

Roseburg, Bend To Clash Here Saturday, Sunday

Roseburg and Bend semi-pro baseball teams of the Southern Oregon League meet for the first time this season when they clash Saturday and Sunday in games at Finlay Field.

Both teams are currently in the "second division" of SOL teams, which appears to consist of all five teams outside of Drain and Coquille which are tied for first place.

The Bend outfit sports a 3-5 record, good enough for a fifth place tie in the league, while Roseburg is 4-6, giving the Chiefs a third place tie on that record. But both teams are four games in back of the league leaders.

Bend is composed in great measure of ball players from Oregon State College variety and freshman teams of the past season.

The lineup includes Oregon State's Dan Lovejoy, catcher; Gene Stott, freshman outfielder; Lowell Pearce, pitcher and Tommy Hunt, infielder. Manager is Paul Gehrmann, ex-coast and major leaguer.

Other regulars with Bend are Phil Jantze, an outfielder who is currently batting .360 for league games, and holds down eighth position among the league's hitters and Curt Jantze, a recent high school graduate who plays in the outfield.

It was learned when batting averages were released Friday that

Big Battle Royal Promises Plenty Of Action Saturday

Saturday night's battle royal at the Armory will present an added twist for fans who attend the wrestling event. The seven man battle will be conducted under the stipulation that no man is eliminated from action unless he is thrown over the top rope of the ring.

What damaging effect this may have on nearby spectators or to the Armory floor has not been considered so seriously, but the new show is expected to jam wrestling fans in to the weekly attraction.

There will be no pin falls during the battle royal and the referee will be stationed on the outside of the ring. A royal under these rules was presented in Seattle recently and a large crowd there was treated to a spectacle that still has them talking.

Contestants here Saturday include Luther Lindsey, Killer Kammeroff, John Paul Henning, Dirty Doug Donovan, Gory Guerrero, John Arjon and Johnny Foli.

Intense rivalry among the contestants is expected to add even more drama to the action. Lindsey is still seething at Kammeroff and Donovan who lifted the tag team title from himself and McKim last week. McKim suffered a torn ligament in his knee and will be laid up for several weeks.

Kammeroff is the big mean Russian from Vancouver, B.C., who is teamed up with Donovan. Kammeroff is considered the toughest guy to ever appear in Roseburg.

RAINIERS SIGN STEPHENS

SEATTLE — Vern Stephens, infielder recently made a free agent by the Chicago White Sox, will join the Seattle Rainiers as third baseman within a few days. Stephens, 34, was in the majors for 15 consecutive years. He is rated an excellent fielder and good hitter.

ing hitters in the league are Bill Beard and Don Porter of Drain with averages of .640 and .545 respectively.

Jerry Waldrop of Roseburg is the only other Douglas County team player in the top ten with a .350 figure for tenth place.

Roseburg's lineup for the week-end series is expected to be primarily the same as it has been, but injuries may slow some Chief regulars down. Third baseman Bill Harper is ailing after being hit by a pitched ball on the shin last Sunday. George Sanders has been playing at second base with a split finger. But both may see action.

Game times are 8 p.m. Saturday night and 1:30 Sunday.

Seeded Players Start Contests In Portland Go

PORTLAND — With most of the lesser competition out of the way, seeded players started wading into each other Friday in the quarterfinal rounds of the 38th Oregon tennis championships.

Emery Neale of Portland, seven times men's singles champion of Oregon, faced Dick Moody of Santa Barbara, Calif., in one top match. Another Portlander, Clyde Knox, met Don Stenassa, Modesto, Calif., fourth-seeded Jack Neer played Hugh Findlay, also of the Roseburg City, and also of the Roseburg City, and also of the Roseburg City.

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Bill Werle Paces Portland To 4-1 Victory At Oakland

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	58	39	.598	
Seattle	55	40	.579	2
Hollywood	50	44	.532	6 1/2
Portland	47	42	.528	7
Los Angeles	44	52	.458	12 1/2
Oakland	42	53	.442	15
San Francisco	42	53	.442	15
Sacramento	40	55	.421	17

Thursday's Results
Portland 4, Oakland 1
Hollywood 5, San Diego 4
San Francisco 7, Sacramento 3
Seattle 8, Los Angeles 4

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lee Walls and Curt Roberts collaborated in a two-run ninth inning rally Thursday night that gave the Hollywood Stars, a 5-4 victory over the San Diego Padres, Pacific Coast League leaders.

The Seattle Rainiers battled from behind to beat Los Angeles, 8-4, and cut the Padres' first place margin to two games. San Francisco downed Sacramento 7-3 and Portland's Bill Werle won his 11th game by beating Oakland, 4-1.

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off Al Lyons scored Roberts. Walls has slammed his 16th homer in the sixth with Roberts aboard on a walk.

