



ACCEPTING his prep football All-America award is Roseburg tackle Doug John. John and teammate Paul Brothers were named to the 1962 Scholastic Magazine All-America team. Presenting the plaque at Monday's awards assembly at Roseburg High School is Mike Deller. (News-Review Photo)



PAUL BROTHERS, Roseburg all-state and All-America quarterback was presented a plaque at Monday's awards assembly. The plaque was awarded by Scholastic Magazine to the Indian grid star. Brothers and teammate Doug John both announced that they would enroll at Oregon State University this fall. (News-Review Photo)

Viks To Host McKenzie In A-2 Playoff Duel

Myrtle Creek's Vikings, newly crowned District 6-A-2 baseball champs, will test the power of the red-hot McKenzie Eagles Wednesday in the state quarterfinals.

The quarterfinal game will begin at 2 p.m. on the Myrtle Creek diamond.

The Viks send a relatively inexperienced contingent up against the veteran McKenzie team. However, despite the lack of experience, the Vikings have shown the quality of champions throughout the season. Myrtle Creek sports an overall record of 18-6 and won the Umpqua Valley League title with a respectable 7-1 mark.

In the District 6-A-2 playoff battle the Viks earned the right to represent the district in the state playoffs by handing Rogue River a 1-0 setback as Ron Westbrook set the invaders down on a nifty one-hitter.

Unlike the Vikings, the Eagles are set to go with a strong group of veterans. McKenzie is back in the lineup of the finalists in A-2 competition after a one year absence. The Eagles romped to the Emerald League (District 5-A-2) title with a 7-0 record, and in the

process dealt the defending state co-champion Drain Warriors their lone league setback of the season. Two years ago the Eagles toppled the Riddle Irish in the quarter-

finals with much the same lineup as they will send against the Vikings Wednesday. For the season McKenzie packs a 12-2 record.

While the Eagles are returning to the playoffs after only a one year layoff, the Viks are back in the race for the state championship for the first time since 1958. In 1958 the Vikings went all the way to the finals before losing out to the powerful crew from Central of Monmouth.

The Vikings will depend on Westbrooks to silence the big bats of the invaders. Westbrooks, talented junior southpaw, boasts a 6-0 record for the season. The flashy left-hander relies on cage control and Gordon is the No. 2 hurler for the Myrtle Creek line.

Westbrooks is also the top hitter for the Viks, ending regular season play with a hefty .435 average. Outfielder Tony Quinn ranked second, hitting the ball at a .333 clip.

Myrtle Creek has only one senior on the roster this year — that being outfielder Ray Sabala.

Probable starters for Wednesday's game includes junior catcher Bob Beamblossom completing the battery with Westbrooks. The infield will be freshman Dennis Birenbaum at first base, freshman John Benson at second, junior

Fred Pritt at third and sophomore Rick Abrahamson at short.

In the outfield will be sophomore Jim Coon, Quinn and either sophomore Ed Moss or Sabala reading from left to right.

Fireballing Dennis Baldrige will be on the mound for the Eagles. Baldrige is rated as one of the top A-2 hurlers in the state with his blazing fast ball. The husky right-hander is also a demon at the plate — hitting over the .400 mark for the season.

Behind the plate for the Eagles will be Lewis Bradley. Rounding out the infield will be Randy McMullen, first base; Rick Hand, shortstop; Steve Becham, second base; and Keith Holmes, third base.

The outfield for the Eagles will find Larry Hand in left field, Harvey Dolan in center and Reggie Dandoris in right. Dolan is ranked with Baldrige and Rick Hand as among the top threats at the plate for the McKenzie crew.

McKenzie's starting lineup is composed mostly of seniors, with the majority of the players being in uniform for their fourth year of varsity baseball.



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Baltimore Shares AL Lead After Pappas Blanks Tigers

By The United Press International

They've taken the "kid prodigy" label off pitcher Milt Pappas of the Baltimore Orioles because this year he's become a man.

Immaturity of outlook has been the only rap against the 6-foot-3, 200-pound right-hander from Detroit, Mich., since he started American League hitters with his pitching savvy as a 19-year-old rookie in 1958. Pappas compiled a 65-49 record from 1958 through 1962 but he still was regarded as a "problem child."

But so far this season all the problems are being encountered by rival hitters.

Pappas turned in his second shutout and his fourth straight victory of the season Monday night in a 6-0 win over the Detroit Tigers that enabled the Orioles to move into a first-place tie with the Chicago White Sox. Pappas allowed only one run in each of his other two victories,

has struck out 26 batters while walking only nine and has a 1.17 earned run average.

