

# Volk, Orrock Matched For Headliner

## Friday's Card Offers Plenty Of Fast Action

**Pappas, DeLeon Slated For Semi-Final; Colie, Ellexman Again Billed**

By DAN MINDOLOVICH  
Promoters Ernie Nazlerod and Sandy Sanders have scheduled for local fight fans another star-studded card to top-schedule fight performers at the Roseburg Armory Friday, May 13.

Headlining the bill in a 10-round middleweight performance will be Bobby Volk, Portland, and Sonny Orrock, Spokane, Douglas County boxing enthusiasts have been pestering the promoters for a duel between the two ever since the lads made their initial appearance here on different events.

Local ringbirds want to see Volk take some of the cockiness out of Spokane's Orrock. Orrock has humiliated several performers locally with his fancy footwork and apparent disregard for their ability to hit. If anyone can humble Orrock, Volk is the man who should do it.

An almost equally excellent show will be the semi-final bout, scheduled to go six rounds. Billy Pappas returns here after taking a k. o. from Volk in a previous engagement at the Armory. The Salt Lake City Greek will oppose Fonce DeLeon, Aberdeen, Wash. boxer. DeLeon has repeatedly hit the print for past performances and this semi-windup go should be no exception.

**Colie Vs. Ellexman**  
Bloodthirsty pugilist patrons will not have to wait until the semi-final or final event before seeing some stiff action and colorful clashing of leather-cased mitts. Sonny Ellexman, Spokane and Dick Colie, Winchester, have been signed for a return battle on the Friday night card.

On the last card, the boys went at it for four rounds that drew much acclaim from the cash customers. Colie was voted the outstanding preliminary boxer of that card, while the Ellexman-Colie fracas was listed by fans as the outstanding preliminary performance of the evening.

When Ellexman, the boxer, clashes with Colie, the slugger, a real live match can be anticipated.

Starting the evening action will be Lyle Wescott, Roseburg National guardsman, and Pete Greco, Spokane. Wescott has suffered some setbacks in previous encounters here, but the rugged guardsman can take it and he is ready for more action. Greco drew with Lloyd Smith here two weeks ago; Smith, in turn TKO'd Wescott.

Tickets, scaled from \$2.40 for ring-side to \$1.00 for children, are on sale at Wally's, J.V. Sporting Goods store and Menarch Cigar Store.

# SPORTS



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## Oakland-Sutherland Team Will Battle Umpqua Chiefs

The Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs meet a combination Oakland-Sutherland aggregation of ball players in an exhibition game at Finlay Field Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The Oakland baseball club plays in the newly formed evergreen League. It defeated Elkton town team in a pre-season game Sunday.

The local semi-pro club has only a few days practice left before meeting Medford in the League opener, scheduled to be played here Sunday, May 15.

The Roseburg Chiefs are one of eight clubs making up the Southern Oregon League. League play starts Sunday for all teams, with Ashland playing Tri-City, Prospect traveling to Grants Pass and Central Point playing at Crescent City.

League play will continue each Sunday with the final game dated for Aug. 28, barring inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Wednesday night's game promises plenty of action for local baseball followers, who will get an opportunity to see the local club leave the ball around under the lights.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

**PHILADELPHIA**—George (Sugar) Costner, 146, Cincinnati, stopped Chico Varona, 148, Havana, 10.

**OCEAN PARK, Calif.**—Bolton Ford, 138½, Pittsburg, knocked out Arturo Barron, 142½, Los Angeles (3).

**Canyonville Nine Wallops Camas**

Canyonville Tigers clobbered Camas Valley 24-4 in a slugging contest at Canyonville Friday.

The game was sloppy and it took three innings to get started. But once they got on the road, it developed into a "no contest" game. They hit the Camas pitcher indiscriminately.

Jim Covey, Dean Smith and Ronald Bartley were the leading hitters for the Tigers, with Dean including a home run in his collection of four hits.

Gene Smith did some excellent pitching, not walking a man and giving up only five hits. Ernest Shipper, Tiger left fielder, made several catches that prevented extra base hits.

The victory placed the Tigers right on the heels of the league-leading Days Creek Wolves. A Tiger win in the coming return game between the two, would make a playoff for the championship necessary.

## Douglas Racing Heads Officiate At Pendleton

Lou Andrus of Dillard is in full charge of the quarter horse races at Pendleton this week. Al Bashford and W. H. "Doc" Carter are the race judges. These three men are the members of the Douglas County Racing Commission. Grounds are now being prepared at the County Fairgrounds for the construction of the stables for the meet to be held here in conjunction with the Douglas County Fair, Aug. 25, 26 and 27.

**A PERMANENT RECORD**  
**BROOKLYN**—A Dodge fan in Brooklyn has the names of all current Brooklyn ball players tattooed on his arm.

## Pair Of Rookies Pacing Batters In American League

CHICAGO, May 10—(AP)—Two rookies, Detroit's Johnny Groth and Chicago's Gus Zernial, are carving the biggest figures in the American League hitting column.

