Powerful Baseball Entrys Promise A Colorful Season

White Sox Begin Season Against Santiam Saturday

Roseburg's entrant in the Oregon State League, the White Sox, will open league play Saturday and Sunday against the Santiam Loggers from the Salem area.

Saturday the White Sox and the Loggers will clash in a single game at 8 p.m., then play a doubleheader Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Legion Field. All White Sox games will be played on daylight savings time.

The weekend league openers will be the first games included on the season tickets now on sale at Ron's Westside Pharmacy, The Man's

JOHN LIVINGSTON
. . . to compete for Sox

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Manager Mike Coen announced Tuesday that the roster for the opening games has been set with 18 players to be in uniform. The roster for the openers is not the final roster of the season as some changes are planned for later in the year.

Managing the team will be Coen and George Sanders, while Ken Ayres will serve as coach for the White Sox. Bill Gould is general Manager for the local semi-pro nine.

Coen To Chuck

Coen, an ex-Roseburg high and Legion star who played college ball for Willamette and pro ball for Sacramento in the Pacific Coast League, will be one of the mainstays of the White Sox pitching staff.

Joining Coen as pitchers will be Bob Whipple, Marty Vogler and Steve Clark. Whipple played prep ball at Drain, competed for the 1960 Roseburg Legion squad that took the Northwest Championship, and pitched for Willamette as a freshman this spring. Vogler is an ex-Cottage Grove prepper, and was the leading pitcher for the Southern Oregon College squad this year. Clark comes to Roseburg from Springfield via the Oregon State Rooks. Coen, Whipple and Clark are right-handers, while Vogler is a lefty.

Scheduled to see action on the mount and in the outfield for the White Sox will be John Livingston. Livingston, a fleet-footed left-hander, is a product of Glide High School, the Roseburg Legion and the University of Oregon Ducks. Last summer Livingston played for the White Sox, working both in the outlfield and on the mound. Livingston played for the local Legion nine from 1956-60, being on the team when the Lockwood Motors squad went to the nationals, and again in 1960 when it won the Northwest crown.

Behind the plate the White Sox will have Tom Meyers and Cliff Holt. Meyers graduated from South Eugene High School this year where he competed on the 1961 state A-1 champs. Meyers has also played Legion ball for South Eugene. Holt comes to the White Sox from the University of Oregon.

Suited down for the weekend outings will be two first basemen—Terry Markham and Gene Wagner. Markham played prep ball for Lincoln of Portland, then competed for the Oregon State Rooks in 1961. Wagner is a local boy who is familiar to local fans for his work at Glide, for the Roseburg Legion and for the White Sox. Wagner played frosh ball for the University of Oregon Frosh during the spring.

Dave Cellers, another Glide ace, will be in action at second base for the White Sox. Cellers competed for the Glide Wildcats and the Roseburg Legion on the local season before working for the University of Oregon Frosh earlier this year. Cellers and Wagner were both members of the 1960 Roseburg Legion team.

For the short-stop position the White Sox will have star Jim Dietz back again this year.

Third base duties will be handled by Rod Trask, an ex-Myrtle Creek star. Trask is now playing collegiate ball at Oregon State where he will move up the varsity next year. Utility work for short-stop and third base will fall to Ted Kolberg.

In the outfield for the White Sox will be Les Bogner, Livingston, Rick Sommers and Larry Hink. Bogner is another graduate of Glide and the 1960 Roseburg Legion, and played ball for the Oregon Frosh with Cellers and Wagner during the 1961 collegiate season. Sommers is from Lebanon via the OSC Rooks. During the spring the speedy outfielder paced the Rooks at the plate with a .400 average.

Two possible additions to the roster are Jim Smith, pitcher, and

ROD TRASK
. . . ex-Myrtle Creek star

Ron Beamer, outfielder and pitcher. Smith will not be available 'til early in July as he plays for the Stanford team that will travel to Hawaii for a collegiate tourney. Beamer has been unable to practice thus far and will probably be added to the list of players later in the season.

Still vieing for positions on the final roster are Mike Hatfield, a Roseburg infielder, and Ken Vannice, a pitcher from Southern Oregon.

