

Klamath Kubs To Meet SV Stars

Journey Impends For Kubs

The fired-up Klamath Kubs, the local entries in the Northern California semi-pro baseball league, take to the road this weekend for a Sunday meeting with the Scott Valley Stars on the Stars home ground.

The Kubs beefed up with a pair of late-comers, pitchers Wayne Hironaka and Ed Wesley recently from college, hold a 1-2 league record to date after breaking into the win column for the first time with a deliberate 4-1 victory over the sharp Dunsmuir Merchant nine at Gem last Sunday.

The Kub victory was the result of an overpowering bat attack which sent Dunsmuir's Ronnie Curtis, heretofore called the league's winningest pitcher, to the showers late in the game. The Kub stickers, led by pitcher-rightfielder Mike Dolan and catcher-third sacker Rube Johnson, who each banged out three hits in five trips to the plate. The club, on an overall team basis averaged slightly less than a .333 percentage for the day's work, collecting 12 safe raps in 37 charged at bats.

Of the top six regular Kub players, as shown by statistics, five are hitting at a better than .385 clip. Floyd Linderman, the powerful centerfielder, has six for ten and a .600. He is closely followed by state policeman Rube Johnson who shifted from his chore as catcher to the third base corner for the Merchant game. Johnson has 10 hits in 17 trips for a .588. Newcomer Butch Dollar, who although he had a rough day in the field in his opening stint at second base, came through with two hits in four trips against Dunsmuir and holds a .500.

Dolan who handles an outfield post when not pitching, has four for ten, and a .400 mark. Dolan, or the clubs only winning pitcher so far, Bob Lawery, will get the mound assignment Sunday.

Playing manager Irv Whitt, who has displayed a powerful arm from left field, is crowding the leaders with a .385 garnered off five hits in 13 trips. Whitt has one home run and a pair of doubles to his credit already this season. Ranged behind Whitt, all with .200 marks or better, are catcher Bob Kelly who made his first start against Dunsmuir, pitcher Bob Lawery, first sacker Dean Dunsun and third baseman Bill Worlein. Worlein has the only triple registered by the Kubs to his credit.

According to manager Whitt, the club is rapidly reaching the form originally expected and with the added power to his pitching staff feels that the team will be on top of the league in a short time.

Current standings show three teams tied for first place while the balance of the league is crowded into the second place.

Klamath Kub statistics:

	G	A	R	H	RBI	Per
Linderman	3	10	8	8	2	.800
Johnson	4	17	4	10	4	.588
Nickel	1	2	0	1	1	.500
Dollar	1	4	0	2	2	.500
Dolan	3	10	1	4	0	.400
Whitt	4	13	4	5	0	.385
Kelly	1	4	0	1	1	.250
Lawery	3	9	3	2	1	.222
Dunsun	4	14	0	3	0	.215
Worlein	3	3	2	1	2	.333
Owings	4	16	3	2	1	.125
Dexter	3	9	2	1	0	.111
Janes	2	13	0	1	0	.077
Cohen	2	4	0	0	0	.000
Vanderhoff	1	3	0	0	0	.000
Mathieson	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Gonzales	1	2	0	0	0	.000
Bianchi	1	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	1	155	24	38	19	.241

Minor League Results

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American Assn.

St. Paul 7, Houston 3
Fort Worth 14, Denver 2
Charleston 10, Indianapolis 0
Omaha 9, Louisville 6
Dallas at Minneapolis, postponed

International League

Buffalo 3, Columbus 1
Rochester 6, Richmond 5
Miami 2, Toronto 0
Montreal at Havana, postponed



BOB LAWERY
... Kub winner



BOB KELLY
... Kub backstop



MIKE DOLAN
... Double in brass

Herald and News SPORTS

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Hero Takes Over Patsy On Hand

KF Legion Edges Medford

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald & News Sports Editor

Centerfielder Don Willey, who took over the position as the replacement for injured teammate Rich Dewey, stepped to the plate with two out in the home half of the seventh inning and coolly blasted a game winning double to left field Wednesday night to give the Klamath Falls American Legion a timely 3-2 victory over a rugged Medford Legion squad.

Basinettes, Elbo Benders Clash In Gem

The Klamath Basinettes, Klamath Falls ladies' softball team, steps out of character, briefly, when they play the Elbo Benders, of the Men's Softball Association in a benefit game slated for Gem Stadium Saturday night.

Game time is 8 o'clock and all proceeds will go toward helping the Basinettes on their state tournament plans. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for youngsters.

