

Indians Return To Wars, Split Springfield Pair

MIDWESTERN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
North Bend	9	3	.750	—
South Eugene	5	3	.625	2
Roseburg	4	3	.571	2½
Springfield	3	4	.429	3½
Cottage Grove	3	5	.375	4
North Eugene	3	9	.250	6

Games Tuesday: Roseburg 4-0; Springfield 2-8; North Bend 1-1; South Eugene 0-3; Cottage Grove 7-3; North Eugene 3-1.

Games Saturday: South Eugene at Roseburg; Cottage Grove at North Bend; North Eugene at Springfield.

After a forced layoff of two and a half weeks, the Roseburg Indians returned to the Midwest League baseball wars Tuesday afternoon at Springfield.

Bill Harper's club gained a split with the strong Millers, winning 4-2 in the first game of a twinbill and dropping the nightcap, 8-0.

That the long period of being inactive had taken its toll was apparent in the two-game set. The Tribe collected just four hits in the two games.

Righthander Ron Lake went in the seven-inning opener for the Indians, receiving help from Jerry Halladay in the seventh. Halladay came on with one away.

Lake gave up just four hits and collected a single, one of three hits by the Indians in the fray.

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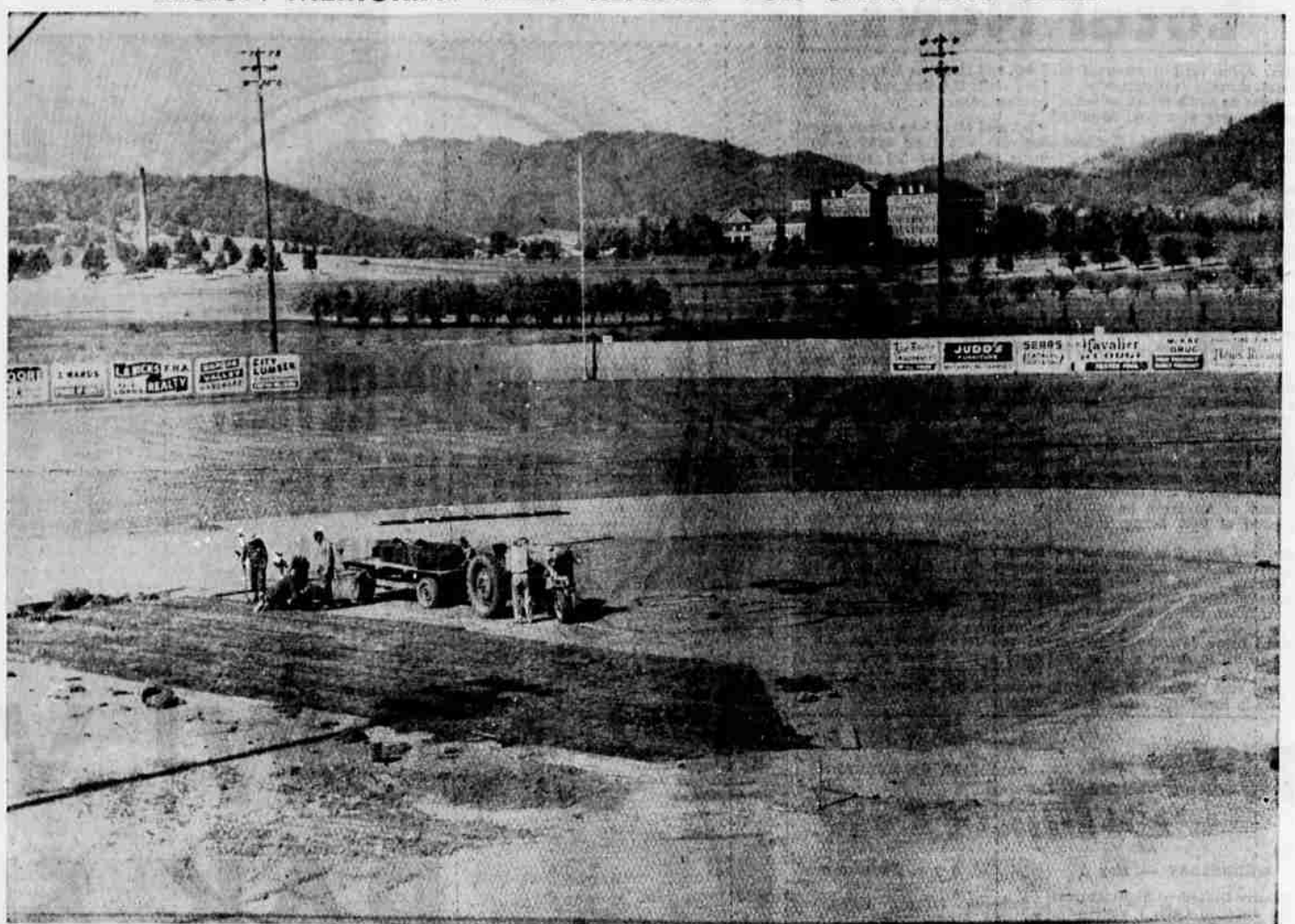
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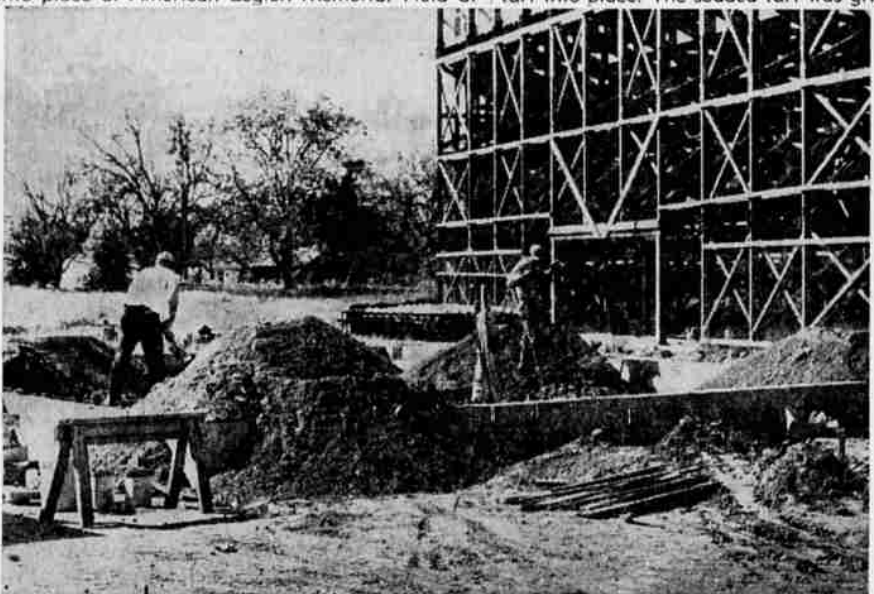
