

Roseburg Legion Juniors Enter State Semifinals

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Graves Moves Up To Third On Hardtop Racing Ladder

Driver & Car No.	Tot. Pts.
Louis Donelan (62)	237
Jim Standley (22)	185
Del Graves (16)	179
Whitey Dage (77)	165
Roy Deutschman (35)	150
John Wilverding (16)	148
Jean Godfrey (21)	137
Bill Lange (11)	134
Bill Metzger (90)	129
Larry Tucker (54)	121

Placed held by drivers in the top 10 of local hardtop racing remained intact through last week-end's program, but figures released Friday show Del Graves advanced from sixth to third place.

Graves has won the last two A main events at the track, highest point getting result on the section tonight with time trials.

TOURNAMENT SLATED
PENDLETON — The state junior golf tournament, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held here July 25-26 with 54 youngsters entered in the 36-hole tournament.

The four low scorers will qualify for the national Jaycee tournament at Columbus, Ga., Aug. 15-20.

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Droscher Allows Single Hit To Win Quarterfinal Match

Performing perfectly afield behind righthander Jerry Droscher's one-hit pitching, Roseburg's American Junior Legion baseball entry powered its way into the semifinals of the state playoffs Thursday evening at Finlay Field with a 10-0 shutout of Medford-Central Point for the Southern Oregon Legion championship.

Except for a deflected infield ball hit back to the mound, the visitors found Droscher untouchable scheduled for 7:30 and races an hour later.

Other advances made during the week show Whitey Dage in a jump to fourth place and Jean Godfrey in a move from tenth to seventh spot.

Outside the top ten, Bob Willhite in 13th place, is closing in on the select circle with Leroy Sifers following close behind.

Several other drivers, including Art Pollard and Sam Gossio, are moving closer to the top.

Ford Takes PGA Medals
DETROIT — Doug Ford, who hasn't won a golf tournament since last year, boasted medalist honors today in the tough PGA championship—but he wasn't celebrating. He knows today is "Black Friday."

At the Meadowbrook Country Club this is the day the favorites and big name players fear the most: a day of two 18-hole rounds of match play in which the field of 64 will be chopped to 16.

Ford flashed a terrific display of golf in the 36-hole qualifying test under par for the 6,701-yard, par-71, Meadowbrook layout. But he knows that only two medalists in the history of the PGA event went on to take the title—Walter Hagen in 1926 and Byron Nelson in 1941.

The bugaboo of the two 18-hole rounds of match play also must be on the minds of Cary Middlecoff, Wally Burkemo, Tommy Bolt and Sammy Sneed. For when today's firing is over, two of these stars will be on the sidelines.

In the first round, Burkemo, a great match play competitor who won this title in 1953 and was runner-up last year, will meet Middlecoff, who is shooting some of the best golf of his life.

Bolt and Sneed are booked in another bracket so that if each wins in the morning they will clash in the afternoon.

Much of the pressure will be on Ford, the black-haired veteran from Klamath Lake, N.Y. As medalist, he'll be the No. 1 target for the others—simply because everybody likes to beat a winner.

Moreover, Sneed and Middlecoff are just fishing for a crack at Ford. Just when it appeared that the honor of medalist would be divided four ways yesterday, in zoomed Ford in the late afternoon haze, firing birdies on the last two holes to nose out Sneed, Middlecoff, Skee Riegel and Ernie Ball a little home pro from Oak Park, Ill. They all had posted 137 and seemed to be sitting pretty.

Marty Furgal and Pete Cooper had 138s, while another stroke back were Wally Ulrich, Lou Worsham and Chick Harbert.

Collect 11 Hits
The winners meanwhile compiled 11 base hits and, with five Medford errors, scored in every inning but the third of a seven-inning ball game. Roseburg's biggest inning came in the fifth when four hits, two errors and two walks produced five runs.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, first baseman Ron Beamer excited a crowded grandstand

with a line drive home run into left center field.

Roseburg jumped out to a 1-0 first inning lead and was never headed. Gene Polley scored after walking as leadoff batter, moving to second on Fred Hargis' sacrifice. Oerding's single brought him in.

In the second frame, Bobby McClellan poked out a base hit, a two-base error on Dick Smith's fly to right field scored McClellan, and Smith moved to second. Polley then singled Smith across.

Another marker scored in the fourth on an infield error on Smith's ground ball, a fielder's choice advancing Smith to second and Hargis' single.

Rudzik singled to open the five-run fifth inning.

Droscher doubled to score Rudzik, but he held second base on Beamer's Texas League single to left. A sacrifice bunt attempt by Allen Lindbloom was turned into a hit when no one fielded the ball in time. The bases were loaded.

