

Roseburg Takes 2 Games

Eugene Beaten In Legion Play Monday Night

Roseburg's district three American Legion Junior baseball champs pulled a couple of close ones out of the fire Monday evening at Finlay Field. They beat Eugene, the second place team in the district, in a pair of post-season games, 4-3 and 5-4.

Ace Roseburg hurler Dick Smith, who won four of the team's five victories during the regular campaign, saw only 2 1/3 innings of relief action behind the winning corps of Bill Oerding and Jerry Droscher.

Left-hander Oerding twirled two-hit ball in getting credit for the night's 4-3 triumph.

Both Roseburg starters twirled two-hit ball, Oerding left-handed the night's first win, by a 4-3 score, and Droscher going five innings for the 5-4 decision, striking out 19 of the 15 opposing batters who went out.

In both games the locals had to stave off Eugene's last-ditch rallies in order to win. The visitors marked up two runs in the seventh inning of the first game to narrow the final margin to one run and in the second game they tallied four times in the final inning to lead 4-3.

Jones homered over the center-fielder's head to score himself and another runner in the top of the Eugene seventh of the first game. When the next two runners reached base, Roseburg Coach Bill Harper called on Smith to extinguish the flames.

Smith caught the next two batters on a strikeout and an infield out to end it.

Earlier in the game, Roseburg led 4-0. They scored twice in the third inning on two Eugene errors and Droscher's single. Another pair scored in the fourth on an error. Gene Polley's walk and Fred Hargis' two-bagger down the left field line.

Eugene picked up its first marker in the sixth on a walk, an infield out and two Oerding wild pitches. For the game, Oerding fanned nine batters.

In the second game, the Douglas County team came from behind to win, scoring twice in the fifth inning.

Eugene combined a single, two walks and a single by Higgins to score two runs and a Roseburg infield error to tally a total of four runs in the top of the fifth inning.

Faced with a 4-3 deficit going into the final half inning of play, the locals scored twice to win.

Allen Lindbloom and Droscher singled back to back, Oerding was hit by the pitcher to load the bases

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Beechler Leads Pacific NW Open; Carole Jo Places

SEATTLE (AP) — George Beechler, the smooth-stroking corner of Oregon's Malheur County, was the target Tuesday as a field of top amateurs teed off for the second 18 in the 72-hole qualifying round of the Pacific Northwest Golf Assn. tournament.

Beechler, from Ontario, in the northeast corner of the Webfoot State, solved Inglewood Country Club's hilly, 6,557-yard course for a 4-under-par 69 Monday in the opening 18 holes.

The husky, 45-year-old mortician worked his putter to perfection in taking the out nine in a breezy 35 and made his chip shots count in coming back in 34.

One stroke off the pace was 22-year-old Rod Funsteth of Spokane, who matched Beechler's performance on the first nine but fell behind on the back nine.

Erv Parent of Seattle, Carl Johnson of Seattle, Dick Yost of Portland and Phil Getchell of Medford were bracketed two strokes behind Funsteth with 72s.

Par 73 collected a traffic jam, with 11 players turning in that total at the end of the first day of play. They were Ralph Sullivan, Jim Shriver, Franz Dolp, Harry Givan, Gordon Mackenzie, Jim Mallory, Wyatt Howard, and Ernie Johnson of Seattle; Bob Prall of Eugene, Ore.; Tai Smith of San Lorenzo, Calif.; and George Harrington of Medford.

and Ron Beamer broke it up with a two-run base hit.

Roseburg scored once in the second inning on an error, Beamer's single, newcomer Bobby McClellan's walk and an infield out. In the fourth, Beamer got on base via an error and McClellan, the Camas Valley flash playing his first game for the locals, tripled to left center and then scored on an error.

Eugene 000 001 2-3 2 4
Roseburg 002 200 x-4 6 2
Coons and Bryant; Oerding, Smith (7) and Rudzik.
WP: Oerding, LP: Coons.

Home run: Jones, Eugene.
Eugene 000 04-4 2 3
Roseburg 010 22-5 6 3
Ashworth, Powell (5) and Bryant; Droscher and Rudzik.
WP: Droscher, LP: Powell.

Pat Lesser of Seattle fired a par 73 for medalist honors in the women's section, being played at Sand Point Country Club.

