

Legion Nine Wins Sixth, Tips Albany

Roseburg's American Junior Legion baseball team gained revenge for an earlier 5-2 loss at the hands of the Cummings Movers of Albany Wednesday night at Finlay Field by solidly racking the visiting nine 11-2.

Roseburg utilized two big innings for its victory, blasting across seven big runs in the second and three more in the third and scoring a final run in the sixth.

Extra base hits featured the contests with five in all runs up during the game. Home runs by Allen Lindbloom and Bill Oerding, triples by Bill Rudzik and Dick Smith and a bases-loaded double by Danny Kinnie figured in most of the scoring.

Three Hits Allowed
Lefty Bill Oerding, who hurled spectacular relief ball Tuesday night at Medford, started on the mound for the local nine, pitching five complete frames before giving way to righthander Dick Smith, who finished the game. The two combined to toss a three-hitter over the route.

Oerding gained credit for the win while teammates were pounding the slants of Albany hurler John Wilson for seven solid blows, along with seven walks and three hit batters good for ten runs. The final run was scored off the offerings of relief pitcher John Zander.

Coach Bill Harper's lads took the lead in the bottom half of the second when they blasted home seven runs. Ron Beamer started the uprising by getting hit by a pitched ball. He was followed by a rousing triple to center by Dick Smith, playing in the outfield.

Wayne Kennaday gained first as he too was hit by a pitched ball. The next batter, Mike Hafford, drew a walk to jam the sacks. Albany pitcher Wilson, who was having more than his share of control troubles, added to the uprising by forcing in a run with a walk to leadoff batter Larry Bissonette.

Lead 2-0
This made the score 2-0 in favor of the home town crew with nobody out. Oerding, batting in the No. 2 spot, struck out to relieve some of the pressure, bringing up Danny Kinnie.

The well-built lad from Glendale worked the count to 2-2 and then, rapped out a double down the left field line clearing the bases. He scored himself when the outfielder juggled the ball and cut loose with a wild toss to his relay man. This made the score 6-0.

Cleanup batter Rudzik stepped to the plate and blasted the second pitch to right center for a triple and while attempting to make it all the way around, he was tagged out at the plate on a perfect relay toss.

Lindbloom climaxed the uprising by tagging one of Wilson's fast balls over the left fielder's head for a circuit clout. He came up for the second time in the stanza, went down on strikes to retire the side.

Roseburg added three insurance runs in the next frame on walks to Hatfield and Bissonette followed by a home run blast to right center by southpaw batter Oerding.

Stage Rally
Albany staged a two-run rally in

the top of the fifth on a single by Pat Emmons, a fielder's choice, Mike Moore who was hit by a pitched ball and John Zander's shot between third and short, good for one run.

The second runner dented the plate after the catch of a fly ball to deep center by Dave Seas.

The final Roseburg run came across in the bottom of the sixth. Lindbloom was hit by a pitched ball, stole second and scored on Beamer's single.

Oerding's three-run homer, Kinnie's bases-loaded double and Lindbloom's circuit smash were the big blows for the winners.

Next game for the locals will be Friday night when they swing back into district league action against Grants Pass on Finlay Field.

Roseburg is currently leading the loop with a 2-1 record. Medford is second at 2-2 and Grants Pass is last with 1-2. The Grants Pass win came at the expense of the local nine.

Wednesday's win gives the Umpqua Legion Post No. 10 crew a 6-2 record for the season and the locals will be looking for their seventh win Friday.

Coach Harper is undecided who will get the starting nod. Any one of his three hurlers could go post-ward.

Line score:
Albany 000 029 0-2 3 3
Roseburg 073 001 x-11 7 1

Batteries: Albany — Wilson, Zander (4) and Lee; Roseburg — Oerding, D. Smith (5) and Rudzik.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
Seattle 51 31 .622 2
Los Angeles 48 32 .600 2 1/2
Hollywood 39 38 .506 9 1/2
San Francisco 38 41 .481 11 1/2
Portland 36 41 .468 12 1/2
San Diego 36 44 .450 14
Vancouver 29 51 .363 21 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Portland 4, Seattle 3
Vancouver 4-6, Los Angeles 1-2
Hollywood 3, San Francisco 1
Sacramento 4, San Diego 3

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Portland made it two straight over the league-leading Seattle Rainiers in a disputed Pacific Coast League game at Portland Wednesday night, 4-3.

