

SPORTS

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Norm West Named Coach Of Summer Baseball Here

Norm West, head baseball coach at Roseburg senior high, has been named to assume coaching duties of the summer baseball program for local youngsters, according to Al Fiegel, chairman of the American Legion baseball program.

West is well known to local baseball fans and youngsters alike as a member of the Umpqua Chiefs, holding down the first base position for the past two years. He was a former all-sport athlete at Eastern Oregon College of Education at LaGrande and was active in sports at College of Pacific at Stockton, Calif., in 1943. In addition to his baseball and coaching duties at the senior high, he is assistant basketball and assistant football coach.

Fiegel made the announcement Wednesday in connection with an outline of tentative plans for what he expects to be "the biggest youth baseball program" Roseburg has yet seen. An estimated 200 local youngsters are expected to participate in the combined junior Legion and Peeewe programs, he said, thus necessitating the purchase of additional equipment and new uniforms. Last year's peak was approximately 150 boys, who "more than made use" of the 86 uniforms on hand, Fiegel said.

He expressed the hope that Roseburg will be able to field three teams, determined by ages of the boys, which will in reality be the "cream of the crop." These three teams, plus substitute players, will be matched to play teams of comparable age groups from Portland, the Willamette valley and some southern Oregon cities.

A second plan is to arrange intracity competition. This would entail a similar division by age groups, with the boys to meet in regularly scheduled competition on teams composed strictly of Roseburg youngsters.

Fiegel said the final decision on either of the two plans depends upon available funds necessary to finance the enlarged program and approval of the two sponsoring groups, Umpqua post 16 and Lockwood Motors.

Hardware Team Tops Bowling Loop

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	
W.	L.
Ump. Valley Hdwrs.	30 15
Donut Bar	29 16
Elks 326	25 20
F. O. E.	23 22
Vets Hospital	22 23
Jones Insurance	20 25
Jovin Brake Supply	18 27
B. P. O. E.	11 34

Verdun Boucek led the Elks 326 bowlers to a 3-0 shutout against Umpqua Valley Hardware last night with high individual and series scores of 220 and 371.

But that didn't prevent the hardware team from clinching the second half championship, nosing out Donut Bar by one game. The Elks 326 keggers took third.

Donut Bar beat Brake, 2-1. F. O. E. won over B. P. O. E., 3-0, and Vets hospital beat Jones Insurance, 3-0, in the evening's competition.

Coast League Standings

(By The Associated Press)		
W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	10 3	.769
San Diego	11 5	.688
Portland	7 6	.538
San Francisco	8 7	.533
Los Angeles	8 8	.500
Oakland	6 9	.400
Seattle	5 10	.333
Sacramento	4 11	.267



NAMED SUMMER COACH—Norm West, Roseburg senior high school baseball coach, was named Wednesday to head the summer baseball program sponsored jointly by American Legion Umpqua Post 16 and Lockwood Motors. He will coach both the Junior Legion and Peeewe clubs. (Staff photo.)

Former Linfield Athlete To Coach Reedsport Team

John A. Seelye, a former athlete of Linfield college, has been appointed head football coach at Reedsport high school, according to an announcement by Reedsport high school principal, Jack Flug.

Seelye will take up the football coaching chores at Reedsport next fall after coaching and teaching in the McMinnville school system. During the past year, Seelye taught social studies, physical education and coached all sports at McMinnville junior high school. He also served as an assistant on the McMinnville high school staff.

Seelye was an outstanding high school performer at Silverton where he graduated in the spring of 1942. He entered Linfield college and became a three year letterman in football, a four year letterman in baseball, and a two year letterman in basketball. During his college career he was offered a baseball contract from the Chicago Cubs but turned it down to remain in school. He was also twice honored as an all-conference quarterback.

Seelye is married and has one child.

The new football coach succeeds Harry Rose who resigned from the Reedsport post several months ago.

DOUBLEHEADER SET

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Washington State college and Oregon State baseball teams were to meet in a doubleheader today. Rain cancelled their scheduled northern division opener here yesterday.

Dodger Chief Plagued With Ailing Pitchers

(By The Associated Press) You couldn't blame Brooklyn Manager Burt Shotton if he tried to sign up ambidextrous Harry S. Truman for his pitching staff today.

The President reported yesterday that he is primed to throw out the first ball at the American league opener in Washington on Tuesday when the Senators meet the Philadelphia Athletics.

Shotton, whose Dodgers are favored to repeat in the National league this year, currently has the most uncertain mound staff around. Ralph Branca, Don Newcombe, Carl Erskine, Jack Banta and Rex Barney all have something the matter with them.

Newcombe and Erskine visited Dr. George Bennett of Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore yesterday. Newcombe was told his arm and back trouble is "purely muscular" following x-rays and examination. Erskine, who only yesterday hurled a one-hitter against Greensboro, N. C., was told the same thing about his back ailment.

