

Roseburg Sectional Legion Champ; Goes Into National Finals

Billings, Mont. — (U.P.) — Roseburg, Ore., squeezed across the winning run in the bottom of the 15th inning yesterday to edge Hastings, Neb., 4-3 for the sectional American Legion Junior baseball title.

Roseburg will advance to the Little World Series in Bismarck, N. D., which opens Sunday. Yonkers, N. Y., New Orleans and St. Louis are the other three qualifiers for the annual Legion tournament.

It is the first time an Oregon team has advanced to the finals of the Legion playoffs. Roseburg will meet St. Louis and Yonkers in New Orleans in Sunday's games.

The Oregon team scored its winning run when Bill Rudzik and Allen Lindblom both singled and moved to second and third on a passed ball. Rudzik came in from third when Mac

McClellan laid down a squeeze bunt.

The contest was played under windy weather conditions throughout and rain hampered play in the seventh and eighth innings.

Bill Oerding, who relieved Dick Smith in the first, was the winning pitcher. Lefty Joe Hill went the distance for Hastings.

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Hastings 100 020 000 000 000-3 12 6
Smith, Oerding (1) and Rudzik; Hill and Kramer.

Clubs To Approve Dates for Series

New York — (U.P.) — Will there be a world series this year?

Well, the dates haven't been set officially yet, but Commissioner Ford Frick completed plans for that little detail today. They will be approved at a meeting of all the contending clubs in each league at Frick's office on Monday, Sept. 10.

RACER SUSPENDED

Yonkers, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Warren Dennis, a harness racing driver from Westbury, N.Y., begins a 10-day suspension at Yonkers Raceway today. Dennis was set down because of interference in Thursday night's third race.

NAMED BY NBA

Detroit — (U.P.) — Abe Kotzen and William C. Matney Jr., have been named to the executive staff of the National Boxing association. Kotzen replaces John Behr of the Illinois State Athletic commission as executive secretary, while Matney takes over as public relations director.

HUMAN FAITH RENEWED

Amarillo, Tex. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Curtis Herring of Bentonia, Miss., has had her faith in human nature renewed. On a road trip, she left her purse containing \$500 in the restroom of a service station here. Eight hours and 350 miles of round trip driving later, she returned to find the purse and the money still there.

Jack Morris Mentioned By Colliers

Oregon State tackle John Witte, ex-Klamath high, and Oregon State backs, Jack Morris, ex-Medford high, and Jim Shanley, ex-North Bend, are listed among the "unsung" players in Francis Wallace's 17th Football Preview in Colliers magazine.

Wallace says in his summary of the Pacific Coast conference: Oregon has some talented backs and might go all the way if the tackle situation improves. Tom Prothro, who got away fast at Oregon State last year, should do well again...

The top 20 teams, as predicted by Wallace lead off with Oklahoma as the prospective national champion. Wallace forecasts a spotless record in 10 games for the Sooners. Others on the list

and their possible records are: 2. Georgia Tech (10-0); 3. Yale (9-0); 4. Texas Christian (9-1); 5. Maryland (9-1); 6. Texas A and M (9-1); 7. Ohio State (8-1); 8. Notre Dame (8-2); 9. Michigan (7-2); 10. Stanford (8-2); 11. Michigan State (7-2); 12. Mississippi (8-2); 13. Auburn (8-2); 14. Army (7-2); 15. Duke (8-2); 16. Illinois (7-2); 17. Pittsburgh (7-3); 18. Tennessee (7-3); 19. Texas (7-3); 20. Syracuse (5-3).

Wallace picks Paul Hornung, Notre Dame, Jim Parker, Ohio State, and Bobby Dodd, Georgia Tech, as back, lineman and coach of the year, respectively.

All-America back choices are Horrauns, Tommy McDonald, Oklahoma, Jim Swink, TCU, and Walt Kowalczyk, Michigan State. Wallace's end selections are Ron Kramer, Michigan, and Jimmy Phillips, Auburn. At tackles he has Earl Leggett, Louisiana State, and Mike Sandusky, Maryland, and at guards, Parker and Stan Slater, Army. The center is Jerry Tubbs, Oklahoma.

Lon Stiner Jr. Duck Assistant

Eugene — (U.P.) — Lon Stiner was named yesterday as an assistant football coach at the University of Oregon. But it wasn't the man who coached arch rival Oregon State for so many years. It was his son.

Stiner, a star tackle at Oregon last season, will help out with both the varsity and freshman squads. He played last season in the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Stage All Set For Forty Niner, Giant Encounter

Portland — (U.P.) — By posting impressive victories in their opening games of the season, the San Francisco Forty-Niners and New York Giants set a perfect stage for their meeting here at Multnomah Stadium Saturday night, September 8.

The Forty-Niners made their debut under new head coach Frankie Albert a rousing success when they defeated the Cleveland Browns, defending world champions, 28 to 17.

Even more important, the Forty-Niners were gratified to learn that Hugh McElhenny is his old self again. Hurryin' Hugh proved beyond doubt he is recovered from a foot operation by scoring on an 80-yard jaunt.

The Giants opened their season at Boston with a win over the Baltimore Colts. Coach Jim Lee Howell has added defensive strength to the sound offense he already had, and the win was a strong indication that the Giants will be a strong contender for the Eastern division championship.

The Giants are already on the ground and in training at the University of Portland. They travel to Seattle Saturday to play the Los Angeles Rams, then return for another week of local practice sessions before the Forty-Niner game.

The Forty-Niners meet the Chicago Cardinals Sunday in their final tune-up before they come to Portland for their first appearance here.

