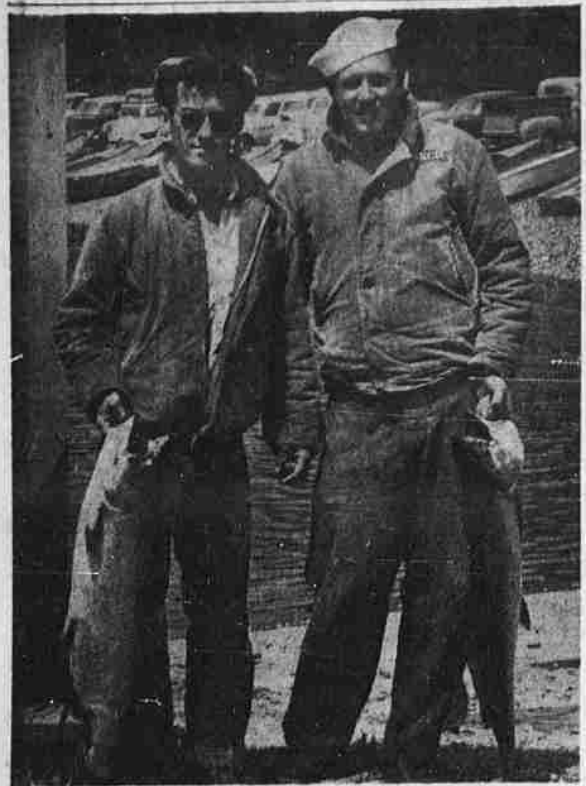


# Sports

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**SALMON HARBOR DERBY** fishing last week netted U. S. Coast Guard members Nick B. Matve and Charles Jaegle two large salmon. Top fish for the week was a 35-pounder, weighing only slightly more than these specimens. Largest catch at derby reported to date is 42 pound 13 ounce prize by Clarence Huston of Roseburg. (Paul Jenkins picture).



**DERBY WINNER** — D. R. Densley of Glendale walked off with \$200 for catching the largest salmon in the Salmon Harbor derby for the week of July 25 - Aug. 1. His catch makes him a final contestant, but a larger fish has already been recorded in the big derby. Posing with the 35-pound 14-ounce chinook are Densley and his three sons, Milton, Danny and Jimmy (the baby).

## Annual Golf Tourney Set Here Aug. 16

The second annual Roseburg Open Golf Tournament offering prizes totaling \$3,000 will open Monday, Aug. 16, and continue for two days on the links of the Roseburg Country Club.

Local golf enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see some of the Northwest's highest ranking pros and amateurs in action in what appears to be a record turnout of entries.

Last year's inaugural event, held in the closing days of September was plagued by heavy rainfall on the final day of play with Bob Duden of Portland claiming the top prize with a 286 total. Duden, it will be remembered, established a new course record of 62 strokes while negotiating the first round of play last year. Less spectacular, but steady par golf the rest of the way in the 72-hole tourney proved to be enough to bring him home in first place. This year's earlier contest date which follows the playing of the Hudson Cup matches ending in Eugene Aug. 15, is expected to result in a much larger field of players than the 1953 event.

Among the professional luminaries who performed in the 1953 and most of whom are expected to return are Eddie Hogan and Joe Mout of Portland; Al Feldman, Tacoma; Ron Caperna, Astoria; Harold West, Pendleton; Joe Steiger, Johnny Langford, Bobby Harris and Roseburg's Eddie Oldfield.

Oldfield, who placed third in last year's tourney while playing out of Medford, is highly ranked this time out, particularly after several recent rounds of 63 on the local links.

Among the Roseburg amateurs who will be vying for the \$600 in merchandise prizes and upon whom high hopes rest for topping the amateur field are Joe Perault, Morris Hallmark, Marshall Smith, Ward Cummings Sr., and Dr. Ralph Huestis.

Gallery fees range from \$1.00 on each of the first two days to \$2.00 on the final 36-hole day of action. A special ticket purchase price is a \$3 season ticket.

## Colored Ghosts Slated Tuesday

Making their first appearance of the season here next Tuesday evening in the second game of a doubleheader at Fairgrounds Field will be the Iowa Colored Ghosts.

In Tuesday night's game which follows the Youngs Bay-Schermer's Industrial League game which starts at 7, they will play the Moose Lodge.

Leading troublemakers in the laugh-provoking antics are renowned performers Popeye Smith and Yippee Garland in what is billed as a "softball circus of America's greatest summer sports show."

Features of the evening's show are a pep-band and row-boat act during the game and an after-game shadow-ball exhibition which simulates an actual game without use of the ball.