Branca was to see Dr. Bennett today about his definitely sore arm. Banta's worries are about his teeth. Barney was left in Vero Beach, Fla., to work on his control.

Shotton has Joe Hatten, Preacher Roe, Willie Ramsdell and Dan Bankhead on the mound side, of course, but the season's opening is just around the corner and the skipper would like to know in a hurry just how things will be with his other fingers.

Wallick-Hessell Grudge Match Set At Armory

Gordon Hessell, the New Mexican who has suddenly developed into a contender for Al Szasz' coast junior heavyweight championship, doesn't believe Leo Wallick's story about a vital business engagement that prevented his appearance in a tag-team match here last week. Hessell and Wallick, by the way, are scheduled to meet in an important headline wrestling battle at the Roseburg armory Saturday.

"What business has Wallick got other than wrestling? I think he took a runoff powder and wanted to get a little more information about my new 'trigger' hold before he had to face me," Hessell said.

Wallick, the Detroit grappler who has been stacking up his victims with his piledriver tactics in recent months, would do well to take Hessell seriously. The Albuquerque, N. M., grappler defeated Jack O'Reilly with the "trigger" hold during last week's tag-team tilt—and he looked impressive. In fact, Hessell and Ted Bell managed to beat O'Reilly, the coast light-heavy champ, and Charlie Carr, who subbed for Wallick, in the tag event.

Matchmaker Elton Owen has arranged a superb supporting bout, too, a one-hour, three-fall skirmish between Bell and Lee Grable, the Phoenix matmaster who returned to action only a few weeks ago after being put on the shelf with one of Wallick's piledrivers.

The two-star program has much promise and Douglas county followers are delighted with the prospects of the Wallick-Hessell grudge battle.

Reserved seat tickets are available at Powell's.

More than one type of pine is used for Christmas trees. Included are Norway spruce, white spruce, balsam fir, Douglas fir and Scotch pine.



HE COLLECTS POINTS—Jim Kemp, above, turned in top individual performance at triangular track meet held at Finlay field Wednesday between the junior high school, the senior high Jayvees and the Glide varsity. Kemp, regular high school varsity half-mile, took two first places, and was anchor man of the winning 880-yard relay team. As a ninth grader, he is performing his last year for the junior high school squad. Kemp's efforts helped earn the Papposes the second place spot, with 38 points. Jayvees won, with 76 1/2, and Glide was third with 36 1/2. (Staff photo.)

Oakland Club Defeats Seattle Twice; Angels, Padres Victors

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Oakland 6-11, Seattle 0-6.
Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 2, 13 innings.
San Diego 13, San Francisco 7.
Hollywood at Portland postponed.

(By JIM BACON, Associated Press Staff Writer) Oakland may not be such a Pacific Coast league disappointment after all.

The A's looked like their old selves last night in taking a pair from Seattle 6-0 and 11-6. George Bamberger gave up a pair of three hits to win the seven inning opener. In the second game, Oakland plate power built up an 11-1 edge going into the last of the eighth but the Rainiers sputtered with five runs in the last two frames. Reliever Al Gettel did some nice clutch pitching to protect the A's lead. Five of the six Rainier outs in the last two frames were Gettel strikeout victims.

Hamrick Hits Five
In the stick department, the Oaks Ray Hamrick smacked five singles and a double in a row before being stopped in the ninth of the nightcap. Cookie Lavagetto hit four for five in the second game.

Hollywood still watched it rain in Portland and still stayed atop the standings. The Stars' lead was cut to a half-game, though, as those San Diego swatmasters hit early and often to blast San Francisco 13-7. Bobby Wilson, first man up, hit a homer and Orestes Minoso also homered—his with the bases loaded—in the first inning. Minosa was the Padres' big gun, hitting four for five and batting in five runs.

At Los Angeles, Ralph Hamner and Bill Evans put on a thrilling 13 inning pitching duel as the Angels took Sacramento 3-2. Hamner scat-

Second Round Of Boxing Set Friday Night

The second elimination card, to decide the eventual finalists for the southern Oregon amateur boxing titles, will be held at the Roseburg armory Friday night, with the opening bout scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Amateur sluggers from Eugene, Roseburg, Springfield, Medford and Klamath Falls will be on hand to compete for title chances. Promoter of the YMCA-sponsored tournament, Ernie Nazelrod, said entrants from Sutherlin, Oakland and Myrtle Creek may also appear tomorrow night.

Most From Eugene
The largest delegation will be from Eugene, with four winners of last week's card primed for their second try plus four additional boxers who will be appearing here for the first time.

Nazelrod said the names of boys fighting for the first time this week are not known at this time. This includes all five Medford entrants, two Klamath Falls boys, and the four Eugene lads.

