

Roseburg Meets Twin Falls In Finals Tonight

Pre-Tourney Favorite Falls To Idaho Squad In Upset

Roseburg and Twin Falls will meet at 6:30 tonight in the finals for the championship of the western regional American Junior Legion tournament at Yakima.

Twin Falls won the right to meet the Douglas County crowd Monday night when it downed top-ranked Billings, 3-0, behind the brilliant two-hit pitching of right-hander Robert Burch. The loss dumped the pre-tourney favorites out of the running with their second consecutive defeat.

Roseburg's Lockwood Motor nine assured itself of a finals spot Saturday night after defeating its first three opponents, Sitka 26-6, Twin Falls 7-3 and Billings 7-4.

Tonight's battle will be the second of the two respective counterparts. Twin Falls is favored to Coach Bill Harper's side in their first meeting, 7-3, Friday night. Dick Smith went the distance while scattering six hits, Brian Thomson, ace right-hander of the Idaho aggregation, was tagged with the loss.

The same two hurlers will probably lock horns again in the feature battle. Twin Falls will need a win in the first game to keep any possible title hopes alive. A win for Roseburg will bring an immediate halt to the western regional spectacle. If a second game is needed, it will commence at the conclusion of the initial contest.

Then To Billings?

The winner of the five-day show is slated to travel to Billings, Mont. for a three-team sectional showdown. Teams who will meet there are winners of other western regionals such as currently running at Yakima.

Whoever comes out first at Billings is set for one of the four spots at the national finals to be held in Bismarck, N. D., next month.

The balance of the Roseburg lineup will be the same as that which won over Twin Falls and Billings. That would find Bill Burdette behind the mask, Ron Beamer at first, Bob McClellan at second, Allen Lindbloom at third and Larry Bissonette in the shortstop hole.

Outfielder

The outfield will consist of Danny Kinne in left, Bill Oerding in center and Jimmy Brown in right. Oerding will be around for relief, should the need arise. If a second game is needed, Oerding will be the mound nominee, says Harper.

Del McKay, well known local radio announcer, will fly to Yakima, Wash., today and help broadcast a play-by-play account of the final Legion contest between Twin Falls and Roseburg. The game will originate from radio station KIT in Yakima. It will commence at 6:30 p.m. and will be carried over radio station KRXI, Roseburg, commencing at 6:25.

The second game will also be aired, if needed.



DEL MCKAY ... to air final

UO Coach Protests Loss Of Freshman

EUGENE — The University of Oregon baseball coach protested Tuesday against the signing of a freshman pitcher by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Earlier this summer Ralph Coleman, Oregon State College baseball coach, also had protested the signing of a freshman from his school by the Cardinals.

In each case, the scout who recruited the players was Tony Governor, Palo Alto, Calif. He signed up Stan Thompson, a left-handed pitcher from Nyssa, Ore., last weekend.

"The signing of Thompson by Governor and the Cardinals is another in a series of crippling blows which have been dealt college baseball in the last few years by some professional organizations and this one man in particular," said Don Kirsch, the Oregon coach.



"LEFTY" BILL OERDING ... foxes Sitka coach



DICK SMITH ... faces Twin Falls



RONNIE BEAMER ... has scouts buzzing

Sideliner

By BROWNIE VALDEZ

Having just returned from the American Junior Legion western regional baseball tournament at Yakima, Wash., and still a little shaky after our first trip into outer space, we take this opportunity to pass on a few of the highlights from the baseball spectacle.

First of all, the Lockwood Motors gang has captured the backing of the hometown Yakima fans, due mainly to their fine sportsmanship both on and off the field. Also related to this writer, from several Yakima rabid baseball fans, was the fine hustle shown by our gang of Legion baseballers.

The backing of the local fans has been deeply appreciated by the Roseburg aggregation as its dandy record will attest. Any competition know mighty well that the backing of the crowd is a big advantage.

A big thanks also goes to the many fans here at home who have pulled for the gang while glued to the radio, not to mention the many fine words of encouragement received by wire and telephone.

Eleven major league scouts are on hand, representing most of the big name teams. All of them are drooling over the spectacular hitting and fielding of Roseburg's Ron Beamer.

THE SMOOTH fielding left-hander has been fielding superbly and his hitting is nothing short of sensational. In the game against Sitka, he rapped out four straight hits, including a double and drove across three runs.

Against Twin Falls, he collected one hit in three trips. During the game, Beamer scored two runs, the latter on a theft of home in a double steal with Dick Smith.

In the Billings thriller, the Roseburg ace rapped out 3-6, including a three-run double off the left field wall. The bases-loaded r.a.p. drove starting pitcher Jim Neal off the mound, and Roseburg went on to post a 7-1 win.

In the three games to date, he has handled 29 putouts without an error, not to mention three that were pulled out of the dirt on low throws from teammates.

Over the three games his batting average is .600 (9-15). This leaves little doubt as to why the big league scouts picked him as unanimous first base on their all-star team.

ALSO GETTING undivided attention is Bill Oerding. The west-southpaw has been fielding a d hitting well, and his mound performance against Billings made many in the park take note, especially the group from the cowboy state.

The reports had Oerding as a junk hurler. Lefty soon erased all doubts as to his ability with a fast ball by setting seven down on strikeouts over the route, most of them with his hard one.

