

# Local Legion Gets K-Falls In Playoffs

Roseburg's high-flying American Junior Legion baseball gang will commence its second straight march in state championship play against the winner of District 4 Legion play at the southern city, Saturday night at the southern city. Roseburg recently wrapped up the District 43 Legion championship, boasting a 5-1 record for league play. Three of the wins were over second-place Medford and two were at the expense of Grants Pass. The lone loss was a 4-1 defeat at the hands of the Grants Pass nine.

Myrtle Creek, the fourth member of the league, dropped out of contention early in the season when it failed to field a team. Klamath Falls won District 4 honors on the strength of a 9-1 record during league play over opponents at Lakeview, Chiloquin and Merrill.

The second game in the three-game series will be played at Roseburg's Finlay Field and the third, if necessary, will also be played at the local diamond.

The Roseburg aggregation is coached by ex-Oregon State baseball and basketball ace Bill Harper, assisted by Don Severson. A complete run down on both clubs will be carried on this sports page Tuesday.



**SEVEN-FOOT HIGH JUMPER SHOWS HOW IT'S DONE** — Charlie Dumas of Compton, Calif., College, the first man to high jump seven feet over acceptable conditions, gives a demonstration of the form that carried him to a height of seven feet 1/2 inch in the Olympic tryouts in Los Angeles June 29-30. After a short takeoff run, Dumas leaves the ground from his left foot. His body from his right heel to his head is rigidly straight as he rolls over the bar with left leg bent beneath him and left hand tucked under his chest. (AP)

# Cincy Keeps NL Lead; Klu Hits

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	42	30	.583
Milwaukee	40	29	.580
Brooklyn	41	30	.577
St. Louis	37	37	.500
Pittsburgh	34	35	.493
Chicago	33	40	.452
Philadelphia	30	39	.435
New York	28	40	.412

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	50	28	.658
Chicago	43	27	.614
Cleveland	43	30	.589
Boston	37	35	.514
Baltimore	33	40	.452
Detroit	31	42	.425
Washington	31	48	.392
Kansas City	27	47	.365

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS** — Things look great for the Cincinnati Redlegs. Ted Kluszewski's hammering home runs as the season can't do anything else and Don Gross, a real "wrong arm," has the look of a guy who could make the pitching staff pennant-size.

Big Klu, who has rapped seven home runs among his nine hits in the last six games, made his 21st of the season a three-run shot in the fifth inning to hoist the Redlegs into a 6-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Friday night. With it, Cincinnati preserved its three percentage point lead in the National League race.

And Gross, 25, a lefty recalled from Havana last week, picked up his second victory with a pretty fair eight-hitter, although needing bullpen whiz Buster Freeman in the seventh inning.

While the Redlegs were making it 10 victories in 14 games, some of the place Milwaukee bopped in the Chicago Cubs 5-0 behind Warren Spahn's four-hitter to stay three points ahead of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who beat Philadelphia 2-1. Rain postponed Pittsburgh at New York.

The New York Yankees kept their four-game American League lead, winning their third straight without Mickey Mantle, in an 8-4 decision over Washington. Second place Chicago socked Detroit 14-0. And Cleveland defeated Kansas City 4-2 as Jim Busby, who hadn't hit a major league grand slammer before Thursday, made it two bases-loaded homers in two straight games to tie a major league mark held by Babe Ruth, Bill Dickey and Jimmy Fox.

Rain also postponed Baltimore at Boston.

**FRIDAY'S STARS** — **By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS** — Pitching: Warren Spahn, Braves — Gained his 37th major league shutout with a four-hitter that beat Cubs 5-0, striking out four, walking only one and allowing only one runner as far as second base.

Hitting: Jim Busby, Indians — Belted his second grand slam home run in two consecutive games, something only Babe Ruth, Bill Dickey and Jimmy Fox had done before, to edge Athletics 4-2.

**FRIDAY'S STARS** — **By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS** — New York (Madison Square Garden) — Paoli Rossi, 137 1/2, Rieti, Italy, outpointed Jose Lopez, 134, Sacramento, Calif., 10.