San Diego's Earl Rapp hit his 22nd homer in the sixth for his 100th run batted in.

In Seattle, the Angels batted Ewell Blackwell off the mound with four runs in the first two innings. But Larry Jensen, former New York Giant, stopped the Angels.

The Rainiers staged three-run rallies in the third and sixth innings.

Gene Bearden got credit for his 13th win against four losses in San Francisco's 7-3 victory at Sacramento. Bearden drove in the Stars' final run with a double in the fifth. Maurice Fisher took over in the sixth and held the Solons scoreless.

Portland produced four runs out of eight hits off George Baberger while Werle scattered Oakland's eight hits so effectively the Aorns scored only once.

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Werle and Robertson; Ramberger and Swift.

Louis Donelan Holds Strong Lead As Hardtop Racers Resume Tonight

Louis Donelan holds a 29-point lead over his nearest rival, Jim Standley, as hardtop auto racing resumes tonight at the Roseburg Speedway Friday night.

The only other driver that is crowding Donelan, who is the undisputed champion of hardtop racing in Roseburg, is Roy Deuschman who has 150 points. Donelan has been driving champ here for the past two years. Deuschman was high point driver for June.

There were only minor changes in the top ten standings of drivers. Bill Lange, driving car number 11, moved into ninth spot in the standings.

Local drivers, competing in out of town races last weekend cop-

ped much of the top money. At Medford the local men won every event but the B trophy dash and the fourth heat race. Bill Metzger (90) won the second heat race and the B main. Whitey Dage (77) won the A trophy, third heat and A main, and Dick Croucher won the first heat.

Monday afternoon at Coos Bay, Dage set a new track record when he whirled around the oval in 19.03 there. Leroy Sifers (31) won the B trophy and third heat race and Jack Beavers (4) took the A trophy dash. Dage also took first in the special event.

Races start at 8:30 tonight with time trials an hour earlier.

TOP TEN DRIVERS

Driver and Car No.	Points
Louis Donelan (62)	181
Jim Standley (22)	152
Roy Deuschman (35)	150
John Wilverding (6)	114
Del Grayer (8)	108
Bill Metzger (80)	102
John Lysell (81)	102
Whitey Dage (77)	100
Bill Lange (11)	93
Lyle Westcott (16)	83
Larry Tucker (54)	83

Roseburg, N. Bend Legion Games Set

Roseburg's Junior American Legion district three baseball champs will open hostilities for June team inter-district tournament next week by meeting North Bend in a best of three game series. Site of the first game will be at Finlay Field.

The winner of this series then meets Ashland for the regional title in a best of three series. Pairings for the tournament were determined by a flip of the coin Thursday among officials of the three teams, all district champions.

North Bend will play here Friday, July 15 and then the two teams meet at North Bend Saturday in either one or two games to determine who meets Ashland.

The first game of the latter series is slated Tuesday, July 19 and the second and third games the next day.

Roseburg officials are currently trying to arrange an exhibition game here for next Monday evening.

Evergreen League Teams Resume This Weekend

Evergreen League teams resume play this weekend after a two week layoff.

Games this weekend send Roseburg and Myrtle Creek, the league's co-leaders, against each other at Myrtle Creek in a Sunday tilt that starts at 10 a.m. Players are requested to be at the Myrtle Creek ball park at 8 a.m.

The league's second game sends Riddle to Cottage Grove.

Top Golf Professionals Shatter Course Record

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Keller golf course, which held no pretty well for the National PGA last year, was left a shambles Thursday by the nation's top golf professionals in the first round of the St. Paul Open.

Little Jerry Barber of Los Angeles knocked nine strokes off the par 72 with a 63 to take the lead. Barber teed off Friday only a stroke ahead of Fred Hawkins of St. Andrews, Ill., and Art Wall Jr., Pocomo Manor, Pa., who holed out with 64.

Two strokes off the pace were Tommy Bolt, Chattanooga, Tenn., Walker Inman, Augusta, Ga., and Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa., the National Amateur king in 1954.

Opening YMCA Game Postponed Thursday

The opening game of the YMCA Twilight League's post season tournament was postponed by mutual consent of both teams Thursday evening. The game was scheduled between the VA All-stars and Laver's Beauty. There was no explanation as to why the game was postponed, but it has been tentatively rescheduled for Sunday afternoon.

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Umpqua Spring Salmon Show Good Return

A last minute break in the weather turned what seemed to be a gloomy picture concerning the spring chinook salmon runs passing the Winchester dam counting station on the Umpqua river into a record number, second highest since the station was installed in 1945.

According to Bill Pitney, Roseburg fishery agent, Oregon Game Commission, incomplete returns of spring chinook passing the counting station show that the run already exceeds the parent run by 123 per cent. Through June 15 the count stood at 5,177 fish of which 4,192 were adults and 985 were jacks. The count of the parent run in 1950 showed a total of 2,321 chinooks passed the station of which 2,044 were adults.