After McClellan hit into a double play which cut off a run at the plate, Smith and Polley walked to force in a run. Hargis then hit a home run, and when the ball was misplayed in left field, three runners scored.

As third man up in the sixth panel, Beamer hit his home run. He led Roseburg hitting with 3-4. Medford's only threat came in the first inning when two walks advanced a man as far as second. But the threat quickly died on Polley's fine catch of a fly in center field.

Droscher struck out six and walked five. Medford-CP 000 000 0-0 1 5 Roseburg 120 151 x-10 11 0 Hermann and Monier; Droscher and Rudzik.

WP: Droscher. LP: Hermann. Home run: Beamer, Roseburg.

North Umpqua Salmon Runs Hit All-Time High For July
Following a slow start, the North Umpqua River spring chinook salmon migration has reached very satisfactory proportions, reports William E. Pitney, field biologist for the Oregon State Game Commission.

Pitney, who is in charge of the Umpqua River studies, reports the heaviest July movement on record with 428 adult salmon crossing the counting board at the Winchester dam during the first two weeks of the month.

Total movement now has reached 5,326 adult fish, second highest on record, despite the fact that parent run was the lowest since

counting started in 1946. The natural run has been supplemented by hatchery plantings, but all indications, it is stated, point to a large increase of native fish over the parent run.

Summer steelhead also are showing up well with a total to date of 1,624 fish, well above average although still below the 1952 record of 2,650 fish by the mid-July date.

Salmon trout totaled exactly 100 by July 15, ahead of average but behind last year's count for the same date.

Comparative figures are reported as follows:

Year	Period of through July 1-15	Total through July 15	Total run	Per cent by July 15
Spring chinook (adults)				
1946	57	1,864	1,974	94.4
1947	79	2,755	2,994	92.7
1948	95	2,128	2,245	94.8
1949	101	2,028	2,104	96.2
1950	127	1,826	2,044	92.8
1951	60	2,644	2,940	89.9
1952	278	4,409	4,702	93.8
1953	231	4,060	4,310	94.2
1954	206	4,468	4,613	97.8
1955	428	5,326	—	—
Spring chinook (jacks)				
1946	64	478	533	89.7
1947	21	738	817	90.3
1948	8	222	248	89.5
1949	5	475	484	98.1
1950	23	260	277	93.9
1951	23	551	677	81.4
1952	47	553	559	98.9
1953	14	434	521	83.5
1954	60	1,472	1,576	93.4
1955	63	1,328	—	—
Summer steelhead				
1946	661	1,594	1,361	44.7
1947	1,141	1,787	5,513	34.9
1948	725	1,425	2,782	51.6
1949	437	782	1,672	46.9
1950	624	1,416	2,835	50.0
1951	686	1,322	3,361	39.4
1952	1,194	2,650	4,443	59.6
1953	118	805	2,844	28.3
1954	933	1,597	3,155	50.6
1955	736	1,624	—	—
Salmon Trout (sea-run cutthroat)				
1946	90	90	1,138	7.9
1947	76	76	974	7.8
1948	4	4	434	0.9
1949	18	28	493	5.7
1950	60	60	664	9.0
1951	12	24	1,508	1.6
1952	66	73	761	9.6
1953	0	0	1,838	0.0
1954	81	325	706	46.0
1955	82	100	—	—

Angel Pitcher Has No-Hitter

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	65	46	.586	
Seattle	65	46	.586	
Hollywood	58	52	.527	6 1/2
Portland	53	51	.510	8 1/2
Los Angeles	55	51	.491	10 1/2
San Francisco	49	61	.445	15 1/2
Sacramento	48	63	.432	17
Oakland	47	64	.423	18

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
San Diego's Padres and the Seattle Rainiers were tied Friday for leadership in the Pacific Coast League standings but the going-ons at the summit were obscured by a fine no-hit pitching performance in the second division.

George Piktuzis, 23-year-old strikeout artist who came to Los Angeles from the Army, turned in the no-hitter against San Francisco Thursday night—the league's first such feat this season.

The Angels won 2-1, with Piktuzis being denied a shutout when Mike Baxes—who had walked—coming home after Walt Judnich's fly to deep left field. That was in the seventh when the left-handed control went out briefly.

Piktuzis' History
Piktuzis is in his fourth year of pro baseball. He played with Detroit in 1950, Grand Rapids, 1951; Des Moines in 1952 and was in Germany with an armed division in 1953 and '54. It was his first professional no-hitter but he pitched one in Germany "just for fun."

The Angel hurler leads the league in strikeouts—with 123. He has a 7-10 record.

Oh yes, now about that summit battle. San Diego's 8-1 wallowing of the league-leading Rainiers at Seattle not only put the Padres in a tie—but the game was played before a standing-room-only crowd of 15,748, including 5,000 ladies who got in free.

