

Roseburg, Medford Swap Triumphs In Early-Season Pitching Battles

Tribe Blanked In First, Then Win, 2-1, In Second

The Roseburg baseball team split a pair of games with the Medford team Friday on the Medford diamond, losing the first one 1-0 and taking the second 2-1.

Both games were sharp for early season, with Roseburg being held to only one hit in the first game and Medford to only one hit the second game.

Medford scored the only run of the first game in the last of the fourth inning on a single by Calvin Dean, one of the three hits given up by losing pitcher Dick Meredith, a fielder's choice and an error by shortstop Don Wells.

After a first inning double by Ron Beamer, the Indians were completely baffled by the offerings of winning pitcher Dennis Barr. For the game Barr allowed only one hit, struck out seven and issued only two walks. Meredith gave only three hits, struck out three and walked only two.

Calvin Dean, Ray Konelesok and Jerry Fields were the only Medford players able to get hits off Meredith, but took advantage of one of the two Roseburg errors in the fourth to score the win.

Second Game Overtime

The second game was scheduled for five innings, but a single run in the top of the fifth by the Indians pulled them into a 1-1 deadlock and they went on to win it in the sixth.

Losing pitcher Tom Laurance had allowed the Indians only two hits up until the fifth inning, but tired and walked three straight batters to load the bases. Chuck Hiney, Jack Burney and Mike Brundage were all issued free passes. Don Wells then came through with a solid single into left field to drive in Hiney with the tying run.

Beamer opened the sixth inning with a line triple to center field and scored on a sharp single by Meredith.

Jerry Anderson relieved Laurance on the mound for the Black Tornadoes and got the side out without any more runs being scored, although he was touched for another single by Leroy Roberts. He struck out Brundage to end the threat.

The lone run for Medford came in the last of the first inning, when Beamer, making his first start of the year, issued three walks. These along with an error gave Medford its only run.

Beamer Whiffs 11
Beamer then settled down to strike out 11 batters the rest of the way and except for a scratch single in the fourth inning by Lowell Dean, had the game well under control. Beamer also finished the game without giving up another walk.

The two Medford pitchers gave up five hits, struck out six and walked six.

Beamer with his triple had the only extra base hit of the game and led both clubs at the plate for the two games, with 2-4, including his double in the first game. Wells, Meredith, Roberts and Bob Scott accounted for the other Roseburg hits in the second game.

These were the first games of the season for the Indians, while Medford now has a record of three wins and two losses.

First game:
Roseburg 000 000 0-0 1 2
Medford 100 000 1-1 3 1
Meredith and Hiney; Barr and Jensen.
WP: Barr, LP: Meredith.

Second game:
Roseburg 000 011-2 5 2
Medford 100 000-1 1 0
Beamer and Conley, Hiney (3); Laurance, Anderson (6) and Jensen.
WP: Beamer, LP: Laurance.

Three lettermen pitchers are back this year. Seniors Leroy Moschikau, and Bill Mullarkey and junior Floyd West are the chuckers back and figure to give any team a bad time.

A letterman is back at every infield position this season for the Pirates. Senior Troy Reynolds will hold down the third base spot and sophomore George Humphreys the second base slot. Juniors Bill Barrington at shortstop, Clifford Worley and Buddy Smart at first base and Roy Coate at catcher give the Pirates plenty of depth.

In the outfield senior letterman Wes Young will hold down the center field spot, Junior Dan Densley left field and sophomore Wendell Stanley right field. All of whom are lettermen.

Top prospects for the squad include seniors Larry Nichols in the outfield, Tom Munson at first base and catcher Lester Ditz. Top sophomores are catcher Bill Thompson and second base Oda Lee. Freshmen who are looking good at this time are shortstop Jim Allen, third base Bell Shepard, catcher Monty McLaughlin and outfielder Tony Monteleone.

Schedule:
April
5—Glide, here.
11—Eagle Point, there.
18—Rogue River, there.
25—Brookings, there.
May
2—Rogue River, here.
3—Douglas, here.
6—Eagle Point, here.
8—Myrtle Creek, there.
16—Brookings, here.

Sports Calendar

SATURDAY
BASEBALL: Glide at Glendale, 6 p.m.
TRACK: Willamette Relays, Salem, all day.