Runner-up Los Angeles also got its lumps, dropping a doubleheader to Vancouver, 4-3 and 6-2, as Vancouver's Ryne Duran struck out 17 batters in the second game, coming within two strike-outs of the league record. Charles Shields of Seattle set the record of 19 against Portland in 1905.

Portland's winning run came home in the seventh inning on a play that Seattle Manager Luke Sewell protested.

Sacramento's Gene Bearden got credit for his second pitching win in two nights as the Solons defeated San Diego, 4-3, on George Risley's 10th inning single.

Hollywood whipped San Francisco, 3-1, with Cholly Naranjo throwing a three-hitter.

The Portland - Seattle rubarb developed with the Portland bases loaded in the seventh inning. The Beavers scored the tying run when Seattle leftfielder Joe Taylor dropped Frank Carswell's fly.

Catcher Sam Calderone rapped a sharp ground ball to third baseman Milt Smith. Smith touched third, forcing a runner, and then threw to catcher Ray Orteig for a rundown play on Portland's Luis Marquez.

Umpire Gordon Ford ruled that Orteig obstructed Marquez in the (out-of) chase and decreed that Marquez scored the deciding run. Sewell protested that Marquez was outside the baseline in his collision with Orteig and should have been called out.

Earlier, Orteig homered for Seattle and Carswell for Portland.

Seattle 020 100 000-3 5 1
Portland 200 000 20X-4 9 0
Schallock, Fracchia (7), Jansen (8) and Orteig; Werle and Calderone.

Johnny Klipstein of the Cincinnati Redlegs has been Brooklyn four times in five decisions in 1955.



BOTTOMS UP—This is one of the typical scenes that can be witnessed during the weekly hardtop races at the Roseburg Speedway every Friday night. In the above photo, taken last week, car No. 41 driven by Floyd Badfield rolled over and came to rest on its top while coming out of the west turn. Badfield, who was strapped in was released moments later and pit men uprighted the car with no damage to either driver or car. (Dick Gilman Photo).

Jim Standley Takes Over Lead Among Hardtop Stars

By SHIRLEY FLYNN
Number one challenger for the lead among the top ten champion drivers at the Roseburg Speedway, Jim Standley, has topped Art Pollard from the coveted position and taken the lead with a margin of ten points.

Pollard with only half the points that Standley chalked up Friday, has dropped to sixth place and will be striving to regain the throne he lost this week.

With tied scores, Dick Croucher and Harry Hagen step up a pace each to occupy second and third places, respectively. Lou Donelan and Del Graves also have tied points and are fourth and fifth on the ladder of the top ten.

Bob Wilhite gave his seventh rung to Whitey Dage and stepped down one notch to hold in Dage's vacated step. Also dropping a peg was Leroy Sifers, who is now in tenth, with John Wilverding.

Top 10 Drivers	Last Wk.	Total
Jim Standley (22)	38	95
Dick Croucher (53)	29	85
Harry Hagen (16)	30	85
Lou Donelan (62)	28	80
Del Graves (3)	28	80
Art Pollard (87)	19	76
Whitey Dage (77)	21	68
Bob Wilhite (90)	13	62
Leonard Kress (91)	23	55
Leroy Sifers (31)	7	47
John Wilverding (6)	22	47

Jean Godfrey 4-Year Vet

By SHIRLEY FLYNN
Veteran hardtop driver Jean Godfrey, 37, Dillard, and wife, Dorothy, have a new addition to the family, a granddaughter, Regina Kay, 9 days old.

They are equally proud of their 18-month-old grandson, Albert Eugene as is their daughter, Janie Dusey. The Godfreys are kept busy at home rearing four sons, Bob, 16, George, 12, Donald, 9, and Mike, 3 1/2.

This is Jean's fourth year of hardtopping. He drove his first race in Medford four years ago. When the Speedway opened, Jean was seen regularly and has become a familiar sight behind the wheel of car 21.

Adorning his home are four trophies he has won over the years. He has finished his seasons among the top ten or fifteen drivers.

CHERBERG FILES
SEATTLE — John Cherberg, ousted University of Washington football coach, threw his headgear into the political ring Wednesday.

