

Roseburg Legion Squad Nabs 2 At Springfield



"LEFTY" BILL OERDING ... tosses two-hitter

K. C. A's Create Mantle Shift

NEW YORK — Kansas City manager Lou Boudreau who invented the "Mantle shift" in 1946, has come up with a creation designed to baffle Mickey Mantle, the batting scourge of the American League.

Boudreau tried it against the switch-hitting Yankee center fielder Tuesday night. It worked the two times it was tried and the Athletics beat the Yankees, 7-4.

In the anti-Mantle maneuver, only one of the seven Kansas City fielders remained in anything close to his normal position. That was first baseman Vic Power.

Second baseman Jim Finigan backed into short right field. Shortstop Joe DeMaestri shifted into the second base slot. Third baseman Hector Lopez played a shallow center field. Left fielder Enos (Country) Slaughter moved to play a deep third base. Center fielder Johnny Groth stood in deep left center and right fielder Harry Simpson moved to deep right center.

This packed the right side against the left handed hitting of Mantle, the majors' leader in batting (.407), home runs (21) and runs batted in (52), who faced right handed pitcher Lou Kretlow.

Boudreau waved his men around in the first and fourth innings when Mickey was up with the bases empty. Mantle fanned each time after trying to bunt safely.

The shift wasn't on in the eighth when Mantle belted his 21st home run into the right field stands with a man on.

Boudreau was manager of Cleveland when he devised the Williams shift.

Sports In Brief

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TENNIS
MANCHESTER, England — Althea Gibson, New York, advanced to the third round of the Northern Lawn Tournament with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Barbara Carr, South Africa.

GENERAL
NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Joe Vancisin, an assistant at Minnesota, was named head basketball coach at Yale.

Ranking Middleweight To Try Ninth Straight

CHICAGO — Bobby Boyd, second ranking middleweight contender in Ring Magazine's latest ratings, goes after his ninth straight victory Wednesday night against the fighter who last defeated him, Milo Savage.

The lanky Chicago Negro, who lost to the 30-year-old Savage in New York on April 18, 1955, is an 8-5 favorite in the nationally televised 10-round return match at Chicago Stadium.

Allen Smith Holds Hosting Nine Hitless In 4-1 Tilt

Led by spectacular pitching performances from Lefty Bill Oerding and Allen Smith, the Roseburg American Legion team continued their winning way from last year, posting a double victory over Springfield's Legion entry 2-1 and 4-1 Tuesday in the initial outing for both clubs at Springfield.

Oerding tossed the rubber for the local crew in the first game, giving up but two hits while going the route, besting his pitching opponent Don Prociw.

The second encounter was a real thriller as Allen Smith, cousin to Glide's ace right-hander Dick Smith, set the enemy batters down without a single base hit, allowing a single run, walking one and striking out eight.

Roseburg hit for two quick runs in the opening contest with a two-run outburst in the first frame as Tommy Burgess was safe on an error. Bill Rudzik followed with a single and Al Lindbloom beat out a infield single to load the bases.

Larry Bissonette, who during the prep season held down the shortstop position for the Douglas High nine, pounded out a line single to deep left scoring both Burgess and Rudzik.

Springfield came back in the bottom half of the inning for a solo

counter on a walk to Charlie Saunders, a wild pitch and a single off the bat of Bill Vinson.

Springfield added another single in the bottom of the third to tie the score at 2-2 when Saunders and Gene Herman both walked. They advanced on a sacrifice and Herman scored on a fielder's choice.

Roseburg got the go-ahead run, which later proved to be the winning run, in the top of the fourth on a walk to Dick Smith, who was playing in the outfield, followed by a drive off the bat of Jerry Anderson to the shortstop, forcing Smith, who was playing in the outfield by a drive off the bat of Jerry Anderson to the shortstop, forcing Smith at second with Anderson safe at first. Anderson scored when diminutive Burgess lined a routine double over the centerfielder's head.

The nightcap saw Roseburg again get the jump with a single run in the second stanza on a walk to Bob McClellan, a walk to Jimmy Brown, a sacrifice and a single to Al Lindbloom, who walked, filling the sacks.