U. S. Plywood Moves Up In Loop Standings With Wins Over Oakland, Roseburg Lbr.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson Whisle	6	0	1.000	—
Oakland Mrchnts	4	2	.667	2
Vet Employees	4	2	.677	2
U. S. Plywood	4	3	.571	2½
Mohr's Wreckers	3	3	.500	3
Roseburg Lmbr	3	4	.429	3½
Myrtle Creek	1	5	.167	5
Pacific Plywood	0	6	.000	6

U. S. Plywood moved up in the YMGA Twilight League standings with its second victory in a row Monday.

The U. S. Plywood nine came through with a rousing 15-8 victory over Roseburg Lumber. Saturday the U. S. Plywood squad downed the Oakland Merchants.

The winners now have a 4-3 league mark, one-half game back of the two teams tied for second place. Jackson Wholesale leads the pack with a 6-0 record.

Falling behind by a 7-1 score after Roseburg Lumber rallied for seven runs in the third inning, the U. S. Plywood team came from behind with four runs in the fourth frame, then broke loose for seven counters in the fifth to clinch the victory. The winners scored three insurance runs in the sixth, while the eighth Roseburg Lumber tally came in the fifth.

Dick Blehm handled the pitching for the winners, opposing Bob Caudill of Roseburg Lumber. Leading hitter for the winners was Bob Colley with a perfect 3-3 game. Extra base blows were collected by Earl Bissonette with a double, Frank Weber with a triple and Vern Farder with a home run.

Caudill had the only extra base hit for the losers with a long triple.

LINESCORE:

		R	H	E
Roseburg Lmbr	007 010 0—	8	7	5
U.S. Plywood	100 473 x—	15	11	3

Batteries: Roseburg Lumber; Caudill and Schlacht. U. S. Plywood; Blehm and Myers.

Slammin' Sam Takes Rest After Near Topping Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

After winning three straight golf tournaments, coming within a few strokes of topping all the sectional qualifiers for the National Open championship and shooting 14 consecutive rounds in 70 or better, Sam Snead says he's going home to rest.

But you can bet he'll be back in Detroit next week with fire in his eyes, determined to win his first National Open title after nearly 25 years of frustration.

Snead played in his first Open in 1937 and almost won it. He scored 282 at Oakland Hills near Detroit, only to have Ralph Guldahl come in two strokes ahead of him. Since then the title has eluded Sam time after time.

In 1939 he appeared to have it wrapped up when he took his famous 8 on the 72nd hole at Spring Mill and finished two behind Byron Nelson, Craig Wood and Denny Shute. Nelson won in a double playoff.

In 1947 Snead and Lew Worsham tied but Snead lost the playoff by a stroke. In 1949 he tied for second a stroke behind Cary Middlecoff.

This year Snead will be back at Oakland Hills for the Open, June 15-17 and at 49 he obviously is determined to make an all-out bid for the title. He has been playing phenomenal golf in winning at Las Vegas, White Sulphur Springs and the recent Canada Cup matches in Puerto Rico.

He shot 68-70—138 in Tuesday's sectional qualifying round at the Grosse Ile Club, the best in that section. Then he said he was tired, unhappy about his putting and was going home to rest.

Only a few of the 129 players who qualified in 13 sections Monday and Tuesday managed to better Snead's 36-hole score. Bob Goalby, who topped a big and star-studded field of touring pros at Oklahoma City Tuesday shot 66-68—134. There were five 136s and three 137s at the same place and it took even par, 142, to earn one of the 25 qualifying places. Don January and Bill Bisdorf led the Monday qualifiers with 135s.

The 139 survivors of the sectional rounds will be joined at Oakland Hills next week by 21 players exempt from all qualifying. They include defending champion Arnold Palmer, six other former Open champions, Gary Player and Doug Sanders, the big money men with Palmer on the PGA tour this year, and other titleholders and leaders in the 1960 championship.

SAM SNEAD
. . . ready for Open

Two other former Open champions made the grade Tuesday—Ed Furgol, the lame-armed 1954 champ who tied the record for Cleveland's Aurora Club with a second-round 65 and led his field with 138 and Worsham, who shot 139 at Washington. Two others didn't succeed—1936 winner Tony Manero and 1946 winner Lloyd Mangrum.

Some of the other noted players who lost out included such top touring players as Ken Venturi, George Bayer, Don Whitt and Tom Nieporte; former Masters champion Claude Harmon and a bunch of the foreign players. Among them were Ireland's Christy O'Connor, Australia's Len Woodward, South Africa's Bobby Verwey and Canada's Al Balding.

Sports Calendar

Wednesday

Baseball

North Bend Legion vs. Roseburg Legion, 6:30 p.m. doubleheader, Legion Field, Roseburg.

Softball

Twilight League

Jackson Wholesale vs. Pacific Plywood, 6 p.m., Veteran's Hospital Diamond I.