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LEGION MEMORIAL FIELD READIED FOR CRY: PLAY BALL!



START OF NEW LOOK — The infield turf goes into place at American Legion Memorial Field at Stewart Park, as workmen roll the newly acquired park by the Veterans Administration. (Photos by Darrell Maddox)



NEW ADDITION — The Umpqua Lions Club is constructing the dressing rooms, public rest rooms and dugouts at Legion Field. The foundation of the building housing the dressing rooms and the rest rooms is pictured here.



ANOTHER LOAD — Workmen begin to place another load of strips of turf in place on the Legion Field infield. The strips of sodded turf are removed from the Veterans Administration grounds and transported to the ball park in rolls. Rudie Ritzman, former city councilman instrumental in the completion of the field, is on the far right. The new turf is expected to be installed by this weekend.

First Christian Church Softball Nine Posts Win

YMCA CHURCH LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
First Christian	1	0	1.000	—
Nazarene	0	0	.000	½
Latter-day Sts.	0	0	.000	½
First Presbyter.	0	0	.000	½
Vet's Patients	0	0	.000	½
Faith Lutheran	0	0	.000	½
First Church	0	0	.000	½
North Roseburg	0	1	.000	1

The First Christian Church softball team posted the first win in the 1959 YMCA Church League Tuesday night, downing the North Roseburg nine, 12-6.

