

# Local Legion Ball Club Opens Friday At Albany

The Roseburg Junior American Legion baseball team opens its schedule Friday night when it travels to Albany to meet the always tough Bulldogs in the first game of the season for both teams.

Coach Bill Harper of the Roseburg nine believes he has a long way to take the team in order to beat the record of the 1954 Legion team that finished third in the National Championships.

Slated to start on the mound for Roseburg in the opener is Allen Smith, fireball righthander from Glide High School. Smith had a 2-0 record for Glide during the past year.

Supporting Smith on the field will be Byron Baker behind the plate. Baker a product of Cam's Valley is in his first year of legion play.

At first base will be Ron Hamers, one of last year's mainstays. At second base will be either Bill Eswine, Glide, or Mike Hatfield, Roseburg, both last year's veterans.

At third base will be Don Wells, Roseburg High School standout and at shortstop will be Larry

Bissonette, a Douglas High School product.

In the outfield for the first game will be Mac McClellan from Cam's Valley in left field, Wes Young, Glendale will start in center field and Wayne Kennaday, Glide, will start in right field. Kennaday was a third baseman for the Glide team during the past season.

Others making the trip to Albany will be Dick Meredith, Jack Berny, Jeff Wood, Larry McAllister and Ted Kolberg from Roseburg and John Livingston from Glide.

The team will travel by private car to Albany.

### California Repeats Earlier NCAA Crown

OMAHA (AP) — California, winner of the first NCAA college baseball world series in 1947, is once again the champion.

The Bears marched into the throne room Wednesday night when they blanked Penn State, 1-0, for their fifth straight win of the 1957 series and their third shutout of their five games.

# Black Sox Open With 3-1 Win Over Macs

The Drain Black Sox edged the McMinnville Macs in their first game of the year, 3-1, in semi-pro baseball game at Drain Wednesday night.

The Black Sox, who were led on the field and at the plate by Wimp Hastings, University of Oregon standout, went into the lead at the end of the first inning and then had to break a 1-1 tie in the eighth for the win.

In the first inning for Drain, Dan Luby doubled into right center with one out followed by Hastings who drew a walk.

On an attempted double steal, Hastings was caught between first and second and Luby scored to put the Black Sox out in front 1-0.

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## Famous Wrestling Midgets Set For Matches Locally

In one of the top matches of the year for Roseburg wrestling fans, matchmaker Elton Owen will bring the famous wrestling midgets to the Douglas County Fairground Arena Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The midgets will appear in an Australian Tag Team match, which will match Ivan the Terrible and Fuzzy Cupid against the always popular team of Lord Littlebrook and The Brown Panther. The match will be the best of three falls or a 45-minute time limit.

The card is being held on Friday night instead of the usual Saturday because that was the only night Owen could get the talent that he wanted.

This will be the first match held in Roseburg since April 29, when Ed Francis defended his Northwest Heavyweight title against Herbie Freeman. Francis since then has lost the title to Wild Bill Savage.

Savage will also join in the all-star card presented by Owen Friday, when he meets Cowboy Carlson in a best of three falls or 45-minute time limit.

Ever since Luigi Macera defeated Savage in Portland a few weeks ago, he has been wearing a mask. The loser of the match between the two had to shave his head and the honor fell to Savage.



**FUZZY CUPID**  
... little, but tough

in about two weeks. Freeman will attempt to press 400 pounds.

The doors will open at 7 p.m. and the matches will start at 8:30 p.m. Regular prices will be in effect, but fans are urged to get there early for the good seats. The matches will be under the supervision of the Roseburg Wrestling Commission.

## Minor Leagues

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**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Rochester 5, Columbus 4 (11 innings)  
Miami 6-0, Toronto 4-3  
Montreal 9-3, Havana 1-5  
Buffalo 5, Richmond 4

**AMERICAN ASSN.**  
Omaha 3, Minneapolis 2  
Louisville 5, Wichita 3  
Charleston 10, Indianapolis 4  
Denver 15, St. Paul 3

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
San Antonio 4, Oklahoma City 3 (12 innings)  
Dallas 4, Houston 3  
Other games postponed

**SOUTHERN ASSN.**  
Nashville 11, New Orleans 10 (10 innings)  
Chattanooga 9-3, Mobile 2-0  
Birmingham 8, Little Rock 6  
Memphis 6, Atlanta 5

## Hardtops Roll This Sunday At Coos Bay

For the fourth time this season the hardtops will roll. This time the members of the Roseburg club will travel to Coos Bay in the second event of the year to be held Sunday.

