

Roseburg Legion Trips Grants Pass

District Leaders Triumph 10-5; Smith Bangs Homer

DISTRICT 43 LEAGUE
W L Pct.
Roseburg 3 1 .750
Medford 2 2 .500
Grants Pass 1 3 .250

By BROWNIE VALDEZ
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Roseburg's hustling band of Legion baseballers strengthened their first place hold on District 43 standings with a rousing 10-5 win over the visiting Grants Pass Legion team Friday night at Finlay Field.

The win for the crew gives them a 3-1 mark for loop play and seven victories for the season, the last five in succession.

Friday night's contest saw a marathon tilt unfold, taking close to three hours to play, with a near capacity crowd on hand in chilly summer weather.

Five pitchers in all took stints on the mound, three for the local crew and two for Grants Pass. Allen Smith started on the mound for Roseburg but was blasted out during a four-run second-inning uprising.

Cousin Dick came to his rescue, but he, too, was having trouble finding the plate and when he did,



DICK SMITH
blasts three-run homer

Emeralds Stop Yakima By 3-2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
Yakima 38 19 .667
Eugene 34 21 .618
Lewisville 30 22 .577 5 1/2
Tri-City 29 26 .526 7 1/2
Wenatchee 24 34 .414 14 1/2
Salem 22 35 .386 16
Spokane 17 38 .309 20

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eugene edged closer to front running Yakima in the Northwest league Friday night by squeezing out a 3-2 victory over the Bears in the first of a four-game series.

The victory brought the Emeralds within three games of the Bears in the league standings.

Third-place Lewisville swamped last-place Spokane, 12-3, while La Costa in the sixth inning drove home Carl Hutzler who had singled and stolen second with what proved to be the winning run.

Eugene scored its first run in the second on two singles and a walk and its second run in the fourth on a double and two fielder's choices.

Yakima had tied the game in the top of the fourth when Bob Wilson singled, stole second, and came home on Dick Neal's single.

The Bears' final run came in the seventh when Wilson singled home Ed Herrera.

Salem's runs came in pairs in the bottom of the fourth and eighth innings. A two-run homer by Chuck Essegian put Salem ahead to stay in the fourth. The other two runs came on Russ Rosenberg's single in the eighth.

Tri-City's first run came in the opening on two walks and a sacrifice bunt. The second run came in the ninth on Tom Perez' single.

Tacoma's Pat McMurry To Get Big Chance In National Ring Scene Against Charles

By JACK HEWINS
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SEATTLE — When opportunity comes knocking for Pat McMurry on Friday the 13th of July it could be one knock on the chin and a quick exit, but young Patrick is neither superstitious nor awed by Ezzard Charles.

For the Pride of Tacoma this is his first opportunity to crash the national title picture. A year or so ago McMurry was singled out by Ring Magazine as one of the best of the young heavyweights.

But he has confined his fighting to the Northwest and in other areas he is merely Mythier McMurry.

But to Charles he's no myth. The former world heavyweight champion is going to bustle into the scene about 10 days in advance to prepare for the scheduled 10 rounds of fistfighting. He'll work for a while in Seattle and then switch to Tacoma, the site of the fracas.

Overmatch Suspected
Some of the heavy thinkers in the leather flinging business believe McMurry is being grossly overmatched. But he'll have to step into fast company some day if he's serious about being a fighter, and Pat's serious. And, it's matchmaker Paavo Kotonen said, if he's going to bust a fist he might as well bust it on somebody

batters were meeting the ball hard and often. He tolled for three plus innings and then gave way to lefty Bill Oerding who finished the game.

Oerding Finds Trouble

The appearance of Oerding on the mound was his third straight and it was beginning to show as the lefty was in trouble throughout the remainder of the game.

However, he managed to escape without further damage.

Larry Cochell, a southpaw, started on the mound for the visitors, pitching 2 1/3 innings before giving way to the hardthrowing right-hander Jim Smith, who defeated the locals once before.

Smith finished the game for Grants Pass but not before he had given up an additional four runs.

Roseburg scored a single run in the first only to have Grants Pass come back in the second, scoring four to move ahead 4-1 and sending Allen Smith to the showers.

The runs crossed the plate on a single by Pete Proctor, three bases on balls, an error on catcher Brown, a single by Cochell, another walk and a fielder's choice.

