

Hardtops To Roll Saturday On Newly-Paved Speedway

Hardtops will roll into action Saturday night for the inaugural races of the 1963 season at the Roseburg Speedway.

The drivers will be competing on a newly paved track, which is expected to be one of, if not the, fastest quarter mile oval in the state. The paving project was recently completed and the turns have been banked to provide faster action. Previously the Roseburg speedway boasted a dirt track and some problems with dust throughout the summer months had been encountered. Also repairs have been completed on the grandstand.

In addition to the regular racing action Saturday, several special events are on tap.

A "grudge" race in jalopies will feature Craig McMicken, city manager, Mayor Tom Garrison, Police Chief John Pruitt and Douglas County Sheriff Ira Byrd.

Sky divers will parachute from above the Speedway, with the landing area being the track infield, and a special race has been scheduled for Micro Midgets.

D'Ann Fullerton, Miss Roseburg 1963, will serve as trophy girl for the opening races. Miss Fullerton will arrive by helicopter to present the trophies.

In the regular action, many veterans will be back from previous years. Included among the veteran drivers will be Jay Eaton, top driver for the 1962 season, and Don Hein, leading driver in 1961

and runner-up to Eaton last year. Jim Standley is reported to be the driver to beat this year. Standley suffered through four crashes last year and still came on strong to finish well up in the top 10 drivers for the year.

A total of 13 drivers are expected to be in action from the Pacific Racing Association, with several new cars and drivers set for the opening races. More than 25 cars will be circling the track Saturday, with out-of-town drivers expected from throughout Oregon and Northern California.

Time Trials Saturday will get underway at 7:30 p.m., with the first race set to begin at 8.

Church Softball Teams Post League Victories

St. Joseph's and North Roseburg picked up victories in YMCA Church League softball action with 6-2 and 14-4 triumphs respectively. St. Joseph's racked up its second consecutive win in as many games by dumping the Vets Patients by a 6-2 count.

The winners took off at a fast pace to build up a 4-0 lead in the first inning. The rally came on two errors, singles by Russ Hummel and Joe Gomez and a double by Dave Riley.

Gomez led the winners with a 2-3 record at the plate, while Bill Mills socked out two hits in four at bats.

North Roseburg evened its league record at 1-1 by rolling to a decisive 14-4 win over the Conservative Baptist crew.

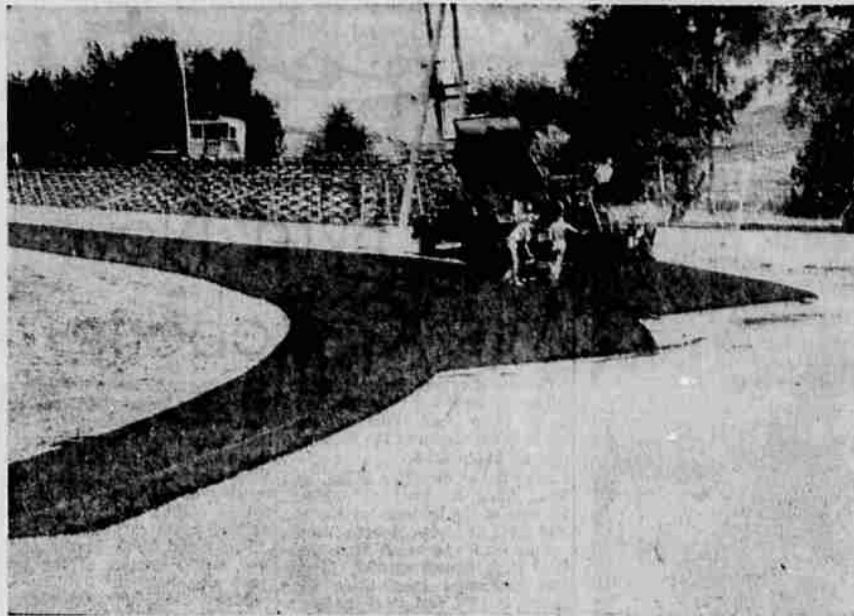
John Rinaker belted a triple and a home run for the winners, while Al Hammond was 3-4 at the plate. E. Stubbart collected two hits.

The loss was the second for the Conservative Baptist team.

North Roseburg will take on the First Christian team Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

LINESCORES:
St. Joseph's 400 200 0-6 9 2
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North Roseburg 222 230 111-14 9 8
Consv. Baptist 101 112 100-8 8 4
Boden and Rinaker, Keller, Shelton (7) and Langhoff.



FINAL PREPARATIONS for Saturday's opening hardtop races are completed at the Roseburg Speedway. The Speedway, located south of Roseburg on Old Highway 99, will feature a paved quarter-mile oval this year, and the grandstand area has been improved. Saturday's action will begin with the time trials at 7:30 p.m. (News-Review Photo)

Sports

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Second Legion Squad Planned For Roseburg

Roseburg may soon have a second Legion Junior baseball team. Spokesman Al Flegel today asked that all young baseball players who are interested in organizing a Legion Junior "B" team attend a meeting at Roseburg High School at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Flegel said the meeting is designed to determine if enough youngsters are interested in organizing such a team. He asked for representation from all areas of the county for the meeting.

