



WINNING RUN—Gordon Avery (No. 15) receives congratulations from Lockwood Motors team mates after blasting a home run to give Roseburg a 5-4 victory over Pomona, Calif., in Saturday's Western American Legion Junior Regionals game. The win advanced Roseburg into Sunday's play against Hawthorne, Nev. The local nine lost an 11-9 decision to Hawthorne to finish third in the eight-team tournament at Bend. (News-Review Photo)

Roseburg Swimmers To Race In Junior Olympics Tuesday

A strong contingent of Roseburg swimmers will travel to Portland Tuesday to compete in the Oregon Association Junior Olympics Long Course championships. The Junior Olympics will open Tuesday, with the concluding action set for Wednesday.

Leading the local aquatic stars in the girls 10-and-under competition will be Laurie McLaughlin. Miss McLaughlin will compete in the freestyle and backstroke races. Ron Frashour, Ricky Clute, Bob Pyle and Chris Longfellow will be in action for Roseburg in the boys 11-12 bracket. Frashour will swim the 50 and 100-meter freestyle, the 50-meter butterfly and a lap of the 200-meter relay. Longfellow will compete in the 50-meter breaststroke, and join Frashour on the relay squad, while Clute and Pyle will be in the relay.

Carrying Load

Carrying the load in the 13-14 girls competition for Roseburg will be Diane Yates, Dana Rhoden, Mary Ellen Lorenz, Patty Bissonette and Denise Doyle. Miss Yates will be a contender for honors in the 50-meter freestyle, the 100-meter breaststroke and join with Misses Lorenz, Rhoden and Bissonette in the relay.

Miss Doyle will compete in the 200-meter individual medley. Miss Lorenz will be in the freestyle action. Miss Bissonette will swim the 100-meter backstroke and Miss Rhoden will compete in the breaststroke with Miss Yates.

Four boys will represent Roseburg in the 13-14 age group, with Terry Fitzgerald swimming on the relay team, the 100-meter breaststroke, the 100-meter backstroke and the 50-meter freestyle. Rob Williams will see action in the relay and the 100 and 50-meter freestyle and the relay.

Coach for the Roseburg team is

Sports Calendar

Monday
Legion Baseball
 Western Regionals
 Hawthorne (Nevada champions) vs. Phoenix (Arizona champions), finals, 8 p.m. (PDT), Bend.



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Beavers Take Two From Tacoma Behind Hitting Of Gene Oliver

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hammerin' Gene Oliver Sunday provided the Pacific Coast League with the answer to who's going to stop the Tacoma Giants?

The answer: Hammerin' Gene Oliver.

Oliver hammered three homers and drove in eight runs to pace his Portland Beavers to 10-0 and 10-4 victories over the Giants. It snapped their victory string at 16. It also ended a Portland losing streak at six.

Despite the double loss the Giants were still 10½ games ahead of the second place Mounties, who lost 6-4 to the Hawaii Islanders.

Third-place Seattle gained two games on the Giants, and are now 13 back, with a 4-3, 5-4 sweep over Salt Lake City.

San Diego and Spokane split, the Padres winning 1-0 and the Indians taking the nightcap 4-3.

Only two games are on tap Monday. Hawaii winds up its stay at Vancouver and Seattle goes to Tacoma for a single game that ends the home-and-home schedule of the two teams.

Portland backed up four-hit pitching by Glen McMin in the first game with a 13-hit attack that included Oliver's bases-loaded homer in the second inning. Oliver hit two one-on homers in the second game to run his season total to 27.

Roseburg Loses To Nevada Champs, 11-9, Takes Third In Western Regional Tourney

Five Runs Scored In 9th Inning As Lockwood 9 Fought To End

By NIEL CELLERS
 News-Review Sports Writer

BEND—Lockwood motors ninth inning rally fell short as Roseburg and Oregon hopes for a trip to the American Legion World Series were dashed Sunday by the "Cinderella" team from Hawthorne, Nev., in the Western Regionals here.

The scrappy Nevadans went wild in the first inning, sending 14 batters to the plate to rack up nine runs. Hawthorne went on to build up a 10-2 lead before Roseburg came back with two counters in the sixth, making it 10-4. Capitalizing on its third round-tripper of the game Hawthorne grabbed an 11-4 lead going into the top of the ninth.

Roseburg's hopes were revitalized for a short time in the final stanza as five runs crossed the plate and the tying run was on first with no outs. However, Nevada held tight to grab an 11-9 victory.

Beat Pomona

Saturday Lockwood's posted a 5-4 win over Pomona, Calif., to remain in the running for the West Coast title.

Home runs played a big part in the tournament for Roseburg—both for and against. Lockwood Motors edged in opening with a victory over Anchorage, Alaska, the local nine, then was plagued by four-basers by Phoenix, Ariz., in the first loss at Bend.

Bouncing back after the Phoenix loss Lockwood Motors used two grand-slammers to down Richland, Wash. Saturday it was a solo circuit clout by Gordon Avery which gave Roseburg its margin, while three home runs by Hawthorne helped to eliminate the Oregon champs Sunday.

