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The Weather

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Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Friday. High temp. for any May 102, Low temp. for any May 30.

In the Day's News

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PUZZLING LETHARGY

By CHARLES V. STANTON

We are frankly puzzled by the attitude of Roseburg residents with regard to school and city budgets. It is the duty of an editor to understand the people he represents and serves.

We had formed the opinion that there had been an upsurge of civic pride and interest. We believed that residents of the area were proud of the community's progress and were willing to cooperate.

We do not have in mind the results of our two budget elections insofar as decisions made by voters are concerned. Everyone has a right to his opinion.

At Tuesday's city election only 990 voters went to the polls. A good wrestling card will draw nearly that many people any Saturday night.

Certainly no one can claim ignorance of the fact that an election was in progress. It had been well publicized by both press and radio.

Approval or disapproval of the city budget is not the paramount factor in our mind. While we had hoped, personally, for passage of the budget, believing the proposal essential for efficient administration.

It seems that in late years we have lost our habit of voting. Too many people are unconcerned with exercise of their rights of citizenship.

We cannot expect efficient administration at any level unless we have representative participation by voters. Our administrative processes are based upon democratic guides.

Had every qualified voter gone to the polls at Tuesday's special election, it is entirely possible that the budget defeat would have been far greater.

to contact the Douglas County Chapter offices at the Roseburg Armory.

DEMOCRATS IN LEAD. PORTLAND, May 29.—(AP)—Multnomah County voter registration lists have increased by 1,540 since the November balloting.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Bex Miller, Nabors.

Squirts, Pastime Win Openers on Softball Slate

By ROYAL S. DENTON

League play of the summer softball circuit began last night before Finlay Field's half-filled stands as the thirning out of title contenders got under way.

Schermer's Squirts trounced Montgomery Ward in the opener, 17 to 3, to become a definite contender for the conference pennant, while Sutherland's Pastime Tavern, displaying considerable strength, avenged their Monday night 7-0 shutout by J. V. Rainbow to edge them out, 9 to 7, in seven innings of seasaw action.

Bill Schermer, Squirt's shortstop, turned in the best batting performance, getting five hits off six times at the plate, one of which was a soaring double.

Pastime Wins Swatfest. The second contest was entirely different as both clubs displayed outstanding play in all departments with the scoreboard holding the interest of fans throughout.

Diame Pope, shortstop, levelled off for a single in the first and scored for the J.V.R.'s in the first, but Sutherland's Elmer Pleurd, shortstop, and Monte Roundtree, fielder, accounted for a comeback in the same frame, at the same time taking a one-point lead.

In the fifth, the Taverners, led by Roundtree who laid out a double, knocked the bottom out of the contest for five runs and a decisive lead of 8-5.

Harry Plangier, association president of the league, announced last night that the two games scheduled for Friday, Memorial Day, will be postponed until the end of the season.

California Negro Tigers Win Over Umpqua Chiefs. By ROYAL S. DENTON. The dusky California Tigers found the Umpqua Chiefs no easy prey yesterday afternoon at Finlay Field in winning 10-7 in the first of a series of exhibition contests slated for the Chiefs here this summer.

Comical antics, as carried out successfully only by Negroes, kept the large crowd in constant laughter. The spectators' attention was held throughout the contest with the colored boys' high caliber play as well.

Willard Stradley, southpaw hurler, made his first appearance for the Chiefs on the mound yesterday, and although he appeared tired during the final three frames, he turned in a good performance and is expected to add much to the locals' power in Southern Oregon league play.

The Tigers got a one-run jump on the Chiefs in the first inning and added another counter in the fifth, but Roseburg retaliated in their half of the fifth with two scores, when George Sanders

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reached first on the first of two Tiger errors. Schermer bled to centerfield, and Ingram sacrificed, Stradley was walked to fill the sacks, and Virg Sanders got on through a fielders' choice, which nailed Stradley but brought in George Sanders. A double by Lovell Baker sent Schermer home.

Four runs by the Tigers off as many hits put the score lopsided only when the Chiefs went to bat and pounded out three hits for four runs to again tie the score, Stradley slugging a homer, George Sanders getting a double and Ingram a single.

The Tigers batted around in the seventh for four more runs off three hits, two walks and an error to take the lead that won the game, despite Virg Sanders' single which resulted in a run in the eighth.

Medford Craters Next. Adding greatly to their need for playing experience and bringing added attractions to Roseburg, the Umpqua Chiefs meet the Medford Craters at Finlay Field tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in an exhibition contest.

Medford, leading the Northern California League with two wins and one loss, is rated a top-flight club in its class and has been turning non-conference opponents away by lopsided margins. In league play Sunday, they tucked away a league victory over Klamath Falls by a 10-1 count.

The Craters are reported to be able to field a club composed entirely of players capable of novice professional caliber, several men having recently been released by clubs of the Western International League.

Players to see action against the Chiefs Friday include: DeAutremont, Bob Harkins, Jerry Nelson, Norm Leuch, Fred Stammer, Tom Jones, Ralph Mohler, Jack Champion and Bob McCormick.

Angelenos Regain Coast League Lead. (By the Associated Press). The topsy-turvy race for the Pacific Coast League lead found Los Angeles on top today, for the moment, anyway.

San Francisco looked over its shoulder and discovered Oakland perched alongside in a tie for second place with the Seals, one game behind Los Angeles.

Last night the Angels' Cliff Chambers allowed seven hits to beat the Seals' Bob Chesno, who gave up 10 singles, in a battle between the league's top pitchers. Los Angeles' 5-4 victory could be credited largely to homers by Garriott and Barton.

Oakland won a homerun binge from Hollywood, 13-9, to catch up with San Francisco. Between them there were eight circuit blows accounting for 17 runs in the first four innings, five of them in the second.

Heavy hitting featured the other games as Portland beat Seattle, 11-4, and Sacramento took San Diego, 9-4.

Baseball Standings. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn 19 14 .576, Chicago 19 15 .559, New York 17 14 .548, Boston 18 16 .529, Pittsburgh 16 15 .516, Philadelphia 17 19 .472, Cincinnati 15 21 .417, St. Louis 14 21 .400.

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