

# Indian Diamond Crew Falls To Tough South Eugene 9

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Don McNeal, ace left-hander for the South Eugene Axemen, man-handled the Roseburg Indians Friday in the first Midwestern League encounter of the season.

The defending state champion Axemen romped to a 5-1 victory on their home field behind the near-perfect McNeal.

McNeal had a perfect game going for him until third baseman Lance Casebeer collected a scratch single in the top of the seventh frame to give the Indians a brief moment of glory. Until Casebeer singled McNeal had retired 19 batters in a row.

While the Indians couldn't find the range on McNeal's offerings, the Axemen pounded eight hits off Tom Hobbs. Combined with the eight safeties, the Axemen capitalized on four Roseburg errors and two walks—one of which was intentional and paid off.

One of the few bright spots of the game for the loyal Indian fans, who braved the weather to watch the game, came in the fifth frame. After a pair of back-to-back singles Hobbs intentionally passed Ross Carter to load the bases. The walk brought Bob Officer, South Eugene's cleanup hitter to the plate. Officer grounded sharply to Jim Beamer at the plate to get the runner coming home. Beamer in turn fired to Dave Sevall at first to complete the double play.

The Axemen drew first blood in the second inning when Jim Lockard singled with one out. When the

left fielder had trouble finding the handle on the ball Lockard moved into second. A throwing error on Jack Willis' grounder brought Lockard around the base path for the first run.

The third inning saw the Axemen add two more to their total. McNeal started the rally when he walked on four straight pitches. Duane Brown and Wayne Smith followed with back-to-back singles, and a bobble on Smith's single advanced Brown to third after McNeal had scored. Carter laid down a perfect squeeze bunt to bring Brown home before a foul pop-up to Beamer and a strike out ended the inning.

**Another Rally**

South Eugene staged another two-run rally in the sixth on two hits and a pair of fielder's choices—the last one being unsuccessful. Casebeer accounted for Roseburg's lone run as he ruined McNeal's perfect game and shut-out in the seventh inning. The speedy Indian third baseman topped a two-two pitch to the left of the shortstop. The ball was not high enough for Smith to take in the air, but had enough altitude that the time Smith fielded the ball Casebeer had the throw beaten at first.

McNeal attempted to pick Casebeer off first, but the throw got by the first baseman and the Indian

baserunner ended on third. Bob Manning's grounder to shortstop brought Casebeer home with the lone Indian tally.

**22 Batters**

In pitching a near-perfect game McNeal faced 22 batters in seven innings. The poised left-hander struck out 10, and exhibited perfect control as he threw three balls to only two batters in the entire game—and both times he ended by striking out the batter on the full count.

Tuesday the Indians will play their first home game—a league encounter against the North Eugene Highlanders.

**ROSEBURG** 000 000 1-1 1 4  
**S. EUGENE** 012 002 x-5 8 1

Batteries: Roseburg; Hobbs and Beamer. SE: McNeal and Westfall. WP: McNeal. LP: Hobbs (9-2).

**MIDWESTERN LEAGUE**  
(District 5-A-1)

| Team         | W | L | Pct.  | GB  |
|--------------|---|---|-------|-----|
| South Eugene | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —   |
| Thurston     | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —   |
| North Eugene | 0 | 0 | .000  | 1/2 |
| North Bend   | 0 | 0 | .000  | 1/2 |
| Willamette   | 0 | 0 | .000  | 1/2 |
| Roseburg     | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1   |
| Springfield  | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1   |

**Friday results:**  
South Eugene 5, Roseburg 1  
Thurston 5, Springfield 3 (8 innings)

**Saturday game:**  
North Bend at North Eugene

## Tribe's Netmen Snare 10-0 Win In Tiger Play

Roseburg's Indians continued to reign supreme on the tennis courts, as they won their sixth straight match of the season Friday by handing the host Junction City Tigers a 10-0 setback.

Twins Don and Mike Harris played the No. 1 and 2 positions for the Indians, and both won decisions in two straight sets over their singles opponents. In the doubles Don and Mike teamed up to provide the Tribe netters with another point.