Oregon Sports attractions looks for a possible record crowd and a certain turnout of 25,000. Although plenty of reserved seats are still available, they are moving fast here at the box office at J. K. Gill's, Southwest Fifth and Stark sts. Out-of-town patrons may still order by mail. General admission tickets will be sold the day of the game at the stadium.

The game will not be televised.

Planning Session Slated Saturday For Red Hat Day

Plans for the Red Hat day program in Jackson county will be formulated Saturday.

Eldon Corthell, Ashland, county chairman for the second annual Governor's Red Hat day, Sept. 21, has called a meeting of his committee. The group will meet at 10 a.m. in the county agent's office at the courthouse here.

Purpose of the special day is to promote a better understanding of hunter-caused fires.

The program originated in Oregon last year has received nationwide publicity. Latest recognition is in the September issue of Sports Afield magazine. The move is praised by editor Ted Kesting in his regular feature, "Adventures in Editing." He says in part, "... We are pleased at what Oregon has done. But it is a shame that there are not more such projects throughout the country."

On the Jackson county committee are Dale Flowers, Medford chairman; Chet Squires, Ashland chairman; Charles Stanley, Eagle Point, stockman's association; Roscoe Roberts, Medford; Granges; W. B. Tucker, Medford, county agent; Merl Storm, Medford district of bureau of land management; Curt Nesheim, Medford, southwest

Hardtoppers Scrap at VV On Saturday

Racing for championship points gets tighter and tighter as the season end draws closer for hardtop racing at Valley View track.

Crock Hunter, 15X, is holding his lead with 381 points, exactly 70 points ahead of Wayne Lemley, A57, in second place with 311. Bobby Wilcox, M27, is hanging onto his third spot with 268, but has lots of big ideas about moving up before the season ends. Bobby Jenkins, M16, is still in the No. 4 spot but having overcome his monicker of "the Hardluck Kid," could move up a place or two.

Among racing men they say that never count a driver out until he hangs up his helmet, and then be careful that he doesn't come back.

Johnny Jones, M77, hung on tight to his No. 5 place with 230 markers. Rusty Phillips, C33, slowed down just a bit in his march toward the top and held his No. 6 place. But leadfoot Lou Kurz, M7, with the help of Dave and Vern Fraysher on the mechanical end, rose a spot to No. 7 with 179 points.

Waymon Core, C16, took a very hard roll and bounce, landed in the hospital, but still went to eight from No. 9. Waymon is still confined but some rumors have it that he intends to watch the races Saturday night at the Valley View.

Neil Woodridge, M15, dropped from seventh to ninth, but he has been sidelined with injuries and has announced his retirement from racing. Allen Bausman, from Klamath Falls, returned to the hardtop wars and held his No. 10 place. Allen has very definite ideas about climbing back to No. 1. He held the position at the beginning of the season. "The Tall Man" from Klamath Falls, Jack Lively, K2, came back last Saturday night and was going strong until some bad luck caught up with him.

Fred Arnberg, C10, from Grants Pass, dropped to 12th spot and when he gets out of the hospital will be back in the thick of the race.

Stocks Excite
The stock car drivers have been providing their share of the excitement and Chuck Davis, S1, of Ashland, really seems to like to win races, especially the stock trophy dash.

A new entry from out-of-town has been filed for the stock car races but so far the driver has not been named. Several new stockers will be on the track Saturday night to show the veterans that there is a shorter way home.

Mike Windman of the quarter midgets has thrown out a challenge to any driver for a race Saturday night.

Time trials are planned for 8:30 p.m. at the speedway near Ashland Saturday. First race will be at 8 p.m.

district warden of state forestry department; Officer Douglas Decker, Medford, state police; Charles Shepard, Ashland, state game commission, and Rogue River National forest representative.

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CLOSE TO RECORD—Jockey Johnny Longden, riding at Del Mar, Calif., looks at photo of Sir Gordon Richard, holder of world's riding record. Longden is just eight winners behind Sir Gordon's total of 4870.

Russia Pulls Out of Pre-Olympic Meet Over Shoplift Charge

London — (U.P.) — Russia angrily broke off a pre-Olympic track and field meet with Britain today because of shoplifting charges against its hat-loving star woman discus thrower.

Soviet team manager Konstantine Krupin ordered his team out of White City Stadium after the British Foreign Office refused to intervene in the court case against hulking, 27-year-old Mme. Nina Ponomareva.

Theft of Five Hats
She was arrested Wednesday on a charge of stealing five hats worth \$4.65 from a London bargain basement.

She was booked at a police station and released in custody of Soviet Consul General Alexander Startsev. He promised to produce her in court Thursday, but neither he nor she showed up.

The case quickly mushroomed out of all proportions into a minor international incident. Scotland yard sent out a "wanted" alarm for the fiery-loving Russian woman athlete and police with guard dogs patrolled

Multnomah Probe Bills Approved

Portland — (U.P.) — Multnomah county commissioners said today the grand jury probe into vice allegations has developed into a king-size financial headache.

Payment of \$9,000 was approved yesterday by the commission for expenses already incurred in the investigation.

When informed by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton that the state has unlimited power to incur debts in the cases and that Multnomah county has to pay them, county commissioners transferred \$50,000 from the county's emergency fund to a special fund.

Biggest objection raised was what Chairman M. James Gleason and Commissioner Jack Bain termed the "blank check" at Thornton's disposal for the investigation and prosecution of about 20 indictments.

The commissioners agreed to cooperate with the current investigation, but they reserved the right to make a claim against the state for any bills which seem out of line.

HOT ROD MOVIE INSPIRING

Lowell, Mass. — (U.P.) — John Fournier, 24, was fined \$25 for speeding 65 miles an hour through an intersection Thursday while "on my way home from a movie about hot rodders."

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