

Roseburg Holds Playoff Edge, Tops KF

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor

Lockwood Motors of Roseburg took the drivers' seat in the first round of the Area IV Legion baseball playoffs Sunday night at Legion Field by edging the invading Klamath Falls Falcons, 2-0.

Tom Hobbs, ace right-hander of the Roseburg crew, recorded his 10th victory against one defeat. He went the full nine innings to stop the Falcons.

Tonight the Falcons and Lockwood Motors will square off in the second game of the best-of-three series. Game time at Klamath Falls' Gem Stadium is 7 p.m. If the Falcons win tonight's game the third game will be played Tuesday night at 7 in Gem Stadium.

Hobbs scattered six hits — all singles — over the nine-inning route and issued three walks. The fireballing right-hander whiffed 12

Falcons in picking up his 10th victory of the season.

Opposing Hobbs was all-star Marv Edwards. Edwards limited Roseburg to five hits, walked four and struck out six. Edwards used a variety of sharp-breaking curves, mixed with a good fast ball to hold the local squad's hitting to a minimum.

Roseburg's winning run crossed the plate in the third inning. Bob Manning found himself behind Edwards on a one-and-two count, fouled off one pitch to stay alive. He then picked his pitch and sent the ball sailing over second base toward the wall in right-center field. The liner dropped between the outfielders and rolled to the fence. While the center fielder was chasing the ball Manning raced around to third.

Ron Polley followed with a base on balls to put two Roseburg runners aboard. French brought Man-

ning home with a deep fly to center field. Manning tagged up and scored easily after the catch. The next two batters went out and Roseburg enjoyed a slim 1-0 margin.

Lockwood Motors added an insurance tally in the sixth stanza. The unearned run scored when Doug Coplin reached second on an outfield error and scored on a double by Arana.

The Falcons left a total of eight base runners stranded during the game. The only serious scoring threat came in the seventh inning, sacker to send a sharp grounder at shortstop Marv French. French flipped to Avery at second base, who in turn whirled and threw to Dennis Arana at first to nip Hunsaker.

Edwards led off with a single, then was forced at second by Kent Franklin. Larry Smith followed with a base blow which sent Franklin to second. With two run-

ners on base and only one away Hobbs settled down and struck out Dave Saks. He then got pinch-hitter Larry Binney to pop up to third baseman Manning.

Threat Erased

A fourth-inning threat was erased on a fast double play. After Levey Young had singled to start the inning, Hobbs got Kent Hunsaker to ground out to shortstop. The flashy third baseman collected a triple, a single and two walks off the offerings of Edwards. Arana was 2-4 for the game and Hobbs had the remaining hit for Roseburg.

Edwards and Young each had 2-4 records at the plate for the Falcons, while Larry Guyer and Larry Smith each picked up lone singles. Smith was 2-3 and Guyer 1-4.

In addition to Roseburg's two scoring innings the Lockwood Motors nine had a rally quenched in the seventh—resulting on a hotly disputed play. With French and Gordon Avery on base with no outs Doug Coplin popped up to the Falcon short-stop in short center field. The ball was ruled an infield fly and when the short-stop dropped the ball French and Avery took off. The throw caught French at third and he was called out. However, as Coplin was automatically out it was not a force at third. The umpire ruled that French slid in under the tag putting runners at second and third for Roseburg.

French was trapped trying to score on a grounder and Beamer fled out to center field to end the inning.

If Roseburg wins tonight's game at Klamath Falls the next playoff opponent for the local crew will be Bandon in a best-of-three series

for the Area IV championship.

Coach Bill Harper will go with either Jerry Boucock or Ken Droscher on the mound for Roseburg tonight. Boucock has a 7-1 record for the season, while Droscher is 3-1. Gary Benson (4-0), a sharp submariner, will be on the hill for the Falcons.

K. FALLS 7th RISEG

Guyer, 2b	4 0 1 0	French, ss	2 0 0 1
Allen, ss	3 0 0 0	Avery, 2b	4 0 0 0
Young, 3b	4 0 0 0	Coplin, 1b	4 1 0 0
Hunsaker, 1b	4 0 0 0	Arana, 1b	4 0 2 1
Edwards, p	4 0 0 0	Beamer, c	4 0 0 0
Franklin, 1b	2 0 0 0	Smith, cf	2 0 1 0
Maw, rf	2 0 0 0	Polley, cf	4 0 0 0
Saks, c	4 0 0 0	Manning, 2b	2 1 2 0
Binney, rf	1 0 0 0	Polley, rf	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	21 6 4 9	TOTALS	31 2 9 3

ROSEBURG

E-KF: Allen (2), Saks, Guyer, DP—Roseburg: French to Avery to Arana, LOB—KF: 1 Roseburg 10, 2B—Arana, 2B—Manning, 5B—Manning, 5B—Smith, 5B—French, Pitching Record	
IP H R ER BS SO	IP H R ER BS SO
Edwards (4-2)	9 5 2 1 4 4
Hobbs (10-1)	8 6 0 0 2 12
WP—Johbs, U—Conn, Sanders, Benson, Johnson, T—2-24, A—1, 111	



ANXIOUS MOMENTS were experienced during Sunday night's game between Roseburg and Klamath Falls' Legion juniors. Here Roseburg coach Bill Harper stands in the dugout while watching his team on the field. (Bob Leber Photo.)

