

Homer Gives Billiards Victory Over Smoke

POLINS UPSET WEYERHAEUSER

Softball League's First-Half Leaders Plunged Into Cellar.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Woodworkers	1	0	1.000
Elks	1	0	1.000
Klamath Billiards	1	0	1.000
Polins	1	0	1.000
K. of C.	0	1	.000
Southern Pacific	0	1	.000
Smoke	0	1	.000
Weyerhaeuser	0	1	.000

Big do's down to Modoc field Wednesday night, with Klamath Billiards knocking over Smoke, first-half softball champs, in eight innings—the first exciting struggle of the season—and, glory be, Louie Polin pinning a defeat on Weyerhaeuser.

As a result there was a practically cataclysmic reversal in the standings, so far as they go at this early date in the stretch race. Up on top are the Woodworkers, Elks and Polins, all bottom division residents in the coming half, while languishing in a tie for the basement are Knights of Columbus, Smoke and Weyerhaeuser, once proud champions for the league lead. Only Klamath Billiards remained with the honored group, and only Southern Pacific managed to retain its cellar championship.

A home run by Shortstop Marshall decided the Smoke-Klamath Billiards affair in favor of the Rats, 9-8. There was only one down at the time, but further effort was unnecessary and the game ended on the spot.

Previously, however, there was plenty of effort on the part of both teams.

Smoke concentrated most of its activity in the second inning, landing on Quinn, K. B.'s starting pitcher, for six runs to add to the one tally it scored in the opening session. Meanwhile Wesley was holding the Billiards scoreless.

In the third stanza, the Rats raised their sights and blasted Wesley for three runs as a prelude to a fourth-inning five-run spree, featuring a homer by Pitcher Griffith, who replaced Quinn, with two out and two on.

That put the Billiards one marker ahead, but in the fifth Shortstop King of the Cocks roared a triple and stole home, tying up the game.

It remained in just that condition until Marshall's decisive slugger performance in the eighth.

Much of the credit for the victory went to Pitcher Harry Griffith, imported from the late Sons of Italy baseball team, along with Louis Pastega, who would like an old box or stool to stand on so he can reach the high ones, and several others.

Griffith, who had never before pitched a softball game in Klamath Falls, went in at the start of the third and blanked Smoke for the next six innings with the exception of King's Sike score in the fifth.

In addition to the winning home run, Marshall connected for a double and a single. Quinn and H. Wakenman of the Billiards and Wheeler of the Smoke turned in other outstanding batting records with three hits apiece. Quinn's quota including a three-bagger.

If the Billiards' victory over Smoke caused surprise, the Polins win over Weyerhaeuser produced astonishment. The game ended 9-5 and was a tribute to Cochran, Polins third-sacker, who was almost single-handedly responsible for his team's success.

Cochran gave vent to a home run with the bases loaded in the second inning, a triple in the fourth inning which scored another run and a double in the sixth that brought in another tally. The total of runs which Cochran batted in adds up to six, and that was all the runs that the Polins made.

Cochran had more than a little help from Pitcher Anderson, who limited Weyerhaeuser to seven hits, while his mates were collecting nine off Ferguson. Glennon, Polins left fielder, made some beautiful catches to help the cause, while Anderson and Steinseifer, shortstop, each batted out two singles.

Franklin, outfielder, and Strong, second baseman, turned in some defensive gems for Weyerhaeuser, and Ferguson, the lumbermen's hurler, garnered a couple of singles.

Two games which are expected to go far toward showing whether the second division revoit is just a flash in the pan or a real championship threat, are scheduled for Modoc field Friday night. The first is between the Woodworkers and Knights of Columbus, the second between the Elks and Smoke.

Summaries:

Team	R.	H.	E.
Smoke	8	10	3
Klamath Billiards	9	11	2
Wesley and Duncan	1	6	9
Griffith and Garbutt	1	6	9
Polins	9	11	2
Weyerhaeuser	5	7	1
Anderson and GHI; Ferguson and Fryer	0	1	0

Hobson Proposes Coast-Wide Hoop Play Next Winter

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—Howard Hobson, University of Oregon basketball coach, suggested a round robin schedule today to replace the northern and southern divisions of the Pacific coast basketball conference.

Seals Bury Beavers to Stay Bare Step Ahead of Padres

By The Associated Press

San Diego's Padres were a step nearer the Pacific Coast Baseball league leadership Thursday after defeating the San Francisco Seals as the top spot Sacramento Solons lost their second straight to Los Angeles.

Rugger Adriaola, young Mission hurler just out of Commerce high school in San Francisco, pitched his first professional baseball Wednesday when he stepped in as relief hurler and held the Padres scoreless for five innings and limited them to two bingles.

San Diego won the game 5 to 6 and moved into a virtual tie for second place with the San Francisco Seals who clubbed the Portland Beavers into submission.

The Padres' Ted Williams got two for two and batted in three runs as his teammates got to Johnny Babich for five hits and six runs in the second inning. Max West, clouting out the fielder of the Reds, smacked his

second homer in as many days. The Missions outbatted the Padres, 15 to 9, but left 11 to die on the base.