Right on Pat's heels were Ann Quast of Marysville, Wash., and Sue DeVoe of Medford, Ore., who turned in 74s. Carol Jo Kabler of Sutherlin, Ore., was in third spot with a 75.

The women paired off Tuesday for the start of match play, with those carding 99s or better in Monday's qualifying round still in the running.

Round Trippers Mark NW Play

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.GB
Eugene	4	1	.800 1 1/2
Spokane	4	2	.667 1 1/2
Wenatchee	3	3	.500 1 1/2
Tri-City	2	3	.500 1 1/2
Salem	3	4	.429 2
Yakima	2	7	.222 4

Monday's Results
Eugene 7, Spokane 6
Tri-City 12, Lewiston 3
Wenatchee 6, Yakima 4

Tuesday's Schedule
Tri-City at Wenatchee
Tri-City at Lewiston
Eugene at Spokane

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Northwest Baseball League pitchers were generous with the home run ball Monday night.

Batters lifted six balls out of the parks in three scheduled games. Cliff Drapper's one-on-one round tripper in the eighth inning was the key blow as Eugene clipped Spokane, 7-6, and moved to the top of the standings. It was one of four homers at Spokane.

Pitcher Don Wopp contributed a two-run homer to Tri-City's 12-3 win over Lewiston and Chuck Lundgren rapped a four-master in Wenatchee's 6-4 come-from-behind win over Yakima.

Dapper's blow came after Grady Gladstone and George Huffman had singled and Gladstone had scored on a Spokane error. Art Preston also hit a two-run homer for Eugene, in the third, and Nap Guley and Joe Porter cleared the fence with solo homers for Spokane, also in the third.

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

Roseburg's self-appointed "athletic progress committee," which was first organized to persuade Athletic Director Bob George that he should stay at Roseburg High, is holding its first meeting since that time tonight.

The committee, which could better be referred to as a "maintenance committee" for action taken up to now, will be making its first actual attempt at progress in tonight's meeting.

A discussion among the committee, headed by Atty. Robert G. Davis, and school officials, meeting at the high school, will center around the improvement of physical facilities for the forthcoming football season.

In a word, the guys are going to talk about building an additional grandstand and adding lights to the field. ("Adding Lights" can be interpreted by the reader however he pleases. But there was a well-based rumor at one time that all the respectable moths brought there own flashlights to find the joint on a clear night with all the switches thrown).

This new lighting system is guaranteed not only to draw moths to the ball games, but it will allow people sitting in the grandstand to see the field.

THIS BRINGS US to the new grandstand which the "P & M Committee" (standing for Progress and Maintenance; not people and moths), proposes to have built. The proposal is for a new grandstand on the south side of the field. This grandstand would be 140 feet

in length, 15 rows high, covered and would seat 1,200 people. This would even make the moths happy.

There are other little high school improvements which perhaps the committee will feel free to take up. Standing out in mind clearly are such things as a refurbished baseball field, a new baseball grandstand and a recender track.

Presence of this committee of 25 or thereabouts citizens, makes the prospects for progress and maintenance in Roseburg athletics a lot more promising. It is not a restricted group. They will probably welcome assistance and recommendations.

MIKE COEN won his sixth game of the season our most recent reports reveal. He beat Peoria, Ill., in the Three-I League on June 29, giving him a season's 6-5 record. Coen gave up no earned runs and four hits, struck out seven and walked five. The score was 5-2.

In a relief stint on July 2, the big boy came on in the ninth inning with the bases loaded and forced three outs without giving up a run. He didn't get credit for the win in this one, however.

City Sponsored Boys' Recreation Program Opens

City Manager George Farrell reported Monday that a city-sponsored children's recreation program is being launched this week. Under the direction of B. B. George, athletic director at Roseburg High School, the program will start at 1 p.m. Wednesday. George will be assisted by John Ferrell, an athlete who plays with the Roseburg Chiefs baseball team.

The program will start this year at the Rose School playground. It is open to all boys from 8 to 15 years old.

Manager Farrell said the program would be continued daily Monday through Friday until school starts from 1 to 5 p.m. George reported the program would be moved to the high school when the pee wee baseball program is completed about the first of August.

George said the program would include softball, volleyball, basketball, tennis if possible, touch football and possibly badminton.

This will be the first year of a city-sponsored recreation program for Roseburg. Farrell said he hoped the program could be expanded and improved next year.

