

Champions To Be Crowned Today In Roseburg Amateur

Four top amateurs advanced to the semifinals of the championship flight in Friday's action in the at the Roseburg Country Club.

Stewart Schroeder, Corvallis, will meet John Snyder, Lebanon, and Layton Tuttle, Portland, will square off against Bob Swingle, The Dalles, in today's semifinal matches. The winners will play for the championship in the afternoon round of play.

Schroeder defeated Dennis Murphy of Eugene and Snyder edged Don Morrow of Eugene to reach the semis. In the other half of the championship flight, Tuttle topped Medford's Doug Olson and Swingle nipped Bill Ward of San Mateo, Calif.

In the first flight quarterfinals Bob Ring, Roseburg, Dr. Gene Shortridge, Eugene, and Tim Berg, Medford, advanced to the semifinals. The fourth match pitted Chuck Sivers, Albany, against Tim Cole, Santa Rosa, Calif., undecided.

Tim Berg, Medford, defeated Mike Lynch, Portland, 4 and 3.

Krause Twirls Win For Bevos

A \$125,000 bonus pitcher, a former American Leaguer and a guy named Smith today were the pitching toasts of the Pacific Coast League.

And the goat? None other than sockless Salt Lake City which suffered its 16th loss in a row to come within one defeat of tying the PCL record for consecutive losses, set by Sacramento in 1925. Righthander Pete Smith set down Salt Lake with only two hits. The 23-year-old pitcher from Natick, Mass., fanned seven and walked two to bring his record to 5-4.

Stan Johnson doubled to score Smith with Seattle's run in the sixth inning. Smith had walked and advanced to second during a successful rundown of a Seattle player who was picked off second.

In other games Lew Krause of Portland, signed by the Kansas City Athletics for an estimated \$125,000, pitched a six-hitter in beating Spokane 9-2 and Dallas-Ft. Worth's Lee Stange, who had a 4-3 record with the Minnesota Twins last season, shut out Hawaii 4-0 on five hits.

Rain forced postponement of the San Diego at Oklahoma City game.

Outfielder Ken Harrelson of Portland socked a homer, double and two singles to drive in three runs. Portland's Ron Debus also collected four hits, including a triple and double. Gene Wallace hit a bases empty homer for Spokane in the ninth.

Krause, who evened his record at 4-4, struck out six and walked three in going the full route. Phil Ortega (2-4) was the starter and loser for Spokane. He was removed in the fourth inning when Debus singled off his leg.

Orlando Pena was the fellow who did it, clouting his first major league home run during a six-run rally and pitching a five-hitter for good measure in leading the Kansas City A's to a 9-3 victory over the Senators.

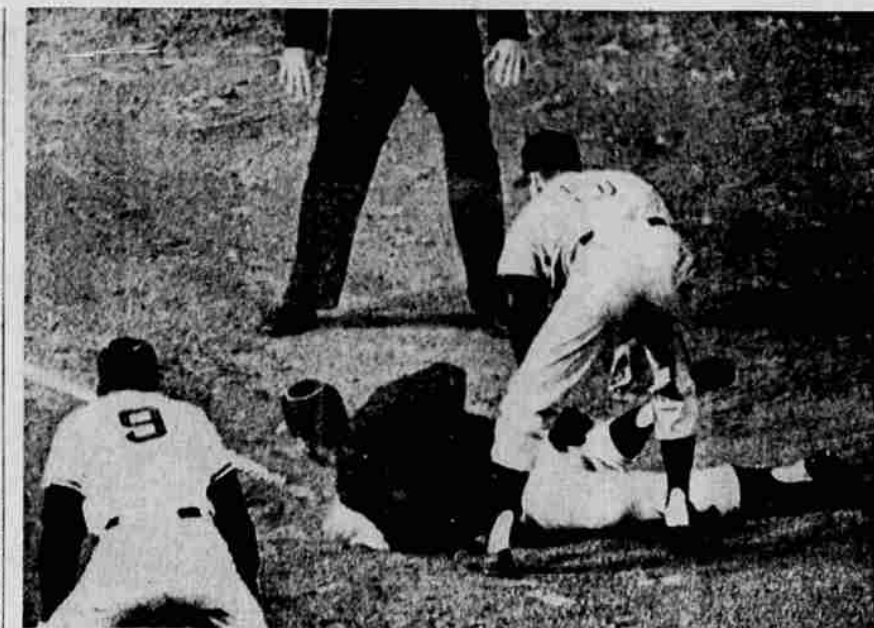
Paul Trent was the winning pitcher, though he was tagged for nine scattered hits. Pete VanZandt had a double and a single in four times at bat, while Fred Mergel was 2-3 and Ken McClure was 1-2.

