

Roseburg 9 Wins Regional Championship

Pitchers Outshine AL Hitters Tuesday

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Whatta mess. That's the only way to describe the entire American League situation.

A lopsided race is one thing, but who ever heard of the pitchers still being ahead of the hitters in late August?

It's different in spring training where the hitters can claim they're rusty from the long winter lay-off, but what excuse can they offer now after having five months to sharpen their batting eyes?

Oh well, maybe things will all even up by Thanksgiving Day. Tuesday night, however, it was strictly one-sided and the pitchers had a ball.

Hurler One-Hitter

Moe Drabowsky of Kansas City, for example, beat Washington, 9-0, on a one-hitter in the first game of a two-night doubleheader and the A's also took the 14-inning nightcap, 7-5.

Southpaw Hank Aguirre hurled a two-hitter for Detroit in a 6-0 victory over Minnesota, while another left-hander, Juan Pizarro of the White Sox, retired 24 batters in order en route to a 10-2 triumph over the Red Sox.

Veteran Dick Donovan came up with some brilliant clutch pitching also in leading the Indians to a 2-1 win over the Yankees. Even with the loss the Yankees still lead the league by 9 1/2 games.

The Baltimore-Los Angeles game was postponed because of rain with the Orioles ahead, 4-1, after four innings.

The Dodgers increased their lead to 8 1/2 games in the National League with a 7-5 victory over the Cardinals while the Braves defeated the Giants, 6-1. The Reds shined on the Colts, 1-0, the Pirates downed the Cubs, 5-3, and the Mets beat the Phillies, 4-0, but lost the 12-inning nightcap, 2-1.

Liston-Clay Bout Is Off

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — A proposed 1964 title bout between Cassius Marcellus Clay of Louisville and heavyweight champion Sonny Liston was off today, following an announcement that negotiations between the two camps had "fallen apart."

Distillery executive William Faversham, a member of the Louisville businessmen's syndicate which managers Clay, said Tuesday night the group found Liston's terms for a 1964 bout "unacceptable."

At Philadelphia, Bill Cherry, attorney for Inter-Continental Sports, which had hoped to stage a Clay-Liston fight there, said, "We offered Clay the best deal any challenger ever received — 22 1/2 per cent of everything."

He said that Liston and Jack Nilon, one of his advisors, will be in Sweden later this week attempting to interest Ingemar Johansson in a title fight.

Liston, staying at the Thunderbird Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., said Tuesday night he would "make sure the terms are right" for the bout next year. The champion told UPI, "Whatever the trouble is, we'll work it out." He said Nilon, who is in Philadelphia, would negotiate further in an effort to arrange a bout.

PLAYS WITH TROTTERS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Will Chamberlain, the National Basketball Association's leading scorer, will play for the Harlem Globetrotters Thursday night in an outdoor game against an All-Star team at the Polo grounds.

Chamberlain, of the San Francisco Warriors, agreed to join the Trotters for the one night because the proceeds from the program will go to the Harlem YMCA and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dodgers Increase National League Lead With 7-5 Victory Over St. Louis Cards

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Bye bye, Redbirds. That was about the size of it for the cooled-off Cardinals today after the high-riding Dodgers beat them, 7-5, Tuesday night to increase their National League lead to 6 1/2 games.

The Cardinals came into Los Angeles filled with pennant ideas following their three straight victories over the stumbling San Francisco Giants.

One misplay killed all those ideas and the unfortunate victim was first baseman Bill White, ordinarily one of the finest players in the circuit.

Here was the situation: The Dodgers trailed, 4-2, in the fourth inning and had runners on first and second when John Roseboro grounded to White.

Trying to force speedy Willie

Don Blasingame's bunt single in the fourth inning was the only hit given up by Drabowsky as he coasted to his fifth victory behind a 15-hit Kansas City attack. Jerry Lumpe gave the A's a sweep when he homered with one on off reliever Don Rudolph in the 14th inning of the nightcap.

Aguirre yielded a leadoff single to Lennie Green of the Twins in the first inning and didn't allow another hit until Harmon Killebrew singled in the seventh.

Pizarro's effort was similar to Aguirre's although the Red Sox nicked him for five hits. Felix Mantilla got Boston's first hit in the opening frame after which Pizarro retired 24 batters in order before the Red Sox put together four more singles for both their runs in the ninth. Pizarro drove in three runs with as many hits.

Donovan really had to work to nail down his ninth victory against the Yankees, who filled the bases with one out in the ninth. But the Cleveland right-hander got pinch hitter Yogi Berra to bounce into a game-ending double play. Vic Davalillo's infield single with the bases full drove in the winning run for the Indians in the top of the ninth.



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McKay Drugs Wins Second Honors In Softball Tourney

McKay Drug's softball team, which captured the Twilight League championship in Roseburg recently, went through one of the most rugged tournament sessions ever forced on any team and claimed the runner-up spot over the weekend.

