

Sideliner

By BOB MONROE

The softball season will near its end Wednesday night when City Drive In Market and the Vet All-Stars clash on the Vets diamond for the Twilight League softball crown.

Both clubs are bound to be short players in the championship game as several of the top boys are going on vacation. The game last Thursday night saw the Vets edge out City Drive In 4-3 and win their first game of the year against the market nine.

The two clubs have been at each other's throats all season long and if this game is like the others, it will be a dilly.

Winner of the Umpqua Valley League, Hanna Nickel, has issued a challenge to the winners of this game in hopes of drawing another win for them.

After Yoncalla had edged the

Riddle team out of the Umpqua Valley League playoff spot, Hanna issued a challenge to any team in the state to play. Coos Bay took up the dare and trounced Hanna by a good margin. We'll see what happens this time.

THE TOP HANNA pitcher of the season, Harry Craig, has dropped off the team, but it has managed to come up with another first class pitcher in Doug Watson.

Watson has picked up six wins in a row, counting his Sunday win against Yoncalla, and is all ready to meet the champs of the Twilight League.

Manager Walt Ulrich of the Vets team has stated that he will more than be happy to trim the Hanna team at any time, but also stipulates that the game will have to be played on the Vets diamond at the hospital.

City Drive manager H. K. Cellars said, "We can beat any team in the county. We beat Hanna Nickel once and we will do it again."

This looks like the makings of a real good scrap. We haven't had a real good match in the Roseburg area since the last time.

THE ONLY Roseburg entrant in the Shrine football game Saturday night was Chuck Ridenour and he more than made up for any others who did not play.

Chuck was in all but a few plays from the offensive center position and did a bang up job. The only times he was not in the game in the offensive lineup were a few plays in the second and fourth quarters, when he was relieved by Bruce Meland of Silverton.

In the matter of a scholarship for Chuck, he has announced that he will attend the University of Idaho at Moscow, starting Sept. 15. He has received a full scholarship in the amount allowed for the Pacific Coast Conference schools.

Lots of luck to a swell guy.

ANOTHER short note about the American Legion junior baseball team, who will be guests at the annual banquet Wednesday night in the Gold Room at the Hotel Umpqua.

The dinner, slated to start at 7 p.m., will be as the top speaker of the evening Ralph Coleman, baseball coach at Oregon State College.

The boys lost out to Portland in the state playoffs, but don't feel a bit bad as Portland went on to defeat the top teams from Alaska, Montana and Washington in the tournament held in Portland last week.

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Sugar Ray Set For Norris Talk

NEW YORK (AP) — While money man Jim Norris lay in a hospital bed, Sugar Ray Robinson hinted today that he was ready to go through with his middleweight championship defense against Carmen Basilio Sept. 23.

"I have high hopes that we will come to some understanding," said Robinson, who has been feuding with Norris' International Boxing Club over the question of the after TV.

Truman Gibson, IBC secretary, confirmed that Robinson said he wanted to make a deal.

"If he is sincere," said Gibson, "I think we can reach some agreement in a few days."

The IBC signed with Theater Television. Robinson claimed he could make more money if the theater TV rights were awarded to Telepromer, a rival of TNT. He maintained that, according to his contract with the IBC, no theater TV agreements were to be signed without his consent.

Norris was stricken with food poisoning yesterday just as he was about to go into conference with Robinson in an effort to reach an agreement.

North Roseburg Reaches Finals

North Roseburg, regular YMCA Church League softball champs, moved into the finals of the playoffs Monday night as it defeated Lookingglass 8-5 in a pitcher's duel between Johnson of North Roseburg and Noy of Lookingglass.

The game, played on the Riverside School diamond, saw Lookingglass threaten in the top of the first inning as it loaded the bases on two singles and an intentional walk to Taylor, but two strikeouts and a pop up to the infield ended the threat without a run.

North Roseburg opened the scoring in the last of the second inning on a walk and three singles to take a 2-0 lead as both pitchers settled down to prove tough in the clinches.

Both teams went scoreless until the top of the fourth inning, when Lookingglass put together two walks and two hits, one of the hits being a bases-loaded home run by Taylor, to take a 5-2 lead.

Back came North Roseburg with six runs in its half of the fourth inning as five batters managed to hit safely, and along with three walks and only one error of the game, it made the score 8-5 in favor of North Roseburg.

Leading the winning North Roseburg team at the plate was Crawford with 2-2 and Markle with 1-1, while Noy was tops for Lookingglass with 2-3.

Lookingglass 0-0 500 0-5 4 1
N. Roseburg 0-20 600 x-8 8 0
Noy and Vance; Johnson and Skeels.