"The purpose is to give the kids a team to play on," Flegel reported. He noted that quite a few have been chopped from the varsity Legion squad because of the limitation in numbers allowed. Some, he said, are too old for Babe Ruth competition, and others just don't feel they have developed enough to try for the main legion squad.

Flegel reported that if enough young players are interested, the plan is to have the team co-sponsored by the Umpqua Post of the American Legion and Lockwood Motors, as the present team is set up. He noted that tentative arrangements have been made with Jerry Droscher to coach the team. He and Bill Barber, present Legion team coach, are currently working on an abbreviated schedule which might include North Bend,

Marshfield, Grants Pass, some of the Babe Ruth teams and possibly an exhibition or two at Stewart Park with the varsity Legion squad.

In The Majors

By United Press International National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	39	27	.591	
San Francisco	39	28	.582	1/4
Los Angeles	37	28	.569	1 1/2
Cincinnati	34	30	.531	4
Chicago	35	31	.530	4
Milwaukee	31	33	.484	7
Pittsburgh	30	34	.469	8
Philadelphia	30	35	.462	8 1/2
Houston	27	39	.409	12
New York	25	42	.373	14 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 3 Houston 1
Cin. 2 Phil. 1 (night)
Mil. 7 Pitt. 5 (10 inns, night)
St. Louis 6 New York 2 (night)
San Fran. 9 Los Ang. 3 (night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Houston at Chicago — Brown (1-1) vs. Hobbie (2-5).
New York at St. Louis—Stalard (2-3) vs. Sadecki (4-4).
Los Angeles at San Francisco — Drysdale (8-7) vs. Marichal (10-3).

Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (night) — Francis (2-2) vs. Sadowski (0-0).
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night) — Boozer (0-2) vs. Jay (3-10).

Thursday's Games
Houston at Chicago
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee
Phila. at Cincinnati (night)
(Only games scheduled)

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	35	22	.603	
Chicago	37	27	.578	1
Boston	32	26	.552	3
Cleveland	33	27	.550	3
Minnesota	33	29	.532	4
Baltimore	34	30	.531	4
Los Angeles	33	34	.493	6 1/2
Kansas City	30	32	.484	7
Detroit	24	37	.393	12 1/2
Washington	21	47	.309	19

Tuesday's Results
New York 10 Wash. 5 (night)
Boston 9 Detroit 0 (night)
Cleveland 7 Baltimore 3 (night)
Minnesota 5 Chicago 3 (night)
LA 2 KC 1 (11 inns, night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Baltimore at Cleveland (2, twin-night)—Pappas (4-3) and Barber (10-5) vs. Ramos (3-1) and Bell (2-4).
Kansas City at Los Angeles (2, twin-night)—Segui (1-2) and Rakow (6-4) vs. Osinski (5-3) and Lee (3-3).
Detroit at Boston (night)—Regan (2-5) vs. Heffner (0-0).
Washington at New York (night)—Osteen (1-4) vs. Bouton (8-2).
Chicago at Minnesota (night)—Herbert (5-4) vs. Stigman (5-5).

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Washington at New York
Detroit at Boston
Baltimore at Cleveland (night)
(Only games scheduled)

Burdette Wins For Cards; Giants Bop Dodgers, 9-3

By United Press International
Lew Burdette always was at his best when he could smell the green stuff.

He proved it in the 1957 World Series when he beat the New York Yankees three times to give the Milwaukee Braves their one and only world championship and he's showed it at other times when big dough was at stake.

The St. Louis Cardinals gambled last Sunday that the 38-year-old righthander still had "it" when they acquired him in a trade with the Braves and they got their first dividend Tuesday night when Burdette pitched them to a 6-2 victory over the New York Mets.

The win enabled the Cards—the dark, dark horse in the National League race—to retain their slender hold on first place.

The acquisition of Burdette was consistent with the Cardinal plan to go for all or nothing at all this year—meaning the first Cardinal pennant since 1946.

Burdette was staked to a five-run lead in the first inning and went on to raise his season record to 7-5 as he struck out seven and walked only one. Carlton Willey, kayoed in two thirds of an inning, suffered his sixth loss against five wins.

A man with a sense of humor to go with his love for a buck, Burdette must have been hilarious as the Cardinals poured over their five first-inning runs with the help of three walks, a sacrifice fly, an error, a balk, a wild pitch and a passed ball.

The San Francisco Giants walloped the Los Angeles Dodgers, 9-3, the Milwaukee Braves beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-5, the Cincinnati Reds topped the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1, and the Chicago Cubs beat the Houston Colts, 3-1, in other National League games.

A two-run single by Willie McCovey and a double by Orlando Cepeda were the big blows of a six-run third inning that paved

the way for the Giants' victory over the Dodgers. Jack Sanford was tagged for 10 hits, including three by Ron Fairly, to raise his record to 9-5.

Joe Torre tripled and scored the tying run in the eighth inning and then hit a two-run homer in the 10th to give the Braves' Bob Shaw his third win against four losses. Bill Mazeroski homered for the Pirates, whose Al McBean suffered his second loss compared with seven wins.

