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ERNIE VELASQUEZ
...breaks leg



DWANE HELBIG
...homers for Victoria

Two Former Chiefs Make News In Western League

Two of Roseburg's former baseball chiefs made news in the Western International League Tuesday.

On the tragic side, Ernie Velasquez broke his left leg in a collision at second base in a game with Vancouver, Velasquez, who signed with Wenatchee as a shortstop, played a half season for the Roseburg Chiefs in the same position. His loss was one of the major blows to Roseburg, hopes in the Southwestern Oregon League.

On the happier side, Rookie Dwane Helbig was a batting demon for Victoria in beating the Yakima Bears. Up on option from the Portland Beavers, the former Oregon State athlete powered a

three-run homer and batted in two more runs for his first RBI's in pro ball.

Helbig's loss to the Beavers July 22 was another staggering blow to the Roseburg baseball fortunes.

300 Attend Annual Donkey Ball Game

A crowd of approximately 300 turned out for the annual donkey softball game at Finlay Field last night, and most of that crowd is still wondering which team won.

The futile attempts to either ride or guide the kind of the stubborn beast left the game in such an uproar that Merlin Donaldson, secretary of the sponsoring YMCA said, "Just call it a tie." The game pitted Umpqua Plywood and Moose Lodge.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
San Diego, Calif. — Kenny Davis, 12, San Diego, outpointed Luis Adams, 121, Tijuana, Mexico, 10.

Oakland, Calif. — Frank Buford-Leonard Morrow heavyweight bout postponed to Aug. 16.

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FREE PARKING AT THE FARM BUREAU

Schernermen In Title Tilt Against Coos

Scherner Bros., the Roseburg city softball champion, meets Evans Products Co. of Coos Bay in the District 7 title bout tonight at 8:30 on Finlay Field.

The winner of this game plays either Springfield or Eugene, the District 6 champion Monday night on Finlay Field for the regional title.

Evans Products is the same team which represented the District against Rubenstein's of Eugene last year. The Coos Bay team defeated last year's Roseburg champion, Junior Chamber of Commerce in the district match.

This year, the Evans squad is apparently as hot as before. Playing in the Independent Softball League of Coos Bay, it won 13 and lost only three. The overall record is 15 wins and three losses.

Roseburg's Scherner Bros. has a record of 14-1 in local league softball play. The record for the year is 16-1. The only loss is a default in the first game of the season. Since then it has been 16 straight wins.

The Coos Bay team will start Harvey Welsandt on the mound. He has a record of 13 wins and two losses. Wednesday night at Coos Bay, he allowed only five hits in stopping Steven's Hardware of Coquille, 14-1, for a chance to meet Roseburg.

Roseburg will probably start ace hurler, Marsh Smith against the Evans team.

Merlin Donaldson, District 7 commissioner, states 50 cents admission will be charged.

Detroit Speeder Shatters Record

SEATTLE (AP) — For the second year in a row Miss Pepsi, the twin-engine giantess from Detroit, shattered the qualifying record as all six entrants got safely under the wire Thursday for Saturday's running of the Gold Cup Thompson race.

Chuck Thompson jammed the 10,500-pound monster around three laps of the three-mile Lake Washington course at an average speed of 103.44 miles per hour, shattering the mark of 102.54 set only Monday by the Gold Cup champion, Slo-Mo-Shun IV.

In a crowded day of qualifying runs the Such Crust IV made the grade with an average 91.139 in spite of engine trouble; Hurricane IV whipped a bothersome bearing to qualify at 89.776 and Miss Great Lakes barely beat the setting sun with a run at 88.888.

The sixth entrant and 1950 champion, Slo-Mo-Shun IV, qualified along with her sister ship Monday at 83.023.

Wild Bill Cantrell got the Such Crust qualified during a morning run which he intended merely as a warmup effort. Hitting the course again in the afternoon with a view to hanging up a new standard, Cantrell made two laps on 99.723 and then his motor threw a connecting rod.

Lou Fageol, whose spectacular driving pushed the Slo-Mo V to victory a year ago, gave owner Stan Sayres of Seattle, and several hundred fans — a bad fright during a practice run. Taking a tight turn at high speed, the V suddenly spun and reared high in the flying spray.

Aside from a carburetor full of water, she suffered no damage and soon roared back to her base under her own power for a complete check that disclosed no damage.

