

Roseburg Legion Nine Nabs 4th Straight Win

Roseburg's American Legion Juniors scored an easy 17-4 victory over Cottage Grove Thursday night in a league game on the home field for their fourth straight.

Scoring two runs in the opening frame, eight in a wild second inning and four in the fourth to hold a 14-0 lead, Roseburg softened its defense in the fifth and sixth innings in each of which the visitors scored three runs. Roseburg added three in the last of the fifth for its total of 17 tallies.

Ordering Gets RBIs

Fred Hargis singled to start Roseburg's half of the second inning. He went to second when the ball was bobbled in left field, and took third on a wild pitch. Gene Polley and Billy Rudzik drew walks to fill the bases. Jerry Drozcher grounded to short, and Hargis was forced at the plate. Bill Oerding grounded past first base to bat in two runs.

In the second inning, Dick Smith homered a grounder off the first baseman's glove. Don Burgess walked, and Hargis beat out a fielder's choice bunt to fill the bases. Polley drew a walk, forcing Dick Smith in for the first of the inning's eight runs. Rudzik lined a drive into left field, where the ball got away from the fielder, and two more runs scored. Rudzik taking second, Drozcher fanned. Oerding doubled to right scoring two. Ron Beamer was safe on an error at third, with Oerding going to second. Oerding scored on a wild pitch, Beamer taking third.

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Unknown Takes Lead In Open; Oldfield Hits 73

By JIM COUR

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — More than a score of pros and amateurs were in hot pursuit today of Mike Fetchick, the comparative unknown who sneaked in yesterday with a 68 to take the first-round lead in the Western Open Golf Championship.

Fetchick, a pro from Mahopac, N.Y., was only one stroke ahead of six others in a field of some 170.

Seven more players were tied at 70. A total of 29 entrants bettered or equaled the course's 35-37-72 par yesterday despite showers that slowed fairways.

Several others gained contending positions. They included Sam Snead, the West Virginia favorite, despite an opening 73.

Fetchick filled his card almost unnoticed as most of the galleries concentrated on Snead and such

JUST OVER PAR
Ed Oldfield, Roseburg Country Club professional, stayed in contention Thursday by firing a 73 in the 18 holes. He had a 36 on the front nine and 37 on the second nine.

other favorites as Dr. Cary Middlecoff, Gene Littler, Mike Souchak and Julius Boros.

He scored a spectacular six-hole 31 in the first round.

Smiley Quick of Los Angeles, also carded a 68 but the rules committee penalized him two strokes after discovering that he carried in his bag 15 clubs, one over the limit.

Boros also suffered a two-stroke penalty. His caddy touched his ball on the sixth hole after he had birdied two of the first five holes and appeared on the way to a great round. He finished with a 71.

Middlecoff, Littler, Souchak, Bob McKendrick, Lake Grove, Ore.; Paul O'Leary, Bismark, N.D.; and Ralph Blomquist, Glendale, Calif., had 69s.

Besides Quick, the 70 shooters were Bob Rosberg, San Francisco; Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex.; Ed Oliver, Lemont, Ill.; Bo Winninger, Oklahoma City; Kenneth Towns, Fort Lewis, Wash.; and George Schneider, Salt Lake City.

Riversdale Holds Firmly To Second

YMCA CHURCH LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Meirose	3	0	1.000
Riversdale	4	1	.800
Green	2	1	.667
Lookingglass	2	1	.667
Nazarene	2	1	.667
N. Roseburg	1	2	.333
First Baptist	1	3	.250
P. Christian	0	3	.000
Pine Grove	0	3	.000

Riversdale exploded for three runs in each the first and third innings to walk away, 8-4, from North Roseburg Church in a YMCA Church League contest Thursday night.

The win kept the victors on the tail of league leading Meirose. North Roseburg remained unchanged in the standings.

Riversdale, which collected seven hits, took advantage of four North Roseburg errors in the third inning to put together three runs with the aid of a single hit.

Linescore: R H E
R'sdale 303 110 0-8 7 3
N. Roseburg 110 000 2-4 4 6

Lumberjills Schedule Two Weekend Contests

Ladies' softball is in the forefront Saturday night as the Roseburg Lumberjills clash with Doty Moore's Pennant Shop, Portland, Northwest regional champs at Caldwell, Idaho, last year.

