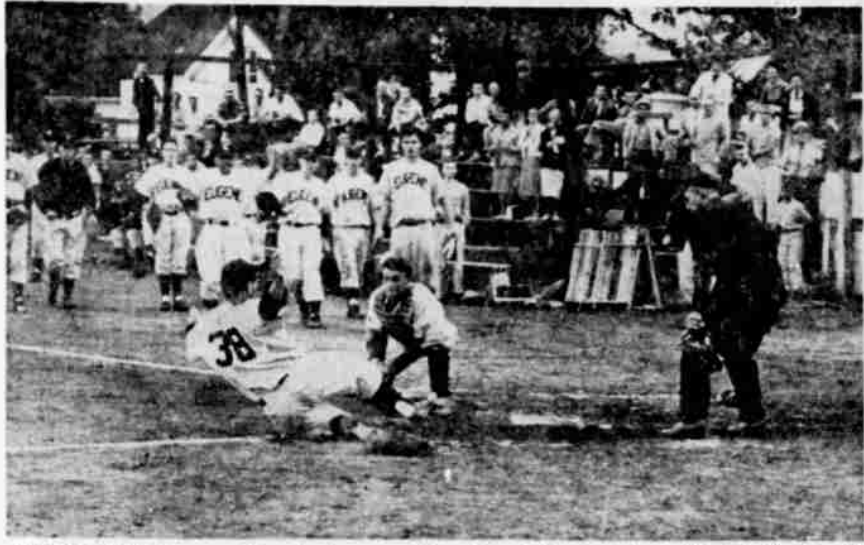


# South Eugene Edges Roseburg, 5-4, In Playoff



CHUCK HINEY tags out Ray Anderson, as he attempts to score from third in the fourth inning of the Roseburg-South Eugene game Friday. Hiney took a perfect throw from Leroy Roberts, at first to complete a double play. (Paul Jenkins)

## Seventh - Inning Uprising Wins Axemen State Berth

By BILL GOULD  
News-Review Sports Writer

After four straight wins, Roseburg supremacy over the South Eugene Axemen ended Friday afternoon.

The Indians lost to the Axemen by a 5-4 count at Finlay Field in the playoff game to determine the District 5-A-1 representative in the Class A-1 state baseball playoffs.

It took a seventh-inning uprising on the part of the "home" Axemen to accomplish the job.

With the Indians ahead 4-3 going into the bottom of the seventh, left-fielder Dick Ruhlman came up a triple to right to break up the game. Wayne Whittingham scored the tying run on the blow and Ken Tuttle the tally which gave the Axemen the game.

For southpaw Ron Beamer, the

loss was another of those hard-to-take setbacks, as the tying and winning runs were scored two away.

Beamer gave up five hits in the fray, but ran into trouble in the sixth when the South Eugene team scored three times. The big blast of that frame was a homer by Charlie Warren. The Axemen shortstop belted the 0-2 pitch to left, scoring Whittingham ahead of him.

**Pitcher Scores Run**

The other run in the inning was scored by Ray McInnis, South Eugene pitcher. He scored on Tom Jones' single.

The Indians got started in the second chapter with the run which appeared for four innings to be the one which might win the contest. Dick Meredith, who was 2-3 for the day, began the inning with a

single. He moved to second on a steal and scored when Ted Kilberg's bounce went off pitcher McInnis' glove and out to right.

It wasn't until the top of the sixth that the Indians were able to add to their one marker. Jim Richardson drew a walk and was sacrificed down by Don Wells. Beamer hit to the first baseman Jones, and was on when Jones bobbled the ball.

With runners on first and third and one away, Mike Hatfield tagged the 3-1 pitch through the box and over second base into center for the tally.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Axemen picked up their three runs which tied the ball game at 3-3.

**Indians Tally Again**

In the top of the seventh, the Indians gained another run which appeared to be the marker which might give them the game.

With one away, Leroy Roberts singled to left. Then after two outs, McInnis began a wildness spree which saw Richardson and Wells both draw walks. The wildness continued with Beamer the batter, and Roberts was walked in with the go-ahead run.

