

Sideline

By JIM VANCE, Sports Editor

The July issue Teen Magazine (the magazine for young Americans—the cover says) carries a story and pictures of Junior Legion baseball of which the Umpqua Post No. 16 gets considerable space and attention.

THREE ACTION SHOTS from last year's playoffs at Finlay Field in games with The Dalles and Medford are shown and one "mug" shot of Ron Beamer, to whom the picture-line refers to as: "at the plate and field looks good for 'Player of the Year' honors. He hit .374 last year and made one error."

Of team prospects, the slick is real enthusiastic over the local legion team for this season. It picks the Roseburg team as one of two pre-season good bets to repeat in the national finals; the other is the Yankees, N.Y. outfit.

"After taking third place in the finals at Bismark, N.D. last year, five returnees spark a red-hot aggression," it says.

Win or lose, fan support is certain to be big this year. The only kick Roseburg may have with itself is that lack of better playing facilities will keep Roseburg from having the Northwest District playoffs here this year. They were taking over the tournament at Yakima, Wash. last year.

If Glide finds Seaside's Garry Holmes and left-handers in particular tough to hit, it will not be because of inexperience against southpaws.

COACH JACK FORSYTHE at the Glide school crowded a good week's work at looking at the lefties in Glide's practices this week for the state championship game. Earlier in the week none other than Roseburg's prize lefty, Bill Oeding, was throwing practice balls at the Wildcats.

Then, Thursday, of course, the Glide boys got a good look at the sharp slants of Roseburg's Ronnie Beamer in the Glide-Junior Legion game at Finlay Field. Beamer threw six frames before another left-handed youngster took over for half an inning. Glide got to Beamer for scratch—variety hits, but couldn't hit the long or hard ball.

Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

SOFTBALL: Church League: Look-Inglass vs. W.D. Christian, Riverside School, 6 p.m. Twilight League: Ken's Cleaners vs. Mark's, VA Diamond, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

BASEBALL: State Finals: Glide vs. Seaside Multnomah Stadium (Portland), 7 p.m.

HARDTOPS: Roseburg Speedway, 7 p.m.

TENNIS: Jaycee tournament, Roseburg High School courts, 9 a.m.

Beamer, incidentally, finished out the season with the top pitching record for the Roseburg High varsity after losing the batting crown to Oeding by one marker—362 to 361. The pitching records were almost as close: Beamer had 7-1 and Oeding 7-3. Dick Meredith accounted for the other win and loss on a 15-5 slate.

TWO MORE of the Roseburg Legion team's grads, Dick Smith and Jerry Droscher, have announced summer baseball plans. According to Smith, he and Jerry will be throwing for the Medford Cheney Studs team in the new Rogue Valley Baseball League, Droscher, incidentally, when he threw shutout ball against Glide early in the season for the Oregon State Rooks, was described by Glide's Forsythe as having "improved 100 per cent" over his Legion pitching days.

Fans will remember the ex-Roseburg High flinger for his high, hard one, but occasion to flounder. Glide will be without one of its most ardent fans next season as Bill Oleson leaves. Oleson, a coach of all Glide sports in the days of one-coach schools some six or seven years ago, takes over as manager

for the year and will go with big Dick Smith on the mound.

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Wildcats Leave For State Playoff Site

Smith, Holmes Duel In Finale

In the most important game of the year for Glide and Seaside Saturday, the two clubs will meet for the state A-2 baseball crown in the second game of a tripleheader to be held at Multnomah Stadium, in Portland.

Glide, which was the state B champion last year and the runner-up the year before, will be out to take the A-2 crown in their first at-tempt, while Seaside, just as determined, will attempt to take the honor home to the coast city. Seaside was A-2 runnerup last year.

The Seaside team, with a record of 12 wins against no losses for the year, will throw their ace left hander, Garry Holmes, against the Wildcats. Glide has an 11-3 record

Reserved Glide Section Tickets Are Available

A reserved bloc section of tickets for Glide fans at the state baseball playoffs will be available at the Multnomah Stadium reserved seat boxoffice Saturday. Fans may purchase tickets for that section, located behind the Glide dug-out along the third base line, by requesting them, according to Glide Principal Ray Talbert.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	35	21	.625	
Vancouver	33	20	.621	1/2
Hollywood	31	25	.554	4
Los Angeles	28	24	.538	5
Seattle	27	30	.474	8 1/2
San Diego	27	30	.474	8 1/2
Portland	20	29	.408	11 1/2
Sacramento	15	37	.288	18

Thursday's Results
Hollywood 2, San Francisco 0
Portland 4, Vancouver 2 (13 in-
nings)
Los Angeles 1, Seattle 0
San Diego 8, Sacramento 3 (16 in-
nings)

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Portland Beavers knocked over second-place Vancouver 4-2 in a 13-inning Pacific Coast League baseball game Thursday night.