# Umpqua Plywood Wins 10th In Row In Traveling Loop

**LITTLE TRAVELING LEAGUE**

	W	L	Pct.
Umpqua Ply. (MC)	10	0	1.000
Hanna Nickel	6	2	.667
Riddle Lions	4	3	.571
Myrtle Creek	3	3	.500
Stomax Lumber	1	4	.200
Umpqua Ply. (T)	1	7	.125

The Hanna Nickel — Myrtle Creek Lions game featured three home run blasts, including a grand slammer by Dietz of the losers. Dietz gave his team a three-run lead in the third inning when he connected for the circuit with the bases jammed.

The lead was short-lived, however, as Neutz and Coke countered for Hanna with four-base clouts in the fourth, to lead a six-run uprising.

Hanna Lions pushed across the winning run in the bottom half of the seventh when Neutz singled to right and the outfielder while attempting to make a shoe — string catch, missed, allowing the runner to scamper around the base paths for the winning run.

Top hitters for the game were Bob Thomas and Odell Spain who rapped out 3-5 and 3-3 respectively. Childrens was the winning hurler with Cavanaugh getting tagged with the loss.

**Line score:**  
Umpqua Ply. 020 000 4-6 5 1  
Riddle Lions 000 001 4-2 2  
Batteries: Umpqua — Ross and O'Quinn; Riddle — Neis and Rash-or.

**Line score:**  
Hanna Nickel 104 304 0-12 13 3  
Myrtle Creek 602 404 1-13 11 5  
Batteries: Hanna Nickel — Cavanaugh and Anderson; Myrtle Creek Lions — Childress and Rust.

# Fry Wins Title At Wimbledon

**WIMBLEDON, England** — Shirley Fry of St. Petersburg, Fla., upheld American dominance in women's tennis Saturday by beating Angela Buxton of Britain for the Wimbledon championship, 6-3, 6-1.

Australia's Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall won the men's doubles crown by downing Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola of Italy, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1. Hoad won the men's singles title Friday with a four-set victory over his Davis Cup mate, Rosewall.

Miss Buxton was the first English girl to appear in the finals since 1939.

Miss Fry, who earlier had eliminated the sensational Althea Gibson and defending champion Louise Brough, cut down her British rival with deadly backcourt accuracy.

Bringing her driving game to its peak and going to the net only when necessary, the Florida girl cracked Miss Buxton's service in the third game and again in the ninth.

Miss Fry started conservatively, as if probing for a weakness, and then late in the first set turned to a daring attack. She came in and her pace, repeatedly drew Miss Buxton to the forecourt and then passed her deftly down the wings.

It was the first major singles victory for Miss Fry, who is ranked second in the United States behind Doris Hart, now a pro.

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# Sports Calendar

**SATURDAY**  
BASEBALL: Semipro: Drain Black Sox vs. North Bend, 8 p.m. North Bend ball field.  
WRESTLING: Roseburg Armory, 8:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
SOFTBALL: Yoncalla Hits and Mrs. vs. Culp Creek girls' team, 2 p.m.; Yoncalla Athletic Club vs. Culp Creek men's team, 3:30 p.m., Culp Creek ball field.  
RACING: Motorcycles, Roseburg Speedway, 1:30 p.m.  
BASEBALL: Semipro: Drain Black Sox vs. North Bend, 1:45 p.m., Drain ball field.

# Runner Bill Dellinger To Be Wed In August

**EUGENE** — Bill Dellinger, University of Oregon's Olympic team distance runner, will be married next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rto H. Mattheyer of Springfield Friday announced the engagement of their daughter, Myra Joan Mattheyer to Dellinger. They are to be married at the First Baptist Church here Aug. 12. Dellinger and Miss Mattheyer attended Springfield High School together.

Dellinger will represent the United States in the 5,000-meter event at the Olympics in Australia later this year.

