

Local Legion Juniors Drub North Bend For Title

Central Point-Medford Nine Next; First Game Slated Wednesday

It took only a second game for Roseburg's American Junior Legion baseball forces to capture the northern half title of the Southern Oregon regional league championship Monday night as the locals drubbed North Bend 12-4 at Finlay Field.

Last Friday night at North Bend, the locals had taken a 4-1 ball game in the best of three game series. With Monday night's triumph they earned the right to meet Central Point - Medford, southern half finalist, in a best of three game series beginning Wednesday.

The Wednesday game will be played at Medford starting at 4:30 and one or two games, if the latter is needed, will be played here Thursday beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Winner Meets Albany

Winner of this series will meet Albany next Sunday in the semi-finals of the state tourney.

In last night's engagement, the Roseburg team left no question as to intentions and ability early in the game. They literally scored every time they got their hands on the ball, picking up four runs in the first inning, three in the second, four more in the third for an 11-0 lead and another in the fourth frame which made the count 12-1.

The visitors, who finished regular league play on the coast with a 12-1 mark, added two markers in the fifth inning and another in the seventh on catcher Gary Johnson's home run to lessen the sting of defeat.

While Roseburg was knocking out 10 hits, North Bend was contributing seven costly errors to its undoing. Jerry Droscher, used sparingly on the mound by Coach Bill Harper through the regular season campaign, tossed Monday night's win on eight hits and ten strike outs.

Gets Two Triples
Droscher also contributed to the Roseburg scoring on two triples and two runs batted in. Bobby McClellan, second baseman recently added to the team, hit 3-4 and outfielder Bill Oerding had 2-4.

Roseburg scoring in the first frame came on a game-opening walk to Gene Polley, Oerding's single, an error, a walk to Droscher, Ron Beamer's triple with the bases loaded and an infield out.

In the second inning, Polley got life on an error, stole second and third bases and scored on Oerding's single. Oerding scored on Droscher's three-bagger and Droscher scored on an error.

Three more tallies in the third frame on McClellan's single, walks to Dick Smith and Polley to load the bases and three consecutive errors around the diamond on an infield ball. Droscher then tripled to score Hargis from third.

In the fourth, McClellan singled, stole second scored on Polley's bunt.

North Bend tallied one in the fourth on three straight singles and an infield out, twice in the fifth on an error, two fielders' choices that failed and two singles and one

in the seventh on Johnson's round tripper
North Bend 000 130 1-4 8 7
Roseburg 434 100 x-12 10 3
Hyatt, Hargens (3) and Johnson, Droscher and Rudzik.
WP: Droscher, LP: Hyatt.
Home run: Johnson, North Bend.



JERRY DROSCHER
...twirls win.

Decision Goes To Bob Baker

WEST JORDAN, Utah (AP)—A title shot next winter appeared today as a possible reward for big Bob Baker, of Pittsburgh, after he counterpunched and jabbed his way to a close decision over Utah's rowdy Rex Layne.

Baker, a big Negro, went into the ring with a four-pound weight and a three-inch reach advantage over Layne, who weighed 210. He took it comparatively easy early in the fight, counterpunching the slugging Layne and pounding his midriff in the clinches. But in the later rounds he opened up with left jabs and had Layne bleeding from several cuts as the 10-round fight ended.

Layne, who has fought most of the nation's top heavyweights, turned in one of the best fights of his career and looked good in defeat.

Managers of both fighters said before the bout a possible title shot next winter had been promised the victor—provided he won in an impressive manner.

Baker is now rated No. 2 contender for heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano's crown—next behind Archie Moore. Layne is No. 9.

Ring Record

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Al Wilson, 145 1/2, Englewood, N. J., outpointed Irish Pat Lowry, 146, Toledo, Ohio, 10.

BROCKTON, Mass.—Johnny Hoyer, 187 1/2, Taunton, Mass., outpointed Tiger Ted Lowry, 188, New Haven, Conn., 10.

MANILA—Italo Scorticchini, 156, Italy, stopped Marshall Clayton, 150, New Orleans, 8.

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Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

Professional wrestling is a highlight of any week's athletic activities in Roseburg. It draws better than almost any other form of entertainment through the year.

Sometimes the thing produces unexpected sidelights. Like the man whose name appeared on the tail-end of a wrestling advance story the other day, offering a \$5 reward for the return of his lost wristwatch, loss of which had taken place at the wrestling matches.

The gentleman who stepped into the News-Review office was T. W. Bernard. He was wearing a wristwatch.