Hollywood, 6 1/2 games back, beat Oakland 3-1 on Ben Wade's 5-hit pitching and manager Bobby Bragan's second-inning double which drove in two runs. Wade would have had a shutout except for an error.

Bevos Lose
At Portland, the Sacramento Solons—only one step removed from the cellar—snuffed a ninth inning rally for a 3-2 victory over the Beavers. Chet Johnson fanned the final Portland batter after one run was in and the tying run on second.

The loss, coupled with Hollywood's victory, put Portland two full games out of third place—and two ahead of the second division as well.

Portland Catcher Sam Calderone suffered a fractured ring finger on the right hand in the first inning from a foul tip. Jim Robertson took over.

The first inning was costly to the Beavers in runs, too. Al Heist was on with a single when Jerry Streeter scored with a triple that appeared an easy out until Luis Marquez lost the ball in the sky and it landed behind him. Streeter scored later and Sacramento then had the biggest part of its night's scoring done.

Lauer, Brusseau High In Doubles
John Lauer and Howard Brusseau hit the high money in Thursday night's men's doubles at the Roseburg Alleys with a total of 1,221 pins.

High individual performances, however, came from other performers.

Jack Hayman, who combined with Ted Buettner for second high doubles total of 1,190, rolled high series of 597 — (194-198-205) while Jack Blair, who didn't place in the top five doubles teams, rolled high games of 210 and 200.

Don Nye, placing third in doubles with Doc Pichl on a 1,184 total, rolled a 203 game.

Other doubles totals included Joe Quant and John Sanders 1,177 and Barney Shepherd and Norm Slack with 1,132.

Sidelineer

By JIM VANCE
Roseburg's fine American Junior Legion diamondmen are decked out in real finery when they take the field in the new white uniforms provided by sponsor Lockwood Motors. They're strictly major league.

But there's one hitch. We hope it takes more than a casual glance to note that the spelling of the good old home town on the backs of the jerseys goes like this: R-O-S-E-B-U-R-G.

Of course, maybe some people have always spelled Roseburg like that anyway. "Sour grapes!" they shout impulsively when confronted with this piece.

AFTER CONSULTING the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce we found that our original conception of how the word should be spelled was correct. We found they knew how to spell it all the time, too.

The guy who sewed the letters on the uniforms must have gone to Harvard, Roseburg, you know.

Somebody should get out the Singers before it's too late and remedy this thing. People might get the idea that we brew things besides tea and coffee around here with a spelling like that written on the back of our shirts.

This is a colorful Legion ball club and the fans have taken to it big. It's good to see boys from Roseburg, Camas Valley, Glendale and Douglas playing on the same side.

The addition of Bobby McClellan incorporated Camas Valley after regular Tommy Burgess broke an arm. Burgess' injury, incurred while riding the drag on the infield in pre-game a month ago, is the first such hurt in Roseburg Legion ball in 10 years, we are told by Erv Short, legion representative.

THE EUGENE BALL CLUB which the Lockwoods beat out for the title, played Albany, Oregon City and Salem during the season. The Eugene coach told Short that the local ball club is his choice over any of the others that his team met.

Albany is always rough in the baseball sport, but our boys may find the outfield fences to their liking. They go around from left to right at distances of 340 feet, 350 feet and 325 feet.

Mike Coen now sports a 7-6 pitching record for Terre Haute, Indiana. He is the leading pitcher on the ball club.

Coen dropped a decision and then picked up a relief win after taking the mound in the seventh inning of a 10-inning game. The Roseburg boy had the distinct pleasure of knocking in the winning run on his team's behalf in the tenth.

Nordie Plywood, a strong contender in the second half Industrial League race in Roseburg, edged first half champion Moore's Cafe 4-3 in eight innings in the feature event. In the ninth's first game, the Sutherland All-Stars squeaked by Scherner Squirrels 5-4.

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Kabler Moves Into Semifinal In Golf Meet

PORTLAND — Carole Jo Kabler of Sutherland moved into the semi-finals in defense of her women's crown in the annual Portland City golf tournament Thursday.

She defeated Mrs. Lou Ardiss of Portland, 6 and 5, Miss Kabler met Mrs. Tom Marlowe of Portland.

The other semi-final round sent Rosemary Killen against Mrs. Dale Hills, both of Portland.

Carole Jo Fund Boosted With \$70

About 200 fans at Sutherland's benefit softball doubleheader, conducted Thursday evening to help defray the expense of sending Carole Jo Kabler back East to play in the National Girls' golf championships next month, contributed \$70 towards that goal.

Carole Jo is currently defending her Portland city women's title. Neither of the two games played at the Sutherland High school field last night counted in league play, but both were hotly contested.

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