The game is one of two on tap for the 'Jills over the weekend. Sunday, they play Eugene here. Both games are billed for Schermer Field — the Saturday tilt at 8 p.m. and the Sunday contest at 2 p.m.

Schermer's, Roseburg Lumber Clash Tonight

Play in the Industrial Softball League at Fairgrounds Field resumes tonight, and it will be a battle in the second division. Only one game is billed.

Schermer's Bottling Co. will be after a win which would put the team within striking distance of the first division. The team now is resting in fifth place. The opponent, Roseburg Lumber Co., will be seeking to improve its current seventh-place standing.

The game will start at 7:15 p.m.

WRESTLING SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE ARMORY

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Kurt Von Poppenheim vs. Gory Guerrero

SEMI-FINAL
Luther Lindsey vs. Johnie Foti

SPECIAL EVENT
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FIRST MATCH STARTS 8:30 P. M.

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Bolstered Chiefs Set Sights For Revenge In SOL Series

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Coquille	6	2	.750
Drain	4	2	.667
Roseburg	3	3	.500
Bandon	2	2	.500
Bend	2	2	.500
Medford	3	5	.375
Grants Pass	2	6	.250

The Roseburg Chiefs, slapped around by the Drain Black Sox Wednesday night, will be looking for revenge this weekend when the two Southern Oregon League teams meet in a two-game series which may decide second-place in the league.

The Chiefs can accomplish that position by knocking off the Sox here Saturday night and at Drain Sunday afternoon. The prospect for the Chiefs is dimmed, though.

Two Hurriers Available

Available for the mound this weekend are Ron Whittaker and Dave Gambee, who took the lumps from the Sox Wednesday. Manager Roy Helser hasn't indicated who he'll have throw for Drain against Roseburg Saturday night, but it may be either himself, Jerry Cade or Jerry Bartow. Helser and Bartow split pitching duties Wednesday.

Cade, who has been striking out nearly half of the batters to face him, probably will hurl the Sunday contest in front of the home folks.

With the power of the Roseburg batting order back over the weekend, there may be more hitting than Wednesday night.

The game here Saturday night will start at 8 o'clock on Finlay Field.

Other Games Scheduled

Elsewhere in the league, Bandon, tied with Roseburg for a third, goes to Grants Pass for a pair. Medford, a game below third, hosts Bend, tied with Roseburg and Bandon.

Coquille draws the bye this weekend in the seven-team circuit. Should Drain beat Roseburg twice, the Black Sox will be in a tie for first with the idle Loggers.

LaVera's Bumps Vets All-Stars, 7-2

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Wilbur Lumber	6	0	1.000
PAL Club	7	1	.875
LaVera's	6	3	.666
Post Office	4	2	.667
Methodists	3	3	.500
News-Review	3	4	.429
Vets All-Stars	3	5	.375
BLM	2	5	.286
Vets Employees	1	7	.125
Christians	1	7	.125

LaVera's Beauty Shop moved up on second place in the Twilight Softball League Thursday night, scoring six of its runs in the first two innings for a 7-2 triumph over the Vets All-Stars.

LaVera's got enough runs in the first inning, four, to ice the game, but scored two more in the second and one in the sixth to insure victory. Boudier smacked a four-bagger for the winners.

The loss dropped the All-Stars out of a sixth-place tie into seventh place.

Linescore: 430 001 0-7 7 2
All-Stars 010 010 0-2 4 2
Batteries: LaVera's — Kingery, Carier (5) and Cave. All-Stars — King and Merklinger. Home run: Boudier, LaVera's.

Roughhouse Pair On Armory Card

Two ornery characters in the wrestling ring have drawn different opponents for Saturday night in the Roseburg Armory. The ladies will be treated to a free show, except in the ringside seats, according to matchmaker Elton Owen.

Kurt von Poppenheim, equally familiar as the Proud Prussian, will meet a new Mexican star, Gory Guerrero, in the main event. Von Poppenheim, recently de-throned coast junior heavyweight champion, has his backies up over his recent demotion and is ready to brawl. Guerrero might have different ideas, for he's proved to be one to keep his head when the going gets rough.

Luther Lindsey, the other roughie, will meet newcomer Johnny Foti. Lindsey, the vet, recently played on near-even terms with Lou Tlust in Portland. Foti, 21, is fast and strong. This is the semi-final.

