

Wildcats Take Step Toward Baseball Title

Smith One-Hits
Mapleton '9';
Gaston Slated

Glide's baseball Wildcats were on their second march today toward the state B school championship. Behind the one-hit pitching of Dick Smith and some extremely effective fielding, the Wildcats won a semifinal berth at Mapleton. The Cats stopped Mapleton, 4-1.



DICK SMITH pitches one hitter

bloop single behind third base in the final inning. He struck out five and walked only two. Meanwhile, the fielding was tight and only two Glide errors were chalked up.

Glide Scores In First
The Wildcats actually wrapped up the game in the first inning on a clutch single by Gene Polley. Bill Eswine got on base with a walk and Bert Baker drew life on a centerfield error. Then, with two outs, Polley cracked a single to bring both home.

Glide added another in the third as Smith lashed a single to bring in Gary Kuykendall, who had singled before him.

Mapleton got into the game for its only score in the bottom of that frame when Glide failed to pick off a runner streaking for home.

The Wildcats, however, added the final tally in the sixth. Smith scored this one himself after singling again. He came home on a play on another Glide runner.

Runners Last Year
This is the second year in a row that Glide has moved into the semifinals of the state playoffs. Last year, the Cats reached the final and were bumped from the state championship by Echo.

Coach Jack Forsythe will take his gang to Gaston Monday afternoon in a state semi-final game. The game is booked for the high school at 2 p.m.

Smith again has been named as the Wildcat starting hurler.

Glide 201 001 0-5 8 3
Mapleton 001 000 0-1 1 2
Batteries: Glide — Smith and Kuykendall; Mapleton — Fowler and Bernhardt.

3 No-Hitters Mark Prep Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Three no-hit, no-run games Friday featured quarterfinal playoffs for the state high school baseball championships.

Joe Martin pitched one as Central Catholic of Portland eliminated McMinnville 4-0 in A-1 action.

Gary Holmes pitched another in A-2 competition as Seaside defeated Newport 3-0.

And in the Class B playoffs Bob Saunders had a perfect game as he pitched Gaston to a 3-0 victory over Corbett.

Saunders was the only one of the three pitchers who didn't allow a single man to get on base.

In other A-1 games, Lincoln, the Portland League champion, defeated North Salem 2-1 at Portland in a pitchers' duel between Mickey Lohf for the winners and Jack Loy for the losers.

The Dalles shut out Grant of Portland 3-0 behind the two-hit pitching of Denny Peterson. It was Peterson's tenth straight victory and the 20th straight win for The Dalles.

Medford moved into the semifinals with a 4-1 victory over Eugene. Medford pitcher Duane Sides limited the Astoria to three safeties.

In Monday's semifinals, Central Catholic will play Lincoln and Medford will be host for The Dalles.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	27	16	.628	
Seattle	28	19	.596	1
Sacramento	24	18	.571	2 1/2
San Diego	22	24	.479	6 1/2
Portland	21	23	.477	6 3/4
San Francisco	21	24	.467	7
Hollywood	19	23	.452	7 1/2
Vancouver	16	31	.340	13

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Los Angeles held a full game lead in the Pacific Coast League Saturday thanks to some crafty pitching and long ball hitting against the second-place Seattle Rainiers.

Dave Hillman held the Rainiers to four hits and Steve Bilko and George Freese belted home runs Friday night as the Angels won, 6-0. It was Bilko's 15th of the year.

The victory was the third straight for the Angels who took over first place from the Suds Wednesday.

Third-place Sacramento moved to within 2 1/2 games of the lead by taking a twin bill from Vancouver, 11-1, and 4-3, largely on the batting of Ruff Crawford.

The outfielder got four straight hits in the first game, including a double. In the nightcap, he drove in two runs with a triple and a double.

Among Sacramento's 12-hit attack in the opener, were homers by Felix Mantilla, Hal Rice and Dave Bais.

Portland thumped San Diego, 10-2, and Hollywood drubbed San Francisco, 11-5, in the other league games.

500 Borkowski got a double in a four-run outburst for Portland in the fifth.

The longest blow in that game was Eddie Basinski's homer for Portland.

Hollywood totaled 19 hits against three San Francisco pitchers, 15 of them in the first four innings when Eli Grba and Russ Kemmerer were throwing.

All of the Stars collected hits except pitcher George O'Donnell and fielder Roman Mejias. The most potent batsman was Dick Smith, who connected five of the six times he went to bat. One of his blows was a double. He drove in three runs.

