

# Sideliner

By BILL COULD

Myrtle Creek will field an American Legion junior baseball team this year. How will this development affect the Roseburg club? It would appear, at this early date, it might cost the Roseburg nine some talent.

As the picture stands presently, the ball players from all towns south of Myrtle Creek will be playing on the Legion nine in that city. This could weaken the Roseburg team considerably, as there are some top players in that area.

For the game itself in the county, the formation of a team in Myrtle Creek should help Legion ball, without question. The fact that more kids will have the opportunity to play this outstanding summer ball is a good thing in itself.

As far as the Lockwood nine is concerned, there are still plenty of good boys available from the towns north of Myrtle Creek. The local outfit will still choose from Camas Valley, Douglas, Glendale, Sutherlin, Oakland, Roseburg and more, which should provide a good crop of talent.

## THE MYRTLE CREEK club will be handled by Bill George, Riddle



EYE-POPPER—Dyrrol Burleson shows the strain as he sets new national high school mile record, 4:13.2, at Corvallis, Ore.

## Olympic Wrestler Joins Boxing Game

NEW YORK — "This boy learns terrifically fast. He can go places."

That was George Gainford's appraisal of Dan Hodge, the two-time Olympic wrestler and National Golden Gloves heavyweight boxing champion, who officially announced his decision to become a pro fighter Monday.

"He's got a good punch, ability to learn fast, height, weight and strength — but most important that ability of his to pick up things in a hurry," said big George, long-time advisor to Sugar Ray Robinson.

"What he needs most is ring experience. When I was hired to teach him two weeks ago, he was awkward and stumbling. He's smoothed out plenty."

Hodge is 25, 6-1½, about 190 pounds, and already has a set of cauliflower ears. "I got those wrestling," he said.

Dan has been boxing only about seven months and won all 17 of his amateur bouts, 12 by knockouts. Before he donned the mitts, he earned fame at Oklahoma as the college and national AAU wrestling champion. He was a member of the 1952 and 1956 Olympic mat teams.

George declined to mention the "oil men" who had hired him. Hodge was reluctant, too, to discuss who would manage him.

# Willie's 2 Homers Assist Dodgers Into N. L. Cellar

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	13	5	.722
Washington	13	9	.591
Baltimore	11	9	.550
Detroit	12	12	.500
Kansas City	9	10	.474
Cleveland	11	13	.458
Boston	10	15	.400
Chicago	7	13	.350

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	15	7	.682
San Francisco	16	9	.640
Pittsburgh	15	9	.625
Chicago	13	13	.500
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	9	15	.375
St. Louis	8	14	.364
Los Angeles	9	16	.360

## By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weep no more for Willie, now that Mays has unfrocked those Los Angeles Dodgers and discovered they're his old Brooklyn buddies.

After 22 games with San Francisco this season, Willie was batting a dandy .372, but folks were concerned. The kid who had led the Giants in home runs and run-batted-in for four years had only nine extra-base hits, only one a homer, while knocking in just nine runs.

Then he recognized those Dodgers, the guys he's always killed, and Willie started belting. In three games against Los Angeles he's rapped five home runs, driven in 11.

Mays hit a pair of homers, one his second grand slam in the major leagues.

## Musial Bingle Slated At Home

CHICAGO — Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinal slugging star who is only one hit away from 3,000, will not reach the coveted goal today, according to Manager Fred Hutchinson.

Hutchinson last night announced he is benching the Man so that Musial can register his 3,000th hit at St. Louis.

"Stan has always expressed the desire to make his 3,000th hit in St. Louis and I'm going to give him that opportunity," said Hutchinson.

Musial rapped out his 2,999th hit in the first inning of a 6-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs. He stroked a double into left center field. He walked in the third and then grounded out weakly in his next three appearances.

"It'll be a good clean shot when I get it," said Musial after yesterday's game.

The Cardinals go home Wednesday to open a two-game series with the San Francisco Giants.