In the opener, John Paul Henning returns from South Africa to meet Bill Fletcher in a match that promises to be fast and furious.

Jaycee Tennis Tourney Launched In Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — In opening play of the Jaycee tennis tournament here Thursday, Richard Moore, Pendleton, after losing the first match, rallied to down Guy Lundy, Parkrose, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

In other matches, Bob Stottle, Oregon City, defeated Dick Johnson, Parkrose, 6-0, 6-0; Reed Vestal, Ontario, defeated Elred Myer, Albany, 6-1, 6-1; Jerry Wilson, Eugene, defeated David Sampson, Coos Bay, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Roseburg entries Steve Hall and Wayne Henninger did not play Thursday.

in view of Wednesday 18-1 shellacking at Drain.

But Manager Hal Zurcher was short-handed that evening and will have some of his regular hands back this weekend to go against the league's defending champions. Among the missing Wednesday night were: First baseman Bob Christianson, catcher Joe Niro and infielder Bill Harper, all of whom have wielded important clubs at times this year. George Sanders was sidelined with a stomach disorder.

Split Season Pondered
SPOKANE (AP) — Northwest League directors will meet in the near future to consider splitting the 1955 baseball season, (APB) *Spokane Journal* said Thursday night.

Hollingsberry told The Spokesman — Review informal discussions with officials of each of the league's seven teams show no active opposition to dividing the season to benefit second division clubs.

"Nor did any of them advocate it just to give the lower team a chance," he said.

gave them a 2-2 split in the series with Eugene. The win put them four percentage points ahead of the Emeralds and the Salem Senators, who were tied in second place.

Salem split a twin bill at Spokane and won the series 3-1. The Senators outlasted the Indians, 7-5, after absorbing a 3-0 shutout in the opener.

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Sutherland PeeWees Show Team Power

PEEWEE LEAGUES
12-And-Under

W	L
Riddle	2
Roseburg No. 1	2
Suth. No. 1 (Ramblers)	2
Tennille	1
Suth. No. 2 (Rogues)	0
Winston-Dillard	0
Green	0
Roseburg No. 2	0

15-And-Under

W	L
Winston-Dillard	1
Sutherland	1
Roseburg	0
Green	0

The Sutherland team in the 13- to 15-year PeeWee League category seems to want to prove right off the bat whose boss in the division for the older boys.

In Thursday's PeeWee baseball action, the Sutherland nine had its first outing, and picked on Green for a 20-2 win. Walter Jager allowed the Green team just one hit and belted a couple of homers just to make sure that his opponents wouldn't sneak the game out of the fire.

Sutherland found success in the 12-and-under category, too. The Ramblers also met a team from Green and won, 11-1, with pitcher Dave Masfield slugging a homer. Riddle and Roseburg No. 1 continued unbeaten. Riddle stopped Roseburg No. 2 in a tilt at Riddle, while Roseburg No. 1 dumped Tennille from the undefeated ranks in a narrow 5-4 contest.

Roseburg No. 2 could manage but two hits in its loss.

Roseburg No. 1 had Bobby Stormer to thank. After Tennille had taken an early 3-0 lead, Stormer unloaded a bases-loaded triple to tie the score and his team went on from there to win.

Blair, Willits Combine To Post Best Doubles

Jack Blair and Ed Willits posted a 1,300 score in men's doubles competition at the Roseburg Bowling Alleys Thursday night to beat out five other combinations.

Willits rolled a 242 line and a 626 series to double up on the night's individual scoring honors. Others who struck over 200 were: Don Nye 214, Jerry Wittren 210 and Willits 212.

Doe Wellman and Norm Hess rolled a combined 1,219, while Nye and Jim Lowery knocked down 1,183 pins. Aubrey Piersol and Otis Skinner 1,177, Jack Jayman and Ted Buettner 1,159 and Joel Coe and Pat Patterson 1,137.