Pee Wees Play Two Coos Teams

Hal Zurcher's Roseburg Pee Wees close out the summer juvenile Baseball program Saturday afternoon on Finlay Field.

A double header pits two Roseburg Pee Wee squads against two teams from Coos Bay. In the first game for boys 12-and-under, Coos Bay and Roseburg will play a four-inning contest starting at noon DST. A second five-inning game follows immediately.

Meanwhile, the regular season league play, a pair of final games is scheduled today to determine the champions in two divisions. In the first, the Giants and Tigers meet and, in the second, the Yankees and Beavers tangle.

The biggest host of Pee Wees ever participating in the Roseburg recreational program turns in its uniforms Monday at 10 a.m. Coach Zurcher stresses that all youngsters should have their suits at the field at 10 sharp Monday.

2 New Recruits Bolster Chiefs

Two new Roseburg players bow into the Southwestern Oregon League this weekend in a home series Saturday night at 8 and Sunday afternoon at 2 when the Chiefs host the Brookings Beavers.

Catcher Jack Warren of Portland made his debut with the Chiefs against the Harlem Globetrotters last Sunday. His performance was solid as Gibraltar. His throws to catch runners off base were sensational.

The second man is more or less familiar to Roseburg fans. He is Don Siegmund of Eugene, who pitched briefly for the Chiefs last year. This year he played for a time with Bandon and has been pitching full time with Eugene's Athletics in the Oregon State League.

Manager Earl Sargent of the Chiefs reports that Catcher Warren, who currently doubles in the Portland City League, was Seattle Rainier property for four years. From there he went to the Cincinnati Reds in the National League. However, soon after he arrived at the Red camp, he was afflicted with an eye ailment which caused double vision. The Reds were so impressed with his ability, they paid for eye treatments. But the healing process was so extended, Warren came back to Portland.

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STOJACK MENDED — Frankie Stojack returns to the Roseburg Armory Saturday night for a bout after recovering from a knee injury received several weeks ago. The popular Polish athlete meets the unbeaten Black Prince in the main event. Billy Sandow and Tarzan Zimba tangle in the three-fall semi, and Bullet Bob Cummings and Ted Ballantyne meet in the one-fall opener.

In The Majors

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	64	45	.587
Cleveland	60	47	.561
Boston	56	47	.544
Washington	56	50	.528
Philadelphia	52	49	.515
Chicago	54	53	.505
St. Louis	46	63	.422
Detroit	38	70	.340

Thursday's Results
Washington 4-1 New York 2-7
Philadelphia 7-4 Boston 5-8
St. Louis 5-0 Detroit 4 (12 innings)
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	67	52	.567
New York	62	58	.520
St. Louis	62	49	.559
Philadelphia	56	47	.544
Chicago	52	51	.505
Boston	42	60	.412
Cincinnati	43	63	.406
Pittsburgh	30	79	.275

Thursday's Results
New York 8-5 Brooklyn 2-7
St. Louis 7 Cincinnati 4
Philadelphia 2-10 Boston 1-2
Only games scheduled.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	74	56	.569
Hollywood	73	56	.566
San Diego	73	56	.566
Portland	65	63	.509
Los Angeles	66	65	.504
Seattle	63	62	.504
San Francisco	54	76	.415
Sacramento	48	82	.369

Thursday's Results
Portland 4 Oakland 1
Hollywood 6 Los Angeles 3
Seattle 4 Sacramento 1
San Diego 4 San Francisco 3

School Teacher Wins U.S. Archery Tourney

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — Bob Larsen, a 26-year-old school teacher from Phoenix, Ariz., who took up archery less than two years ago, is the men's champion of the 68th National Archery Tournament.

Larsen won the championship here Thursday, posting a score of 3,113. Second place honors went to Max Hamilton, also of Phoenix.



WRESTLING SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE ARMORY

MAIN EVENT
Frank Stojack vs. The Black Prince

SEMI-FINAL
Billy Sandow vs. Tarzan Zimba

SPECIAL EVENT
Bullet Bob Cummings vs. Ted Ballantyne

First Match Starts 8:45 P.M.

