

The Dalles Scores 4 In 9th For State Legion Title

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Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

This year's Roseburg Open Golf Tournament has a unique feature that most golf tournaments don't offer. Fairway fans, new and old to the game, can see the Northwest's top pros and amateurs for no charge.

The tournament committee for this year's \$3,200 Open has gone on record against a gallery fee. This should introduce many Douglas County residents to the sport, which will be good for both golf and residents.

For those who are already followers, this is the grumpy train—money in the pocket—golf instruction for no price at all.

WHAT IT ALL adds up to is the most successful Roseburg Open in the three-year history of the event. There were a few interested fans who turned up for the 1953 affair

and good-sized following was promised for the final day of the tourney. But rain put a damper on the final day's turnout when many would have liked to have pursued Bob Duden around the links.

There was no real gallery favorite in the 1954 test, but many preferred to trail tall Tom Boucher or Duden. Al Zimmerman, who had little following the first couple days, picked up the big share of galleries on the final rounds when he was leading.

BOTH Zimmerman and Duden are question marks for the grind which runs through Aug. 19-21 on the Roseburg Country Club links. Their presence should assure good spectators—turnouts if there is any question about such turnouts.

The Country Club's tournament committee meets tonight to begin drawing up plans for Oregon's biggest private golf tournament enterprise. It has been the biggest for three years running now in the matter of cash prizes.

One new feature may capture the golfers' attentions along the nine-hole trail. New hazards in the form of little evergreen trees standing four and five feet tall have been planted on the rolling fairways since last year's squabble.

Two Baseball Circuits To Wrap Up Schedules

Final regular season rounds of play are scheduled Sunday in both the Evergreen League, where Myrtle Creek goes out to clinch the second half championship, and the Rogue Valley League, where Glendale already has the title wrapped up.

Myrtle Creek, the first half champ, needs to take but one of two games from Cottage Grove in their scheduled doubleheader in the Lane County community to settle the championship. If Cottage Grove wins both games, then the second half title goes to Grove.

In their final Evergreen League games, Riddle hosts Roseburg in a pair Sunday afternoon. In the Rogue Valley League, Glendale goes after its ninth win in 10 starts when it travels to Butte Falls to play in the afternoon.

Wasco Team Champs

The Dalles	AB	H	PO	A
Davidson, ss	5	2	2	4
Peterson, p	3	1	1	0
Sallee, 2b	2	1	1	0
Fandrey, c	1	1	0	2
Foley, 1b	5	1	9	1
Roark, 2b	4	2	3	3
Head, rf	4	0	0	0
Kirkelle, lf	4	1	0	0
Larson, cf	5	1	1	1
Totals	36	10	27	13

(x)Struck out for McClellan in 9th.

The Dalles 000 000 4-10 2

Roseburg 010 000 010-2 7 1

Peterson and Fandrey: Oerding, Droscher (7) and Rudzik.

Runs — Peterson, Fandrey, Foley, Roark, Oerding, Droscher, Er-

rors — Davidson, Roark, Lind-

bloom, 3B — Davidson, RBI —

Roark 2, Kirkelle, Larson, Dros-

cher, Beamer, SB — None, SAC

—None, DP — Beamer to Lind-

bloom, LOB — The Dalles 14,

Roseburg 6, BB — Peterson 3, Oer-

dinger 5, Droscher 3, SO — Pet-

erson 9, Oerding 4, Droscher 2, H-

Oerding 7 in 6 innings; Droscher

3 in 3 innings; R-ER — Peterson

2-0, Oerding 0-0, Droscher 1-3,

HBP — Head by Droscher, WP —

Peterson, LP — Droscher, U —

Fleskes, Westover, Howell, T-

2-05, Att—950.

Rally Brings 4-2 Win In 4th Game

Disaster struck Roseburg's American Junior Legion baseball club in the ninth inning of Thursday night's fourth Legion playoff game at The Dalles, giving the Urness Motors team a 4-2 win and the state Legion baseball championship.