Following the wins by the Harris twins, in singles competition, the matches were switched to Kramer sets for the remainder of the meet.

Mike Harmon, Rich Bakala, Gene Garrett, Don Mulkey and Rick Ragan each picked up wins in the singles action. Other doubles victories were posted by Bakala and Ragan, and Harmon and Garrett.

Coach Al Hoffman made the trip to Junction City without stars Don Lowe and Doug Green. Green is out with a sore shoulder, while Hoffman held Lowe out in order to give some of the younger team members some experience.

**RESULTS:**

**SINGLES**

Don Harris, R, defeated Cliff Tyler, JC, 6-0, 6-2.

Mike Harris, R, defeated Sid Worcester, JC, 6-0, 6-1.

Mike Harmon, R, defeated Mike Jones, JC, 8-3.

Rich Bakala, R, defeated Neil Conser, JC, 8-0.

Gene Garrett, R, defeated Rod Casper, JC, 8-0.

Don Mulkey, R, defeated Duane Grimes, JC, 8-1.

Rick Ragan, R, defeated Stan Kerr, JC, 8-1.

**DOUBLES**

D. Harris and M. Harris, R, defeated Roseburg's thincads managed to defeat Tyler and Worcester, JC, 8-1.

Bakala and Ragan, R, defeated Conser and Grimes, JC, 8-1.

Harmon and Garrett, R, defeated Don Anderson and Rich Clark, JC, 8-1.

**TEAM SCORING:** Roseburg 10, Junction City 0.

## Major League Season Opens With New Look Monday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Major league baseball opens another season Monday and Tuesday with a different—if not a new—look.

There will be two new clubs—the Houston Colts and the New York Mets of the National League.

There will be four new managers—Casey Stengel of the Mets, back after a year's retirement, Harry Craft of the Colts, Mel McGaha of Cleveland and Billy Hitchcock of Baltimore.

And there will be three new players—if you want to count the return to New York's Polo Grounds, unoccupied since the Giants pulled up stakes and went to San Francisco after the 1957 season.

The Dodgers (and Los Angeles) will inhabit Walter O'Malley's dream park at Chavez Ravine. The Washington Senators have the new D.C. Stadium. And Houston has a 33,000-seat park ready to go while work continues on the domed stadium the Colts hope to have ready for 1964.

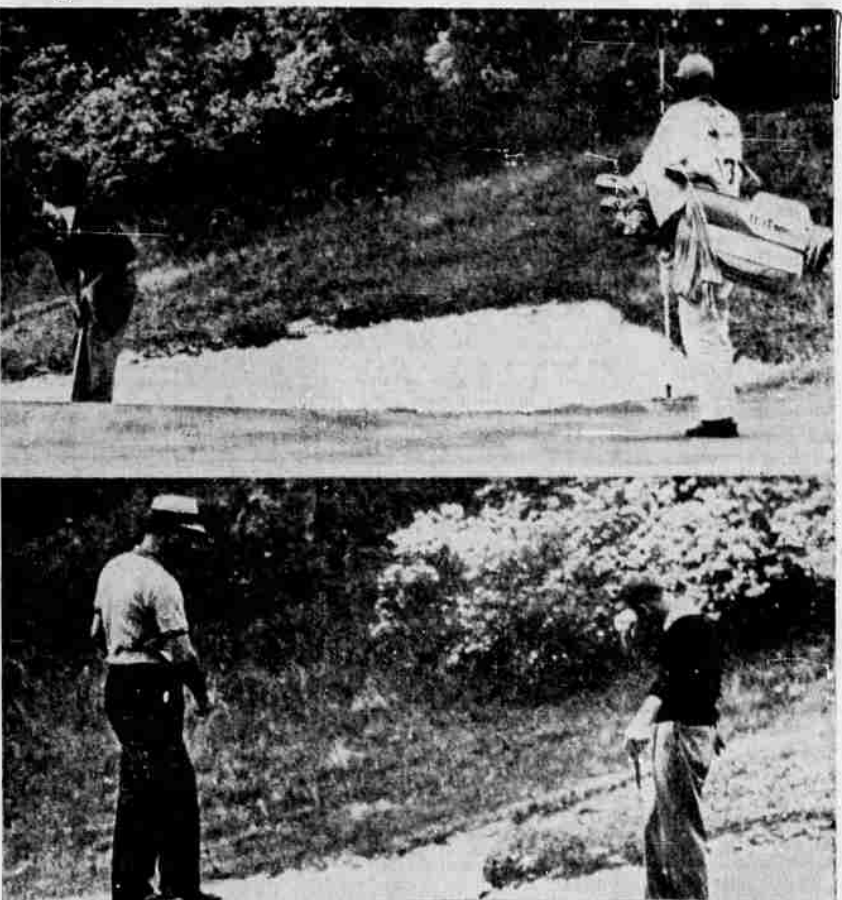
As usual, Washington and Cincinnati will get the jump on the others in their home openers.

