

# Sideliner

By JIM VANCE, Sports Editor

It was a sporting note that the Prineville American Junior Legion team's coach, whose name thoughtlessly slips our recall now, offered to the crowd at Finlay Field a couple weeks ago when his team was failing badly in the face of Roseburg power.

The coach quoth in a line: That though his boys weren't able to push the locals too hard, the Roseburg boys were plenty good and should "go all the way again this year."

North Bend Coach Roy Harrington must have felt similarly strong about local chances after the double drubbing handed the visitors in the week's series. Now, the paper work has changed.

What effect the loss of Larry Bissonette to the squad will have might be determined this weekend, maybe later as the team progresses through the playoffs or maybe not at all. At the present time, however, Douglas County Legion team followers are second-guessing themselves on their earlier aspirations for this ball club.

**THE EUGENE SERIES** feeling two weeks ago served to reinforce feeling that this team was of state championship caliber, at least, and game by game it has proved itself to be just that. We have been convinced that no other team could halt the march. And another national contender was in the deal.

But in the course of a season, and particularly as the crucial showdown stages are reached, all ways the standout, clutch performances are prone to steal the spot and upon these many a ball game or tournament is won or lost.

**THE SEASON** has reached these stages now, and the retirement of one of the members who was becoming a leader packs a real wallop. But this isn't everything; what one time looked the normal of master of last year's national ranking team, still looks good enough to shuffle through the state, and by a later date, the slack which Bissonette's departure leaves is sure to be absorbed by someone else or maybe by several others.

## Hanna Trounces Jaycees, 20-5

**UMPUQA VALLEY LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	
Yoncalla Athletics	7	1	.875
Hanna Nickel	7	2	.778
Riddle Lions	4	4	.500
Montgomery Ward	3	5	.375
Myrtle Creek Lions	2	5	.286
Roseburg Jaycees	1	7	.125

Hanna Nickel strengthened their hold on second place in the Umpqua Valley softball league with a 20-5 win over Roseburg Jaycees at Riddle Thursday night.

Roseburg was held to only four hits by winning pitcher Watson, while Hanna Nickel collected 14 hits off of losing pitcher Walton.

The big inning of the game for Hanna was the fourth, when they pushed across nine runs on six hits, with the big hit being a home run by Ron Deitz.

Top batter for Hanna was Bob Bell with 2-2, followed by Dick James with 2-4. West and Anderson each had 1-2 to lead the Jaycees at bat.

RSBG, Jaycees 002 300-5 4 7  
Hanna Nickel 413 03-20 14 2  
Walton and Bober; Watson and LeVasseur.  
WP: Watson, LP: Walton  
HR: Deitz, Hanna Nickel.

## Argentine Heavyweight Favored in TV Battle

**WASHINGTON** — Alex Miteff, the undefeated Argentine, is an 8-5 favorite to defeat Cuban Julio Mederos in their 10-round heavyweight fight here Friday night.

Miteff gained support on the basis of his knockout record alone. He has won all 10 of his previous fights, five of them by knockouts.

Mederos has a huge edge in experience, and faces the 22-year-old former Pan-American Games champ with know-how acquired in 40 pro bouts against some of the day's better warriors.

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That's the irony of a situation like this sometimes. What really is a key loss is so ably made up for by a little shuffling, and even abler performance comes of it. This can mainly be pinned down to the fact that the shortstop's shoes will have to be filled.

A number of combinations have been kicked around in the grandstand. It will be watched to see what actually works out.

**DESPITE** the setback, the Roseburg Legion team should take some consolation that other ball clubs have their troubles too. Take a pair of the local softball aggregations.

That will happen when the City Drive in team of the Twilight League and the Yoncalla Athletics of the UVI meet for the Roseburg City Softball Assn. title to determine which gets the state playoff berth from here. The trouble arises when it is determined who has been the pitching ace for both sides.

**THAT'S DON HESS**, star pitcher for the league-leading City Drive in and star thrower for the Yoncalla Athletics. But everything looks like it's been straightened out to everybody's satisfaction, and Hess, who is field manager for City Drive will toil for his own cause.

There is one other possibility. And that's if Gene Benbrooks is home on leave from the Air Force Sunday that he will throw for City Drive; then Hess will be in Yoncalla togs. Don't know how that management problem will be settled.

After let Hess figure it out. After all, he got both clubs where they are today. Last Tuesday night he pitched City Drive in to a 2-0 playoff win over LSW in the Twilight loop to get them in a one-game city tourney. As soon as this contest was concluded, Hess left the VA Field, where the game was played, hopped into a Yoncalla A's suit, and tossed the final inning as the A's beat the Roseburg Jaycees 11-10.