The defeat gave Roseburg runner-up honors in the state and finished a 15-4 season under Coach Bill Harper — the best Roseburg Legion season in history.

Thursday night's win came after The Dalles had taken the series opener 6-3 in Roseburg and won Wednesday night's game at The Dalles 3-0. Roseburg won the second game of the best of five series by a 7-6 count in Roseburg.

So The Dalles went into Thursday night's contest needing only a win to clinch the championship while Roseburg had to win two straight to take top honors.

Peterson Nearly Beaten

Losing was bitter for Roseburg, for apparently the locals had clinched the game Thursday night, beaten The Dalles' throwing ace Denny Peterson for a second time in the series and assured a chance for a fifth series game.

But a succession of totally unexpected events exploded these prospects.

Roseburg went into the ninth inning nursing a 2-0 lead. Jerry Droscher, who had pitched marvelously in relief to quell a seventh-inning riot by The Dalles, appeared to be in control of the situation.

Droscher first got leadoff hitter Ed Davidson on a pop fly to himself, but then the ever-restless trouble-maker Peterson stirred the evil spirits with a sharp base hit to right field. Roseburg rested a little easier after Bill Sallee struck out for the second out.

Fandrey Draws Walk

Trouble-maker Irwin Fandrey, The Dalles catcher, for a fourth straight time in the game drew a walk — and for the third straight time walked on four pitched balls.

Bill Foley, an unimpressive hitter, then bounced him to third baseman Allen Lindbloom, who handled the ball but was unable to make a play at any base. The high bouncer delayed Lindbloom long enough so that he was unable to make a forecourt at either third base or a throw to second.

He finally elected to throw to first, but Foley beat the toss for an infield hit.

With the bases loaded, Bill Roark singled cleanly to left center field to score Peterson and Fandrey to tie the game at 2-2. Droscher loses control.

Droscher's control then deserted.

Salem Cuts Eugene Lead By 2-0 Win

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Eugene 17 12 586

Leavenworth 17 13 557 1/2

Tri-City 15 12 556 1

Salem 15 16 484 3

Wenatchee 14 15 483 3

Spokane 14 18 438 4 1/2

Yakima 13 19 406 5 1/2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Salem backed Bill Whitson with tight fielding Thursday night to shave Eugene's first-place margin in the Northwest Baseball League to half a game.

Whitson gave up eight hits but struck out eight and was helped by three Salem double plays in posting a 2-0 shutout over the Emeralds.

Lewis crowded in, 19 percent-age points back, with a 10-6 win over Spokane and Wenatchee further tightened the scramble by shading Yakima 3-2 in 10 innings.

The games left Salem and Wenatchee virtually tied in fourth place, only three games back.



FINALIST AND STATE AMERICAN JUNIOR LEGION BASEBALL RUNNERUP is Roseburg's Lockwood Motors ball team. Team lost best of five game series to The Dalles Thursday. The Dalles won fourth game 4-2. Standing in back row from left to right are Fred Lockwood and Gordon Smith, sponsors, players Allen Smith, Dick Smith, Allen Lindbloom, Wayne Kennaday, Jerry Droscher, Coach Bill Harper, Lee Wimberly and Millard Magnus, Legion representatives. In front row from left are Paul Hanson, Ron Beamer, Tommy Burgess, Billy Rudzik, Fred Hargis, Missing from picture are Bobby McClellan and Gary Crenshaw. (Paul Jenkins photo)

2 Pin Teams Deadlock In Men's Doubles Action

There was a two-way tie for first place among bowlers in men's doubles at the Roseburg Alloys Thursday evening.

Teams composed of Dr. Piehl and Don Nye and Aubrey Piersol and Bob Smith each rolled totals of 1,226. Joel Coe and Bill Hash rolled 1,223 and Gene Cobb and Carl Dunn rolled 1,202.

High game for the evening was a 331 by Coe and high series was a 574 by Nye. Nye rolled games of 212 and 200, Bob Edwards had 224, Jack Hayman had 204 and Bob Smith rolled 200.