The Senators have their presidential opener Monday against Detroit, with Don Mossi of the Tigers scheduled to oppose the Senators' Bennie Daniels after "first pitch" duties. The NL champion Reds also start Monday at home—with either Bob

Purkey or Joey Jay scheduled to pitch against the Phils' Art Mahaffey.



**RACE FOR CHARITY** — Members of the Roseburg Slo-Kart Club will be traveling to Eugene to take part in Sunday's charity race for the crippled children's hospital. The Eugene club will be host at the race. Starting time for the



**FRUSTRATION** was mixed with success Friday during Masters Tournament play at Augusta, Ga. While Arnold Palmer burned up the Augusta National course he had some tough moments. At top he is shown putting for a possible eagle on the 13th hole but watches the ball curl away from the cup. In the bottom picture he is shown as he buries his head on his arm while playing partner Kel Nagle, left, comes over to offer condolences. But Palmer went on to a six-under-par 66 and a two-stroke lead over Gary Player. (UPI Telephoto).

## Sports Calendar

**Saturday**

**Umpqua Valley League**  
Glide Wildcats vs. Glendale Pirates, 1 p.m. doubleheader, Glendale.

Sutherland Bulldogs vs. Myrtle Creek Vikings, 1 p.m. doubleheader, Myrtle Creek.

**Non-League**  
Myrtle Point Bobcats vs. Riddle Irish, 1 p.m. doubleheader, Riddle.

Coburg Broncos vs. Drain Warriors, 2 p.m. doubleheader, Drain.

**Track**  
Glendale Pirates vs. Riddle Irish, 2 p.m., Riddle.

Oakland Oakers vs. Sutherland Bulldogs, 1 p.m., Sutherland.

Powers Cruisers vs. Marshfield Jayvees, 1:30 p.m., Marshfield.

**Swimming**  
Roseburg at District III Meet, preliminaries at noon, finals 7 p.m. Reedsport.

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Roseburg at District III Meet, preliminaries 10 a.m., finals 3 p.m. Reedsport.

**Roseburg Linksmen Fall Before Tornado**

The Roseburg Indian golfers journeyed around the Medford course with a team total of 459 strokes to finish behind the host Black Tornado crew who covered the greens in 403 strokes.

Medford's Tom Clark had low score of the match—a 77. Greg Krewson's 83 was the low total for the Indians.

The loss was the second in two outings for the Tribe. Next match will be April 13 against South Eugene.

**RESULTS:**

**ROSEBURG**—Steve Smith 91, Dave Leiken 89, Greg Krewson 83, Wayne Tyler 104, Milton Dougherty 92.

**MEDFORD**—Rich Knight 80, Ray Heyssel 84, Tom Clark 77, Jack Richardson 79, Jim Woods 83.

**TEAM SCORE:** Medford 403, Roseburg 459.

## Sports In Brief

**BOXING**  
BLUEFIELD, W. Va.—Tunney Hunsaker, veteran heavyweight, underwent emergency brain operation after being knocked out in the 10th round by Joe Sheldon at nearby Beckley, W. Va.

## Masters Looking Like Repeat Of 1961 Duel

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The 1962 Masters Golf Tournament looked today like a rerun of an old movie thriller on television—Arnold Palmer vs. Gary Player going into the final rounds.