Roseburg added another run in the bottom half of the inning, making the score read 4-2, and went ahead to stay in the next frame, scoring five runs on three hits, two errors and a walk.

Ron Beamer started it out with a double to right, after Allen Lindbloom had grounded out for the first out. Second baseman Bob McClellan made out No. 2 with a fly to left.

Jimmy Brown gained first with a walk, putting runners on first and second with Dick Smith at bat.

The husky left looked at three pitches and then pounded the net pitch to deep right center for a three-run homer, sending the locals into the lead 5-4.

Leadoff batter Larry Bissonette then lined a sharp ball to second that was misplayed. He reached first safely and Bill Oerding crossed the infield up with a drag bunt that the pitcher threw wild to first.

McClellan scored on the error, Oerding ending up at third. He scored two pitches later on a passed ball.

Roseburg added two more runs in the fourth and a final tally in the sixth.

Grants Pass had men on the sacks in every inning but failed to bring them across except for a final run in the fourth. A bases-loaded double play got the host nine out of a jam in the fifth.

Dick Smith's three-run homer was the big blow of the game. Pete Proctor of Grants Pass was the game leading hitter getting three hits in four trips to the plate.

The same two teams will play a rained out makeup game Monday night at Finlay Field at 8 p.m.

Line score: Grants Pass 9-0 100-0-5 8 4
Roseburg 115 201 x-10 6 1
Batteries: Grants Pass—Cochell, J. Smith (3) and Tippetts; Roseburg—A. Smith, D. Smith (2), Oerding (5) and Brown, Rudzik (5).

Sports Calendar

SATURDAY
BASEBALL: Sempro: Roseburg Merchants vs. Grants Pass Merchants, 8 p.m., Finlay Field; Drain Black Sox vs. Bend Loggers, (two games, 1:45 p.m., 8 p.m.) at Bend.

SOFTBALL: Roseburg Lumberjills vs. Salem, 7 p.m., Albany ball field; Moore's Cafe (Roseburg) vs. Shell Oil Co. (Eugene), 7 p.m., Eugene ball field.

WRESTLING: Roseburg Armory, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
BASEBALL: Sempro: Drain Black Sox vs. Bend Loggers, 1:45 p.m., Bend ball field; Glendale vs. Cave Junction, 2 p.m., Glendale ball field.

SOFTBALL: Yoncalla Hits & Mrs. vs. Myrtle Creek girls, 2 p.m., Yoncalla ball field; Yoncalla Athletic Club vs. Umpqua Plywood of Myrtle Creek, 3:30 p.m., Yoncalla ball field; Roseburg Lumberjills vs. Albany, 2 p.m., Albany ball field.

TRAPSHOOT: Fifty Nite Handicap, 2 p.m., Yoncalla.

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DOESN'T LOOK EASY—Ken Bantum, Manhattan College's king-sized shot-putter, seems to be trying to throw the iron ball out of sight. He came close—smashing Parry O'Brien's national record with a 60-foot, one-half-inch toss at the NCAA meet at Los Angeles.

7-Foot High Jump Record Attained In Olympic Test; Dellinger Runs Fast 5,000

LOS ANGELES — Two world records, one of them the first 7-foot high jump in history, point up today the predictions that Uncle Sam's Olympic track and field team will be the strongest ever.

Eight events were held in final Olympic trials at the Coliseum last night and only one failed to produce a record of one type or another. More are expected in today's final nine.

Oregon's Bill Dellinger broke the American record for the 5,000 meter run with a time of 14:26 for the distance of about 3 1/2 miles.

The old mark was 14:36.8 by Fred Will of New York in 1950.

Charley Dumas, a 19-year-old from California's Compton Junior College, produced the greatest thrill when he cleared 7 feet 3/4 inch in the high jump.

The 7-foot barrier long had been compared to 11 ft. The previously reached goal of 4 minutes for the mile run and 60 feet for the shot put. It was the last to fall.

Dumas' leap goes into the record as 7 feet 3/4 inch because of the world record ruling that heights should be measured to the nearest quarter of an inch.

Red's Mark Bettered
Ohio State sophomore Glenn Davis smashed the Russian-held record in the 400-meter hurdles when he sped the barriers in 49.5 seconds. The accepted world mark of 50.4 is held by Yuriy Lituyev, University of Texas freshman.

Edie Southern, finishing second, also came under the world mark with a time of 49.7 and third place Jack Culbreath of the Marines equalled it.