Sacramento dropped a 9 to 5 decision to the Los Angeles team and saw its lead cut to half a game as the Seals with the aid of a homer by Pitcher Gene Lillard with the bases loaded, blanked the Beavers, 11 to 0.

The Seals' first baseman, Harley Boss, had a big day at bat and at the plate. He hit safely his first three times up and drove in the first Seal run. Atfield he had six put-outs and five assists which is quite a day's work for a first baseman.

The longest game in Coast league history, started April 8, ended in Oakland Wednesday night with a 9 to 6 victory for Seattle. The game was called in a rainstorm April 8 in the eighth inning by Umpire Frank Valerio as Oakland was in the midst of a rally. The score was 9 to 5 for Seattle when the clash was suspended, but the Oaks had two on base and none out.

In the regular game Wednesday night the Oaks shellacked the Tribe 14 to 1. They picked three hurlers for 22 hits.

CLUBS FIGHT TO ENTER PLAYOFF

Klamath Red Sox Virtual Certain of Place in Title Series.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	PCT.
Klamath Falls	9	1	.900
Weed Sons Italy	8	2	.800
Mt. Shasta City	7	3	.700
Redding Tigers	6	4	.600
Dunsmuir	4	6	.400
Weed Townies	4	6	.400
Hilt	2	8	.200
McCloud	0	10	.000

With only four more games left in the official Northern California league schedule, all teams still in the running are either jockeying to remain in the four top spots or are making a desperate effort to climb up a notch or two for playoff honors.

August 8 will see the last of the regular games before the four top clubs swing into the big playoff to decide the 1937 pennant winner. Team finishing as No. 1 will play No. 2, and No. 2 will play No. 4 in semi-finals, the two winners then battling it out in a final series for the championship.

It is beginning to look as if Klamath Falls, Weed Sons, Mt. Shasta and Redding will be entrants in the playoff, but baseball is still baseball, and a club lower on the ladder may kick over the traces and come charging through for several victories to make the playoff look very different.

Winners of last Sunday's games were as follows:

Team	R.	H.	E.
Weed Sons	9	13	6
Dunsmuir	4	8	5
Redding	1	13	2
Weed Townies	6	11	3
Mt. Shasta	10	16	9
McCloud	0	2	5

President Lloyd Noble of Mt. Shasta, president of the league, reports that every town in the circuit is enjoying larger crowds this season than in 1936 and with playoff games soon to start, interest and enthusiasm will rise 100 per cent.

Manager Sanders of the local Red Sox is doing a fine job piloting his boys this season. Losing only one game, a 13-inning affair with Mt. Shasta City, the Red Sox have an enviable record for any ball club, and from present indications the Sox camp, they intend to bring Oregon the Northern California league flag at the end of the playoff.

Dunsmuir comes to Klamath on July 15 in an effort to upset the league leaders and climb up nearer the playoff spot. The railroad city nine has one of the hardest hitting clubs in the league, but a hitting pitching staff has led to its downfall most of the time. Having signed Spencer, right-hander, a few weeks ago, the Dunsmuir club is perking up to some extent and may kick over the "dope" bucket in any game.

Roy Wheeler, sensational shortstop for the Sox, has been out of the lineup for some time with an injured knee, but it is hoped he will be able to handle the position against Dunsmuir next Sunday. Lefty Molatore, another Red Sox on the injured list, is rapidly recovering from a broken thumb and will no doubt see action in a couple of weeks.

With many of the Dunsmuir fans making the trip to Klamath by railroad, a large crowd is again expected at Modoc field to witness the Red Sox-Dunsmuir clash.

Individual batting averages for the Red Sox squad are as follows:

Player	AB	H.	PCT.
Hammerickson	45	19	.422
Carstrom	31	13	.419
Wheeler	47	19	.404
Brooks	53	20	.377
Harshbarger	49	15	.306
Bernadou	35	14	.369
Granger	23	7	.304
Fryer	23	3	.130
Duracha	11	3	.273
Donaldson	28	7	.250
Shipman	8	2	.250
Molatore	29	6	.207
Oakes	13	3	.154
Turpin	7	1	.143
Hogan	6	0	.000
Team average			.347

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—Taking two out of three falls from Ole Olson, 235, Sweden, Ivan Managoff, 222-pound grappler from Chicago won the main event of last night's wrestling card here.

Bill Hansen, 222, Omaha, won one fall and the match from Bill Middlekauff, 235, Florida.

In preliminary matches King Kone Kashey, 220, Minneapolis, threw Paul Roesch, 229, Brooklyn; Harnum Singh, 222, India, and Bob Managoff, 215, Chicago, wrestled a three-round draw, and Darno Ostopovich, 230, Kansas City, threw Bull Martin, 240, Boston.

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—The Oregon state junior golf tournament entered the semi-final stage here today with one major upset recorded and out-of-towners continue to figure prominently.

