

Sports

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Four Portland Home Runs Aid 6-5 Beating Of Stars

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	67	44	.604	
Vancouver	62	49	.559	5
San Diego	62	49	.559	5
Hollywood	63	50	.558	5
Seattle	58	56	.509	10 1/2
Los Angeles	53	56	.486	13
Sacramento	41	71	.366	26 1/2
Portland	40	71	.360	27

Wednesday's Results
Vancouver 3, San Francisco 1
Sacramento 9, Los Angeles 8
San Diego 4, Seattle 3
Portland 6, Hollywood 5

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
If Vancouver Manager Charlie Metro loses many more arguments with Pacific Coast League umpires his second place Mounties might well knock San Francisco's high-flying Seals off their league-leading perch.

In Wednesday's 3-1 win over the Seals the winning runs were scored after Metro had been thumped from the game for protesting a foul call on a hunt by pitcher Morrie Martin in the seventh inning. After Metro was banished Martin singled through the box and Buddy Peterson followed with the game-deciding hit.

Martin, who allowed six hits in gaining his eleventh win of the year against three losses, was praised by Metro as a pitcher who "would help a big league club right now."

"Give him five days rest between starts," Metro said of the 35-year-old pitcher, "and he can win. He throws well and he doesn't get excited."

San Diego kept up with Vancouver, beating Seattle 4-3 behind the two-hit pitching of Dick Brodowski, who set down the Rainiers in every inning but the fourth. Hollywood dropped from second to fourth place in losing 6-5 to Portland, now deep in the cellar, 27 games off the pace.

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In Weekend Series



SCHEDULED TO APPEAR in either an outfield, infield or pitching role in this weekend's state semifinal playoffs of the American Junior Legion baseball series at Finlay Field is versatile Johnny Livinston. The Glide athlete has been a sharp entry in several positions in both starting and utility positions for the Lockwood Motors team of Roseburg and is expected to be in action again Saturday and Sunday nights when Roseburg hosts Silverton at Finlay Field. (Staff Photo).

Glide Peepees Win Eighth Straight Tilt In 13-Age Loop

DOUGLAS COUNTY PEEPEES	W	L	Pct.
Roseb. No. 1	7	1	.875
Suth. No. 2	7	1	.875
Riddle	6	3	.667
Greif	4	4	.500
Glide	4	7	.364
Roseb. No. 2	2	6	.250
Suth. No. 1	0	8	.000

(15 years and under)

Salem Bid Continues With Win On Eugene

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	21	10	.677	
Eugene	20	12	.625	1 1/2
Salem	19	13	.594	2 1/2
Yakima	14	18	.438	7 1/2
Lewiston	12	20	.375	9 1/2
Tri-City	9	22	.290	12

Pro Grid Commissioner Strives For Sport 'Antitrust Immunity'

WASHINGTON — Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League (NFL) came off the sidelines Thursday for another shot in his campaign to win antitrust immunity for pro football.

Bell Recognizes Pro Player Group As Union

WASHINGTON — Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League (NFL) recognized the NFL Players Assn. Thursday as a bargaining unit for pro football players.

Pro Player Attorney Charges 'Mousetrapping'

WASHINGTON — Creighton Miller, ex-Notre Dame back, told Congress Wednesday that pro football players have been mousetrapped by what he called dictatorial policies of National Football League (NFL) club owners.

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Four-Year-Old Roseburg Open Fails In Spite Of Top Names, Purses

A short-lived, but memorable saga on the local sports scene has faded out with the announcement by promoters that the 1957 Roseburg Open golf tournament has been cancelled. After four years of drawing top names to contend for top purses, the future of the venture is completely uncertain.

Mainly responsible for the cancellation this year, according to Club Pro Ed Oldfield, is the "lack of interest shown in Roseburg and the surrounding area." But Oldfield held out hope that the event may be re-staged in 1958.

In its place several inter-club tournaments will be held, with most of the clubs from this portion of the state entering, according to Oldfield.

For several years the Roseburg Open has drawn most of the top professionals and top amateurs from the state and has been regarded as one of the biggest in the Northwest. The only tournament sporting a larger purse has been the Northwest Open.

In the first tournament, held in 1953, a total of 75 pro and amateur golfers came together to try for the \$2,400 in money and \$900 in merchandise prizes.

Duden Wins First
Winner of that first Roseburg Open was Bob Duden of Portland, who was also the Oregon Open champion of 1953. He went on to gain first place money of \$300 by a margin of eight strokes, with Bob Harris of San Jose, Calif. second with a 281.

Duden was helped to his first by a record-breaking round of 62, ten under par for the Roseburg course. He also came up with the only hole-in-one of the four tournaments as he slammed home the shot on the par three, 17th hole on the first round of the tourney.