Motorcyclists Get Race Track
Motorcyclists of central Douglas County will soon have their own race track.

A new one-fifth-mile motorcycle race track is nearing completion now south of Roseburg, according to information from the Roseburg Road Racers Motorcycle Club.

The track is located near the underpass of relocated Highway 99 on the road to the Roseburg Speedway. The track will be built on a 10-acre tract owned by Darrell Wade, who also owns and operates the Speedway.

He is building the track and will make it before every race, according to motorcycle club president Larry Hoover. Hoover said parking and seating facilities are expected to be adequate. Bleachers are expected to be erected before the first scheduled event.

The club itself is working on a public address system and a concession stand.

Field Meet Slated
The first motorcycle event on the track has been scheduled June 2. It will be a field meet, consisting of regular flat track races and games.

The track is expected to be a tremendous boost for the club which was only organized last year. The club has 10 members. Besides Hoover, other officers are Bruce Beers, vice president; Phyllis Holteer, secretary; Yvonne Jones, treasurer; and Tom Bentley, sergeant-at-arms.

Although most formal activities of the summer for the club will center around the track, the club has also planned road trips to Diamond Lake, Oregon Caves and a Portland race. Most of these will be overnight trips.

Another future highlight for the club will be a July 8 American Motorcycle Assn.-sanctioned race at the regular hardtop track. It will feature competition riders from Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho.

Sports In Brief
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
GOLF
DALLAS, Tex. — Don January shot a round 3-under-par 67 to lead Centennial Open with a 131 for 36 holes.

RACING
INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Guerrero (5) outgamed Orberg to win by a nose in feature at Hollywood Park.

Basketball, Track Letters Awarded Days Creek Teams
At the annual Days Creek High School award dinner held this week, Coach Tom Mason asked Linden Powell, senior, to present the Douglas County B League second-place track trophy to student body president Howard Dunlap.

Coach Mason then presented letters and medals for basketball and track.

On request from Loren Sheldon, Jarard Richardson, freshman, presented the second-place one-act play contest trophy to the student body. Special dramatic pins were presented to the actors Pat Slater, Florette McGee, Grady Gaulke, Don Lee and Mike Connor.

Sheldon presented the activity awards including the first gold, four-year activity award. Mrs. Carrie Schaefer Flory won this award.

Special gold activity pins were awarded to Sheldon and George Marquess, by the student body, for their help in student activities.

Hoop Letters Awarded
Basketball letters were awarded to the following: Varsity — Howard Dunlap, Roy Huffman, Dave Howell, Linden Powell, Bob Lowery, Red McKenzie, George Williams, Mike Nimsie and Jarard Richardson.

Junior varsity — Warren Snyder, Claude Weekley, Mike Connor, Jay Moore, Jim Hendricks, Mel Hendricks, Grady Gaulke, Vernon Low-

ry. Larry Michaels and Leon Newman.

Also receiving letters were team managers Don Lee and Bill Hudson, and student assistants and scorekeepers Florette McGee and Janice Patton, along with Pat Slater, who was presented a special enthusiasm award.

Trackmen Get Letters
Track letters were presented to David Howell, Roy Huffman, Joe Moore, Mike Nimsie, Linden Powell, Jarard Richardson, Warren Snyder, George Williams and managers Grady Gaulke and George Biss. Winners of junior varsity track awards were: Don Lee, Ernest Hunnicut, Larry Michaels, Charles Scott and Howard Dunlap.

Supt. Marlen Yoder awarded girls' volleyball medals to three girls whom P.E. teacher Alice Lerwill thought most deserving: Carol McNeil, Ardith Garboden and Lavon Bennett. He also presented to each local business man, who with their wives were honored guests, a school yearbook as a token of appreciation for their cooperation in school activities throughout the year.

Activity award winners were: First award (6-inch letter) — Sandra Fairfield, Jarard Richardson, Grady Gaulke, Florette McGee, Pat Slater and Roy Huffman; second award (bronze pin) — Lavon Bennett and Janice Patton.

Victoria Peers Sleepily At PCC Gyration

SEATTLE — The news that shook the United States to its athletic core hardly raised a yawn in the village of Victoria, B. C. It was actually a refreshing experience for the brilliant professors who double as experts in athletic law. Nine of these faculty men, one from each member school, run the Pacific Coast Conference.

After they had yanked the rug from under UCLA—putting the Bruins on probation for three years, gouging a \$95,000 hole in the UCLA budget and snatching a year of eligibility from its football players—the faculty men could walk into Victoria's clean air without fear of coming face to face with their own hanged effigies.