Sports Calendar

Monday

Baseball

Area IV Legion Playoff

Lockwood Motors Legion of Roseburg vs. Klamath Falls Falcons, 7 p.m., Gem Stadium, Klamath Falls.

Softball

Twilight League

Twilight League Post-Season Tournament, 6 p.m., VA Diamonds.

Tuesday

Baseball

Area IV Legion Playoff

Lockwood Motors Legion of Roseburg vs. Klamath Falls Falcons, deciding game if needed, 7 p.m., Gem Stadium, Klamath Falls.

Sports

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Babe Ruth Tournament Begins Wednesday; State Berth Eyed

The double elimination Southern Oregon Babe Ruth District IV tournament will be held Wednesday through Saturday with the winner receiving a berth in the state Babe Ruth tourney at Klamath Falls.

Participating in this year's southwestern Oregon tourney will be teams from Roseburg, South Douglas, North Douglas and Curry County. Each team is composed of all-star players picked from several teams.



SETTLING a disputed infield fly ruling during the Roseburg-Klamath Falls game Sunday night at Legion Field, Roseburg, were the "men in black." Fly ball was dropped by the shortstop from Klamath Falls while two men from Roseburg were on base. Klamath Falls' catcher, Dave Saks, is shown here arguing with umpires while Roseburg Coach Bill Harper, back to camera, waits for decision. (Bob Leber Photo.)

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Roseburg's entry will draw ball players from Roseburg No. 1, Fremont, Riverside, and Eastwood. The South Douglas team includes players from Glendale, Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Days Creek, and Canyonville; with North Douglas players coming from Winston-Dillard, Sutherlin, Oakland and Tenmile; and Curry County's team coming from Bandon and Gold Beach.

The tourney opens Wednesday at 8 p.m. as North Douglas takes on Roseburg at Legion Field. Curry County and South Douglas tangle at 5 p.m. Thursday on the Riddle baseball field. The losers of these two contests will play at 8:30 p.m. and the winners at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

The winner of Friday's first game will then play the loser of the second game Friday in a contest scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The winner of this Saturday afternoon contest will then face game for the championship at 7 p.m. with a second meeting of these same two clubs to follow immediately if it is needed.

The first round action between Curry County and South Douglas will be the only contest of the four-day tournament that will not be played at Legin Field here in Roseburg.

Portland Loses Two To San Diego Nine While Hawaii And Vancouver Deadlock

By United Press International

If anyone says the Hawaii Islanders belong to the jet set today they would probably get—and deserve—a clout over the left field fence.

The Islanders won 10 innings at Vancouver Sunday night before a pre-arranged curfew ended the game in a 4-4 tie. The deadline was set because the Hawaii team had to catch a plane back to the Islands.

Vancouver was leading 4-2 in the ninth inning when Hawaii's Stan Paly tied the score on a two-run homer. The game will have to be either replayed or resumed from the 10th in Hawaii because the schedule for the Islanders at Vancouver is completed.

The Islanders now hold a 2-1 record in their series with the Mounties—with the fourth game dangling. The Portland Beavers play at Honolulu tonight and the two teams won't have to worry about plane reservations until next Sunday.

In Pacific Coast League doubleheaders Sunday night, the first place San Diego Padres squashed Portland, 6-4 and 13-3, and the Tacoma Giants split with Spokane.

Coast League

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	63	35	.643	—
Salt Lake City	57	44	.564	7 1/2
Tacoma	52	48	.520	12
Hawaii	48	50	.490	15 1/2
Portland	50	53	.485	15 1/2
Seattle	45	51	.469	17
Vancouver	44	50	.468	17
Spokane	34	62	.354	28

Sunday's Results

Salt Lake City 10 Seattle 0 (1st game)

Seattle 6 Salt Lake City 0 (2nd game, 7 innings)

San Diego 6 Portland 4 (1st game, 7 innings)

San Diego 13 Portland 3 (2nd game)

Tacoma 8 Spokane 1 (1st game, 7 innings)

Spokane 5 Tacoma 2 (2nd game)

Hawaii 4 Vancouver 4 (game called by prearranged curfew after 10 innings)

Salem Continues To Lead In Northwest League Play

By United Press International

The Salem Dodgers continued to hold a three and one-half game lead over second-place Yakima in the Northwest League today after both teams split doubleheaders Sunday.