Oakland Merchants vs. Mohr's Wreckers, 6 p.m., Veteran's Hospital Diamond II.

Thursday

Softball

Church League

Vet Patients vs. First Christian, 6 p.m., Veteran's Hospital Diamond I.

Church of God vs. Conservative Baptist, 6 p.m., Veteran's Hospital Diamond II.

Junior Legion Squad Hosts North Bend Horsehider Team In Twin Bill Tonight

Tonight the Roseburg Legion squad will host the North Bend Legion Juniors in the final warm-up games before the start of the 1961

JIM JARVIS
. . . Legion second sacker

Doug-Lane Legion League competition.

The twin-bill with North Bend will start at 6:30 p.m. standard time at Legion Field. The local nine will take a 2-1 record into the outings with the coastal team in an effort to improve on it's mark before Friday's league opener.

Roseburg's two victories came Saturday by 7-0 and 2-1 counts over the Crater Legion squad of Central Point. The lone loss suffered by the Lockwood Motors team was a 4-2 setback in a 16 inning thriller against Medford's Legion squad Sunday.

Friday the local squad will take the road for its league openers against Myrtle Creek. The twin-bill at Myrtle Creek is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the high school diamond.

Coach Bill Harper will have Tom Hobbs (1-0) and Arlan Foote (0-1) sharing the mound duties in one game against the North Bend team. Hobbs and Foote led the Roseburg Indians during the prep season, both throwing from the right side. In the other game tonight the probable starting duties will go to Walt Edmonds. Another Indian, Edmonds has seen all his action this year in the outfield, but Harper is hoping to strengthen his pitching staff with the curveballing right hander.

Lake, Brundage Ready

Ron Lake and Mike Brundage will be ready to go if needed in the doubleheader against North Bend. Lake tossed the first 11 innings of the outing with Medford before giving way to Hobbs. Medford picked up only one unearned run off the husky right-hander in the first 11 innings of Sunday's contest. Brundage (1-0) went the distance for the second win against Crater in the openers Saturday. The win was Brundage's first time on the mound this year.

Lake will be in action on first base when not on the mound, putting his 6-4 frame to use for the Lockwood Motors team. At second base Harper will have Jim Jarvis, flashy fielding ace from Roseburg. Marv French will work at short-stop, while Gordon Avery is scheduled for action at third base. The entire starting infield played high school ball for Roseburg.

Glen Fortune will handle first base when Lake is on the mound, and will be used to give the lanky Roseburg ace some rest during the season. Fortune is one of the six Glide Wildcats now competing for Roseburg. Utility infielders for the Roseburg Legion nine will be Lyle Charon and Darrell Cellers, a pair of Glide aces who can also play in the outfield.

Behind the plate for the local nine will be Jim Beamer, freshman star for the Roseburg Indians this spring. Beamer has a rifle arm, and has exhibited a lot of poise as the backstop for the local team in the previous outings. Chuck Hiney will be used to spell Beamer as catcher.

The outfield for the Roseburg squad will be composed of Hiney, Larry Burr, Doug Coplin, Phil Thormin, Ron Polley, Bob Manning and Brundage. Coplin, Thor-

DOUG COPLIN
. . . flashy outfielder ready

min and Polley complete the list of Glide players.

With three games completed, Burr is the leading hitter for the Lockwood Motors squad with an even .500 average. Burr collected four hits in eight official trips to the plate last weekend to lead the local nine at the plate.

North Bend's team will be composed of high school players from the Coos Bay area, and should prove a rough opponent for the talented Roseburg team.

Tonight's games are included on the season tickets, anyone wishing to purchase a season ticket may do so at Judd's Furniture during the day, or at the box office at Legion Field tonight.

1st Baptist Blasts Latter Days, 11-4

The First Baptist nine unleashed a 17 hit attack Tuesday night to down the Latter Day Saints by an 11-4 count in YMCA Church League softball play.

After scoring single runs in the first, third and fourth innings, the Baptist team exploded for six runs in the fifth stanza to ice the victory. Two insurance tallies were added by the winners in the sixth frame.

The LDS team picked up two runs in the third inning, one in the fourth and one in the fifth.

Spike Moore pitched the win for the Baptist squad, giving up six scattered hits to the visitors. The seventh inning was the only time the LDS could collect two hits in one inning, but were unable to score as Moore's team mates gave the hurler good support.

