

Two-run rallies, three to them to be exact, sparked the Billings, Montana American Legion team to a come-from behind victory over Selah-Naches, Wash., Friday in a crucial Western Regional playoff battle.

Trailing 1-0 going into the seventh inning, Billings found the range and did not let up until six runs had scored in the final three innings. As a result of the late inning surge, the Montana champions collected a 6-1 victory.

A battle of left handed was staged as Gary Coatsworth of Billings took on Mike Briggs of Selah-Naches. The Selah-Naches slugger locked home as Coatsworth went the full nine innings to pick up his seventh win of the season, and Briggs was charged with his third loss.

The Montana southpaw came through with flying colors as he set the Washington powerhouse down on just four hits, struck out 15 and issued five walks. Briggs worked seven innings - plus for Washington before faltering. The Washington lefty fanned eight, was tagged for seven hits and walked five. Briggs was in complete control until the seventh when Billings finally bunched three hits to score two runs.

Washington had taken the lead in the first inning when it scored a single runner, Ron Meyer drew

a walk, then was sent to second when a balk was called on Coatsworth. A two-out single by Rod Alford brought Meyer home.

Missing several scoring opportunities, Selah-Naches was unable to pad its lead. However, it appeared that the one run might hold up as Billings had trouble finding the combination needed for scoring runs.

A walk started the seventh-inning rally which put Montana in front. Tom Kennedy waited for a free pass and was sacrificed to second by Mike Wheeler. John Hills, pinch-hitter, singled to move the tying run to third. Catcher Bill Glennon knotted the score with a single to short center. Another sacrifice moved the runners up and Dale Scillely was intentionally passed to lead the bases. Roger Brautigan drilled a grounder over second which the shortstop fielded but could not make a play as Hills raced home with the go-ahead run.

In the eighth Rick Lucero and Kennedy started off with walks before first baseman Don Waldbauer came in to pitch for Washington. The Selah-Naches ace Waldbauer was hit by a pitch, then an error on the shortstop allowed two runs to score.

Montana added two insurance runs in the final inning on a triple

by Brautigan and singles by Lucero and Kennedy.

Dale and Dan Scillely and Brautigan each collected two hits for the winners, while Matt Gregorich had two of Washington's four base blows.

The victory prevented Billings from being eliminated from the Western Regional tournament, and makes a second meeting with the Lockwood Motors crew of Roseburg likely. The Montana champs will take on Anchorage, Alaska, tonight, with the winner of this game meeting Roseburg Sunday at 8 p.m. Montana and Oregon were the pre-tourney co-favorites, then Roseburg became the choice when it topped the perennial power from Montana by an 8-4 count in the opening act of the playoffs.

Tom's! Montana-Alaska game will be followed by a clash between the Washington and Idaho champs. Losers of both games will be eliminated from the tournament.

MONTANA (4)		WASHINGTON (1)	
	R	R	R
Dale Scillely	4	0	0
Brautigan	2b	1	2
Dan Scillely	2b	1	2
Lucero	4	1	2
Kennedy	2	1	2
Wheeler	3b	0	0
Hills	3b	0	0
Waldbauer	1b	0	0
Coatsworth	2	0	0

By **HILTON RICHMAN**
UPI Sports Writer

Some dubious philosopher once said the Yankees beat your leg first, then they amputate it.

They do the job with such thoroughness and dispatch that it usually doesn't hurt a bit. One-two-three and it's all over.

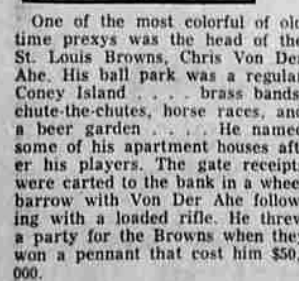
That's exactly the way they carved up poor Juan Pizarro and the White Sox Friday night in a 4-2 victory that ballooned their American League lead to a rather ridiculous looking nine games.

Pizarro had a 2-0 lead going into the ninth inning and all he needed for his 15th victory was three more outs. That's when the Yankees went to work on him.

Tom Tresh, Hector Lopez and Clete Boyer hit homers within a 10-minute span and bang, bang, bang — just like that — it was all over.

Tresh opened the ninth with his 20th homer and, after Elston Howard walked and Jack Reed ran for him, Lopez slugged his 13th homer into the left field stands to put the Yanks in front for the first time.

The shell-shocked Pizarro then yielded Boyer's 12th homer of the season to suffer his seventh defeat compared with 14 victories. Bill Kunkel, who relieved starter



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Minnesota moved into sixth place with a 7-5 win over Washington, Baltimore squeaked at Kansas City, 4-3, Boston beat Cleveland, 7-4, and Los Angeles defeated Detroit, 9-6.