From what we observed of the many pitchers on hand, Roseburg's Dick Smith has to take a back seat to none. The strong Glide ace set down Twin Falls on six hits and aided his own cause greatly with a three-run clout over the distant (350) left field wall. We might add that it has been the lone blast out of the park in the show, although several have been near the outfield barrier.

OVERLOOKED we think, during the all-star selections was a Bill Rudzik, the moon-faced catching stalwart of the Lockwood crew. Rudzik may not be the best receiver in the tournament, but he

Jacoby Leads Team To Win

Jim Jacoby rapped out a two-run homer and a brace of doubles, as he led the Lookingglass Church softball team to a rousing 13-5 victory over North Roseburg in the final YMCA championship playoff game Monday night at the Fairgrounds Field.

The winners utilized a 14-hit attack while downing the North Roseburg gang. They dented the plate for a single run in the first, four in the second, two in the third, four in the fourth, four more in the fifth and capped the onslaught with three in the sixth.

The losers countered with two in the first and three in the fourth. Ned Nay scattered six hits, walked four and struck out six over the route for the win. Johnson was the losing hurler. He gave up all 14 hits, hit another and walked eight.

Les Green and Lee Swift hit for triples, and winning pitcher Nay added a double to round out the extra base hit parade. Dave Wylie with 2-2, Roy Miller with 2-4, Nay with 2-5 and Jacoby with 3-5 were the leading hitters for the winners.

M. Stone was the leading hitter for the losers with 2-4. Extra base raps were collected by Brady Montgomery, who hit a triple and C. Stone, who rapped out a double.

Lookingglass also won the YMCA League title. They went through the complete schedule without a single setback, winning 11 games along the way.

Sports

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Braves Boost National Lead 2½; Pressure On Brooklyn, Cincinnati

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	70	45	.609	
Brooklyn	67	47	.588	2½
Cincinnati	68	50	.576	3½
St. Louis	58	58	.500	12½
Philadelphia	55	59	.480	14½
Pittsburgh	51	66	.430	20
Chicago	47	67	.412	22½
New York	44	68	.393	24½

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nobody's won the pennant yet in that hectic National League race, but as of today the pressure definitely is on Brooklyn and Cincinnati while the first-place Milwaukee Braves, loaded with the best pitching in the league, play it cool behind Burdette, Spahn and Buhl.

Those three top NL's earned run averages. Low Burdette has managed to knock off Cincinnati's contending Redlegs four times without defeat. Bob Buhl has beaten Brooklyn's world champion Dodgers six times without a loss. Warren Spahn and Burdette combined to salvage an important split in the four-game series at Cincinnati. Spahn quieted the ambitious Redlegs Sunday, then came back in relief to get the final out as Burdette beat them 3-1 on a five-hitter last night.

The Braves lack the Redlegs' power, but they again made their blows pay off in the series finale, riding in on home runs by Ed Mathews and Joe Adcock although held to just four hits by Brooks Lawrence.

It was the only game scheduled in either league and hoisted the Braves into a 2½-game lead as they return to Milwaukee for a home stand. Brooklyn, slated to play five games against the Redlegs and Braves in five straight days this weekend, has a one-game bulge over the third-place Cinetics at the moment.

Mathews' 28th home run followed a two-out second-inning triple by Hank Aaron that broke through Lawrence's hitless spell. Then Adcock hammered his 30th homer with two out in the sixth for the Braves' third hit off the 16-7 right-hander, who now has lost five of his last six decisions.

Burdette was rolling along on a

Sports Calendar

- TUESDAY**
- BASEBALL: American Junior Legion; Western regional, Yakima. (Championship game). Roseburg vs. Twin Falls, 6:30 p.m.; second game to follow if needed.
- BOWLING: Mixed doubles, 7:30 p.m., Roseburg Bowling Alley.
- WEDNESDAY**
- SOFTBALL: Twilight League: City Drive in Market vs. Christian Church, 6 p.m.; Vets ball field, makeup contest.
- BOWLING: Men's doubles, 7:30 p.m., Roseburg Bowling Alley.
- RACING: Roseburg Roadrunners Club, 7:30 p.m., Bruce Beer's barn.
- SPORTS IN BRIEF**
- By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
- TENNIS**
- BROOKLINE, Mass. — Davis Cuppers Vic Seixas and Ham Roger Becker and Mike Davies, 6-4, 9-7, 6-2, in the first round of the national doubles.
- GENERAL**
- VANDALIA, Ohio — E. C. Danell of Idaho, Tex., won the veteran's title in the Grand American trapshoot.
- INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**
- Buffalo 12, Rochester 2
Only game scheduled
- PIONEER LEAGUE**
- Magie Valley 10-9, Potacello 5-1
Billings 6, Idaho Falls 4
Missoula 5, Great Falls 4
Boise 2, Salt Lake City 1

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Tulsa 7-2, Houston 5-7
Only games scheduled

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Mobile 3, Memphis 0
Atlanta at Nashville, postponed, rain
Chattanooga at Birmingham, postponed, rain
New Orleans 4, Montgomery 2 (1st game completion of July 22 suspended game; 2nd game, postponed, rain)

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