McClellan dented the plate on a fielder's choice of a ground ball hit to the shortstop.

The host club tied the count in the bottom of the fourth as Bill Weeder drove a base on balls, was sacrificed to second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a fielder's choice.

Roseburg broke the game wide open in the top of the sixth, staging a three-run uprising. McClellan and Brown hit successive singles, followed by a walk to Allen Smith, filling the bases.

Danny Kinnie from Glide, sent two runners across the dish with a line shot to left and Ron Beamer chased the third run of the inning home with another liner into the left field garden.

Allen Smith set the final six batters down in order to assure victory for the home town club.

Leading batters for the day were Larry Bissonette from Douglas with 2-3 and Kinnie from Glide's state championship team, who also collected 2-3.

The next game for the Roseburg team will be Friday when they open league play against the Portland Medford club on Finlay Field. Game time has been set for 8 p.m.

Coach Harper will probably start Dick Smith, who pitched Glide to the state class B baseball championship Saturday at Portland.

Line scores:
First game 200 1-0-3 5 2
Springfield 101 0-0-2 2 2
Batteries: Roseburg — Oerding and Rudzik; Springfield — Prociw and Willis.

Second game 200 100-0-3 5 2
Springfield 100 100-0-1 0 3
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Washington has been fined approximately \$52,000 and suspended from contention for conference championships for two years; it cost UCLA an estimated \$95,000 and three years suspension from title hopes.

Lou Boudreau Admits Yankees Team To Beat
NEW YORK — The Yankee bandwagon the same one that carried almost every manager in the American League two short weeks ago — suddenly has become deserted.

Lou Boudreau, manager of seventh-place Kansas City, jumped down today.

"Yes," he mused, "I'll concede the Yankees still are the team to beat. But they are not going to make any runaway of it. Their pitching hasn't been impressive. They've gone into the lead mainly on good hitting."

Boudreau perhaps was the most surprised person in the Yankee Stadium last night when his club battered the Yanks 7-4. Lou Kretlow, a pitcher who had beaten the Bombers only once before in his major league career, stopped them.

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San Diego	28	31	.475	10 1/2
San Francisco	26	31	.456	11 1/2
Hollywood	23	32	.418	13 1/2
Vancouver	18	41	.305	20 1/2

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The Portland Beavers made it seven straight victories Tuesday night with a 5-3 win over San Diego, strengthening their hold on fourth place in the Pacific Coast League.

Bill Werle both pitched the victory and hit a home run in the seventh to bring the Beavers up from behind. Ed Mickelson drove in the winning run in the same inning and added an extra run in the ninth with his third hit.

Fine defensive play by Portland helped in the victory. Young and Littrell each made a stop of what appeared to be certain hits. Baxes started a fast double play to Littrell and Sam Calderone with a peg to first nipped John Carmichael after a single in the seventh.

Suds Edge Forward
The Seattle Rainiers, defending Pacific Coast League champions, are only two and a half games behind the pace-setting Los Angeles Angels Wednesday.

The Suds edged up a game Tuesday night when Joe Taylor poked a homer over the left field barrier in the 11th inning to curdle the San Francisco Seals while Los Angeles was dropping a 7-6 decision to the Sacramento Solons.

San Francisco scored all four of its runs and collected three of its five hits off Howie Judson in the first inning. Then Howie shut them off completely. Seattle got the four runs back in the seventh in a barrage against starter Bill Henry. Reliever Bill Served escaped the third run to Taylor four innings later.

Solons Post Rally
Sacramento rallied from four runs back to nip the Angels. The Solons drove Harry Perkowski from the mound and carried on against reliever Gene Fodge. Felix Mantilla doubled in the final two runs.

San Francisco hosts Seattle again Wednesday in a unique day-night affair. If the fan at the afternoon game keeps his ticket stub, he can get into the evening encounter free.