But, with the bases loaded, the Tribe failed to pad the one-run lead as Gary Liston came on for the Axemen and retired the next hitter.

In final inning, for the South Eugene club, went like this:

John Polhemus flied to Richardson in center, and Whittingham reached first on Kilberg's throwing error. Tuttle worked Beamer for a walk, and Warren grounded out to Loberg.

**Fielder Losses Ball**

Then came Ruhlman's blow. He went for the 1-2 offering and lined it right, a well-tagged ball. Bob Scott misjudged the ball and it sailed over his head for a triple.

It was unfortunate for Scott, who had come up with one of the defensive gems of the day in the second chapter.

At that time, McInnis belted a sure triple to Scott's department. The Indian outfielder took off with the crack of the bat and gloved the ball over his shoulder while reaching high in the air. He then threw the ball to the relay man, Hatfield, who in turn shot the ball to Wells at second to double off the runner, McInnis.

Although the Roseburg nine lost this important one, it was one of their best defensive efforts. Roberts had a good day at first with three fine plays, one of which gave the Indians their second double-play of the afternoon. He took a foul pop behind the first base ball and to his left and fired into Church Hiney. His shot to the plate was consisted of board, room, tuition and \$15 a month for laundry and incidentals. This is to explode rumors, he said, that he received \$25,000 to \$30,000 for playing at the university.

The tall Negro star disclosed that 77 big time colleges and 125 minor schools made overtures to him while he attended high school.



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## Wilt The Stilt To Turn Pro, Barnstorm South America

NEW YORK — Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, the University ball player, announced Friday he was quitting college to begin a 100-game barnstorming tour.

In a signed copyrighted article to Look magazine, the towering star said he was making the move because the tour would give him a chance "to make some real money."

He has a year's eligibility left at Kansas.

The 7-foot junior from Philadelphia, one of the most highly publicized players in years, took a blast at college basketball.

He said he was quitting college because the brand of basketball played at Kansas was "hurting my chances of ever developing

into a successful professional player."

"The game I was forced to play at K.U. wasn't basketball," he said.

**Tour Big Business**

Details of the projected tour were not immediately disclosed. The magazine said it was expected to gross \$250,000.

Chamberlain said he was organizing two squads, one of Negroes and one of whites, 10 men to a squad, for the campaign.

"We'll play 100 games, beginning in South America very soon and continuing the next basketball season through the United States," he added. "This tour will give me the competition I need to get ready for the pro league."

Chamberlain said the only financial aid he received from Kansas was for room, board, tuition and \$15 a month for laundry and incidentals. This is to explode rumors, he said, that he received \$25,000 to \$30,000 for playing at the university.

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## OSC Tops Ducks In Double Bill

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two top relief performances by Oregon State's Lowell Pearce, called to the mound each time in the last inning, put the Beavers in the driver's seat for Saturday's Coast Conference baseball double-header at Eugene.

OSC won twice from Oregon at Corvallis Friday, 4-3 and 5-3, taking the first with a three-run rally in the last of the ninth.

The victories put the Beavers at the top of the standings with a 10-4 won-lost record and knocked bitherto league-leading Oregon down to 9-5. One win Saturday would give OSC the title.

In Friday's other game, Washington State sophomore Elwood Hahn pitched his first shutout of the season, trouncing Idaho 8-0. He allowed only three hits, struck out 13 and walked four.

## Prepper Puts Shot 58 Feet In Drills

LOS ANGELES — An Arizona high school athlete has thrown the 16-pound shot farther than any college track man this season.

Dallas Long, national prep record holder from North Phoenix High School, put the 16-pound ball 58 feet 4 inches in a practice toss Friday night in the Occidental College invitational track and field meet.

Long did not compete against world record holder Parry O'Brien, who won the open division with a heave of 60 feet 2 inches.

Long easily won the high school 15-pound shot put competition at 42 feet 8 inches, 14 feet better than the second place winner.

Best college mark this season is 58 feet 1 inch by Dave Davis of University of Southern California.

## Ring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (Madison Square Garden)—Johnny Brown, 148 lb., New York, outpointed Labovari, 148 lb., Algiers, 10.