For one inning of play, the Ghosts will split into two sides to play one another. Formed in Sioux City, Iowa, the Ghosts play the game with the best and have been recognized for defeating some of the top softball teams in the country.

## Darkness Halts Twilight Contest

Darkness curtailed the outcome of the much-awaited BLM-Copco winners' bracket tournament softball game Friday night with six and one-half innings played and BLM leading 10-8 when play was suspended.

Copco, league champion, was to take its last times at bat when the game was called and a complete replay ordered for Saturday. BLM forged its two-run lead with a six-run scoring burst in the top of the seventh on three walks, two hits and two Copco errors. Paxton's triple was the big blast. Home runs were hit by Wally Chaplin for BLM and Rutter for Copco.

The league champs had held a 6-0 lead going into the top of the fourth inning and were ahead 8-2 in the fifth and 8-4 going into the seventh.

Loser of Saturday's game meets VA All-Stars to decide one finalist spot in the tourney, while the winner goes directly into the finals.

BLM 10 7 4  
Copco 8 10 3  
Walker, Hopkins (4) and Hienmond; Thorpe and Ellenwood.

## Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

Sutherland's recent player acquisitions to its Evergreen League nine including three players from Roseburg High School ranks, has stirred among others the well-kept baseball wrath of those closest to the Roseburg Evergreen League baseball scene this year.

The Chevys, apparently determined to make their bid eventually in state semi-pro circles and as they keep within league rules of reinforcing their ball club, seem ready to go all the way if possible grabbing a spot in the baseball limelight.

RIVAL Evergreen League managers are voicing mild, beneath the breath protests, and parties, largely was the grumbling more aroused following the Chevys' 20-1 trouncing of Cottage Grove Thursday night this week.

But, Chevy front officers can claim, "we are adhering to league rules and the original conception of the league based on using players under 21 years of age." And they are correct in stating so. Of the 17-players now on the squad, only two, Player-Manager Cal Probst and Bert Avery are over 21 years of age.

THE YOUTH movement in the Chevy lineup has added to its ranks within recent days the names of Roseburg High and Junior Legion shortstop Freddy Hargis and pitcher-outfielder Jerry Droscher. Droscher has not played as yet but is expected to be ready for Sunday's game against the Roseburg Eagles.

Other personnel incorporated by Sutherland of recent vintage include infielders Harvey Whitten and LaBoy Simms, outfielder Ron Heberger and pitcher Jerry Riedle. Riedle and Simms hail from Idaho. Whitten is presently laid up with a broken hand and is being nursed by Hargis.

AMONG the Roseburg Eagles, meanwhile, where the fortunes of the baseball wars have not been too remunerative, yielding home-ground ball players to a league-leading foe cannot be considered conducive to inspiring brotherly relations. Not unless Roseburg can appreciate the title of its "brother's keeper."

Through all this, little has been openly admitted in what appears to be a fast-developing day of reckoning for someone. Eagle Manager Charles Forrest is determined to survive the season, and at the moment forges his retirement from the manager's job and from Evergreen League baseball entirely next year.

IT HAS BEEN Forrest's unwanted task of trying to field a ball club, which has probably lacked support as much as it has lacked talent, to compete with the reinforced teams of the league.

Forrest will not assent that his team lacks the talent of any other ball club in the circuit but places the whole responsibility of losing on the lack of backing his boys have received and primarily on the disinterest and failure to cooperate by other baseball men in the community. Too many times, Forrest can point to the fact that his team was denied use of practice facilities at the local ball barn at Finlay when it was scheduled to use the above facilities.

INCIDENTS of this nature, Forrest believes, have been primarily responsible for the decline of his ball club. Nevertheless, he will continue to field a ball club, he says, as long as he has nine men ready to play.

Perhaps, Forrest is not as bad off for material as one might be led to believe by checking the team's record, but acquiring some of the home-grown talent now trending nearby fields certainly would not have worsened the situation. Forrest's situation has been the unpleasant one of having unwillingly accepted a post to help a cause and then having to survive the blasts of the critics. Forrest will be the first to admit that he is not the league's top manager but even if he were the worst, there is nothing that a few good ball players on his side would not have helped.

FORREST's growing bitterness with the league could well have reached a boiling point when it was announced after Thursday night's league meeting at Sutherland that all clubs except Myrtle Creek had been represented. Through some misunderstanding the Roseburg manager was unable to reach the site of the meeting and is not aware that anyone representing his ball club there, as was announced.