## No Pressure Felt

The 37-year-old Musial, a veteran of 16 years in the majors, said, "There is no added pressure in going for the big hit. But I think I was trying to guide the ball too much after getting that double. Maybe I should have just hit away."

"It's a funny game. I was going so good I thought I'd surely make it in St. Louis Sunday. I needed seven hits in that four-game series against the Cubs and now, five games later, I'm still trying. That's what makes baseball the game it is."

Musial was blanked by Cub pitcher last Friday and Saturday. Then he turned hot Sunday and picked up two hits in the first game and three more in the second game before drawing walks in his two final appearances.

The St. Louis crowd boomed, naturally. At Wrigley Field Monday, after belting his first-inning double, Musial walked on four straight pitches and the Chicago crowd boomed. Musial was hit by a pitch and then grounded out.

Hutchinson said that if he must use Musial as a pinch batter today he'll not hesitate to do so.

## Disney Film Slated

A Walt Disney movie, "Salmon Run" will be shown to members of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club Tuesday night after a short business meeting. The meeting will take up at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse at Winchester.

jobs, and had five RBI Monday night as the Giants ripped the Dodgers 12-3 and moved back with a half-game of the National League lead with their fifth straight victory.

**Dodgers in Cellar**

It was the fourth consecutive defeat for the Dodgers, who plunked into the cellar for the first time since July 2, 1948. The St. Louis Cardinals quit a three-week stay in eighth place by winning their fifth in a row, 6-4 at Chicago, in the only other game scheduled.

Stan Musial doubled for his 2,999th hit, but after grounding out three times was "benched for hitting" by Manager Fred Hutchinson for today's game with the Cubs. Unless he's needed as a pinch-hitter, the Cards figure to save The Man's 3,000th hit for the home fans.

Mays triggered a 17-hit attack as the Giants made it five in a row over Los Angeles. Daryl Spencer also counted two homers.

A four-run error, on four singles and two flys, bagged it for the Cards as right-hander Phil Paine collected a 2-0 record in two days. Glen Hobbie was the loser, blowing a 3-0 lead after Ernie Banks hit his seventh homer, with a man on, in the third.

**Homer Wins Game**

In the American League, Ned Christy hit his third homer in three days to keep his Washington club second in the league, two games from the top.

The 25-year-old outfielder, traded out of the Boston Red Sox farm system to the Nats in 1953, was up 31 times without a homer as a rookie last season. He didn't get one in his first 14 at-bats this season.

Now he's hit three in seven trips, hauling the Senators to a 5-4 victory over the Red Sox last night on a shot that bounced off center fielder Jim Piersall's glove into the bleachers at Griffith Stadium for a two-run homer.

A home run won for Kansas City, too, as Woody Held picked one in the 11th that beat the Chicago White Sox 2-1 and ended the A's losing string at six in the only other game scheduled.

Ray Moore nursed a 1-0 White Sox lead for seven. The A's tied it on Bill Tuttle's triple and a sacrifice fly by Hector Lopez in the eighth. Held was the first man reliever Jerry Staley faced. Murry Dickson won his second with four innings of hitless relief.

**Cincy Sends Spring Sensation To Suds**

CINCINNATI — Vada Pinson, who was a Cincinnati Red leg spring training sensation, has been sent to Seattle of the Pacific Coast League on a 24-hour recall basis.

The 19-year-old Pinson, who was trying to make the long jump to the majors from Class C minor league competition all in one hop, has played right field for the Redlegs most of the time since the season started. But he hadn't been able to solve major league pitching and has been hitting only .194.

His principal contribution to the Redleg offense was a grand slam home run against Pittsburgh April 18 which brought Cincinnati a 4-1 victory. Those were the only runs he had driven in.

Last year Pinson hit .367 for Visalia of the California League.

**SEESAW BATTLE** — Albert (Big) Gatt of Miami stands beside a 14-foot, 2-inch sawfish he hooked off Everglades National Park, Fla., after a two-and-a-half hour scrap. Too big to be put on scales, the giant is estimated to weigh more than 1,000 pounds. It may be the biggest fish ever caught in North American waters. Gatt used a 72-pound test line.

