

Indians Take District Baseball Lead By Edging Eugene In 10-Inning Titanic

DISTRICT 5 A-1	W	L	Pct.
Roseburg	2	0	1.000
Springfield	2	1	.667
Eugene	1	1	.500
Cottage Grove	0	3	.000

Results: Roseburg 5, Eugene 4 (10 innings) Springfield 6, Cottage Grove 5

A 10-inning titanic struggle between Roseburg and Eugene was finally settled 5-4 in favor of the Indians Friday afternoon at Finlay Field when the Indians' Allen Lindbloom singled home the winning run with the bases loaded. The win gave the Indians undisputed possession of first place in district A-1.

Up to the time of Lindbloom's game-deciding blast, the two clubs had hooked up in a hotly contested battle which found the lead changing hands twice and tied three times. Roseburg took the game's biggest lead at 4-2 in the fourth inning.

Game Tied
Eugene tied the issue at 4-4 in the top of the sixth and extra innings were necessitated when neither club could tally in the seventh frame.

Lefty Bill Oeding, who replaced starter Jerry Droscher in the seventh inning, walked off with his second straight league triumph. Oeding's single and triple also played a big part in the win from a hitting standpoint.

Josburg opened scoring with one run in the first. The visitors took a 2-1 margin in the second but trailed at the end of the third when Roseburg scored twice in that frame for a 3-2 lead.

The Indians added another marker in the fourth for a 4-2 lead before Eugene could tie it again at 4-4 in the sixth.

Roseburg scoring in the first inning came on a triple by Danny Brundage and Jerry Droscher's one bagger.

Eugene went in front 2-1 in the second when Don Lawrence and Eddie Powers doubled back to back for one, and Ron Beamer dropped a fly ball in right field with two outs to allow Powers to score.

Oeding Scores
Brundage again played a part in

the scoring in the third. After Oeding's single and steal of second, the Indian catcher lined a base hit down the left field line which scored Oeding. Brundage was called, however, when he attempted to stretch the hit to two bases. The Indians tallied again in the same frame for a 3-2 lead when Droscher and Beamer were passed and Gary Crenshaw singled Droscher home.

Duke Ricketts opened the fourth with a single but was thrown out at second on Tommy Burgess' miss while trying to sacrifice. Burgess then singled, was sacrificed to second by Freddy Hargis and scored on Oeding's triple down the right field line.

Eugene tied the game in the sixth at 4-4 when Larry Hughes singled, stole second, took third on Brundage's overthrown on the steal and scored on Lawrence's single. Lawrence then stole second and scored when first baseman Ricketts dropped the throw on Power's infield ball.

In the Roseburg tenth, Brundage and Droscher walked. Brundage moved to third on Beamer's fly-out to right, Droscher stole second. Crenshaw walked to load the sacks and Lindbloom boomed a single.

Eugene 020 002 000 0-4 6 2
Roseburg 102 100 000 1-5 10 3
Powell, Miller (3), Turner (10) and Bryant; Droscher, Oeding (7) and Brundage.

Twilight League Contest Halted As Darkness Falls
The BLM-Wilbur Lumber Twilight League softball game played Friday night was halted by darkness in the fifth inning with both teams agreeing to finish out June Saturday with two additional innings. Wilbur leads 8-5 when play resumes today.

HIT HARD
SALEM, Ore. — Willamette batters clobbered Ray Hyde and Dick Stephens of Lewis and Clark for 12 hits Friday to take a 13-2 decision over the Pioneers in Northwest Conference baseball play.

Sidelineer

By JIM VANCE

What a difference a day or two makes. Yoncalla's Eagles were perching high after their no-run, no-hit, no-error effort against defending district 4-B champion Elkton; Thursday, Riddle fans must imagine they are at a carnival as they watched their Irish sours the Eagles 12-4.

Fine Phil Blomquist had set the Elks down with a seven-innings' famine and three days later the man can't even buy an out in the fourth frame. The Irish are on him, they pester him with 10 hits. They average better than three hits per inning and three runs per panel.

PHIL EVEN contributes to the thing by bobbing the first hit ball in the fourth. That's an error on the pitcher and everything comes in upside-down fashion from there.

Then the Eagles fail to get the hitter on a fielder's choice attempt and a walk fills the bags.

As if this isn't enough, the opposing pitcher (who is to fan 13 Eagles) has to come up and slap a run-producing single. And then to turn the thing into a holocaust the right fielder drops the fly ball hit next.

The next man smacks Blomquist's succeeding offering into a two-run ball, and that is all. The same pitcher and team that three days before had gone no-no-no all the way can't even get an out in one inning, this day. What's next?

WE SHOWED Phil here in better days. Now, without being the least bit superstitious, we'll show the man again. After all, some people might attach some hex to a photograph.