McBourne — Zulu Joe Ngidi, 154 lb., outpointed Billy McDonnell, 158 lb., Australia, 12.

## Game Board Asks Night Angling OK

PORTLAND — The Oregon Game Commission Friday said it wants authority to regulate night fishing in the state's lakes and streams.

The commission gave tentative approval to a proposed bill that would take such regulatory powers out of the hands of the state Legislature.

Anglers now may fish only for catfish at night.

The commission said it wants the power to set night-time fishing regulations, and said it possibly might broaden the scope of such angling.

Commission biologists said there now are some areas of the state where heavier catches should be made. This could be accomplished by night fishing, they said.

Particularly acute, they said, is the problem of fishing out lakes which are to be poisoned to eliminate hordes of trash fish.

**Umpqua Bill Okayed**

A second bill given tentative approval would permit angling for green sturgeon in the Umpqua River.

The commission also decided to reconsider an earlier decision which called for an end to stocking programs in Mill Creek in Marion County.

The commission said it wanted to stop stocking because not everyone is permitted to fish in the stream.

It agreed to reconsider, though, when State Rep. Robert Alstrom said the commission decision might thwart an earlier intention of the Legislature.

The Legislature, he said, has set aside Mill Creek as a fishing reserve for persons 18 years old and under.

## Beaverton Hurdler Batters State Mark

PORTLAND — Steve Pauly of Beaverton Friday ran the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.2 seconds, the fastest such time in Oregon prep history.

The time also was only two-tenths of a second slower than the nationally recognized prep record for the high hurdles.

Pauly, in tuning up for the state class A-1 meet next week, also won the low hurdles and the shot-put in leading Beaverton easily to victory in the Metro League meet.

That was not the only record-breaking effort, however. Mike McGittigan of Beaverton threw the discus 166 feet, 1 inch. The state record is 164 feet, 5 1/2 inches. Beaverton rolled up 154 1/2 to 541-6 for second-place Douglas of Portland.

## Beavers Rally, Rap Pads, 5-3

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

| Team       | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Vancouver  | 23 | 15 | .605 | —     |
| Phoenix    | 24 | 17 | .583 | 1 1/2 |
| Salt Lake  | 20 | 15 | .571 | 1 1/2 |
| San Diego  | 18 | 19 | .486 | 2 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 15 | 18 | .453 | 3 1/2 |
| Portland   | 14 | 18 | .438 | 4     |
| Seattle    | 16 | 22 | .421 | 7     |
| Spokane    | 16 | 22 | .421 | 7     |

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Portland climbed from seventh to sixth place in the Pacific Coast League Friday night with a last-gasp rally that brought a 5-3 victory over San Diego.

Portland was down 3-1 and two were out in the ninth inning before the rally was ignited by Bob Will, who singled to center field. Five more singles followed.

Luis Marquez beat out an infield grounder, and George Freese banged the ball to left field, scoring Will. That cut San Diego's lead to 3-2.

Then Bob DiPietro singled to left-center and Marquez came home with the tying run. That knocked Dick Brodowski off the mound, but reliever Bud Podbielniak gave up a run to Wiley Moore and Nini Tornay, each producing a run.

Relief pitcher Bill Henry, who took over in the eighth and ninth innings for Portland, got credit for his second victory of the week.

Portland's other night game in the second inning on two singles and a walk, San Diego got one in the first and two in the seventh on two singles and Brodowski's triple.

Meanwhile Spokane downed Vancouver 3-0 and Phoenix moved within a half-game of leading Vancouver team by defeating Seattle 8-3. Salt Lake City also downed Sacramento 2-1.

## David Douglas, Gaston Advance

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Douglas Hugh of Portland and Gaston moved into the semi-finals of the state high school baseball playoffs Friday, while the rest of the state was trying to catch up.

Douglas defeated Forest Grove, 4-1, at Portland in the class A-1 playoff. Gaston moved up in class B.