WP: Johnson, LP: Noy.
HR: Taylor, Lookingglass.

The Dalles High School Makes Coaching Changes

THE DALLES (AP) — The Dalles High School has announced the appointment of two new coaches and a director of athletics.

Dick Yenny, 1956 Oregon graduate, was named an assistant football coach. Noel Aronson, a pitcher for the Drain semipro baseball team, was named baseball coach.

Alfred Larvick of Valley City, N. D., was appointed director of athletics.

BOXING

NEW YORK — Promoter James D. Norris was stricken with food poisoning and taken to a hospital, postponing a meeting with middleweight champion Ray Robinson.

MINNESOTA — Minnesota, with an all-veteran starting line-up headed by All America candidate Bobby Cox, is all set to challenge Iowa's defending champions in the upcoming Big Ten football race.

Right along with the Gophers and Hawkeyes will be Michigan State and Michigan while Ohio and Northwestern appear as dark horses, ready to step in if any of the other contenders falter.

That seems to be the situation as the Western Conference prepares to open another campaign with most of the teams scheduled to start their Saturday.

Last year Iowa was expected to be an also ran. Instead Coach Forrest Evashevsky's crew won the title and went on to defeat Oregon State in the Rose Bowl.

This year, Illinois, Purdue, Wisconsin and Indiana fall into the "also ran" category where Iowa was placed before the 1956 season opened.

Iowa is the team to beat. The Hawkeyes lost quarterback Ken Pion and end Frank Gilliam but they have 21 lettermen returning. Back again is end Jim Gibbons, tackle Alex Karras and Dick Klein, both of whom anchored Iowa's stout defense, halfbacks Collins Hagler and Bill Hapfel and fullbacks John Noecker and Fred Harris.

Ready to take over at quarterback is Randy Duncan. He is not as capable a ball handler or runner as Pion, but he is rated a much better passer. For this reason, Evashevsky is expected to lean toward the standard T-formation rather than the winged-T. Murray Warmath has 27 lettermen returning at Minnesota and is better than two-deep at every position. Cox, rated one of the country's best split-quarterbacks, will be backed by Dick Larson, also a letter winner.

The Gophers have a powerful



THIS IS A FOOTBALL, says new head coach Brad Eckland to two of his new football assistants. Eckland, on the right, is talking to Nate Watson, center, new backfield coach, and Walt Payne, line coach. Practice for the Roseburg team is expected to start next Monday. (Staff photo)

Athletic Boss Prescribes Cure For Roseburg Woes

Financial worries of potential athletes Monday were pin-pointed as one of the major causes of Roseburg High School sports woes by director Simons, the new athletic director.

Simons said he is embarking on a new insurance and equipment program which will encourage some athletes to turn out.

In past years, he said, football

players, especially, have had to purchase shoes and other gear, besides paying for expensive insurance.

Although he didn't reveal details, he told a combined Chamber of Commerce-Indian Club audience at a luncheon meeting in the Hotel Umpqua that the team will get 50 more pairs of shoes a year for its players until the athletic department has enough in stock to supply every boy who wants to turn out for the sport.

The insurance program of the past has been a stumbling block. The schools now have arranged for different, and cheaper, coverage. Grade school and junior high school sports aspirants will be able to buy protection at a price little more than lunch money.

The high school insurance, while more expensive, will be spread out among the students so the price to athletes isn't prohibitive. The athletes have had to pay \$7.50 premium per sport in the past, making it difficult for some of the 200-pounders to meet the price.

Simons said that the new athletic department organization and the new coaching staff will result in Roseburg's eventually becoming an athletic power in Oregon.

He gave credit to the school board for concurring in an athletic policy.

"All eyes in the state are focused on Roseburg," he said in giving a brief outline of the high school program.

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A date will be set for issuing equipment, the athletic director said.

PORTLAND BEAVERS STILL

Minus General Manager

PORTLAND (AP) — The position of general manager of the Portland Pacific Coast League baseball team continues open and may be for some time.

G. A. Kingsley, club president, said that with the uncertain future of the Pacific Coast League, the directors would move slowly in picking a successor for Joe Ziegler, who was fired.

D'Arcy (Jake) Flowers who came here from his home in Florida to apply for the position said he was "encouraged" by his talks. He said he will fly home later this week after first visiting with a college friend, Roger Bounds at Umatilla.

DRIVER BREAKS RECORD

On Bonneville Flats

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah (AP) — Roy Leslie of Denver powered his Benz-Leslie streamliner to a roaring 257.69 miles per hour Monday as the ninth annual Bonneville national speed trials opened on the salt flats of western Utah.