Roy Harrington, who Friday dropped athletic ties with Douglas after two years coaching there, may or may not hook up with



PHIL BLOMQUIST... curse in reverse.

Southern Oregon League baseball this summer. He's had offers from both Roseburg's new entry and the Coquille Loggers.

In commenting on his two-year stay, Harrington expressed his "appreciation for the cooperation and attitude of the people that has been given me in Roseburg."

If he has not moved by summer, he will probably handle the pee-wee baseball program at Douglas this year.

The Oakland school board will consider applicants for the two vacant coaching posts at the high school where they meet next Wednesday. With the change in administration at Oakland there is a possibility that Oakland's policy toward playing in both the Umpqua and Douglas B leagues will also change. Guy Lutz takes over as superintendent.

Sports

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Moose Wins Championship Of Classic Bowling League

Moose 1037 was crowned champion of the Classic Junior League Friday night as play in that circuit came to a close.

High individual effort in the league was also produced by Moose team members. Ed Willis rolled a 204 while Orval Blake had a series of 544 (172-203-169).

In the Classic League, high game of 232 was rolled by Bob Nesbitt for Meyers Gas and the same kept topped series pins totaling 617 (196-189-232) for high honors.

Other high games in the Classic included Bob Elliott 211, Al Fish 213, Bill Mandich 210, Ed Willis 210, Stan Cornutt, 200, 200; and John Guzzo 200.

Classic Junior results: L.O.O. Moose 3, Phillips Office Supply 0; Postal Carriers 3, Griff's Shoe Shiners 0; Fairhaven Cleaners 2, Moose 1037.

Classic results: Roseburg Alleys 3, Hull's Flyers 0; Roseburg Lumber 2, Umpqua Dairy 1; Sun Studs 3, Associated Plywood 0; Pepsi Cola 2, Meyers Gas 1.

CLASSIC JUNIOR LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Moose 1037	30	12	45
Fairhaven Cleaners	28	18	37
Phillips Office	25	20	31
L.O.O. Moose	21 1/2	23 1/2	28 1/2
Postal Carriers	20 1/2	24 1/2	26 1/2
Griff's Shoe Shners	9	37	12

CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Roseburg Alleys	32	10	44
Sun Studs Inc.	25	17	34
Meyers Signal Gas	22	16	30
Roseburg Lumber	23	19	29
Assoc. Plywood	22	17	27
Pepsi Cola	19	23	24
Umpqua Dairy	13	28	17
Hull's Flyers	10	32	13

Umpqua Bowmen Hold First Outdoors Shoot

Firing outdoors for the first time this spring, Umpqua Bowmen posted below-par scores at their weekly shoot at the County Fairgrounds Friday night.

Bill Smith took high honors for the shot with a total score of 851, including a perfect that he fired in the dark. Other high men's scores included Sid Sorenson 822, Ralph Turner 820 and Irv Klein 568.

Dorothy Ballou led the ladies with a 504 score. Ruth Digby was second with 404.

Norman Hartz posted high junior score of 622, followed by Darrell Johnson with 563, Jerry Castor with 495 and Richard Donaca with 487.

In final results of the Oregon Bow Hunters Indoor Tournament it was learned that Mrs. Digby took third place for women in the state and Miss Ballou was fourth in the handicap tournament.

Joe Perrault Nabs Second Hole-In-One

Veteran Roseburg Country Club amateur Joe Perrault carded his second ace within a year and the second to be scored on the local club's eighth hole in two weeks Thursday. Perrault's previous hole-in-one was also on the same hole.

He smacked a four iron into the wind and into the cup, 160 yards away while playing in a foursome with Maurice Hallmark, Marshall Smith and Sid Leiken.

Roseburg Country Club pro Ed Oldfield also informed that entry blanks for the eighth annual Roseburg Invitational Golf Tournament had been mailed Friday morning to clubs around the state.

Warmer, Clearer Waters May Increase Fish Count

Warmer temperatures and a clearer river can be expected to have an encouraging effect on fish runs on the Umpqua River shortly.

Low water temperatures and a high, muddy river are believed to be responsible for the low number of fish that crossed the Winchester Dam counting station in the last half of April, according to figures released by the Regional Game Commission Office this week.

But the report adds that "only in the last few days of the period counted did any number of fish pass through the counting station. Figures show only a total of 40 fish for the period of April 16-30 this year as compared to 430 for the equivalent period in 1954."