Pleasingly Cocky

Known in the trade as "pleasingly cocky," Pappas has been tabbed for stardom since he vaulted into the majors virtually direct from American Legion ball. Only four pitchers have won more big league games at his age and his shutout Monday night set a club record of 14 for a career.

The Orioles backed his five-hit pitching with a salvo of four home runs that produced all their runs and dealt Phil Regan his fifth loss against two victories. Jim Gentile and Jerry Adair hit solo homers and Jackie Brandt and John Powell each slammed one with a man on base.

The Orioles have won six of their last seven games during which Baltimore pitchers have allowed a total of 11 runs and 33 hits.

The White Sox nipped the Washington Senators, 5-4. The Minnesota Twins knocked the Boston Red Sox out of first place with a 6-5 triumph and the Cleveland Indians downed the Los Angeles Angels, 7-5, in other AL games.

Hole-In-One Carded By Roy Ledbetter

Roy Ledbetter, Winston, stole the spotlight from other golfers Monday morning at the Roseburg Municipal Course when he fired a hole-in-one on the eighth hole.

Ledbetter, using an eight iron, drilled the ball on target over the 149-yard hole. He is a Roseburg Lumber Co. employee and has been golfing for three years.

The hole-in-one came for Ledbetter while he was playing a twosome with K. Quine, Roseburg.

Colts Beat Pirates

Dick Drott pitched a five-hitter as the Houston Colts defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-0, in the only National League action.

The White Sox overcame an early 3-1 lead held by Tom Cheney and snapped a 3-3 tie in the sixth inning when Floyd Robinson singled, Joe Cunningham doubled and both scored on sacrifice flies by Dave Nicholson and pinch-hitter Charlie Maxwell. Eddie Fisher went 5-13 in innings for his third victory although he needed the late-inning relief help of Frank Baumann and Jim Brosnan. The loss was the fourth in a row for Cheney, the league's early-season pitching sensation.

A three-run homer by Earl Battey and solo homers by Bob Allison and Harmon Killebrew paced the Twins' 10-hit attack. Camilo Pascual was tagged for five runs and seven hits in 6-1-3 innings but gained credit for his fifth win. Earl Wilson suffered his third loss.

PACKERS SIGN TWO

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI)—The Green Bay Packers have signed linebacker Ray Nitschke and safetyman Hank Gremminger for the 1963 National Football League season.

Nitschke, a five-year veteran, was named the outstanding player in the Packers' championship game against the New York Giants last season. Gremminger will be playing in his eighth NFL campaign.

Wagner Blasts Two

Leon Wagner drove in all five Los Angeles runs with his 12th and 13th homers of the season but homers by Willie Kirkland and Tito Francona plus a two-run double by Johnny Romano enabled Cleveland's Jack Kralick to win his second game. Kralick was kayped by Wagner's three-run ninth inning homer—the 100th homer of his career—and Gary Bell closed out the game.

Drott pitched his first complete game since June 14, 1959, walking two, striking out seven and permitting only two Pirates to advance to third. Johnny Temple, who ran his hitting streak to eight games, tripled in the first Houston run and a sacrifice fly by John Bateman delivered the other. Don Cardwell dropped his sixth decision against one victory.



RON WESTBROOKS, classy Myrtle Creek left-hander, will take to the mound against the invading McKenzie Eagles Wednesday in the state A-2 quarterfinal game. Westbrook has a 6-0 mark for the season, including a nifty one-hitter tossed against Rogue River in the District 6-A-2 finals. Game time at Myrtle Creek is 2 p.m. (News-Review Photo)

'Bright Lights' Bo Relegated To Bullpen Duty For Angels

CLEVELAND (UPI)—Bo Belinsky has been sent to the bullpen and the Los Angeles Angels are talking about sending him on another trip — to the Cleveland Indians.

The Indians are looking for another left-handed pitcher and they'll take the 26-year-old Belinsky even with his disappointing 1-7 record, his inflated 6.43 earned run average and his fondness for the bright lights.

Only hitch up to now is which players the Angels would get in return and among the possibilities are infielder Mike De La Hoz, pitcher Jerry Walker and utilityman Gene Green.

Manager Bill Rigney of the Angels and Cleveland Manager Birdie Tebbets huddled for some time before Monday night's game and although neither revealed the

nature of their conversation, it was known to have centered around Belinsky.

Meet Again Today

Rigney has another appointment today with Cleveland General Manager Gabe Paul, who told General Manager Fred Haney of the Angels last season, "If you ever get tired of Belinsky, I wish you'd give us first crack."

Actually the Kansas City A's had first crack at the colorful Belinsky last September and a winter deal for him already had been agreed upon, but Commissioner Ford Frick nullified it because the deal was made public prematurely.