Winners of Friday night bouts will remain in competition for the finals, slated at the armory for April 23. Nazelrod said this is a double elimination tourney, requiring two losses before an entrant is dropped from further competition. All bouts will be three rounds, of two-minute duration, according to AAU requirements.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press) Roanoke (PL) 4, Boston (A) 2.
Raleigh (CAR) 5, Philadelphia (A) 3.
Gainesville (BC) 1, St. Louis (A) 0, (6 innings).
Washington (A) 15, Durham (CAR) 6.
Boston (N) 18, Richmond (PL) 2.
New York (A) 6, Cincinnati (N) 4.
Cleveland (A) 9, New York (N) 4.
Louisville (AA) 5, Philadelphia (N) 2.
Chicago (N) 8, St. Louis (N) 4.
Brooklyn (N) 3, Baltimore (INT) 3, (tie, 10 innings) (night).
Detroit (A) 4, Chicago (A) 3 (night).

Francisco (C) 2, Los Angeles (A) 0-2.
Sacramento (Frankie Dasso 0-1) at Los Angeles (Pete Mallory 1-1).

Oakland (Clyde Shoun) at Seattle (Herb Karpel).
Hollywood (Ben Wade 2-0) at Portland (Lyman Linde 1-1).
San Diego (Al Olsen 2-1) at San

Roseburg Jayvees Capture Triangular Track Meeting

The junior varsity track squad from Roseburg senior high school doubled the score of their nearest competitor Wednesday afternoon to post 76 1/2 points and walk off with first place in the triangular track meet held at Finlay field.

Surprise of the day was the strong showing made by the Roseburg junior high school aggregation, which scored 35 points to edge the Glide varsity team, with 36 1/2 points, for second place.

Although times for most of the running events were slowed considerably by the wet track and cold wind, coaches of the respective squads seemed satisfied with the marks posted by their entrants for a meet held this early in the season.

The junior high Papposes threw a scare into their older competitors by nearly dominating the running events, especially those of shorter distances. Jim Kemp, Virgil Guthrie, Walt Desbiens and Ron Hagquist took advantage of the three-quarter distance events to pick up points for the Papposes.

However, the youngsters faded in the field events, as maturity and height worked to the advantage of the Glide and JV squads. Glide had an opportunity to edge past the Papposes in the final events, but could garner no first or second places in the discus, thus ending up a point and a half behind the younger entrants.

JV and Varsity Coach Frank Purdy declared he was satisfied with the results of the meet because some "unknown quantities" came to the fore, thus providing his varsity squad with additional material. He said this was true in the case of Allen Winter, who performed creditably with the shot put; Dugward Boyles, who threw the discus only four feet less than the best posted thus far in the season by varsity men; and by Gregor Wadsworth, who topped competition in the javelin throw.

Les Wright, coach of the Glide thinclads, had two sure-fire winners in Dick Mullin and Dick Hickey, who tied for first in the high jump event. The same two boys, plus their team mate, Esterbrook, finished second, third and fourth in the broad jump to garner much-needed points. Mullin and Hickey also turned in good times in the dash events.

Coach Hod Turner of the Papposes squad came up with two surprise performers in Leroy Wedde and Ron Hagquist. Wedde took second in the shot put, with a toss of 35 foot six inches. Hickey, an excellent thrower for a ninth grade boy, Hagquist turned in his best performance of the year by winning the 660-yd. dash.

Meet summary:
75-yd. dash — Kemp, R JHS; Guthrie, R JHS; W. Hackney, G; D. Worden, JV; Time, 9.4 sec.
150-yd. dash — D. Worden, JV; Desbiens, R JHS; Witches, JV; Keller, G; Time, 19.1 sec.
330-yd. dash — Kemp, R JHS; Guthrie, R JHS; Witches, JV; Desbiens, R JHS; Time, 40.3 sec.

Sutherlin Beats Yoncalla, 11-9

The Sutherlin Bulldogs defeated Yoncalla high school Tuesday, 11-9, at Yoncalla, Bulldog Coach Bob Brigham reported.

Wally Beamer started on the mound for Sutherlin and had a 9-3 lead when relieved in the fifth by Rich Church. A loss of control by Church in the sixth let Yoncalla score five runs to tie the game before Beamer reentered the game from left field to stop the rally.

Sutherlin then broke the tie in the seventh by scoring two runs on two walks and two hits. Sutherlin got 11 runs on 12 hits and committed three errors. Yoncalla had nine runs on five hits and made six errors. David Wienkauf, shortstop, led Sutherlin with four straight hits.

Sutherlin — 032 202 2 11 12 3
Yoncalla — 120 015 2 9 5 6
Batteries: Sutherlin: Beamer, Church (5), Beamer (6), and Wahl. Yoncalla: Alsip, Wilford (4), and Beon.

Sutherlin's next home game is against Myrtle Creek next Tuesday, April 18.

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