Roseburg drivers have snared a major share of the prizes in the first three races of the year, with cars from Coos Bay and Cottage Grove taking home the rest.

In the races held at the Roseburg Speedway last Saturday night the people were presented with some fast driving and some daring spills.

Art Pollard is the top driver of the Roseburg bunch with a total of 78 points in the first three races. Close behind in second place is Jim Standley with 73 points.

Pollard has been the top driver in both of the Roseburg races with 38 points in the opening race and 40 points in the one held last Saturday. Standley had a total of 37 points in the first race and 36 in the one held last week.

In third place in the number of points scored is Grant Frey with 44, followed by John Wilverding with 42 and Leonard Kress with 41. Also one of the leaders with 40 points is Bud Van Osten.

Roseburg and Coos Bay alternate each week in the place where the races are held. They race at Roseburg every other Saturday night and at Coos Bay every other Sunday.

The next race for Roseburg fans will be Friday, June 21, when cars from Roseburg, Coos Bay and Cottage Grove will compete here. The race is being held on Friday of that week because of the Douglas County Rodeo which starts June 22.

## Ring Record

NORFOLK, Va. — Virgil Akins, 148, St. Louis, outpointed Walter Byars, 144, Boston, 10.

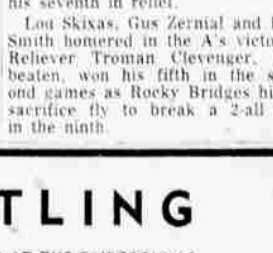
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# Dam Site Pushed At Boat Club Meeting Here

The members of the Umpqua Boat Club were treated to a discussion on the Coos Bay area fishing tides, currents and other general information by Chief Boatswain Mate Arthur R. Hinderlie in a meeting held at the fairgrounds community building Wednesday night.

Also present at the meeting was Fair Manager Dick Turley who pointed out the advantages of building a new dam at the site of the present fish dam in the river by the fairgrounds.

Turley pointed out that a dam at this site would provide a boating area of from one to two miles and also bring in the possibility of a fishery.

Cost and development of the dam has been set at around \$50,000, but no dimensions for the dam has been set up at this time.

A committee from the Umpqua Boat Club was formed to look into the matter at a later date.

Hinderlie, who is from the Coos Bay Life Boat Station, gave a talk on requirements on life boat jackets and all-around general equipment for the small or large boat operator.

**Best Fishing**  
He also gave a short talk on the best fishing places around the bar at Coos Bay and stated instances in which boats got into trouble and methods of prevention.

Also pointed out by Hinderlie was the fact that the Coast Guard has patrols on duty at all times to help protect the public in case they need assistance or are in any trouble. People not familiar with the area in which they are planning to fish should contact the Coast Guard for information.

Two films labeled "Safety Afloat" were shown to the 30 persons present at the open meeting.

The Umpqua Boat Club has at the present time a membership of about 50 and plans are being laid for a larger membership, according to club president Skip Cairns.

Shown to the members present at the meeting, were the new flags with the emblem of the club on both sides. These are available to all paid-up members.

# Seattle Trips Beavers, 2-1; Sacs Tame Seals Likewise

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	33	24	.613	
Hollywood	36	23	.610	1/2
Hollywood	35	27	.565	3
Los Angeles	30	29	.508	6 1/2
San Diego	32	31	.508	6 1/2
Seattle	31	33	.484	8
Portland	22	33	.400	12 1/2
Sacramento	17	41	.293	19

**Wednesday's Results**  
Sacramento 2, San Francisco 1  
Hollywood 5, Vancouver 0  
San Diego 3, Los Angeles 1  
Seattle 2, Portland 1

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
With a virtual monopoly on the Pacific Coast League basement—19 games off the pace—the Sacramento Solons renew their series with the San Francisco Seals Thursday night on a one-all basis after knocking over the loop leaders 2-1.

