

Lawsuits Still Block Dodgers' Move To Chavez Ravine Ballpark Site

LOS ANGELES — Walter O'Malley is still erect after the latest effort to yank the Southern California welcome mat from under his Dodgers. But his equilibrium may be submitted to still further tests.

City voters decided in a referendum election Tuesday to let O'Malley build a luxurious new stadium for his ball club in Chavez Ravine, a mile from the heart of downtown.

The results mean O'Malley may get the athletes out of their makeshift

playground at Memorial Coliseum sometime during the 1959 season — if.

If the chubby baseball impresario from Brooklyn can vault a few more hurdles.

There are several lawsuits on file now. They all challenge the legality of the deal permitting the Dodgers to set up shop in Chavez Ravine.

One of the suits was filed in nearby Pasadena on behalf of taxpayer Louis Kirschbaum. He already has obtained a temporary

court order restraining the city from transferring its Chavez Ravine acreage to the ball club. Superior Judge Kenneth G. Newell now must grant or refuse an application for a temporary injunction.

Kirschbaum claims the land cannot be conveyed to the Dodgers because there was a deed restriction on it when it was acquired from the City Housing Authority. The restriction provided that the land be used only for public purposes.

City Atty. Roger Arnebaugh was asked to comment on the gravity of the situation.

"It is our considered judgement," he said, "that the contract is legal in all its aspects. But these lawsuits may well cause some delay in the ultimate completion of the project."

"The contract (with the Dodgers) says that in the event we are unable to get the restriction removed or modified the contract will be of no further force or effect. We recognized that the deed

restriction would have to be modified. Steps will now be taken to get it modified. It's a matter of working it out with the Housing Authority. They have already indicated they are sympathetic to the proposal that the Dodgers play there, in that it is a quasipublic purpose in itself — for the benefit of all the public."

Approval of the stadium deal — which provoked one of the most spirited public debates in the city's history — brought this comment from winner O'Malley: "We sincerely appreciate the support of those who voted 'yes' on Proposition B (the ballot designation of the issue) and we will be zealous in our efforts to gain the support of those who voted 'no.' It is our sincere desire to begin work on the new stadium as soon as possible."

O'Malley, who had trouble finding even a temporary home for the Dodgers in the Coliseum, also remarked: "I hope no further roadblocks will be thrown up."

One of his most outspoken opponents on the stadium deal quickly indicated one might be. Councilman John Holland, a leader in the petition campaign that resulted in the referendum, said: "We have a right to appeal. But I can't say now that this will be done."

Councilman Patrick McGee, who also argued during the campaign that the city would get the short end of the deal, assumed a different attitude.

"We wanted the measure submitted to the people," he said, "and that's been done. So now let's get on with the ball game."

The Chavez Ravine deal provides that the ball club gets title to the stadium site in exchange for Dodger-owned Wrigley Field. O'Malley agreed to build a \$500,000 public recreation area near the new park and to maintain it at a cost of \$60,000 annually for 20 years. The city agreed to spend up to two million dollars grading the site for the Dodgers and the county would spend up to \$2,740,000 for access roads.

Vikings Face Title Game Saturday

Central High Is Opponent On Multnomah Stadium Diamond; Rival's Record Good

By BILL GOULD
News-Review Sports Writer

Frosty Loghry's Myrtle Creek Vikings left today for a date with the Central Panthers at Multnomah Stadium in Portland Saturday night. The winner will take home the Oregon State Class A-2 baseball championship.

The Vikings gained the berth in the finals with wins over Junction City and Stayton. For the Panthers, from Monmouth — Independence, wins over Sherwood and Wy'east, put them into the title game.

The A-2 championship game is set for 7 p.m. as the second game of the big triple-header in Portland. Opening the action will be the Class B title game, with the Class A-1 fray, the third game of the three. Gaston meets Adrian in a repeat performance of last year's final game for the B crown, and in the A-1 clash, Lincoln will meet Grant.

Last year, the Panthers advanced to the semi-finals, losing to Seaside, the club which beat Glide for the A-2 crown.

