



BASEBALL BLURBS BY BRUCE

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Victoria 8, Wenatchee 6 last night.

Victoria (24-22) at Wenatchee (21-26) 6:05 tonight.

What a Contrast

The three games in the previous home series with Yakima Valley averaged a very fast 2 hours, 14 minutes apiece...the last two nights have not been quite the same - 3 hours, 11 minutes.

August 2 Games

Wenatchee is 6-3 overall, 5-3 league, 1-0 nonleague, 4-2 home and 2-1 away.

Down, But Not Out...Yet.

Corvallis leads the wild card race. Both the AppleSox and Corvallis have seven games remaining and the Knights are five games up on the Sox. Basically to surpass the Oregon outfit Wenatchee will have to win out. If the two would tie, Corvallis would advance.

Standings

East: Kelowna 29-17, Yakima Valley 25-22, Walla Walla 21-24, WENATCHEE 21-26

West: Bellingham 30-17, Victoria 24-22, Kitsap 20-27, Cowlitz 18-29

South: Bend 32-13, Corvallis 26-20, Medford 21-25, Klamath Falls 11-36

Nearing Titles

As each day goes by the three division leaders are inching closer and closer to clinching first place in their respective groups.

East, Any combination of Kelowna wins and Yakima Valley loses totaling three and the Falcon's can do no worse than a tie for first.

West, Between Bellingham and Victoria the number is one.

South, Between Bend and Corvallis it is down to two.

Who's Hot: Victoria has won 6 of 7. Corvallis has won 7 of 9.

Who's Not: Cowlitz has lost 9 of 10. Walla Walla has lost 5 of 6.