



FLYING HOME—Al Pilarcik of the Baltimore Orioles goes flying as he bangs into catcher Clint Courtney of the Washington Senators and is tagged out in the ninth inning of game in Washington. Pilarcik tried to score from third on a high infield bouncer, but Eddie Yost's throw to Courtney beat him to the plate.

Fate Of Lewiston Depends On Philadelphia

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BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP)—The fate of the Lewiston Braves in 1957 Northwest League baseball depends to a great extent upon the beneficence of the Philadelphia Phillies.

After two years of operating independently, Lewiston signed a working agreement with Philadelphia at the end of the 1955 season. The relationship with the Phillies actually began in mid-summer, when Philadelphia optioned four

players to Lewiston. Among them was Lefty John Anderson, who established last year's best winning percentage in the minor leagues, winning 13 and losing one.

Ranks Trimmed
Military service, release and retirement trimmed the ranks of Lewiston-owned players during the winter. Except for one player deal with Spokane, Brone manager Hillis Layne kept his roster open for the Philly farmhands. Thus the Brone potential this year will be largely determined by who comes down from Schenectady and Miami, the higher classification clubs in the Philly system.

Gene Klingler, center fielder, was sold to Schenectady. Pitcher Jerry Jacobs was recalled by the same club. Clubs of the Philadelphia system recalled Anderson, pitcher Bob Spry and outfielder Bruce McIntosh. Catcher Mike Donahue and two other players were released.

The Army inducted pitcher Bob Wadsworth and utility player Mac Schmidt. Pitcher Jim Benton elected to remain with his post-office job at Seattle. Second baseman Joe Jacobs (at this writing) is still a holdout.

Back in right field is Joe Riney, one of the league's outstanding sluggers last year (.317, 28 home runs, 135 runs batted in). Layne, all-star third baseman and .354 batter, will be back in the lineup.

Also returning is first baseman Howard Keefe (.311). These three veterans all left-handed. The Brone tradition of power to the portside apparently will be maintained.

One Returning
The only pitcher returning is Bob Roberts, veteran right-hander (14-11). When Spokane chose to sit out the season, Lewiston bought four from the Indians. In this deal were pitchers Tom Mulcahy and Ed Luedtke, catcher Ron Carlon and outfielder George Huffman.

Huffman wouldn't sign for the salary offered and was sold to the club until the school term ends at Gonzaga University.

Here at Bakersfield the Braves apparently have the makings of a sharp infield. A young, fast key-stone combination is developing in Richie Morse at shortstop and Al Forchmann at second base. The pitching still looks woefully

weak. Center field and catching are big question marks.

Former Collegians Train
Three former University of Idaho athletes, Bruce McIntosh, Flip Kieffner and Duane Moore, are training with the Brone here. Kieffner and McIntosh belong to Schenectady, but it's likely Lewiston will get first call on them if they are sent down.

Moore, a rookie outfielder, and McIntosh are Lewiston residents. Meanwhile at Lewiston, the board of directors of the community-owned baseball club is rolling in high gear with preparations for the season. Billboard and program advertising representing approximately \$30,000 in season income has been sold. Book ticket sales began the second week in April. A reserved parking lot, to accommodate doctors and others who could be called away from games early, is being prepared.

New grass at Bengal Field is growing rapidly, nourished by April showers. Banana Belt baseball fans hope the weatherman will provide clear skies on April 30, when the Brone play their home opener against Salem.

Indians Open District Play Friday

Taking their first licks in District 5 A-1 baseball this weekend will be the Roseburg diamond crew when it hosts the Cottage Grove Lions in a doubleheader starting at 3 p.m. Friday at Finlay Field.

This will be the first meeting of the season between the two schools. Saturday, the Indians play another home contest when Grants Pass, over whom the locals hold a 9-0 no-hit verdict, pays a one-man visit at 1 p.m.

