

Baseball Blurbs by Bruce



Wenatchee at Bend
Friday-Sunday (July 25-27)
Game Times: 6:35 p.m. (Fri. and Sat.) 5:05 p.m. (Sun.)
Vince Genna Stadium (Bend, Ore.)



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Bend 7, Wenatchee 4 last night.

Wenatchee (21-19) at Bend (25-15) 6:35 tonight.

Wenatchee vs. Bend

Started in 2000...and is one close series.

Wenatchee- trails 34-32 overall, trails 31-28 in league games, leads 2-1 in playoffs and is tied 2-2 non-league. The Elks are the only league foe with a winning record vs. the AppleSox.

- and Bend have played 66 games over 14 years and are only separated by six runs...Bend 317, Wenatchee 311.

- and Bend have had 22 of 66 games (33 percent) decided by one run.

- trailed 11 wins to 10 at Bend toward the end of 2010, and has since lost nine of 10 in the Oregon town to now trails 20-11.

- got swept in three games a year ago...all on the Elks diamond.

- will have played nine consecutive games at Bend when this series concludes. Last game in the Apple Capital was June, 2012.

- and Bend are in second place in their respective divisions and both are just one game out of first.

Sox May Be Up For Petty Thievery, But Not Grand Larceny

In stolen bases the local squad continues to be fairly law abiding. Through 40 league games Wenatchee has 35 stolen bases or 0.88 per game. That is the fewest swipes per game in their 10 seasons in the WCL and the third lowest ever. The fewest were 0.83 in 2000 and 0.75 in '04

July 26 Games

What's with the 26th day of July? Ugh! This is the worst date on the calendar for Wenatchee, only 22.2 winning percentage. The record: overall and league 2-7, home 1-2, away 1-5 and they've dropped three in a row. They have faced Bend twice, winning 17-5 in 2007 and losing 9-4 last year.

Klamath Falls Runs Dry

The Gems are the first team to be eliminated from a divisional title. If they won all their 14 remaining games they would have 25 wins. Corvallis already has 26.

Standings

East: Yakima Valley 23-17, WENATCHEE 21-19, Walla Walla 19-21, Kelowna 13-27

West: Bellingham 29-10, Victoria 18-22, Cowlitz 17-23, Kitsap 16-23

South: Corvallis 26-14, Bend 25-15, Medford 21-19, Klamath Falls 11-29

Who's Hot: Bend has won 6 straight and 9 of 10. Corvallis has won 5 of 6.

Who's Not: Walla Walla has lost 4 of 5.