

All-Stars Tip Postmen, 11-9

The VA All-Stars moved up in the YMCA Twilight League softball tournament, bouncing the Post Office out of further play by an 11-9 margin Thursday evening at the VA Field.

The game featured home runs by Ray Fager and Mark Robbins for the winners, but the stars were out in the final totals.

Both teams committed eight errors in the closely played contest.

VA All-stars: 251 001 2-11 9 8
Post Office: 101 412 0-9 11 8
King and Hassell; Beal and Allen.

Lookingglass Tops Green

YMCA CHURCH LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Melrose	5	0	1.000
Lookingglass	5	1	.833
Riversdale	5	2	.714
North Roseburg	4	2	.667
Green	2	2	.500
Nazarene	2	4	.333
First Baptist	1	4	.200
Pine Grove	1	4	.200
First Christian	0	5	.000

Lookingglass Church edged Green Community Church 18-16 in a YMCA Church League game Thursday evening to gain a firmer grip on second place in the standings. The loss shoved Green down to fifth place.

There were three home runs in the game, hit by Mel Thomas of Green and Leslie and Green of Lookingglass.

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Top Battery



THE DALLES' ALL-STATE BATTERY of pitcher Denny Peterson (left) and catcher Erwin Fandrey will see action when Roseburg and The Dalles American Junior Legion baseball teams meet for the Legion state championship at Finlay Field Sunday and Monday evenings. The pair led The Dalles to the class A state high school baseball championship this spring. Game time for both games is 8.

The Dalles Baseball '9' Built Around Top Trio

Bearing a far less impressive season's mark than Roseburg's 14-1 record, The Dalles American Junior Legion baseball team comes to town this weekend, nevertheless, with the state's most impressive roster of high school players.

The Urness Motors team brings a 15-6 season's mark into the best-of-five-game state championship series slated to begin here Sunday.

BROADCAST SLATED

Radio station KRXL will carry direct broadcasts of the American Junior Legion state championship games between Roseburg and The Dalles from Finlay Field Sunday and Monday evenings, beginning at game-time, 8. The broadcasts will feature Nat Jackson and Al Flegel on play-by-play and color.

Roseburg Legion officials have announced that additional bleacher seating will be available for the weekend play-off games at Finlay Field. Eight sections of bleachers have been made available.

evening, built around a team composed of three Class A high school all-stars.

The three are headed by the outstanding right-handed pitcher, Denny Peterson, who led The Dalles to the class A state high school baseball championship this spring and who has compiled an 8-2 record in Legion play this summer.

Most Valuable
Peterson's battery mate, Erwin Fandrey, is another all-stater who

THE DALLES HITTING

Player	Pos.	AB	Hits	Ave
Fandrey, c.		71	33	.465
Bertrand, c.		5	2	.400
Peterson, p.		73	29	.397
Davidson, ss.		76	28	.368
Roark, p-2b.		63	17	.270
Giannola, p.		12	3	.250
Griggs, p.		8	2	.250
Foley, 1b.		47	11	.234
Salice, 3b.		70	16	.229
Kirkelie, lf.		48	11	.229
Larson, cf.		40	9	.225
Head, rf.		40	7	.175
Donnell, th.		18	3	.167
Ober, cf.		26	2	.077
Benson, cf.		2	0	.000
Wells, 2b.		6	0	.000

Defending Meet Champ Eliminated At Astoria

ASTORIA — Lou Rose, Portland, defending champion, was eliminated Thursday in the second round of the men 40-to-50 division of the Oregon Coast Golf championships here.

He lost to Ron Ragni of Tacoma, 2 and 1.

In the same division Sid Milligan, Eugene, defeated Ralph Swan, Portland, 3 and 1. He will meet Tagni Friday.

In men's under-40 play, defending champion Dusty Woods, Minneapolis, continued to lead the way with a 4-and-3 win over Sam Renner, Portland.

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Chiefs Slate Grants Pass Next, Play Here On Sunday

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Drain	12	2	.857	—
Coquille	9	7	.563	4
Bend	7	7	.500	5
Medford	8	8	.500	5
Roseburg	6	10	.375	7
Grants Pass	6	10	.375	7
Bandon	4	8	.333	7

Roseburg and Grants Pass, tied for fifth place in the Southern Oregon Baseball League, will attempt to settle that deadlock this weekend when they tangle in games to be held in both cities.

