

Emeralds Win Baseball Title

Rally In 9th Produces Margin In NW League

SALEM, Ore. — Eugene defeated Salem, 9-6, Monday night to win the Northwest League baseball championship. The win gave the Emeralds the best-of-seven playoff series, 4-2. Eugene was the league's second half champion; Salem the first round winner.

The Emeralds won the championship game with a four run rally in the top of the ninth inning. With one out, Salem starter Bill Whitson walked Ted Hesse then gave up a single to George Matillo. Bill Dials came in to pitch for the Senators and was touched for consecutive homers by Bill Eastburn and George Huffman.

Salem took a 6-5 lead in the eighth inning with two runs. Singles by Floyd Robinson and Jack Dunn and a double by Mel Krause set up the scoring.

Hesse got a home run for the winners in the first inning, good for two runs.

A crowd of 1,983 witnessed the game.

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Chase, Williams (8) and Dapper; Whitson, Dials (9) and Koepf.

Kaline, Ashburn Continue Hit Pace

NEW YORK — Unlike last season, the major league batting champions this year probably will not be members of the pennant-winning teams.

As the campaign heads into its final two weeks, Al Kaline of the fifth-place Detroit Tigers paces the American League with a .340 average while Richie Ashburn of the fourth-place Philadelphia Phillies heads the National League with .338.

Kaline slumped eight points in last week's games, collecting only three hits in 20 at bats. However, Al Smith of Cleveland and Vic Power of Kansas City, Kaline's closest pursuers, are well in back of the Detroit star in a tie at .312. Roy Campanella of Brooklyn, in second place in the National League, lost considerable ground to Ashburn last week. He dropped four points to .327 while Ashburn gained five points with 11 safeties in 25 trips.

Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati continues to lead the National League in homers with 45, although the race has by no means been decided. Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs and Willie Mays of the New York Giants are next with 43.

Mickey Mantle of the Yankees heads the American League in circuit blows with 37.

2 Roseburg Golfers Qualify In Tourney

Ward Cummings Sr., the defending champion, and M. L. Hallmark, Roseburg Country Club linksman, both qualified for the championship flight at the Oregon Senior Golfers Assn. tournament in Portland Monday.

Hallmark fired a medal round of 81 and Cummings scored 86 on the Portland Golf Club course. Match play was to start Tuesday. Hallmark was paired against W. H. Blakely of Portland who fired a 78 round Monday while Cummings was to meet F. E. Bennett of Portland who also scored 86 in medal play.

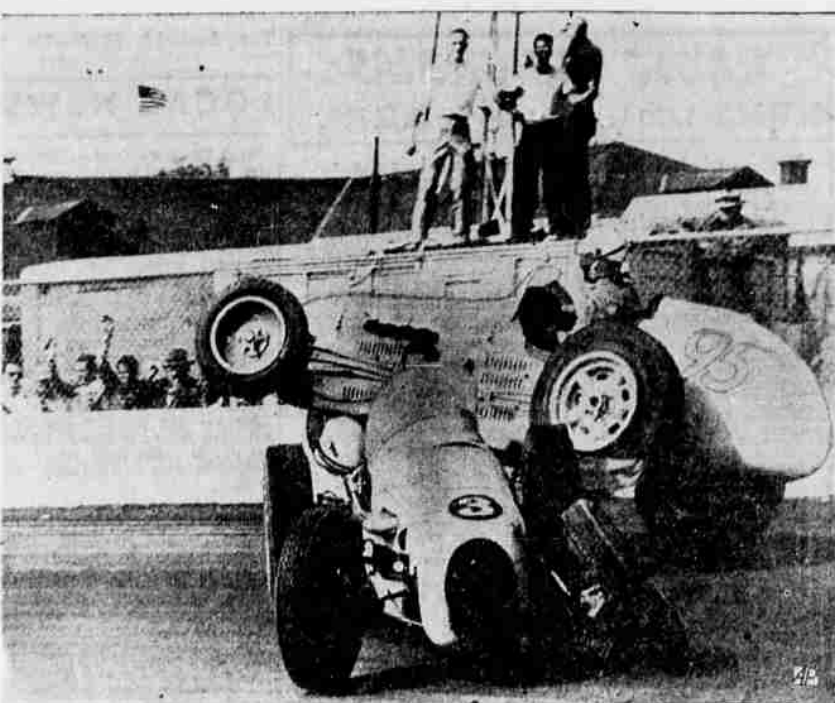
Medalists for the tourney were Charles Sumner of Portland, leader in the 50-60 year division with a round of 36-38-74. In the division for men over 60 years of age, Clayton Sharp of Portland was medalist with 30-38-77.

