

Roseburg Legion Squad Commences 1959 Campaign With Crater Game

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The Roseburg Legion baseball team opens the 1959 campaign Saturday when it meets the Crater Legion club at Central Point.

Sunday, the Lockwood Motors club meets Medford on the Medford diamond. Both games are non-counters.

Bill Harper's nine opens the season with five regulars from the 1958 squad, and three veteran pitchers. A new infield is to be developed with the exception of first base where Gene Wagner is somewhat firmly entrenched.

Yesterday's Stars

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Hitting — Orlando Cepeda, Giants, drove in seven runs, five with a pair of homers, and had four hits in five trips in 11-5 victory over the Braves.

Pitching — Don Elston, Cubs, earned 3-2, 10-inning victory over the Phillies with 3 1-3 innings of hitless relief.

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Outfielders are Bob Scott, Les Bogner and John Livingston. Livingston handles the left field post when not on the mound. However, Mike Brundage and Dave Cellers could also draw an outfield post for the opening games.

In addition to Livingston, Bob Whipple and Jerry Halladay are back for the 1959 season. Rookie Ron Lake is the fourth member of a potentially strong mound staff.

LA Fight Figure Closely Guarded

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A police guard remained at fight promoter Jackie Leonard's door today as federal, state and local officials sought the men who viciously beat him.

Chief of Police William H. Parker said the attack on Leonard Wednesday night in his garage was a case of mob vengeance. Parker said he believed the slugging was ordered for Leonard even before he testified that underworld attempts had been made to lure him to Los Angeles.

Leonard was a key witness at a State Athletic Commission hearing in which he told how underworld characters demanded they be cut in on one half of the managerial contract of Don Jordan, welterweight boxing champion. He told of receiving threats against his life when the demand was spurned.

the first two games is still not fully determined. However, the mound assignments were fairly certain.

Against Crater, Livingston will get the nod from Harper. The Glue lefty was 8-3 last year for Lockwood and lost a heartbreaking 3-0.

Next Tuesday, the Roseburg club meets Myrtle Creek at Riddle in a non-counter. The following Sunday, these two teams open the 1959 league season with a double-header at Riddle.

League Leaders

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American League
Batting (based on 125 or more at bats) — Kuenn, Detroit, .344; Fox, Chicago, .333.
Runs — Killebrew, Washington, 42; Jensen, Boston and Power, Cleveland, 36.
Runs batted in — Killebrew, Washington, 40; Skowron, New York, 37.
Hits — Fox, Chicago, 66; Kalline, Detroit, 61.
Home runs — Killebrew, Washington, 19; Colavito, Cleveland, 15.
Pitching (based on 5 or more decisions) — Wilhelm, Baltimore, 8-0; Larsen, New York, 5-0.
Strikeouts — Score, Cleveland, 70; Wynn, Chicago, 65.

National League
Batting (based on 125 or more at bats) — Aaron, Milwaukee, .417; Burgess, Pittsburgh, .359.
Runs — Mathews, Milwaukee and Mays, San Francisco, 45; Pinson, Cincinnati, 42.
Runs batted in — Robinson, Cincinnati, 47; Aaron, Milwaukee, 47.
Hits — Aaron, Milwaukee, 33; Pinson, Cincinnati and Mays, San Francisco, 67.
Home runs — Mathews, Milwaukee, 19; Aaron, Milwaukee, 15.
Pitching (based on 5 or more decisions) — Face, Pittsburgh, 7-0; Elston, Chicago, 4-1.
Strikeouts — Drysdale, Los Angeles, 86; S. Jones, San Francisco, 60.

Joe Brown Top Battler In Monthly Ring Rating

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Brown of New Orleans was named "fighter of the month" by Ring Magazine today after successfully defending his world lightweight title Wednesday against Paolo Rosti of New York.