It was the Springfield Invitational Tournament which hosted six teams. As the tournament pairings came up, the Roseburg team was forced to play five games in a little more than 24 hours. When they finally moved into the final playoff game late Sunday, they were so bushed they could hardly raise their bats, according to their manager.

McKay's manager to eliminate three teams from the tourney in three games earlier Sunday before they met the championship team for the title.

Albany, the winner of the tourney had to defeat McKay's twice to gain the title. It topped the Roseburg squad, 6-0, Saturday night and then stopped the Roseburg team, 13-2 in the finals. In between, all on Sunday, Roseburg trimmed two Springfield teams, 7-5, and 10-7, and a Eugene team, 18-0.

The real iron man performance was put on by Troy Fennell, who pitched the last three games, all in a matter of hours. Also gaining recognition for his role was Bill Gausnell, who was a fill-in catcher, but sparked in all games.

LINESCORES

1st game:
Roseburg 000 000-0-1-3-1
Albany 102 012 x-6-6-0
Jim Ray and Gausnell; Case and McClisky.

2nd game:
Roseburg 100 110 103-7-11-0
Springfield 020 011 001-5-9-3
Hesselgesser and Gausnell; S. Whippes and Duke.

3rd game:
Lloyd's, Spfgld 202 100 2-7-9-2
Roseburg 430 300 x-10-8-3
Fennell and Gausnell; Phillips and Gilbert.

Klamath Falls Wins Opener

FARMINGTON, N.M. (UPI) — Pitcher Bob Moore hurled a three-hitter to lead Klamath Falls, Ore., to a 3-1 victory over Joplin, Mo., Tuesday in the first round of the Babe Ruth League world series.

Moore struck out eight batters and allowed his only run in the fourth inning when Ralph Rodgers doubled after Larry Timble walked.

Klamath Falls scored all its runs in the second inning. Greg Brostherhouse doubled in two runs and scored a few minutes later on a squeeze bunt by Kim Bradley. Dave Lyman and Bob Williams singled ahead of Brostherhouse.

The Oregon team was scheduled to play its second game at 6 p.m. today against Tulsa, Okla. The Tulsa team beat Farmington 2-1 Tuesday night.

In other games Tuesday, Porto Nuevo, Puerto Rico, whipped Frederick, Md., 10-4 as Guillermo Montanez tied a world series record of four hits in one game. Atlanta, Ga., beat Oakland, Calif., 13-1.



NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP trophy is received with big smiles by the champion Lockwood Motors captains, Dick Williams, right, stands by with an admiring eye as leading hitter Bob Manning, center, and ace lefty Ran Coal, left, take the coveted trophy from Ford Motor Co. district sales representative R. S. Exley. Stepping in to add his congratulations is District 4 Legion Baseball Commissioner Lee Wimberly, far right. (Bob Leber Photo)



OUTSTANDING PLAYER honors for the 1963 Northwest Regional Tournament went to Roseburg's ace right-hander Dick Williams, who fired a thrilling three-hitter to stop Billings, Mont., 4-1 Tuesday night in the championship game. Williams sports a big smile as he receives the trophy from Carl Wagner of the American Legion national executive committee. Williams' winning performance Tuesday night came on the heels of a great relief job Monday, when he preserved a victory over Lewiston, Idaho for the Roseburg squad. (Bob Leber Photo)

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ENJOY AN ICE COLD COKE AT THE RACES THIS WEEKEND

Williams Gets Win; Next Stop--Keene!!

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Dick Williams and Keene, New Hampshire. Those are the words on everyone's lips in Roseburg today.

Williams fired a masterful three-hitter to stop Billings, Mont., 4-1 Tuesday night and send Roseburg into the National American Legion Junior Baseball Tournament starting at Keene, N. H. Sunday.

Williams' performance earned him a trophy as the outstanding player of the Northwest Regional Tournament. Lockwood Motors' center fielder Bob Manning, who went two for four at the plate Tuesday night and 11 for 23 during the tournament, won the Outstanding Hitter award.

The Outstanding Sportsman award went to Billings' shortstop Dale Sciley.

Final Tribute

The Northwest Regional championship game served as a tremendous finale to a coaching career for Bill Harper, who will move to Corvallis this fall to join the staff of Oregon State University. The Lockwoods team Tuesday night handed Harper his second regional championship in 11 years of Legion coaching. His 1956 team won the regionals and placed third in the national tournament.

Williams, who had come on in relief in the seventh inning to preserve a Roseburg victory Monday night, came right back without rest Tuesday night and fired a masterful near-shutout to bring the 3,501 fans who had paid their way into Legion Field to their feet in a standing ovation when Dave Sevall caught a foul pop up near first to end the game.