The game, purely an exhibition, will feature the Elbo Benders pitcher and catcher swapping sides with their Basinette counterparts.

Tonight at Eagle Point the Basinettes are getting their third crack at the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids. Both squads have collected wins in previous meetings this season.

The Basinette roster will include catcher Ken Carrier, pitcher Cliff Stierler, first baseman Chris Shearer, Jodie Simms on second, Shirley Anderson at short, Mary Butler in third and outfielders Darlene Perry, Karen Boardman and Judy Arnold.

The Basinettes will work minus the services of Ruth Hagelstein and Sharon Wilson, both of whom will be in Redding over the weekend for the Redding Invitational Tennis Tournament.

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shortly after Medford shortstop Dick Ragsdale became the fall guy for the game when he fielded a slow grounder off Smiley Herrera's bat and then tossed wide to first, setting up the tying and winning runs.

Willey, who rapped a single in the first, drove in the winning KF runs with his seventh inning smash. He collected two hits in four trips.

The winning pitcher, the effective righthander Blake Griggs, fanned 14 batters and walked only one while allowing five hits, two of them infield flukes. Griggs appeared to be hooked in a tight pitchers battle with loser Jerry Anderson as the two matched efforts for five innings.

The Medfordites scored first when centerfielder Wayne Thompson got four strikes in the first inning and ended up blasting a screamer to deep right center, good for three bases. He scored seconds later when Griggs loosed a wild pitch.

The KF nine tied the count in the bottom of the fifth when left-fielder Don Gredsel scored after singler; Gredsel advanced on a pickoff error by Anderson then romped home when rightfielder John Webb followed up with another single.

The Medford squad threatened seriously in the top of the seventh when they scored one run off three singles and a sacrifice. Two successive strikeouts by Griggs, however, forced two of the runners to die on the sacks.

The KF nine roared back for their two last ditch markers in the seventh when Webb singled with two out and Gary Head, who pinch-batted for Ross Paxton, was hit by the pitcher, putting two men on. Herrera came up and pounded out the fateful rap to Ragsdale filling the bases and driving Webb home with the tie.

Willie followed with the clincher.

The local nine plays host to the Grants Pass Legion Club in a doubleheader at Gem Stadium Sunday afternoon.

Yesterday's Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pitching — Milt Pappas, Orioles, chilled Tigers with his first major league shutout, giving up only two singles, walking none and striking out six in 4-0 victory in which he retired first 14 and last 11 in order.

Hitting — Cal Neeman, Cubs, singled and scored tying run in seventh inning, then hit three-run, inside-the-park homer in eighth for 5-2 victory over the Pirates.

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The STANDINGS

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American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	33	24	.579	—
Chicago	33	27	.550	1 1/2
Detroit	32	28	.533	2 1/2
Baltimore	31	29	.517	3 1/2
New York	29	29	.500	4 1/2
Kansas City	26	30	.464	6 1/2
Washington	26	34	.433	8 1/2
Boston	25	34	.424	9

Wednesday Results

New York 7, Chicago 3
Washington 7, Kansas City 2
Baltimore 4, Detroit 0
Cleveland at Boston, postponed, cold

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	35	27	.565	—
San Francisco	35	28	.556	1/2
Pittsburgh	33	30	.524	2 1/2
Los Angeles	34	31	.523	2 1/2
Chicago	32	30	.516	3
Cincinnati	29	33	.468	6
St. Louis	28	33	.459	6 1/2
Philadelphia	23	37	.383	11

Wednesday Results

Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 2
San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 5
Los Angeles 10-4, Milwaukee 2-0
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 4

Pacific Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Sacramento	36	28	.563	—
Vancouver	29	29	.500	1 1/2
San Diego	34	30	.531	2
Salt Lake City	31	32	.492	4 1/2
Portland	29	30	.492	4 1/2
Spokane	30	33	.476	5 1/2
Phoenix	30	34	.469	6
Seattle	28	36	.438	8

Wednesday's Results

Seattle 7-9, Sacramento 6-4
Portland 4, Phoenix 1
Vancouver 6, Salt Lake City 5 (11 innings)
Spokane 11, San Diego 10

Northwest League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Salem	33	21	.611	—
Eugene	27	23	.540	4
Wenatchee	29	27	.518	5
Lewiston	27	26	.509	5 1/2
Tri-City	23	32	.418	10 1/2
Yakima	21	31	.404	11

Wednesday's Results

Eugene 2, Salem 1
Wenatchee 3, Yakima 2
Lewiston 8, Tri-City 4

BETTER AS A COACH

NEW YORK (AP)—Walter T. McLaughlin never set any course records as a player but he's been terrific as golf coach at St. John's University. In the last three years the Redmen have won 38 of 40 tests. The team was unbeaten in 1957 and again this year.