That city playoff game will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the VA Field.

**SPEAKING** of local athlete losses and gains, the whole thing seems to be running in two directions right now. It looked for a while that Douglas County was to have two representatives in the class A Shrine All-Star football game in Portland until Dick Smith inked the pro baseball pact.

Now, another county player, Lloyd Dagg of Yoncalla, slated to appear in the B Shrine contest at Pendleton, won't make it either. He also looks like Bill Harper will be looking for a new basketball center next winter to replace the loss of 6-5 Tom Barrang to the service. The junior-to-be is said to have quit school and joined the Marines—who don't field a team in District 5-A-1.

## Portland Dog Owners Accept Smaller Purses

**PORTLAND** — The Multnomah Kennel Club and greyhound owners Thursday night settled a dispute which threatened for a time to close the club's dog race track near here.

The club said the owners had accepted a new nightly minimum purse schedule of \$5,300.

Earlier, the owners said they would take their dogs from the track unless the minimum was set at \$5,600.

**TOURNAMENT STARTS**  
**PORTLAND** — The annual 36-hole medal play tournament of Oregon's assistant golf professionals opened here Friday.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	54	40	.574	
St. Louis	52	40	.565	1 1/2
Brooklyn	52	40	.565	1 1/2
Cincinnati	53	41	.564	1
Philadelphia	51	42	.548	2 1/2
New York	42	51	.452	11 1/2
Pittsburgh	35	59	.372	19
Chicago	31	58	.348	20 1/2

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	60	32	.652	
Chicago	56	35	.613	3 1/2
Boston	50	31	.613	3 1/2
Cleveland	47	46	.505	13 1/2
Detroit	46	46	.500	14
Baltimore	44	48	.478	16
Kansas City	34	58	.370	26
Washington	33	62	.347	28 1/2

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# North Bend Games Help Legion Batting Averages

By BOB MONROE  
Sports Writer, News-Review

Roseburg Lockwood Motors American Legion junior baseball team has advanced into the state quarter finals for the third straight year as they defeated North Bend twice this week by the scores of 13-0 and 12-1.

In doing so, several Roseburg batters upped their batting averages quite a few points, but also lost the services of Larry Bissonette for the remainder of the season with a broken ankle.

Bissonette led the Roseburg team in almost every phase of batting as he holds a .465 batting average on 30 hits in 74 trips to the plate. He also led the club in runs scored with 30 and the most hits, also with 30. In runs batted in he rates right behind Ron Beamer with 23.

**Beamer Hitting .348**  
Beamer holds down the number two spot in batting with a healthy .348 average on 24 hits in 69 trips to the plate. He leads the club in runs batted in with 29 and has the most home runs with two.

Six Roseburg batters are above the .300 mark in batting. Bill Eswine and Jeff Wood hold down .333 averages, but Wood has been to bat only three times, while Eswine

has been up a total of 27 times with nine hits.

Other top batters are Byron Baker, catcher from Camas Valley, with a .326 average on 16 hits in 49 at bats, and Mac McClellan with a .308 average on 12 hits in 39 trips to the plate.

**Eswine Leads Staff**  
Eswine picked up his fifth win of the season without a defeat in the Monday night game against North Bend to lead the Roseburg pitchers. But Beamer with 2-0.

**Games To Be On KRXL**  
Radio station KRXL will broadcast the Roseburg-Medford state quarterfinal American Legion junior baseball games both Saturday and Sunday nights.

**Game time for the Saturday contest will be played on Finlay Field will be 7:45 p.m. and air time for the Sunday game will be 6:15 p.m.**

wins and one loss is close behind. Allen Smith picked up his fourth win of the season against two defeats in the Wednesday night North Bend game to rank as the number three chucker on the team. In games scheduled for this weekend against Medford, Coach Bill

Harper will probably go with Beamer and Eswine in the first two games. The first game of the best of three series will be played on Finlay Field Saturday night starting at 8 p.m. and the second game at Medford on Sunday starting at 6:30 p.m. If a third game is needed, the game will be played at Medford after the first Sunday game.

