

Lockwood 9 Nabs State Crown; Regionals Next

Hobbs Pitches Roseburg To 4-1 Win Over Tigard

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Proving that it too can knock in runs when the chips are down, the Lockwood Motors Legion Junior squad of Roseburg emerged with its second consecutive state title Saturday by beating down a stubborn Vermilye and Ball Tigard team, 4-1.

After having been held scoreless through the first seven innings, the Roseburg offense started to click, and chalked up four markers in the last two frames. The best three-out-of-five series proved to be a come-from-behind one for the local nine, as it captured three straight wins after dropping the series opener.

With both teams starting their No. 1 pitchers on the hill, the contest showed good defensive baseball. Tom Hobbs of Roseburg and Lee Helstrom of Tigard had 2,200 fans on the edge of their seats with their fine pitching performances.

Hobbs Excels

Hobbs' hurling ranked as one of his top showings of the season. He gave up a lone run on six hits, while whiffing six and issuing four free passes. Four of the six bingles collected off Hobbs were of the infield variety, and all but one of the hits came in the first four innings of play.

On the other side of the fence Tigard's Helstrom showed that he too could throw the baseball. Helstrom shutout Roseburg for the first seven innings with only four hits. But the Roseburg crew was not to be denied, as it picked up four runs and three hits in the final two frames. For the evening Helstrom fanned 12 opposing hitters, while walking six and hitting one.

Glen Fortune, who had moved to first base for this series, came up with two hits for the Roseburg team. Three of Roseburg's seven base blows went for extra bases, as Doug Coplin rapped a double and Gordon Avery and Jim Beamer tripled. Marv French and Ron Polley garnered the remaining two safeties for Roseburg.

Tigard's Hits

By beating out two infield singles in four times at bat, Dave Smith came up with two of Tigard's six hits. Ed Mardock, Jerry Fairbanks, Dick Funderhyde and Bob Webber socked Tigard's other four hits, with Webber's double being the losers' only extra base blow.

When the Vermilye and Ball club tallied a single counter in the third frame and went on to hold Roseburg scoreless for the first seven innings, it looked as if that might be the extent of the scoring. Tigard picked up its only run when Webber doubled down the right field line and Mardock hit a two-out single to drive Webber home.

After leaving a runner perched on third three times in the opening seven innings, Roseburg finally pushed the equalizing marker across in the eighth frame. Roseburg did this feat without the aid of a hit. Pinch hitter Lance Casebeer walked, French reached first on one of three Tigard miscues and Fortune walked to fill the bases. Beamer then worked his way for a base on balls to force in the tying run.

Winning Rally

Wanting to finish the game as quickly as possible, Roseburg jumped on Helstrom for the needed margin plus two more. Coplin led off the winning rally with a one-hop double off the right field boards. Polley gained first on a bunt single and Jerry Boucock was hit by a pitched ball to load the bases with one out. Jon Burnham sent a runner home when he walked and French smashed a long sacrifice fly to center field which scored Polley. Roseburg's third run, scored by Boucock, came home on Fortune's second single of the evening.

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The victory over Tigard brings Roseburg total to four state American Legion Junior championships in the past seven years. Coach Bill Harper took his team through the state, regional and sectional tournaments in 1956, and ended third in the national playoffs.

Again in 1959 the Lockwood Motors team grabbed the state championship. The '59 crew went on to win the regionals held in Roseburg, but lost out in the sectional tournament at Bend.

Defeated Watco

Last year's team defeated Watco Electric (Cleveland) of Portland for the state championship, but was knocked out of the Western Regionals in its bid for a berth in the Legion World Series.

Las Vegas, New Mexico, is the next destination for this year's crew, as it plans to leave Portland by plane Thursday. Lockwood Motors will be pitted against the Nevada state champs in a first round game of the Western Regionals set for Saturday noon.

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Palmer Putts To New Mark In Earnings

AKRON, Ohio (UPI) — Arnold Palmer, golf's golden boy, has his putter working again, but his fellow pros won't have to worry about it for the next five weeks.

"I've decided to lay off tournaments until Seattle five weeks from now," Palmer said today. "Perhaps it's a mistake because I am putting better now than I have at any time since 1960."

That was the year he set the all-time money winning record for a season with a total of \$75,262.85.

He surpassed that Sunday, "with my putter doing magic again," when he won the \$9,000 top money in the \$50,000 American Golf Classic to run his 1962 earnings to \$80,198.

Will Play Exhibitions

While his next tournament appearance will not be until Seattle in September he, meanwhile, will play some half dozen exhibition matches and then return here at the Firestone Country Club for the "World Series" of golf on Sept. 8 and 9. In that one, Palmer, the Masters and British Open champion, will meet U.S. Open champion Gary Nicklaus and PGA champion Jack Nicklaus with first prize money of \$50,000.