Training Limited
Cottage Grove has been even more rain drenched than the home

forces. A shorter pre-season schedule, combined with bad weather has limited the Grants Pass team to only a pair of pre-season tilts, both against Springfield.

The Lions showed much potential in those two games, however, losing a 4-1 decision in five innings and tying, 2-2, in eight frames. And of the six Springfield runs, only one was earned against Lion pitching which will face Roseburg here Friday.

Since Roseburg has fallen into a hitting tailspin, this may auger even better for the visitors. If speculation holds true, the Indians will face on the mound an old, all-sport nemesis, Leon Hayes, in one of the games Friday and left-hander Marty Voegler, a 5-0, 155-pound sophomore, in the other game.

None Earned
Hayes pitched the 2-2 tie against Springfield in which he allowed no earned runs over the eight-inning stretch. Friday, he will probably

start the seven-inning first game against the locals. The second struggle is scheduled for five innings, as are all the games on the 16-game round-robin district slate.

In addition to Hayes, Coach Ernest Davenport, who has already announced his resignation from the school in completing his first year there, has several other key performers around which he's built the ball club.

Jim Perkins is a veteran catcher for the Lions, Gary Johnson at second base makes a solid combination with Hayes when the latter is playing shortstop and not pitching. A one-year sophomore left-hander is Tommy Wicks in left field.

To this nucleus, Davenport has added Ernie Rolinson, a senior, at third base, and Terry Van Northwick at first base in the infield. Starting outfielder in center are Glen Beattie and in right, Dan Simonsen.

When Hayes is pitching, Wicks will take over in the infield and Gene Nossaman is inserted in the outfield.

Lineup Remains Same
Roseburg Coach Don White, whose team now sports a two-win, three-lose and one-tie record, figures to go along with the same lineup that has started most of the Indian games. The Friday pitching will be handled by left-handers Bill Oerding and Ron Beamer.

Jim LaRoque will start behind the plate, Beamer and Oerding will alternate at first base, Tom Burgess plays second, Don Wels will start at shortstop and Mike Hatfield gets the starting call at third.

The outfield lines up with Jim Brown in left, Paul Hanson in center and either Rod Hoenisch or Jerry Anderson in right. Wels, who is the club's leading hitter after six games with a .400 average, was switched to shortstop and Hatfield moved to third

base by White before the Oregon Fresh game early this week in an effort to promote more defensive strength there.



WHO IS THIS CHARACTER?
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Local Teams Go On Road

Weekend athletic activity for Roseburg High aside from the baseball team, calls for much "road work." The only other home action finds the Roseburg Jaycee track team hosting Days Creek Friday at 4 p.m.

The varsity trackmen trek to Grants Pass Saturday afternoon for a meet there against such cinder powers as the host school, Medford, Crater and Ashland. This is the annual Rotary Meet held there and includes the usual 13 individual events and one relay event, starting at 1 p.m.

Head Coach Bob George of the Indian track squad expects to take 25 entries to the meet and enter at least one in each variety event. However, a feature of the meet is that it includes both varsity and novice divisions and George expects to take full advantage of this latter classification to give his young contestants a good test.

Other sports activity involving Roseburg teams finds the tennis squad embarking on a three-match tour, meeting Medford Friday and Ashland and Central Point Saturday. The last-named match will be held at Medford also.

The golf team takes to the road to take part in a four-way match at Coos Bay also involving Marshfield, North Bend and Medford.