Hollywood pitcher Ben Wade won his own game Tuesday night with a home run over the left field fence in the ninth inning for a 6-5 decision over Vancouver. Wade came in as a relief pitcher in the last of the eighth after the Mounties had tied the score, the bases were loaded and nobody was out. He got Jim Westlake to hit into a double play, Wade escaped a no-hitter. Only 625 were in the Hollywood park to see the game.

Portland 200 000 201-5 12 0
San Diego 200 000 000-3 10 1
Werle and Calderone; Carmichael and Astroth.

Archie Moore Eyes Shot At World's Heavy Crown

LONDON — Archie Moore today brushed aside all questions about another defense of his light heavyweight title and said:

"I'm the best heavyweight in the world — and that's the title I am after."

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In the 10th, Moore went in for the kill.

He sent Pompey down for counts of eight, nine and eight before Referee Jack Hart stopped the slaughter. Gene Fodge, Felix Mantilla doubled in the final two runs.

Moore went to his dressing room with a deep cut over his left eye, another under his right eye and a big mouse over both. Moore weighed 174½, Pompey 171½.

Chicago Cubs Contract All-Star Baylor Player

CHICAGO — The Chicago Cubs Wednesday announced the signing of Wayne Connally, 21-year old all-Southwest Conference short stop from Baylor University, to a contract with their Los Angeles farm of the Pacific Coast League.

Connally, a native of Waco, Tex., was named by scout Roy Johnson following graduation from Baylor last week. Connally is 5-11 and weighs 160 pounds. He bats and throws right-handed and had a .316 batting average with Baylor this season. He is to report to Los Angeles immediately.

JACK CODY QUITS
WEST LOS ANGELES — Jack Cody, coach of the U. S. Olympics women's swimming team, said Tuesday he has resigned because of ill health. Cody was coach of Multnomah Athletic Club swimming teams at Portland for 37 years, retiring in 1949.



OLYMPIC FASHIONS—Uniforms for United States athletes going to the Olympic Games are shown for the first time by John B. Kelly, Jr., left, and Thomas W. Courtney, right. Kelly wears the parade uniform, a blazer-cut jacket in eggshell all-wool tropical worsted and navy blue tropical worsted slacks. The travel uniform worn by Courtney consists of a navy blue gabardine like-style jacket and lightweight gray flannel slacks. There are matching caps, shoes, socks, shirt and ties. Jackets and hats bear the red, white, blue and gold U. S. Olympic emblem. Kelly is the U. S. Canadian and Pan-American singles scull champion. Courtney is the American 800-meter record holder.

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Southern Oregon Loop Sets Schedule To Begin June 16

Hal Zurcher, president of the Southern Oregon Baseball League, has released the schedule for the league which will begin play on June 16.

All afternoon games will start at 1:45 p.m. with the night games set to start at 8. The starting times have been set according to league rules.

Each weekend series will consist of three games, one Saturday afternoon, one Saturday night and the final Sunday afternoon. However, by mutual agreement of both teams, some of the games will be played on Friday night.

The league season is split, with the winner of the first half playing the winner of the second for the championship of the league. The league playoff will be held after the regular season has been completed.

Teams which are slated for league action are Bend, North Bend, Drain, Medford and Coquille. Each team will play 12 games during each half, three with each member of the league on a home-and-home basis.

FIRST HALF
June 16-17
Medford at Drain
Coquille at North Bend
Bend — bye

June 23-24
Bend at Medford
Drain at Coquille
North Bend — bye

June 30-July 1
Drain at Bend
Medford at North Bend
Coquille — bye

July 7-8
North Bend at Drain
Coquille at Bend
Medford — bye

July 14-15
Bend at North Bend
Medford at Coquille
Drain — bye

SECOND HALF
July 21-22
Drain at Medford
North Bend at Coquille
Bend — bye

July 28-29
Medford at Bend
Coquille at Drain
North Bend — bye

AUGUST 4-5
Bend at Drain
North Bend at Medford
Coquille — bye

AUGUST 11-12
Drain at North Bend
Bend at Coquille
Medford — bye

AUGUST 18-19
North Bend at Bend
Coquille at Medford
Drain — bye

City Drive Survives Long Softball Test

Team members of the league are Myrtle Creek Lions, Umpqua Plywood of Myrtle Creek, Umpqua Plywood of Tiller, Hanna Nickel of Riddle, Stomax Lumber Co. of Riddle and Riddle Lions.