The Dodgers widened their national League lead to four games with a 9-7 triumph over the Cardinals crushed the Giants 3-0, the Phillies blanked the Braves 3-0, the Braves nipped the Colts 3-2, and the Cubs beat the Reds, 1-1, in the first of two games but lost the nightcap. Camilo Pascual won his 15th game, the Twins although Garry Rota buried the effort to strangle a Senators' rally in the ninth. Pascual, who sports a 9-0 record, also pitched against the Senators, who help from rookie Jimmie Edwards who hit his 21st homer and drove in three runs. Jim Duckworth (10) was the loser.

Stu Miller's fine relief pit and Jim Gentile's 20th homerried the Orioles to their victory over the Athletics. Gentile's er off loser Orlando Pena in the fifth inning turned out to be the winning run, with holding the A's hitless over the final 3 2-3 innings to save McNally's fifth win.

Homers by Felix Mantilla Clinton and Carl Yastrz powered the Red Sox to v over the Indians as rookie Heffner posted his third tri with Dick Radatz' help in ninth. John Romano and Brown hit homers for Cleveland. Jack Kralick was the loser.

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A black and white photograph of two baseball players on a field. The player on the left is crouched low to the ground, wearing a light-colored uniform with dark accents. The player on the right is in a more active stance, possibly a pitcher or batter, also in a light-colored uniform. The background is dark and indistinct. A prominent horizontal band of light, likely a scanning artifact or a reflection, runs across the bottom third of the image.

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor

It was a fun-type night for the Lockwood Motors American Legion Juniors Friday at Legion Field as they went on the rampage to collect a wild - and - wooly win over Lewiston, Idaho, in the Western Regional tournament.

With Roseburg's bats booming and Dick Williams fanning 20 batters, the local team romped to a marathon 16-4 triumph.

The victory, Lockwood Motors second in as many tournament starts, provides the tourney favorites with a bye today before meeting the winner of tonight's clash between the Montana champs from Billings and the Fort Richardson Polar Bears from Anchorage, Alaska, Sunday at 8 p.m. Ran Cool is the probable starter for Roseburg in Sunday's tilt.

In spite of striking out 20 batters against the Idaho champs Williams' effort could hardly be called sparkling. The Roseburg ace was in hot water in four of the first five innings before really gaining control of the game.

However, little pressure was on the talented right-hander as his teammates scored 13 runs in the first five innings to give William a comfortable working margin all the way.

Williams issued two free passes, hit one batter and was tagged for seven hits — all in the first five innings. In the final four frames Williams had only one runner on base — and that was the result of an error.

Roseburg capitalized on a wild pitch to start the first inning with a 2-0 lead. The first to grab the lead. Mike Blomberg led off the winning with a single through the box and Art McDonald followed with a free pass. With one away Jim Beames singled to right field. Right fielder Dennis Lefler fielded the ball cleanly and threw to the plate to halt Blomberg at third. However, the throw was wide of the mark and allowed Blomberg to race home on the error.

McDonald and Beamer both moved up, then when the pitcher covered and tried to get Blomberg racing home the throw got by the catcher. This time the catcher chased the ball and third wild throw, an attempt to get McDonald scored, Beamer headed home on the throw and the third baseman ran covered, tossing to the pitcher covering the plate, who dropped the ball as Beamer slid in safely.

Roseburg's lead was cut by one in the bottom of the first as Wayne Adams was hit by the pitcher, went to second on Jim Minnette's single, took third on an error and scored on a sacrifice fly.

Northwest League Standings			
By United Press		International	
	W.	L.	Pct. GB
Yakima	32	21	.604
Salem	30	21	.588 1
Lewiston	26	25	.510 5
Wenatchee	25	26	.490 6
Eugene	24	32	.429 9
Tri-City	20	30	.400 10
Friday's Results			
Lewiston	7-5	Wenatchee	4-8
Yakima	5-0	Eugene	4-1
Tri-City	6	Salem	5
Tonight's Schedule			
Yakima	at Eugene		
Tri-City	at Salem		
Lewiston	at Wenatchee		

The one run for Idaho began to look smaller when Roseburg added three more counters in the top of the second. Jerry Boucock singled and Williams was safe when the pitcher mishandled his bunt. Blomberg walked loading the bases and a ground out allowed one run to score. Williams and Blomberg raced home on Bob Manning's base rap.