Sprint king Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian won the 100-meter dash in 10.3 seconds but in the preliminaries he and two others equalled the world record time of 10.2.

The men who did it, Ira Murchison of the Army and Thane Baker of the Air Force finished second and third in the finals. The three top finishers in all events qualify for the Olympic team. In addition, Leamon King, fourth in the 100, will go as a probable fourth man in the 400-meter sprint relay.

Two of the finest quarterbacks ever developed in the Northwest—Norm Van Brocklin and Don Heinrich—never tangled in college and haven't yet met in pro football, but this oversight will be corrected Sept. 1 in Seattle. The Dutchman will be pitching for the Los Angeles Rams and The Arm will throw for the New York Yanks.

Heinrich Standout
Heinrich was a standout in the five-game victory with which the Giants wound up last season's action and he's regarded as the No. 1 QB for '56. Van Brocklin will show again for the home folks when the Rams meet Pittsburgh's Steelers Sept. 22 in Portland.

The PPGA junior boys golf tournament, slated for Aug. 27-30 in Tacoma, is only two years old but is threatening to bust its britches. If the entry list continues to grow, sectional qualifying tests may have to be held in future years at Spokane, Vancouver, Portland and Seattle or Tacoma.

At Zimmerman, former Portland pro now headquartered at the new Paradise Valley Golf Club in Phoenix, is summing in Seattle.

Things you can't do without: Nock locks—they hold your arrow firmly in the bow. Overheard at Longacres Race Track: "I sure hope I break even today; I need the money."

Kaiser Speedboat Ready For Lake Tahoe Regatta
OAKLAND, Calif. — Henry J. Kaiser's new racing boat, "Hawaiian Village," which his engineers say has "a speed potential of 130 miles per hour plus," will be a definite starter July 7 at the mid-summer regatta at Lake Tahoe. Kaiser's office said Friday.

The speedboat also is scheduled to compete in Seattle's Seafair trophy races Aug. 5, and at the Detroit Silver and Gold Cup races later that month.

Needles, winner of the rich Flamingo at Hialeah, is the first son of Ponder, winner of the 1949 Kentucky Derby.

Beavers Trim Vancouver In Extra Frames

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Seattle 32 32 .619
Los Angeles 49 33 .598 2
Hollywood 42 38 .525 8
Sacramento 39 40 .494 10 1/2
Portland 38 41 .481 11 1/2
San Francisco 38 44 .463 13
San Diego 38 44 .463 13
Vancouver 29 53 .354 22

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Portland had to go 12 innings to defeat Vancouver 6-5 in the opener of a Pacific Coast League series between the two teams Friday night.

Elsewhere in the league Seattle stretched its first place lead to two games by dropping second-place Los Angeles, 4-2.

Bob Borkowski doubled home Dick Young with the Beavers' winning run. Young got to first when Jim McDonald hit him with a pitched ball.

Portland scored three times in the sixth inning, once on Jim Baxes doubles and twice on an error by John Romano.

Errors by Romano and Fred Marsh allowed the Beavers to tie the score in the eighth at five-all.

Mounties Rally In 6th
Vancouver's big inning was the sixth when the Mounties scored four times on doubles by Jim Westlake and Cal Segrist, singles by Romano and Jim Pisoni and a steal of home by Pisoni.

The batting of Bob Balena and the pitching of Elmer Singleton aided the Seattle cause.

Balena drove in two runs with a homer and a double and scored the other one himself. Once he doubled, took third on a sacrifice and crossed the plate on a balk.

Singleton gave up seven hits while pitching his 12th victory.

Third-place Hollywood moved to within eight games of the lead by winning its fifth straight victory, 4-2, from Sacramento.

San Diego thumped San Francisco, 10-5, and Portland beat Vancouver, 6-5, in 12 innings.

Wade Hits For Stars
Ben Wade pitched a six-hitter for Hollywood and scored the Stars' winning run. He doubled and went around on Bill Mazeroski's single. Hollywood's other three runs came in the second inning on two walks, a hit batsman, Dick Smith's single and a fly.

Wally Westlake hit a home run for the losing Solons.

San Diego's Padres handed the Seals their seventh straight loss, scoring six times in the eighth inning on five hits and three walks.

Three San Francisco pitchers went to the showers that inning. Larry Dippio and Marty Keough of the Seals hit round trips.