For the Vikings, Wes Davidson will get the call for the pitching chores. The righthander's record for the year is 7-2. After the semi-final tilt played in the rain and mud last week, the Vik chucker complained of a very sore shoulder. In the event he is not ready, the Vikings will use righthander Jim Murray, whose record is 4-2. The Vikings have one other hurler who might be called upon if needed for relief work, Fred Earwood, who normally plays at first, has worked in three games, and he is 2-1 for the year.

Two Pitchers Ready

The Panthers have two front-line hurlers, both righthanders and both sporting season marks of 5-1. Central coach Ray Coleman says Bill Lukens will go for the Panthers in the important tilt, with

Jim Turner getting the nod if needed.

The Viks will rely on their base running, as usual, with just one batter over the 300 mark. Third baseman Gregg Lindquist has connected for 29 hits in 34 times at the plate for a .853 average. The only other Viking approaching the 300 point is Rod Trask, the shortstop, who has a .289 average on 15 hits in 32 times up. However, several of the Viks have hit over the 300 mark in the playoff games, which have taken the Myrtle Creek nine into the final game.

The Vikings have stolen 74 bases and have scored 101 runs. They have used the bunt method for sacrifices 28 times and have gained 94 bases on balls.

There are three Panthers hitting around the 250 mark. Both pitchers, who also handle the third base spot, bat high in the order. Lukens bats first and Turner in the cleanup spot. The other 334 hitters is Darrell Brandt, who bats third.

Vik beat Grants Pass once, were 2-1 with Riddle, 2-0 with Oakland, were 2-1 with Glendale, split a pair with Bandon, and won one game each from Douglas, Sutherlin, Junction City and Stayton.

In Willamette Valley League play, the Central nine were 7-2 and are 12-3 for the season. In non-counting play, the Panthers took two from the Stayton Eagles and split games with Salem Academy and Sandy. The losing game to the latter team was in non-league play and the win was a counter. In league action, the Panthers beat Dallas, Canby and Escatawa twice each and took single games from Sandy and Molalla. They added their two other wins in the playoffs.

Here are the batting orders for both teams: For the Panthers, Lukens will leadoff, followed by the left-fielder Don Lovelace. Batting third will be shortstop Darrell Brandt and in the cleanup spot, third baseman, Turner.

Batting fifth will be Dewey Cummings, the right-fielder, and in the sixth position, first baseman Bob Marc. Batting seventh will be Glenn Albins and next will be second baseman, Harry Martin. The catcher, Harry Cummings will bat ninth.

Vik Have Good Mark

The Vikings, in Umpqua Valley League play, were 6-1 and in overall season play, including the playoff games, were 13-4. The



ROY M. THOMPSON is Roseburg High School's new head football coach. His selection to replace Brad Ecklund was announced this week. Thompson was coach at Astoria High for six years. (Astorian Budget)

Myrtle Creek Lineup

The Viks will use center-fielder Don Bishop as leadoff man, with second baseman Bob Cavanar batting second. Murray, playing in left, will bat third and Lindquist in the cleanup spot. Trask is fifth in the order with Earwood in the number six slot.

Then will come right-fielder Bob Paine, catcher Ed Cearly and pitcher Davidson.

For this important tilt, there is no question regarding the Vikings' batting order. This is the way the club was batting against Stayton and the other playoff games.

The Viks, as a group, requested of Coach Loghry, "Please don't change our batting order now!"

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Lolich Pitches, Hits For Cards As Axemen Lose

EUGENE (AP)—The gifted left arm of slender Mickey Lolich Thursday carried Lincoln into the title game of the Oregon A-1 prep baseball playoffs against Grant, its cross-town rival in the Portland league.

Lolich, aided by Jim Satalich's clutch hitting, pitched flawlessly in a relief role for the Cards in a 16-inning semi-final game here.

In the 10 innings he pitched, Lolich fanned 19 of the 35 South Eugene batters he faced. He gave up only four hits in his relief stint, and walked but three.

Satalich, who scored three of Lincoln's runs, whacked a double that started the Portland team's rally in the top of the 16th.