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AWKWARD BUT EFFECTIVE—Joe Giardello (left), of New York, does it the hard way as he lands a left under the jaw of Irish Billy Graham, also of New York, in the third round of their 10-round fight in Eastern Parkway Arena, Brooklyn. Giardello scored an upset by winning from the leading welterweight contender on a split decision. (AP Wirephoto)

Roseburg Loses Steelhead Catches Good At Steamboat, Gold Hill

Southwestern Oregon League
Revised Baseball Standings

	W	L	GB
Drain	14	4	—
CB - NB	12	6	2
Bandon	13	7	2
Medford	13	7	2
Roseburg	13	7	2
Coquille	6	14	9
Brookings	7	11	8
	1	17	13

Jess Barton, Southwestern Oregon League Secretary, reports that Roseburg's protested loss to Medford has been overruled.

No official details were available yet, but Roseburg Manager Earl Sargent was informed of the decision Thursday.

Sargent protested the 7-6 victory posted on Finlay Field July 19 after a plate umpire had reversed a decision on a called fair ball off the bat of Bus Sporer. This put the tying run on base in the eighth. The ball sailed down the first base line and was originally called fair. When Medford players raised a hubbub, the plate umpire consulted with the field umpire and changed the decision to foul. Sargent contested on the grounds that a decision of this sort rests solely on the plate umpire.

This leaves the Chiefs with only the barest possibility of making the playoffs. In order to tie for fourth place in the League, the Chiefs must win all their games while either Bandon or Medford are losing all theirs.

Sharp Note Wins In Hambletonian

GOSHEN, N.Y. (AP) — Sharp Note played a sweet \$47,236 tune in the 25th Hambletonian Stake, and his daddy — Phonograph — isn't a failure as a sire after all.

The bay three-year-old son of Phonograph copped the \$37,637 trotting derby at Good Time Park Thursday, doing the job in two straight heats after Hit Song won the first dash.

Sharp Note is owned by C. W. Clark, Dearborn, Mich., tool and die maker, who got the colt as a yearling from the Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Ky., for \$1,000.

Since retiring to stud, Phonograph had never sired a son or daughter that did anything worth mentioning until Sharp Note's number went up on the tote board Thursday.

Bi Shively, 74, a veteran of the Spanish American War, drove the winner — his first Hambletonian victory in three tries.

A forest blaze burned over about 30 acres of land near Willis Creek south of Dillard Thursday night and early today, the Douglas Forest Protective Association reported.

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Trout fishermen aren't going to bring home any big catches from the coast this weekend, according to the Oregon State Game Commission's fish report.

Angling for trout is reported poor on southern coastal lakes and streams. Trout fishing is also poor on central coastal lakes.

The trout story is better inland. Fishing is good on the Rogue River from Prospect to Muir Creek; fair from Gold Hill to Lacrosse. Good catches of trout are being made in the North Umpqua River from Winchester to Eagle Rock, and in the South Umpqua from Milo to Camp Comfort. Some salmon trout are being taken in the vicinity of Umpqua and the Forks.

Salmon fishing in the Lower Rogue River is reported fair to good. Fishermen at Brookings are getting good catches. Some jack salmon are being taken at Bybee Bridge and Shady Cove area.

At Winchester Bay salmon fishing is fair when weather conditions permit small boats to cross the bar.

Summer steelhead fishing is good at Steamboat. Steelhead catches are fair and improving from Gold Hill to Rogue Elk. Stiny ray fishing is reported good.

Layne Says He'll Get Knock Out

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Youthful heavyweight Rex Layne says he is going after Ezzard Charles in their 10-round bout Friday night like he was fighting for the title.

"I'm going to knock him out," Layne said. "And I'll be after him all the way." But the 24-year-old Lewiston, Utah, strongboy said he'd rather not predict the round.

Charles and his handlers had a different version of the outcome.

"Easy is ready for Rex," Jake Mints, Charles' co-manager announced. "If he should lose this one, he's about through. But a victory here will put him back in the picture."

Although both Layne and Charles have beaten heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott, the fistic reputation of each is sagging badly.

Boxing writers who saw Charles fight Walcott in June say the tiger of Cincinnati may have lost his stomach for fighting. Layne, once hailed as a coming champ, has been beaten by Rocky Marciano, Charles and Harry Matthews in the past year.

A gate of \$200,000 has been predicted for the fight and 25,000 fans are expected at the Municipal Stadium in this town of 57,000. Advance ticket sales have topped the \$100,000 mark.

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