

The Sports Beat

Legion may make use of 53-game schedule readying for playoffs

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Some local baseball fans have made some adverse comments about the lack of success on this year's Bend American Legion baseball team.

Is lack of success apparent? Actually, Bend is .474 for the season thus far with nine wins and 10 losses, which really isn't so bad. Bend can't have a top rung Legion nine every year, and Coach Bill Bauer is putting his locals through the paces to ensure a better season than would be.

Paces? The most controversial part of this season, is the number of games Bend will play before the locals embark upon district and area playoffs.

If nothing else, Bend's Legion team has by far the jump on all other eastern Oregon Legion teams in the number of games played. They number 19. Coach Bauer's crew at the season's outset was slated for a monstrous 53-game summer schedule.

Bend, however, will not play the 53 games. Inclement weather has diminished it. Had the weather

been better, Bend would have a lot more than 19 games under its belt by this time.

Take last weekend as an example. Rain forced cancellation of five games, three against Jefferson of Portland, and two against Oregon City. In spite of bad weather, Bend still will have played a whopping schedule by the time this summer's dust clears.

Bauer plans to be ready for the playoffs, and hopes that a heavy pre-tourney schedule will iron out enough kinks to make a good showing at district and in the area showdown.

As Bend has no league in which to play, Bauer's nine must play valley, southern Oregon and Portland area teams until tourney time.

Bend will have more games under its belt at tourney time than perhaps any other team it faces. The only question is, will Bauer's crew be completely worn out?

Up at The Dalles, things are just getting underway. The Dalles crew had played just two games up until last weekend. It is tied up with a small loop involving Condon and Wy'east-Hood River.

Last Wednesday The Dalles took a twin bill from Wy'east-Hood River, 4-2 and 5-3. The Dalles could be as tough in Legion play as the Indians were in high school action this spring. Conspicuously absent, however, from last week's action was mound ace Mark Jensen. Doing the job on the hill were veterans of prep wars Paul Duns and Bob Kelly.

Over in the wheat country of eastern Oregon, Pendleton has won all four of its contests. Pendleton is linked with Hermiston and Milton-Freewater in a three-team northeast Oregon circuit.

In all probability, Bend will end up facing The Dalles in the district playoff, and if Bauer's crew wins, the locals will square-off against Pendleton for the honor of going to the state Legion finals.

Last year it was Bend vs. Pendleton, and the Bauer-coached nine beat them two out of three. Bend's capitulation last year came in the state semis against Roseburg.

Fans already have executed the locals this season. They've done it by staying away from ball games. If the fans haven't killed them, they may be able to take solace that the heavy schedule might.



PROUD FISHERMAN — Bobby Ray of John Day displays 6½ and 8¾ pound rainbows caught last Sunday at Gale's Landing at the Crane Prairie Reservoir. Catches have been good. These fish are typical of ones caught lately on special Crane Prairie flies, available only at Gale's Landing.

Central Oregon weekend fishing should be good

Some Central Oregon areas have reported slow fishing, but by and large, fishing prospects for this weekend look good, an Oregon State Game Commission bulletin said today.

By districts, a capsule analysis of the fish picture would include: Ochoco District—Prineville Reservoir is slow for trolling and bank angling. Ochoco Reservoir is fair to good for trollers. Walton Lake is slow. Pelton Reservoir is poor. Crooked River is good for evening fly fishing. Cover State Park is good for trout.

Bend District — Elk Lake continues to be good for kokanee using bait. East and Paulina Lakes are fair to good with numerous limits of rainbow appearing. Best successes were recorded on troll with spinner and worms. Late evening fly fishing on Paulina Lake has been good. Davis Lake angling is slow, but a few rainbow and Atlantic salmon are being taken early in the morning on troll. Big Lava Lake angling is slow but some eastern brook are taken on troll with bait near the lava flows.

Big Cultus Lake is fair for rainbow on bait with a few large lake trout taken in deep water. South Twin Lake bait angling is good. North Twin Lake trolling with bait

or flatfish is fair to good. Wickiup Reservoir has some nice catches of kokanee have resulted from using bait. Crane Prairie Reservoir has seen good trolling on flies for rainbow and eastern brook. Rainbows 6½ to 8¾ pounds, were taken on flies.

Metolius River fly fishing is improving. Fishing should be good this week. Blue Lake has seen good catches of rainbow, with a few up to 16 inches taken in deep water. Suttle Lake continues good for kokanee.

SIGNS WITH STEELERS

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Ed Brown, likely successor to quarterback Bobby Layne at Pittsburgh, Wednesday signed his 1963 National Football League contract with the Steelers. A former Chicago Bears signal-caller, he will be starting his 10th year in pro football.

GOLF EVENT ON TV

CLEVELAND (UPI) — The highlights of the final two rounds of the \$110,000 Cleveland Open this weekend will be televised by Sports Network, Inc., to approximately 150 stations across the nation. Air time for Saturday's third round telecast is 5 to 6 p.m. EDT. Sunday's telecast will run from 5 to 6:30 p.m., EDT.