Farrell said the program was being set up initially for boys, but if enough requests are received, a similar program will be inaugurated for girls.

Managers Play To Win Today's All-Star Game

MILWAUKEE (AP)—"To win is the thing...no matter whose feelings are hurt."

"I'd like to get everybody into the game," added Leo Durocher, the National League manager in today's 22nd annual All-Star clash, "but it will weaken my team, I won't do it."

Durocher's sentiments were echoed by Al Lopez although the American League pilot did not utter them so emphatically.

"I'll play the best men I've got and substitute only when I think it will help us win," he said.

Neither pilot would venture any prediction on the outcome although each declared his squad represented "the greatest collection of stars any manager has ever been blessed with."

Durocher, who earlier had bypassed Philadelphia's Richie Ashburn, then the National League's leading hitter, "because I need

more right-handed hitting strength," surprisingly said he may not even use Willie Mays, his own center field ace.

"Remember what they called Joe McCarthy?" he asked. "A push button manager, wasn't it; well that's what I'll be—a push-button manager. Can you imagine, sending out your first team and then looking down and seeing two powerhouses like Stan Musial and Mays on the bench?"

"I'll get Musial in there as soon as the rules permit me after three innings," Leo added. "I'll have to, I don't know. It all depends on how the game goes."

Durocher reflected for a moment and apparently reconsidered: "If I do put Willie in, it will be in center and move Duke Snider to right. If not, I'll send Henry Aaron to right. I won't lose a thing because that kid is one of the best hitters in the league."

Annette LaCosta To Be Spotlit In 'Ride Of Death'

Beautiful young Annette LaCosta, 21-year-old brunette, will be spotlighted in the "Ride of Death" Wednesday night at 8:15 when Aut Swenson's Thrillcade appears at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg.

Ninety-three pounds and barely 5 feet, 2 inches tall, Annette has spent years conditioning herself for this sort of a grueling career. She is an expert driver and a skilled mechanic; has participated in tennis, golf and swimming to build her strength and stamina.

In the fearsome "Ride of Death" a half-ton vehicle speeds down on almost perpendicular track and makes three full somersaults before landing on a receiving ramp. She will be substituting in this event for the famed Dario LaCosta, the Bordeaux Bullet, Bordeaux, France, who suffered injury and will not be able to perform the stunt himself. The latter performed a similar stunt for two years with the Amar Circus, internationally famed European circus.

Annette will share the limelight here with a score of the nation's foremost stuntmen, who'll be seen in a perilous repertoire of dazzling exhibitions that will include deliberate crashes, burning barrier crashes, Motor Polo played on motorcycles, two wheel precision driving, ramp to ramp leap using both new cars and motorcycles, and other equally perilous feats.

Darkness Halts YMCA PAL Club, Church Game

A winner in Monday night's YMCA Twilight League's tournament game between Christian Church and PAL Club was evidently not determined because the teams failed to play the necessary seven innings.

Teams are required to complete the equivalent of seven innings of play in order for a tournament game to count. But darkness set in Monday evening before either team had gone the required distance although PAL Club was leading at the time 32-2.

Christian Church, which ended the regular season in the cellar, announced that it wanted the game replayed.

'Mother's Decision' Rants DeMarco In Losing To Dupas

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Bloodied Brooklyn billygoat Paddy DeMarco today bellowed for a rematch with top-ranked Ralph Dupas, of New Orleans, and claimed he was the victim of a "mother's decision."

The former lightweight champion was ruled the loser in a unanimous 10-round decision last night.

"What do I think of him?" DeMarco fumed in his dressing room. "I think he's nothing, that's what I think. He misses a jab and the crowd goes crazy. What kind of a shake is that?"

"Talk about your hometown decisions, this was a mother's decision. I beat him easier than I did last time," the stubby battler said, referring to his 10-round decision over Dupas in January 1954.

DeMarco held a slight advantage going into the seventh round, mainly by pinning Dupas against the ropes and chopping with an effective right hand.

But from the seventh round on, Dupas, No. 1 contender for Bud Smith's lightweight crown, began to score repeatedly at long range. He cut DeMarco's right eyebrow, which spurred blood until the end of the fight and seemed to hamper the Brooklyn battler.

Dupas weighed 138½, DeMarco 140.

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