

Roseburg, Idaho, Washington Win Openers In Tournament

Washington Belts 22 Hits To Topple Wyoming By 16-1

Unleashing a powerful 22-hit attack, Selah-Naches, Wash., completely buried the Cheyenne, Wyo., entrant in the Western Regional American Legion baseball opener Thursday at Legion Field.

The winners pounded everything three Wyoming pitchers had to offer in romping to a 16-1 triumph. While the Washington champs were displaying their batting prowess, three hurlers working three innings each limited Cheyenne to a mere three hits.

Rod Alvord, coming in from center field to take over the mound duties in the fourth inning, was credited with the victory. Starter Mike Zirkle, who did not go the necessary five innings to get the win, pitched near perfect ball while on the mound. Zirkle retired nine of the 10 men he faced, allowing only a walk to mar his record.

Alvord gave up all the three hits and was charged with the lone run, while Steve Overstreet finished the game with three innings of no-hit ball.

Ron Bircher started the game for Wyoming, and was charged with his fourth loss against eight victories. Bircher went six innings, giving up 13 hits and six runs.

Selah-Naches struck fast, scoring twice in the top of the first inning. With two away Alvord smashed a hard grounder at the pitcher. The ball glanced off Bircher's forehead for a base hit. Shaking off the sting, Bircher continued on the hill only to be tagged for a double by Jim Rust and a two-run single by Jack Briggs.

The winners added two runs in the top of the fourth to boost a 4-0 lead. Matt Gregorich was safe on an error to lead off the inning, and Don Waldbauer followed with his first hit of the game, with Gregorich scoring on an error at the plate. Ken Applegate then singled, and after being advanced on a sacrifice, Waldbauer scored on Jerry VanDeBrake's base rap.

Wyoming's single counter came in the bottom of the fourth. Dick Gish was hit by a pitched ball and

Tom Case drew a free pass. With two down, Don Scheer tapped the ball in front of the plate and beat the throw to first as Gish raced home.

Not to be outdone, Washington added runs by pairs in the sixth, seventh and ninth innings, and exploded for six tallies in the eighth. The six-run eighth inning came as the result of three hits, three Cheyenne errors and one walk.

Waldbauer was the batting hero for Selah-Naches with a 3-4 record, including one triple and four RBIs. Collecting three hits each were VanDeBrake, Alvord and Applegate, while Rust, Briggs, Gregorich and Jack Lambert each had two singles.

Scheer had a 2-4 record for the losers, and drove in Cheyenne's only run.

The loss sends Cheyenne into the losers' bracket of the tournament today against Anchorage, Alaska, at 1:30 p.m. while the Washington champs will meet Billings, Mont., loser of Thursday's final game, in a 6 p.m. clash.

SELAH-NACHES (14)		CHEYENNE (1)	
AB	R	AB	R
Vand'Brake	7	Hagen	1
Meyer	4	McBride	1
Alvord	4	Tomlin	1
Rust	4	Scheer	1
Briggs	4	Selbach	1
Gregorich	4	Barrels	1
Waldbauer	4	Bircher	1
Applegate	4	Allen	1
Zirkle	4	Esslinger	1
Cochran	4	Slips	1
Overstreet	4	Gregorio	1
Duskey	4	Holmes	1
Lambert	4		
Totals	21	Totals	3
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CHEYENNE	000 100 000-1 3 8		
E-Gregorich 2, Alvord, Overstreet, Gish, Allen, Case, Selbach, B. Barrels 2, PO-A-SN 2-4; Cheyenne 27-11, LOB-SN 13, Cheyenne 11, 2B-Vand'Brake, Rust 2, 3B-Waldbauer, SH-Zirkle, SF-Cochran.			
Pitching			
Zirkle	3	0	0
Alvord (WP 7-1)	3	0	0
Overstreet	3	0	0
Bircher (LP 8-4)	4	1	3
D. Barrels	1 1/2	2	2
Holmes	1 1/2	4	3
HB-P-Gish by Alvord; Case by Overstreet; WP-Bircher, Ump-Solis, Clingman, Chilton, Shaw, T-4:50.			



