

### Legion Juniors To Have Tough Battle Sunday

The Roseburg Legion Juniors will play a double-header here Sunday against the Albany Juniors to determine the team to go into the state finals. The Roseburg Juniors are down one game out of the three-game series, having been beaten at Albany last Sunday by the close score of 3 to 2.

The local team has shown an ability to meet emergencies and has at various times during the season pulled out of tough spots when the pressure was on. They will be facing such a situation Sunday, when they must win both games if they are to stay in the race for the championship.

Fans who have followed American Legion Junior baseball for the years it has been sponsored by the local Legion post, agree that this year's team is one of the best to be turned out in many seasons. It is badly handicapped, however, by a lack of opportunity for practice, and as a result the team's performance has been erratic and below the possibilities of which the players are capable. Nearly all of the team members have summer jobs, making it impossible for them to practice regularly, particularly so because they are so widely scattered, some coming from Yoncalla and others from Myrtle Creek. There have been few practices this season when all of the players were present. As a result of this condition there has been numerous errors and pitchers have not been in the best form. DeBernardi, who started out as the team's ace hurler, has failed to perform in the last two games because of a sore arm resulting from a lack of workouts. The team also has committed a number of costly errors in throwing bases, a condition frequently resulting from lack of practice together.

Sunday, the players will be up against a complete infield shift, due to the loss of Melvin Baker, regular second baseman, who suffered a serious hand injury. Coach Parks reported that Cox, regular first baseman, probably will be moved to third base; Shapiro will go from third to second and DeBernardi to first. In the event DeBernardi is able to pitch, Bigelow, one of the regular pitchers, who has had experience at second, probably will replace Baker.

The infield shift, Coach Parks states, will be worked out at practices at 4 p. m. Wednesday and 2 p. m. Saturday in the event all of the players can be present. He is urging the team members to turn out for practice, particularly in order that the combination may be tested.

### Boucock's Win From Dunham's By Score, 13-7

Boucock's Butchers crowded Dunham's Transformen out of first place in the city softball league last night with a 13 to 7 victory. The Transformen were handicapped by the absence of their ace pitcher, Kenney Laurance, who left for Portland Monday to accept employment. The Butchers landed hard on Holmes and Puckett, inexperienced tossers, who worked the early innings for Dunham's but were held in check after the fourth inning by Plin Laurance.

A seven-run attack in the fourth inning, in which the Butchers collected eight hits, one a home run by Merritt, was the frame which spelled victory. Dunham's, trailing 13 to 3 in the last inning, made a desperate rally and scored three runs after two were out on hits by Dominic, Perry and Fred Schermer, the latter stealing home on Catcher Glenn Meyer's "invitation," and with Plin Laurance rapping out a four-bagger to polish off the rally.

Sparkling infield catches of hard-hit balls by Morgan and Pengra for Boucock's and Dominic for Dunham's were feature plays of the game.

In the opener, Texaco won an easy 16 to 10 victory over Montgomery Ward.

Summaries: R. H. E. Texaco 321 452 0-16 18 2 Ward's 100 072 0-10 10 9 Auslund, Parks and Flegel, Sanders; Moore and Hansen. Dunham's 201 001 3-7 9 2 Boucock's 301 720 x-13 14 2 Holmes, Puckett, Laurance and Schermer; Merritt and Meyer.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"Pss-t! Remember your magic number is nine!"

### Cochrane Beats Zivic to Take Welter Title

NEWARK, N. J., July 30. (AP)—Your new world welterweight champion, ladies and gentlemen, is a fellow who once quit the ring because he couldn't win a fight. But he's red-headed and Irish—so why argue. He's tabbed Freddie Cochrane, but his pals call him Red. He has been beaten 25 times in his career, but he worshipped Mickey Walker as a kid from the same neighborhood in nearby Elizabeth.

He and Fritzie Zivic, who punched a period onto Henry Armstrong's career, battled for 15 of the roughest rounds a bar-room brawl ever saw at Ruppert stadium last night. And, while it was a close as your whiskers and your razor, Freddie the Red defeated the aggressor all the way, (2) taking Fritzie's Sunday shots and charging back for more and (3) poking Fritzie an occasional belt in the breadbasket which did Zivic absolutely no good and which showed up the Pittsburgh Joker's staleness from over-training.