Actually, the whole thing seems to be so much water under the bridge and the really important item now is whether baseball above the high school class will ever return to Roseburg if the Eagles fold and what will it take to bring it back and make it go.

ONE OF THE MOST important items that is generally brought up among local baseball men in any discussion that pursues this course is the obvious need of a ball park locally. This, in the minds of many including your

writer, could be the first step toward building an attitude of appreciation for the old American pastime within the city confines.

To others, this might seem like putting the ball park before the ball team. They would first build ball players who want to play locally and want to play well locally. Such significance does pee-wee baseball car Al Flegel give the small boys' program for developing interest and talent among the youth of the community.

THE IMPETUS of those kids wanting to play baseball will someday revive semi-pro ball in Roseburg, he observes.

Roseburg will support a team made up of local ball players—players who are developed as hitters and pitchers.

Flegel, too, realizes the importance of proper playing facilities and feels that except for the cost of the land, a good ball park could be constructed on donated materials and labor on either of two sites which he names.

As prospective ball park sites Flegel has glanced at the Dawson property on the North Umpqua Highway or the intersection of Lookingglass Road and Harvard Avenue on the Miceli property. There are any number of ways in which property such as this might be attained by purchase and forcing rapid development of these districts he suggests the time ripe for such a move now.

Whether Roseburg fields a semi-pro or an Evergreen League amateur team on such a ball field at some future date, the purpose of such a building project will be well served if Roseburg ball players can play on a Roseburg team for Roseburg people.

## In The Majors

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| NATIONAL LEAGUE | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|-----------------|----|----|------|--------|
| New York        | 69 | 39 | .539 |        |
| Brooklyn        | 65 | 43 | .502 | 4      |
| Milwaukee       | 58 | 47 | .352 | 9 1/2  |
| Philadelphia    | 51 | 52 | .495 | 15 1/2 |
| St. Louis       | 51 | 55 | .481 | 17     |
| Cincinnati      | 51 | 57 | .472 | 18     |
| Chicago         | 44 | 62 | .415 | 24     |
| Pittsburgh      | 37 | 71 | .343 | 32     |

**Friday's Results**  
Milwaukee 6, New York 5  
Brooklyn 8, Cincinnati 1  
Pittsburgh 7-6, St. Louis 3-5  
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 4

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | W  | L  | Pct.        |
|-----------------|----|----|-------------|
| Cleveland       | 73 | 32 | .695        |
| New York        | 73 | 39 | .676 1/2    |
| Chicago         | 70 | 39 | .642 1/2    |
| Detroit         | 47 | 59 | .443 26 1/2 |
| Washington      | 44 | 59 | .427 28     |
| Oakland         | 42 | 61 | .408 30     |
| Philadelphia    | 37 | 68 | .352 36     |
| Baltimore       | 37 | 70 | .346 37     |

**Friday's Results**  
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 3  
New York 4, Detroit 3  
Chicago 10, Washington 5  
Boston 3, Baltimore 1 (10 innings)



## AUCTION SALE

• August 10 and 11, 1954

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To clear right of way in and south of Roseburg on the Pacific Highway.

BUILDINGS TO BE SOLD:

The former Wilbur Culp residence at 1117 Harvard Avenue, Roseburg.

This building is to be sold at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday August 10, 1954 on the premises.

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The former Thomas E. Payne residence, garage, small cabin, service station building and dance hall and restaurant building known as "The Curve" and located approximately 3 miles north of Myrtle Creek on the present Pacific Highway.

This building is to be sold at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday August 11, 1954 on the premises.

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**NEWS-REVIEW CARRIER** Bob Cook receives award after placing second in Friday night special bicycle races held between hardtop events at Roseburg Speedway. First place winner in finals was Gary Welch (left); third place went to Jimmy Taylor (center). Welch also won N-R preliminary while Taylor took second in that event. First three places in Journal newsboy preliminary were Pete Rutter, Virgil Lee and Robert Carlson. Oregonian places were won by Eugene Endicott, James Richardson and Norman Hartz in that order. Journal and Oregonian were shut out, however, in finals. (Chuck Fingerlos photo).

## Ireland Leads Racers; Smashup Causes Blaze

Moose Ireland in auto 29 put one of the several different cars he has driven this year to the test Friday night and it paid off with a first place in the A main event and a fourth place in the A trophy dash to lead drivers in the Friday night's hardtop races at the Roseburg Speedway.

Driving skill was at its best of the season at the track but misadventures continued to plague the automen throughout. The evening's most resounding smashup and the worst of the year occurred in the third heat race when Stan Hatfield smacked a light pole on the west turn with his car immediately bursting into flames. Firemen were quick on the spot to rescue the driver and subdue the flames.