South Eugene and Bend moved into the quarter-finals in A-1. South Eugene got there with a 5-4 victory over Roseburg. Bend moved up with 3-2 and 3-1 victories over North Salem. The 3-2 decision was a no-hitter pitched by Bend's Sid Bauer.

South Eugene will meet Grants and Bend will play Grant of Portland in quarter-finals next week.

In class A-2, Wy-East moved into the quarter-finals with a 6-4 win over Seaside. Wy-East will play Newport next week. Other quarter-final games next week will be Myrtle Creek against Junction City, Stayton against Vale and Sherwood against the winner of district 4, where Central of Month-Independence is the favorite.

Gaston moved into the class B semi-finals by downing Jefferson 6-1. Another quarter-final game Saturday sent Camas Valley against Lowell. In games next week Merrill will play Clonon, and Adrian will meet the winner of an Athena-Daysville game.

Condon won entry to the quarter-finals with a 4-0 victory over Sisters Friday as Don Schaffer pitched a perfect game for Condon. He struck out nine men in the seven-inning game, and also swatted a two-run double.

## Henninger, Partner Lose In PCC Tennis

SEATTLE — The UCLA tennis team of Myron Franks and John Cranston all but had the first Pacific Coast Conference tennis championship wrapped up Saturday, even though there was one doubles match and the singles had reached only the semi-final stage.

Both were still in the singles running after winning two matches each in Friday's rain-punctuated action. Teaming in the doubles, they won two more and gave up only four games in four sets.

All the Northwest players were eliminated by the close of the first day's play. Last to go were Jimmie Jackson and Paul Skavarn. Oregon State's doubles team, they bowed to Franks and Cranston, 6-2, 6-1.

Oregon and USC met in two matches. In his first appearance, Davis trounced Wayne Henninger in the first and fourth sets, and Buck handed Henninger and Larry Otis a 6-0, 6-0 trouncing in the doubles.

## Sweet Home Coach Quits

SWEET HOME — Ralph Sutton Friday said he has submitted his resignation as head track coach at Sweet Home High School.

Sutton said he will coach next season at Grant High in Sacramento, Calif. He has been here two seasons.

## Braves' Spahn Loses Chance At No-Hitter As San Francisco Rallies, Wins Contest

W L Pct. GB

| Team        | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| New York    | 23 | 5  | .821 | —      |
| Cleveland   | 18 | 17 | .514 | 8 1/2  |
| Boston      | 17 | 17 | .500 | 9      |
| Kansas City | 14 | 15 | .483 | 9 1/2  |
| Baltimore   | 14 | 15 | .438 | 9 1/2  |
| Washington  | 14 | 18 | .438 | 11     |
| Chicago     | 13 | 18 | .419 | 11 1/2 |
| Detroit     | 13 | 21 | .382 | 13     |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| Team          | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| San Francisco | 24 | 12 | .667 | —      |
| Milwaukee     | 19 | 12 | .613 | 2 1/2  |
| Pittsburgh    | 19 | 15 | .559 | 4      |
| Chicago       | 18 | 19 | .486 | 6 1/2  |
| Philadelphia  | 15 | 19 | .441 | 8      |
| St. Louis     | 14 | 18 | .438 | 8      |
| Cincinnati    | 12 | 17 | .414 | 8 1/2  |
| Los Angeles   | 12 | 22 | .353 | 10 1/2 |

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Warren Spahn will remember the last three innings of Friday's Milwaukee-San Francisco game a long time.

The Braves' brilliant southpaw probably will pitch those innings over and over again for many nights to come.

In those three innings, Spahn lost, in order, a perfect game, a no-hitter, a shutout, a 3-0 lead, a 5-3 decision, and a spotless 1958 record.

Spahn faced 18 batters in the first six innings and retired them all. When he disposed of his rival hurler, Johnny Antonelli, to open the seventh, the County Stadium crowd of 24,520 had visions of a perfect game—the first of modern National League times.

Eight batters to go. The first of these — Danny O'Connell, and ex-Brave, put the first blemish on Spahn's spotless performance. He drew a walk. The next batter — Willie Mays — burst the no-hit bubble. He singled O'Connell to third. Then Hank Sauer ruined Warren's shutout attempt with a scoring grounder.