Major leagues

By United Press International

National League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	43	30	.589	—
Los Angeles	42	30	.583	½
San Francisco	42	32	.568	1½
Cincinnati	40	33	.548	3
Chicago	39	34	.534	4
Milwaukee	36	36	.500	6½
Pittsburgh	33	38	.465	9
Philadelphia	33	40	.452	10
New York	29	45	.392	17
Houston	28	47	.373	16

Wednesday's Results

New York 8 Chicago 6, 14 innings
Phila. 6 Pittsburgh 2, night
L. Angeles 5 Cincinnati 2, night
Houston 7 Milwaukee 2, 13 in., night
St. Louis 6 S. Francisco 5, night

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	41	26	.612	—
Chicago	43	30	.589	1
Boston	39	29	.574	2½
Minnesota	39	32	.549	4
Los Angeles	39	37	.513	6½
Baltimore	38	37	.507	7
Cleveland	36	35	.507	7
Kansas City	33	36	.478	9
Detroit	27	42	.391	15
Washington	22	53	.293	23

Wednesday's Results

Boston 6 Cleveland 5, night
New York 3 Chicago 2, night
Minnesota 6 Detroit 1, night
Los Angeles 3 Baltimore 1, 1st
L. Angeles 3 Balt. 2, 2nd, night
Wash. at Kansas City, ppd, rain

LIKES NEW TITLE

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — Newly crowned light heavyweight champion Willie Pastrano intends to hold onto his title as long as possible.

Angelo Dundee, Pastrano's manager, said Wednesday that Willie would like a few non-title fights before he risks his crown. But Dundee made it clear that Pastrano would fight anybody, any place — for \$70,000.

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Extra base hits

Oregon Equipment hops AFL-CIO, 17-4

All season long Bend's Rookie League has not been one for close, low-scoring contests. Last night's contest fell right into line with the others.

Oregon Equipment put together some terrific hitting with a large number of walks to post an overwhelming 17-4 victory over the AFL-CIO nine.

Oregon Equipment scored in every frame but the first and third. Scoring was spread evenly over the second, fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Six runs were garnered in the second frame.

Oregon Equipment's hitting was marked by an unusual number of extra base hits. All were doubles. Actually, the contest was called at the top of the seventh after six full innings of play.

Dan Shoop started on the mound for the victors, but another tosser by the name of Shoemaker finished it up. Shoop was credited with the win. The two of them together gave up only one official base hit.

AFL-CIO Rookies took advantage of several walks and some sluggish reacting to push across the four tallies. Three of them came in the fourth inning. One was picked up in the third. Sev-

eral batters were hit by pitched balls.

AFL's lone base hit came in the fifth frame after Bob Faddis grounded out to third. Dan Lentz, left fielder, stepped to the plate and lashed a single to left. It went to no avail, however, as AFL batters couldn't get him in, after he advanced to third.

Bellingham gal leads tourney

NEKOWIN (UPI) — Mrs. Gloria Fay, Bellingham, Wash., shot a two-under-par 35 on the windswept back nine Wednesday for a six-stroke lead in the Neskowin Invitational women's golf tournament.

Mrs. Fay turned in a 40-35-75 for the first 18 holes of the 36-hole tournament at Neskowin Golf Course.

In second place was Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Portland, with 40-41-81. She was followed by Mrs. Tom Hill with an 82 and Mrs. Robert Green and Mrs. C. S. Wilson with 84s. All are from Portland.

Women's par is 37-37-74.

Yank vs. Yank at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (UPI)

—Two of the last six American survivors in the men's singles division of the Wimbledon tennis championships crossed racquets today when Chuck McKinley met Arthur Ashe in a fourth round match.

It figured to be an interesting battle despite the fact McKinley is ranked No. 1 and Ashe is 18th in the current American rankings.

Ashe, the first American Negro male ever to play at Wimbledon, is a fast-rising court star. In last week's U.S. NCAA championships at Princeton, N.J., he dropped a thrilling, five-set semi-final match to Dennis Ralston, the eventual champion, who was eliminated in the third round here Wednesday.

Frank Froehling of Coral Gables, Fla., Jack Frost of Monterey, Calif., and Tom Edleson of Los Angeles were the other Yanks from an original 20-man entry who reached today's fourth round.

Froehling was pitted against Australia's Bob Howe today, Frost plays Britain's R. Taylor, and Edleson meets Jan Erik Lundquist, veteran Swedish Davis Cupper.

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UO's Struber to take track trek

EUGENE (UPI) — University of Oregon high jumper Paul Struber announced Wednesday he will be a member of the U.S. track team which competes in Russia next month.

Struber had been undecided about accompanying the team because of family commitments.

Struber was a member of the American squad which appeared in Russia, Hungary, Poland and Greece in 1958. He jumped 6-9 as a high school student to earn that trip.

NEW TRACK OPENS

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UPI) — The Meadows, the only track in the world with a synthetic weather-proof racing strip, has attracted the four leading money-winning drivers of last year to the opening of its harness racing season Friday night.

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