

Roseburg Team Faces Nevada In Opener

Oregon Champs One Of Five Returning State Winners

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Western Regionals will open Saturday at Las Vegas, N.M., with eight state champions battling for a berth in the American Legion World Series at Bismark, N.D.

Representing Oregon in the battle for the West Coast championship will be Lockwood Motors team of Roseburg. Lockwood Motors will open the tournament against the Nevada champs — Mineral County. The game will be played at noon mountain time (11 a.m. local time). Following the Roseburg - Mineral County game the California champions from San Francisco will square off against the Utah winners from Salt Lake City.

Phoenix, the defending champion, is favored to grab off the top honors for the second consecutive year. Phoenix is reported to field a team with good hitting and pitching, backed by some fine fielding.

Salt Lake, Las Cruces and Richland are the other repeating state champions back for their second crack at the Region 8 crown. Both have strong contingents of veteran players and will provide top competition for the tourney favorites.

The newcomers to the tournament will also clash Monday. All games, except the battles between the losers Monday, will be played at Highlands University Field.

The Tournament will continue through Thursday, when the championship will be crowned. If three teams wind up the play Wednesday with one loss each the remaining teams will draw for the bye in the final games. All games will be during the day as no lighted field is available.

A total of 14, and possibly 15, games are on tap during the action. If the champion goes through play undefeated it will take five games to earn a berth in the National playoffs, while with one loss it will take six. The tournament is a double elimination affair.

Sunday's action will complete the first round of play, with the Hawaii tidbits of Farrington meeting the host New Mexico champs of Las Cruces and the Washington winners of Richland will battle the Arizona champs from Phoenix.

Five of the eight teams are repeat winners in their states, while the Mineral County team includes players from last year's Nevada winners, Hawthorn.

Darkhorse Contender
Roseburg, third place winner of



TOM HOBBS
... starting pitcher

Last year's Regional playoffs at Bend, is one of the repeating team. The local team packs an impressive 48-8 record into the tournament, and is rated as a strong darkhorse contender.

Lockwood's opening game against Mineral County could go a long way in deciding how the local squad will do in the tournament as the Nevada champs are classed as one of the stronger teams in the playoffs. Last year Nevada ended as the runner-up in the tournament by beating Roseburg in the semifinals and losing to Phoenix in the finals. Most of the Nevadans will be back this year with an added year of experience, and with a little luck could go all the way.



GORDON AVERY
... flashy infielder

ment includes San Francisco and Farrington. San Francisco replaced last year's California champions, Pamona, while Hawaii has not been included in the Regionals before.

Tom Hobbs, Roseburg's fireballing right-hander, is tentatively set to start the opening game against Nevada. Hobbs packs a 12-3 record for the season and leads the Roseburg mound staff in strike outs with 179. Curve-ball artist Dick Williams (11-1) is the probable choice of coach Bill Harper to pitch the second game for the local team.

Roseburg's starting infield will find Jim Beamer behind the plate. Dennis Arana or Glen Fortune at first, Gordon Avery at second, Marv French at shortstop and Jerry Boucek at third. The outfield will be Doug Coplin, Fortune or Jon Burnham and Lyle Charon. Hobbs will be in the outfield when not pitching.

French currently leads the team at the plate with a .345 average. Hobbs is second with a .327 average. Lance Casebeer has a .319 and Avery is hitting the ball at a .303 pace.

Following the opening round of play, the loser of the Oregon-Nevada game will play the loser of the California-Utah encounter and the loser of the Arizona-Washington tilt will meet the loser of the Hawaii-New Mexico battle at the high school diamond Monday. The

Indian Grid Players To Get Mouthpieces

All sophomores and boys who did not get fitted for mouthpieces last year, but are planning on playing football this year for the Roseburg Indians, are instructed by coach Roy Thompson to meet Monday for fittings.

The players are to meet at the Medical Arts Building, corner of Main and Oak streets, Monday at 7 p.m. on the third floor. The Umpqua District Dental Society is donating its services to provide the mouthpieces for the Roseburg team.

The first practice session for the Indians will be Monday, Aug. 27, at 3 p.m. Equipment will be issued between 2 and 8 p.m. Aug. 23-24, at the football locker room at the high school. All players are to have physical examinations before the first practice session.

ARRIVED IN SWEDEN

GOTEBORG, Sweden (UPI) — Mrs. Wilma Rudolph Ward, the triple Olympic sprint champion, arrived here Thursday night by air from the United States. Mrs. Ward will compete in five meetings while in Sweden: At Haesleholm, Aug. 17; Goteborg, Aug. 20; Stockholm, Aug. 23; Vaernamo, Aug. 26; and Malmoe, Aug. 30.