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RACE MISHAP—Mike Magill (95) of Haddonfield, N. J. teeters in his racer atop rear of machine driven by Jack McGrath (3) of Los Angeles after mishap in 100-mile race at state fair in Syracuse, N. Y. Magill's car hit inner rail and McGrath, in close pursuit, piled into him. Neither driver was seriously hurt. Bob Sweikert, Indianapolis, won the AAA race (AP)

Grade Grid Slate Will Be Decided

Coaches of Roseburg grade school football teams will meet tonight to draw up a football schedule for the season and plans for a jamboree.

Turnouts of undetermined size were reported Monday afternoon at Rose, Benson, Fullerton, Green, Wilbur and Riverside schools. Cecil Sherwood, school district director of athletics, described the turnouts as "more kids than we know how to outfit in uniforms."

The season is set to begin Sept. 21, but no schedule has been lined up as yet. The jamboree will be held Saturday night, Oct. 8, at Finlay Field.

Coaches at the schools include Bob Colley, Rose; Jerry Hennebeck, Benson; Golden Yeske, Riverside; Jim Hennebeck, Wilbur; Bert Kleiner, Fullerton; Clayton Klein, Melrose.

Coach at Huerfano is Bob Caddy, but Huerfano, a new school, will not field a team this year.

Oak Outfielder Wins Coast League Bat Title

SAN FRANCISCO — George (Catfish) Metkovich, 35-year-old Oakland outfielder, is the 1955 batting champion of the Pacific Coast League.

Metkovich's winding up his 17th and perhaps last year in organized baseball, rapped out a .335 average in 151 games with the Oaks to win the title in unofficial averages released Monday. He collected 178 hits in 532 official trips to the plate.

Trailing the veteran outfielder was Steve (Humphrey) Bilko, bulbous Los Angeles first baseman, with a .328 mark on 204 hits in 622 times at bat. Bilko also grabbed the home run crown with 37 round-trippers.

Earl Rapp of San Diego took the runs batted in championship with 133. Bilko came in second in this department, too, with 123. The only other man in the league to drive in more than 100 runs was San Francisco's Dave Melton, who coined 116.

Total base hits laurels went to Sacramento's Nippy Jones with 206. Bilko again taking the runner-up slot on his 204.

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Sidelineer

By JIM VANCE

There is a strong possibility that a second team 1954 all-state football selection from North Bend, Dick Woolstenhulme, may be in Roseburg playing tops before many more playing days elapse.

The 6-3, 180-pounder has indicated that he will move here with his father who plans employment in Roseburg. Woolstenhulme, an all-around star in football, basketball and track at North Bend, has dropped out of school there and was a visitor at the Roseburg-Estacada game here last weekend.

IN LOOKING BACK on the Estacada game, most observers close to the situation were not too disheartened in spite of losing. The feeling seemed to be that much raw material is in the stage of being developed over the season.

We decided to take a closer look at the uniformed performers we saw at Finlay Field Friday night by taking in a Monday afternoon practice. It wasn't disappointing. There are more potential gridball specimens on this squad than there were on the 1953 and 1954 squads combined.

As we were prone to comment: "My, it looks like football season is here."

COACH BOB GEORGE made noteworthy remarks in comparing the 1954 and 1955 teams. The 1954

Portlander Leading Senior PGA Tourney

TACOMA — Joe Moezel, Portland, took a two stroke lead in the final 18 holes of the Northwest PGA Senior Golf Tournament here Tuesday.

He carded a par 72 Monday in the opening round test for golfers 50-years-and-over.

Tied for second, with 74s, were Bob Pinnell of Sunnyside and Roy Moe of Spokane.

Hugh Starkweather, defending champion from Portland, slipped to an 83.

Other first round scores in the 10-man field included: Bill Wilkinson, Auburn, 78; Jack White, Washougal, 79; Don Dumphreys, Woodinville, 82; Ted Longworth, Portland 84, and L. L. Whalen, Ellensburg, 85.