Outfielder Albie Pearson's three-base error with two out in the last of the ninth Wednesday night let in two runs and lost the Seals the game, which had gone scoreless until the top of the ninth when San Francisco picked up a run, also unearned.

It was a night for pitchers. Hollywood's George Witt hurled over rannurp Vancouver, 3-0 (Mudcat) Grant helped San Diego into a fourth place tie with Los Angeles by striking out 13 Angels on the way to a 3-1 triumph. And reliever Duane Pillette starred for Seattle as the Rainiers put down the Portland Beavers 2-1.

**Pillette Stars**  
Nippy Jones launched the final frame Solon attack with a single after one man was out. Jim Westlake fled to Pearson in deep right for the second out. When Al Heist followed with another fly, Pearson ran in front of Marty Keough to make the catch but dropped the ball as the tying run scored and Heist raced to third. Harry Bright slashed loser Tommy

Hurd's first pitch into left center to score Heist.

Hurd, who was trying to walk Bright purposely but came too close, had allowed only one Sac runner to reach third before the final inning. Joe Stanka yielded seven hits in winning his third against three losses.

Witt was never in trouble against the Mounties, who trail San Francisco by half a game. He gave up a double and two singles, struck out five and walked two.

Bill Hall's bases-loaded single scored the Stars' first two runs in the third inning. Joe Duhem tripled in the sixth to score two runs and Bill Causon singled in another as he boosted his league leading batting average to .336.

**Fans 13**  
Grant's 13 strikeouts for San Diego's Padres raised his total to 63 in 61 innings this season and gave him his third victory against three defeats.

Preston Ward's third homer of the year featured the Padre scoring as Grant held the Angels to gouse eggs until the seventh when they pushed over an unearned run.

At Seattle, Pillette came in in the third inning for Russ Meyer, who had pulled a muscle, and limited Portland to three hits the rest of the distance. Each team scored once in the first inning. Pillette singled home his own winning margin in the sixth — after a single and a base-hit bunt.

The linescores:  
Portland 100 000 000—1 6 0  
Seattle 100 001 000—2 9 0  
Thorpe and Baich, Calderone (7); Meyer, Pillette (3) and Aylward.

## Sports Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
BOWLING: Mixed doubles, 7:30 p.m.  
SOFTBALL: YMCA CHURCH LEAGUE: Church of God vs. Faith Lutheran, Riverside, School, 6 p.m. Twilight League: Oakland vs. Vets All-Stars, Vets diamond, 6 p.m.  
WEIGHTLIFTING: YMCA, 5 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
BASEBALL: YMCA Church League: North Roseburg vs. W-D Christian, Riverside School, 6 p.m. Twilight League: City Market vs. Mark's Vets diamond, 6 p.m.

## Legion Baseball Left In Spokane

SPOKANE (AP) — The Twilight League of semiprofessional baseball, a fixture here for more than 20 years, has been disbanded because sponsors couldn't handle increased costs of operation.

The league had dwindled to five teams, two of them service outfits and one from Sandpoint, Idaho. They plan to arrange pickup games as independent teams.

The Twilight folding leaves the teen-age American Legion league as the only organized baseball in Spokane, once rated one of the nation's hottest baseball towns. The Spokane Indians of the Northwest League disbanded earlier this year.

The new semipro Spokane Orioles, outfitted by the Baltimore club of the American League, will operate as an independent.

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	33	16	.673	
New York	29	22	.569	5
Cleveland	27	23	.540	6 1/2
Detroit	28	25	.528	7
Boston	26	27	.491	9
Baltimore	23	28	.451	11
Kansas City	22	30	.423	12 1/2
Washington	19	36	.345	17

**Wednesday's Results**  
Detroit 4, Baltimore 2  
Chicago 7, New York 6  
Cleveland 6, Boston 1  
Kansas City 5-2, Washington 3-3

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	31	22	.585	
Brooklyn	29	21	.580	1/2
Milwaukee	29	21	.580	1/2
Philadelphia	28	21	.571	1
St. Louis	28	21	.571	1
New York	22	31	.415	9
Pittsburgh	19	32	.373	11
Chicago	14	31	.311	13

**Wednesday's Results**  
New York 4, Chicago 3  
Brooklyn 11, Milwaukee 9  
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 0  
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3 (10 innings)

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
The St. Louis Cardinals, rocketing along while the rest of the hotshots fizzled, finally have themselves a spot in the National League's first division—a fourth-place berth that's only a game removed from the lead.