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# Yakima Raps Eugene, 3-2, Takes Crown

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Yakima	44	21	.677
Eugene	34	25	.576
Tri-City	36	28	.563
Lewiston	33	27	.550
Wenatchee	25	39	.391
Salem	22	39	.357
Spokane	22	41	.349

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS** — Although the Yakima Bears clinched the Northwest League's "first half" championship Wednesday, a glance at Friday's results would seem as though they are still scrapping for the crown.

Playing host to the Eugene Emeralds, the Bears came from behind twice to eke out a 3-2 win. The victory increased their league margin to seven games over second-place Eugene.

Meanwhile, the cellar-dwelling Spokane Indians dropped Lewiston out of third into fourth place with a 3-1 win, while Tri-City banged out a 5-3 victory over Wenatchee to climb into third. The Braves are now a half-game away from the faltering Emeralds.

The Eugene scored a run in the first off singles by Jack Smith and Jerry Ealey. Yakima tied it in the second on two hits and a fielder's choice. The Emeralds went out in front again on a walk and Cully Deck's doubles in the sixth. The home team then scored two runs on Herman Lewis' double, an error and singles by Herman Reich and Roy Nixon.

At Spokane, the Indians' Ed Luridke limited Lewiston to four runs and one hit while Spokane rapped out seven hits and three runs to knock the Broncs into fourth place. After scoring a run in the second, Spokane got two more in third on a double by Ronnie Jackson, a triple by George Huffman and a single by Joe Rossi. Lewiston scored once in the seventh on a fielder's choice.

It was virtually Tom Perez' night at Kennewick as the Tri-City Braves slugger put on a one-man show, rapping a double and a homerun, knocking in three runs.

Perez' homer was his fifth in five games. He has 10 for the season. While visiting Chiefs were unable to hold a 2-run lead they held in the first inning on a walk, a single, and a double by Bob Easterbrook.

# VA Aides Upset By BLM By 9-4

**Twilight League**

	W	L	Pct.
VA Employes	7	1	.875
Harv. Cab. Shop	5	2	.714
City Drive In	4	3	.568
LaVeras	4	4	.500
BLM	3	3	.500
Wilbur Lumber	3	4	.432
Christian Church	3	5	.375
Vets All-Stars	0	7	.000

The BLM softball nine utilized 12 hits along with three errors on the part of VA Employes players to win a 9-4 upset win over the league-leading and undefeated nine during Twilight League softball action Friday night at the Vets ball field.

The winners pushed across five and added two in both the fifth and sixth frames in dumping the league leaders.

The losers could garner but single counters in the first, second, fourth and fifth.

Hoark, Bonnell and Richmond blasted out home runs for the winners while Simmons hit for the circuit for the losers. Simmons led the hitters for the game with 4-5. Brickey, also of the losers, was next in line for batting honors with a perfect 3-3.

**Line score:**  
BLM 110 110 0-4 15 3  
VA 050 022 x-9 12 2  
Batteries: VA Employes — Kilder and Simmons; BLM — Bonnell and Arrowsmith.

# Motorcycle Races Set At Speedway On Sunday

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# Hollywood Welterweight Seeks 13th Win In Row

**HOLLYWOOD** — Young welterweight Joey Dorando of Hollywood, 1955 Pan-American games amateur welterweight champion, goes after his 13th straight win as a professional Saturday night in a 10-round fight with Rudy Mendoza of Los Angeles at Hollywood Legion Stadium.

The 24-year-old Dorando won a one-point decision over Mendoza April 19 in a crowd thriller. Mendoza, 19, never fought as an amateur. He has won 18 out of 23 matches as a pro.

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# PCC Probers Sit On Trojans' Case In Private Meet

**SAN FRANCISCO** — The University of Southern California case goes before a closed-door meeting of the Pacific Coast Conference Saturday in a continuation of the investigation into illegal aid to athletes.

Should Trojan boosters be found guilty of "slush fund" or "under-the-table" financial help, the penalties meted out could indicate any change in conference policies contemplated.

Here's why:

Last May, both Washington and UCLA were found guilty of violating conference rules in the matter of financial aid. The conference, in which official action is taken by the faculty advisors for

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**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

	W	L	Pct.
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# Travelers In National Forests Given Warning

**PORTLAND** — Beginning Sunday, travelers in national forest protective areas in Oregon and Washington must observe smoking and camping restrictions, the Forest Service reminded Saturday.