Groth had the top batting mark of .381 among players with 50 or more times at the plate. Zernial was third with .354. He also had notched the most doubles, eight, and had bagged the most hits, 28, along with Hank Majeski and Sam Chapman, both of Philadelphia.

Boston's veteran outfielder, Dom DiMaggio, was second among the busier hitters with .365. Groth and DiMaggio had been up 63 times and Zernial 79.

Cleveland's Dale Mitchell actually had the highest mark with .467 but had made only 45 trips.

All statistics include games through Sunday only.

Jack Graham, St. Louis freshman, and Boston's Vern Stephens shared the home run lead with seven apiece.

Other specialized leaders were Eddie Joost, Philadelphia, most runs, 19; Boston's Ted Williams, runs batted in, 23; and Birdie Tebbets, also of Boston, stolen bases, three.

New York's Vic Raschke had a perfect 4-0 record through Sunday, losing his first game yesterday. Lefty Hal Newhouse of Detroit was ahead in strikeouts with 29.

## Riddle Girls Win S. Douglas Zone B League Crown

**Final League Standings**

Team	W	L
Riddle	5	3
Canyonville	3	2
Days Creek	2	3
Gentdale	0	5

The Riddle girls won the county South half B League championship Friday at Canyonville, by again defeating Ronald Kraskey's Tigrisses, in a return softball game. The score was 11-4.

Both Riddle and Canyonville scored in the opening inning on errors. The Tigrisses scored three runs in the second on three walks and a single by Thetzer Ford, going ahead 4-1.

In the third, Riddle had two on, but with two out it looked as if Canyonville was out of danger. However, Clarice Burgoyne hit a line drive that went to the Tigriss third baseman. She made a mad play and Riddle scored two runs.

A bit later a single was converted into a home run, when the ball struck a bad spot in the grass and bounded over the head of the Canyonville left fielder, just as she was about to field the ball. Riddle was ahead 5-4. They never relinquished the lead.

The Irish scored six runs in the fourth on some poor Tigriss fielding. This put the game on ice for Riddle.

Ina Mae Spencer only allowed seven hits, but poor support cost her the game.

## Yoncella High Defeats Oakland In B Loop Tilt

Yoncella High School defeated Oakland 19-8 in a B League game at Yoncella Friday.

In the fourth inning, Yoncella drove in 13 runs. Oakland scored four runs in the final inning.

Batteries: Yoncella—C. Rust, Davis (5), Ray (7) and Gordon, Oakland—Hopkins, Rice (4), Pryor (5) and Rice-Hopkins.

**Cleveland Recalls Reich, Former Coast Leaguer**

CLEVELAND, May 10—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians announce they have claimed Herman Reich on waivers from the Washington Senators. The Indians sent Reich to Washington on waivers 10 days ago.

No reason was given for the re-acquisition of Reich, who hit .323 for Portland in the Pacific Coast League last year. The purchase brought the Cleveland roster to 28.

**YOUNG TENNIS CHAMP**  
LOS ANGELES—Rene Lacoste won the world's tennis championship when he was only 20.

# Giants Win 7 Straight To Top Nationals

## Boston Braves Replace Dodgers In Second Spot; Tigers Defeat Yankees

By JOE REICHLER  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

One swallow doesn't make a spring and one week doesn't make a season. But during the past days the New York Giants have been as near perfect as a baseball club can be.

Here are some of the amazing feats accomplished by Leo Durocher's men—the team experts predicted would wind up an also-ran because the pitchers would give away more runs than the hitters could manufacture.

Including last night's handy 7-2 triumph over the Chicago Cubs, the Giants have won their last seven starts to take a game and a half lead in the National League race.

During the stretch, Giant pitchers have gone the route in all but one game. And in that one, Sheldon Jones, who went all the way last night, was removed for a pinch hitter after allowing only one earned run in eight innings.

In six of the Giants' last seven games, Durocher has used the minimum nine men throughout. Only a pinch hitter and a two-inning relief job by Hank Behrman last Thursday marred a perfect week.

The club has used a four-man rotating system on the mound throughout the season—Clint Hartung, Larry James, Monte Kennedy, and Jones. No other pitcher has started a game. This big four has allowed only 14 runs in the last seven games.

While holding the opposition to two runs per game, the Giants pounded enemy hurlers for 48 during the week.

Last night's homer hitters were Gordon (No. 7) and Marshall (No. 3). Rigney was the big gun, however. He collected a single and double and drove in three runs.

Vern Riffe pitched the Boston Braves into second place, a game and a half behind the Giants, with a three-hit 4-1 triumph over the Pirates.

The St. Louis Cardinals snapped a three-game losing streak by thrashing the Brooklyn Dodgers, 14-5, to move out of the cellar. The loss dropped the Dodgers into third place.

