

## Roseburg Drops Legion Tilt To Myrtle Creek On Finlay

Three pitches and three consecutive Texas leaguers to almost the same spot spelled the 7-4 win at Finlay field Tuesday night for Myrtle Creek over Roseburg. It was a Junior Legion non-league tilt.

Up to the fifth inning, Roseburg's Charles Verrell, a 14-year-old fastballer, held the Myrtle Creek team in check with but a single run and only two hits. Then in the top of the fifth, he walked Phil Shelton, Leroy McCauley reached first on an error and the stage was set for the three bloopers into left field. In quick succession, Charles Eccleston, Jay Jones and Bob Wilder lofted the harmless looking flies toward Roseburg's John Lower in left and each time he couldn't quite reach them. With this bevy of hits, Myrtle Creek rallied four runs, enough to win the game.

Meanwhile, Myrtle Creek's Leroy McCauley was doing a nifty job of scattering five hits, just one less than Verrell allowed. In all he struck out 12 men, seven of these in the first three innings. Dick Stone rapped the first Roseburg hit in the fourth, but died on first. John Lower singled in the fifth, but it was in the sixth that

McCauley ran into his only snag. Scores On Wild Pitch.

Don Stumbo opened the inning with a clean single, but was tagged when Ralph Rudzik hit into a force play. Dick Stone reached first on catcher Eccleston's interference and Ronnie Hicks walked to load the sacks. Rudzik scored the first Roseburg run on a wild pitch to Bob Anderson and Anderson walked to load the bases again. Then, pinch hitter, Wayne Wither, completed the Roseburg scoring with a smart single over second base.

Although the youthful Roseburg pitcher had a hard time holding most of the Myrtle Creek batters in check, he did what Umpqua Chief pitcher Bus Sporer could not, and that was handuff clugging Dick Komp. In his three times at bat against Verrell, Komp struck out twice and grounded out once. On his fourth trip to the plate, he reached first on being hit by a ball pitched by Allen Talbot, Verrell's relief in the seventh.

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McCauley and Eccleston; Verrell, Talbot (7) and Anderson.

## Dodgers Whipped By Giants, 4-0

### Maglie Allows Rivals 3 Hits; Chisox Score

By JOE REICHLER  
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Two rube jolts in three days have slowed Brooklyn's bid to make a runaway of the National league race.

The latest blow to the Dodgers' plans was struck last night by their arch rivals from across the river, the New York Giants. A sterling three-hit pitching performance by Sam Maglie plus some timely hitting against previously unbeaten Preacher Roe sparked the Giants to a 4-0 triumph. Roe had won ten straight.

It marked the third straight loss for the Dodgers who absorbed two stunning defeats in Pittsburgh last Sunday.

In winning the first of six inter-borough games to be played within the next 10 days, the Giants reduced the Dodgers' lead to five games. They play single games to-day and tomorrow afternoon in New York, then move to Brooklyn for a three-game series next Wednesday and Thursday.

Brooklyn's counterpart in the American league, the pace setting Chicago White Sox, inaugurated a home stand by vanquishing the Detroit Tigers, 11-3. The win, coupled with Washington's 7-3 victory against New York, increased the White Sox' lead over the Yankees to two games.

Red Sox Off Pace

Boston's third place Red Sox remained four games off the pace, walloping the Philadelphia Athletics, 13-5. Cleveland kept close to the leaders, nipping the St. Louis Browns, 6-4, in 11 innings.

Philadelphia's Phillies moved past Boston into fifth place in the national, shutting out the Braves, 7-0. The Chicago Cubs upset third place St. Louis, winning in 10-innings, 7 to 5. Pittsburgh's Howie Pollitt outpitched Cincinnati's Harry Perkowski, 3-2.

Maglie was superb as he registered his 12th triumph—tops in the majors—before a crowd of 45,732 paying patrons. He walked leadoff batter Carl Furillo on four pitches and threw two more to Pee Wee Reese to open the game. He settled down, however, retiring 14 batters in a row from the second through the seventh inning. Only one Dodger reached second.

Meantime, the Giants clipped Roe for six of their seven hits. Two of them were homers by Whitey Lockman and Eddie Stankay.

Rookies Jim Busby and Orestes Minoso cracked three hits each to pace a 14 hit attack by the White Sox against four Detroit pitchers. Busby drove in three runs as did teammate Chico Carrasquel. Randy Gumpert failed to survive a fifth inning Tiger rally and the victory went to Luis Aloma, who held Detroit in check in the last four and two thirds innings.

Yanks Checked

Conrado Marrero checked the Yankees with eight hits as his Washington mates slammed Ed Lopat and two successors for 14 to hand the 10-game winning southpaw his third loss. Eddie Yost helped Marrero gain his seventh win with a perfect day at bat. He slammed three singles, a double and drew a walk.

The Red Sox unloaded four homers in their one-sided victory over the A's. Vern Stephens cracked two and Bobby Doerr and Clyde Vollmer one each. Ted Williams did not get into the home run act but drove in four runs with a triple and two singles.

Luke Easter blasted a home run with one on in the 11th to climax an uphill battle by the Indians. The Browns jumped on Bob Feller for three homers to take a 4-1 lead but the Indians tied the score at 4-4 in the seventh helped by Al Rosen's circuit blow.

Enory (Bubba) Church spun a five-hit shutout for the Phils over the Braves. Tommy Brown, recently purchased from Brooklyn, hit his third homer for the Phils and his single ignited a two-run rally against loser Johnny Sain.