Coach's Regard OF UCLA Dependent On Friday Test

LOS ANGELES — Coach Red Sanders says he'll admit his UCLA Bruins are a "good football team" if they beat Texas A&M here Friday night.

Sanders said he is slow to agree with an Associated Press poll which named the Bruins as the top team in the nation for this coming fall.

The Texans have been pointing for the Bruins and, besides, UCLA must depend on several green players, Sanders said Monday at a meeting of the local chapter of the Football Writers Assn.

Trojan Coach Jess Hill said the University of Southern California will be ready for Washington State Saturday. But the starting Trojan team will not be picked until after defensive drills Wednesday, Hill added.

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New York	86	56	.608	1 1/2
Chicago	84	58	.592	3 1/2
Boston	81	60	.574	6
Detroit	72	71	.503	16
Kansas City	59	83	.415	28 1/2
Washington	50	89	.360	36
Baltimore	45	93	.326	40 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Brooklyn	93	49	.655
Milwaukee	80	64	.556 14
New York	73	69	.514 20
Philadelphia	72	73	.497 22 1/2
Cincinnati	72	75	.490 23 1/2
Chicago	69	76	.476 25 1/2
St. Louis	69	82	.453 31
Pittsburgh	56	87	.392 37 1/2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Can Cleveland's 1 1/2-game lead survive the Washington jinx? That's the next question in the American League pennant quiz — and the flag may be riding on the answer.

The Indians look as if they may have packed away the pennant when they came from behind to earn a double-header split Sunday against the second-place New York Yankees, but Tribe Manager Al Lopez remains cautious. He's not predicting a thing "until after tonight's two games at Washington."

"If we get by Washington," says Lopez, "we ought to be in an excellent position, although it still won't be a cinch. I still think it will be real tough all the way."

It's a crazy race that puts the spotlight on a three-game set between the leaders and the seventh-place club. But that's the way the race has been since the All-Star break, but Tribe Manager Al Lopez remains cautious.

The Senators, a whopping 36 games behind, somehow have managed to take five straight from the Indians while whipping them in 12 of 19 games so far. No other club has an edge over the Tribe this week.

Oddly enough, another second-division club, fifth-place Detroit, also threatens the Indians, who have lost one game less than the Yankees with 11 games to play. Detroit fills up six of the remaining days.

The Tigers also could raise a fuss with the Yanks as they wind up the '55 series against New York with a two-game set starting this afternoon.

Chicox Slate Twin Bills
Third-place Chicago, still hopeful though 3 1/2 games back, has a twin night twin bill at Baltimore tonight and a day double-header tomorrow.

And fourth-place Boston, reduced to a spoiler's roll with seven games remaining against New York, plays an afternoon double-header against Kansas City.

Lopez again is throwing his best against Washington, choosing Bob Lemon (17-8) and Mike Garcia (10-12) tonight. Maury McDermott (9-9) teams with Bob Porterfield (10-16) for the Senators.

The Yankees, who with Chicago have 12 games remaining, go behind Bob Turley (15-13) today against Detroit's Bob Miller, a 20-year-old bonus guy just back from the minors.

Sox, Oriole Pitchers
Chicago has Jack Harshman (10-7) and Virgil Trucks (12-7) ready for the last-place Orioles. They'll face Ray Moore (7-10) and Erv Palica (5-11).

Only one game was scheduled in the majors yesterday and Pittsburgh won it 9-3 at St. Louis. Dale Long broke it up with a three-run homer in the fourth. Stan Musial had two of the six hits off winner Lino Donoso — a pair of homers that gave him 100 or more runs batted in for the eighth time in his career.

HITTING POST
CINCINNATI — After watching his young outfielder, Wally Post, hit several drives over the wall in batting practice, Manager Birdie Tobetter of the Redlegs said: "Post can hit the ball better than any right handed batter in baseball — and that includes Mickey Mantle of the Yankees."

Indians Practice For Ashland Tilt

Optimism For Win Expressed Despite Loss To Estacada

Football practice routine at Roseburg High resumed Monday afternoon with little discouragement in mind from last weekend's opening game 6-0 loss to Estacada. The coaching staff and players, as much as they would have liked to have won the opener, looked back on the rather surprising setback as a sound experience in preparing for the rest of the season.

Coach Bob George reported no serious injuries from the contest, but listed a final total turnout of eight lettermen who will suit up for the rest of the season. The squad will be bolstered in its next game, against Ashland, Friday night, by the return of letterman halfback Bill Johnston.