Rookie infielder Hector Lopez of the Kansas City Athletics is a native of Colon, Panama.

Rams Embark For Portland, Plan Multnomah Workout

LOS ANGELES — "The Los Angeles Rams were to leave by plane Friday afternoon for Portland, Ore., and Saturday night's game against the Pittsburgh Steelers."

Coach Sid Gillman and 42 players planned a workout late Friday in Multnomah Stadium, where a crowd of 25,000 is expected to watch the pro football teams in action.

Center Leon McLaughlin and halfback Corky Taylor did not make the trip because of injuries.

"The only line we have on the film of the 1953 exhibition game, whereas Steelers scout Joe Muha and Nick Pappas watched us in our game against Ft. Ord last week," Gillman said.

Some of the Ram contingent claims the Steelers also have been spying on Los Angeles practice sessions at the Redlands training camp.

Gillman said he intends to use his entire squad at Portland. That means Dan Fowler and Tank Younger, who have been held out of scrimmage, will get their baptism for a short time.

Gillman wants to have his team reach its peak by the start of the regular season, and too much emphasis is not to be placed on winning the exhibition games. The Rams want to win them, but will not sacrifice achievement of the overall goal for the sake of prestige in our game against Ft. Ord last week.

Umpqua Chinook Migration Gains On Record Of 1954

If the heavy summer count of spring chinook adults passing over the Winchester counting board continues, then there is a possibility that the total run for the 1955 may nearly equal last year's.

A total of 174 adults crossed the board during the final two weeks of July, well over the total of 88 for the equivalent period last year. But the total count for the first seven months of the year is still about 800 fish below the 1954 count.

Early cold weather this spring, however, is looked upon as a factor in the late run. Last year and

in 1953 over 98 per cent of the total run had passed by the station by the end of July.

The run of jacks fell off during the past two weeks and the 1955 total is about 170 below the 1954 total for seven months.

Summer steelhead are running almost parallel to last year's run. There were 2,004 steelhead for the first seven months of 1954. This year 2,102 have been counted. In 1954, 407 summer steelhead were counted for the July 16-31 period; a total of 478 have been counted for the same period this year.

Year Period of July 16-31 Total Through July 31 Total run Per Cent of run by July 31

Spring chinook (adults)

1946 39 1,903 1,974 96.4

1947 58 2,833 2,994 94.6

1948 31 2,139 2,245 96.2

1949 18 2,046 2,109 97.0

1950 34 1,930 2,044 94.4

1951 78 2,722 2,940 92.6

1952 79 4,488 4,702 95.5

1953 47 4,107 4,310 95.3

1954 68 6,536 6,613 98.8

1955 174 5,700 — —

Spring chinook (jacks)

1946 35 513 533 96.2

1947 6 744 817 91.1

1948 7 229 248 92.3

1949 1 476 484 98.3

1950 12 272 277 98.2

1951 37 588 677 86.9

1952 1 354 359 99.1

1953 7 441 521 84.6

1954 45 1,517 1,576 96.3

1955 16 1,344 — —

Summer steelhead

1946 411 1,915 3,361 57.0

1947 397 2,784 5,513 54.4

1948 358 1,983 2,762 71.8

1949 298 1,950 1,672 62.8

1950 254 1,670 2,835 58.9

1951 498 1,820 2,361 54.2

1952 635 3,301 4,443 77.0

1953 204 1,009 2,844 35.5

1954 407 2,004 3,155 63.5

1955 478 2,102 — —

Salmon trout (sea-run cutthroat)

1946 562 652 1,138 57.3

1947 477 553 974 56.8

1948 70 74 434 16.9

1949 30 38 493 11.8

1950 53 113 664 17.0

1951 251 275 1,308 19.2

1952 76 149 761 19.6

1953 85 85 1,838 4.6

1954 222 547 706 77.5

1955 71 171 — —

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