WAITING FOR THE FIRST PITCH by Roseburg star Ron Cool is the Billings lead-off batter as the two pre-tourney favorites clashed in the opening round of the Western Regional American Legion playoffs Thursday. Cool, after a shaky start on the mound, fanned 14 and scattered seven hits over the nine-inning route to get credit for

Lockwood's convincing 8-4 triumph over the powerful Montana champions. In the second round of tournament play tonight Roseburg will clash with Lewiston, Idaho, 15-8 winners over Anchorage, Alaska, Thursday. (News-Review photo)

Idaho Takes Early Lead To Withstand Determined Late Inning Alaska Rally



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HIDDEN BY THE DUST at Legion Field is Roseburg pitcher Ron Cool as he was tagged out sliding into third by Billings' third baseman Dan Scilley to end a four-run Lockwood Motors rally in the fifth inning of Thursday's game. Roseburg dumped the Montana champs by an 8-4 count to emerge as solid favorites in the Western Regional Tournament. Tonight the local crew will take on the strong Lewiston, Idaho, club. (News-Review photo)

Lewiston, Idaho, used its first round outing in the Western Regional American Legion baseball tournament at Legion Field Thursday as a showcase for its power. The Idaho champs jumped on the Fort Richardson Polar Bears of Anchorage Alaska, early in the game to build up a lead, then went on to capture a 15-8 decision.

However, the winners were not without their share of trouble from the northern entry. Trailing by a 7-0 count going into the sixth inning the Polar Bears suddenly came to life to rack up five runs and move within striking distance of the leaders.

Alaska, though managing to add three more runs to its total in the final three frames, could not halt the scoring of Lewiston — and the end results were damaging for the Polar Bears.

In rolling to the win, Lewiston banged out 16 hits. Jim Minnette and Jim Naslund paced the classy Idaho champs with identical records of three hits in five at bats.

The duo also accounted for three RBIs each and both collected extra base raps — Minnette getting a double and Naslund a three-bagger.

Second baseman Jack Slama and third baseman Jack O'Neill were the only two Alaskan players with more than one hit — Slama getting three and O'Neill two.

Lewiston rallied for four runs in the bottom of the first, and from that point on was never headed. Wayne Adams started things off with a walk and Dale Callahan laid down a perfect bunt which no one could field in time, and when no one covered third base Adams moved up a base. A double by Minnette, followed by singles off the bats of Naslund and Steve Arnold accounted for the four runs.

A single counter in the fifth and two in the sixth gave Lewiston a lopsided 7-0 lead.

At this point Alaska staged its valiant comeback attempt. With

Lockwoods Blast Long Ball As Cool Stops Billings, 8-4

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor
Roseburg's American Legion Juniors took a giant step towards victory in the Western Regional tournament now being staged at Legion Field Thursday night with a clear-cut 8-4 victory over a tough team from Billings, Mont.

In dumping the Montana champs, the Lockwood Motors crew became odds-on favorites to win the Regional crown and earn a trip to Keene, N.H., to compete in the Little World Series.

However, several road blocks could still come between the local powerhouse and the national playoffs — with Billings still presenting a dangerous threat if it can get by Selah-Naches, Wash., today. Selah-Naches and Lewiston, Idaho, winners of 16-1 and 15-8 decisions in the opening round of tournament play Thursday, also have given notice that they are not to be ignored when it comes to picking the favorite.

Billings and Roseburg went into Thursday's game on practically an even keel in every department. When the smoke cleared the Douglas County team held a definite advantage.

The expected pitchers duel between the ace southpaws of the two clubs was somewhat of a let-down for fans as both Ron Cool of Lockwood's and Les Rohr of Billings had their share of trouble during the early innings.

Cool settled down after the first three innings to post his 15th win against just one setback. The flashy Drain lefty walked five batters in the first three innings before finding the range. Once Cool started hitting the corners things began to look dismal for the invaders from the Rocky Mountains.

Beginning in the fourth inning Cool found his control and he went on to strikeout 14 batters while only issuing one more free pass. Billings managed to get seven singles off the talented hurler, but never got more than one an inning nor did any one player get more than one hit.

On the other hand, Rohr was charged with six walks and seven hits before leaving the game after pitching four and two-thirds innings. The loss was Rohr's third in 14 decisions. The strikeout artist of the Billings staff whiffed nine batters before giving way to John Hilt. Hilt gave up a single unearned run as he limited Roseburg to two hits, walked one and struck out five.

Power at the plate was a major factor in the Roseburg victory. Catcher Jim Beamer smashed a pair of triples in three at bats, Bob Manning had a triple and a single in four appearances, and Mike Markham sparked a fifth inning rally with a three-bagger.

