

Roseburg 9 Battles For Fourth State Crown

Stiff Opposition Expected From Tough Tigard Nine

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The count down continues as Roseburg and Tigard prepare for Wednesday opening battle in the best-of-five series to determine the 1962 state American Legion baseball championship.

Wednesday game, weather permitting, will be played on the Tigard High School diamond at 8:30 (PDT). The second game of the series will be played Thursday at 8:30 p.m. (PDT) at Tigard then the teams will move to Roseburg Friday to complete the playoffs. All games at Legion Field will be played at 8 p.m.

Roseburg, the defending state champion, has romped through the season with an impressive 45-7 record. To date the Lockwood Motors team has won the Doug-Lane League crown, the Area IV title and emerged victorious in a state semifinal series with Bend.

On the other hand, Tigard packs a respectable 27-7 record for the season, and has not lost an outing since entering the playoffs.

Roseburg walked through league play with a 17-1 mark, losing only an extra inning game to Martin Bros. Signs of North Eugene. After capturing the league crown, Lockwood Motors went on to best the Klamath Falls Falcons in a three game series, then topped Bend in two straight to grab its second consecutive Area IV championship.

In the state semifinals the local crew handled Murray Bros. Construction of Bend by 7-5 and 5-2 counts.

gion ball in Oregon since the early 1950's.

Tonight's battle shapes up as a pitchers duel between fireballing Tom Hobbs for Roseburg and southpaw Lee Helstrom for Tigard. In an earlier meeting between the two Helstrom was awarded a 3-1 decision as the fielding support for Hobbs left much to be desired.

Hobbs Top Pitcher

Hobbs sports an 11-2 record for the season, and will be out to avenge his loss to Tigard. Besides the Tigard loss, Hobbs' only other defeat came in a relief performance against Klamath Falls in the Area IV playoffs. In 105 2-3 innings Hobbs has limited the opposition to 53 hits, has walked 62 and has recorded 164 strike outs.

Helstrom has a 9-1 record, including two no-hitters. In his last outing Helstrom tossed a one-hitter against David Douglas.

If Helstrom is not on the mound tonight, coach Lou Gerod stated that Bill Sizemore would handle the duties. Sizemore has a 7-2 record.

Both teams will be in the playoffs without the services of their regular third baseman. Bob Manning, ace third-sacker of the Lockwood Motors team, is out with a broken collar bone suffered when he collided with catcher Jim Beamer in the first game of the Bend series. Though not in action, Manning is out of the hospital and will make the trip with the team.

Tigard's third baseman, Doug Clark, is scheduled for surgery Wednesday on a cheekbone he chipped in batting practice prior to the David Douglas series. Clark played in the semifinals games, but will be out of action in the Roseburg games. Clark had been one of the top hitters for the Tigard contingent, hitting a respectable .313.

Roseburg's batting is led by Hobbs and shortstop Marv French. Hobbs has collected 35 hits for 97 at bats to lead the team with a .361 average. French follows with a .342 average gained on 51 hits for 149 at bats.

Lance Casebeer, who will be filling in for the injured Manning at third base, is the only other Lockwood Motors player hitting over the .300 mark. Casebeer has a .319 average.

Catcher Larry Ryan leads the Tigard crew at the plate with a healthy .360 average. First baseman Dick Funderhyde is hitting .313, left fielder Jerry Fairbanks is hitting .305, pitcher Joe Podbielniak is hitting .302 and shortstop

Dave Smith an even .300.

Jim Beamer (.298) will complete the battery for the Roseburg team in tonight's game. Roseburg's infield will be composed of Dennis Arana (.280) at first, Gordon Avery (.292) at second, French at short and Casebeer at third. In the outfield will be Doug Coplin (.213), Glen Fortune (.278) and Ron Polley (.242) from left to right.

Fortune leads the team in RBI's with 27, and is tied with Hobbs and Manning for the home run lead with three. Avery is second with 27 RBIs, while Arana has 26 and Hobbs 25.

Tigard will start Ryan behind the plate tonight, while the infield will be composed of Funderhyde at first, Bob Weber at second, Smith at short and Dave Bauer at third. In the outfield will be Fairbanks in left, Ed Mardeck in center and Mike Day in right.

Reserve pitchers for Roseburg include Dick Williams (10-1), Lyle Charon (7-0), Jerry Boucock (7-1), Jon Burnham (4-2) and Ken Droscher (4-1). Williams is the probable starter in the second game at Tigard.

Tigard's mound staff, in addition to Helstrom, includes Sizemore (8-2), Podbielniak (6-0) and Bill Mullin (4-1).

