

Playoff System Arranged For State Legion Finals

Roseburg Lockwood Motors Junior American Legion baseball team will go into the state finals this Friday with a 21-3 season record and a string of 11 straight wins against the strong Bradford Clothing Legion team of Portland.

For Roseburg it will be the third time in as many years that they have been in the finals and the first for Portland in several.

Heading the batting department on the Roseburg team is Ron Beamer with a heavy 349 average on 30 hits in 86 times at bat. Beamer rates just ahead of catcher Byron Baker, who sports a .323 average on 21 hits in 65 times to the plate.

Beamer raised his average three points from last week with a three for seven against Silverton, while Baker's dropped from .339 as he was able to corner only one hit in the two games.

Smith's Mark Currently the hottest player at the plate is Allen Smith, who in the past three weeks has raised his average from .038 to an even .250. On top of his strong batting he has also saved two games for Bill Eswine, one against Silverton, to raise his mark 11 points to .261. He also had three runs batted in against Silverton.

Longball hitting for the past three weeks has been supplied by center fielder Wes Young and Beamer. Against Silverton both Young and Beamer came up with triples, while Beamer also hit for a two-bagger.

In the pitching department, Eswine with seven wins against no losses, rates as the top pitcher on the team, but Beamer is close behind with a 7-1 record. In games against Silverton last weekend, Beamer threw a one hit 5-2 win in the first game and Eswine came back to win the second, also by the

score of 5-2, but needed help from Smith in the final two frames to get the win.

Smith has a 4-2 record on the year, but has allowed only 11 hits in 40 innings pitched to rate as the stingiest pitcher on the team. Beamer has allowed 37 hits in 66 innings and Eswine 28 in 48 innings.

Other pitching records for the season are Dick Meredith with 2-0 record and John Livingston with a 1-0 mark. Meredith in pitching only 12 innings has given up 11 hits and seven runs, while Livingston in nine innings has given up four hits and one run.

At Lincoln High Pitching arrangements for the series against Bradford's have been completed. If Bradford's wins the first two games played here Friday and Saturday nights, the third game will be played in Roseburg.

U. S. Plywood Wins Two Tilt

TWILIGHT LEAGUE	
City	W L Pct.
City Drive In	6 0 1.000
Vet All-Stars	5 0 1.000
Mark's	3 2 .600
Christian Church	3 3 .500
LSW	2 3 .400
U.S. Plywood	1 4 .200
Oakland	1 5 .167
Ken's Cleaners	0 4 .000

U.S. Plywood, behind the two-hit pitching of Bill Borchers, won its first game in second half action in the Twilight League with a 4-1 win over Oakland in a game played on the Vets diamond Wednesday night.

Three runs in the top of the seventh inning broke a 1-1 tie to give U.S. Plywood the win. Bob Bates started the inning with a triple and scored the tie-breaking run on a single by Lawrence. Johnson then walked and both runners scored on a double by Williamson.

Borchers struck out 13 batters and walked only two, while losing pitcher Thompson struck out two and walked three.

Williamson with 2-4, including a triple and a double was the top U.S. Plywood batter in the game. The only Oakland hits of the game were by Bradton and Bead. U.S. Plywood 000 010 3-4 5 0 Oakland 000 001 0-1 2 6 Borchers and Bates; Thompson and Stormer.

WP: Borchers. LP: Thompson.

Eugene Takes 4-1 Tilt; Salem Loses

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	
W L Pct. GB.	
Wenatchee	26 12 .684
Eugene	23 15 .605
Salem	22 17 .564 4 1/2
Yakima	22 17 .564 4 1/2
Lewiston	16 23 .410 10 1/2
Tri-City	12 26 .316 14

Wednesday's Results
Tri-City 18, Salem 7
Eugene 4, Wenatchee 1
Lewiston 3, Yakima 1

Thursday's Schedule
Salem at Tri-City
Eugene at Wenatchee

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The groggy Tri-City Braves got up off the floor Wednesday night to belt third-place Salem for the second night in a row and put yet another crimp into the Senators' hopes for the Northwest League pennant.