"I'd like to win it," Palmer said, "and if I can keep on putting like I did in the classic I could."

He had 30 putts Sunday as he matched Firestone's par 70 with four bogeys and four birdies. That gave him a total of 116 putts for the 72 holes as he wound up with a total of 276, four-under-par for the 7,185-yard course.

Slamming his visor at the eighth hole after getting a par on the hole during the final round of the American Golf Classic in Akron, Ohio, was Arnold Palmer. In three previous rounds, Palmer had a double bogey and twice bogeyed the hole. He finished the last round smiling, though, after winning the tourney and setting a record for money won in a single year. (UPI-Telephoto).



WINNER'S LOOT — Co-captains (l to r) Marv French, Gordon Avery, Glen Fortune and Tom Hobbs hoist the rotating state Championship trophy after being presented with the hardware by Dr. E. B. Stewart following Lockwood Motors 4-1 triumph over Tigard Saturday to win the best-of-five series for the 1962 state championship. The championship is Roseburg's second in a row, and its fourth in the past seven years. Lockwood Motors will now travel to Las Vegas, N. M., to open Saturday in the Western Regionals. (The Photo Lab).

King Earns All-Star Award As Metro Tips State, 28-7

By NIEL CELLERS
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Jesuit's Tim Casey did most everything—and did it well as the underdog Metro 11 crushed the favored State All-Stars, 28-7 in the 15th annual Shriners' Hospital All-Star football game Saturday at Portland's Multnomah Stadium.

The hard-running Metro fullback gained 71 yards for 17 carries, ran a pass interception back 52 yards for one of his two touchdowns, tossed blocks for the other Metro backs and was among the top tacklers for the game. Casey's brilliant performance earned him the coveted Most Valuable Player trophy—an announcement that was expected by the 19,471 fans watching the game.

Guard Kenny King of Roseburg was presented with the trophy for the State's Most Valuable Lineman for his tackling and blocking, while Medford quarterback Scott Eaton earned the award as the State's Most Valuable Back. Tackle Dean Franciskovich was named as the outstanding lineman for Metro and quarterback Brian Barnes was the outstanding back. Franciskovich is from Madison and Barnes attended Jefferson High School.

State started off like it was expected, recovering a fumble in the first quarter and grinding out 41 yards in seven plays for the game's initial TD. However, Metro soon changed the script and racked up 21 points in the second quarter, moving through the defense like it owned the State's.

State's defense never jelled, especially in the line, and Metro coasted on to the surprising win. Offensively, the State squad, under the direction of coach Roy Thompson of Roseburg, had trouble penetrating the tight Metro defense.

Metro held a decisive 17-10 advantage in first downs, and did not allow the State 11 a first down in the second half until midway through the fourth quarter.

Two of what figured to be the top weapons for the touted State machine were used very little. Roseburg fullback Mike Flury carried the ball only nine times, and All-American end Ray Palm, one of Roseburg, was not picked as a target for the passing attack until late in the game.

Flury picked up 27 yards on his nine carries, using his straight-ahead power whenever he got his hands on the pigskin. Palm was on the receiving end of three passes for 29 yards. Eaton and North Bend's John Ripper were the workhorses of the State offense. Eaton carried 17 times for a net of 46 yards, though he actually picked up 95 yards and was thrown for losses totaling 49 yards when smeared on pass attempts.

Ripper gained a total of 54 yards on 10 carries to rate as the State's top ground gainer.

North Salem's Don Causey set up State's lone TD in the first quarter when he recovered a fumble on the Metro 41-yard line. Flury picked up six yards at right guard to open the scoring drive and Ripper followed with a 20-yard jaunt around right end. Ripper



GUARD KENNY KING was chosen as the Most Valuable Lineman for the State All-Stars in the annual Shriners' Hospital classic played Saturday at Portland. King was rugged on defense from his linebacker spot, and chalked up some good blocks on offense. Metro posted an upset with a 28-7 victory over the Staters. (Bob Leber Photo)

picked up three more, then after an incomplete pass Ripper gained six at right end to move the ball to the Metro six.

Flury broke over right guard for four more yards and the all-important first down for State. Eaton scored from two-yards out on a quarterback sneak, then added the PAT on a run.

Metro bounced back with Casey and Sunsel's Dan Maust doing the majority of the work to threaten by the end of the first quarter. A 16-yard pass play from Barnes to Beaverton's Brian Sinnerud on a fourth-and-six play proved the downfall of the State team. The pass gave Metro a first down on the State five. Casey carried for three consecutive plays to score the TD. Art Brasmer of St. Helens kicked the extra point, the first of four successful kicks for the Lions star.