Year	Period of Apr. 16-30	Total through Apr. 30	Total run	Per cent of run by April 30
Winter steelhead				
1946	525	6,286	6,563	95.8
1947	377	11,080	11,220	98.8
1948	219	8,951	9,700	92.3
1949	138	9,061	9,225	98.2
1950	502	6,352	7,008	90.6
1951	210	4,006	4,188	95.7
1952	635	9,827	10,635	92.4
1953	144	4,775	5,094	93.8
1954	430	8,848	9,124	97.0
1955	40	4,461	—	—
Spring chinook (adults)				
1946	208	228	1,974	11.6
1947	518	536	2,894	17.9
1948	19	27	2,245	1.2
1949	148	177	2,109	8.4
1950	78	88	2,044	4.3
1951	405	467	2,940	13.9
1952	188	196	4,702	4.2
1953	796	852	4,310	19.8
1954	869	1,096	6,613	16.3
1955	74	178	—	—
Spring chinook (jacks)				
1946	0	0	533	0.0
1947	100	102	817	12.5
1948	0	0	248	0.0
1949	9	10	484	2.1
1950	7	7	277	2.5
1951	46	50	677	7.4
1952	0	0	559	0.0
1953	6	6	521	1.1
1954	31	31	1,576	2.0
1955	22	32	—	—

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FISHING AT THE FORKS produced this 32-pound chinook salmon for Bob Horn, 1236 Shenandoah Ave., Thursday evening, while fishing with his father, Harold Horn. The fish, measuring 41 inches, was lured with a mirror spot spinner. Chinook season ends May 31. (Paul Jenkins picture).

Elkton Tops Hornets; Glide Hurler Tosses One-Hitter To Trip Oakers

DOUGLAS B LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Glide	2	0	1.000
Camas Valley	2	2	.500
Elkton	1	1	.500
Riddle	1	1	.500
Oakland	1	2	.333
Yoncalla	1	2	.333

A tight Douglas B League race reached the mid-way point Friday, pre-season favorites Glide and Elkton winning as expected.

The Wildcats, downed Oakland 7-0 and Elkton, helped by a triple play, outscored Camas Valley 14-10. The win moved the Elks all the way from sixth to a tie for second place.

Elks 14, Hornets 10

Earned runs favored Camas Valley 7-6 over the Elks, but defending league champion Elkton took advantage of nine Hornet misplays to win 14-10 at Camas Valley Friday.

Elkton pounded the ball with men on base for Camas Valley. Then Chester McClellan lined out to third baseman Boyd Garrison who trapped the runner off second with a throw to Clifford Otto, who in turn threw to first baseman Jack Whitfield to get the runner there.

Dean Gill led Elkton's hitting with 4-6 and five runs batted in. Otto got 2-6.

The Hornets banged out 12 hits with five men getting two or more hits. Catcher Byron Baker hit 2-4.

Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
GOLF
FORT WORTH, Tex. — Chandler Harper, Chattanooga, shot a 5-under-par 65 to hold the lead in the Colonial Invitational with 134 for 36 holes.

TENNIS
ROME — Art Larsen reached the quarter finals of the Rome tournament by defeating Torben Ulrich, Denmark, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4, 13-11.

Roseburg High Golfers Meet Tornado, Pirates

The Roseburg High School golf team meets Medford and Marshfield teams at Medford in matches today. The team was originally scheduled to play at Eugene Friday, but matches there were canceled.

Kennel Club Obedience Matches Slated Monday

The Umpqua Kennel Club will hold its fifth obedience match, Monday at 7:30 at the County Fairgrounds pavilion. Entrants are restricted to club members only, but public attendance is invited. An obedience training class will also be held.

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Pirates Snare League Lead By Thumping Sutherland, 10-2

UMPQUA VALLEY LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Glendale	3	1	.750
Sutherland	3	1	.750
Douglas	1	3	.250
Myrtle Creek	0	2	.000
Oakland	0	0	.000

Miller gave up four walks as did Sutherland pitching. Sutherland 000 002 0-2 3 6
Glendale 612 010 x-10 12 4
Crippen, Smith (2) and Govey; Miller and Munyon.
WP: Miller. LP: Crippen.

The Umpqua Valley League's erstwhile doormat, Glendale, rested atop the circuit with three wins and one loss today, including a Friday afternoon 10-2 pounding of highly-favored Sutherland. It was Glendale's third straight league win.

In a second result, pre-season darkhorse Douglas finally found itself to blast Myrtle Creek 10-1 in a game played at Myrtle Creek. Myrtle Creek dropped to the league's fourth spot after giving up an earlier win over Oakland which has since dropped from league play.

Glendale right hander Dwane Miller notched a third win of the year when he cooled Sutherland's bats behind a three-hitter for a 10-2 Glendale upset win. In two previous league games, Glendale had surprised Douglas.

Pirates 10, Bulldogs 2
Playing on their home field, the Pirates blasted out 12 hits off Sutherland pitching, including a six-run first inning. That was enough to win with Miller setting down the Bulldogs in the next six innings with 14 strikeouts.