The Braves, mired deep in the league cellar, whipped the Senators with astonishing ease, 18-7, for their most lopsided victory in two months.

In other league games, the second-place Eugene Emeralds took the first-place Wenatchee Chiefs into camp, 4-1, and Lewiston's Broncs edged Yakima, 3-1.

Hillis Layne's two-run homer in the third inning won it for the Broncs. Layne's 405-foot drive followed a single by Tony Santine. Chuck Elson's triple and a single by Herb Anderson produced Yakima's lone run in the sixth inning.

The short scores:
Salem 020 003 002-7 11 4
Tri-City 030 314 073-18 21 3
George Schaefer (4), Brenner (5), Tansell (8) and Koepf, Mertlik and Carr.
Eugene 100 030 00-4 12 0
Wenatchee 000 000 001-1 6 4
White and Holden; Carmichael and Lundberg.

on Finlay field starting at 8 p.m. on Sunday night.

If Roseburg wins the first two games or if there is a split they will take Sunday off and will end the series in Portland starting on Monday. The games in Portland will be played on the Lincoln High School diamond, starting at 8 p.m.

Lincoln High is situated at 18th and Salmon in Portland, right across from Multnomah Stadium.

Roseburg batting averages for the first 24 games are as follows:

AB	R	H	Pct.
L. Bissonnette, ss	74	30	.405
R. Beamer, p-1b	86	26	.304
J. Wood, of	3	0	.000
B. Baker, c	65	16	.246
M. McClellan, p-of	54	13	.241
W. Kennaday, rf	65	15	.231
B. Eswine, p-3b	43	11	.256
W. Young, cf	84	23	.275
A. Smith, p-1b	44	13	.295
J. Livingston, p-if	40	14	.350
D. Wells, ss-3b	60	21	.350
M. Hatfield, 2b	59	17	.288
L. McLarty, p-of	7	0	.000
D. Meredith, p	11	1	.091
J. Arana, 2b-3b	17	6	.353
T. Kolberg, ss	4	0	.000

Roseburg pitching averages for the first 24 games are as follows:

IP	R	H	W	L	Pct.
Eswine	48	18	28	7	0.1000
Livingston	12	7	11	2	0.1000
Beamer	66	22	37	7	.375
Smith	40	17	11	4	.667
McLarty	2	0	0	0	.000
McClellan	1	0	0	0	.000

Dick Smith Reports To Los Angeles Club

Dick Smith, outstanding Glendale athlete, who was recently signed to a professional baseball contract by the Brooklyn Dodgers, departed early this week for Los Angeles, where he will report to the Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast League.

Smith injured his ankle in an earlier tryout with the Angels and is just now returning to duty. He will be in Los Angeles until Friday, when the ball club will travel to Hollywood for a week and then to San Diego for the following week.

Whether Smith stays with the Angels for the rest of the season or whether he will be transferred to either Great Falls, Mont. or Reno, Nev., will be determined during the next two weeks.

Don Newcombe Accused Of Spitting At Crowd

BROOKLYN — The Dodgers' Don Newcombe was mad enough to spit Thursday. But did he expectorate at the crowd in Jersey City Wednesday night?

Press box occupants at the Brooklyn-New York Giant game thought they caught a spitting gesture directed at the boisterous, hooting crowd as the star pitcher trudged off the field after another ninth-inning blowout. Ever since big Newk blew up in the World Series last fall the writers have watched every move of the controversial right-hander.

Asked about it later, a fuming Newcombe snapped: "Maybe I did, maybe I didn't. I was too damn mad to remember."

Newcombe's anger was twofold. Three outs from shaking a slump that has kept him winless in nearly a month, Newk was blasted for a three-run pinch homer by the Giants' Hank Sauer that wiped out a 5-3 Brooklyn lead and led to an 8-5 Giant victory.