The fast-balling Lockwoods right-hander struck out 14, walked seven and held the hard-hitting Billings squad to only three hits.

Beamer Bat Booms

Catcher Jim Beamer, who had gone through a pair of slow nights at the plate Sunday and Monday, made up for it in spades in the championship game as he blasted out three singles and collected one RBI.

Manning, who ended the series with a .478 batting average, hit two singles in four trips to the plate, collected the other Roseburg RBI and scored twice.

Left fielder Mike Blomberg, whose keen eye at the plate has proven as valuable as his bat and speed several times during the season, worked his way to first twice on walks and scored both times to

account for the other runs.

Big First Inning

Blomberg started the Lockwoods off on the right foot as he worked Billings starter Gary Coatsworth to a 3-2 count and then drew a walk to open the bottom half of the first inning. Shortstop Artie McDonald then pushed a perfect bunt down the first base line to move Blomberg into scoring position at second.

Manning stepped in and drilled a 3-1 pitch for a line shot into center field to allow Blomberg to score. Beamer followed with another liner into the same slot, and when the Billings center fielder let the ball get by him the fleet Manning scored all the way from first.

With two down in the second inning, Blomberg drew another full count base on balls. He stole second and Artie McDonald stepped in with an infield single off the pitcher's glove. The pitcher tried to make a play on McDonald and when his throw got past first Blomberg raced in with the run, making it 3-0.

Final Tally In 7th

With two outs and no one on again in the seventh, Manning singled between third and short and stole second to move into scoring position. Once again Beamer followed suit and drilled a liner down the same slot. Manning scored on a close play at the plate to make it 4-0.

Billings picked up its lone run in the top of the ninth, as left fielder John Hiltz was safe on an infield error to start the inning and moved down to second when Mike Welton drew a walk. After Ron Bromley struck out, Dale Sciley drilled a long fly to center field to move Hiltz over to third. Rodger Braughton then laced a single into left to score Hiltz. Dan Sciley lopped a 2-1 pitch into foul territory near first and Sevall grabbed it to end the ball game and hand Roseburg the championship.

Pandemonium broke loose, both on the field and in the stands, as all but a few of the record-setting crowd stayed to watch the presentation ceremonies.

Pressure Pitcher

Williams once again proved he was a great pressure pitcher, as he was in hot water on four separate occasions and had at least one runner on base in all but the second and eighth innings.

In the top of the first, a single

by Dan Sciley and a walk gave Billings a man in scoring position before Williams got the next batter on a pop up to end the inning. They had a runner in the third on a walk and runners on first and second via walks in the fourth. They moved a runner as far as third in the fifth and had lone runners in the sixth and seventh.

Every time, however, the plucky right-hander came through with the vital strike-out to get out of trouble.

Team-wise, it was the Lockwoods' greatest performance of the tournament. As coach Harper remarked after the game, "They were ready to play ball. They were in the best frame of mind to get out there and win a ball game they've been in all season."

The Lockwoods made only two errors, and on both occasions they shook them off and went right on playing great ball. And at the plate they were coming up with the hits that really counted, as Billings turned in a superb performance. Coatsworth gave up eight hits, walked four and struck out 14.

The 3,501 who turned out for the championship game brought the total paid attendance for the six-day tournament to 15,604. Total paid attendance for the season for the Lockwood Motors club was a whopping \$2,178.

Roundup of all the tournament games, in the order in which they were played, is:

Washington 16 - Wyoming 1; Idaho 15 - Alaska 8; Roseburg 8 - Billings 4; Alaska 8 - Wyoming 2; Billings 6 - Washington 1; Roseburg 16 - Idaho 9; Billings 10 - Alaska 4; Idaho 9 - Washington 4; Billings 5 - Roseburg 4; Roseburg 6 - Idaho 4; championship, Roseburg 4 - Billings 1.

Mont.	(1)	abr	rbi	Oregon	(4)	abr	rbi	
Dave Sciley	4	0	0	0	Blomberg	11	2	5
Blomberg	26	4	0	1	McDonald	15	3	1
Carl Sciley	26	4	0	0	Markham	26	9	0
Lucera	17	3	0	0	Manning	11	4	2
Kennedy	11	3	0	0	Beamer	11	4	1
Wheeler	11	3	0	0	Casebeer	26	4	1
Scheffer	11	2	0	0	Morrison	11	3	1
Hiltz	11	2	0	0	Markham	26	9	0
Giannac	11	2	0	0	Sevall	11	3	0
Coatsworth	11	2	0	0	Boucock	26	4	0
Bromley	11	2	0	0	Williams	11	2	0
Welton	11	2	0	0	Totals	211	31	8
Sevall	11	2	0	0	Struck out for Coatsworth	11	11	0
Wagner	11	2	0	0	Walked for Glenn	11	11	0
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