"Look here," he observed disconcertedly, showing his time-piece.

He wasn't offering any reward for a missing wristwatch—he already had his, right on his wrist where it belonged. He hadn't even been to the wrestling matches.

The gentleman was perfectly within his rights. He had lost no jewels at the arena. Somehow his name had become entangled in the case of the missing chronometer.

For there was (and possibly there still is) a missing wristwatch. The losers, name was H. E. Trotter, as first reported a week ago in these issues.

On the same night as the case of the absent chronometer, there became entangled with an absent wrestler a lady in the second row of chair-spectators.

This was all quite unexpected. It came about when one of the grappling contestants, John Paul Hen-

ning, took absence (with leave) over the top rope of the ring.

His destination happened to be the unfortunate victim who was removed from the entanglement with one fractured arm. Mrs. Hubbard of Myrtle Creek, the victim, is recovering nicely it is said.

The absent wrestler is also doing quite well, and the original mover of the whole episode, wrestler Killer Kameroff, is none the worse for wear.

We engaged matchmaker and promoter Elton Owen in conversation at the Eugene Country Club last weekend between rounds on the links. Owen was pleased to observe that no complications had arisen at the arena a week ago. All was working out well for everyone involved.

We had an open invitation from Elton to visit his ranch outside Eugene, which is highly regarded both as a home and showplace in Lane County.

Owen is greatly respected anywhere he conducts business. His operations here have always been first class and even the most unexpected situation is handled with little adversity.

San Francisco (AP)—Refusal by owner Paul I. Fagan to extend the present lease on Seals Stadium has squelched plans of Oscar Salenger and Rogers Hornsby to buy the Pacific Coast League club, Salenger, Beverly Hills, Calif., businessman who talked to Fagan in a telephone call to Hawaii, told local newsmen.

"If Fagan is unwilling to extend the lease on the park for another five years, then the whole deal is off."

The present lease to the "Little Corporation," Seals owners, has three years to run. Fagan said that he plans to dispose of the stadium grounds for industrial property after expiration of the contract with the Little Corporation.

San Francisco, once called the "queen of minor league cities," hardly acknowledges that it has a ball club these days. The fans who boosted the gate to almost half a million in 1946 now stay away in droves.

Moose Stuns Moore's, 11-1

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Mills Drive-In	0	2	.000

Moore's Cafe, undefeated in eight previous Industrial League contests this season, took an 11-1 thumping from Moose Lodge in Monday night league play. That moved Moose to the top of the heap.

The loss dropped Moore's back into third place.

The losers connected for eight safeties but found little runmaking off them against the tight Moose defense. In the first inning, Moore's failed to score on the combination of a triple and a double.

A double and a single in the third frame produced no scoring and Moore's only run came in the fourth inning on Porter's home run. A triple followed to no avail.

Moore, meanwhile, tallied freely off starting pitcher Larry Bishop and his successor, Johnson, getting 11 hits off the pair.

Ralph Rudik and Russell reached base three times apiece on hits and Johnson homered in the fifth inning. Banbrook went the route on the mound for the winners.

Moore 221 020 4-11 11 1
Moose's 000 010 0-1 8 5
Banbrook and Dodd; Bishop, Johnson (3) and Moore.
WP: Banbrook, LP: Bishop.

Benefit For Carole Jo Slated Thursday Night

A benefit softball doubleheader will be played at Sutherland Thursday night to raise funds to send Carole Jo Kable to the National Junior Girls' Golf Tournament in South Carolina early next month.

The game will be on the Sutherland High School athletic field and will be played under lights.

The first game, at 7:30, will pit the Sutherland All-Stars against the Schermers Squirts of the Roseburg Industrial League.

A game between Nordic Plywood of the Sutherland League and Moore's Cafe of the Industrial League will follow.



FIRST ACROSS THE FINISH LINE—Sails billowing, the 98-foot ketch "Morning Star", owned by Richard S. Rheem of Los Angeles Yacht Club, leaves a boiling wake in its stretch run to a record timing in the San Pedro, Calif., to Honolulu yacht race. But despite the record time of 9 days, 15 hours, 5 minutes and 10 seconds, the "Morning Star" placed fifth in the race. The Staghound with a corrected time of 5 days, 21 hours, 7 minutes and 55 seconds was first. The above picture was made by the Air Force shortly before end of the 2,225-mile race. (U.S. Air Force Photo Via Radio from Honolulu and AP Wirephoto)

Newcomb Paces Hitting Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Brooklyn's Don Newcombe, suddenly emerging as baseball's best hitting pitcher, led all major league hurlers in batting Tuesday with a scintillating .408 average.