"Why do they (Jersey City fans) always boo me?" Newcombe asked bitterly. "I'm the only Jersey boy playing on the Brooklyn club. I don't care if I never pitch there again."

Heath Hospitalized

SEATTLE — Jeff Heath, former league baseball player, was hospitalized here Wednesday with an apparent heart attack.

Heath, 43, became ill Tuesday after participating in the Children's parade of the city's Seafair festival. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday night.

Heath's physician described his condition as a "minimal coronary deficiency" and said tests were being made to determine the extent of heart damage if any.

Heath spent the night in an oxygen tent but was reported by his physician to be in good condition Wednesday morning.

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Yoncalla Athletics, Hanna Continue Hot Chase In UVL

UMPQUA VALLEY LEAGUE

W L Pct.	
Yoncalla Athletics	8 1 .889
Hanna Nickel	8 2 .800
Riddle Lions	5 4 .556
Montgomery Wards	4 6 .400
Myr. Crk. Lions	3 7 .300
Roseburg Jaycees	1 9 .100

Yoncalla continued its winning ways in the Umpqua Valley Softball League with a close 5-4 win over Montgomery Wards in a game played on the fairgrounds field Wednesday night.

It was the eighth win of the season against one loss in league play for Yoncalla, while Montgomery Wards has a 4-6 season's mark. A two-run rally in the top of the sixth inning for Yoncalla erased a 4-3 Montgomery Ward lead and gave Yoncalla the win. In the sixth inning for Yoncalla a single by George Johnson started the ball rolling, followed by a triple by Herb Hildreth and an infield out by Dallas Briggs.

Winning pitcher Don Hess struck out five batters and walked four, while losing pitcher Phil Telford struck out two and walked none.

Top batter for Montgomery Ward was Gene Polley with 2-4, including a two-run homer in the first inning. Lewis McAllister also had 1-2. For Yoncalla, Hildreth with 3-3 was the top man followed by Bob Risten with 2-3.

Yoncalla Ath. 030 002 0-5 8 1
Mont. Ward 200 110 0-4 8 1

Beaver Rally Nets 10-5 Win Over San Diego Pads Wednesday

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W L Pct. GB.	
San Francisco	72 48 .600
Vancouver	67 51 .568 4
San Diego	66 53 .555 5 1/2
Hollywood	67 54 .554 5 1/2
Seattle	64 58 .525 9
Los Angeles	55 63 .466 16
Portland	45 76 .372 27 1/2
Sacramento	44 77 .364 28 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 4
Portland 10, San Diego 5 (second game postponed, rain)
Hollywood 3, Seattle 2
Sacramento at Vancouver, postponed, rain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Portland staged its biggest home rally of the year — seven runs in one inning — to defeat San Diego, 10-5, Wednesday night and move a half-game further out of the Coast League cellar.

The second game of a scheduled doubleheader at Portland was rained out. A doubleheader is scheduled Thursday night.

The game with San Diego was close until the sixth inning. The visitors got off to a 3-0 lead, but Portland came back to tie it up with the end of the third inning.

Then in the sixth, San Diego got to pitcher Bill Werle for two runs and a 5-3 lead. With the game scheduled for only seven innings, the outlook was bleak.

But in the Portland half of the inning San Diego pitcher Ed Gasque committed two errors, walked two batters, hit two others and gave up a double and four singles. The win went to relief pitcher Ray Shore.

Drake Wins Race

In a pre-game contest Portland outfielder Solly Drake won a base-racing race from San Diego's Floyd Holm. Drake's time was announced as 13.5 seconds.

The league pennant race tightened because of the efforts of Los Angeles and Hollywood's Bill Hall.

Los Angeles beat the league

Sports In Brief

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TENNIS
SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — American's Hank Richardson and Dick Savitt, and Australia's Mal Anderson and Roy Emerson entered the quarter-finals of the Eastern Grass Court Championships by winning easily in straight sets.