The Reds pulled out their victory over rookie Ray Culp and the Phillies when Vada Pinson got a bad-hop triple to open the ninth inning and Johnny Edwards ultimately singled with the bases filled. The win went to Al Worthington, who worked only one third of an inning, but the big news for Cincinnati was the strong eight-inning, eight-hit and one-run pitching of Bob Purkey.

Lindy McDaniel's ninth-inning relief preserved Dick Ellsworth's ninth victory of the season for the Cubs—and his fifth straight over the Colts. Billy Williams paced the Cubs' seven-hit attack with three hits as Bob Bruce suffered his fifth defeat.

County Matmen Fail To Qualify For Orient Trip

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Ten boys Tuesday night gained spots on an Oregon high school wrestling team which will tour Japan from July 15-Aug. 3.

They survived a 46-man, two-day tournament at Oregon State University. The team, which will repay a visit by a Japanese all-star squad to Oregon, is scheduled to leave Portland by plane July 9 and return Aug. 5.

Making up the team will be: Rich Hentyoji, Cleveland, 110 pounds; Rick Sanders, Lincoln, 120; Grant Humphrey, Klamath Falls, 130; Keith Flack, Canby, 140; Don Dykstra, Lebanon, 150; Rollin Schimmel, Rainier, 160; Hank Schenk, Silverton, 180; Don Kauffman, Lebanon, 190; and Harold Weight, Sunset, heavyweight.

GUSTINE NOW A COACH
PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Former Pittsburgh Pirate infielder Frankie Gustine has signed as basketball coach at Point Park Junior College.

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Ring Record

LONDON (UPI) — Cassius Clay, 207, Louisville, Ky., stopped Henry Cooper, 185 1/2, England (5); James Ellis, 183, Louisville, Ky., stopped Johnny Halafini, 188 1/2, Tonga (1); Jim Cooper, 195, England, outpointed Don Warner, 194, Philadelphia, Pa. (8).

NEW YORK (UPI) — Johnny Persol, 166 1/2, Brooklyn, N.Y., outpointed Herschel Jacobs, 169 1/2, White Plains, N.Y. (8).



CASSIUS CLAY holds up five-count fingers to indicate that, true to his boast, he defeated British heavyweight champ Henry Cooper in five rounds Tuesday. The "Louisville Lip" won on a TKO when the referee stopped the fight in the fifth to save the profusely bleeding Briton. (UPI Telephoto)

Forecast Comes True—Clay Stops Cooper In 5th Round

LONDON (UPI)—Unbeaten and unmuzzled Cassius Clay, wavering between anger and jubilation over his 19th straight professional victory, tentatively accepted a September world championship fight today.

The "Louisville Lip," who climbed off the canvas Tuesday night before 35,000 screaming fans and fulfilled his forecast of a fifth-round kayo victory over England's Henry Cooper, told Jack Nilon, advisor to world champion Sonny Liston:

"I'll take the September title fight—if the price is right."

Nilon replied immediately: "I've come 3,500 miles to get you. The price will be right. You can have the fight in September."

No place nor date was mentioned. That remarkable passage-words between 21-year-old Clay and wealthy Nilon of Chester, Pa., was based upon their unmentioned conclusion that champion Liston will keep his crown in the

return title fight with ex-champion Floyd Patterson at Las Vegas, Nev., July 22.

Clay was elated today because he had achieved his technical knockout in the round he had predicted.

Referee Tommy Little, 55, stopped the bout at 1:15 of the fifth round because British Empire champion Cooper, 29, was a bloody mess—bleeding from a one and one-half inch gash across his left brow and from three smaller cuts beneath the swollen left eye. The butchery had begun with a small nick over the left eye in the first round.

When the bout was halted—partially because the huge crowd had been screaming "stop it! stop it!"—Cassius proudly held up five fingers and waved them at the fans.

"Mighty Mouth" Clay has scored so many of his 16 kayoes in a predicted round that he already is rated the ring's foremost all-time prophet.

JC Junior Golf Tournament Set For Weekend

The annual Roseburg Jaycee Junior Golf Championships will be held Friday and Saturday at the Roseburg Country Club and Roseburg Municipal courses.

All participants in the tournament are to be at the Roseburg Country Club Friday at 7:30 a.m. and will report at the Municipal course at Stewart Park Saturday at 7 a.m. Each competitor will play 18 holes at each course.

The three low scores for the 36-hole total will be crowned as the junior champs and will receive trophies for their efforts. The three winners will advance to the Oregon Jaycee Junior Golf Tournament to be held in Madras in July, with the four winners in the state meet going on to the national tournament at Midland, Texas, in August.

The Roseburg Jaycees are encouraging all boys who are not 18 before Aug. 25 to pick up their entry blanks at the Country Club or Stewart Park pro shops. All entry blanks must be turned in by 5 p.m. Thursday. Entry fee for the tourney is \$1.

JETS SIGN THREE
NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York Jets of the American Football League have signed rookie linemen Charles Strick of the University of Louisville, Tony Strickler of Colorado and John Kapelle of Brigham Young.

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