The ex-coach announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. He is the first Democrat on the field, although two Republicans have declared previously for their party nomination.

WINNERS CLASH
BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Baseball's only 20-game winners in 1955 — Robin Roberts of the Phillies and Don Newcombe of the Dodgers — pitched the season opener in Ebbets Field with Roberts winning 3-6. Robin won only two of his next five starts while Newk went on to take four straight assignments.

Although the summer of 1955 was Nova Scotia's driest in 27 years, anglers reported catching 2,942 salmon. In 1953, a record year, 6,388 salmon were taken.

Umpqua Ply, Riddle Win

LITTLE TRAVELING LEAGUE	W	L	Pts.
Umpqua Ply (MC)	7	0	1.000
Riddle Lions	4	2	.667
Hanna Nickel	3	2	.600
Myr. Crk. Lions	1	4	.200
Umpqua Ply (T)	1	4	.142
Stomar Lumber	0	2	.000

Umpqua Plywood of Myrtle Creek and Riddle Lions posted softball wins during Little Traveling League action Wednesday night.

Luke Ross hurled two-hit ball as his mates utilized five hits and nine enemy errors for an 8-0 win over the Hanna Nickel nine of Riddle.

Game No. 2 saw Riddle Lions down Umpqua Plywood of Tillamook by a rousing 20-3 score. Leon Neis gained credit for the win over Bob McKingie.

Don Gillespie's bases-loaded double featured Myrtle Creek's win over Hanna Nickel.

Home runs figured in the biggest portion of the scoring in the Lion's lopsided victory over Umpqua Plywood of Tillamook.

First frame blasts were registered by Mark Griggs, Leon Neis and Chuck Rashor. Bill George pounded out the final circuit smash in the sixth with one runner aboard.

Line score:
Riddle Lions 719 612 0-20 18 2
Ump. Ply (T) 100 100 1-3 4 5

Batteries: Riddle — Neis, Markham (5), Griggs (7) and Rashor; Umpqua — McKenzie, Colman (5) and Yeust.

Line score:
Ump. Ply (MC) 000 300 5-8 5 1
Hanna Nickel 000 000 0-0 2 9

Batteries: Umpqua — Ross and O'Quinn; Hanna Nickel — Craig and Dietz.

Mrs. Casebeer Sets Golf Pace
Class A and B golfers commenced firing for the Stearns-Bridges trophy during ladies golf play this week at the Roseburg Country Club.

The tournament is a medal play with the best 18-hole score out of three rounds, less handicap. Golfers played their first rounds Tuesday and the second will take place today with the finals to be played off next Tuesday, according to Donna Mocabee, chairman.

Mrs. Wallace Casebeer led the field at the end of first round action. She turned in a 100 gross with a 29 handicap for 71 net.

Winners of the day's play were: Mrs. Joe Perrault in class A, Mrs. Wallace Casebeer in class B, Mrs. Don Kelley in class C and Mrs. Clay Tomlinson for class D.

The play for the day was a putting tournament.

Mrs. Mocabee announces that next week's play will be a flag tournament on the front nine, and ladies are asked to make their own pairings. There will also be a business meeting and luncheon at 1 p.m. It will be guest day and girls are asked to bring a friend.

Beavers, Pollard Race At Medford
Jack Beavers in car 4 and Art Pollard in car 87 towed their hardtops to the Medford Speedway last weekend.

Beavers smashed into a wall during the fourth heat and put his car out of commission for the evening and came home disappointed.

Arriving late automatically put Art Pollard at the end of the A main pack. The A main was the only race Pollard was able to drive, and as the 17th car of the pack he drove a furious race. It paid off with a checkered flag for third place.

Duane Ireland, who regularly drives in Coos Bay, topped two free dinners donated by a local merchant.

In second place in the B main, Ireland was pushing hard for the lead when he and another car tangled causing him to spin out, but Ireland regained control of his car and brought it through the finish for third place.

After the races, Ireland found that the second time lap he had waved off (the privilege of the drivers) would have set a new track record of 19 seconds flat. The present mark is 19.05 seconds.

"THANK YOU"
KENNEWICK — Some Tri-City baseball fans are suggesting a "Thank You, Dick Strite" night to be held before the Northwest League season winds up.