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Chiefs Move Back In First

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W	L	Pct.	
Wenatchee	34	22	.607
Eugene	29	19	.604
Salem	32	21	.604
Tri-City	27	26	.509
Yakima	25	29	.463
Lewiston	19	32	.373
Spokane	19	36	.345

Thursday's Results
Wenatchee 7, Eugene 1
Spokane 3-5, Salem 0-7
Tri-City 10-5, Yakima 0-2

Friday's Schedule
Tri-City at Wenatchee
Eugene at Yakima
Salem at Lewiston
Spokane draws bye

Wenatchee upended the Eugene Emeralds 7-1 Thursday night and moved out in front again in the shoe-horn tight Northwest Baseball League pennant race.

Knocked out of the top spot during a four-game losing streak earlier in the week, the Chiefs rebounded with a 12-hit attack that

gave them a 2-2 split in the series with Eugene. The win put them four percentage points ahead of the Emeralds and the Salem Senators, who were tied in second place.

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Ballplayers Repairing Wind-Hit Spokane Field

SPOKANE (AP) — The Spokane Indians, with the help of the Salem manager, set out to mend some baseball fences Thursday.

About 60 feet of the left field fence was blown down Wednesday night by 67-mile-an-hour winds that ripped at Ferris Field and forced postponement of the Spokane-Salem Northwest League game.

"Hugh Luby, the Salem manager, said he has had some experience fixing fences down there and is coming out with a few of his pitchers to help us," said Eddie Murphy, the Spokane centerfielder.

Glide Lumbermen Advance In League

GLIDE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

W	L
Douglas Cty. Lbr.	2
Glide Lumber Co.	2
Amann's	1
Glide Teachers	1
Udgrade Trucking	0

Glide Lumber Co. disputed Douglas County Lumber's undisputed possession of first place in the Glide Softball League Thursday night, and came back into a games-won deadlock by knocking over Amann's Associated Service, 12-7, in a wild game.

The lumbermen had to overcome an early 3-1 lead, but scored five runs in the third inning to accomplish that. Then they coasted to the win.

The game was marked by numerous errors on each side, and the two teams banged out a total of 27 hits.

Linescore: R H
Amann's 201 020 2-7 12
Glide Lbr. 015 330 x-12 15

Sports In Brief

WIMBLEDON, England — Tony Trabert, Cincinnati, easily beat Hugh Stewart, Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1 and Boris Hart, Coral Gables, Fla., defeated Dora Kilian, South Africa, 6-2, 6-1, in third round of the All-England championships.

WINS TITLE
OSAKA, Japan (AP) — Danny Kidd, a baby-faced collegian from The Philippines, won the Orient fly weight boxing championship Friday.

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Speedway Sets Destruction Derby Action Here Tonight

A big destruction derby will be held after regular Friday night races at Roseburg Speedway, according to Joe Wade, track manager.

The eight fastest drivers in time trials will use jalopies to compete in the special event, Wade said, with a trophy going to the driver who lasts the longest.

Nothing Barred

Nothing will be barred in the derby, except head-on collisions. The destruction derby will follow the A-man event, weather permitting.

Time trials will start at 7:30 p.m., with regular handicap races slated to begin at 8:30.

Rodeo activities last weekend forced a lay-off on hardtoppers, so point standings among drivers remain the same.

However, some of the hardtop jockeys got out of town for racing at Medford and Coos Bay and did fairly well for themselves.

Jim Standley came home with a

National AAU Starts Tonight

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) Five world record holders, eight Olympic champions and other stars began competition Friday in the National AAU Track and Field championships an event rated as the "semi-finals" for selection of the 1956 U. S. Olympic team.

Collegiate aces and high school sensations challenged veteran AAU'ers for titles that will virtually assure the winner a trip to the Olympics in Australia next year.

Former Morgan State star Art Bragg will defend his century crown against a class field of sprinters including Jim Golliday of Northwestern, the NCAA champion, Rod Richard, the Pan American Games winner, and Bobby Morrow, the Abilene (Tex.) Christian College freshman who's unbeaten in 37 starts.

An "unknown" bidding for honors in the 100 is Thomas Torian of Lane, Tenn.) College who was clocked in 9.4 earlier this year at Nashville. That is the AAU record set last year by Bragg. Mel Patton holds the world mark at 9.3.

The mile run matches Wes Santee, the Kansas cowboy now in the Marines, against his long-time rival and defending AAU champion, Fred Dwyer. Also in the field is Bobby Seaman of UCLA, who was timed at 4:01.4 this spring at the Compton, Calif., Invitational where Santee won in 4:00.5.

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