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The championship trophy, called the Riddle Lions Club president's trophy, is given to the team which wins the playoff at the close of the league season.

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Duck Coach Bill Bowerman Outlines Pakistan Mission

Bill Bowerman, head track coach at the University of Oregon was the guest speaker at the Tuesday Kiwanis Club weekly luncheon.

Bowerman spoke briefly on his recently concluded coaching trip to Pakistan, along with the various other countries included in his travels.

Bowerman was sent to Pakistan by the United States government to teach natives our methods of coaching and physical education programs.

He stressed the fact that the people of Pakistan are well pleased with the way the U.S. government is run and that they are definitely against communism.

He told about the various schools and athletes, pointing out the fact that eight years back, in a Pakistan city of over 1½ million people, there were but 28 grade schools and one high school.

Today, these have been increased to over 500 grade schools, 78 high schools and one university.

While stationed there, he instructed personnel of the Pakistan Navy, Army and Air Force.

Bowerman's reaction to athletes of that country was that they were strongest in the sprinting events and very weak in the field events, but stood a good chance of placing in one of the top three positions in the sprints and relays during the Olympics.

Bowerman was well impressed at the showing made by one hurdler and stated that he might qualify for the Olympics, but as far as the rest were concerned, they were too far along in life to gain national recognition.

As an after-statement, he made it clear that Pakistan should be tough during the next generation of athletes.

Bowerman thought that the greatest gain from the program of the people of Pakistan was through knowledge passed on to the school instructors, who will in turn pass it on to the athletes and students of that country.

As a closing remark, he told of the fine showing made by ex-Roseburg distance runner Mark Robinson, now attending Oregon, stating that the long-distance ace has a great future ahead of him in the cinder field.

South Douglas League Starts

The Little League Traveling Softball League, composed of six teams from the southern part of Douglas County, opened first round action today with two games on tap.

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BILL BOWERMAN
... Roseburg guest Tuesday

New Coach Set At Riddle High

M. Joy Smith, formerly at Oakridge High School and at Elkton prior to Carl Grimsrud, will take over the head coaching job at Riddle High School, according to Kenneth Stuart, principal.

Smith, who is a graduate of the University of Oregon, will act as varsity coach in football, basketball and track and instruct physical education classes and driver training.

Smith is now living in Eugene where he is in business, also attending summer school at the university. He will move to Riddle at the close of the summer prior to school opening.

Tom Yona who will graduate from Oregon this year has been assigned the assistant coaches job along with teaching science classes.

Yona hails from the Hawaiian Islands, where he attended grade and high school.

Al Barnhart, who has held the varsity reins has been assigned full administrative duties with the elementary school.

Russell Martindale will continue as coach of the seventh-grade pupils along with teaching his regular sixth-grade classes.

Sports Calendar

WEDNESDAY
SOFTBALL: Little League 6 p.m. Hanna Nickel vs Umpqua Plywood of Tiller at Tiller; Myrtle Creek Lions vs Umpqua Plywood of Myrtle Creek.

THURSDAY
GOLF: Ladies Spring Handicap. All day. Roseburg Country Club. SOFTBALL: Twilight League, 6 p.m. Vets All-Stars vs Christian Church.

Ring Record

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LONDON — Archie Moore, 174½, San Diego, stopped Yolande Pompey, 171½, Trinidad 10, 10:00 Moore retained world lightweight (weight title).

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Jimmy Martinez, 160, Phoenix, outpointed Al Andrews, 161, St. Paul, 10.

MONTREAL — Davey Moore, 135, Springfield, Ohio, knocked out Charlie Slaughter, 133, Plainfield, N.J.

BEAUMONT, Tex. — Joe Brown, 138, New Orleans, stopped Eddie Brant, 140½, Dayton, Ohio, 3.

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