Glendale's game-winning upturn in the first frame consisted of an error, a walk to Fred West, singles by Gene Stein, Ray Munyon and Wes Young, walks to Lar-

Trojans 10, Vikings 1
Douglas' vaunted hitting power and pitching prowess finally came around Friday when the Trojans spanked Myrtle Creek 10-1 on the losers' field.

Catcher Billy Rudzik led the winners' assault with a pair of home runs, one in the third and two runs over the right fielder's head and another in the sixth with none on over the left fielder's dome.

Pitcher Bob Gilman set the Vikings down with three hits and struck out 11 in recording his first league win.

Jake Horn topped Douglas batting with 3-3 while Rudzik had 2-4. Perry Welch hit 2-3 and Roger Bissonette had 2-4.

Myrtle Creek's fifth inning run came with the help of a Trojan error after Ronald Clark had singled and Jim Graf had walked.

Douglas 023 131 0-10 12 4
Myrtle Cr. 000 010 0-1 3 3
Gilman and Rudzik; Meshe and Losey.
WP: Gilman. LP: Meshe.
Home run: Gilman 2, Douglas.

Nashua Answers Big Derby Query

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — This is the day Nashua, the odds-on-favorite, answers the big question in the 81st and richest of all Kentucky derbies.

The opinionated bay colt from William Woodward's Belair stud places his enviable record of 10 victories and two seconds in 12 races on the line against nine other razor-sharp 3-year-old horses at 4:30 p.m. EST.

And at the end of the mile and one-quarter, a colorful \$125,000 added test of speed and stamina, some 100,000 spectators and the unseen television and radio audience should know whether Nashua is worthy to have his name written alongside the truly great of the turf.

Many already have attached the label "great" to this royally bred son of Nasrullah.

But there are others who ask that the pride of Belair, conditioned by 80-year-old Sunny Fitzsimmons and ridden by Eddie Arcaro, prove himself again today in the country's No. 1 glamour horse race. They asked him to do it against such worthy rivals as Summer Tan of Galloway, Ohio, Swaps and the one-two punch of Racing Fool and Flying Fury.

There's no doubt but what he'll be the choice of the crowd packed in the rambling stands extending for five-sixteenths of a mile and overflowing into the infield. He opened at 4 to 5 in the betting.

TWIN BILL OFF

The Myrtle Creek - Bandon doubheader originally scheduled for today at Myrtle Creek has been postponed until Saturday, May 14, at Myrtle Creek.

Worley and Jack Kilmer; Jerry Bartle getting life on an error for a second time in the inning and another pass to West.

Sutherland broke the scoring ice in the sixth frame with two unearned runs. Les Emerson walked, Ron Hix singled and both scored when the Glendale center fielder bobbled the outfield hit.

Steelhead Liberations This Year 127,000

Steelhead liberations from Oregon fish commission hatcheries so far this year total approximately 127,000 fish, Irvine French, commission director of fish culture has announced.

During March, French stated, 47,000 steelhead averaging seven inches in length were released into Big Creek, a Columbia river tributary near Astoria. The fish were reared at the Big Creek salmon hatchery. Another 80,000 of the young sea-going rainbows went into the Sandy river system from the Sandy river hatchery during March and April. This group of fish averaged six inches in length.

There are still 1,374,000 steelhead fingerlings on hand at six fish commission hatcheries throughout the state, French said most of these fingerlings are being held until they attain a larger size, but would probably be liberated within the next two months.

College Sports

COLLEGE SPORTS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baseball
Oregon 9, Washington State 5
College of Idaho 5, Pacific University 4
Willamette 13, Lewis and Clark 2
Linfield 15, Whitman 10
Seattle Pacific 6-0, Oregon COE 4-8
Clark JC 16, Oregon Fresh 12

Tennis
Southern Oregon 4, Pacific University 3
Portland University 7, Linfield 9
Oregon 7, Idaho 0

Golf
Portland University 11 1/2, Willamette 12
Idaho 14 1/2, Oregon 12 1/2

Juan de Fuca Straits Target Of Swimmer

VICTORIA — Time and tide will be Bert Thomas' greatest enemies Saturday when he attempts to become the first man to swim the 10 miles between Race Rocks out in the strait near here and Port Angeles, Wash.

As training for his major attempt to conquer the Strait of Juan de Fuca between here and Port Angeles Tuesday the Tacoma logger plans to take the short route.

It is 18.3 miles between here and the other side and swimmers will have to cover more than that to take advantage of the tides. Thomas expects to take the ebb tide out for two miles and catch a flood tide into Port Angeles.

Thomas will dive in at 1:30 p.m. and hopes to reach Port Angeles in five hours. He says he may not be able to go all the way because he must be back here before 7:30 p.m. to referee a basketball game.

He will weigh in at 270 pounds, the same weight he plans for the main attempt next week.

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