Gene Pruitt and Clarence Kempke each had 2-4 records for Winston.

McKay's scored two runs in the first inning and three in the second to pick up the victory.

McKay Drugs now sports a 1-1 league record and will play another league encounter Saturday before traveling to Salem Sunday for a twin-bill.

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DAN OSINSKI reaches third ahead of the tag by Baltimore's Brooks Robinson in Friday game between the Orioles and the Los Angeles Angels. Osinski got his first major league hit to start a rally in the fourth inning and was credited with the 7-4 victory for the Angels. (UPI Telephoto)

Yankees Gain Ground In AL Pennant Race

By United Press International

Poor Gil Hodges.

If he thought the New York Mets were the worst team in baseball he must be beginning to wonder about the wobegone Washington Senators.

They have lost eight out of nine since Hodges officially took over as their manager on May 23.

And the way they have lost some of those games would bring tears to the eyes of a hobbyhorse.

Gil watched them lose their first game under him on a cheap homer. They dropped another one on a muffed infield pop-up and Friday night they went down to defeat again on a grand slam homer by the rival pitcher.

Osborne, Don Lock and Jim King each homered for Washington. Don Rudolph was charged with his seventh defeat in 10 decisions.

Elsewhere in the American League, the New York Yankees for first place by blanking the Cleveland Indians 4-0; the Los Angeles Angels downed the Baltimore Orioles 7-4; the Detroit Tigers ended the Minnesota Twins' 10-game winning streak 3-1; and the Chicago White Sox shut out the Boston Red Sox 6-0.

Six Homers Hit

Pena, who had lost his last five games, struck out seven and did not walk a batter en route to his fifth victory. His fifth inning homer was one of six hit during the game.

Ed Charles and George Alusk also connected for KC while Larry Osborne, Don Lock and Jim King each homered for Washington. Don Rudolph was charged with his seventh defeat in 10 decisions.

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ALONE at the finish line is New Zealand's Peter Snell, holder of the world mile and 880 records. Snell outdistanced the field at Los Angeles in the 880 with a 1:48 clocking, but fell short of his own record of 1:45.1. (UPI Telephoto)

'Spilled Oil' Triggers Dispute Over Jones' Racing Triumph

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—One of the biggest ruckus in the history of the classic 500-mile Speedway race simmered today with winner Parnelli Jones resting on his laurels and critic Eddie Sachs nursing a sore chin.

Never before was there a faster race and not in the memory of veteran Speedway railbirds had the brickyard ever been hit with such controversy over the outcome.

Both Sachs, who tangled with Jones in a fist fight at a luncheon Friday, and Roger McCluskey, who complained because the winner was not flagged out of the race, failed to show up at Thursday's victory banquet.

Clark, unanimous choice for "rookie of the year" honors, became the first foreigner to win the award.

The storm over the Speedway started brewing soon after Jones pulled into the winner's circle.

Sachs, who crossed the finish line in 17th place, accused track officials of being "talked out" of giving Jones the black flag for spilling oil.

A vapor of smoke trailed the winner's exhaust late in the race. Sachs said it was "the first time in Speedway history that a 500-mile race has a winner that doesn't deserve it." He said Jones should have been ousted from the race when oil leaked from his car and made the track dangerously slippery.

McCluskey, who spun off the course on Jones' final lap when he had third place clinched, said Jones "didn't have any more business out on that race track than the man in the moon."

Other Indianapolis veterans complained that Jones had picked up precious seconds on Clark under the yellow flag, when drivers are supposed to slow down and maintain their positions.