After holding State, Metro took off to the races again. Taking over on its own 45, the Metro team marched to pay dirt in seven plays, with a 27-yard pass from Barnes to Grant's Wes Austin climaxing the drive. Again Brasmer kicked the PAT.

Metro ended the scoring in the first half with 5:20 left to play when Casey intercepted a pass from Tom Finucane of Springfield and threaded his way through de-

fenders for 52 yards. Brasmer's kick gave the Portland area team a 14-point lead.

The final Metro six-point play came in the third quarter on a 69-yard sustained drive. Maust, who had done most of the damage in the drive, went the last six yards for the TD and Brasmer kicked the PAT.

State was unable to move the ball until the closing minutes of the fourth quarter when North Salem's Wayne Looney recovered a Metro fumble on the Metro 38-yard marker. Eaton hit Palm for a 17-yard gainer to start the drive that ended on the Metro one-yard line when the final buzzer sounded.

Following the pass Eaton wisely went out of bounds after gaining five yards at left end, then passed to Palm for nine more and another first down. Eaton gained three yards on a sneak and one at right end. On the latter carry the Medford quarterback was injured and left the game.

Flury came through with a two-yard gainer through the center of the Metro line, but before another play could be run the horn sounded and Metro was the winner, 28-7. The victory gives Metro a 7-6 edge in the series, with the other two games ending in ties. State's last victory in the annual classic came in 1956.

Hot Giants Topple Cold LA, Trail Dodgers By 2 1/2 Games

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The San Francisco Giants are hot, the league-leading Los Angeles Dodgers cold and both teams are growing filthy rich.

A crowd of 41,812, the largest of the season, watched at Candlestick Park Sunday as the Giants cut the Dodgers' league lead to 2 1/2 games by knocking them off for the third straight time, 5-1.

This brought the series total to 123,384 which beaped up the coffers of both teams, which are far from starving to death.

But there was a hungry feeling anyway in the Dodgers clubhouse after manager Walter Alston watched his club lose three in a row for the fourth time this year. "The Giants just beat us," the

tacturn pilot said. "We caught San Francisco and beat them three straight when they last were in Los Angeles because we were in a hot streak. Now the Giants got hot and caught us. We were outhit, outpitched, and outplayed."

Both Head East

The Dodgers left after Sunday's blow for Pittsburgh where they open a three game set Tuesday. And the Giants took off for Chicago for three against the feeble Cubs, also starting on Tuesday. It will be Johnny Podres (9-8) against the Pirates while Jack Sanford (15-6) will go after his 10th straight victory when he faces the Bruins.

A crowd of 40,304 was on hand Saturday when pinch-hitter Willie McCovey crashed a three-run homer off Don Drysdale to start the Giants on the way to a 5-4 triumph over the great right-hander who was gunning for his 22nd win.

Stan Williams, the other half of the Dodgers one-two right-handed punch, came into Candlestick Park Sunday with a record of five straight defeats here dating back to last season.

The Giants made it six straight with the aid of two unearned runs as Juan Marichal hurled a four-hitter. A passed ball by John Roseboro, usually a brick wall behind the plate, helped San Francisco take a 1-0 lead in the second inning. Felipe Alou, who came out of the series with eight hits in 12 trips, cracked his first of the afternoon to centerfield. Then he went to second as one of Williams' pitches went past Roseboro. Long flies by Tom Haller and Jose Pagan, who had three runs batted in for the day, brought Alou across.

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Tri-City Braves Lead NWL After An Assist From Chiefs

By United Press International

The Tri-City Braves today were the new leaders in the Northwest League pennant race and they owed a hearty thanks to the Wenatchee Chiefs.

Wenatchee swept a twin-bill from the Salem Dodgers, 2-1 and 6-2. Sunday while the Braves were knocking off Eugene, 5-2. The action unseated the Dodgers and left them three percentage points behind the Braves.

In the other baseball action Sunday, Lewiston beat Yakima, 3-2 and 5-2.

The Braves scored four times in the seventh inning on three walks and three singles to turn back the Emeralds. John DeWald went the distance on the mound for the winners, spacing eight hits and picking his third win in as many decisions.

A two-run homer by Nelson Mathews in the third inning gave Wenatchee its win in the first game and solo homers by Mathews and Eli Churchich were major factors in the second contest. The double win moved the Chiefs out of the league cellar and left Eugene in the tail end position.

Fans attending the Wenatchee-Salem doubleheader in Wenatchee saw a rarity when plate umpire Max Stone ejected the entire Salem bench from the playing area. The incident occurred in the bottom of the first inning of the second game.

Pitcher Bill Landis won his own ballgame in the first Bear-Bronco clash when he chased home the winning run in the ninth inning with a single. The game had been scheduled for seven innings. Bob Perez provided the winning

punch in the second game when he hit a two-run homer in the second frame.

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