Dick Sisler doubled and Eddie Kazak hit in the seventh for the Padres and tied the score at three-all. The outburst came after Dippio's homer put Seals one run ahead in the top of the eighth.

Softball Twin Bill Slated At Yoncalla
A double-header softball feature is on tap at the Yoncalla ball diamond Sunday afternoon starting at 2 p.m.

The first game will pit the Hits & Mrs. team of Yoncalla going against the Myrtle Creek girls' nine.

The game will be a regular scheduled "Impromptu" Valley League softball mix and will see the Myrtle Creek girls making their initial appearance of the season.

Betty Baker is slated to serve them up for the host crew and will be opposed by Nona Warren.

The second portion of the double bill will feature men's teams from both towns. The Yoncalla Athletic Club will represent Yoncalla and will go against the Umpqua Plywood nine, which boasts the pitching ace Luke Ross, who has tossed four no-hitters this year.

The plywoodmen are members of both the Little League League and Roseburg Industrial League.

Sports In Brief

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GOLF
SUNNINGDALE, England — Margaret Whiffey, Smith of St. Clair, Mich., won the British Women's Amateur championship, 8 and 7, over Mary Patton Janssen of Charlottesville, Va.

WETHERSFIELD, Conn. — Ed (Porty) Oliver of Canton, Mass., and Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa., retained their dual leadership at the halfway mark of the Insurance City Open with 66's for totals of 135.

DES MOINES, Iowa — Louise Suggs slumped to a 78 but retained her 3-stroke lead with a total of 150 for 36 holes in the Women's Western Open tournament.

ROWING
SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Cornell's College Kings edged Navy's Olympic champions by half a length to win the semifinal heat for the eight-oar heavyweights in the U.S. Olympic rowing trials.

RING RECORD
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK Madison Square Garden — Yama Bahama, 154's, Bimini, Bahama Islands, outpointed Gil Turner, 155, Philadelphia, 10.

ROME, Italy — Mario d'Agata, 117's, Italy, stopped Robert Colaninno, 115's, France, 6. For European Boxing Union's version of world bantamweight title.



SPEEDY YOUNG MERMAID—Chris von Saltza, 12, of Los Gatos, Calif., shows off her championship form as she gets in a little practice at Santa Clara, Calif. Chris recently set a new world record in the women's 500-yard freestyle event at Santa Clara. Her time for distance was five minutes, 52.5 seconds. She won't be 13 until next January.

Hardtop Race Taken By Kress

By SHIRLEY FLYNN

Hardtop fans were treated to plenty of thrills and some spectacular finishes at the Roseburg Speedway Friday night.

Biggest upset of the evening came during the A main when Jim Standley (22), who had been leading from the first lap, tangled with Lou Donelan (62) about the 22nd lap and lost his position. Leonard Kress (91), running a third lap behind in second, forged ahead and maintained a firm hold on the lead spot, though hard-pressed by Del Graves (31).

Kress had broken an axle during the warmups before the time trials and a pit crew worked fast and hard to put his car into running condition in time for the race. He came in to take the A main for the first time in his racing career and also scored a third place in the third heat.

Another first was registered in the B main when rookie Carl Smith, driving this season for the first time, sped across the finish line to cop top honors. For half of the race, Whitley Dage (77) and John Wilverding (6) had held first and second places respectively. When they collided in the east turn, both had to relinquish their positions.

Smith (15) is the second rookie Bud Van Osten (76), who made his debut on the track, walked off with the honors and money.

Bob Wilhite (90) and Wilverding were presented the A and the B trophies for the dashes by attractive twin sisters, Marsha and Barbara Alexander.

Local man Duane Ireland, driving Fred Einhorn's Coos Bay car, had wheels close upon his spinning treads all the way when he snared the first heat. Don Cummins (36) took the second heat, but failed to make the far turn of the west bank during the B main and hurtled over the bank. He emerged unscathed.

Jim Standley scored a win in the third heat and Del Graves (31) in a brilliant bit of driving snatched the lead from Leroy Sifers (31) in the fourth heat at the east turn on the eighth lap.

Twenty-five dollars was awarded to John Wilverding, winner of a special spread heat race.

Art Pollard sat fast time for the evening with 17.43 seconds.

Out of town drivers present were Jack McCoy (32) and Roy Deutscher (15) of Medford.