BOWLING

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Legion 9 Faces Ashland, Crater In Opening Games

With everything pointing towards another successful season, the Roseburg Legion Juniors will kick-off the 1963 American Legion baseball season this weekend with three games.

Tonight the Lockwood Motors crew will invade Ashland for a single game at 6 p.m., then will be at Camp White Sunday to take on

the potent Crater Cheney Studs in a 1 p.m. two-bill.

The local team was originally to have played Medford in a three-game weekend series, but the Black Tornadoes advanced to the state A-1 semifinals before losing out in prep competition. As a result of the extended high school season, Medford did not hold an organizational Legion meeting until Friday.

Coach Bill Harper's crew, gunning for its third consecutive state championship, appears to have good pitching depth. The mound staff will be backed by a solid group of fielders and the team will feature a powerful hitting attack.

In tonight's opener at Ashland Harper has named Drain southpaw Ran Cool as his starter. Cool, a strikeout artist, is a poised lefty with a blazing fast ball and a good variety of breaking pitches. In 1962 Cool led the Drain Warriors to the co-state A-2 championship, and the lone loss suffered in league play this year by the Warriors was at

the hands of state champion McKenzie.

Sunday Dick Williams and Jon Burnham are scheduled to start against Crater. Williams was the mainstay of the Roseburg High staff with his sharp breaking curves and his sneaky fast ball. Burnham, another lefty, worked as the No. 2 chucker for the Indians in prep competition.

Starters Named
Completing the battery in today's game will be veteran catcher Jim Beamer. Beamer provides power at the plate as well as being classed as one of the best high school backstops in the state.

Around the infield the Lockwood Motors team will have either Dave Sevall or Stan Young at first, Lance Casebeer at second, Bob Kinyon at third and Artie McDonald at short.

The probable starting outfield includes Mike Blomberg in left, Bob Manning in center and Tom Morrison in right. Blomberg and Manning are the long-ball hitters for the Roseburg team, both being potential home run threats.

In reserve Harper will have Ron Westbrook, pitcher; Jerry B. O'cock, pitcher-infielder; Mike Markham, infielder-catcher; Rick Abrahamson, infielder; Jim Coon, outfielder; Bruce Wassom, outfielder; Don Evans, outfielder; Ray Shepherd, outfielder - pitcher; and Charles Dorseif, outfielder.

Boys from six schools make up the current roster, with Cool, Blomberg and McDonald being from Drain; Young from Glide; Morrison and Markham from Riddle; Shepherd from Douglas; Westbrook and Abrahamson and Coon from Myrtle Creek and the rest from Roseburg.

The opening games at Ashland and Camp White will be non-league encounters for the Lockwood Motors nine. When Doug-Lane League play starts the local crew will bring a serious assault after a third straight state championship—with even more emphasis than usual being on the team with the Western Regionals scheduled for Legion Field in August.

Cycle Racing On Top Sunday

Motorcycles will be back in action Sunday at the Busenbark Ranch course in Lookingglass with a strong group of southwestern Oregon drivers expected to compete for the top honors.

The scramble races will begin at 1 p.m. Action will be held in four classifications, with winning drivers receiving trophies for their work.

The Douglas County rodeo queen and her court will be on hand to present the hardware to the winners.

A special attraction Sunday will be the beginners race for new riders of this area on trail bikes. Local riders will be competing against a strong contingent of Grants Pass and Coos Bay cyclists, and a trophy will be presented to the club with the most team points.

Sunday's races will be sponsored by the Roseburg Road Runners.

Johnson Favored To Retain Crown

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Champion Harold Johnson, favored at 5-1 because of his skill and punch, defends his 175-pound crown in this gambling metropolis tonight against nimble Willie Pastrano in Nevada's first world light heavyweight title fight.

Veteran Johnson of Philadelphia seeks his 20th consecutive victory and is an "even money" bet to score a knockout although speedy Pastrano of Miami Beach never has been belted off his feet. Dancin's Willie was stopped once, however, on face cuts.

Their scheduled indoor 15-round convention center will be televised nationally to home by ABC.

A comparatively small crowd of only 4,000 is expected. The ticket sale for tonight's fight seems to have been handicapped by a conflicting sale of ducaats of the Sonny Liston-Floyd Patterson return heavyweight title bout in the same convention center on July 22.