The clubs meet at Grants Pass Saturday night and finish out the two-game series at Finlay Field Sunday afternoon.

Other Games
In other league play, meanwhile, Drain and Coquille exchange games in an important series that will probably decide the title, and Medford plays at Bandon in a pair.

Coquille will be out to repeat an earlier double win over the Sox and, in so doing, prolong the ultimate outcome of the pennant race. The Loggers became the only team to beat the Sox in league play when they won by 3-1 and 8-2 margins in June.

Coquille's own chances for a championship received a stunning setback when Roseburg's Chiefs stopped Loggers back on their heels last week by 3-2 and 4-1 margins.

Drain entertains the Loggers in

the Saturday night game and then the teams move over to the coast for the second game Sunday.

Split Before
In their opening series of the season, the Chiefs and the Elks split. Roseburg took a decisive 21-5 opening game and then dropped a 15-14 contest the next day in 11 innings.

Manager Hal Zuercher will probably go with the same lineup that fractured the Loggers last week, opening with either Dan Feller or Ron Whittaker on the mound on either day.

Late-season batting averages for the club find young Dan Luby still leading the clubbers with a .383 mark on 22 hits in 56 plate appearances. Jerry Waldrop, playing left field, is the only other Chief regular topping .300. He is hitting .346 on 15 safeties in 52 times at bat.

Luby will start behind the plate and Waldrop will be in his regular position for the Saturday opener. Other starters will be John Ferrell, first base; Nick Ladeas, second base; Larry Buss, shortstop; Les Winders, third base; Zorch, center field; Dick Weaver, right field.

Evergreen, Rogue Loops Slate Games
Evergreen and Rogue Valley league play finds the following contests on tap this weekend.

Myrtle Creek, tied with Cottage Grove at the top of the Evergreen League heap, hosts Riddle in a doubleheader while the Grovers are at home to Roseburg's Eagles in a pair of tilts.

Both Myrtle Creek and Cottage Grove have 2-0 records. Myrtle Creek won the first half championship.

In the Rogue Valley League Glendale's championship team hosts Eagle Point. All games are played Sunday afternoon.

Douglas Lumber Squad Upended
GLIDE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Douglas Co. Lbr.	4	1	.800
Glide Lbr. Co.	2	2	.500
Glide Teachers	3	2	.600
Amann's Associated	3	3	.500
Updegrave Trucking	0	5	.000

Amann's Associated Station sent Douglas County Lumber down to its first defeat of the season in the Glide Softball League Thursday evening, winning by a score of 11-6.

In a second game, the Glide Teachers whopped Updegrave Trucking by a 5-6 score in an abbreviated game.

Hugh Miller homered for Douglas Lumber in a losing cause while Wayne Nelson did the same for Updegrave Trucking. Tom Amos homered for the winning side when he hit for the circuit for the Teachers.

GI Teachers: 42(13) 51-25 21 2
Updegrave: 621 63 6 4 4
Bond and Thornton; Becker and Kennaday.
Amann's: 014 200 4-11 9 0
Doug. Lbr.: 201 111 0-6 8 3
Becker and Kennaday; Bonnell and Miller.

MILE MARK NEXT?
HELSINKI — Sandor Iharos, slim 22-year-old Hungarian Army lieutenant, took aim on John Landy's 3.58 world record for the mile Friday after clipping a full second off the Australian's international standard for 1500 meters.

Beavers Help Rainiers Roll, Trip Padres

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	71	48	.597	—
San Diego	69	53	.566	3 1/2
Hollywood	64	55	.538	7
Portland	58	57	.504	11
Los Angeles	58	62	.483	13 1/2
Oakland	52	67	.437	19
Sacramento	52	67	.437	19
San Francisco	52	67	.437	19

Thursday's Results
Los Angeles 10, Oakland 0
San Francisco 3-0, Hollywood 1-7
Portland 3-3, San Diego 1-11
Seattle 9, Sacramento 4

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seattle added a half game to its Pacific Coast League lead Thursday night but the Rainiers needed the helping hand they got from Portland.