Raymond Carlson, qualifying round medalist in the junior division, lost Wednesday to Alan Cook, another Portlander, 1 up. Cook will play Ruben Gunst of Portland today.

Dick Hansen of Marshfield, who stepped into the favorite position by stroking a par 72 to defeat Bob McReynolds of Portland, 4 and 3, will meet Bob Smith of Aberdeen.

In the boys' division Edward Bates of Corvallis, medalist, took a 4 and 3 decision over Rob Lee of Portland, and will meet Walter Robert Patterson of Portland who defeated Walter Bennett, Corvallis, 4 and 3. Elmer Steiger of Portland and Jim Chapin, Mount Hood, complete the semi-final bracket.

Ruth Pease and Helen Fell will meet in the girls' division.

OREGON CITY, July 15 (AP)—The federal bureau of fisheries has released between 300,000 and 400,000 eastern brook trout from its Clackamas county hatchery to be distributed in various streams and lakes of the county, County Commissioner Bernard Schoenberg said.

Pairings Completed for Golf Battle of Century on Sunday

Pairings for the golf battle of a century—the struggle between Weyerhaeuser divot-diggers and other players at the Reames Golf and Country club next Sunday—were announced on Thursday.

Every golfer is expected to be at the first tee at the time listed below. Here are the pairings, in each case the Weyerhaeuser player being named first:

9 a. m.—Bashaw vs. Avritt; Tiny Wiemar vs. Sharp.

9:05 a. m.—Macartney vs. Bud Brodie; H. Campbell vs. T. Walters.

9:10 a. m.—F. Tarr vs. C. Law; C. Woods vs. A. J. Voye.

9:15 a. m.—Carl Rice vs. N. H. Jones; Charles Rice vs. H. Perlin.

9:20 a. m.—V. Steptich vs. Coleman; W. West vs. Whitte-More.

9:25 a. m.—Bob Strong vs. H. Wetmar; Clair Martin vs. W. Wiley.

9:30 a. m.—A. Zamsky vs. Frank Holmes; M. Shufelt vs. O. Shive.

9:35 a. m.—A. McMillan vs. George Merryman; F. Johnson vs. John Houston.

9:40 a. m.—Bill Martin vs. H. Clow; Jack Bishop vs. W. Dunsmore.

9:45 a. m.—F. McDonald vs. J. R. Shaw; O. Holloway vs. C. Dennis.

9:50 a. m.—E. Hickman vs. G. Murry; B. Johnson vs. F. Weaver.

9:55 a. m.—Tom Zinn vs. W. O. Smith; H. Panning vs. Bill Clark.

10 a. m.—Don Holloway vs. R. Sprout; B. Ferguson vs. N. Locker.

10:05 a. m.—L. Netzer vs. J. Swansen; Frank Smith vs. E. Veatch.

10:10 a. m.—Bob Lull vs. Bud Brodie; H. Campbell vs. T. Walters.

10:15 a. m.—L. Stevens vs. F. Clow; J. F. Pillbrick vs. R. Grove.

10:20 a. m.—R. C. Stemple vs. Bob Sloan, Jr.; L. Clarkson vs. M. Cornett.

10:25 a. m.—W. C. Strong vs. Ray Oldenburg; L. Zinn vs. O. Peyton.

There will be putting contests for women golfers, with special prizes offered.

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More than 14 per cent of Baltimore's sunlight is obscured by smoke.

CLEMENS TO FACE DRAGON

LaRue to Meet Stojack, Kohen, Rodriguez in Wrestling Bouts.

Young Frank Clemens, the popular Indian wrestler from Oklahoma, gets a shot at the Black Dragon's title as current armory grappling champion, Promoter Mack Lillard revealed Thursday in announcing his program for next Tuesday evening.

The pairing was made at Clemens' instant request, Lillard said. After a look at the Dragon in action last Tuesday night, Frankie opined he didn't think he'd seen so much, even if the horror specialist did manage to defeat Frank Stojack.

"All you need to get around that big fellow is plenty of speed and then something to polish him off," Clemens proclaimed. Lillard agreed that Clemens was as good a synonym for speed as any in the business and recalled

how the young Indian's "paralyzer" had taken all the fight out of ornery Jack LaRue in just one brief application. Eventually he gave in to Clemens' pleas and made the match.

Lillard has also matched Stojack with LaRue. That's the middle event and it's expected to produce plenty of action, with the spectacular Washington Stater pitting his bagful of holds against the weird-looking Kansan's villainy.

LaRue won instant defeat in his initial appearance here last Tuesday, while Stojack has always been a favorite with the crowd. That is no indication, however, that Frankie will win in his next time out, because LaRue gave Clemens plenty of trouble and plenty of agony before the Indian got busy with his "paralyzer."

The opening bout will match Sammy Kohen, powerful little New Yorker, with Carlos Rodriguez, now arrival from Mexico City. Rodriguez has never before visited these northern climes, but comes with an advance reputation for clean and effective conduct.

Lillard said he would have a different referee on hand for next week's program, but he isn't sure yet who he will be.

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