ANOTHER STEAL — Dodgers' Maury Wills steals third base safely as Pirate third baseman Don Hook puts late tag on him in third inning of Thursday's game. Smoky Burgess fired the ball to Hook in an attempt to catch the classy base thief. Wills ended the game with two stolen bases to bring his season's total to 62. The Dodgers won the game 7-3. (UPI Telephoto).



HURDLING onrushing players as he returns kick-off in the second quarter against the Washington Redskins is Baltimore halfback Hezekiah Braxton. The action took place in the first annual Shrine pro football game which saw the Colts post a 34-14 victory. Other players are Redskins' Togo Silvani (76), John Childress (66) and Colts' Don Thompson (83). (UPI Telephoto).

Portland Toppled In 12 Innings; Ruiz Paces Padres 3 - 2 Triumph

By United Press International

Chico Ruiz of San Diego was a rather busy man in Thursday night's Pacific Coast League play. He collected four hits, stole two bases, scored two runs and drove in the winning run in the Padres' 3-2 victory over the Tacoma Giants.

In other games, Vancouver topped Portland 3-2 in 12 innings, Spokane defeated Salt Lake City 5-3 and Seattle won a pair from Hawaii, 1-0 and 6-2.

Tacoma was tied with San Diego 2-2 in the eighth following a two-run pinch hit homer by Dusty Rhodes.

However, in the bottom half of the inning, Jim Pisoni got aboard on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a bunt and crossed on

a double by Ruiz. Ruiz stole his 29th and 30th bases of the season in the third when he singled and then swiped second and third and scored on Jesse Gonder's single.

Vancouver's overtime win over Portland came when Jay Ward singled with the bases loaded in the 12th. Al Schroll was the winner in relief. Ward also had a double in the Mounties' 10-hit attack.

Fene Friol was the big sticker in the Spokane triumph. He drove in three markers with a homer and a single. His homer in the third was a two-run blast.

Starting pitcher Bruce Gardner hit a solo homer in the fifth but the victory was picked up by Ken Rowe in relief. Don Prince took the loss.

Seattle got a pair of nifty pitching jobs in its two wins over Hawaii.

Tracy Stallard fashioned a four-hitter in the opener to shut out the Islanders. Seattle got its lone run of the game in the fifth on singles by Bill Harrell, Ted Schriber and Curt Jensen.

Billy MacLeod and George Spencer combined to pitch a one-hitter in the second game Hawaii got two in the third on its lone hit—a two-run single to right by Joe Hannah with the bases loaded.

Hole-In-One Contest Finishes This Weekend

Preliminaries in the Jaycees Hole-In-One Tournament will continue Saturday and Sunday at the Stewart Park golf course.

Saturday's prelim action will begin at 7 a.m. and run till 7 p.m. Sunday the preliminaries will be held from 7 a.m. till noon. From noon till 7 p.m. Sunday the finals of the Hole-In-One contest will be run off.

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in the tourney. Persons interested in taking part can register during the preliminaries. Registration fee is \$1, with the money being used by the Jaycees to help promote and finance other community projects.

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Qualifying Dates For Fall Handicap Tournament Told

Trudy Napier, Loretta Sims and Doris Mathis emerged victorious from Tuesday's "Tee to Green" tournament held for the lady golfers of the Roseburg Country Club.

VALCO Plans Tour With Eugene Club

The Valley Coast Auto Club of Roseburg is planning a tour of the Oregon coast with the McKenzie Auto Club of Eugene.

VALCO and the Eugene club plan to leave Saturday, with the local club gathering at the Roseburg High School parking lot. From the high school VALCO will travel to Eugene to meet the McKenzie Auto Club at Hansen Motors. From Eugene the two clubs will begin their tour.

All members and interested parties are invited to take part in the tour.

In addition to discussing plans for the tour, VALCO's August meeting included acceptance of new members, a discussion of tentative plans for September and a coffee hour.

Any persons interested in the taking part in VALCO activities are invited to attend the monthly meetings held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:45 p.m. at Roseburg Skyways.

KUBEK BACK AT SHORT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Tony Kubek will be back at his old shortstop position tonight for the New York Yankees against Kansas City.

Manager Ralph Houk said rookie Tom Tresh, who filled in at shortstop during Kubek's Army tour, will play left field.

Sports Calendar

Saturday
Baseball
American Legion
Oregon Champions, Lockwood Motors of Roseburg vs. Nevada Champions, Western Regional Opening Round, 11 a.m. Las Vegas, N.M.
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Red-Hot Reds Continue Closing In On Leaders

By United Press International

Elated Fred Hutchinson had one word for Frank Robinson today: "Fantastic!"

And since a word to the wise is sufficient, one Cincinnati hotel already has started accepting World Series reservations.

Too premature? Don't be so sure.