TRACK AND FIELD
TURKU, Finland — World record holder Derek Ibbotson of England cracked the four minute mile barrier for the fourth time as he was clocked in 3:58.7 at an international meet.

Swimming Pool Closed Here Until Friday

The Roseburg swimming pool will be closed until Friday of this week as the pool is being drained and cleaned. The pool will be open not later than Friday noon for regular hours, but the Red Cross swim classes scheduled for Thursday are cancelled, according to pool manager Don Jacklin.

Hess and Noffsinger; Telford and L. McAllister.

WP: Hess, LP: Telford.

HR: Polley, Montgomery Wards.

Hanna Nickel Defeats Myrtle Creek Lions, 8-5

Hanna Nickel stayed close behind Yoncalla in the Umpqua Valley League softball action Wednesday night with an 8-5 win over the Myrtle Creek Lions in a game played at Riddle.

Hanna punched six of their seven hits in the third inning to push across five runs and then held off Myrtle Creek for the remainder of the contest. The big blow of the third for Hanna was a bases-loaded double by Dick James that drove in three runs.

Winning pitcher in the game was Watson, while the loser was Hadley. Top-flight pitcher Harry Craig for Hanna Nickel did not pitch.

Bob Cavanaugh with 2-3 was the top Myrtle Creek batter and Watson also with 2-3 was tops for Hanna Nickel.

Myrtle Creek 000 310 1-5 5 4
Hanna Nickel 105 101 8-7 2

Hadley, Rhodes (4) and Cavanaugh; Watson and LeVasseur.

WP: Watson, LP: Hadley.



GET THE POINT?—Ice Follies skater Frances Dorsey might be a good skate but place kicking while wearing blades could cleave a few skulls. These shenanigans were brought out on camera day for the San Francisco 49ers on St. Mary's College football field in Moraga, Calif. Holding the ball for Frances is Follies girl Lesley Goodwin and Gordie Soltan, place kicking specialist and star end for the 49ers. Gordie appears impressed but assures fans he'll stick to his own style.

SEATTLE — Former farm-boy Pete Rademacher, dead-ender since his Aug. 22 outing with Floyd Patterson, settled down to an austere training schedule Thursday after a first public workout that labeled his boxing ring long suit as strength rather than speed.

Some of Rademacher's friends from his Yakima Valley home area were among the 190 persons who paid admissions to watch the former Olympic heavyweight champion box three practice rounds, punch the bag and run through calisthenics.

Spartan partner Clarence Hinnant, faster than Rademacher, got in some stinging jabs but Pete crowded the other fighter into the ropes where he tossed some hard lefts and rights.

Rademacher went two rounds with Hinnant and one with Johnny Regan of Yakima.

The spectators were fairly agreed that Pete didn't look like an amateur.

Rademacher now has boxed 70 rounds and will have gone about 150 before he meets world's champion Patterson in the 15-round match here Aug. 22.

The Olympic champ's training routine starts with three to eight miles of roadwork at the crack of dawn, then exercises and a shut-down before breakfast. A short walk, rest and interviews come before a light lunch.

In the afternoon he travels from his North Bend, Wash. living quarters to his Issaquah, Wash., practice ring for the 2:30 p.m. workouts. After dinner and another walk Pete may try a fly rod for a few casts into the Snoqualmie River, read, play cards or watch television. By 9 p.m. he's in bed.

Aerial Attack Expected From College All-Stars

CHICAGO — If the College All-Stars surprise the New York Giants in tomorrow's prelude to the 1957 football season, the winning touch has to be airborne and Stanford's John Brodie appears the major passing threat to the world champions.

The collegians, guided by former Green Bay Coach Curly Lambeau, don't figure to budge the beefy Giant linemen very much. Rather, the 75,000 spectators at Soldier Field tomorrow night should see some strong passing not only from Brodie but such other classy field generals as Notre Dame's Paul Hornung and Len Dawson of Purdue.