Leslie, driving a car with three engines, broke his own mark of 235.41 m.p.h. in the Class E streamliner division. He was one of nine drivers to break previously set marks and qualify for runs at the record Wednesday.

CINCINNATI REDLEGS

Recall Seattle Slugger

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Redlegs recalled outfielder Bob Thurman from the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League Monday to replace the injured Gus Bell.

Bell fractured a small bone in his right foot in a sliding mishap at Pittsburgh last week.

The Redlegs optioned Thurman to the Rainiers on Aug. 1 with the promise that he would be recalled later. Before leaving the Redlegs he had belted eight home runs and was batting at a .231 clip.



BILL MATTSON has an extra job these days. The Roseburg High School shop instructor has been put in charge of all ticket sales for high school sports. If you want on the 50-yard line, see him.

INDIAN GRID CANDIDATES

Meet Coaches Tonight

Roseburg High School varsity football candidates will have their first chance to meet the new coaching staff tonight in an organizational meeting of the team, according to Dutch Simons, athletic director.

He said the meeting will be at 6:45 p.m. in the gym.

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PNGA JUNIOR TOURNEY

Opens At Tualatin Club

TUALATIN, Ore. (AP) — Match play in the Pacific Northwest Golf Assn. junior tournament opened Tuesday at the Tualatin Country Club.

Medalist honors were won Monday in the qualifying round by Jerry Cundari of Portland with a one-over-par 72. He was two strokes ahead of second place Bob Johnson of Tacoma.

Also qualifying in the championship flight were these boys: Denny Schanno, 82; Charles Hunter, 83; Gary Congdon, 85.

Defending champion is Tom Minger of Milwaukee.

Sports

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Casey's Strategy Falters; White Sox Now 3 1/2 Behind

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	76	47	.618
St. Louis	69	54	.561
Brooklyn	70	55	.560
Philadelphia	63	61	.508
Cincinnati	62	62	.500
New York	61	67	.477
Chicago	48	73	.397
Pittsburgh	46	76	.377

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	79	45	.637
Chicago	75	48	.610
Boston	64	59	.520
Detroit	63	61	.508
Baltimore	59	63	.484
Cleveland	60	65	.480
Kansas City	47	77	.384
Washington	47	77	.379

Bilko Poles Out Homer No. 50

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	87	57	.604
Vancouver	83	60	.580
Hollywood	79	64	.552
San Diego	78	65	.545
Seattle	73	70	.510
Los Angeles	65	76	.461
Sacramento	55	89	.382
Portland	52	91	.364

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Los Angeles' Steve Bilko is the only man in the Pacific Coast League history who has hit 50 home runs in each of two consecutive seasons. But, proving it takes nine men to win ball games, his team remains buried in the standings.

Bilko put on his one-man team show again Monday night as he blasted homer No. 50. All his teammates could manage was one other blow as they fell to Erv Palica and Vancouver, 10-1.

Vancouver's victory combined with league-leading San Francisco's 2-1 defeat by Sacramento pulled the Mounties to within 3 1/2 games of the Seals. Hollywood moved into undisputed possession of third place, besting San Diego 3-0. Portland and Seattle were idle.

Palica earned his 14th pitching victory with a two-hitter. His Vancouver mates backed him with a 15-hit attack, including Owen Friend's 14th home run of the year. Bilko's blow came in the second inning while the only other Los Angeles hit was a sixth-inning single by Roy Hartsfield.

Sacramento nipped a five-game Seal winning streak as Bud Watkins held San Francisco to six hits. Harry Bright and Al Heist drove in the Solon runs and Marty Keough batted in the Seal tally.

Keough faced Watkins with two on, two out in the bottom of the ninth but struck out.

George Witt allowed San Diego only four hits. He was aided by Paul Pettit's homer and by a two-run triple from Tony Bartirome. Witt has now won five straight for the Stars. Until Monday night's lower Jim Grant had won eight straight.

Vancouver may have lost pitching ace Murrice Martin—who went home because his brother was injured in an auto accident—but may get some unexpected help from the Baltimore Orioles. The Orioles have announced they'll give Paul (Dizzy) Trout, former Detroit Tiger, a tryout with the Mounties. If the 42-year-old right-hander is successful, he'll stay with Vancouver until Sept. 1 when the major league player limit is raised from 25 to 40.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maybe there is going to be a race in the American League after all. The New York Yankees look bad and Manager Casey Stengel looks nervous.

Faced by a three-game showdown against the Chicago White Sox opening tonight in Comiskey Park, Ol' Case played a hunch and came off second best in Detroit Monday as the Tigers cracked the Yankees 5-2 and whittled their lead to 3 1/2 games. It was New York's fifth defeat in seven games.