Lolich, too, aided Lincoln's cause at the plate. He singled Satalich to third, and then the fleet Lincoln player scored the winning run on an infield out.

Other Hurlers Shine

There were two other outstanding pitching performances in the game.

George Spencer hurled the first six innings for Lincoln, giving up but two hits.

Ray McInnis, a senior right-hander, gave up 12—but the 17-year-old pitcher hurled the entire 16 innings for Eugene.

Lincoln started the game's scoring, and ended it. The Cardinals punched over a score in the third inning when Vern Brazle singled home Lou Wright, who had smashed a triple.

South Eugene, though, went ahead in the same inning with two runs. McInnis scored one, on a Lincoln error, and John Polhemus got the other when he raced home on a wild pitch.

Lincoln Ties Score

The game then went scoreless until Lincoln knotted it at 2-2 as an infield out let in Satalich.

Both McInnis and Lolich then choked off the scoring until the 14th inning.

It was then that Satalich and Lolich produced doubles that briefly sent Lincoln ahead, 3-2.

South Eugene, though, tied the score again in its half of the inning. South Eugene had a fine chance to win the game, when it loaded the bases.

Tom Jones began the rally with a single. Then, Lolich's control momentarily deserted him and he loaded the bases with two walks.

Jones stole home for the tying run, but Lolich stopped the South Eugene rally.

Rain Slows Contest

The game, delayed an hour by rain, then went scoreless until Satalich pounded the double that tied the Lincoln triumph.

A violent lightning and rain storm delayed the game an hour. Despite a damp field, the teams played and played and played—a total of four hours.

The ordeal of McInnis, in pitching 16 full innings, even over-

shadowed his performance last week, when he issued only two hits as South Eugene edged Grants Pass 1-0 in a quarterfinal game.

Lincoln and Grant will meet for the title at 9 p.m. Saturday in Multnomah Stadium in Portland.

The game will be the last leg of a triple-header.

In the earlier games, Gaston and Adrian will meet at 5 p.m. for the state Class B title, and Central High and Myrtle Creek will be matched for the A-2 crown.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	35	19	.648	—
Vancouver	32	20	.615	2
Salt Lake City	26	25	.531	6 1/2
San Diego	26	25	.510	7 1/2
Sacramento	22	26	.458	10
Spokane	22	30	.423	12
Portland	19	27	.413	12
Seattle	20	32	.385	14

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dick Stuart, Salt Lake City's premier musclemen, poled out two home runs for the Bees Friday night, but they were overshadowed and outweighed by a scratch single.

The single came off the bat of pinch-hitter Jim Westlake in the ninth inning. With the bases full, two men scored on the hit and it gave the Sacramento Solons a 9-8 Pacific Coast League victory over the Bees.

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Central Oregon Likeliest For Anglers Over Weekend; Salmon Area Will Close

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Central Oregon continues to offer the best trout fishing prospects in the state, the state Game Commission weekly report discloses.

Good fishing is available, however, in a number of other sections.

Northwest

Trout angling has slowed along the north coast streams. Good catches of ling cod and sea bass have been landed at Yaquina Bay.

Angling continues good on the McKenzie and Willamette rivers and their tributaries.

Southwest

The spring salmon season will end June 8 on the main Umpqua below the Scottsburg bridge. Trout angling should be fair to good this weekend on the Umpqua River system. Shad and striped bass fishing is fair to good on the Coos River.

All streams in the Rogue River system are rising and muddy. Fishing has been very poor for both trout and salmon.

Central

Most lakes are fair to excellent. The Metolius River has been fair to good. The Deschutes River is fair to good.

Williamson, Sprague and the Klamath Rivers are dropping and angling is good.

Northeast

Small streams in the upper John Day area are good for cutthroat and rainbow up to 10 inches. Angling has slowed in the dredge ponds. Angling remains slow in McKay and Cold Springs reservoirs. The Walla Walla River should be good, and the Umatilla River should be excellent above the Indian reservation. The Grande Ronde should be excellent above Fly Creek. Unity Reservoir remains poor.