They'll probably fight again in September provided Red, who has a 1-A draft classification, hasn't been measured for a rifle and bayonet by them. But until that time, the rugged little 26-year-old is the head man. Even Fritzie had to decide he'd take a one-month Minnesota vacation to rest from his training grind of several months.

There weren't many of the folks on hand to see this surprise package unwrapped—say 10,000 or so. Freddie was a 4 to 1 underdog going in, and not even his father suspected what was going to happen. In fact, when the mob of well-wishers who always climb on a champion's handwagon turned up at Red's Hillside (N. J.) drinking emporium to help celebrate, "Pop" looked 'em over, and chuckled, "who'd 'a thought this was gonna happen."

### Forgery of Contract for Boxing Match Is Charged

REDDING, Calif., July 30. (AP)—Michael Kaplan said he paid \$250 for a spurious contract providing for a boxing match featuring Max and Buddy Baer, to be refereed by Jack Dempsey, in Redding on July 18.

When Aniel Hoffman, the Baers' manager, said he never signed such a document and knew nothing about it, Kaplan went to District Attorney Lawrence W. Carr. Robert L. McAfee was arrested on a forgery complaint.

Carr said McAfee, who had been clerking in a clothing store, was also wanted as a probation violator in Los Angeles. He had been released after serving time on a bad check charge.

### Midget Baseball Will Be Continued 3 Weeks

An opportunity for boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years to obtain baseball coaching will be continued for the next

### Cardinals and Dodgers Play 12-Inning Tie

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press Sports Writer) It's a fight to the finish between the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers this week, but they came out of their first meeting with nothing except unfinished business.

With practically the entire country, except possibly St. Louis, agog over their crucial clash for control of the National league pennant race, they fought 12 innings to a 7-7 draw yesterday. This left the Cards still two games in front.

Less than 11,000 customers were in Sportsman's park for the 34 hour show.

The Dodgers rolled away to a 6-1 lead with Jim Wasdell hitting a two-run homer in the first inning and Dolph Camilli following with his 17th and 18th circuit clouts of the season on successive turns at bat in the fourth and sixth.

In this interim Big Johnny Mize, the famed St. Louis slugger, left seven runners stranded.

Then in the sixth the Cards took it all back with a six-run inning. Kirby Higbe, who had been wild but lucky, gave three walks and forced in a run. Curt Davis came in and Terry Moore singled for two runs, Johnny Hopp tripled for another, then scored on a wild throw by Durocher, and Mize sent the Redbirds ahead with a homer.

Darkness Halts Contest. In the ninth Joe Medwick, a former Cardinal, made his only hit to single home the tying run for Brooklyn. After three more innings darkness finally forced them to quit. The game was rescheduled immediately for Thursday, previously an open date.

The Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds, camped hopefully in a virtual third-place tie 10 games back of the first-place Cardinals, came through with triumphs.

The Pirates scored four runs in the second inning and coasted to a 5-3 victory over the Boston Braves before rain halted play in the eighth. It was their tenth win in 11 contests.

The Giants ripped off four runs against Cincinnati's Elmer Riddle in the first three innings and then the Reds fired back with two in the fourth and five in the fifth to win while Gene Thompson held New York scoreless the rest of the war.

Cubs Win Another. In the other skirmish the Chicago Cubs, on a spree that has netted them 10 of their past 12 games, crushed the Phillies, 12-4, with Bill Nicholson hitting his 19th home run with the bases loaded and Babe Dahlgren and Stan Hack also collecting round-trippers.

While the National league was tying itself in knots, the New York Yankees gave away a 6-3 decision to the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians advanced to 101 games from the lead. Four Yankee pitchers coming out 13 walks, five of them earned in one inning to force across two runs and break a tie. This slovenly work nullified Joe DiMaggio's 24th homer and another by Red Rolfe.

Cleveland conquered the Washington Senators, 5-1, with Geo Walker and Ken Keltner accounting for seven of the Indians' 12 hits.

The St. Louis Browns beat the Boston Red Sox, 3-2, behind the six-hit hurling of John Niggel.

ing. Both Boston runs came on Ted Williams' 20th homer. The Chicago White Sox interrupted the Philadelphia Athletics' parade with a 1-0 triumph.