Billings broke into the scoring column first with a single rally in the first. Dale Scilley led off with a walk, and after retiring two batters, Cool lost his control and walked Rick Lucero and Tom Kennedy to load the bases. Mike Wheeler drove in the runs when he chinked a fast liner just over third base for a single.

The home team bounced back to grab the lead in the bottom of the first. Artie McDonald worked his way for four balls and Manning drilled a three-bagger down the right field line to bring home the equalizer. Manning scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch. Roseburg went on to load the bases on two walks and Jerry Boucek's in-

field single before Rohr managed to get the side retired.

In the second frame Lockwood's struck again. Cool walked, moved to second on a wild pitch and scored when Manning singled him home.

Fighting from behind, Billings tied the count in the third. Dan Scilley walked and moved up a base when Lucero singled. A balk advanced the runners and Kennedy was intentionally walked to load the bases. The lead runner scored on a fielder's choice, and when the relay on the attempted double play went astray the tying run jogged home from third.

Roseburg broke the game open in the fifth inning with a four run uprising. Beamer started the rally with a towering triple and Tom Morrison singled to score Beamer from third. Morrison moved up on an error and scored when Markham belted his triple. Jon Burnham came through with a base knock to bring Markham home, the Burnham came around on two errors and a single by Dave Sevall.

The winners finished the scoring in the eighth on a triple by Beamer and an error.

The final run for Billings also came on errors, with Dale Scilley getting the only hit.

Roseburg will take on Lewiston, Idaho, tonight in the final game of the day, while the loss sends Billings up against Selah-Naches earlier in the evening.

BILLINGS (4)		ROSEBURG (8)	
AB	R	AB	R
Dale Scilley	4	2	1
Braydon	3	0	0
Dan Scilley	3	1	0
Lucero	4	1	0
Kennedy	4	1	0
Wheeler	4	1	0
Brownlee	4	0	0
Glenn	4	0	0
Rohr	4	0	0
Schadler	4	0	0
Wetzel	4	0	0
Hilt	4	0	0
Totals	35	7	3
SELAH-NACHES	200 202 162-16 22 4		
CHEYENNE	000 100 000-1 3 8		
E-Dale Scilley, Braydon, Glenn, Wetzel, McDonald, Markham 2, PO-A-Billings 2-4; Roseburg 27-5, LOB-Billings 10; Roseburg 6, 2B-Beamer, 3B-Manning, Markham, 3B-Dale Scilley 2, Morrison.			
Pitching			
Cool	4	0	0
Rohr (LP 11-3)	4	1	3
WP-Rohr 3, Ball's-Cool, Rohr			
WP-Rohr 3, Ball's-Cool, Rohr			
Ump-Solis, Clingman, Chilton, Shaw, T-4:45. ATT-2,700 estimated.			

Willie Mays Helps Giants Keep Pressure On Dodgers

By MARTIN LADER
UPI Sports Writer
If you're interested in one good reason why the San Francisco Giants are giving the Los Angeles Dodgers another slow hot-foot, take a closer look at Willie Mays.

Wonderful Willie got off to a slow start this season and the Giants had trouble keeping pace with their California neighbors. But Mays is warming to his task again, and in the Giant scheme of things he's the man who keeps the fire burning.

Just three weeks ago today, Mays was hitting .277 with 22 home runs and 55 runs-batted-in. Respectable, but not up to par for a man with a .315 lifetime batting average. Oh yes, San Francisco trailed the Dodgers by eight and one-half games at that time.

In big ways and small, Mays has lifted the Giants back into the race over the last few weeks. His latest contribution was a routine single that drove home two runs, including the winning tally, as San Francisco whipped the Cincinnati Reds 6-3 Thursday night.

The Say-Hey Kid now sports a .293 mark with 29 homers and 73 RBIs. The Giants, coincidentally, have won 17 of their last 23 contests and trail Los Angeles by three games.

The Dodgers broke a three-game losing slump by overcoming the Milwaukee Braves 7-5 in the National League's only day game Thursday, and in other night contests the Houston Colts defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2, the Philadelphia Phillies edged the Chicago Cubs 4-3, and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the New York Mets 8-2.

In the American League, the New York Yankees routed the Boston Red Sox 10-2; the Detroit

Tigers toppled the Kansas City Athletics 11-1; the Washington Senators nipped the Los Angeles Angels 5-4; and the Minnesota Twins overpowered the Baltimore Orioles 13-3. Chicago and Cleveland were not scheduled.