Two Lettermen Quit
Two lettermen expected to return, end Ron Sanders and tackle Jerry Sullivan dropped the sport.

It was also unofficially learned Monday that additional strength to Roseburg forces may come shortly from two lettermen transfers plans to move here from North Bend. No registrations have been reported at the school offices, yet, however (see Sidelineer).

The Indians will spend the week

preparing for Ashland, a strong A-2 school that last week defeated Fortuna, Calif. 10-6 on the losers' field.

It was pointed out by Roseburg coaches to indicate Ashland's strength that Fortuna holds spring practice and opened fall practice two weeks before Oregon schools do.

Strength Unsuspected
Of the Estacada game, George commented that "we thought we could probably get over them by spending a smaller amount of time on offense, but they produced unexpected experienced strength returning from last year's strong team and we came up with some unexpected strength on defense."

"Our lack of timing and line charge were not pleasing. But now we have the main part of our 'developmental' work behind us and we are going to start stressing offensive punch."

George speculated that there were going to be a few changes made in his offense "to better take advantage of our material."

The scout report on Ashland reported that the Grizzlies run from a balanced line double wing. The attack is built principally around two backfield speedsters, but passing is not overshadowed.

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club has scheduled a meeting Tuesday evening for the annual election of officers. The meeting will be held at the Winchester clubhouse beginning at 8.

A couple of "free" items are slated for distribution according to club secretary Charles S. Collins. Free food will be on hand for those present and to properly kick off "Red Hat Day," special arrangements have been made with local sporting goods dealers to distribute new red hats free.

A nominating committee has selected the following candidates for election: Earl Ray, president; Bill Jones, first vice-president; Paul Serafin, second vice-president; Charles Collins, secretary; Ivan Pickens, treasurer; Ray Tracy, Jim Bartley, Roy Hill, Frank Buzard and Sam Crites, directors.

Minor Leagues
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
(Semifinal playoff)
Louisville 6, Omaha 3 (Louisville leads best-of-7 series, 3-2)
Only game scheduled

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
(Semifinal playoff)
Rochester 3, Montreal 1 (Rochester leads best-of-7 series, 3-1)
Toronto 4, Havana 2 (Toronto wins best-of-7 series, 4-1)

TEXAS LEAGUE
(Semifinal playoff)
Shreveport 10, San Antonio 6 (Shreveport wins best-of-7 series, 4-2)
Dallas 1, Houston 0 (teams tied in best-of-7 series, 2-2)

PIONEER LEAGUE
(Shoahnessy playoff)
Magie Valley 5, Pocatello 0 (teams tied in best-of-5 series)

Colts Choose Shaw To Start

Another Quarterback Returned To Redskins

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Colts announced Monday night that quarterback Jack Scarbath was being returned to the Washington Redskins.

George Shaw, rookie bonus selection from Oregon, apparently has nailed down the starting post at quarterback.

The Colts accepted Scarbath conditionally. They were to have given Washington one of their high draft choices "if Scarbath was kept."

Colt coach Webb Ewbank said he could not afford to give up the high draft choice, whose name was not revealed, for a second string quarterback.

Shaw will take over the number one signal calling job from Gary Kerkorian, former Stanford star.

Sports Car Owners Plan Further Efforts For Club

Organizers of a Douglas County sports car club are planning another meeting in the near future after an organizational meeting last weekend drew about 10 persons.

The club, according to secretary-treasurer Cliff Marcy, has decided to inquire from some of the other clubs in outside areas and see how they went about organizing.

Officers want to organize the club and call it either the Umpqua Auto Club or the Southern Oregon Auto Club. In that way it will include both Roseburg and outlying communities of the county.

The purpose of the club is to promote special automobile activities such as trips and social meetings. Bob Riedig of Sutherlin is president.

Women's Golfing Champ Quits Circuit For Year

ST. LOUIS — Louise Suggs says she's "through for this year" on the tournament golf circuit after her victory Monday in the \$3,000 St. Louis Women's Open, which brought her winnings for the year to \$13,331.

The 33-year-old Sea Island, Ga., pro shot four successive sub-par rounds on the par 75 course at Norwood Hills Country Club to finish with 289, or 11 under par, on rounds of 73-74-72-70.

She received first prize money of \$900.

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