

Myrtle Creek High Defeats R. H. S. In Season Debut, 6-2

Myrtle Creek High School defeated Roseburg High, 6 to 2, in the first baseball game of the season for both teams Monday afternoon on Finlay field. The game, loosely played and drawn out, showed clearly the lack of practice caused by rainy weather. The visitors drew first blood in the first of the third inning, when two runs crossed the plate. It was not until the last of the seventh that the Roseburg Indians knotted the count with two tallies of their own, but four more Myrtle Creek scores in the first of

the eighth sewed up the ball game. In the third inning Christen for Myrtle Creek walked, advanced on Jenkin's single, and both scored on Weaver's hit. A low throw to first was muffed by First Baseman Madison, and Weaver rounded to third, but Shirtleiff fled out to end the inning. Roseburg's two scores came when Gary hit a double, advanced to third on a wild pitch, and scored on a passed ball at home plate. At the same time Cornutt, swinging on the pitch and third strike, was safe on first. He stole second and third, and scored when the Myrtle Creek catcher threw to second base in an attempt to catch Scofield, who had previously walked. A series of walks, hits and errors accounted for the visitors' four runs in the eighth. To start off, Weaver walked, but was out

on third on a fielder's choice, with Shirtleiff taking first. Hanna was safe on the catcher's error and both scored on Brown's hit. Clark singled, Clarkson walked, filling the bases, and Brown came home when Christen walked. At this point, Johnson relieved Scofield in the pitcher's box. Christen next scored on a caught fly to left field. Brown, pitching for Myrtle Creek, hit the Indians to four scattered hits. Two of these, a single and double were by left fielder Edgar. Coen hit a single and Gary a double. Scofield pitched fair ball until the eighth inning, allowing but three hits up to that point, and obtained excellent support. Shirtleiff collected two singles out of five trips to the plate. Jenkins, Jacobson, Brown and Clark collected singles for Myrtle Creek.

Sign-Up Deadline On Conservation Program is Cited

Farmers of Douglas County are reminded that the closing date for signing up or enrolling in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program is May 1. The 1948 AC program carries about the same provisions for assistance in the way of financial aid, materials and services as last year except that the assistance to any one farmer is limited to \$500. J. F. Bonebrake, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, explains that the AC program provides for a joint attack on erosion of the soil and waste of water. As he explains, "The nation through the government cooperates with the farmers who operate the land in a program to conserve and protect that land so that it will keep on producing food and fiber."

4-H Cooking II Meeting Held by Rose School Unit

There was a Rose School 4-H Cooking II meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Holbrook on Wednesday, April 7 with the following members present: Nancy Coleman, president; Marilyn Nickens, vice president; Joan Phillips, secretary; Dorothy Holbrook scribe; Lucinda Randall, Patricia Roark, Joanne Richman, Marie Barker, Mary Margaret Cobb, Lonetta Kelley, Nancy Neureiter and Janete Sherwood. Roll call was answered with members telling what they did on spring vacation. Plans for special contests and Achievement Day were discussed. There was a demonstration on a milk dish by Mary Margaret Cobb and Joanne Richman and the judging was done by Nancy Coleman and Marilyn Nickens. Two visitors, Mrs. Orville Richman and Mary Ellen Holbrook, were present. Refreshments were served by Marie Barker and Dorothy Holbrook. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. B. Roark's on Wednesday, April 21.

First Quarter Lumber Cut Reveals Increase

PORTLAND —(AP)—The lumber cut at Douglas fir mills the first quarter of 1948 was 2,046,528,000 board feet, the West Coast Lumbermen's Association reported. The cut was an 8.2 per cent increase over the same 13-week period a year ago. Shipments in the 1948 first quarter were 2,066,297,000 board feet compared with 1,892,505,000 a year ago. Orders were down, however, from 2,134,909,000 to 1,963,165,000 despite heavy domestic demand. March weekly production of 158,958,000 was slightly above February. Orders were down but shipments increased slightly above those of February, the association said.

Louis Declares He'll K. O. Walcott June 23rd

NEW YORK, April 13 —(AP)—Heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, on a strict diet of juicy steaks, promises he'll be bigger and tougher for Jersey Joe Walcott June 23. "I'll knock him out this time," the champ predicted with a cold matter-of-factness after arriving home from Europe yesterday with his handlers, wife Marva and two French poodles. "I don't know how I'll do it, but I'll stop Walcott," he added under gentle prodding. Louis, who is supposed to have earned \$80,000 on his continental visit, said Europe didn't have any heavyweights of consequence although an Englishman named Randolph Turpin looked like a "comer."

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TO TAG SEA SALMON PORTLAND, Ore. —(AP)—

Pacific Coast states plan an ocean-tagging program to aid in the studies of the spawning habits of the Silverside and Chinook salmon. Arnie J. Soumela, master fish warden of Oregon, reported the plan by which each state will tag 2,000 adult salmon in the offshore fishery. It is sponsored by the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission. He explained that movement of the fish in the ocean waters is still a puzzle to the experts.

JET CARS AGAIN DATED

Carl Fair's jet car races, postponed last Sunday, will be held at 2:30 P. M., April 18 in the Roseburg Armory. Postponement was due to the death Saturday of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Madison, Fair's brother-in-law and sister. Funeral services for the infant were held Monday at Canyonville. The public is invited to next Sunday's races.

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Rodeo July Fourth Plan at Yoncalla

YONCALLA — At a recent meeting of the Yoncalla Saddle Club, plans were made to hold their second annual amateur rodeo and rodeo picnic on the Fourth of July. This rodeo will be "bigger and better" than the one last year. Several events will be added and the cash prizes for contests have been increased considerably. Bleachers will be built at the rodeo grounds.

Pre-rodeo activity will start in the near future, with a rodeo queen contest. All business firms, clubs, granges, or lodges in North Douglas County are urged to sponsor a queen candidate.

The queen contest committee includes Cliff Bies, Melvin Ross, Bill Todd, Red Bragg and Mrs. Harold Turpin. Anyone who desires full particulars concerning the contest may contact any member of the committee. Raymond Scott of Albany and Ted Osborne of Oakland have been named judges of all rodeo contests. Red McGinnis and his mount, Hey, will clown for the show.

A street parade will be called at 12:30 in Yoncalla and the program will open at 1:30 p. m. Members serving on the rodeo committee are L. H. Brooks, Jr., William Castor, Tom Wallace, Art Rychar, Kenneth LaMarr, and Everett Telkamp.

School Boards' Members Cited to State Meeting

Annual meeting of the State School Board Association will be held in Salem April 24 in the conference room of the State House. Members of school boards throughout the county were urged by Mrs. Luis C. Gottrell, school superintendent, to attend the conference. Registration for the meeting will be at the Marion Hotel in Salem.

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