Champion Liston will be at the ringside tonight to watch 34-year-old Johnson in his attempt to win so impressively over 27-year-old Pastrano that Johnson can challenge the Liston-Patterson winner to a battle of champions.

Johnson, seeking his 71st victory and 33rd knockout in 79 bouts, is a prohibitive favorite because of cleverness and poise.

Pastrano is a speedy master of evasion and a skilled left jabber but he is only a comparatively light puncher. He registered only 13 knockouts while winning 58 of his 77 bouts. He lost 11 and had eight draws.

Johnson knocked out Jesse Bowdry in the ninth round of their fight for the vacant World Boxing Association (WBA) title Feb. 7, 1961.

In his title career, Johnson defeated the WBA crown successfully against Von Clay and Eddie Cotton; and then won the undisputed vacant world championship by outpointing Doug Jones of New York, May 12, 1962. In his only defense of the undisputed title, he outpointed Gustav Scholz.

Burleson, Snell Matched

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Former Oregon star Deyrol Burleson has accepted a bid to compete against world record holder Peter Snell of New Zealand in the invitational mile run at the Compton Relays track meet June 7.

REACHES TENNIS FINALS

SURBITON, England (UPI)—Darlene Hard of Los Angeles, the No. 1 United States player who plans to quit the game after the Wimbledon championships, meets Druce Catt of England today in the women's singles final of the Surrey lawn tennis championships.

Miss Hard, who announced she reached the final by defeating Elizabeth Starkie of England, 6-2, 6-1, while Miss Catt was beating Virginia Wade of England, 7-5, 8-6.

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh at New York (2)
Chicago at Philadelphia (2)
Los Angeles at Cincinnati
Houston at Milwaukee
San Francisco at St. Louis

American League

W. L. Pct. GB
Baltimore 30 18 625
New York 25 15 625 1
Chicago 27 19 587 2
Kansas City 25 19 568 3
Boston 22 20 524 5
Minnesota 22 21 511 5 1/2
Los Angeles 22 27 449 8 1/2
Cleveland 17 24 415 9 1/2
Washington 15 35 300 16

Friday Night's Results
Kansas City 9 Washington 3
Detroit 3 Minnesota 1
Chicago 6 Boston 0
New York 4 Cleveland 0
Los Angeles 7 Baltimore 4

Saturday's Probable Pitchers
Detroit at Minnesota—Foytack (0-1) or Anderson (1-0) vs. Kaat (4-4) or Roggenbuck (1-0).
Boston at Chicago—Morehead (3-3) vs. Horlen (3-0).
New York at Cleveland—Bouton (6-1) vs. Donovan (2-3).
Baltimore at Los Angeles (night)—Estrada (3-1) vs. McBride (3-6).
Washington at Kansas City (night)—Osteen (0-4) vs. Bowsfield (3-5).
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Trojans Top Beavers, 6-5

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI)—USC took a one-game lead into today's action with Oregon State in the District 8 playoff to determine the Far West representative in the college baseball world series.

The Trojans took Friday's opener 6-5 as Larry Sandel and Bud Hollowell each collected a pair of one run singles.

Sandel drove in Ken Walker in the second and Ed Gagle in the sixth. Hollowell drove in Fred Hill and Willie Brown in the fifth. Hill and Brown accounted for the Trojans' other runs with sacrifice flies.

Al Lehrer drove in three runs with a double and single and Fred Peters whacked in the other two for the Beavers.

Wall Peterson went all the way to pick up the win, while Beaver Ace Cecil Ira was the loser.

The college world series takes place at Omaha, Neb., June 10-14.

Golf Winners Listed

The Stewart Park Women's Golf Association held its Bingle-Bangle-Bungle tournament last week with Nancy Palmer capturing first place honors.

Second place went to Mae Davis, with Doris Cahill and Gorgia Edmonds tying for third.

Indianapolis Clowns Set June 8 Invasion For Exhibition Game

Roseburg area baseball fans are in for a special treat June 8 when the famed Indianapolis Clowns invade for an exhibition game with the Brooklyn Stars.

