milwaukee 7-5 on Bob Bowman's ninth-inning single. Dick Farrell was the winner in relief over Don McMahon who replaced Juan Pizarro in the sixth. Whitey Ford's seventh shutout, a three-hit 2-0 job against Boston, boosted the New York Yankees' American League lead to 16 1/2 games.

Ford Blanks BoSox; Cleveland Whips A's

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — Whitey Ford is sailing along with the best earned run average in the majors since Spud Chandler in 1943. The New York Yankees' chunky lefthander posted his seventh shutout Friday night, lowering his ERA to 1.66.

Actually, Ford could just as well have eight shutouts at this time. He voluntarily left an early season game after seven innings with a 3-0 lead. Although his relief man blanked Washington the rest of the way, it doesn't count as a shutout. The Yanks' club record is eight shutouts set by Russell Ford (no relation) in 1910.

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NY 2, Boston 0

Pete Runnels held tight to the American League batting lead with one hit in three official trips against Ford for a .335 average. Whitey struck out six and walked four, snapping Boston's five-game winning streak.

The Yanks scored enough to beat Ike Delock in the first inning on Hank Bauer's single and Tony Kubek's hit and run double. They added the second run in the eighth off Bud Byerly who had pitched 11 shutout innings on relief since he joined the Red Sox.

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Phils 7, Braves 6

The Phils' winning rally started when Ed Bouchee led off with a double. Dave Philley scored him with a pinch single and took second on the throw to the plate. Then Bowman came through with the winner.

LA 6, Giants 3

A hoisterous crowd of 45,098 welcomed the last place Dodgers home to the Coliseum for a 19-game home stand. Carl Furillo's three-run homer in the fifth did the trick. Don Drysdale, replaced by Johnny Klippstein with two out in the ninth, was the winner over Ruben Gomez.

Cards 6, Cubs 3

Del Ennis' grand slam homer in the sixth broke up a duel between Vinegar Bend Mizell and Dick Drott with St. Louis downing the Chicago Cubs 6-3.

Nats 4, Orioles 2

Roy Sievers and Jim Lemon each had two hits in Washington's attack on Hal Brown and two successors. Both Baltimore runs, including Gus Triandos' 21st homer, came off Kemmerer.

Tribe 10, A's 4

Ned Garver of the A's was the victim of Cleveland's big splurge in the third inning, losing his eighth.

Tigers 6, Sox 2

Frank Lary pitched himself out of one jam after another and went the route to beat Chicago despite 14 White Sox hits. Al Kaline and Charlie Maxwell each drove in a pair of runs in Detroit's 6-2 victory.

Lawn Tennis Hall Names Four Netters

NEW YORK (UPI)—William Johnston, Mrs. Mollie Buerstedt Mallory, R. Lindley Murray and Mrs. Maud Barger-Wallach, all of whom played during the period from 1915 through 1919, Saturday were named to the National Lawn Tennis Hall of Fame.

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U.S. Cinder Stars Set For Greece Test

ATHENS (AP)—Despite three weeks of grueling travel through Soviet Russia, Poland and Hungary America's track and field athletes were declared in good shape by coaches George Eastman and Ed Temple.

The 39 men and 18 women who comprise the U.S. squad are all set for their two-day meet with Greece which began Saturday.

Upwards of 30,000 were expected to fill the arena.

No scoring of any kind is possible since both countries may enter as many athletes as they wish.

After inspecting "the sharpest turns I've ever seen—even sharper than American indoor tracks," Eastman predicted that many stadium records would fall to the Americans.

"Maybe we are a bit travel-weary," he admitted, "but these fellows are champions and they're not letting down just because they're a little tired. We've been going at this pace for almost three weeks now and doing a good job. Two more days and won't hurt."

"I told the boys there's no point in letting down now. They're keyed up just enough."

"I doubt if we'll see any world records but you can be sure our boys are after some stadium marks. They way they're training I think they'll get them, too."

Parry O'Brien has been looking good, and indications are he's ready to exceed his shot put record of 63 feet, 2 inches.

It is also possible that the women's shot put record may finally fall to Earlene Brown. The California housewife menaces the women's mark of 34 feet 11 1/2 inches held by Galina Zybina of Russia.

"I wouldn't be the least bit surprised to see Earlene get that world record," Women's Coach Temple said. "I know she can do it and she does too. She's just waiting for an opportunity. I reminded her this may be her last meet until next year."

Briefs

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MILWAUKEE — Cary Middlecott shot a 6-under-par 64 and tied Paul Horney at 121 at the halfway mark in the Milwaukee Open.

NEWTON, Mass. — Mrs. Angela Bonallack and Elizabeth Price edged Polly Riley and Barbara Romack 2 and 1 and gave Great Britain a 2-1 lead over the U.S. in the Curtis Cup competition.

SAILING — JAMESTOWN, N.Y. — John Wolcott, Bridgeport, Conn., won national Snipe championship with total of 6,461 points in 5-race series.

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