Milwaukee Status Question; Birds Top Tigers, Stop Skid

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

What's with the Milwaukee Braves? They've lost 10 of their last 15 and have been shut out three times in the last five games. Is this the beginning of the end to their hold on the National League pennant? Or is this just another of those slumps, such as they had and shrugged off while winning the flag the past two years.

LA 10-4, Braves 2-0

Either way, they have only a half-game edge left from what was a bulging, 4 1/2-game lead a month ago after dropping a two-night doubleheader at Los Angeles Wednesday night. They were checked on five hits by lefthander Sandy Koufax while losing the opener 10-2, then were blanked on two hits by Danny McDevitt, another lefty, as the Dodgers took the second game 4-0.

That put second place San Francisco, a 7-5 winner over Cincinnati, just one game behind in the "lost" column and within .009 percentage points of the champs. The sweep boosted the Dodgers into fourth place, one percentage point behind Pittsburgh after the Pirates' 5-2 loss to the Chicago Cubs. Both the Dodgers and Bucs are only 2 1/2 games from the top.

As a refresher, the Braves blew almost all of an 8 1/2-game lead with a 3-8 slump in early September before winning the flag in 1957. Last year they dropped nine of 15 at this same stage of the race but came out of the spin by building a quick 3 1/2-game lead. They blew that, too, before taking over for good in July.

They've lost behind their best pitchers in this present skid, with Lew Burdette dropping two, Bob Rush three, and Bob Buhl one. In Wednesday night's opener, southpaw ace Warren Spahn failed to finish a five-run first inning for his third defeat in his last four decisions.

Giants 7, Cincy 5

The Giants broke a 2-2 tie with five runs in the sixth against Orlando Pena (.33) on three singles, one a two-run smacker by Willie Kirkland, three walks and an error.

Cubs, 5, Pirates 2

Cal Neeman, who singled and scored the tying run in the seventh

for the Cubs, hit a three-run, inside-the-park homer in the eighth to beat Pirate southpaw Harvey Haddix (4-5), who has lost three each driving in three runs. A five-to Chicago, Bill Henry (5-3) won it in relief.

Cards 10, Phils 4

The Cards made it 9 out of 11 with Ray Jablonski and Bill White each driving in three runs. A five-run fifth put it away against reliever Humberto Robinson (1-1) while lefty Marshall Bridges held the Phils to five hits and one run for a winning, 5 1-3-inning relief job in his major league debut.

Orioles 4, Tigers 0

Young Milt Pappas has his first major league shutout, and he couldn't have picked a better time to nail it.

The big right-hander, 20, put it away with the best pitching of his brief career Wednesday night for Baltimore, dropping Detroit's Tigers 4-0 with a two-hitter and halting the Orioles' skid in the American League race.

Pappas retired the last 11 men in a row while gaining a 6-3 record.

That left the fourth-place Birds, who have lost five of seven since tying for first last week, 3 1/2 games behind Cleveland's league-leading Indians, whose game at Boston was postponed because of cold weather. The bar barred the Tigers, who had won three straight, from a second place tie with the Chicago White Sox, beaten 7-3 at New York. Washington escaped a last-place tie with Boston by beating Kansas City 7-2.

NY 7, Chicago 3

The fifth place Yankees returned to .300 with their second straight over the White Sox. Mick

ey Mantle's 14th homer, a two-on-wallop into the third deck in right field at Yankee Stadium, capped a wrap-up, five-run second inning against loser Ray Moore (1-3). Bob Turley (6-7) made it six straight over the White Sox since August, 1956, but needed Ryne Duren's relief over the last 2-2-3 innings.

Solons 7, KC 2

Camilo Pascual (3-7), who had lost three in a row and hadn't won since May 27 despite five consecutive complete games, handed the A's their fourth consecutive loss with an eight-hitter. He fanned eight and was backed by two-run homers from Rookie Bob Allison and Remo Bertola. It was Allison's 17th, Bertola's eighth, and boosted the Senators' AL leading total to 80. Ned Garver (5-5) lost it.

Manager Harding Pierson of Wilson, N.C., caught briefly on the Pittsburgh Pirates.



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