Tri-City downed Salem, 2-1 in the first game of a twin bill but the Dodgers came back to win the second contest, 6-3, in 15 innings.

Lewiston defeated Yakima, 5-1, in the second game after the Beas had won the opener.

In the other Sunday action, Eugene defeated Wenatchee, 2-1 and 5-4 in a doubleheader.

Salem's second game marathon with Tri-City ended in the 15th when Tom Richards, who had walked, scored on a sacrifice fly by Ralph Plumlee. Ed Nottle and Lee Featherstone teamed up to pitch a three-hitter for the Braves in the opener, with Nottle picking up his sixth win in nine decisions.

Lewiston scored two runs in the fifth inning on two singles and two Wenatchee errors to win the opener. The Emeralds pushed across the winning tally in the seventh and final inning of the nightcap when DeMoss Blanco doubled and Wally Cockrell drove him in with a single.

Sports In Brief

Sunday

NEWTON SQUARE, Pa. (UPI) — Gary Player of South Africa becomes the first foreigner in 15 years to win the PGA golf title with a final round of 70 for a 278 total.

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) — Valery Brumel of Russia high-jumped 7 feet, 5 inches in the U. S. — Russia track meet. The American men routed the Russians and the U. S. S. R. women trounced their American rivals in the two-day meet.

RIVER FOREST, Ill. (UPI) — Donna Floyd of Arlington, Va., won the women's singles title of the National City Clay Courts championship and Fred Stolle of Australia and Chuck McKinley of St. Ann, Mo., advanced into the men's singles final.

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UPI) — The Detroit Boat Club won the team trophy for the sixth time in seven years in the National Rowing championships.

ORCHARD LAKE, Mich. (UPI) — Art Hudnutt of Elyria, Ohio won the Western amateur golf championship with a 1 up victory over Bud Stevens.

SUTTON, Mass. (UPI) — Shirley Englehorn of Spokane, Wash., won the \$10,000 Lady Carling Open golf tournament with a total of 226.

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Drain And South Eugene Split In Doubleheader

Drain's American Legion junior baseballers ended league play Saturday night, splitting a doubleheader with South Eugene on the Drain field.

Drain capped the first counter 5-4, then dropped the second game by a 13-1 margin.

In the first game South Eugene drew first blood in the top of the first inning. A single, two bases on balls and two Drain errors allowed three runs to cross the plate for the visitors. Drain quickly entered the scoring column in its half of the initial inning. Mike Blomberg drew a free pass and Gary Cox promptly laced a four-bagger over the wall in right center to make it a 3-2 ball game at this point.

Drain tied the contest in the fourth. Rich Wales was safe on an error and crossed the plate when Cox singled.

In the sixth inning, South Eugene's Randy Goin homered, making it a 4-3 ball game.

In its half of the inning Drain came battling back. Shortstop Gary McDonald led off with a single, scoring as Cox collected his third straight safety of the evening, this one on a triple.

With the game still tied 4-4 in the last frame, Drain's John Snead led off with a single, was sacri-

ficed to second, and scored the fifth and game-winning run as Blomberg singled to left.

Cool Gets Win

Ran Cool was the winning pitcher for Drain. In one of his few starts since his high school arm trouble, the flashy left hander gave up four runs on five base hits, while walking four and striking out nine.

The second game was a different story. The Drain nine was smothered by a South Eugene thirteen-hit attack coupled with a fine no-hit pitching performance by South Eugene moundsman Jerry Gjesvold.

Gjesvold struck out eight. He limited Drain to a single base runner in the first five innings of play. The lone runner who got aboard on an error in the second frame, Frank Marshall came on in the sixth and finished the ball game for "Wicklunds Sporting Goods. A scratch single by Cox in the seventh inning ruined Mar-

shall's bid for no-hit relief.

Lone Tally

Drain picked up its lone tally in the second, as a pair of South Eugene errors allowed Dwight Pontius to scamper home.

Top batsman for the evening was Drain's Cox who collected four hits in seven trips including a triple and a homer.

In Doug Lane League play South Eugene ended with a 10-8 record, while Drain finished in fifth place with a 6-12 record. Drain will wind up the season Wednesday when it hosts Towers Motors of North Bend in a single contest at 8.

South Eugene 200 001 0—4 5 5
Drain 200 101 1—5 7 3

Batteries: Drain: Cool and Cox.
South Eugene: Mendenhall and Goin. WP: Cool. SP: Mendenhall.
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