



BASEBALL BLURBS BY BRUCE

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Wenatchee 8, Walla Walla 5 last night.

Walla Walla (21-27) at Wenatchee (22-27) 7:05 tonight.

Hooray! AppleSox Out of Cellar

For the first time in 54 days the local club is not in last place in the East. With the triumph over Walla Walla last evening they scooted ahead of the Sweets...22-27 to 21-27. The last time they were higher in the standings was June 11 when their 1-1 record had them in second.

Hiura Total Base Record Holder

Keston Hiura is the new team record holder for total bases in a season. He went into last night's game in third place with 98 and came out with 105 following a single, double and home run. The slugging center fielder now has 31 singles, 21 doubles (team record), 4 triples (ties team record) and 5 home runs. Out of 61 hits, 30 have been for extra bases (team record). The old mark for total bases was 104 by Mitchell Gonsolus in 2012.

League Stuff

- From dark to light. Through their first 19 games Corvallis was 6-13. They have since gone on a 23-7 romp.
- Bend bent. After 34 games the Elks were 28-6. Over their last 13 they are 5-8.
- Bend scored in double figures in 11 of their first 22 games. In 25 games since its only happened once.

August 5 Games...A Good Date

Wenatchee has a 6-game winning streak on the 5th of August. Overall and in league play they are 8-2, at home 5-1 and on the road 3-1. The Sox have scored 10 or more runs in five of the 10 games.

Playoffs

Wild Card. Its down to a 3-team battle with Victoria and Yakima Valley chasing Corvallis.

East. Kelowna won the pennant with Yakima Valley's loss last night

West. Bellingham is in if they win one of their remaining five or Victoria loses one of their remaining four.

South. Bend is in if they win one of their remaining four or Corvallis loses one of their remaining five.

Standings

East: Kelowna 30-18, Yakima Valley 26-24, WENATCHEE 22-27, Walla Walla 21-27

West: Bellingham 30-19, Victoria 27-22, Kitsap 21-28, Cowlitz 19-30

South: Bend 33-14, Corvallis 29-20, Medford 22-25, Klamath Falls 11-37

Who's Hot: Victoria has won 9 of 10. Corvallis has won 10 of 12.

Who's Not: Walla Walla has lost 8 of 9, Cowlitz has lost 10 of 12.

- Two teams struggling - the AppleSox have lost four of five and the Onions seven of eight.