Cincinnati got off to a 1-0 lead on Vada Pinson's 15th home run in the first inning, but the Giants retaliated with four runs in the fifth to go ahead for good. Mays drove in the final two runs of the inning after Joe Nuxhall hit Willie McCovey with a pitch to load the bases. Tom Haller homered for the Giants in the sixth and they added another run in the eighth.

Sanford Pitched Five
Jack Sanford pitched only five innings for San Francisco, but it was enough to register his first triumph against the Reds since 1961. Billy Hoelt hurled scoreless ball over the final four innings to enable Sanford to even his season record at 12-12.

Strong relief pitching by Ron Perranoski enabled the Dodgers to top Milwaukee. Ace Los Angeles Southpaw Sandy Koufax was knocked out after just one-third of an inning, the damaging blow being a three-run homer by Gene Oliver. Tommy Davis slammed a two-run homer to give the Dodgers a 5-4 lead in the third and they scored the winning run on John Roseboro's winning fly in the seventh.

A three-run homer by John Bateman provided the difference for Houston and the Cardinals added to their own downfall with careless baserunning. Don Notbart gained credit for his seventh victory although he needed ninth inning help from Hal Woodeshick.

The Phillies rallied for four earned runs after two were in the seventh to overcome a 3-0 Chicago lead built on Ellis Burdett's three-run homer. Starter Cal McLish won his 12th game. Don Cardwell went all the way for the Pirates to pick up his 10th triumph and he aided his own cause with a two-run single during a four-run uprising by Pittsburgh in the fourth inning. Starter Galen Cisco was the loser for the Mets.

★★★★ In The Majors ★★★★★

Major League Standings				By United Press International			
National League				American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	70	48	.593	New York	75	42	.641
San Francisco	68	52	.567	Chicago	67	51	.568
St. Louis	66	54	.550	Minnesota	67	52	.563
Cincinnati	65	58	.528	Baltimore	66	56	.541
Philadelphia	64	58	.525	Boston	57	61	.483
Chicago	61	57	.517	Cleveland	58	62	.483
Pittsburgh	61	58	.513	Los Angeles	56	67	.455
Milwaukee	61	60	.504	Kansas City	53	64	.453
Houston	46	76	.377	Detroit	53	64	.453
New York	39	80	.328	Washington	43	76	.361
Thursday's Results				Thursday's Results			
Pittsburgh 8 New York 2, night				New York 10 Boston 2, night			
Philadelphia 4 Chicago 3, night				Detroit 11 Kansas City 1, night			
San Fran 6 Cincinnati 3, night				Washington 5 Los Angeles 4, night			
Houston 4 St. Louis 2, night				Minnesota 13 Baltimore 3, night			
Friday's Probable Pitchers				Friday's Probable Pitchers			
Los Angeles at New York (night) — Podres (11-8) vs. Craig (3-20).				Detroit at Los Angeles (night) — Lolich (4-6) vs. McBride (12-8).			
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (night) — Short (4-9) vs. Gibson (5-7).				Baltimore at Kansas City (night) — McNally (4-5) vs. Pena (8-16).			
Houston at Milwaukee (night) — Farrell (10-9) vs. Cloninger (8-7).				Washington at Minnesota (night) — Daniels (3-8) vs. Pascual (14-8).			
San Francisco at St. Louis (night) — Duffalo (4-1) vs. Simmons (10-6).				New York at Chicago (night) — Ford (17-6) vs. Pizarro (14-6).			

Three Tourney Tilts On Today

Three teams will be fighting for their lives today in the second round of the Western Regional American Legion baseball tournament.

Thursday the tournament opened with Selah-Naches, Wash., dropping Cheyenne, Wyo., 16-1; Lewiston, Idaho, defeated Anchorage, Alaska, 15-8; and Lockwood Motors of Roseburg stomped Billings, Mont., in the featured nightcap by an 8-4 score.

As a result of Thursday's action Cheyenne and Anchorage will meet at 1:30 p.m. today with the loser being eliminated. The 6 o'clock game tonight will pit Billings and Selah-Naches, while Roseburg and Lewiston, Idaho, will meet in the nightcap. The Roseburg-Lewiston game will start about 8:30 p.m.

The third team in danger of being knocked out of tournament play is Billings.

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