The other league opener between the Nazarene nine and the Latter-day Saints team was postponed.

First Christian scored five runs in the first inning and North Roseburg deadlocked the game in the second with a five-run outburst.

But in the third, First Christian crossed the plate three times and were never headed from that point until the end.

Thursday night, in the second round of games, First Presbyterian meets the Vet's Patients nine and Faith Lutheran plays the First Church of God team.

Linescores: N. Roseburg 050 100 0-6 10 4; First Christian 503 211 x-12 12 3.

Batteries: Laroque and Conn, Stone (7); Cardell and Yeske.

Linfield Takes Northwest Title

Northwest Conference				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Linfield	11	1	.917	—
Lewis and Clark	10	4	.714	—
College of Idaho	8	7	.533	—
Willamette	4	8	.333	—
Pacific	4	9	.308	—
Whitman	2	10	.167	—

Tuesday games: Linfield 4-5; Lewis and Clark 2-2; Willamette 1-2; College of Idaho 2-1; Pacific 10-6; Whitman 2-2.

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Linfield College is the Northwest Conference baseball champion.

The Linfield squad won the title Tuesday by posting 4-2 and 5-2 victories over second-place Lewis and Clark in a doubleheader at McMinnville.

In other conference games, Pacific swept a doubleheader with Whitman 10-2 and 6-2 at Forest Grove and Willamette and College of Idaho split a pair at Salem. C of I won the opener 2-1 but dropped the second game by the same score.

Only two more games remain on the conference schedule—Lewis and Clark vs. Linfield and Willamette vs. Pacific. These games will not affect the title.

Fred Herrmann pitched a two-hitter in the opener and Dwane Miller a four hitter in the nightcap for Linfield. Linfield's John Riley led the hitting with a home run and single in the opener. Lewis and Clark's two runs came on a homer by Bill Acker with one man on base.

League Leaders

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American League

Batting (based on 50 or more at bats) — Kuenen, Detroit, .397; Fox, Chicago, .370.

Runs — Killebrew, Washington, 26; Power, Cleveland and Allison, Washington, 22.

Runs batted in — Killebrew, Washington, 28; Cerv, Kansas City, 23.

Hits — Fox, Chicago, 40; Kalline, Detroit, 38.

Home runs — Killebrew, Washington, 12; Jensen, Boston and Colavito, Cleveland, 8.

Pitching (based on 3 or more decisions) — McLish, Cleveland, 5-0; Pappas and Wilhelm, Baltimore, 4-0.

Strikeouts — Wynn, Chicago, 43; Score, Cleveland and Bunning, Detroit, 36.

National League

Batting (based on 50 or more at bats) — Aaron, Milwaukee, .482; Burgess, Pittsburgh, .395.

Runs — Mathews, Milwaukee, 29; Neal, Los Angeles, 23.

Runs batted in — Robinson, Cincinnati, 32; Demeter, Los Angeles, 29.

Hits — Aaron, Milwaukee, 53; Cimoli, St. Louis, 39.

Home runs — Mathews, Milwaukee, 13; Robinson, Cincinnati and Aaron, Milwaukee, 8.

Pitching (based on 3 or more decisions) — Pace, Pittsburgh, 4-0; Klippstein, Los Angeles, 3-0.

Strikeouts — Drysdale, Los Angeles, 51; Spahn, Milwaukee, 37.

Ring Record

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Portland, Ore. — Pat McMurry, 188, Tacoma, outpointed Garvin Sawyer, 190, New York, 10.

Yuma, Ariz. — Art Aragon, 152½, Los Angeles, knocked out Bobcat Terrance, 138, Chicago, 2.

Caribou, Maine — Yvon Durelle, 175, Baie St. Anne, N.B., knocked out Teddy Burns, 176½, Boston, 3.

Richmond, Calif. — Billy Murray, 152, Stockton, outpointed Chico Cirino, 154, San Francisco, 10.

San Jose, Calif. — Louie Molina, 138, San Jose, knocked out Kildo Nunez, 137, Tijuana, Mexico, 5.