Elsewhere in the league, there were two tight shutouts, with league-leading San Francisco one victim at the hands of Hollywood. Pitcher Don Row and center-fielder Bill Causon paced the winners in that game.

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Boston Extends Invite To Brooklyn Franchise

BOSTON — Boston joined the act in attempting to pry the Dodgers from Brooklyn with a report Friday that club president Walter O'Malley is studying an invitation from a Massachusetts state senator.

Sen. John E. Powers (D-Boston) urged O'Malley Thursday to forget about Los Angeles and move the Dodgers to Boston—but even the legislator wasn't too optimistic.

"The chance is probably remote that we'll get the Dodgers here but we have made one important step in trying to get them," Powers said.

The invitation to O'Malley to transfer to the city which failed to support a National League club only a few years ago was reported by Boston Herald Sports Editor Ed Costello in a Page 1 story.

O'Malley maintained that he still has an "open mind" and has made no commitments.

Any way, whether it's legal or not, the players have no intention of challenging it.

Speaking for the six members of the New York Yankees who were fined a total of \$5,500 by club owner Dan Topping for their part in a night club fracas a month ago, team player representative Jerry Coleman said: "The players have accepted the fines as part of the proper baseball procedure."

Phillies Defeat Cincinnati; 6-2; White Sox Win

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	31	12	.721	
New York	27	18	.600	5
Cleveland	23	21	.523	8 1/2
Detroit	24	23	.511	9
Boston	23	24	.489	10
Kansas City	20	26	.435	12 1/2
Baltimore	19	26	.422	13
Washington	16	33	.327	18

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Cincinnati	29	17	.630
Brooklyn	26	17	.605 1 1/2
Philadelphia	27	18	.600 1 1/2
Milwaukee	25	19	.568 3 1/2
St. Louis	22	21	.512 5 1/2
New York	20	27	.426 9 1/2
Pittsburgh	15	30	.333 13 1/2
Chicago	13	28	.317 13 1/2

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Maybe those Philadelphia Phillies aren't kiddin'. When they can take five of seven from Cincinnati and Brooklyn, and Robin Roberts gives up just one home run in 20 innings, it's no joke.

They did just that last night, with Robin—the copher ball king—holding the robust Redlegs to eight hits while his mates came through with three home runs to beat the National League leaders 6-2.

That gave the Phillies the series 2-1 and shoved them within 1 1/2 games of Cincinnati again, although they remained in third place. The Dodgers, also 1 1/2 out, retained a five-percentage point edge over Philadelphia when their game with the Chicago Cubs was postponed by fog.

Fourth-place Milwaukee lost to the New York Giants 2-0, and St. Louis defeated Pittsburgh 6-0.

Roberts Wins 6th
In the American League, Chicago's White Sox defeated Boston 5-2 for a three-game sweep and their fourth in a row. Second-place New York, five games back, slugged Cleveland's third-place Tribe for the third day in a row, this time 14-5 on 30 hits.

Detroit replaced Boston in fourth with a 7-6 victory over Washington. Baltimore defeated Kansas City 8-3.

Roberts gave up nothing louder than a triple while taping his eighth complete game, tops in the majors, and drawing up to his 300 mark 6 and 6 with his third victory in a row.

Stan Lopata and rookie Bob Bowman hit two-run homers and Rip Repulski unloaded a solo shot to hand Don Gross his second defeat. The young lefty, who had won eight without defeat since 1955, now has lost two in a row.

Fog Halls
The Dodgers were leading 1-0 behind Don Newcombe when a fog called a halt in the second inning at Brooklyn.

Murry Dickson blanked the Pirates with a six-hitter, three by Gene Baker. Del Ennis homered for the Cards in Ron Kline's eighth defeat and Stan Musial regained the league batting lead at .362.

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