Southeast

Silver Creek, Emigrant Creek and Bear Creek are producing well. Ana Reservoir is fair. The Chewaucan, Dairy, Deep and Camas Creeks are fair. Drews Reservoir has been slow.

Salmon Run Down Slightly, Winchester Tally Reveals

The run of spring chinook in the Umpqua River tailed off slightly during the last half of May, according to the Oregon Game Commission.

In the period ending May 31, 951 fish were counted passing over the counting board at Winchester Dam, bringing the total to 3,043. The run usually is about 65 per cent complete on May 31, although the 1955 run was only 41.5 per cent complete then.

The Game Commission also noted that some winter steelhead were in the river during the last half of the month, with 123 being counted. In all years since 1949, the run was completed by the end of May. So far, 8,350 fish have been counted, a migration lower than average.

Year	Period of May 1st-31st	Total through May 31st	Total run	Percent of run by May 31st
Winter steelhead				
1949	58	9,225	9,225	100.0
1950	238	7,038	7,038	100.0
1951	83	4,188	4,188	100.0
1952	367	10,635	10,635	100.0
1953	129	5,094	5,094	100.0
1954	73	9,124	9,124	100.0
1955	212	4,755	4,755	100.0
1956	197	10,211	10,211	100.0
1957	255	8,923	8,923	100.0
1958	123	6,350	—	—
Spring chinook (adults)				
1949	699	1,568	2,109	74.3
1950	486	1,217	2,044	59.5
1951	929	2,067	2,940	70.3
1952	1,391	3,119	4,702	66.3
1953	674	2,794	4,319	64.8
1954	1,234	4,336	6,613	65.6
1955	1,879	2,700	6,266	41.5
1956	3,149	4,803	7,881	60.9
1957	1,294	3,403	4,285	79.4
1958	951	5,943	—	—
Spring chinook (jacks)				
1949	210	383	484	79.1
1950	96	194	277	70.0
1951	210	455	677	67.2
1952	222	331	559	59.2
1953	106	245	321	47.0
1954	344	652	1,576	41.3
1955	388	811	1,371	59.1
1956	375	607	1,433	42.4
1957	384	763	943	81.1
1958	142	355	—	—

Vans Tip Bevos; Giants Retain Edge In League

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City, School Groups To Use Canyonville Athletic Field

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

The athletic programs of both the city of Canyonville and the Canyonville school system will derive future benefits from the new athletic field now being completed on the school district's property adjacent to the primary building, according to Supt. O. J. Monger.

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was done, however, a complete irrigation system, planned by the school board and included in the 1958-59 budget, was installed, so that the entire area can be seeded to grass, Monger said.

Monger said that the money for the work of leveling and filling was made available because of the saving in constructing the primary building finished in October 1956. This money was earmarked for that particular piece of property and made possible the new football field completed last fall and the new baseball field and track now in construction.

When they are completed, Canyonville can contemplate a peewee baseball program as well as a city adult baseball team and other summer athletic activities. The baseball and football fields are arranged so that the same set of lights, should lights be installed, could be used for both.

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Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

BOWLING: Elks Tournament, Roseburg Bowl.

SOFTBALL: YMCA North Church League: Faith Lutheran vs First Church of God, Veterans Field, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

BASEBALL: State Championship game, Class A-2, Myrtle Creek vs Central, Multnomah Stadium, Portland, 7 p.m.

GOLF: Elks Tournament, Roseburg Country Club.

BOWLING: Elks Tournament, Roseburg Bowl.

TRAPSHOOTING: Elks Trapshoot, Roseburg Rod and Gun, Winchester.

South Umpqua Archers First At Willamalane

Five members of the South Umpqua Archers Club attended the "big six" shoot hosted by the Willamalane Archers of Springfield last weekend.

Ruth Digby took first place in the women's division and Ronnie G. Mahoney took first place in the peewee division. Two members, L. M. Babe Weels and Barney Root, attended the invitational shoot at Brookings Sunday.

The archers will hold a shoot before dark Tuesday at the Rod and Gun Club. A meeting will be held following the shooting.

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