A pair of rookies—Eddie Kazak and Tommy Glaviano—sparked the Redbirds' 15-hit attack against six Dodger hurlers. Kazak, the league's leading batter, rapped out a single and grand slam home run to drive in five runs. Glaviano drove in four mates with a single, double and homer.

The American League-leading New York Yankees, who have been surging through the West in old championship style, received a surprising 4-1 setback by the Tigers in Detroit. Ted Gray limited the Bronx Bombers to five hits to outpitch Vic Raschke.

All other American League teams enjoyed a day off. The scheduled night game between Cincinnati and the Phils in Philadelphia was postponed by rain.

# Lets Them Down Easy



Ben Ogden demonstrates a model of his latest invention, a landing device for pole vaulters at Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin High School track assembly. Looking on are Howard Jones, left, and Willie Suber. Vaulters land in a net, and weights let them down easy. Ogden, who coaches Temple, also invented track's starting gate and a broad jump foul detector.

## Ex-Accuser Of Durocher Faces Charge Of Theft

NEW YORK, May 10—(AP)—Fred Boyens was arrested in Manhattan courtroom on a handbag theft charge Monday shortly after he withdrew a summons accusing Manager Leo Durocher of the New York Giants of simple assault.

The complainant identified himself as Mary Ryan, Negro registered nurse.

Boyens, a Brooklyn baseball fan who accused Durocher of knocking him down after a Dodger-Giant game April 28, was ordered to remain in the courtroom while a complaint was drawn up against him.

Later, Boyens was taken before magistrate Doris I. Byrne. A warrant officer told the court that Miss Ryan believed Boyens was one of two men who assaulted her, then stole her purse on March 27.

Boyens denied the charge. "I was never in that vicinity," he said.

After Boyens was permitted to withdraw the summons against Durocher, he apologized before the bench and both shook hands.

## Schoolboy Coaches Lose Battle In Legislature

BOSTON, May 10—(AP)—Massachusetts schoolboy coaches lost their fight for more protection. The House yesterday rejected a bill to require school committees to give coaches a hearing before firing them.

Rep. Holden G. Bly (R-Saugus) protested that at the present time most coaches "have to drive the boys to win games just to keep their jobs."

## Roseburg Golfers Lose To Eugene Country Club

Ernie Pearson turned in a 78 score at Eugene Sunday, where members of the Roseburg Country Club golf team were defeated in a match with the Eugene Country Clubbers.

Tournament committee chairman Gene McElroy urges that all participants of the Spring Handicap complete their third rounds this weekend, May 14-15.

On May 22, Roseburg golfers will be guests of the Rogue Valley Country Club golfers at Medford. Chairman McElroy reports that Medford plans for 25 Roseburg golfers to be on hand.

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# Low Hitters Of 1948 Now First Ten In National

NEW YORK, May 10—(AP)—The top ten hitters of the National League presented a strange sight today.

With the exception of shortstop Alvin Dark of the Boston Braves and not counting rookie Eddie Kazak of the St. Louis Cardinals, none of the group finished in the charmed 300 circle last year.

Kazak, the infielder with the plastic elbow on his throwing arm, is the batting surprise of the league, through games of Sunday, May 8, he topped the circuit with a .389 batting average. He cracked out 21 hits in 54 times at bat. That does not include the grand slam homer he hit on Brooklyn yesterday.

Harry Walker, 1947 batting champ who hit only .292 last season, is runner-up to Kazak with .377. The Chicago Cub outfielder is followed by Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner and Brooklyn's Roy Campanella. Kiner, who hit a mere .265 in '48, was third with .370. Campanella boosted his '48 mark of .258 to .369.

Dark is fifth with .365.

## B League Girls Issue Title Game Challenge

The south half all-star girls' softball team of the Douglas County B League issued a challenge to the north half all-star girls to a "championship" game to be played "sometime next week, preferably at Roseburg," Omer J. Monger, Canyonville High School principal, said.

South half girls will be chosen from Canyonville and Riddle teams. North half schools are made up of Yoncella, Elkton, Oakland, Drain and Glidde schools.

Already picked for the south half all-star team are Margorie Byrd, Laurel Zimmerman and the Burgoyne sisters, all of Riddle, and Ina Mae Spencer, Thelma Anderson, Dora Jean Springstead and Thety Ford, all of Canyonville.

## OAKLAND TRIMS ELKTON

In an exhibition baseball game Sunday at Oakland, Oakland beat Elkton 17-7. Both clubs are members of the newly formed Evergreen League.

Oakland travels to Yoncella Sunday, May 15, for an exhibition game there.

## Evergreen League Names Tom Myers Secretary

Tom Myers, Drain, is secretary for the newly formed Evergreen League, consisting of baseball clubs in Lane and Douglas Counties. Clubs within the league include Elkton, Oakland, Creswell, Junction City, Florence, and McKenzie Bridge.

The Evergreen League is not to be confused with the Lane-Douglas League, of which the Junction City "Reds" are members. The Reds played Roseburg Chiefs here Sunday.

League play starts June 3 for Evergreen League clubs.

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