Until Oct. 31, smoking while traveling through national forests is forbidden, except when motoring on surfaced highways. Any persons expecting to camp or picnic must possess an axe, shovel and a container holding at least one gallon of water.

Campfire permits will be required only within the old Yacolt Burn on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

# Prineville Pro-Am Golf Meet To Draw Big Field

**PRINEVILLE** — A field of 124, including 31 professionals, will compete in the second annual Prineville Pro-Amateur golf meet here Sunday.

Most of the pros also will compete in the annual Oregon Professional Golf Assn. championships which begin Monday.

# Tuna Research Contract Award Is Announced

**WASHINGTON** — The Fish and Wildlife Service has announced award of a tuna research contract to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, Calif.

The \$35,000 contract calls for a check on conditions of the tropical Pacific west of Central America, the big fishing area for the American tuna fleet.

The purpose is to determine whether it would be possible to forecast the time and area for best tuna fishing.

# Steer Wrestling Also Known As Bulldogging

Also known as bulldogging. One of the five standard rodeo events. The contestant ride alongside a running steer, jumps from his saddle to the steer's head, stops it and twists it to the ground with head and all four feet pointing in the same direction.

Paige Cothran, Mississippi full-back, led the Southeastern Conference in scoring last season with 74 points.

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# Double Feature Set At Armory

A feature grappling card will be presented at the Roseburg Armory tonight when Herbie Freeman and the rugged Bulldog Bud Curtis collide in the main event.

Black Hawk, the Seneca Indian, who made his initial appearance at Roseburg last week, will return to do battle with tough Tony Bourne in the second portion of the double main event.

Herbie Freeman, the ex-wrestling lifter and present holder of the Northwest heavyweight title, defeated Henry (Golden Boy) Lenz last week by taking two falls with full Nelsons after dropping the first by the same method.

Bulldog Curtis was disqualified for choking during his battle with Black Hawk last Saturday and plans on demanding a title shot after he upsets the popular Freeman.

Black Hawk, who wears his hair like Little Beaver, showed the local fans lots of action during his bout with Curtis. He will meet the bearded lumberjack, Tony Bourne in what should be a fast-moving brawl.

Bourne has spent the past several years in the Boise-Spokane area where he was always a crowd pleaser, according to matchmaker Elton Owen.

Black Hawk formerly attended UCLA and has been in the pro game about a month.

# 1956 Yakima Attendance Over Entire 1955 Total

**YAKIMA** — There's nothing wrong with minor league baseball that a few thousand more fans can't cure, club owners like to say.

But apparently there's no such lack of rosters for the first-place Yakima Bears of the Northwest League. Friday night's 3-2 win over Eugene was witnessed by 1,589 fans who brought the season's total to 37,114—800 more than the entire 1955 attendance here.

# Hardtop Leader Unable To Drive

**By SHIRLEY FLYNN** — A man not seen behind the wheel of a hardtop, but one who does much to see that fans get a good show and that things run smoothly is the racing association's president Johnny Decker, 28, of 922 NE Malheur Ave.

Johnny and wife Betty were married in Roseburg on Nov. 6, 1948. They have three lively children, Shelley Ann, 5, Sherry, 3, and John III, 1 1/2.

He has never driven a hardtop, though. He drove micro-midgets in 1955. It resulted in a broken arm on April 23, when his car rolled, and even after a year it hasn't healed sufficiently for the doctor to remove the cast.

The broken arm hasn't made him inactive by any means. Last year, he ran the pit gate and this year does a lot of running around tending to the business being president involves.

Johnny, while he isn't a charter member of the association, was a member of good standing from the start, and before he broke his arm was a pitman for Lou Donegan.

The men behind the scenes at the Roseburg Speedway are seldom seen or mentioned, but without them there certainly couldn't be any races.

# Johnny Decker Behind Scenes

**JOHNNY DECKER** — behind the scenes



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