From 1946 to 1954 the peak of the runs occurred during mid-May, but a late, cold spring which kept water temperatures below normal slowed the run considerably. Water temperatures became more favorable during late May, and a tremendous spurt occurred with the high point of the run passing the station about June 1.

Pitney stated that the Umpqua river spring chinook runs have shown a steady increase since the counting station was installed in 1945. Increases over parent runs have ranged from 49 per cent in 1951 to a high of 316 per cent in 1954.

Plantings of yearling salmon reared in game commission hatcheries as a supplement to each parent run have continued since the Umpqua river program began. Returns from the yearling plants have been excellent with the percentage of hatchery reared fish to the total run comprising from 20.7 per cent in 1951 to 12.3 per cent in 1955.

Northwest Teams Back To Normal Slate Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Northwest League baseball teams pick up their normal routine Friday night after one of the rare nights off allowed by the tight schedule of a seven-team circuit.

Ball parks were dark in each of the league's seven cities Thursday night.

Friday night, Spokane, league doorman during the first half of the split season but leading the league after a 3-1 second half series at Yakima, opens a weekend stand at Eugene and Lewiston at Yakima.

Neither Greenberg nor Kiner had as many as six "pairs" at this stage of the season. Greenberg didn't make it for the sixth time until July 29. Kiner's sixth two-homer game came Aug. 15.

Willie Mays Thumpin', Not Slumpin'; Two Home Runs Help Put Down Philadelphia

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	52	28	.650	
Cleveland	48	32	.600	4
Chicago	45	31	.592	5
Boston	46	35	.568	6 1/2
Detroit	39	38	.506	11 1/2
Kansas City	34	44	.436	17
Washington	26	51	.338	24 1/2
Baltimore	22	53	.293	27 1/2

Thursday's Results

Cleveland 9, Kansas City 1
Chicago 12, Detroit 1
Boston 6, Washington 5
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	57	24	.704	
Milwaukee	42	36	.538	12 1/2
Chicago	44	38	.537	13 1/2
New York	40	40	.500	16 1/2
Cincinnati	36	39	.480	18
St. Louis	36	41	.468	19
Philadelphia	34	45	.430	22
Pittsburgh	28	54	.341	29 1/2

Thursday's Results

Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 3
New York 8, Philadelphia 5
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 8
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Say hey! Willie Mays is thumpin', not slumpin', these days. It was a long spring for the New York Giant's 24-year-old phenom, but now that the weather has turned hot, so has Willie.

With two home runs in the Giant's 8-5 victory over Philadelphia yesterday, Mays has hit 10 in the last 10 games after going without a homer in the preceding 11. The spree leaves him just one shy of the National League leaders, Brooklyn's Duke Snider and Cincinnati's Ted Kluszewski, who have 28.

Mays now has hammered two home runs in one game six times this season, putting him within reach of the league record of 10, set by Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh in 1947, and the major league mark of 11 set by Detroit's Hank Greenberg in 1938.

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RACING

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Ferke (\$14.70) won the \$31,800 Charles S. Howard Stakes by 2 1/2 lengths at Hollywood Park.

Mays hasn't been going exclusively for the homer, however. Willie, who hit 41 homers and took the batting crown with a .345 mark last season, has been hitting at a .390 clip in the last 10 games. That's upped his average from .283 to .298.

With Mays hitting one of three Giant homers in a six-run sixth, New York overcame a 5-0 deficit to beat the Phillies and strengthen its hold on fourth place. Half of the Giant's 10 hits were home runs. Windy McCall won in relief after the rally chased Murry Dickson, who had one-hit the Giants for five innings. Reliever Jack Meyer was tagged with the loss.

Brooklyn extended its league lead to 13 1/2 games again, beating Pittsburgh 4-3. Milwaukee moved a percentage point ahead of third place Chicago, defeating the Cubs 5-2. St. Louis beat Cincinnati 9-8.

With New York idle in the American, Cleveland clipped the Yankees' lead to four games, beating Kansas City 9-1. Third place Chicago whipped Detroit 12-1. Boston won its seventh straight, 6-5 over Washington.

Art Cecere held Cleveland to one hit for six innings, but the Tribe got rolling in the last three frames for all its runs.

Piersol, Smith Score High In Men's Doubles

A score of 1,225, posted by Aubrey Piersol and Bob Smith, took high honors in Thursday night's men's doubles at the Roseburg All-eyes.

Second place went to Ed Willis and Ray Brown with 1,215. Third and fourth places were taken by Carl Dunn and John Smith with 1,206 and Jack Hayman and Ted Buettner with 1,153.

Individual high games included a 223 by Willis, a 214 by Piersol, a 211 by Don Nye and a 200 by James.

Nye and Willis tied for high series with 567.

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