Roseburg Legion Stats: (52 games)

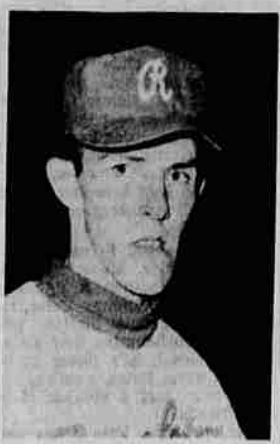
BATTING									
Player	ab	r	h	rbi	ave.	Player	ab	r	h
Hobbs	97	26	35	3	.361	French	149	42	51
French	149	42	51	0	.342	Casebeer	69	20	22
Casebeer	69	20	22	0	.319	Beamer	151	31	45
Beamer	151	31	45	0	.298	Manning	116	29	34
Manning	116	29	34	3	.293	Avery	168	49	49
Avery	168	49	49	1	.272	Arana	143	33	40
Arana	143	33	40	0	.280	Fortune	151	33	42
Fortune	151	33	42	3	.278	Polley	66	16	0
Polley	66	16	0	7	.242	Williams	29	6	7
Williams	29	6	7	0	.241	Coplin	164	36	35
Coplin	164	36	35	2	.213	Droscher	14	1	2
Droscher	14	1	2	0	.143	Charon	34	10	4
Charon	34	10	4	0	.118	Boucock	21	4	2
Boucock	21	4	2	0	.095	Burnham	25	7	2
Burnham	25	7	2	0	.080	Young	10	1	0
Young	10	1	0	0	.000	Others	20	0	10
Others	20	0	10	0	.137	Totals	1,436	352	396

PITCHING

Player	IP	H	R	BB	SO	W-L
Hobbs	105 2/3	53	30	62	184	11-2
French	77 2/3	33	21	33	91	10-1
Bo/co/k	51 2/3	39	20	11	47	7-1
Charon	45 2/3	21	15	48	46	7-0
B/r/n/h/m	40	29	12	26	32	4-2
Dr'sch'r	35	14	9	22	25	4-1
Polley	10	5	4	3	9	1-0
F/r/n/e	4 2/3	0	0	4	8	1-0
Coplin	1 2/3	0	0	0	0	0-0
Tot.	370 2/3	213	112	199	424	45-7



JIM BEAMER
... Roseburg catcher



DENNIS ARANA
... ready at first



GORDON AVERY
... set at second



MARV FRENCH
... star shortstop



LANCE CASEBEER
... fills in at third



DICK WILLIAMS
... sports 10-1 record
(Bob Leber Photos)



TOM HOBBS
... starting pitcher



DOUG COPLIN
... roams in left



GLEN FORTUNE
... covers center



RON POLLEY
... right field star

U.S. Tennis Team Chosen To Play Russian Net Aces

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (UPI)—Donald Dell and Frank Froehling open play in the Meadow Club Invitation tennis tournament today, but for them it's merely a warmup for the Soviet national championship starting in Moscow next Sunday.

The two American players received official confirmation Monday from James Dickey, chairman of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association's International Play Committee.

Tri-City Wins League Title

KENNEWICK (UPI)—Don Smith doubled in two runs in the fifth inning here Monday night to give Tri-City a 3-2 victory over Seattle and the Northwest Colleague baseball title.

Tri-City will now take part in the division championships which open at Ontario, Calif., Aug. 16. Tri-City was undefeated in three games in the double elimination tournament, Seattle got in by way of the loser's bracket with an 8-2 victory over Portland earlier in the evening.

Coast League

Pacific Coast League	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	71	44	.617	
Salt Lake City	64	52	.552	7 1/2
Tacoma	63	52	.548	8
Hawaii	58	56	.509	12 1/2
Seattle	54	60	.474	16 1/2
Portland	55	62	.470	17
Vancouver	50	61	.450	19
Spokane	43	71	.377	27 1/2

Monday's Results

Hawaii 5 Vancouver 1

Seattle at Tacoma, p.p.d., rain

(Only games scheduled)

Sports

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Perrault, Kerr Set Showdown For Country Club Golf Crown

Joe Perrault and John Kerr advanced to the finals of the Roseburg Country Club Golf Championship by defeating their respective opponents in recent semifinals battles.

Perrault, defending club champ, bested another former champ, Marshall Smith, 1-up. Kerr earned the right to meet Perrault for the title by his 1-up victory over C. M. Howard.

In the finals of the second flight Tom Pargeter defeated Emil Ramberg, 1-up, and Russ Diehl won 2 and 1 over Don Sanders in the finals of the third flight.

A sudden death playoff between three teams was needed to decide the winning team in Sunday's three-man-team, best-ball tournament. The teams of Mac Mocabee, Fred Stever and Don Josh; Sid Leiken, John Napier and Dave Leiken; and Tom Pargeter, Jack Davis and Gerald Kabler tied for honors with identical 66 totals.

Mocabee's birdie on the first hole of the sudden death playoff netted a victory for his team.

The Stewart Park Women's Golf Association met Monday night at a special meeting to discuss tournament entry fees and hear committee reports.

The next regular meeting will be held Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stewart Park Pro Shop.

Winners of last week's handicap, best-ball tournament for members of the Association were Chris Linder and Marcia Casebeer with scores of 31. Tied for second place were Viv Kershner, Gene Smith, Eunice Noel and Jo Cornutt with identical 33s.

This week's tournament, scheduled for today and Saturday, will be a string tournament.