### Local All-Stars Win Game at Cottage Grove

A team of Roseburg all-star softball players finally managed to break the one-run jinx Cottage Grove teams have had over local aggregations this season, by winning 10-9, in an extra-inning thriller at Cottage Grove Monday night.

Waldo Caspoeil pitched the winning game for the Roseburg all-stars, whose members came from the Texaco and Dunham teams in the city league.

Roseburg teed off on Jack Buterworth, Cottage Grove All-Star chucker, for five runs in a big first inning, and managed to hold the lead until the fifth inning, when the Grovers tied it up.

Roseburg went one ahead in the first of the sixth, only to have Cottage Grove come back with two runs to go out in front. Roseburg tallied in the first of the seventh, and held the Grovers scoreless in their half of the frame to send the game into extra innings.

A run in the first of the eighth put the game on ice for the local all-stars, who had a sparkling night in the field and at the plate. George Sanders pulled in a long fly in left field that brought cheers from the stands for the evening's top fielding gem. Baker, all-star shortstop turned in an unassisted double play. Howard Parks whacked out a long home run for the locals.

### Faulty Auto Tires Jinx Girl Softball Teams

Members of the Roseburg girls' softball team had the tables turned on them last night, when two tire blow-outs on the way to Albany kept them from playing a scheduled game in the Willamette valley town. Sunday, a girls' team from Corvallis jittered away a game to the Roseburg girls here, as the aftermath to a tire blow-out on one of the Corvallis cars just outside Corvallis. After the second forest stop, just north of Eugene, the local players called the Albany team and cancelled the game. The Albany team is expected to be in Roseburg Saturday or Sunday for a game with the local squad.

### Softball Managers to Hold Meeting Tonight

Managers and officials of the Roseburg softball league will meet tonight at 8:30 to decide the schedule for the remainder of the first half. One of two courses will be taken: either a play-off between Boucock's Butchers and the Dunham Transformen will be held Friday night at Finley field to determine the first half winner, or all games postponed in the early part of the season due to rain will be made up. If the second plan is carried out, all four teams will be required to play all games which were postponed.

### Curiosity About Old Well Leads to Burns

REDDING, Calif., July 30. (AP)—Curiosity to see what was inside an old well put two small boys into a hospital today with seriously burned heads and faces. Donald Hicks, 5, and Raymond McEvoy, 6, both of Pinegrove, lit matches to peer down into the well. Accumulated gas exploded and hurled them several feet.

### South Wins First All-Star Game Of Coast League

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30. (AP)—The south is one-up on the north in the matter of coast league all-star encounters.

The southern team whipped the favored northern outfit, 3 to 1, last night in the circuit's first annual showing of the factional contest.

Harry "Peanuts" Lowrey, Los Angeles left fielder, scored two of the southerners' runs on singles pounded by Hollywood Catcher Cliff Dapper. Dapper raced home with the other south tally on a single by Harry Rosenberg of Hollywood.

A total of 11,031 persons turned out for the benefit played by stars of the eight teams of the class AA circuit. The south aggregation, managed by Frank "Lefty" O'Doul of San Francisco, was made up of San Diego, Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Francisco players. Pepper Martin's northerners included representatives from his own Sacramento club, Seattle, Portland, and Oakland.

Players and coaches were named by coast league sportswriters, and proceeds went to the Association of Professional Baseball Players of America.

North Threatens. The north's score came in the eighth inning when Bob Blattner of Sacramento walked and was brought home by Gene Handley, also of Sacramento.

A strong north threat in the ninth—with the bases loaded on three successive walks issued by Hollywood Pitcher Hiram Bithorn—ended when Blattner was put out on a pop fly.

It was a pitcher's battle for five scoreless innings before

Dapper and Lawrey found the range against Oakland hurler Henry Phippen. The southerners collected six hits altogether from the north mound staff of Hal Turpin, Seattle; Phippen; Ad Liska, Portland, and Al Hollingsworth, Sacramento. Phippen was charged with the defeat.

Four southern hurlers—Yank Terry and Wally Hebert of San Diego, Larry Jansen of San Francisco, and Bithorn—gave up but three hits. Jansen received credit for the victory.

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