SUNDAY
TRAPSHOOT: Roseburg Rod and Gun Club, Winchester, 10 a.m.; Winston, 1 p.m.; Yoncalla.

MONDAY
BASEBALL: Junction City at Drain (2), 2 p.m.
BOWLING: City and Elks leagues, 7 p.m. Town and Inter-City leagues, 9 p.m.

PAL CLUB: Winston, Douglas High.
RIFLE CLUB: Juniors, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.

Riddle Shades Myrtle Creek

The Riddle Irish made two first-inning runs stand up Friday at Myrtle Creek as they edged the Vikings 2-1 in the opening baseball game of the season for them. Myrtle Creek with the loss, evened its record at 1-1.

Irish pitchers Steve Keele and Gene Morrison held the Vikings to just two hits, while striking out seven and walking only four. Losing pitcher Jim Murray and his relief Wes Davidson gave up six hits, struck out two and walked three.

The two first inning runs by the Irish came on Jack Ball's leadoff hit, a Myrtle Creek error and other singles by Morrison and Jerry Klope.

Myrtle Creek was held hitless until the fifth inning, when Davidson singled with one out, went to second on an error, and then scored on two wild pitches by Keele. The only other Viking hit was a single by Gregg Lindquist in the bottom of the seventh.

Leading the Irish at the plate were Morrison and Gary Lousignont, both with 2-3, all singles.

Myrtle Creek missed several chances to score, but the sharp control of Keele and Morrison held them every time. For the game Myrtle Creek left eight runners on base, while Riddle left seven.

The two clubs will go at it again today in a make-up game of one that was postponed Tuesday due to rain. Game time is set for 1:30 p.m. on the Myrtle Creek diamond.

Riddle 200 000 0-2 6 3
Myr. Creek 000 010 0-1 2 1
Keele, Morrison (6), Keele (7) and Weekley, Slay (6); Murray, Davidson (5) and Cearley, Lowell (5).
WP: Keele, LP: Murray.

Three Seattle Homers Assist In 11-6 Win

SALTILLO, Mexico — Three home runs, including a grand slammer, helped the Seattle Rainiers Pacific Coast League baseball team to an 11-6 win over the Mexico City Reds Friday.

The homers were by Hal Bacon, Eddie Basinski and Gary DeMar. Basinski's bases-loaded blow came in the first frame to put the Rainiers ahead to stay.

The Rainiers got 15 safe plays and batted three times offfield. The Mexicans hit safely 11 times, committed one error.

Prep Scores

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Gaston 8, Sherwood 3
Amity 6, Willamina 3
Scappoose 8, Rainier 7
West Linn 6, St. Helens 0
Hillsboro 21, Clackamas 0
Wilson 3, Lincoln 2
Washington 10, Cleveland 2
Grant 7, Madison 1
Benson 7, Jefferson 2
Franklin 7, Roosevelt 1

SPOKANE DUMPED
VERO BEACH, Fla. — Both teams got 14 hits but Des Moines fumbled three run-producing triples as it defeated Spokane's Pacific Coast League baseball team, 12-9, in a practice session Friday.

ALBANY, Ore. — A circuit court jury has awarded Ruby Grover \$7,825 damages for injuries she said she suffered in a fall while attending a wrestling match.

She said she injured her back and neck in the tumble. The damages were assessed against Elton Owen of Eugene, who was promoting the match in Albany two years ago.

CONSTRUCTION OF A FISHWAY over Steamboat Falls is under construction by the Oregon Game Commission, which reports it expects to have from \$65,000 to \$70,000 available to start work during low water season this year. The fishway, a concrete capped ditch, virtually a tunnel, would be located along the far bank in the picture above, would extend for considerable distance above the crest of the falls, then turn back to afford escapement into deep water. The site was viewed Thursday by Clark Walsh, assistant state game director and George Kernan, chief engineer, who heard argument that the ladder is not needed, that moving fish above the falls would increase poaching, and that the scenery should not be disturbed. The State Game Department has planned the fishway on the premise that it would improve spawning returns and halt the downward trend of steelhead populations in the North Umpqua River system. (News-Review)

Pirates Tip Trojans 5-3 On Diamond

Glendale broke a 3-3 deadlock in the top of the seventh inning Friday at Douglas with a two-run rally to take its second baseball win of the season, 5-3, over the Trojans.