Strite is a sports writer for The Eugene, Ore., Register-Guard. Last year he came to Kennewick with Eugene's entry to watch a series with Tri-City. The locals won four straight.

He came again this week. Thus far, Tri-City has won three straight.

Sports

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Douglas County Peeewees To Start Play On July 10

The Douglas County peeewe baseball program will get under way July 10 with all members of the league scheduled for action.

The league is made up of two divisions, the peeewe for lads not over 12 years of age before June 1 and the Cubs for boys between 12 and 14 years old not later than Sept.

Four teams will make up the league with each team having both a peeewe and cub squad. Teams from Green, Tenmile, Riddle and Sutherlin will constitute the loop.

Rules Reported
The following Douglas County Peeewe Baseball League rules will govern all play:

Peeewe Division — Boys not over 12 years old on June 1; bases will be 75 feet apart; pitching distance to be 50 feet; base coaches must be under 15 and in uniform; free substitution will be allowed; games to be five innings or by mutual agreement seven innings, (later only in case of single game being played).

Cub Division — Boys not over 14 years old on Sept. 1; bases to be 90 feet apart; pitching distance to be 60 feet six inches; base coaches must be under 15 and in uniform; free substitution will be allowed with all games to be seven innings.

Any boy of proper age wanting to play organized baseball is eligible to participate in these leagues.

Use of ineligible players will cause forfeit to opposing team. No league players will be allowed to play and players of peeewe competition must not play other organized ball.

Coaches will expedite use of field for batting practice and leniency will be shown to visiting teams as to game time.

Home Team Hosts
The home team will furnish umpires and baseballs and shall be given every consideration for changing time or place of scheduled game.

Teams must be in full uniform at all games, with all games to be played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, at 1 p.m., except Riddle which will play all games at 4.

The following coaches have been announced: Chuck Langave, both teams at Tenmile; Frank Moss, both teams at Sutherlin; Bob Benson will coach the Green peeewe and Chuck Pinnon the Cubs, Bill George will handle the coaching chores for both Riddle clubs.

Teams from this league are

VA Employees Win 9th Tilt

TWILIGHT LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
VA Employees	7	0	1.000
Harvard Cab. Shop	4	1	.800
Wilbur Lumber	3	2	.600
City Drive In	3	3	.500
LaVera's	1	3	.250
Christian Church	1	5	.166
Vets All Stars	0	5	.000

The VA Employees softball team continued its winning ways during Twilight League play Wednesday night with a convincing 20-6 win over LaVera's.

It was the seventh straight victory for the Employees nine with a win over each club of the league to its credit.

A three-run homer by Bob Kidder and a grand-slam clout by Bill Loper were the deciding factors. Both batters collected 4-5 for their night's efforts with the bat.

Brickey and Toman added 2-3 for the winners also.

Steele led the losers with 2-3.

Line score:
LaVera's 001 300 2-6 6 6
VA Empl. 543 017 x-20 14 5

Batteries: LaVera's — McGinnis, Carter (4), Stephens (6) and Cave; VA Employees — Kidder and Toman.

Sports In Brief
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TENNIS
WIMBLEDON, England — Seven American men including Vic Seixas and Ham Richardson, and Australia's Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall survived the second round of singles play in the Wimbledon championship, while veteran Budge Patty was eliminated.

RACING
INGLEWOOD, Calif. — History Book (\$9.40) edged Battle Dance by a neck in the feature at Hollywood Park.

RING RECORD
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON — Ike Chestnut, 130, New York, stopped Carmelo Costa, 129, Brooklyn, 8.

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Angling Prospects Better In Umpqua

Clear weather which improved conditions in the Umpqua watershed this week has brought about better angling prospects for the coming weekend.

During the week, according to the Oregon Game Commission's weekly fishing bulletin, trout angling has been fair in the North Umpqua, the upper South Umpqua, Rock Creek, Little River and reservoirs of the extreme north Umpqua drainage district.

Coastal lakes remain good. Winchester Bay is regarded as good for salmon.

Most of the Cascade lakes and reservoirs remain fair to excellent for trrollers. Trolling is fair to good in the Doran, Dexter and Lookout Point reservoirs in the Willamette watershed.

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