In a week's time, the Cards have won eight in a row, making up 2 1/2 games on the leaders in a rush that's been carried by three pitchers and a couple of old pros named Stan Musial and Del Ennis.

Last night they defeated Philadelphia 4-0 to gain a share of fourth with the fading Phils.

First-place Cincinnati a 1-1 tie was slugged a third time in succession by seventh-place Pittsburgh, this time in a 4-3, 10-inning decision. That left the Redlegs half a game ahead, five percentage points in front of Milwaukee and Brooklyn, deadlocked for second after the Dodgers put an end to a four-game skid with an 11-9 victory over the Braves.

**Giants Win**  
The New York Giants, with all their runs unearned, defeated the Chicago Cubs 4-3 in the other NL game.

In the American League, the Chicago White Sox regained a

five-game lead, defeating the second-place New York Yankees 7-6 despite a four-RBI, two-home-run show by Mickey Mantle. Cleveland retained third, beating Boston 6-1. Fourth-place Detroit stopped Baltimore 4-2. Kansas City and Washington split a two-night pair, the A's winning 5-3, then losing 3-2.

Musial and Ennis have batted in 18 of the Card's 37 runs. Last night Musial singled and doubled, scoring a run, while breaking the league record for consecutive game played set at 822 by Pittsburgh's Gus Sahr from 1931 to 1937.

Ennis, batting .551 in the Card surge, tallied his fourth home run in the streak, a three-run job that bagged it for good against Robin Roberts.

**Gone Square**  
Larry Jackson, a relief pitcher gone square, won his eighth of the season with a nine-inning. The right-hander has won two in the eight-game string, as have veteran Murry Dickson and bonus kid Lindy McDaniel.

The Dodgers had a 9-1 lead after two innings as wireless Gene Donley took his fourth defeat. Charlie Neal drove in the final four Brooklyn runs with a triple and home run. Frank Tomar, Ed Mathews and Hank Aaron hit home runs in the last two frames for the Braves. Ed Roebuck, relieving Johnny Podres, needed relief for himself to win his first.

The Redlegs blew a 3-1 lead. A single by Gene Freese beat reliever Tom Acker. Roy Face won it in relief. Ted Kluszewski, just off the disabled list, hit into a forecourt in a pinch-hit try—his first appearance with the Redlegs.

since April 25.

**18 Homers**  
Mantle, who now has 18 home runs after hitting seven in eight games and four in his last three, was 4-for-5, throwing a late scare into the Sox with a two-run, 425-foot homer in the ninth. Walt Drogo batted in three for Chicago, with a two-run homer that tied it in the second and a single that brought across the first of two fourth-inning markers that gave the Sox the lead for keeps. Yanks Hank Bauer and Bill Skowron and Jim Rivera of Chicago also homered.

Jack Harshman failed to finish, but won his second in 10 decisions with the Yankees, Johnny Kueks lost it.

Cleveland scored five runs in the second, four of them unearned as loser Bob Porterfield unworked an error and also balked. Al Smith singled home a pair in the big frame, which brought Don Mossi a fourth victory.

Jim Bunning fanned seven in a six-inning against the Orioles. He walked none, but gave up homers to Bob Nieman and Bob Boyd in winning his sixth. J. W. Porter smacked a two-run homer off loser Art Ceccarelli.

Willie Mays' three-run homer tied it for the Giants in the sixth. Then he stole third in the ninth and jogged home with the winner as catcher Cal Neeman threw wild on the theft. Al Worthington won his seventh in relief.

Lou Skizas, Gus Zermul and Hal Smith homered in the A's victory. Reliever Trouman Cleveland, unbeaten, won his fifth in the second game as Rocky Bridges hit a sacrifice fly to break a 2-1 tie in the ninth.

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