The Pirates had to come from behind to take the close win, after Douglas wiped out a 1-0 lead in the last of the third inning with a three-run uprising.

The big third inning for Douglas came on a leadoff triple by Neil Golder, singles by Dennis Bissonette, Roy Miller and George Humphreys, and a sacrifice fly by Wes Young.

Glendale had taken a brief 1-0 lead in the top of the third inning on walks to Roy Coate and Troy Reynolds, a single by George Humphreys and a sacrifice fly by Wes Young.

After adding another single run in the fourth inning, the Pirates knotted the score up in the top of the sixth to set the stage for the winning two runs in the last inning.

Wendel Stanley started the rally for the Pirates by gaining life in the first of three Douglas errors in the inning. Bill Barrong and Jim Dickover both reached base on errors, with one run scoring. The final run came on a sacrifice fly by Wes Young.

Six errors led to the downfall of the Trojans, along with seven free passes to first base by losing pitcher Lowell Sherman and his relief Nolan Buck. Winning pitcher Bill Mullarkey, who relieved starter Leroy Moschikau in the sixth inning, and Floyd West gave up only two walks during the game, while striking out eight Trojans. Douglas out-hit the winners 8-5.

Coate was the leading batsman for the winners with 2-3, both singles, while Larry Bissonette led the Trojans with 2-4, both singles.

Glendale 001 101 2-5 5 1
Douglas 003 000 0-3 8 6
Meschkau, Mullarkey (6), West (7) and Coate; Buck, Sherman (4) and Brown, Miller (4).
WP: Mullarkey, LP: Sherman.

Sports In Brief

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GOLF
AUGUSTA, Ga. — Ken Venturi shot a 4-under par 32 on the last nine for an even par 72 and retained a one-stroke lead at the halfway point of the Masters with a 140.

SWIMMING
NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Australia's Murray Rose captured the 220-yard freestyle in record time of 2:02.5 for his second title in the national AAU championships.

BASEBALL
PHOENIX, Ariz. — Dusty Rhodes, star of the 1954 world series, was optioned by the Giants to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

RACING
NEW YORK — Sati (\$8.10) won Suburban Purse at Jamaica.
MIAMI, Fla. — Volcanite (\$7.60) closed fast in the stretch and won top event at Gulfstream after Steve Brooks had scored a consecutive triple.

Spring Baseball

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Chicago (A) 6, St. Louis 5 (night)
Cincinnati 6, Washington 3 (night)
Kansas City 5, Pittsburgh 1
Charlotte (AA) 7, Detroit 4 (morning)
Detroit 4, Augusta (Sally) 2
Des Moines 12, Spokane 9
Seattle 11, Mexico City 6

Pilots Due In Big City

PORTLAND — The University of Portland Pilots will play a basketball game in Madison Square Garden, New York City, Dec. 18.

The Pilots will meet Iona College of New Rochelle, N.Y., said coach Al Negretti.

On Dec. 16 the Portland squad will play Washington University at St. Louis.

From The Training Camps

MESA, Ariz. — The Chicago Cubs will have two rookies in their infield when they open the season against St. Louis April 15.

Tony Taylor will be at second base and John Gory, will be the Cub third baseman, manager Bob Scheffing announced Friday.

Taylor batted .217 at Dallas last year and Gory had a .301 average at Memphis.

LAKELAND, Fla. — Manager Jack Tighe figures he has three problems to solve before the Detroit Tigers take on the rest of the American League.

Tighe is worried about Al Kaline's batting slump. Also listed as a problem is pitcher Bob Shaw. No Tighe hopes will be the Tigers' fifth starter, and Ray Boone's slowness in rounding into shape bothers the Detroit manager.

NEW ORLEANS — Loyola of the South continued its search Saturday for a basketball coach with three more candidates scheduled for interviews.

Loyola is seeking a replacement for Jim Harding, who resigned after only one season to apply for a similar post at Marquette University.

Gilman Flies Across Finish Line In 220-Yard Dash



DAVE GILMAN of the Douglas Trojans (second from right) crosses the finish line ahead of the pack to take the 220-yard dash in the time of 25 seconds Friday in the duel track meet on the Roseburg Oval. Jerry Humphries of

Roseburg (third from right) finished just behind Gilman, while Elmer Mills of Douglas (far left) finished third. Roseburg won the opening meet of the year, 60-53, over the Trojans. (Paul Jenkins).