Now it was the eighth. There was one out. Milwaukee still led 3-1. But Bob Schmidt and Willie Kirkland banged two straight Spahn pitches for home runs to tie the score 3-3.

O'Connell, the first batter to

## Irish Wreck Eagles, 12-1, In B Closer

**DOUGLAS B LEAGUE**

| Team         | W | L | Pct.  |
|--------------|---|---|-------|
| Riddle       | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Camas Valley | 5 | 3 | .625  |
| Yoncalla     | 4 | 4 | .500  |
| Yamhillville | 2 | 6 | .250  |
| Elkton       | 1 | 7 | .125  |

The Riddle Irish breezed by the Yoncalla Eagles with no strain Friday at Riddle by a 12-1 count in the last Douglas County B League game.

Riddle mentor Bill George used 19 men in the fray, but the move still didn't slow down the Irish as they rolled out 10 base hits.

Carl Cassidy was the leading hitter for the Riddle nine, as he connected for two doubles in the fray. The first in the first inning drove in three runs and the second in the fifth was with one man on. He ended the day with 2-3.

Steve Keele and Cassidy shared mound duties, with Keele whiffing nine batters in the five innings worked.

**Yoncalla Scores Run**

Yoncalla scored in the sixth on a fielder's choice, putting Ted Bowman on. He stole second and scored on an error.

For the Eagles, Leroy Noffsinger was the leading hitter, grabbing two of the four hits recorded by the Yoncalla nine.

Since the Eagles lost Friday, the Camas Valley nine played Lowell in the Class B state quarter final game on the Lowell diamond this afternoon.

**Linescore:**

Yoncalla 000 001 0-1 4 7  
Riddle 331 410 x-12 19 3  
Batteries: Yoncalla: Bowman, Noffsinger (6) and Noffsinger, Reeves (6); Riddle: Keele, Cassidy (6) and Morrison, McCoy (6).  
WP: Keele. LP: Bowman.

## Hardtops Season To Start Tonight

The 1958 Roseburg racing season gets under way tonight at the Roseburg Speedway, as the Pacific Racing Assn. presents its initial program.

Between 25 and 30 hardtops will be on hand to kick off the season, as cars from Eugene, Coos Bay, Medford and Roseburg all vie for top finishes.

Races will be conducted every other week on the one-quarter mile dirt oval in Roseburg, with the local cars making an appearance on the Eugene track on the off-weeks.

On tap for tonight are two main events, a 45-lap go for the Class A cars, and a 40-lap race for the Class B hardtops. Heading the list of Roseburg drivers is Art Pollard in this first race of the year.

Pollard has won the point title two years in a row in the Pacific Racing Assn. races, and is expected to be in the thick of things again this year.

The Roseburg leadoff won the point crown last year with 383, followed by Jim Standley with 325. Ending the season in third place was Whitey Dage with 254 points and Johnnie Wilverding was fourth with 215.

In addition to the two main events on the agenda tonight, will be A and B trophy dashes as well as several heat races. The action begins at 7:30 with the time trials, with the races slated for 8:30.



ART POLLARD ... champ last year

## Sutherlin To Field Team In Summer Cascade League

Sutherlin baseball again is fielding a team in the Cascade League this summer.

Last year the Sutherlin nine closed out season play with a 15-5 mark and grabbed second in the league with a 11-3 record.

Doubleheaders in loop play are set for every Sunday and a special game in the season will be the appearance of the donkey baseball unit in Sutherlin. This game will be played Saturday night, June 28.

League play this year will be divided into two halves, with the winner of both halves playing for the title at the close of loop play. The first half runs from now until June 29, with the second half played from July 6 to Aug. 17. The championship game will be played Aug. 24.

The Sutherlin nine will go against teams from Yoncalla, Drain, McKenzie, Dexter, Cottage Grove and Creswell in league action. Harvey Whitten is the player-manager of the Sutherlin team, and currently is in need of more ball players. Anyone interested in playing for the Sutherlin nine should contact Whitten.