Placed Third

Roseburg ended play in the Regionals with a 3-2 record, and third place. The creditable finish highlighted a season which saw the local squad win 54 while losing only eight. Hawthorne, the team not given a chance at the start of the tourney, will clash with Phoenix at 8 (PDT) tonight for the championship—needing two wins over the Arizona champs to take the crown. Should Hawthorne upset the powerful Phoenix squad the final game will be played Tuesday at 8 p.m. (PDT).

Toby Leigh's two-run smash over the left-center field barrier paced Hawthorne's first inning attack. Allen Langendorf followed eighth with the second home run of the game, while pitcher Keith Stauffer aided his own cause with the third Nevada homer in the bottom of the eighth.

Coach Bill Harper used three pitchers in an attempt to keep Roseburg's hopes alive. Starter Walt Edmonds faced off against the six-run and except for the first inning, with Tom Hobbs coming on in the sixth to finish the contest.

Tagged With Loss

Edmonds was tagged with the loss as he issued three walks and a single to the four men he faced. With no outs, one run in and the bases loaded Foote was called in from the bullpen. Foote managed to get the first batter out, then let fly with a wild pitch to allow the tying run to score. A squeeze bunt put Nevada ahead before Leigh and Langendorf tied off for their round-trippers.

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ever, Singer had trouble finding the plate and was hurt by his erratic control.

Against Hawthorne, a two-run uprising staged by Roseburg in the top of the first opened the scoring. Mary French and Doug Coplin walked. Both runners scored when Lake's single to left got by the fielder and rolled to the wall.

Nevada more than came back in the bottom of the frame as Ray Montoya started a nine-run explosion with a free pass; Stauffer advanced Montoya with a single before walks to Dee Jeffers and Sisk forced the 1st run across. Foote came on to pitch for Roseburg and struck out the first man he faced. On what appeared to be a squeeze attempt Foote threw behind the batter as Stauffer raced home. The squeeze was then used to move Nevada out in front by one run.

At this point it started to look like "home run derby" for Hawthorne. Leigh cleared the bases with his drive, then Langendorf added another. Dick Blackorby kept the merry-go-round spinning with a triple to left and scored on an error on Montoya's grounder. Walks to Stauffer and Jeffers loaded the bases setting the scene for Sisk's two-run single.

Circled Bases

In the fourth frame Sisk circled the bases again for Nevada. The husky outfielder-pitcher singled, then continued around on three Roseburg errors.

Roseburg's first bid to get back in the running came in the sixth. With one out, Lake, Avery and Larry Burr collected back-to-back singles which brought in one tally. A walk to Chuck Hiney loaded the bases and Beamer's solid rap drove in the second run before an infield fly and fielding gem by Oliver Blanks ended the threat.

Sisk's Double

Sisk was met by a slashing double to right-center off the bat of Avery. Avery continued on to third on an outfield error and Burr walked before Sisk retired three in a row.

Saturday night Hobbs was credited with the win after relieving Ron Lake in the seventh. Lake used slow offerings to keep the Pomona batters guessing, then Hobbs showed his blazing fast ball for the final three innings, and Pomona could not get used to the change.

Still it was Avery's home run that provided Lockwood Mts. with the margin Saturday. Avery slammed the sphere over the right field fence as the lead-off batter in the top of the eighth. The blow came after Pomona had tied the count in the bottom of the seventh.

Scored In Fourth

Lockwood Motors scored three times in the fourth inning to take the initial lead. Coplin started the uprising with a walk, advanced to second on a passed ball and went to third on Avery's single. Coplin scampered home on a second pass-ed ball before consecutive walks to Phil Thormin and Burr loaded the sacks. Beamer popped one to short right which could not be handled as two runners streaked for home. Lockwood's added another tally in the fifth, but Pomona racked up single runs in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh to knot the score at four-all.

Jim Jarvis and Avery paced the

hitting in Saturday's game for Roseburg with two apiece, while Ron Cook collected three hits off Roseburg pitching. Cook had two doubles and a single to drive in two runs.

Lake was the leading hitter against Hawthorne with two singles and a double in five at bats. The lanky first baseman also led in RBIs with three. Sisk was 3-4 for the winners, while Stauffer and Blackorby each had two base knocks.

ROSEBURG (9)		B	R	H	RBI
French, ss		3	2	1	0
Jarvis, 2b		4	1	0	0
Coplin, rf		3	1	0	0
Lake, 1b		5	2	3	3
Avery, 3b		5	1	2	2
Buff, cf		4	0	1	1
Hiney, lf		2	0	0	0
Beamer, c		5	0	2	1
Edmonds, p		0	0	0	0
Foote, p		2	0	0	0
Hobbs, p		1	1	0	0
Thormin, (a)		1	0	0	0
Manning, (b)		1	1	1	1
TOTALS		36	9	10	8

HAWTHORNE		B	R	H	RBI
Montoya, 2b		4	2	0	0
Stauffer, p-cf		4	3	2	1
Jeffers, lf		2	1	0	0
Sisk, cf-p		4	2	3	3
Blanks, 1b		5	0	0	0
Lyle, 3b		2	0	1	0
Leigh, ss		4	1	2	1
Langendorf, lf		4	1	1	1
Blackorby, rf		3	2	0	0
TOTALS		32	11	10	8

(a) pinch hit for Foote 6th.
 (b) pinch hit for Coplin 9th.