Due to his recent poor showing, Belinsky was assigned to the bullpen Monday night for the first time this season by Rigney.

Inaugural Legion Practice Attracts 33 Hopefuls; Roseburg 9 Faces 51-Game Schedule For '63

Coach Bill Harper greeted 33 hopefuls Monday evening for the initial American Legion Junior baseball practice at Legion Field.

A strong pitching staff appears to be the key to this year's club with the reporting of Drain's Ran Cool, Roseburg's Dick Williams, Jon Burnham and Doug Watson, and Glendale's Rojello Gutierrez and Joe Apperson. Ron Westbrook, Myrtle Creek ace, is expected to turn out as soon as the Vikings are finished with high school competition.

Cool, Burnham and Westbrook all throw from the left side, and are expected to provide the Lockwood Motors team with the punch it has lacked in past years — a good southpaw.

Harper sent the boys through a light workout Monday with some infield and outfield practice and gave each chucker a chance to throw from the mound.

The 23 boys who turned out Monday represented eight high schools in Douglas County and two junior highs. Players from Drain, Oakland, Glide, Douglas, Riddle, Myrtle Creek and Glendale joined the Roseburg youths on the diamond. In addition two players from Joseph Lane Junior High and one from Deer Creek were among the first night reporters. More players from Myrtle Creek and some from Yoncalla are expected when the two schools finish in the playoffs.

The hopefuls for the 1963 team will be sent through their paces tonight at 5 on Legion Field.

Roseburg's American Legion Juniors have a busy summer lined up with a total of 51 games on tap.

The Lockwood Motors crew will open the Legion season June 1 in a single game at Medford at 8 p.m., then will stay over to play Medford a doubleheader Sunday at 1 p.m.

The local team, defending state champions, will have eight games away from home before appearing before the home fans June 9 in a 6:30 p.m. twin-bill against North Bend.

In Doug-Lane League play the defending state champs will battle the teams from North Eugene,

South Eugene, Willamette, Sheldon and Springfield. Drain, South Douglas of Myrtle Creek and Cottage Grove will not compete this year.

The league set-up has each team playing a pair of doubleheaders making a total of 20 league games.

Regular season play will end July 21 with a league doubleheader at Springfield, with the winner of the Doug-Lane League advancing to the Area IV playoffs.

Coach Harper and his team will be out to retain the state title as the 1963 Western Regionals are scheduled for Legion Field in Roseburg in August. In the Regionals the state champions from Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming will battle for a trip to the Legion World Series.

June

1 Medford at Medford, 8 p.m.
2 Medford at Medford, 1 p.m. (2)
4 Sweet Home at Sweet Home, 7 p.m. (2)
7 Corvallis at Corvallis, 8 p.m.
8 Albany at Albany, 6 p.m. (2)
9 North Bend at Roseburg, 6:30 p.m. (2)
12 Willamette at Roseburg, 6:30 p.m. (2)-x

July

3-4 The Dalles, Jefferson, Bend and Roseburg, Fourth of July Tournament, 6:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.
6 Medford at Roseburg, 6:30 p.m. (2)
7 Willamette at Willamette, 1 p.m. (2)-x
10 North Eugene at Roseburg, 6:30 p.m. (2)-x
12 Sweet Home at Roseburg, 6:30 p.m. (2)
13 Corvallis at Roseburg, 6:30 p.m. (2)
14 Sheldon at Sheldon, 1 p.m. (2)-x
17 South Eugene at Roseburg, 6:30 p.m. (2)-x
19 Grants Pass at Grants Pass, 3:30 p.m. (2)
21 Springfield at Springfield, 1 p.m. (2)
x-denotes Doug-Lane League games

p.m. (2)-x
13 Crater at Roseburg, 8 p.m.
14 North Bend at North Bend, 7:30 p.m.
16 Marshfield at Roseburg, 6 p.m. (2)
19 North Eugene at North Eugene, 1:30 p.m. (2)-x
21 Albany at Roseburg, 6:30 p.m. (2)
22 Sheldon at Roseburg, 6:30 p.m. (2)-x
23 Crater at Camp White, 1:30 p.m. (2)
25 Grants Pass at Roseburg, 6:30 p.m. (2)
26 South Eugene at South Eugene, 1:30 p.m. (2)-x
28 Marshfield at Marshfield, 8 p.m.
29 Springfield at Roseburg, 6:30 p.m. (2)-x

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST By Hal Sharp

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Managers and coaches of Roseburg area Babe Ruth baseball teams will hold an organizational meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Fremont auditorium.

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