JUMPED TO SIXTH

DUNEDIN, Fla. (UPI)—Bob Goalby's victory in Sunday's Insurance Open golf tournament at Hartford, Conn., has boosted him to sixth on the PGA money winning list. The first prize of \$5,300 increased Goalby's earnings for 1962 to \$36,970.61.

Coos Bay Boat Leading In Race

COOS BAY (UPI)—Sailboats from Coos Bay and British Columbia Yacht Clubs took the lead Monday in the five-day Geary 18 International Race north of here on Ten Mile Lake.

Colin Park of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club led in Class A with 41 1/4 points. He was followed by Larry Shorett, Seattle; Felix Moitoret, Seattle; Stan Darrow, Santa Barbara; and Del Hallinger, San Luis Obispo.

Clyde Johnson of Coos Bay led in Class B, with 13 1/4 points, followed by Kevin Connelly of Santa Barbara and Charles Misere of Balboa.

Fifty-four boats were entered in both classes. Five turned over in a gust of wind midway in the racing. Two dropped out.

Fowler's Return Bolsters Angels Mound Staff

BOSTON (UPI)—A rip in the pennant dream of the Los Angeles Angels was stitched up today on a report that ailing relief ace Art Fowler would rejoin the club almost immediately.

The 40-year-old Fowler, who has won four games and saved six more for the Angels already this season, was reported in good condition at a hospital after being felled by a line drive during Los Angeles batting practice.

Doctors at Santa Maria Hospital took eight stitches in a cut on Fowler's face and announced that X-rays showed no serious injury.

Fowler's message to manager Bill Rigney that he expected to be back in uniform for Wednesday's game brought a spontaneous cheer from his teammates when it was read in the Angel dressing room following Monday night's game.

The injury occurred after Fowler had appeared in six successive Los Angeles games and maintained his club-leading 2.05 earned run average.

League Action Resumes

By United Press International

The Northwest League resumes its second-half baseball race tonight with Salem at Yakima, Eugene at Lewiston and Tri-City at Wenatchee.

The league was idle Monday night. Salem remains in first place with a three-game bulge over Tri-City.

Siletz Fish Ladder Face Lifting Set

The Siletz fish ladder located on the main stem of the Siletz River below the town of Valselt will get a face lifting this summer to allow for the passage of the fall chinook and silver salmon runs.

Recently the game commission let bids for this project, which include a cleanup of trash and logs which have accumulated in the ladder, plus the pouring of around 20 yards of reinforced concrete for new wiers. The repair job is a stop-gap measure to provide temporary fish passage facilities for salmon and steelhead at the old wier which has become inadequate through disrepair. Long range plans of the commission call for a completely new and modern ladder over the Siletz falls as funds for the project become available.

The Siletz fish ladder was built during the war years through cooperative financing by the game commission and the fish commission. Through the years logs and debris have been a constant source of trouble, ripping out wiers and chunks of sidewalls. Rock and dirt slides have added to the blockage.

On numerous occasions salmon and steelhead have been held up at the ladder, and last fall only a few silver salmon were reported on the spawning beds above that point.

Ticket Offices Opened For Pro Exhibition Games

PORTLAND (Special)—Oregon Sports Attractions will open two box offices Monday morning for its two professional football promotions at Multnomah Stadium this month.

Reserved seat tickets, priced at \$4, will be sold at Oregon Sports headquarters, 510 SW Yamhill, and also at the Stadium Ticket Wagon, SW 20th and Morrison.

First game will be Saturday night, August 18, when the Los Angeles Rams clash with the Minnesota Vikings. One week later, August 25, the Cleveland Browns will meet the San Francisco 49ers.

Both games will start at 8:30 p.m. daylight time.

Ticket Manager George Rickles also announced that his staff will continue to fill mail orders from out-of-town patrons.

Packers Cut Roster

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI)—The Green Bay Packers Monday asked waivers on guard Jack Novack of Florida's Miami University and halfback Peter Schenck of Washington State University, cutting their training camp squad to 33 veterans and 10 rookies.

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KEEPING COOL—Ronnie Kerr, a member of the East All-Star football team cools off during a break in a practice session in Little Rock's 100 degree weather. Kerr uses crushed ice to bring the temperature down. The All-Star game between the East and the West will be played Aug. 11 at Little Rock. (UPI Telephoto).

TENTATIVELY NAMED

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (UPI)—Frank Froehling of Coral Gables, Fla., Donald Dell of Bethesda, Md., Donna Floyd of Arlington, Va., and Billie Jean Moffitt of Long Beach, Calif., have been tentatively named as members of a four-member American squad which will compete in the Russian tennis championships starting on Aug. 12.

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TONIGHT



LINEMEN Ray Palm, Bob Roark and Kenny King, all members of the 1961 state champion Roseburg Indians, will provide beef for the State team when it takes the field Saturday against the Metro 11 in the annual Shriners' Hospital All-Star game. Palm is set for a starting role at an end slot, and King will be at guard when the game opens. Roark's best bet for a starting assignment is defensive end, though he will be doing some work at center. Roseburg coach Roy Thompson is at the helm of the State team.