The revitalized Reds, written off by everyone a month ago, have won 25 of their last 31 games. They're within 5½ games of the league-leading Los Angeles Dodgers and only three in back of the second-place San Francisco Giants.

Robinson is the man behind the streak.

He drove in four runs with his 30th and 31st homers Thursday night in a 7-1 victory over the Milwaukee Braves. His first homer with two on off loser Lew Burdette climaxed a six-run fifth inning rally and his second one at the expense of rookie Denny LeMaster in the eighth was his 15th in the last 22 games.

Lead League In Hitting

Along with everything else, Robinson leads the National League in hitting with a .344 average and he's second in the circuit with 109 runs batted in.

Jim Maloney registered Thursday night's victory for Cincinnati, the only run off him coming on Lee Maye's second inning homer.

The Dodgers snapped their five-game losing streak and upped their lead to 2½ games with a 7-3 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pi-

rates after the Chicago Cubs blanked the Giants, 6-0. The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Houston Colts, 3-1, in the only other NL contest.

In the American League, the Minnesota Twins defeated the New York Yankees, 9-8, in 10 innings, the Chicago White Sox clipped the Cleveland Indians, 11-6, and the Kansas City A's scored their 13th consecutive victory over the Washington Senators, 4-2.

Wills Stole Two
Maury Wills and Doug Camilli formed a two-man wrecking crew for the Dodgers against the Pirates.

Wills stole two bases, increasing his total to 62, collected three singles, scored one run and drove in another. Camilli, making his first start since June 24, knocked in four runs with a homer, single and sacrifice fly.

Stan Williams, tagged for three runs in the first inning, settled down quickly to gain his 12th victory although Ron Perranoski relieved him in the eighth. Joe Gibbon was the loser.

Don Cardwell stopped the Giants on six hits while the Cubs hopped on loser Billy Pierce and two relievers for 15 safeties, including three apiece by Ken Hubbs, George Altman and Dick Bertell. In addition to a triple and two singles, Hubbs appeared in his 59th consecutive game at second base without an error to add to the NL record he set Wednesday.

Jackson Won 10th

Larry Jackson posted his 10th triumph for the Cardinals with a five-hitter over the Colts. Bill White paced the Cards' six-hit attack with three singles and scored twice. Dick Farrell, ejected from the game in the eighth for disrupting a call by rookie umpire Lee Weyer, suffered his 15th setback.

Bernie Allen's 10th inning single earned the Twins a split of their four-game series with the Yankees after Rich Rollins' ninth inning single tied the score.

Prior to Rollins' blow, the Yanks had taken an 8-7 lead in the top of the ninth on Bobby Richardson's grand-slam homer off starter Dick Stigman. Bob Allison and Clete Boyer also hit homers.

Big Frank Sullivan, who hurled the 10th for the Twins, gained his third win without a loss while Marshall Bridges, the Yankees' fifth pitcher, absorbed his first loss of the season after six victories. The loss cut the Yanks' lead to 5½ games over the idle second-place Los Angeles Angels.

White Sox Kayoed Grant

The White Sox kayoed Jim (Mudcat) Grant during a seven-run rally in the first inning and that was enough to give Eddie Fisher his fifth victory even though Dean Stone had to relieve him in the ninth.

Fisher allowed 12 hits, including solo homers by Jim Mahoney, Jerry Kindall and Ty Cline. Charlie Maxwell belted a two-run homer for the White Sox in the sixth off reliever Rubin Gomez. Ed Rakow won his 11th game for the A's with a four-hitter over the Senators. Kansas City broke a 2-2 tie in the fifth with two runs on a triple by Ed Charles, Jerry Lumpe's double and a single by George Alusk. Claude Osteen suffered his 13th loss compared with 11 victories.

CLASS A — Edna Teague, Jennie Seitz and Dorothy Puckett. Norcen Perrault, Betty Stearns and Paula Casebeer. Ruby Ellison, Thora Leiken and Dona Mocabee. Ruth Bridges, Vivian Harth and Pat Harris. Betty Johansen and Trudy Napier.

CLASS B — Mirna Hard, Helen Pattison and Bonnie Ring. Rosiland Lanspa, Mary Roberts and Sue Slekmann. Margaret Ganz, Jeanne Barnes, and Loretta Sims. Mary Scholl, Ann Machen and Francis Luoma. Nancy Lecklider, Colleen Schvaneveldt and Donna Calley. Greta Peterson, Margaret Krewson and Kay Mouchie. Helen Jensen, Julie Fritz and Rosemarie Longfellow.

CLASS C — Jeanne Roles and Ruth Borden. Mabel McCord and Pat Holt. Jean Moore and Rita Barcus. Fayce Campbell and Doris Mathis. Rita Carstens and Verner Denton. Martha Coen and Sally Gibbons. Esther Burr and Rachel Bryant.

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