Nabbing third in that first tournament was a young pro named Oldfield, then of Medford, who had a score of 287. These were the only three golfers to break the 288 that constituted par golf for the Roseburg course.

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... played top role.

That first tourney and the others were backed by the businessmen of Roseburg in hopes of drawing a wider interest in the field of golf in this area. Sid Leiken, Bun Kelsay, Marshall Smith, Maurice Hallmark, are business and country club names synonymous with the venture and promotion here.

Top amateur of the first tourney was Sid Milligan of Eugene, who had a score of 302, the largest total of a first place winner in the four years of play.

Rain Falls
The 1953 tourney closed the summertime sports scene on a truly nostalgic note with an all-day rain falling and many contestants withdrawing. But Duden poured in at the finish in the semi-darkness to win the final big golf event of that year in the state and the first one ever in Roseburg.

Everyone was enthused at the tourney's finish, however. And club pro Fred Hill was first to proclaim that other tourneys would follow.

It was late September when the first Roseburg Open was held, and the weather outcome caused its backers to seek earlier dates for the rest. Many at that time blamed the faulty last-day weather for lack of crowd interest, but as it was proved in years to come, the day had little to do with attendance.

Attendance at the Roseburg Open tourneys, in spite of drawing top performers, never existed outside the members themselves and a few guests.

The second tourney held on Aug. 16-18 of 1954 drew a slightly larger field of about 90 golfers. A new champion was crowned after the three days of play and Al Zimmerman of Phoenix, Ariz. won with a score of 270 came away with the top prize of \$500.

Nine strokes off the pace with a total score of 279 was Tom Boucher of Seattle. Boucher led the tourney during the first 36 holes of play, but the blistering



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pace by Zimmerman proved too much for him at the finish. George Beecher of Ontario, Oregon was the top amateur golfer of the tourney with a three day total of 289, one over par.

The third tourney held between Aug. 19-21 in 1955 drew a total of about 100 golfers, trying for the purse that now totaled \$3,000.

Boucher Not Denied
Not to be denied in his second quest of the title was Boucher and after the three days of action had pulled through with a total score of 267 for the first place money of \$500. Duden with a 275 was third.

In last year's tourney the total purse was raised to the all-time high of \$3,200 and over 120 golfers came out to fight over the first place money.

It seemed only fitting that the home town pro take home a little of the money, so Oldfield, now club pro at the Roseburg Country Club, came home in first place with one stroke victory over Eddie Hogan of Portland.

Oldfield had a score of 282 for the 72-hole tourney and Hogan a close 283.

So ends the Roseburg Open after four straight years. For years one of the top-money tourneys in the state and now almost a thing of the past.

Sports Calendar

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

FRIDAY
BOWLING: Two-man pot games, 7:30 p.m.
SOFTBALL: YMCA Church League: North Roseburg vs. W-D Christian, Riverside School, 6 p.m. Umpqua Valley League: Roseburg Jaycees at Myrtle Creek Lions, 6:30 p.m.

Jackson Snubs Advice, To Continue Ring Career

EAST MEADOW, N.Y. — Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson said Wednesday he intends to continue his fighting career as he prepared to leave Meadowbrook Hospital against the advice of physicians.

The 25-year-old New York heavyweight contender, who entered the hospital five hours after he absorbed a savage beating from champion Floyd Patterson Monday night, signed a paper releasing the hospital from all responsibility.

Doctors said he had suffered a bruised kidney in the fight. They wanted the eccentric fighter to remain in the hospital for observation and further checks for several more days.

Jackson's temperature was normal and there was no evidence of blood in his urine, hospital authorities said. He had a temperature of 102 and blood in his urine when he was admitted early Tuesday.

Softball Playoff Set At Yoncalla

The inter-district softball playoffs between the Yoncalla Athletics, winners of the Roseburg city playoff, and Medford, will be played this Sunday at Yoncalla starting at 2 p.m.

It will be a best of three series, with a doubleheader scheduled for Sunday. If a third game is needed it will be played in Roseburg at a later date.

Yoncalla reached the playoffs by beating City Drive in two straight games in a best of three playoff for the city championship. City Drive won the Twilight League title and Yoncalla the Umpqua Valley League.

Gavilan Winner

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Kid Gavilan, king of the welterweights from 1951 to 1954, hankered Thursday for another shot at the title now worn by Carmen Basilio—and apparently has earned it.

Gavilan put on one of the greatest exhibitions of his career before a nationwide television audience and 3,621 ringside spectators Wednesday night to gain a unanimous decision over Gaspar (Indian) Ortega, a game battler from his Mexican, Mexico, in 10 bruising rounds.

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