Last year at the midway point, these two were tied for the lead at 137. This time Palmer is 136 after a sensational 66 in Friday's second round. Player at 138 after a conservative 71.

So thoroughly have Palmer and Player dominated the tournament, it is almost as though it were a match-play event with only two participants.

**Closest Challengers**

Their closest challengers going into the third round were U. S. Open champion Gene Littler, who rode a sterling 66 to a 139 total, and little Gardner Dickinson Jr., whose 71 gave him 141. But they were forgotten pursuers.

All the attention was on the Palmer-Player duel.

Player seemed not the least disheartened that he lost his first round lead and fell two shots behind Palmer.

The small sinewy South African star, hoping to become the first man ever to win Masters back-to-back, said he prefers to be two shots behind Palmer because that forces him to abandon his usual conservative style.

**Not With Palmer**

"You can't afford to play conservatively on this course against a man like Palmer," Player said. "He is always attacking."

Palmer, whose 66 was his best ever in the Masters, was happy with the situation, too.

"I like it just fine where I am," he said.

Palmer strung together four straight birdies on the back nine, closing with a 31—just one shot over the back-nine record set by Jimmy Demaret in 1940.

**Only Excitement**

The only excitement on Player's round was an eagle-3 he picked up on the par-5 15th with a screaming drive, a four-iron to the green and a 30-foot putt.

Par over the 6,990-yard Augusta course is 36-36-72.

A 149 was necessary to qualify for the final 36 holes. Fifty-two players made it. Some of the major casualties were former Open Champion Tommy Bolt, former Masters champion Art Wall and a Billy Joe Patton, who almost won

## Riddle Tops Canyonville In Non-League Diamond Outing; Now Has Five Victories

The Riddle Irish recorded their fifth straight baseball victory Friday by clubbing the invading Canyonville Tigers, 11-3, in a non-league affair.

Riddle now has won three practice outings, while in Umpqua Valley League action the Irish have a perfect 2-0 mark to rest in a first place tie.

Friday the Irish picked up a single run in the bottom of the first to open the scoring. The Tigers battled back to tie the score in the top of the second, then Riddle went on a scoring spree to lead 7-1 at the start of the third. After the six-run second frame, the Tigers never managed to get back within striking distance.

**Pair of Doubles**

Bill Markham collected a pair of doubles to lead the second inning rally, then came back in the fourth inning with a two-run triple.

In the second frame Bill Markham led off with a double and scored when Keith Hansen reached base on a Tiger error. Mike Markham was safe on the second error of the inning, then Larry Ruckel reached base on a fielder's choice. A walk sandwiched between two more Canyonville errors kept the rally alive, while Ron Weakley's single and Bill Markham's second double of the inning provided the Irish with the final punch.

Weakley was credited with the win as he worked the first three innings. Weakley had some con-

## Cool Chucks Perfect Game Against Creswell

Ran Cool turned in a perfect game Friday as the Drain Warriors swept an Emerald League twin bill from the invading Creswell Bulldogs.

Cool faced exactly 21 batters, retiring the side in one-two-three order for seven straight innings, posting a 3-0 win. In the second outing the Warriors recorded their third victory in four league starts with a 6-2 score.

In pitching the perfect game the Drain left-hander fanned 12 Creswell batters, while giving up neither a walk nor a hit. The Warriors played errorless ball behind Cool not allowing a runner to reach base. The perfect game was the first of Cool's young career, though he has several no-hitters to his credit. In two Emerald League outings this season Cool has pitched 14 consecutive innings of no-hit ball. He opened with a seven-inning game against Elmira.

**First Win**

Freshman Jerry Smith was on the mound for the Warriors in the second outing. Smith limited Creswell to three hits as he picked up his first league win.

Roger Rutledge, Gary Cox and Mike Blomberg were the top hitters for the two games. Cox was 3-4, including a triple. Rutledge had three singles in five trips and Blomberg was 1-2 spending most of the time drawing walks. Claude Kruse picked up a double in the second game to drive in two runs.