Results:
A trophy dash — Bob Wilhite (90), Harry Hagen (16), Art Pollard (87), 1.30.44.

B trophy dash — John Wilverding (6), Don Cummins (36), Bud Van Osten (76), 1.33.17.

First heat — Duane Ireland (25), Carl Smith (15), Hoppy Hopkins (9), 3.14.89.

Second heat — Cummins, Wilverding, Dave Hutson (74), 3.03.18.

Third heat — Jim Standley (22), Lou Donelan (62), Leonard Kress (91), 2.56.37.

Fourth heat — Del Graves (31), Dick Croucher (53), Art Pollard, 3.04.80.

B main — Carl Smith, Hutson, Wilverding, 8.16.69.

A main — Leonard Kress, Del Graves, Bob Wilhite, 10.34.38.

Youngsters Leading Way In Idaho Golf Tourney

MOSCOW, Idaho — Babbe Hickey of Pocatello and John Lynch of Spokane met Saturday for the championship of the Idaho Amateur golf tournament in a 3-hole match.

Hickey, tournament medalist, is 18 and Lynch is 17. Friday Hickey defeated the former champion, Jim Whipple of Lewiston, 8 and 5.

But Lynch had a harder time, coming from behind to take a 1-up victory over Jack Snider, 18, of Moscow.

Meeting in the final 18-hole round of the President's Flight will be Rikki Nelson of Lewiston and Chuck Hunter of Tacoma.

FRIDAY'S STARS

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PITCHING
Billy Pierce, White Sox — Became majors' first 12-game winner, marking up his seventh straight with a four-hitter and 10 strikeouts that snapped the Indians' nine-game winning streak 13-2 after Tribe took opener of two-night doubleheader 5-2, with Chicago.

HITTING
Duke Snider, Randy Jackson, Gil Hodges, Dodgers — Slammed consecutive home runs in the ninth inning to overhaul Phillies 6-5; Snider and Hodges each had two homers in game and combined for six of Dodgers' seven hits.

Cleveland, Chicago Split In 2nd-Place Joust In AL

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St. Louis 39 29 .549 2
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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How about that crafty Ol' Casey Stengel? He's even got the scheduled working for him with the Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians all tangled up in a dog fight just when they finally looked ready to challenge the American League leading New York Yankees.

It was the White Sox who bopped the Yankees four straight last week end and kept right on rolling to win 11 of 12 games. The injuries, meanwhile, were winning eight in a row.

Friday night the two contenders opened a four-game set in Cleveland with a twinst doubleheader and the only winner was Stengel, who was safe in Yankee Stadium watching his guys beat Washington 3-1 with a minimum of effort.

Herb Score knocked off the White Sox 5-2 on a three-hitter in the opener, stretching the Tribe's string to nine games. But then Billy Pierce put the Sox right, becoming the first 12-game winner in the majors by striking out 10 and giving the Indians just four hits in a 13-2 romp.

With their fourth straight victory, the Yankees padded their lead to three games over the White Sox with the Indians 5 1/2 games back in third.

Fourth place Boston beat Baltimore 7-6 with some nifty relief work by the DeLoach. And Detroit defeated Kansas City 5-0 on Billy Hoelt's five-hitter.

In the National, first place Milwaukee lost its third straight 8-4 to the Chicago Cubs, but Cincinnati muffed the chance to take over the lead losing to the St. Louis Cardinals 4-1 as Wilmer (Vingard Bent) Mizell stopped a five-game Redleg winning streak with a four-hitter.

Brooklyn's Duke Snider, Randy Jackson and Gil Hodges socked consecutive ninth-inning homers to move the third place Dodgers within one game of first with a 6-5 victory over Philadelphia. And Pittsburgh scored three unearned runs in the seventh inning to beat last place New York 6-3.

PGA Golfers Assessed To Hire Tourney Head
WETHERSFIELD, Conn. — An assessment of \$5 will be made against all pros and amateurs competing in each PGA-sponsored golf tournament until a fund of \$21,000 is raised. It was decided at a meeting of the professional golfers Friday night at the Wethersfield Country Club.

Pro Bob Toski of Holyoke, Mass., one of the co-chairmen of the players' tournament committee, said assessments would be made in place of the previous motion of a three per cent cut from all prize money. This money is to pay the salary and expenses of the proposed tournament manager, Edwin C. Carter of San Anselmo, Calif.

Auto-Graphs

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