**Roseburg batting averages for the first 20 games are as follows:**

AB	R	H	Pct.
Bissonette, ss	74	30	.405
Beamer, 1b, p	69	22	.319
Eswine, p-2b	27	10	.333
Wood, of	3	0	.000
Baker, c	49	12	.245
McClellan, lf	39	10	.256
Young, cf	49	13	.265
Livingston, lf	23	12	.522
Wells, 3b-ss	42	19	.452
Smith, p-1b	34	10	.296
Hatfield, 2b	45	15	.333
McLarty, of	7	0	.000
Meredith, p-of	11	1	.091
Arana, 2b-3b	16	6	.375
Kolberg, ss 2b	3	0	.000

**Pitching averages are as follows:**

IP	R	H	L	Pct.
Eswine	25	13	7	0.1000
Meredith	12	7	1	0.1000
Livingston	9	1	4	0.1000
Beamer	48	19	34	0.323
Smith	35	15	2	.067
McClellan	1	0	0	.000
McLarty	2	0	0	.000

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## Sutherland No. 2 Leading Douglas Peeewe Circuit

**DOUGLAS COUNTY PEEEWEE**  
(13 years and under)

**W L Pct.**

Sutherland No. 2	7	1	.875
Roseburg No. 1	6	1	.857
Riddle	5	2	.714
Green	3	4	.429
Glide	3	5	.375
Roseburg No. 2	2	5	.286
Sutherland No. 1	0	7	.000

The second game at Glide saw Sutherland No. 2 lead by a score of 16-4. Glide collected 13 hits in the game and Sutherland hit safely four times. Bill Franks was the top Glide batter with 3-4 and Wright was tops for Sutherland with 2-4.

**Riddle Wins Pair**  
Riddle moved closer to the loop lead with a twin sweep over Roseburg No. 2 at Roseburg by the scores of 8-4 in the 13 and under game and 6-4 in the 15 years and under group.

The winners nabbed only five hits in the opening, but seven runs in the first inning put the game on ice. Markham with a home run in the first inning was the top batter for Riddle with 1-3. Mike Brundage with 2-3 was the top man for Roseburg.

In the 15 years and under game Riddle only collected three hits but made them good for a close 6-4 win. Bill White with 2-4, including a triple was the top man for Roseburg, while Weekly with 2-4 was tops for Riddle.

Games next Tuesday will find Green at Sutherland No. 1 for two games, Roseburg No. 1 at Riddle and Glide at Roseburg No. 2 for a pair of games.

## Sports Calendar

**FRIDAY**

**BOWLING:** Two-man pot games, 7:30 p.m.  
**SOFTBALL:** YMCA Church League: Lookingglass vs. W-D Christian, Riverside School, 6 p.m. Twilight League: Mark's vs. Ken's Cleaners, Vets diamond, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
**BASEBALL:** Legion: Medford at Roseburg, 8 p.m. Semi - Pro: Drain at West Linn, 8 p.m.  
**HARDTOPS:** Roseburg Speedway, 7 p.m.

## Hardtops To Go Saturday Night

For the seventh time this season, the hardtops will roll at the Roseburg Speedway Saturday at 7 p.m. for the time trials and 8 p.m. for the regular races.

Top Roseburg driver Jim Standley will be out to protect his 28-point lead over Art Pollard. Standley has 173 points for the season and Pollard has 142 points.

The only other driver with 100 points or more is Bud Van Osten with 104. In the past three weeks, several cars have been totaled by the hard-driving hardtops as they are going down to the wire in the race for high point honors.

Cars from Coos Bay, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Springfield and Roseburg have been participating in the races, with as many as 40 cars entered in one night.

**Coos Driver High**  
High point man in the out of town cars has been Don Moore of Coos Bay with 54 points followed by Gene Freeman, also of Coos Bay, with 49 points.

One of the top drivers in the past several years at the Roseburg Speedway has announced that he will not race for the remainder of the season. Lou Dougan is the driver and in the past has always been one of the top point getters. This season Dougan has 73 points, good enough for eighth place in the total points.

Seats at the races are all general admission with none being reserved. All the seats are good with no posts hampering the view of the spectators. Refreshments are also served at the track.

## Lightweight Challenger Stops Opponent By TKO

**LOS ANGELES** — Cisco Andrade, 135½, the Whittier, Calif., challenger for the lightweight title, won by a technical knockout Thursday night in 1:18 of the ninth round over former champion Wallace (Bud) Smith, 139, Cincinnati.

Referee Dynamite Jackson stopped the scheduled 10-rounder, holding that Smith was completely outclassed.

Smith was cut over the left eye and bleeding from the mouth when the fight was halted.

**GAME RULES DUE**  
**PORTLAND** — The Oregon Game Commission said it will announce the state's 1957 hunting regulations following a meeting here Friday.

## Local Men Bag Big Game On African Safari In June

Two Roseburg men, William H. Bailey and son Charles O. Bailey, have returned from a big game safari in Kenya, South Africa, where they had the pleasure of shooting their first real big game.