In the first game the Warriors backed Cool's perfect mound performance with single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth frames. Kruse broke the ice in the third when he walked, stole second and scored on Rutledge's single. Errors assisted the Warriors in picking up the final two runs.

**Three Runs**

Drain opened the second game with a three-run rally in the bottom of the first, then added three more in the second. The first inning uprising started off when Gary McDonald drew a walk and Cox tripled to drive him around. Blomberg kept things going with a free pass, then Rutledge doubled in Cox and Blomberg.

Today the Warriors have a doubleheader at home against the defending B state champions, the Coburg Broncos.

**CRESWELL** 000 000 0-0 0 3  
**DRAIN** 000 111 x-3 4 0

Batteries: Creswell; J. Schmidt, Workman (4) and Jones, Drain; Cool and Cox. WP: Cool. LP: J. Schmidt.

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**DRAIN** 330 0x-6 5 1

Batteries: Creswell; Armbrust



**RAN COOL**  
... first perfect game

## Another Boxer Listed Critical Following Fight

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. (AP)—Veteran heavyweight Tunney Hunsaker, 32, was in critical condition today from the effects of a knockout punch delivered in the 10th and final round of a fight Friday night.

He was afflicted with the same type of brain injury that caused the death of former welterweight champion Benny (Kid) Parot in New York this week. Doctors said he had a 50-50 chance for recovery.

Parot, who was to be buried in Miami today, never regained consciousness from the beating he suffered at the hands of Emile Griffith March 24. In contrast, Hunsaker walked to his corner after taking the 10-count and collapsed while being examined by the ring physician at nearby Beckley, where the fight was held. His opponent was Joe Sheldon of Cleveland, Ohio.

Hunsaker, a former police chief of Fayetteville, W. Va., was rushed to the Bluefield Sanatorium, a distance of nearly 45 miles, and underwent an emergency 2-hour operation by Dr. E. L. Gage, a brain specialist.

Dr. Gage said Hunsaker underwent surgery for a sub-dural hematoma hemorrhage on the right side of the brain, which had caused paralysis to the boxer's right side.

Parot suffered a similar injury after his 12th round beating from Griffith.

Mrs. Hunsaker, who collapsed when she first entered the ambulance at Beckley to be at her husband's side, said Dr. Gage told her after the operation there were signs of movement on Tunney's right side.

"But we are not encouraged too quickly," the doctor told her.

"As soon as I realized he was unconscious, I thought of Parot and how similar it seemed," she replied. Mrs. Hunsaker said that only a few days ago a sportscaster had asked her husband for his views on the Parot case, and he replied: "You can get killed in a traffic accident just as easily."

Spectators said Hunsaker and Sheldon had mixed it freely. Hunsaker was stunned in the third and took an eight-count in the next round. He made a strong comeback.

Then, late in the 10th round, Hunsaker caught a vicious right cross that floored him. He got up after the 10-count and wobbled to his corner.

A professional since 1958, Hunsaker had won six, lost 11 and fought one no contest in 18 fights before last night.

## Baseball Briefs

**Exhibition Baseball**  
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**Friday Results**

St. Louis 5, New York (N) 2  
Kansas City 3, New York (A) 2  
Indianapolis (A.A.) 9, Baltimore 1

1 Washington 11, Pittsburgh 9  
Los Angeles (A) 1-4, Houston 0-1 (day-night)  
Los Angeles (N) 8, San Francisco 8 (8-innings)  
Milwaukee 4, Cleveland 3  
Chicago (N) 5, Boston 1  
Chicago (A), Cincinnati 4

**Sunday's Schedule**

End of exhibition season  
Cincinnati vs. Chicago (A) at Indianapolis  
New York (N) vs. Baltimore at Portsmouth, Va.  
Philadelphia vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg  
Pittsburgh at Washington  
Chicago (N) vs. Boston at Wichita  
Houston vs. Los Angeles (A) at Oklahoma City  
Los Angeles (N) vs. Milwaukee at San Diego  
San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Salt Lake City  
Detroit vs. New York (A) at Richmond  
Kansas City vs. Minnesota at Jacksonville

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