In the third inning Roseburg collected three hits and two more runs. The hits were slapped by Dave Sevall, Boucock and Williams, and combined with two walks gave Lockwood's its two runs.

Lewiston managed to score twice in the bottom of the third on two walks, a single by Dale Callahan and one Roseburg bobbie. In the fourth the last Idaho runner crossed the plate as Garry Jones, Adams and Callahan collected singles.

With Idaho stopped, Roseburg ran wild. The local crew pushed across five runs in the fifth on three walks, singles by Boucock and Blomberg and three Lewiston miscues. In the seventh another insurance run scored, with two more being added in the eighth.

The two teams collected a total of 23 hits in the game — all singles. Lockwood's claimed the majority of the hits with 16.

Boucock and Williams set the pace at the plate with 2-5 and 3-6 respectively. Blomberg, McDonald, Manning and Beamer each had two base raps. Callahan and Jones picked up a pair of base blows each for Idaho.

While Roseburg draws a bye tonight, Lewiston is scheduled to meet Selah-Naches, Wash., in the second game of a twin-bill at Legion Field. Lewiston and Selah-Naches, along with Billings and Anchorage, have 1-1 tournament records, while Lockwood's has a 2-0 mark.

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VICTORIA, B. C. (UPI) — P. land's Bill Blakely successfully defended his Northwest Seniors C Association title Friday with a 4 and 5 triumph over Pete Mc type of Victoria.

Blakely toured the course even par, offsetting two bog with two birdies. He won the t in 1957 and 1959 also.

Alaska recorded its first regional tournament victory Friday, and in the process sent the Wyoming champions from Cheyenne packing for home.

The Fort Richardson Polar Bears from the Anchorage area also turned in another first in dumping Cheyenne by an 8-1 count. This being the first team in the 1963 Western Regional playoffs at Legion Field to turn in a complete game without an error.

The Alaskan champs backed ace pitcher Troy Gerzine with a display of classy fielding which included a rally-killing double play which was started by the hurler himself.

Following a pattern they had set in their opener against Idaho, the Polar Bears did not get started in the scoring department until late in the game. However, once it started it came fast and furiously.

Alaska broke a scoreless tie in the sixth inning when Dick O'Neil belted a double to right field and with two away Terry Gose blasted a triple.

In the seventh four additional tallies were racked up to break the game open. John Crane led off with a walk and moved to second when

an attempted pick-off play went astray. Jim Hoddick followed with a single which moved Crane to third. After Hoddick had stole second, Dave McCaully rapped a single to bring the lead runner home. Hoddick scored the second run on a sacrifice fly. McCaully came home on an error on a double steal and O'Neil, who had walked, scored on an outfield error.

Wyoming, the first team to be eliminated from the tournament, picked up its lone run in the top of the eighth. Gary Tomlin led off with a single, moved up on a ground out and scored with two away when Ron Bircher singled.

The final three runs of the game went to the Polar Bears in the top of the ninth. The rally came on singles by Gerzine and O'Neil, a triple by Jack Slama and an error.

Gerzine pitched the first eight innings for the winners, giving up five hits, walking three and striking out eight. He was relieved by first baseman Crane in the ninth, but Crane proceeded to load the bases on a single and two walks before Gerzine was brought back from first to pitch the final two-thirds of the inning.

Wyoming used two pitchers. I. McBride and Bircher in the loss game. McBride worked seven innings and was charged with two losses.

In the hitting department O'Neil, McCaully and Gerzine each collected two base raps for Alaska, while O'Neil and McCaully each got one double. Tomlin and Matt Gario divided four hits between them for Cheyenne.

Alaska's championship hopes were kept alive by the victory. The night the northern invaders face a stern test when they take on the strong Billings, Mont., club at 6. Billings remained in the running for the title by stopping Idaho-Naches, Wash., 6-1, Friday.

ALASKA (8)		WYOMING (11)							
ab	r	r	ab						
O'Neil, 2b	4	2	0	Tomlin, lf	5	0			
Slama, 2b	4	1	1	23	2b	5	0		
Gose, cf	5	0	1	1	Cass, ss	4	0		
Jorenson, 3b	5	0	0	0	McBride, p	7	0		
Crane, 1b	3	1	0	0	Worrick, cf	2	0		
Hoddick, lf	4	1	0	0	Scheer, lb	2	0		
McCaully, rf	4	1	1	2	0	Reynolds, 3b	4	0	
Gerzine, p	8	1	0	0	0	Worrick, cf	2	0	
Gerzine, p-lb	3	1	2	1	2	McBride, p	2	0	
Kautsky, c	1	0	0	0	0	Bircher, p	4	0	
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