Which means the second-place White Sox, who have won six straight, can edge within three percentage points of the champs if they can sweep the three-game set.

Only one other AL game was scheduled yesterday and as far as the A's are concerned it should have rained in Kansas City. Boston bopped 'em 16-0.

PHILS STOP BRAVES

In the National, Milwaukee's Braves slipped to a seven-game edge over idle St. Louis and Brooklyn in a 4-3 defeat at Philadelphia. That gave the Phils sole possession of fourth place as the New York Giants clubbed Cincinnati to fifth 17-3.

Stengel, with pitching worries aplenty, started southpaw Tommy Byrne against the Tigers. But when the veteran hit a batter, walked another, gave up a home run to slugger Al Kaline and walked the next man, Casey called it quits and called in young Johnny Kucks in the first.

Kucks did all right, giving up two runs on six hits the rest of the way, but it was two late. After Frank Lary gave up Mickey Mantle's two-run 33rd homer in the first, the Tiger right-hander blanked the Yanks on seven hits.

CASE LOSES STARTER

Casey gambled in using Kucks, and not waiting out the usually wild Byrne, lost a starter for the Chicago series.

Kaline's homer was his 17th—third in the two-game Detroit sweep—and helped push him to 300 for the first time since June. Mantle's average also went up, at .377, and he stayed two points back of Boston's Ted Williams, who was 2-for-4 for .379.

The Phils blew a 3-0 lead before beating the Braves on Ron Northey's pinch bases-loaded single in the ninth. Ed Mathews' two-run single had tied it for Milwaukee in the eighth and when Wes Covington and Bob Hazle singled to open the ninth, 16-game winner Jack Sanford hit the show-stoppers. Dick Farrell relieved and retired the side for his sixth victory. Ernie Johnson lost it in relief.

BOSTON HITS HOMERS

Boston rapped six home runs, two by Frank Malzone, and bunched four of them in the 10-run seventh inning. Willard Nixon claimed his first shutout in more than a year with a five-hitter while the Red Sox smacked 19.

The Giants also had 19 hits, but only two homers—by Danny O'Connell and Hank Sauer. The Redlegs, losing 13 of 14, had 13 hits for a two-team total of 32, a season high for a nine-inning game in the NL.

PRACTICE STARTS MONDAY

Camas Valley football practice will start next Monday, according to School Supt. Principal Clyde Akey.

The Hornets again will be an entry in the Douglas County Six-Man B League. Uniforms will be issued Thursday after physical examinations, he said.



JIM MCALISTER

... new frosh coach

Frosh Football Coach Elected

A former Eastern Oregon College athlete and The Dalles High School coach has been named freshman football coach at Roseburg High School.

Jim McAlister, just out of the Army after two years, including one in Alaska, was signed over the weekend to handle the freshman team. He probably will be assigned to assist in other sports later in the year.

McAlister graduated from the LaGrande college in 1953 after lettering all four years in football, basketball and track. At one time, he held the Oregon Collegiate Conference records in the pole vault and high hurdles.

After graduating, he was backfield coach at The Dalles, was varsity track coach and junior varsity basketball boss.

He will teach algebra, mathematics and American problems at the high school.

McAlister is married and has a son, 14 months.

In 1949, after graduating from LaGrande High School, he played in the Shrine All-Star football game in Portland.

Sports Calendar

TUESDAY

BOWLING: Mixed scratch doubles, 7:30 p.m.
SOFTBALL: YMCA Church League; Church of God vs. North Roseburg, Riverside, School, 6 p.m.
TR. SHOOTING: Winchester, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

BOWLING: Three-man teams, 7:30 p.m.
ARCHERY: Douglas Yeomen, 7:30 p.m.
PAUL OLUB: Winston, Douglas High.
SOFTBALL: Twilight League; City Drive In vs. Vet All-Stars, Vets diamond, 6 p.m.

Southern Oregon Golf

Meet Set Wednesday

MEDFORD (AP) — The Southern Oregon Golf Tournament, opening here Wednesday with qualifying rounds, is expected to have more than 350 entrants.

The field is so large that some of the flight matches will be played at Ashland.

Match play starts Thursday and continues through Monday.

Heavyweight Contender

To Fight In Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — Eddie Machen, Redding, Calif., will meet Eduardo Romero, Los Angeles, here Sept. 12. Promoter Tommy Moyer said.

Machen, who is undefeated, is a leading contender for the heavyweight title and Romero recently lost a 10-round decision to Pat McMurry of Tacoma. Romero has never been knocked out in 37 fights. He has won 29 fights, lost six and has fought two draws.

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