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Venturi Leading Masters'; Amateur Tied For 2nd Spot

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Billy Joe Patton says he has no illusions about winning the Masters' Golf Championship although he is just one stroke back of leader Ken Venturi going into today's third round.

No amateur ever has won this rugged 72-hole test of the golfing elite but Patton shook the quib-

blem of the proud pros in 1954 and Venturi, then an amateur, gave them nervous jitters again two years later.

Now this pair — Venturi, a mature pro of 36, and Patton, still amateur — are fighting for one of the sport's most wanted prizes.

Venturi, the first day leader at 68, had to score birdies on the three finishing holes to maintain his one-stroke edge at 140. Patton shot a 69 to move into a tie with Billy Maxwell, young Texas pro, at 141.

Two other players were just an extra stroke off the pace at 142. Stan Leonard, Canadian pro champion, and Bo Wininger, from Odessa, Tex., were ready to move into the lead. A half-dozen others were bunched at 143.

The latter group includes Sam Snead, a three-time winner; Cary Middlecott, an ex-Masters and two-time National Open King; former PGA champion Chick Harbert; Doug Finsterwald and Arnold Palmer, two of the leading money winners, and Art Wall Jr., whose chief claim to fame has been 34 holes-in-one.

Ring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PHILADELPHIA — Kid Gavilan may not be fooling when he talks about winning back his welterweight championship.

Any experts who call the kid's comeback a fill-the-piggy-bank venture might do some soul searching after the Cuban's impressive win here Friday night over 155½ pound Ralph (Tiger) Jones.

The decision was split but most spectators felt referee Joe Sweeney must have been watching an other fight when he scored Jones the winner 46-44.

Hockey Scores

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(All best-of-7)
Friday's Results
EASTERN LEAGUE
Washington 5, Charlotte 3 (tied 3-3)
Western Hockey League
Vancouver 5, Winnipeg 3 (Vancouver leads 2-0)

OCE, Pacific Split

MONMOUTH — Barry Adams clouted two home runs to lead Oregon College of Education to a 4-3 victory in the first game, but Pacific bounced back for a 4-1 decision in the second game of an exhibition doubleheader Friday.

One of Adams' hits soared 400 feet, over the left field fence. Jim Ferguson homered for Pacific in the second game.

Cal Ermer, new manager of the Birmingham, Ala., entry in the Southern Assn., once coached soccer at Baltimore University.

U.S. Plywood 24 13 32
Curtis Bros. 21 16 30
Jensen-Kees 12 17 29
Eagles 18 21 26
Sport Trolleys 18 21 25
West Coast Bldg. 18 21 24
Flegel Trans. 17 22 22
Rural Fire Dept. 16 23 21

Team results: Eagles 2, Curtis Bros. Furniture 1; Flegel Transfer 2, Rural Fire Dept. 1; Jensen-Kees 3, West Coast Building Supply 0; U.S. Plywood 3, Sport Trolleys 0.

High series: Al Joelson (174-210-150) 543, Curtis Bros. 229, Eagles.

Other high scores: Al Joelson 210.

Indian Trackmen Edge Troy, 60-53

The Roseburg track squad edged the Douglas Trojans by a narrow 60-53 tally Friday afternoon on Firay Field to take the opening meet of the season for both squads.

Taking 32½ out of a possible 45 points in the field events proved to be the margin of victory for the Indians as the Trojans, getting two firsts each from Cliff Thomson and Russ Prock, swept most of the running events.

Roseburg snared seven first places against the six for Douglas, but gained four of the first in the five field events. The Indians also nabbed seven second places against the five for Douglas, but managed to win only four thirds against eight for the Trojans.

The Trojans took five of eight running events, with Cliff Thomson winning the one-mile and 880-yard runs. His time of 2:05.5 in the 880 was his best time of the year, while his mark of 4:40.5 in the mile run was far off the record set by Dyrrol Burleson of Cottage Grove last Saturday in the Roseburg Jaycee Invitational Track Meet.