"This is nice," said one, "although I don't think I dare go home."

Victoria At Ease
Victoria is far removed from the troubles of American colleges. In American minds the scientists and scholars were exploding athletic H-bombs. The Canadians couldn't even hear firecrackers.

One day all the Victorians did line up in front of the sprawling old Empress Hotel. They had their backs turned to the ivy-covered Hotel where great minds labored to make athletics pure. The people had turned out to watch a parade in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday.

Almost the only bit of news which came out of the conference all week for the Victoria newspapers was an interview with Dr. Joseph Kaplan of UCLA. It had nothing to do with the hamstringing of athletics at his school. It was a story of the satellite program, which he heads in America.

Duck Dean At Work
Dr. Kaplan and Dr. Joseph Seaborg of California became famous in the American sports world during those six days of feverish action: Kaplan as representative of the convicted school, Seaborg as spokesman for the conference.

Unquoted and hardly noticed outside the locked door of the meeting room was the man who is recognized in inner circles as the conference whip.

This is Orlando J. Hollis, dean of Oregon's law school and a man dedicated to the pursuit of honesty in athletics. His is the lawyer's mind, quick and razor sharp, and he is the real leader in the conference clean-up program.

Conference Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt is fortunate to have the erudite dean from Eugene in his corner. The athletic directors of the big loop were after Victor's scalp and couldn't get it.

PCC Roof Weakens
There is a belief in some quarters that the conference will pull the house down upon its own ears if it continues the path it has been following.

The Washington slush fund scandal set a style that brought the UCLA case to light. Now angered UCLA alumni have blown the whistle on Southern California and even pointed a slightly time-worn finger in the direction of California.

Out of this could come a special session of the conference and one or two more probations. If this trend continues there may be no schools left to play in the Rose Bowl.

The attitude of some UCLA people at or near the meeting was this:

UCLA Accepts Penalty
"So okay, we'll accept this and have a lousy football team. Then nobody will pay to see them and the conference will go broke without our big gates."

Nobody is happy to see UCLA's athletic program shattered, but this is twisted thinking. UCLA is the newest member of a conference which struggled along contentedly for a good many years before the Bruins joined up.

Sports

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Mantle, Long Big Belters In Hitters' Day In Majors

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	11	.694	
Cleveland	19	13	.594	4
Boston	17	14	.548	5 1/2
Chicago	14	13	.519	6 1/2
Baltimore	15	19	.441	9
Kansas City	13	19	.406	10
Detroit	13	20	.394	10 1/2
Washington	13	20	.394	10 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	14	9	.609	1
St. Louis	20	13	.606	
Cincinnati	18	12	.600	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	17	13	.567	1 1/2
Brooklyn	16	14	.533	2 1/2
New York	14	17	.452	5
Philadelphia	10	20	.333	8 1/2
Chicago	8	19	.296	9

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Mickey Mantle upped his batting average to .427 and Dale Long jacked his to .417, but they were almost lost in the pack last night as despite generally cool temperatures the majors wound up with a bushel of hot hitters and a sack of cold cash.

Mantle had two hits in three trips and drove in three runs as the New York Yankees caught up with rookie left-hander Don Ferrarese—who almost hung a no-hit bid on them two weeks ago—and belted Baltimore's Orioles 10-2. The game drew 37,070 fans and the victory sent the Yanks into a four-game American League lead.

Long, the Pittsburgh powerhouse, valued his 12th homer—matching a major league mark with six in six consecutive games—and took the National League lead in that department as the Pirates rallied to trim Philadelphia 8-5.

Others Star At Plate
That's the way the leaders operated—but give a look at some of the also-rans:

Roy Sievers smacked a pair of homers, driving in five runs as Washington out-shot Boston 10-5 before a crowd of 24,879 at Fenway Park. Jim Piersall drove in all but one of Boston's runs with two homers and a single.

And with 31,840 fans sitting in at Chicago, Larry Doby had three-for-four, scoring the run that beat his old mates with some base-running dash as Billy Pierce three-hit Cleveland 3-1.

Bill Fittle had two-for-four for the Tigers, but it was wasted on a Kansas City win 6-3 before a crowd of 20,558 at Detroit. Big Klu Slugs Hits

In the National, Ted Kuszewski smacked four-for-five, including a homer, and drove in three runs as Cincinnati topped first place Cardinals by beating the Chicago Cubs 6-1.