Beavers' Winning Streak Snipped At Five By Padres

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	32	15	.680	
San Diego	28	21	.571	3 1/2
Portland	24	21	.533	5 1/2
Phoenix	23	25	.500	7
Vancouver	23	25	.479	8
Spokane	21	27	.438	10
Seattle	20	27	.426	10 1/2
Salt Lake City	20	29	.408	11 1/2

Thursday's Results
Sacramento 6, Seattle 1
Spokane 8, Phoenix 2
San Diego 5, Portland 0
Salt Lake City 10, Vancouver 4

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Portland's five-game victory skinned the snip treatment Thursday night and the Pacific Coast League's No. 1 club, the Sacramento Solons, held tough to their three and a half game lead.

The second-place San Diego Padres whitewashed Portland 5-0 as right-hander Bobby Locke gave the Beavers only three hits. The Solons made it two straight over the Seattle Rainiers, scoring five times in the first inning and coming out on the long end of a 6-1 score.

In other league action, the Spokane Indians drubbed the Phoenix Giants 8-2 with a 15-hit attack and the Salt Lake City Bees romped past the Vancouver Mounties, 10-4. Locke had a no-hitter going until Milt Graff tapped out a single in the sixth inning. Locke struck out four and walked only one, besides rapping out a double and scoring a run in the third inning, when the Pads got all of their tallies.

The Solons also struck for a big inning, getting five runs in the opening frame on six hits, an error and a sacrifice fly. Dick Phillips accounted for Sacramento's sixth run with a solo homer in the third. Windy McCall's double and two infield outs brought Seattle's lone run across in the eighth.

Steve Bilko's two-run homer in the fifth inning was the most spectacular Spokane hit. It sailed over a 60-foot light tower on the center field fence, 380 feet from home plate. Tony Roig also homered for Spokane. Connie Grob went the route in picking up his sixth victory in nine decisions with a 10-hitter.

The Bees splurged for four runs in the first inning and were never headed in thumping the Mounties and combining Erv Palica and Dick Fitzgerald for 16 hits. Ray Barker slammed out a solo homer for Vancouver in the fifth and Dick Barone got an inside-the-park homer for Salt Lake in the sixth when Mountie outfielder Barry Shetrone failed to nab Shetrone's low liner and the ball rolled to the wall.

The linescores:
Portland 000 000 000-0 3 2
San Diego 005 000 000-5 9 2
Lombardi, Jansen (3), Schwarzkoff (8) and Tornay; Locke and Jones.

Rigney Expects Battle To Wire

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Bill Rigney, fiery manager of the San Francisco Giants, looks for a "dog-fight down to the finish" for the National League pennant with his club, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh scrapping for the title. Warren Spahn, the Braves' veteran southpaw ace, however, couldn't see the Giants finishing on top despite the fact that San Francisco trounced Milwaukee 11-5 Thursday. "When that final bell rings," said Spahn, "you can look for the Giants to finish third at the most. These guys are nothing more than a strong third or fourth place club. The Pirates are the club we've got to beat."

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British Magazine Asks Boxing End

LONDON (AP)—An influential British medical magazine has called for the total abolition of boxing and urged headmasters and parents to combine in a campaign to outlaw the sport.

The independent magazine Lancet, founded in 1823 and boasting a world-wide circulation, said individual doctors could help by warning boxers, headmasters, parents and sports enthusiasts who run boys' clubs about the danger of delayed brain injury.

Lancet reaches most of Britain's 45,000 doctors and is read by many more doctors in foreign countries. "Sixty-four deaths, including 25 amateurs, in four years is a prohibitive price to pay for a sport which makes the brain, and its exquisitely sensitive extensions such as the eye, legitimate — in fact

main — targets," said Lancet's editorial. Those figures, it said, were based on a world-wide tally.

"If boxing causes fatal cerebral damage in a few contestants," the magazine said, "the natural conclusion is that it causes material brain damage in many more."

Lancet argued that "not only is nothing done to end this evil but official bodies like the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) extend the spectacle to everwidening audiences, including young children."

The magazine said that in 1954 the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine passed a resolution condemning boxing that persuaded the Belgian government to pass stringent legislation against the sport.

Casey's Mood Better

CLEVELAND (AP)—Casey Stengel is pleased at the way things have been going lately for his New York Yankees, but he isn't making any rash predictions. The Yankees now are 4 1/2 games back and are in a three-way tie for fifth.

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