**Tokyo Makes Formal Bid For '64 Olympic Games**

TOKYO — The city of Tokyo has made its formal bid for the 1964 Olympics.

Gov. Seiichiro Yasui of Tokyo submitted the invitation to Avert Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, IOC officials from Sweden, France, Bulgaria and Japan were present.

The 1964 host nation and city will be officially chosen at the 53rd IOC general assembly next year, expected to be held in Munich, West Germany.



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# Softball Season Gets Started

## U. S. Ply Raps Winston Squad In Twi League

TWILIGHT LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
U. S. Plywood	1	0	1.000
Riddle Lions	0	0	.000
Christian Church	0	0	.000
Mark's Market	0	0	.000
City Drive In	0	0	.000
Jaycees	0	0	.000
Vac. Employers	0	0	.000
Winston Drive In	0	1	.000

The U. S. Plywood softball team jumped off to a good start in the 1958 season Monday night by dropping the Winston Drive in club 6-4.

In the first game of Twilight League play, Bill Borecher spaced out six hits over the seven-inning route to gain the win.

The Plywood nine also garnered six base blows, but picked up four of them in the big sixth, while the Winston team was committing four boos.

For Winston it was single runs in the second and third and two markers in the fifth to give it its total.

U. S. Plywood started the scoring by bringing across one tally in the first. Then it trailed the Winston nine by three runs until it struck pay dirt in the sixth chapter.

In this frame, Ron Lawrence worked Phil Telford for a walk, to lead off.

After two were out, Ray Bates belted out a double scoring Lawrence. Borecher was safe on the shortstop's error. Denny Helser and Jack Loomis were safe on a single and an error. Bob Bates and Harold Jellison both singled before the inning was ended and the Plywood team had crossed the plate five times.

Ray Bates and Jellison were the hitters for U. S. Plywood, both with 2-3. For the Winston nine it was Frank Weber and Bill Benson with 2-3 and Earl Plueard with 2-4.

**Linescore:**  
Win Dr-In 011 020 0-4 4 5  
U. S. Ply 100 006 0-6 2 2  
Batteries: Winston Drive-In: Telford and Myers; U. S. Plywood: Borecher and R. Bates; WP: Borecher, LP: Telford.

## Derby 4 Liked In Preakness

BALTIMORE — A pair of elimination races brought no apparent new faces today to a probable Preakness field dominated by the first four from the Kentucky Derby.

With four days to go for entries, the solid lineup consisted of nine for Saturday's second \$100,000 leg of the Triple Crown. A few more 2-year-olds were still on the rail for the mile and three-sixteenths classic at Pimlico.

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"Gone Fishin'" took the mile and sixteenth Derby Prep with consummate ease. But he had already been considered worthy of a shot at the Preakness after finishing 8th in the muddy derby with a twisted shoe.

The Withers had 12 Preakness eligibles and the outcome left it doubtful if any would continue on to Baltimore. The race was won by John S. Kroeser's Sir Robby, a 17-1 long shot no better than third in six previous major races this year.

George Lewis' Martin's Rullah, fifth in the Derby, showed no improvement in the lesser Withers field and so put a damper on his Preakness prospects.

## Iowa Schedules WSC

IOWA CITY — Iowa will open its 1963 football schedule with Washington State at Iowa City, Sept. 28, Athletic Director Paul Brecher announced. It will be the third gridiron meeting of the schools.

## CLARK, ROOKS SPLIT

VANCOUVER, Wash. — Clark Junior College split a baseball doubleheader here Monday with the Oregon State Rooks, taking the first game 10-6 and dropping the second, 6-3.

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## Bucs Trip Irish In Hurling Duel

The Glendale Pirates bounced back following a defeat at the hands of the Myrtle Creek club last week to edge out the Riddle Irish Monday in a non-league Irish hurling match.

The Bucs, it was two hits which gave them a 1-0 win.

It was LeRoy Mosekau who tossed one-hit ball at the Irish. He gave up that one hit in the fifth inning as Carl Cassidy lined out a single.