Prock's first came in the 120-yard high hurdle and the broad jump, the only field event won by the Trojans.

Only double winner of the day for Roseburg was Dave Bradley, who nabbed firsts in the 120-yard low hurdle and the discus throw.

Most of the times and distances during the meet were far below average marks, as rain and a strong wind held the times below average.

Other first places for Roseburg were by Jerry Humphries in the 100-yard dash, Roy Hedine in the 440-yard dash, Eugene Endicott in the pole vault, Rod Hoenisch in the high jump and Brent Long in the shot put.

Other first place winners for Douglas were Dave Gilman in the 220-yard dash and the winning 880-yard relay team of Terry Counts, Jack McLennan, Bill Hiems, and Gilman.

Prock with his two firsts and a second in the low hurdles ended the meet with 13 points, tops for both squads. Bradley was high jump man for the Indians with 11 points, adding a third in the shot put to his two firsts. Thomson was the only other in double figures, getting 10 points on his first places.

Points were awarded to only the first three places in all events. First place got five points, second three points and third one point. The 880-yard relay

event gave five points to the winner, with none awarded to second place.

Final score: Roseburg 60, Douglas 53.

120-yard high hurdles: 1. Russ Prock, D. 2. Sy Hunt, R. 3. John Erbe, D. 16.3.

100-yard dash: 1. Jerry Humphries, R. 2. Tom Gilman, D. 3. The between Bill Hiems, D and Rod Hoenisch, R. 11.1.

100-yard dash: 1. Cliff Thomson, D. 2. Ted Thomson, D. 3. Patterson, D. 4:40.5.

440-yard dash: 1. Roy Hedine, R. 2. Leroy Sullivan, R. 3. Jack McLennan, D. 57.1.

180-yard low hurdles: 1. Dave Bradley, R. 2. Russ Prock, D. 3. Terry Counts, D. 22.6.

220-yard dash: 1. Dave Gilman, D. 2. Jerry Humphries, R. 3. Elmer Mills, D. 25.0.

880-yard run: 1. Cliff Thomson, D. 2. Gary Wylie, D. 3. Kent Sprout, D. 2:05.5.

880-yard relay: 1. Douglas (Counts, Gilman, McLennan, Hiems), 2. Roseburg, 1:42.5.

Pole vault: 1. Eugene Endicott, R. 2. Larry Erdreich, R. 3. The between Dave Wylie, D and Nels Paulson, R. 10.3.

High jump: 1. Rod Hoenisch, R. 2. Ted Green, D. 3. Puckle, D. 5-2.

Broad jump: 1. Russ Prock, D. 2. Sy Hunt, R. 3. Jerry Humphries, R. 18-0.

Discus throw: 1. Dave Bradley, R. 2. Bob Carlson, D. 3. Tom Tom-ashok, R. 132-2.

Shot put: 1. Brent Long, R. 2. Don Green, R. 3. Dave Bradley, R. 45-7.

Open Golf Tourney May Replace 'Tam'

AUGUSTA, Ga. — A \$50,000 Chicago Open to replace the Tam O'Shanter World and All-American golf events, conceived by George S. May, is "pretty well along the road" to reality.

Harold Sargent, PGA president, said he hoped to have definite word on Sunday as well as for plans for a \$20,000 Eastern Open at Baltimore.

"Plans for the Chicago Open are pretty well along the road, but not yet concrete," Sargent said. He added that Chicago Mayor Richard Daley and John McNulty, president of the Chicago Board of Local Improvements, are behind the Chicago Open.

College Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon 7, Willamette 1
Washington 6, Pacific Lutheran 1
Yakima Valley J.C. 7-4, Washington State 6-5

Jeff Wins Track Event

PORTLAND — Jefferson High School Friday successfully defended its Portland League track relays championship.

The Jeff squad took four first places and rolled up a score of 45 points. Grant was second with 28½. Then came Washington with 28-1, Roosevelt 25½, Cleveland 25-1, Benson 13-1, Wilson 9, Lincoln 4, Franklin 1, Madison 0.

Bevos Shed 2 Players

BRAWLEY, Calif. — Two players were sent back to the Chicago Cubs Friday by the Portland Beavers baseball club which expects two others in return.

Returned to Chicago were Wayne Connally, an infielder, and catcher Gordon Massa.

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