LINESCORE:

		R	H
Latter Day Saints	002 110 0—	4	6
First Baptist	101 162 x—	11	17

Batteries: Latter Day Saints; Strickling and Kotenboom. First Baptist; Moore and Lehne.

New Manager Named

BALTIMORE (AP) — Bill Demars, manager of the Leesburg Orioles in the Class D Florida League, has been named manager of Tri-Cities in the Class B Northwest League, the Baltimore Orioles announced Wednesday.

Baltimore Farm Director Harry Dalton appointed Demars to replace Manager Whitey McDowell who resigned from the Kennewick, Wash., team.

Catcher Cal Ripken, 25-year-old Aberdeen, Md., resident, was appointed player-manager of the Leesburg team. He will take over the club Thursday.

MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Giants Lose Four Out Of Five Games, Skid Into Third Place

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OK, so the Cincinnati Reds still are on top in the National League and the Los Angeles Dodgers still are just a half-game behind. But what's happened to the San Francisco Giants?

The club that led through May has done nothing but swoon in June, losing five of six games in a skid to third. The Giants have won but two of their last 10 and dropped their second in a row to Philadelphia Tuesday night as the last-place Phils ran off with a 13-9 decision.

It was the top one-game run total for the Phils this season and the biggest splurge anyone has made against the Giants, who now are two games behind.

Cincinnati clung to first place by rapping Milwaukee 7-3, but the Dodgers kept the pressure on with an 8-7 comeback victory over the third-place Pirates. St. Louis defeated the Chicago Cubs 6-2 in the first game of a twi-night doubleheader. The second game, called by curfew, ended in a 3-3, 10-inning tie.

In the American League, Cleveland won its eighth in a row and climbed into first place, by .006 with a 14-3 romp at Washington while the Chicago White Sox defeated the Tigers 7-1, New York cracked Minnesota 7-2. Baltimore split a twi-night pair with Los Angeles, losing the opener 7-3, then winning 2-0 on Chuck Estrada's two-hitter. Boston beat Kansas City 5-3.

Don Demeter and Clay Dalrymple each hit a home run and drove in five runs for the Phillies. The Giants died hard, scoring five in the ninth. Billy O'Dell (1-3) was the loser, giving up a three-run double by Demeter in the first inning. The Giants got three in the first against Frank Sullivan but reliever Dallas Green then held them in check for his second victory, before he needed Ken Lehman's help in the ninth.

A two-run homer by Gene Freese broke a 1-1 tie for the Reds in the fourth inning against loser Carl Willey (2-3). Gordie Coleman then brought in the deciding run with a sacrifice fly in the fifth. Bob Purkey (6-3) was the winner, but gave up all 13 hits by the Braves and needed a one-inning mop up by reliever Jim Brosnan.

League Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	32	17	.653	—
Detroit	33	18	.647	—
New York	28	19	.596	3
Baltimore	27	24	.529	6
Kansas City	22	23	.489	8
Washington	24	27	.471	9
Boston	22	25	.468	9
Chicago	19	29	.396	12½
Minnesota	19	31	.380	13½
Los Angeles	18	31	.367	14

Tuesday Results

Los Angeles 7-0, Baltimore 3-2 (Twi-night)
New York 7, Minnesota 2 (N)
Boston 5, Kansas City 3 (N)
Cleveland 14, Washington 3 (N)
Chicago 7, Detroit 1 (N)

Wednesday Games

Minnesota at New York
Kansas City at Boston
Los Angeles at Baltimore (N)
Cleveland at Washington (N)
Only games scheduled.

Thursday Games

Kansas City at New York (2 Twi-night)
Los Angeles at Boston (2 Twi-night)
Cleveland at Detroit (2 Twi-night)
Minnesota at Baltimore (N)
Chicago at Washington (N)

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cincinnati	29	19	.604	—
Los Angeles	30	21	.588	½
San Francisco	27	21	.563	2
Pittsburgh	24	21	.533	3½
St. Louis	22	24	.478	6
Milwaukee	21	24	.467	6½
Chicago	19	29	.396	10
Philadelphia	16	29	.356	11½

Tuesday Results

St. Louis 6-3, Chicago 2-3 (Twi-night, 2nd game 10-inning tie, called curfew)
Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 3 (N)
Los Angeles 8, Pittsburgh 7 (N)
Philadelphia 13, San Francisco 9 (N)

Wednesday Games

Philadelphia at San Francisco
Chicago at St. Louis (N)
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (N)
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (N)

Thursday Games

Milwaukee at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at San Francisco
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (N)
Only games scheduled.

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