The game is sponsored by the Roseburg Indian Club, and is set for 8 p.m. at Roseburg's Legion Field.

The Clowns have spent 33 years as the top attraction of all touring teams, and during their reign have been crowned as the Negro World Champions four times.

Combining comedy with topflight baseball, the Clowns have proved to be a top drawing attraction wherever they play. Last year the Clowns set attendance records in many parks on their tour of 30 states and Canada.

Practically every league in organized baseball from the minors to the majors have players who started their professional careers wearing the uniform of the Indianapolis Clowns. Today the team specializes more than ever in training young players and actually could be classed as a traveling baseball school.

Among the former Clowns' stars is Hank Aaron, star outfielder for the Milwaukee Braves and currently leading the National League in home runs and RBIs. Others include Clarence (Choo Choo) Coleman and John Wyatt, Coleman plays for the New York Mets and Wyatt for the Kansas City Athletics.

Another famous name included as an all-time all-star with the basketball wizard for the Harlem Globetrotters.

Nature Boy Williams is the official cut-up on the Clowns team, and his antics keep fans laughing featured player is Billy Vaughn, only midiget in professional baseball.

The Clowns begin training in Florida early in the spring and keep playing until World Series time in the fall. Last year the Clowns played 160 games, winning 131 and losing only 29 against all classes of opposition.

The Clowns are the only traveling group recommended by both the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs and the National Baseball Congress.

Commission Opens Bids At Rock Creek Hatchery

Bid will be opened at 2 p.m. June 21 at the state Game Commission for improvements to a pond at the Rock Creek fish hatchery.

The work involves construction of a pond division wall in an earth pond at Rock Creek.

A 100-foot-long reinforcing wall averaging seven feet in height will be built to divide the earth pond. Also required will be a 90-foot-long and seven-foot high reinforced concrete retaining wall for an adjacent roadway. A small amount of grading will be required.

HANK AARON
... ex-Clowns' star

Thornton Named Head Of Pee Wee Program

Darl Thornton, assistant football coach at Roseburg High School, has been appointed as coordinator for the summer Pee Wee baseball program in the Roseburg area.

The appointment was announced Friday at the Roseburg School Board which aids the Roseburg Kiwanis Club and the City in sponsoring the program.

Sign-up dates and division of area for teams is expected to be announced in the near future.

Mock's Wins Pair In Softball Play

Mock Motors picked up a pair of victories by rolling to a 7-4 triumph over the Roseburg Merchants, then nipping the Vets Employees by a 4-3 count.

Dick Blehm twirled the victory over the Roseburg Merchants, scattering six hits over the seven innings. Blehm struck out 13 and issued one free pass. In addition he belted a two-run homer in the sixth frame.

Don Wells led the winners with a 2-3 record at the plate and Jack Myers smashed a double and a Vang was 2-3 for the losers and Cooper hit a round-tripper in the second.

Mock Motors came to life in the bottom of the sixth to score three runs and eke out the 4-3 win over the Vets Employees. The rally came on Myers' hits and one error.

Myers led Mock Motors at the plate with a perfect 2-2 record and Wells handled the pitching.

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Rosebg. Merchants 010 000 3-4 6 5
Blehm and Myers, Telford and Vang.

Vets Employees 110 010 0-3 5 2
Mock Motors 000 013 x-4 4 1
Pearson and Bates, Wells and Myers.

Lewiston Takes Lead In Northwest League

By United Press International

Lewiston moved to the top of the Northwest League Friday with a 3-0 victory over Wenatchee.

Tri-City dropped Salem, leader until Friday night, 6-2 while Denver of the Pacific Coast League humbled Yakima 18-3 in an exhibition game.

Lewiston got all its runs in the fourth and Billy Connors limited Wenatchee to but three hits. Ted Kubiak's double was the big blow in the frame.

Tri-City tied its game with Salem in the eighth when catcher Del Bates homered with one man aboard.

Ethan Blackaby, a former Yakima player, came back to haunt his former club as he led Denver's 20-hit attack. Blackaby drove in four runs with a homer and a pair of singles. His homer was a two-run shot in the ninth.

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