**Part of Lineup Set**

Thus far the Sutherlin nine is

made up of Earl Plueard behind the plate, Cal Probst at first, Bert Avery at second, Jim White at third and shortstop Whitten.

In the outfield are Jack Myers in left, Carl Bay in center and Gene Polley in right. Chuckers are Frank Weber, with a 8-2 mark last year and Cliff Whiting who recorded a 4-0 record last season. Utility men are Ken Ayres and Lew Smith.

The Sutherlin club takes on McKenzie in a doubleheader Sunday starting at 2 p.m.

**Schedule:**

May 25, McKenzie at Sutherlin; June 1, Sutherlin at Yoncalla; June 8, Sutherlin at Dexter; June 15, Cottage Grove at Sutherlin; June 22, Creswell at Sutherlin; June 29, open; July 6, Sutherlin at Drain; July 13, Sutherlin at McKenzie; July 20, Yoncalla at Sutherlin; July 27, Dexter at Sutherlin; Aug. 3, Sutherlin at Cottage Grove; Aug. 10, open; Aug. 17, Sutherlin at Creswell; Aug. 24, League playoff.

## PCC Marks Fall In Track Meet

BERKELEY, Calif. — Two meet records already have been shattered as the 28th Pacific Coast Conference track and field championships moved to their final Saturday.

Rafer Johnson, the listed world record holder in the decathlon, hurled the javelin 243 feet 10 1/2 inches in the third round to shatter the PCC mark of 235-7 1/2 set last year by Doug Majjala of USC.

Johnson qualified in four events — the javelin, discus, broad jump and high hurdles.

Southern California's 254-pound senior Rink Bakka threw the discus 186 feet 8 inches to beat the old conference record of 183-5 1/2 by Sim Iness of USC in 1952.

Southern California's powerful Trojans led the qualifiers with 16 places.

UCLA qualified 13, California had 12, Stanford and Oregon 8 each, Washington 4, Washington State 3 and Oregon State 1.

A feature Saturday comes in the mile when California's Don Bowden, the only United States citizen to break the eight-minute takes on the Northern Division champion Jim Grelle of Oregon.

## Lutherans, Church Of God Win Games

**CHURCH LEAGUE (NORTH)**

| Team              | W | L | Pct.  |
|-------------------|---|---|-------|
| Church of God     | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Faith Lutheran    | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Winston Christian | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Vets Patients     | 0 | 1 | .000  |
| North Roseburg    | 0 | 2 | .000  |
| Riversdale        | 0 | 2 | .000  |

In YMCA softball Friday night at Veterans Field, the Faith Lutheran nine outlasted the North Roseburg club 16-11, while the First Church of God nine dropped Riversdale 8-2 in the Church League.

Faith Lutheran won by scoring in every inning but the fourth. They connected for 11 base knocks in the fray while losers were gaining 10 of their own.

In the First Church of God-Riversdale tilt, the winners belted out 14 hits and limited the Riversdale nine to just three. They scored their eight runs in the game by crossing the plate four times in the first and four times in the third.

The wins for both Faith Lutheran and First Church of God keeps them tied for the league lead at two wins and no losses.

**Linescore:**

Church of God 404 000 0-8 14 2  
Riversdale 090 200 0-2 3 1  
Batteries: Hutchins and Langhoff, McAllister and Conn.  
N. Roseburg 140 100 5-11 10 4  
Faith Lutheran 162 015 1-16 11 6  
Batteries: Minkler and Liles; Olson and Paulson.

## Three Southern Oregon Netters In OCC Finals

ASHLAND — The semi-finals of the Oregon Collegiate Conference tennis tournament opened here Saturday, with three Southern Oregon players in the singles events.

Two SOC players, Bill Isaacs and Bob Gouley, met in one match. SOC's Jack Jacobson of SOC and Ron Akre of Portland State met in the other.

Gouley Friday won, 8-6, 6-4 over Elton Gregory of Oregon College of Education. Then he beat OCE's Murval Stone, 6-0, 6-3.

Bill Johnson, OCE, bowed 8-6, 6-2 to Isaacs in the quarter finals.

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