Pinch hitter Dee Fondy doubled home two runs in the 10th to give the Cubs their victory over the Cards. Veteran Dutch Leonard won his fifth game in relief.

A ninth inning outfield error by Joe Atcock on a fly ball by Gus Bell enabled pitcher Pollet to score from second with the run that gave Pittsburgh its victory over Cincinnati.

## Rainiers Extend Lead 2 Games; Hollywood Fails

# Sports

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### Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Clarence Henry, 184½, Los Angeles, outpointed Jimmy Bivins, 177, Cleveland, 10.

BROOKLYN (Fort Hamilton)—George Flores, 148½, New York, outpointed Sammy Guliani, 146, Stamford, Conn., 8.

### Albany Wallops Drain Legion Nine

Albany's JUNIOR Legion team wiped out a three-run deficit with a six-run flareup in the fifth inning and went on to swamp Drain's district leaders, 13-4, at Drain Tuesday night.

Drain established its early lead with three runs in the initial frame on two errors, two passed balls, a hit batter and a fielder's choice. The losers added another in the fourth to counter an opening tally by Albany in the first inning.

Albany melted their lead in a hurry, however, when it bunched six runs in the next inning by taking advantage of some shaky pitching by Drain's Bill Fast. The big sticks in this rally were swung by Bob Crocker and Bill Paret. Crocker doubled with the bases loaded and Paret slammed a homer with Crocker still on base. As if this were not enough, the Albany visitors added a four run uprising in the seventh to retire Fast.

Crocker led the game's hitters with four safeties in six times at the plate, including a triple and a double.

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Drain 300 100 000 4 3 5

Cox and Paret; Swearingen, Fast (5), Duncan (8) and Joslyn, Walton (9).

### Chiefs And Loggers Vie Tonight On Finlay Field

The most promising mid-week baseball game of the season. That's how tonight's Coquille Logger-Umpqua Chief tilt is pegged. Game time is 8:30 p.m. on Finlay field.

Local baseball fans who have been distressed by midweek games with such outclassed teams as Oakland, Elktion and Glide, should get their money's worth tonight. It's a non-league encounter between two of the hottest teams in the Southwestern Oregon league. Coquille is currently riding in a third place tie just a half game behind the second place Chiefs.

The two teams have played two contests this season and divided them. Coquille won the first, 5-2, and lost the league encounter, 4-5.

### Plywood Whips Smith Motors

Swede Vang handcuffed Smith Motors for five innings and when the Smith batters did start hitting it was too late. Umpqua Plywood won the Veterans field YMCA tilt, 9-5.

Plywood went into a three-run lead in the second inning and was never pressed. The winners added a four-run surge in the fifth and two more in the sixth. Three extra runs, however, were wiped off the record when the entire top half of the third inning was erased for failure by the Umpqua batters to follow the batting order.

Although hapless Smith Motors was whitewashed with two hits in the first five innings, it got rolling in the sixth with a pair of runs. In the seventh, the Motors batters raked up three more, but all in vain.

In the scheduled Church division game on Veterans field, the Veteran's All-Stars were awarded a win on a Dillard default. It was announced by YMCA Director Merlin Donaldson that the default marked the withdrawal of Dillard from the league. He reported that the first team to turn in a complete roster of players to him at the Roseburg gymnasium and agree to Twilight league rules would replace the now defunct Dillard team.

### In The Majors

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	40	23	.632	
New York	37	29	.562	5
St. Louis	32	31	.508	8
Cincinnati	31	32	.492	9
Philadelphia	31	33	.484	9½
Boston	26	33	.438	19
Chicago	27	32	.458	11
Pittsburgh	24	28	.458	15½

TUESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

New York 4, Brooklyn 0  
Philadelphia 7, Boston 0  
Chicago 7, St. Louis 5 (11 innings)  
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	41	22	.650	
New York	39	23	.629	2
Boston	35	28	.556	6
Cleveland	33	30	.524	8½
Detroit	31	30	.500	10
Washington	28	31	.474	13
Philadelphia	24	40	.375	18
St. Louis	19	44	.302	22½

TUESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

Washington 7, New York 3  
Chicago 11, Detroit 3  
Boston 10, Philadelphia 5  
Cleveland 8, St. Louis 4 (11 innings)

### COACH MARRIES

GRANTS PASS — (AP) — William L. Reifer, former Grants Pass high school athletic coach and new head football coach at Roseburg high school, and Joyce Adelle Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Howe, were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents here.

## LaMotta And Murphy Set For Battle

NEW YORK — (AP) — Jake LaMotta and Irish Bobby Murphy, two of the roughest, toughest fighters in the business, collide tonight in a Yankee stadium 12-rounder that has the fans buzzing.

Murphy, a 29-year old ex-sailor with a zest for a scrap, is a slim 6 to 5 favorite to whip the Bronx bull and go on to a title bout with Light Heavyweight Champion Joey Maxim.

There's no title at stake yet the lure of a real "shore leave brawl," as Murphy calls it, has captivated the fans' interest like no other fight here in a long spell.

As far as the fighters are concerned, defense is strictly for the birds. Neither knows much about that end of the trade and cares less.

Murphy, bushy-browed redhead who fights southpaw, likes to curl his right hand around his foe's neck and bang away with a left uppercut. It's illegal to hold and hit that way but the San Diego sailor gets away with it most of the time. He didn't try it against Harry (Kid) Matthews and took a good shelling.

LaMotta has threatened to pull some rough-house methods of his own if Murphy tries any hit-and-hold stuff.

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