Both men had never before shot anything bigger than a moose and Canada was the longest distance that they had traveled to hunt.

Their first safari netted them each an elephant and rhinoceros, three cape buffalo and several antelope. During the month that they spent in Kenya, they had no harrowing experiences with any animals charging them, even though a small rhino calf weighing about a ton came up for a look, but ran when it caught their scent.

The bull elephants that they shot were in the same herd and the father, William H. Bailey, had the first shot at about 30 yards. The guide that accompanied them on the trip refused to allow anyone else to shoot until the first animal was down and by the time that he was down the rest of the elephants had departed for different parts.

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## Grand-Slammer Wins For Vets

**TWILIGHT LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	
City Drive In	4	0	1.000
Vets All-Stars	2	1	.667
Mark's	2	2	.500
LSW	1	2	.333
Oakland	1	3	.250
Christian Church	0	3	.000
Ken's Cleaners	0	3	.000
U. S. Plywood	0	3	.000

A bases-loaded home run in the top of the ninth inning by Roy Loper gave the Vets All-Stars a 7-3 victory over Christian Church in a Twilight League softball game Thursday night on the Vets diamond. This was the first extra-inning game of the year in the Twilight League.

A single and two walks in the top of the ninth set the stage for the game-winning blow by Loper, with two men out.

Christian Church once held a 3-0 lead by scoring two runs in the last of the first inning on two walks and a single by Golden Yeske. It added a single run in the last of the fourth inning on two more hits and the only Vet error of the game.

Three runs in the top of the sixth inning for the Vets tied the score and that was the way it went until the home run by Loper.

Top batter for the winning Vet team was Roger McKenzie with 2-3 followed by Loper with 2-5. Manager Cliff Baxter of Christian Church was tops for the losers with 2-2.

Losing pitcher Sid Moon struck out three batters and walked seven, while winning pitcher Bob Kidder struck out one and also walked seven.

Vet All-Stars 000 030 004-7 8 1  
Chris. Church 200 100 000 3 6 1  
Kidder and McKenzie, Moon and Yeske.

## 49er Chooses Boxing Over Football Position

**LOS ANGELES** — Charley Powell of San Diego, now a pro boxer, says he doesn't intend to play pro football any more.

He telegraphed the San Francisco 49ers Thursday to say so after receiving a notice from owner Tony Morabito that Coach Frankie Albert expected him to report for training Saturday morning.

Powell has been a defense end star for the 49ers for four years.



BACK FROM SAFARI in Africa are William H. Bailey, left, and his son Charles, right, both of Roseburg. They bagged several big-game trophies in Kenya during June. They returned this month. (S.A.S. Airline photo)

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## Favorites Win In Golf Tourney

In the first round matches in the women's golf championship playoffs at the Roseburg Country Club, most of the favorites came through with victories.

Medalist Mrs. Ed Oldfield came through with a 2-up victory over Mrs. John Napier in the feature match of the first round and advanced into the second round along with eight other first round winners.

Results of the first round matches are as follows:  
Championship flight: Mrs. Ed Oldfield def. Mrs. John Napier 2 up; Mrs. C. A. Petherick def. Mrs. Byron Woodruff 1-up; Mrs. R. D. Bridges def. Mrs. Carl Teague 1 up; Mrs. R. B. Casbeer def. Mrs. Kenneth Quine by default; Mrs. Mack Mocabee def. Mrs. I. C. Stearns 4 and 3; Mrs. James Hughes def. Mrs. O. R. Fritz 3 and 2; Mrs. Joe Perrault def. Mrs. Charles Tidwell 3 and 1; Mrs. Robert Harris def. Mrs. O. R. Peterson 1-up.

Second flight: Mrs. Rex Roberts def. Mrs. Robert Ganz 5 and 4; Mrs. Leonard Johansen def. Mrs. Gene Krewson 6 and 5; Mrs. George Luoma def. Mrs. Joseph Lanspa 7 and 5.

**New Pairings Made**  
Pairings for the second round matches that must be played here Aug. 15 are as follows:  
Championship flight: Mrs. Ed Oldfield vs. Mrs. C. A. Petherick; Mrs. R. D. Bridges vs. Mrs. Ray Casbeer; Mrs. Mack Mocabee vs. Mrs. James Hughes; Mrs. Joe Perrault vs. Mrs. Robert Harris; Mrs. Byron Woodruff; Mrs. H. C. Stearns vs. Mrs. O. R. Fritz; Mrs. Charles Tidwell vs. Mrs. O. R. Peterson.