Louie Donelan, winner of high point honors during July and currently atop the season's standings, was forced to settle for a fifth place finish in the fourth heat, his highest of the evening.

Other drivers fared better, however, with top finishes being distributed to different individuals in each event. Bud Donelan and Jean Godfrey were trophy dash winners while Bill Metzger grabbed the B half of the main event.

Heat race winners included Roseburg drivers Johnny Barron, Lyle Wescott, Del Graves and Medford's Cecil James.

One of the better crowds of the season was on hand to watch News-Review newboys sweep the finals to win the bicycle races between carriers from the N-R, Oregonian and Journal. Winner of the

Results: A trophy dash: 1. Bud Donelan (63); 2. Jim Standley (11); 3. Jack Beavers (11); 4. Moose Ireland (29). 1:41.83.

B trophy dash: 1. Jean Godfrey (21); 2. Hoppy Hopkins (2); 3. Lyle Wescott (10); 4. Bruce Beers (49). 1:49.93.

First heat: 1. Johnny Barron (25); 2. Bill Metzger (90); 3. Lloyd Johnson (26); 4. Lyle Wescott (99); 5. Del McGaff (A3q). 4:32.17.

Second heat: 1. Lyle Wescott (10); 2. Ray Arthur (17); 3. Larry Tucker (54); 4. Jean Godfrey (21); 5. Whitey Dage (27). 3:13.38.

Third heat: 1. Del Graves (16); 2. Bob Willhite (76); 3. John Willverding (6); 4. Oral Wescott (87); 5. Henry Pennie (13). 8:25.02.

Fourth heat: 1. Cecil James (M1); 2. Gene Swaim (18); 3. Bud Donelan (63); 4. Roy Deutschman (49). 1:49.93.

B main: 1. Metzger (90); 2. (35); 5. Louis Donelan, 4:19.50.

Barron (23); 3. Larry Tucker (54); 4. (A3q); 5. Sam Gosso (99). 8:32.14.

A main: 1. Ireland (29); 2. Deutschman (35); 3. Graves (16); 4. Swaim (18); 5. Kurz (22) 11:08.53.

Ernie Brogio, recalled from the California League by Oakland, pitched the Acorns to an 8-2 win over Portland. He gave only five hits. It was the second straight victory for the 19-year-old since he was brought back from Medford. Bill Boemler, the losing pitcher, tagged Brogio for a homer.

Two errors by the usually reliable Eddie Basinko, Portland second baseman, contributed to the Beavers' downfall. The bases were loaded in the sixth when he booted Ed Jim Marshall's grounder and in the fifth he booted a grounder by Marshall that put a runner in scoring position.

Los Angeles whacked Seattle, 4-2, as Johnny Peyerba outpitched three Rainier chucks. Los Angeles had lost nine straight games to Seattle, but Bob Usher's double with the bases loaded in the seventh.

Peyerba needed. The Angels got only six hits to Seattle's nine, but made the most of them.

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**GOLF**  
CHICAGO — Rudy Horvath of Windsor, Ont., led the men pros with a 137 and Mrs. Babe Zaharias the women with a 146 in the Tam O'Shanter All-American Tournament.

**TENNIS**  
SOUTH ORANGE, N. J. — Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., joined Australians Lew Hoad, Ken Rosewall, and Rex Hartwig in the semi-finals of the Eastern Grass Courts Tournament.

**SWIMMING**  
INDIANAPOLIS — Burwell Jones of Michigan cut his own world's 400-meter medley record from 5:31.7 to 5:29 in the AAU championships.

**FOOTBALL**  
MIAMI, O. — The Cleveland Browns traded Bob Garrett to Green Bay for Babe Parilli in a six-player deal.

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|           | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| Lewiston  | 23 | 11 | .676 |        |
| Yakima    | 19 | 13 | .594 | 3      |
| Vancouver | 16 | 15 | .516 | 5 1/2  |
| Salem     | 15 | 15 | .500 | 6      |
| Edmonton  | 16 | 16 | .500 | 6      |
| Tri-City  | 14 | 19 | .424 | 8 1/2  |
| Wenatchee | 10 | 23 | .303 | 12 1/2 |

**Friday's Results**  
Tri-City 6, Wenatchee 3  
Yakima 6, Edmonton 2  
Vancouver 3-3, Salem 2-2

**Saturday's Schedule**  
Salem at Vancouver  
Tri-City at Wenatchee  
Edmonton at Yakima

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