Seattle bopped Sacramento 9-4 to square the series at 2-2. Portland split with second-place San Diego, winning 3-1 and losing 11-3.

And going into Friday's round, the Rainiers were 3 1/2 games ahead of the Padres—their foe in a crucial series at San Diego starting Saturday.

In other Thursday night games, Los Angeles shut out Oakland 10-0, and San Francisco and Hollywood shared a twin bill, the Seals taking the opener 3-1 and the Stars the nightcap, 7-0.

Sacramento began the scoring at rain-soaked Seattle with single runs in the first and second innings, but Seattle tied it up with two in the fourth.

The Rainiers added another in the fifth and three in the sixth and three more in the eighth. Sacramento scored twice in the eighth.

In the opener at Portland, the Beavers broke an 11-game winning streak against them by pitcher Bill Thomason, who'd beaten Portland every time he'd faced them in his three seasons with San Diego. Luis Marquez' triple and doubles by Ed Mickelson and Eddie Basinski accounted for two of the three Portland runs.

San Diego took care of the nightcap with a big 9-run rally in the third inning and single tallies in the fifth and sixth. Portland finally broke the scoring ice with two runs in the eighth and a single in the ninth.

Eugene Bounces Back Into Lead

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eugene	16	9	.640	—
Lewiston	14	8	.636	1/2
Tri-City	12	11	.522	3
Salem	11	12	.478	4
Yakima	10	14	.417	4 1/2
Spokane	10	14	.417	4 1/2
Wenatchee	8	13	.381	6

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A rookie-veteran team ganged up on Lewiston Thursday night and pushed the Brones out of first place in the Northwest Baseball League.

Cliff Crawford, making his first professional start, spaced seven hits as he pitched Spokane to a 10-4 victory over the Brones.

Frank Chase, a longtime winner in the old Western International League, predecessor of the NWL, was even tougher on Tri-City, allowing the Braves but four hits in notching his 13th 1955 victory, a 7-3 decision.

The combination boosted Eugene into the top berth, half a game ahead of the Brones. It also lifted Spokane into a fifth place with idle Yakima.

The Wenatchee Chiefs and Salem Senators put on a slugfest at Wenatchee, won 15-13 by Wenatchee.

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

Funds gathered from Twilight League softball teams for injured Methodist Church team player, Dick Buswell, should be considerably increased after Saturday night's doubleheader at Schermer Field.

A picked team of Twilight League players will meet the league champion, Wilbur Lumber, in an opening game at 6:45. In the second tilt it will be the Industrial League's two top teams, first half champion Moore's Cafe against Nordic Plywood, the current league leader.

BUSWELL is the boy who will be laid up another six months as the result of critical hurts off a broken leg in a game — collision last May 23. Roy Fent, the second party to the collision, has been the inspiration behind the money-gathering drives to aid Buswell.

Although that accident seems to stand out in mind whenever one thinks back on the past Twilight League season, there was plenty that took place on the light side, if one stops to reflect on it. The Twilight League is in that kind of in-between-stage where there is enough good ball playing to make it interesting, but it isn't always good enough to keep it out of the clowning class.

THERE WAS the time a News-Review pitcher picked up an easy bounce, whirled around to throw the runner out — and pegged the ball to the first base coach. Instead of letting it go by, the receiver automatically reached for the pellet and held on.

Then there was the time the News-Review third base coach (who also manages the team and writes this column) stormed up the third base line to dispute a close put out at the plate. The opposing catcher (who also manages

the Methodist Church team), holding the ball, and thinking that another runner was about to score, stepped neatly between, blocking both the plate and plate umpire from the charging coach. A violent collision ensued.

WHEN ALL the principals had regained their feet, the catcher retired to the Methodist Church bench, gleefully imagining that he had made the third out of the inning, the News-Review manager carried on a half-hearted argument over the initial putout and the umpire duffed off the plate in an attempt to make some sense out of the thing.

Needless to say, with such able strategists as the two team managers and the umpire (who also manages the Post Office team of the same league) deliberating the issue, the whole problem was resolved with only minimum delay.

Probably there were other strange incidents that took place, but these are the ones that we had occasion to hear of or see.

Virginia Tech's football team will be a swift outfit. Thirteen of the gridmen are trackmen.

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