Minor Leagues

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Miami 3, Toronto 3 (16 inning tie, called curfew)

Richmond 7, Rochester 0
Other games postponed
AMERICAN ASSN.
Charleston 6, Omaha 5
Wichita 7, St. Paul 4
Other games postponed
SOUTHERN ASSN.
Nashville 3, Atlanta 2
Little Rock 3, Mobile 7
Memphis 2, New Orleans 1
Chattanooga at Birmingham, postponed

TEXAS LEAGUE
Fort Worth 2, Dallas 1 (11 innings)
San Antonio 4, Austin 3 (10 innings)
Oklahoma City 5, Tulsa 1
Houston at Shreveport, postponed

BOXERS SIGN
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Four fighters were signed Wednesday by promoter Tommy Moyer for preliminary bouts on the Julio Mederos-Bennie Thomas fight card here April 24.
Kel Wayne of Vancouver, Wash., will meet Freddie Mack of Seattle in one prelude and Buddy McDonald of Vancouver, B.C., will meet Portland's Tommy Thomas in another. Both bouts are scheduled for six rounds.

RING RECORD
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CHICAGO — Spider Webb, 160, Chicago, outpointed Randy Sandy, 137, New York, 10.
MINNEAPOLIS — Wayne Womochil, 184, Omaha, stopped Benny Mason, 176, St. Paul, 3.

SQUEAKS TO WIN
PORTLAND (AP)—Linfel beat back a ninth-inning rally that produced four runs and edged Portland State 6-3 in Wednesday's baseball game here.
Marty Bergen led the winners with two hits in four times up.

MOST VALUABLE
EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Charles Franklin, whose season's total of 414 points was high for the University of Oregon basketball team, Wednesday was named the 1956-57 squad's most valuable player.

Governor Withdraws Commission Appointment
SALEM (AP)—Gov. Holmes Wednesday withdrew the appointment of Marcus E. Norton, Phoenix, to the Game Commission, because the appointment was illegal. The appointment, announced Tuesday, was illegal because the commission shall come from east of the Cascades, two from the west, and one from the state at large.

The appointment of Norton would leave only one commissioner from east of the mountains. Norton was named to succeed the late Elmer Balsiger, Klamath Falls.

The governor's office said a new appointment would be made soon. The other members of the commission are Delbert Gildersleeve, Baker; Don M. Mitchell, Taft; Kenneth G. Denman, Medford; and J. H. Van Winkle, Oregon City.

NAMED EDITOR
CORVALLIS (AP)—Ulie Frahm of Portland Tuesday was named editor of the Oregon State College yearbook, Harley Blankenship of Klamath Falls was selected business manager.

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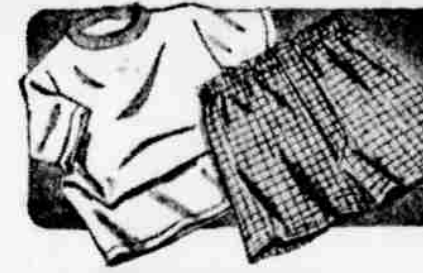
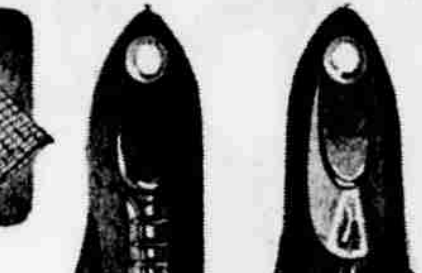
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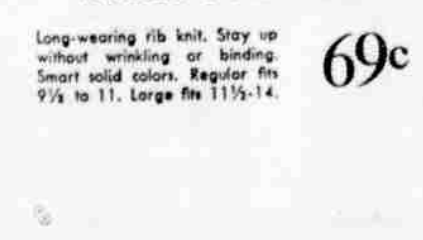
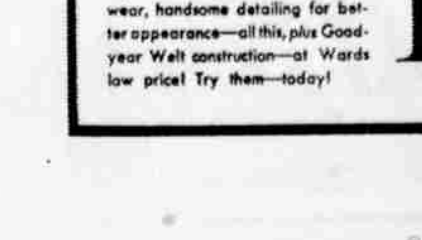
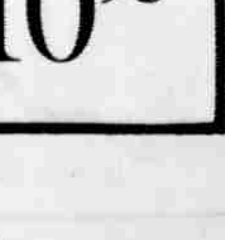




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