And with 34,634 on hand at the Polo Grounds, the New York Giants poked three home runs to beat Don Newcombe and the Brooklyn Dodgers 6-3. It was the third straight defeat for the world champions, dropping them into the second division for the first time (excluding season-opening weeks) since 1948.

In all, 203,391 fans showed up for the full slate of night games with the AL pulling in 114,347.

Salem Senators To Get 2 To Help In Outfield
SALEM, Ore. — The Salem Senators of the Northwest League expect to receive two outfielders soon to help them out of the league cellar.

The players are Chuck Essegian, former Stanford football and baseball star, who has been purchased from Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League, and John Weekley, 18-year-old optionee from the New York Giants.

Merchants Dump Grovers By 17-4

The Roseburg Merchants, who will carry on semipro baseball here this summer, got off to a flying start Friday night in their opener here, blasting Cottage Grove 17-4.

The Merchants collected 17 hits, including a homer by Arlen Weaver in the fourth inning, to emphasize the win. Wally Richardson allowed the Grovers 10 hits, but handeuffed the visitors in the eighth.

The Grovers went into a 7-0 first-inning lead, taking advantage of a hit and two Merchant errors. They added two more in the top of the third before the home team found the range.

From then on, it was at least a run every time the Merchants came to the plate. They scored twice in the third and went ahead for good with four more runs in the fourth to lead 6-3.

Cottage Grove failed once more in the seventh, but it was only a gesture against the mounting Roseburg total.

Centerfielder Jack Myers led the parade with a double and three singles in six trips, driving in four runs. Ken Ayres matched the RBI output on a double and single. Ralph Rudzik also was heavy with the bat, hitting three for five, including a double. Other doubles were collected by Richardson and Wicks, the latter of the Grovers.

The Merchants attack came off three Cottage Grove pitchers. Richardson retired in the ninth for Roseburg, and Tom Davis stopped the Grovers cold in his one-inning stint.

Line score: 100 200 100—4 10 Roseburg 002 413 52X—17 17

Heart Attack Takes Fame Hall Member
MILWAUKEE — Al Simmons, a member of the national Baseball Hall of Fame, died Saturday of a heart attack. He was 54.

Simmons, whose first name was Aloysius Harry but used Al because he didn't like being called by his full given name, batted .300 for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1921.

Simmons, whose name always will be linked with that of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, jumped off the prairie semipro diamonds as an outfielder-fence buster with a unique "foot in the bucket" stance.

He played with Philadelphia from 1924 through 1933 and finished his big league career with a .334 batting average. He won the American League batting titles in 1930 and 1931 with averages of .345 and .390. He participated in four World Series and boasted a .329 average in the fall classics.

Simmons ended 26 years in the big leagues at the start of the 1951 season when he resigned as coach of the Cleveland Indians for reasons of health.

Tag Team Bout Set At Armory

Anything short of a riot can be expected tonight at the local armory when the Donovan Brothers, Doug and Red, better known as "Dirty Doug" and "Red Dog," make their first appearance on the Roseburg mats against Leapin' Larry Chene and Mexican newcomer, Alvaro Velazco.

The match is slated as an Australian tag team bout, but wherever the Donovan Brothers grapple, rules of the game are tossed out the window and mayhem usually breaks loose.

The match should be a humdinger as Leapin' Larry Chene, who made several appearances here last winter, is quite capable of taking care of himself and is willing to mix it with the toughest.

Chene's partner for the night will be a new face to the local crowd as Velazco hails direct from the rowdy mat wars of Texas and has been highly recommended by the well-liked Rito Romero.

The main event will be preceded by two preliminary bouts, starting at 8:30.

Tickets for the match will go on sale at 7.

Sports Calendar

SATURDAY
GOLF: Roseburg Invitational. Match play all day. Roseburg Country Club.
WRESTLING: Roseburg Armory. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY
GOLF: Roseburg Invitational. Match play all day. Roseburg Country Club.
ARCHERY: Umpqua Fieldmen and Bowmen Invitational. Club range. 10 a.m.

RACING: Hot Rod run, 2 p.m. To Oakland and back.
BOWLING: Mixed doubles. 7:30 p.m.

Portland Council Mulls Golf Course Fee Boost
PORTLAND — The Portland City Council will consider next Thursday a plan to increase greens fees at two Portland municipal golf courses.

Park Supt. Harry Buckley proposed that fees go up 10 cents to 75 cents for nine holes on week days and 85 cents on week ends.

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