R H E
 Roseburg 200 002 005—9 10 5
 Hawthorne 900 100 01x—11 10 3
 E—Lake (2) Burr (2) Foote, Langendorf, Stauffer, Montoya.
 POA—Roseburg 24-7. Hawthorne 27-11.
 DP—French to Jarvis to Lake; Leigh to Montoya to Blanks; Lyle to Montoya to Blanks.
 LOB—Roseburg 9, Hawthorne 6.
 2B—Lake, Avery.
 3B—Blackorby.
 HR—Leigh, Langendorf, Stauffer.
 SB—French, Jeffers (2).
 SH—Lyle.
 SF—none.
 Pitching
 Edmonds, L P —1 4 4 3 0
 Foote 4 6 6 2 4 5
 Hobbs 3 2 1 1 5
 Stauffer, WP 8 9 7 8 7
 Sisk 1 1 0 0 1 1
 WP—Foote.
 U—Russell, Seivers, Shaw. T—3:15. A—984.

ROSEBURG (5)		B	R	H	RBI
French, ss		4	0	0	0
Jarvis, 2b		4	1	2	0
Coplin, rf		3	1	1	0
Lake, p-1b		2	2	1	1
Avery, 3b		2	1	0	0
Thormin, cf		2	1	0	0
Burr, lf		2	0	0	0
Beamer, c		4	0	1	2
Fortune, 1b		3	0	0	0
Hobbs, p		1	0	0	0
TOTALS		30	5	6	4

POMONA		B	R	H	RBI
Stillinger, cf		5	0	1	1
Margala, 2b		5	0	1	1
Whitten, lf-c		4	2	0	0
Lopez, c		3	0	0	0
Cook, rf		4	0	3	2
Barker, 1b		4	0	0	0
Clasoe, 3b		4	1	0	0
Singer, p		3	1	0	0
Gaffney, (a)-lf		0	0	0	0
TOTALS		34	4	6	4

(a) ran for Lopez in 8th.

R H E
 Roseburg 000 310 010—5 6 3
 Pomona 000 111 100—4 6 1
 E—Fortune, Avery, French, Acres.
 POA—Roseburg 27-8. Pomona 27-9.
 DP—Singer to Acres to Barker; Barker unassisted.
 LOB—Roseburg 7, Pomona 8.
 2B—Stillinger, Cook (2).
 3B—none.
 HR—Avery.
 SB—French, Jarvis, Singer.
 SH—Singer.
 SF—none.
 Pitching
 Lake 6 3 3 2 2 2
 Hobbs, WP 3 3 1 0 2 4
 Singer, LP 9 6 5 4 9 12
 PB—Lopez (3).
 Pitching
 A—1:021.



HAPPY COACHES—Bill Harper and Don Severson, coaches of the Roseburg Lockwood Motors American Legion Juniors, accept the best wishes of Pomona, Calif. coach Woody Hansen after the local nine chalked up a 5-4 victory over the California entrants in the Western Regionals at Bend. The loss eliminated Pomona, while Roseburg went on to take third place by dropping an 11-9 game Sunday to Hawthorne, Nev. (News-Review Photo)

Kart Action In Tri-City Has Close Finishes, One Accident

A total of 32 karts were timed in at the Tri-City track Sunday afternoon in an event marked by close finishes in nearly every race.

Only one accident was recorded in the afternoon's events when Rick Barnes lost his steering wheel and plowed into a fence. The driver was unhurt, but the car was pretty well banged up.

Jim O'Neil and Carl Martin, Tennessee, each took trophies for fast times, O'Neil getting his in the A-Standard race, and Martin in the A-Super. O'Neil's fast time of :35.4 set a new track record for the event. Martin's time in the super was :25.7.

Winners in the other events included:
 Junior Boys — Lewis Sullivan, Springfield, first; Garry Condray, Grants Pass, second.
 A-Sportsmen—Eve Allen, Reedsport, first.
 A-Standard — O'Neil, first; George Wingerd, Eugene, second; Gale Burk, Riddle, third.
 A-Super — Martin, first; O'Neil, second; Mike Cobb, Eugene, third.
 B-Stock — Dick Allen, Reedsport, first; Betty Hurst, Junction City, second.
 B-Super — Charlie Greer, Myrtle Creek, first; Dick Allen, second.

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Johnson Tells How His Career Began

SEATTLE (AP) — "Somebody didn't show up for a boxing bout in Bremerton, and they got me to go on as a substitute. The guy weighed about 190. I weighed 162."

"He knocked me down in the first round, but I got up and knocked him out."

Harold Johnson was recalling for newsmen here his debut as a boxer when he was in the Navy in 1944.

Johnson, now the light heavy-weight champion, meets Eddie Cotton of Seattle in a bout here Aug. 28. He and Cotton began training Sunday.

"I'll train as hard for him," said the Philadelphia fighter, "as I would for Floyd Patterson."

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