Mosekau was untouched by the Irish through the fifth with the exception of Cassidy's base blow.

The Pirates picked up their winning tally in the sixth frame. Outfielder Wendel Stanley drew a walk and moved to second on a single.

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## 49ers Sign Perry For Final Season

SAN FRANCISCO — Joe (Jet) Perry signed Tuesday for his 11th and final season as a San Francisco 49er — a season in which he hopes to become top national football league ground rainer of all time.

The 31-year-old fullback in the last eight years with the 49ers has packed the ball 1,151 times for 5,791 yards, just 69 short of the mark set by Philadelphia's Steve Van Buren.

Actually Perry, a 6-foot, 195-pounder, has a total mark of 7,192 yards in 1,343 carries. But he was a 49er for two seasons in the All-America Conference and the NFL does not recognize AAC records.

Terms of the 1958 contract were not made public.

"This is the last year," Perry said Tuesday. "I'm playing because I want to get over Van Buren's mark."

## Duck Rose Bowl Guard Injured In Accident

WOODBURN — Robert Grottkau, a guard with University of Oregon's 1958 Rose Bowl football team, was injured near here when the car he was driving struck a tree Sunday morning.

Grottkau, reported in good condition at Salem Memorial Hospital, is undergoing treatment for head injuries, a possible broken ankle, and mild concussion.

Slate police said Grottkau apparently fell asleep at the wheel and was thrown from his car after hitting the tree about 5:30 a.m.

## Sports Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
BOWLING: Ladies night, Roseburg Bowl.  
VOLLEY BALL: Central Junior High School, men, 6:30 p.m., women, 8 p.m.  
RIFLE CLUB: Juniors, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
BASEBALL: Non-league: Riddle at Glendale, 8 p.m.  
TRACK: Drain at Springfield, sub-District 5-A-2 meet, 6:30 p.m.  
ARCHERY: Tri-City, 7 p.m.  
RIFLE CLUB: Seniors, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.  
PAT. CLUB: Winston, Douglas High.

## Nazarenes Opening Game In Church Loop

CHURCH LEAGUE (SOUTH)		
	W	L
Nazarene	1	0
First Christian	0	0
Winston Christian	0	0
Nazarene	1	0
First Christian	0	0
Winston Christian	0	0
Green Community	0	0
Presbyterian	0	1

## Freeholders Oppose Sandlot Ball Park

MALIBU, Calif. — Do boys have an inherent right to play baseball on a vacant lot?

That question comes up for determination in superior court Friday.

Properly owners have asked the court to stop conversion of the lot into a baseball field for middle league players between the ages of 13 and 15.

They complain that a baseball diamond would:

- Interfere with neighbors' enjoyment of surrounding land;
- Increase traffic hazards; raise dust, and
- Tend to increase invasion by gangs of teenage rowdies.

The suit was filed against Ben Lutscher, organizer of the league; Charles Decker, who cleaned and leveled the lot free of charge, and Chairman Roy Goodson of the Township Recreation Council. The lot is owned by the school district.

## Sports In Brief

**BASEBALL**  
CHICAGO — Stan Musial, Cardinals' star, will be "benched" Tuesday so that he can register his 3,000th hit in St. Louis, says Manager Fred Hutchinson.

**DETROIT** — The Detroit Tigers bought pitcher George Susce from the Boston Red Sox.

**TENNIS**  
ROME — Australian Mervyn Rose defeated Chile's Luis Ayala 6-4, 4-6, 16-14, 6-1 in the semifinals of the Italian International Championships.

**RACING**  
NEW YORK — Sir Robby (\$37,200) won the \$30,250 Withers Mile at Belmont Park.

**BALTIMORE** — "Gone Fishin'" moved ahead in the stretch and took the Preakness Prep at Pimlico, earning a starting role in Saturday's \$100,000-aded Preakness.

**CHICAGO** — Dark Vintage (\$5) won the \$17,821 Miss Chicago Stakes at Washington Park.

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