The All-Stars also have a wealth of pass-catching specialists dominated by Ron Kramer, ex-Michigan ace.

Such fleet halfbacks as Jon Arnett of Southern California, Jim Brown of Syracuse, Tom McDonald of Oklahoma and Abe Woodson of Illinois complement the receivers.

However, Brodie is the key to the attack. The Stanford ace has impressed camp observers with his savvy, leadership and accurate tosses.

Lambeau has been reluctant to give a starting lineup for his hand-picked squad but broad hints indicate Brodie will open at quarterback.

COACH NAMED
PORTLAND — Hal Ellmers Wednesday was named head track coach at the new Wilson High School here. Ellmers for the past five years has been assistant track coach at Grant High School here.

Jim Standley, Art Pollard Top Hardtoppers

Jim Standley with a total of 275 points still leads the field of Roseburg hardtop racers going into the final month of action, with Art Pollard close behind with a total of 255 points.

In last Saturday night's action at the Roseburg Speedway, nine drivers passed the 100-point mark in one of the fastest nights of action seen in several weeks.

Third place among the point totals went to Whitey Dage, with 170 points, followed by John Wilverding with 150 points. Ninth in the point race with an even 100 points is Grant Feero, who took nine points in last Saturday night's action to put him at the century mark.

Top point-getter last Saturday night was Pollard with a total of 38 points, followed by Standley with 31, Dage with 30 and Bill Metzger with 29. For Metzger it was the first points of the season.

For the past several weeks, Standley and Pollard have been trading off winning the A - main event, with first one and then the other taking home the first prize. Neither one has been able to nab two in a row and nobody else has been able to win the top race of the night, although several drivers have come close.

Races at the Roseburg Speedway start at 7 p.m. for the time trials and 8 p.m. for the races. There are no reserved seats, so everyone is assured of good seats. Refreshments are also served on the grounds.

The top ten drivers as of last Saturday night are as follows:

Name	Car	7 27 Total
Jim Standley	22	275
Art Pollard	87	255
Whitey Dage	77	170
John Wilverding	6	125
Bud Van Osten	76	118
Ray Arthur	17	108
Jim Cummings	36	107
Leonard Kress	91	102
Grant Feero	26	91
Leroy Sifers	31	97

3 More Hydroplanes Qualify For Gold Cup

SEATTLE — The names of three more waterborne thunder-wagons went on the qualifying board Tuesday for this weekend's Gold Cup hydroplane race on Lake Washington, Kentucky Derby of the boating world.

The new qualifiers were William Waggoner's Shanty I and the Detroit tandem of Gale V and Gale VI, owned by Joe Schoenith.

The Shanty I, with Col. Russ Schlee at the controls, toured the Gold Cup course three times at an average speed of 99.791 mph. The Gale V, with Bill Cantrell wheeling, averaged 105.305 a n d young Lee Schoenith rammed the VI through her paces at 98.848 mph.

All three times were well short of the blazing qualifying record of 117.054 mph chalked up by Bill Stead in Waggoner's Maverick Monday.

The fifth boat already set for the weekend showdown is the Miss Wahoo. The Bill Boeing entry qualified Monday with an average speed of 112.344 mph. Mira Slovak was at the wheel.

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Sports Calendar

THURSDAY
BOWLING: Mixed doubles, 7:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL: YMCA Church League: First Christian vs. Nazarene, Riverside School, 6 p.m. Twilight League: Ken's Cleaners vs. Vet All-Stars, Vets Diamond, 6 p.m. Umpqua Valley League: Riddle Lions vs. Roseburg Jaycees, Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m.

WEIGHTLIFTING: YMCA, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY
BASEBALL: Legion: Portland at Roseburg, 8 p.m.

BOWLING: Two-man pot games, 7:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL: YMCA Church League: Riverside vs. W. D. Christian, Riverside School, 6 p.m. Twilight League: LSW vs. Mark's, Vets diamond, 6 p.m.

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