Statistics compiled by The Associated Press disclosed that Newcombe, who had only one home run and a .245 lifetime batting mark for four previous seasons, has collected 29 hits in 71 at bats.

The Dodgers' mainstay, a right-handed pitcher but a lefty hitter, has pounded out seven doubles, one triple and six homers. His home run output already has

equalled the National League mark for pitchers held by Hal Schumacher of the New York Giants and Jim Tobin of the Boston Braves.

Newcombe has been used 13 times as a pinchhitter with three safeties in 11 official trips. All told Don's driven in 18 runs.

Jack Harshman of the Chicago White Sox is the American League batting pace-setter among pitchers with a .303 average. Harshman, a converted first baseman, has 10 hits—including a pair of homers—in 33 at bats. He has batted in six runs.

VA Employees Tip Mailmen

YMCA Twilight League teams pulled a pair of surprises in first of the week tournament play.

The VA Employees, winners of but one game in the nine-game regular Twilight League season, pulled their second straight shocker in the league's double elimination tourney Monday night, delivering the Post Office 16-15.

Sunday, LaVera's Beauty Salon trimmed league champion Wilbur Lumber, 7-5, the latter's first loss after nine straight wins.

The Employees put together 21 hits in downing the mailmen. They scored twice in the final inning to secure victory. Post Office got the long blows, home runs by Rhodes and Allen.

Post Office had earlier outscored Methodist Church in a tourney game and still remains in the tournament.

LaVera's outplayed Wilbur by outbidding the losers 11-6 and taking advantage of seven errors. Jim Cave homered for LaVera's which led 2-0, 5-4 and 7-4 before the final outcome.

LaVera's now meets the PAL Club, second place league team, in tonight's game at the VA Field. LaVera's ended the season in third place.

Wilbur Lbr. 004 010 0-5 6 7
LaVera's 023 200 x-7 11 3
Stovall and Baker; Carter and Cave.
VA Employees 16 21 4
Post Office 15 7 8
Wright and Schroder; Beal and Allen.

Tiger, Dodger Hitters Set Majors' Bat Pace

NEW YORK (AP)—Detroit and Brooklyn dominated the major league individual batting listings Tuesday.

The Tigers' Al Kaline led the American League in hitting with a .368 average, followed by teammate Harvey Kuenn at .325.

Roy Campanella of the Dodgers was the National League pace-setter with .346 with Duke Snider, also of the Brooks, runnerup at .325.

Nellie Fox of the Chicago White Sox was third in the American League with a .323 mark and Cincinnati's Ted Klusowski, also boasting a .323 average, was third in the senior circuit.

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Tri-City	7	5	.583	2
Salem	5	7	.417	4
Yakima	7	10	.412	4 1/2
Wenatchee	4	6	.400	4
Spokane	6	10	.375	5

Monday's Results
Tri-City 3, Eugene 2
Lewiston 9, Yakima 2
Wenatchee 7, Salem 4

Tuesday's Schedule
Eugene at Tri-City
Wenatchee at Salem
Yakima at Lewiston

Tri-City managed only five hits but bunched them for the winning runs in taking a 3-2 decision from front-running Eugene in Northwest League baseball Monday night.

Dwayne Helbig set the stage for the victory in the series-opener at Kennewick with a one-on homer in the fourth inning. The Braves scored the winning run in the seventh on singles by Helbig and Danny Holden and a sacrifice fly.

Ad Satalich took the loss despite his five-hitter. Don Hopp, released by Eugene earlier in the season and picked up by Tri-City, allowed 10 hits in notching his victory.

Second-place Lewiston closed the gap to 1 1/2 games with a 9-2 win over Yakima in an error-filled contest at Lewiston. Yakima didn't score until the eighth when Bob Truss homered and Lee Maye tripled and was singled home by Herm Lewis. Lewiston clinched the game in the second with five runs on two hits, two walks, two of the five errors logged against the Bears, two wild pitches and a passed ball.

Wenatchee ended a brief stay in the league cellar by clubbing Salem 7-4 in a marathon clash at Salem. The Chiefs scored four runs in the third on two Salem errors, singles by Joe Rossi and Jim Moore and Bob Duretto's double, added two in the seventh and a singleton in the ninth.

The win lifted Wenatchee into sixth place and sent Spokane, idle Monday night, back to the basement.

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