

Roseburg Rally Beats Yonkers in AL Tussle

Bismark, N.D. — (UP) — Roseburg came from behind with five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning here last night to gain new life in the four-team American Legion baseball World Series and edge out Yonkers, N.Y., 6-5.

Bill Oerding effectively scattered six Yonkers hits over the distance and blanked the losers after the fifth inning.

Yonkers had jumped off to a two run lead in the first inning, then added one in the third and two final markers in the fifth.

Roseburg got its first run in the second, added a pair in the fourth, then jumped into the big

five run sixth that netted the win.

Jim Brown poked out a double to chase in Bob McClellan and Jim Smith with both of Roseburg's fourth inning tallies and singled home the first run in the sixth inning rally.

Oerding enjoyed a good night at the plate as well as on the hill. He spanked out three hits in four trips.

Roseburg rests today, then tomorrow night meets the loser of the St. Louis-New Orleans game. Winner Thursday night then meets the St. Louis-New Orleans winner for the National title.

Yonkers 201 320 000—5 R 1
Roseburg 010 253 000—6 R 2
Pitcher and Catcher: Oerding and Rudzik.

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Football Briefs

Stanford — (UP) — Always optimistic Stanford Coach Chuck Taylor called his team's first scrimmage in practice yesterday "the best first scrimmage since I've been coaching here."

After the Indians' three-hour workout, Taylor said he planned to use the passing attack more during the coming season. He said, "last year we averaged 25 passes a game, but this year we will try for an average of 30."

BEARS HAVE CONTACT

Berkeley, Calif. — (UP) — Coach Pappy Waldorf sent the California Golden Bears through a contact drill yesterday emphasizing the passing of quarterbacks Joe Kapp, Gus Giamalis and Joe Contestabile. Team physicians said Hal Fandl, a third string back from San Gabriel suffered a broken ankle and would be out for the season.

Corvallis, Ore. — (UP) — The Oregon State Beavers, down to a roster of 41 players, went through long morning and afternoon sessions yesterday while Coach Tommy Prothro looked for prospects to fill the vacant center position. Dick Corrick, 167-pound senior from LaJolla, Calif., appeared to have an edge on the starting center spot but he was pressed by sophomore Buzz Randall.

COUGARS TO PASS

Pullman, Wash. — (UP) — The Washington State Cougars, with a new face in almost every position, will base "about 50 per cent" of its offense on passing, according to new Coach Jim Sutherland.

Five of the starting 11 are from Sutherland's old southern California stomping grounds. Among them is quarterback Bunny Aldrich from Compton, J.C. who Sutherland says will be "doing a lot of throwing" when the Cougars open against Stanford Sept. 22 in Spokane.

VANDAL OUT

Moscow, Ida. — (UP) — Idaho Vandals' hopes suffered a blow yesterday when end Wade Patterson broke an arm in an afternoon scrimmage putting him out for the season.

Coach Skip Stahley sent the squad through a light workout later under the lights. After the afternoon session Stahley said "the team is coming along fine. Of course, it was their first scrimmage and I expect better things from them as they progress."

HERRING MOVES UP

Seattle — (UP) — Washington's new Coach Darrell Royal moved Bobby Herring into the Huskies' first string backfield yesterday during a routine conditioning workout.

Herring, a 5 foot 9 inch 163-pounder who is noted for defense, moved into the backfield ahead of speedsters Dean Derby and Luther (Hit and Run) Carr. The Huskies were scheduled for a team scrimmage today.

DUCK PASSING DRILL

Eugene, Ore. — (UP) — Coach Len Casanova continued to drill his quarterbacks on passing yesterday as the Ducks hustled through two long sessions.

Tom and Jack Crabtree worked on their aerial game as Casanova used both backs and ends in the passing drill. Linemen concentrated on conditioning work. Casanova said the Ducks must sharpen their passing game. It failed to be much of a threat last year.

BIRREN BRUIN CAPTAIN

Los Angeles — (UP) — Don Birren, a senior left guard, has been elected by his teammates as 1956 captain of the UCLA football team.

The varsity team unanimously picked Birren yesterday, although he will be able to play in only five games under a conference ban for illegal aid. Junior center Jim Matheny was named as alternate.

TROJANS SCRIMMAGE

Los Angeles — (UP) — Coach Jess Hill was scheduled today to send his University of Southern California grid squad through the first scrimmage of the season.

Mickey Mantle Even With Ruth

Boston — (UP) — Mickey Mantle's chances of breaking Babe Ruth's home run record could start down the drain tonight.

Mantle, with 47 homers so far, is exactly even with Ruth's record pace but the Bambino hit his 46th and 49th homers in the Yankee's 134th game in 1927 and tonight's contest against the Red Sox will mark the Yank's 134th game of the current season.

So that means Mantle will have to hit two tonight to stay even with the Babe or else fall behind for the first time since the opening day of the season.

Macias Opposes Bataan Tonight

Los Angeles — (UP) — Bantamweight Raton Macias risks only his reputation and not his NBA title tonight in his scheduled television 10-rounder at the Hollywood Legion with tough little Larry Bataan of The Philippines.

But a victory could mean a shot at Italy's Mario D'Agata for the undisputed world 118-pound championship.

"All Macias has to do is win," says promoter Jackie Leonard "and we'll get him a shot here in the Legion."

TROTTER TOUR

Chicago — (UP) — A specially-formed unit of the Harlem Globetrotters, which will include J. C. Gipson and William Brown, will make a three-month tour of the Far East.

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MANTLE COMES THROUGH FOR IKE—President Eisenhower, paying a surprise visit to Griffith Stadium in Washington in hopes of seeing Mickey Mantle hit a homer, chats with the New York Yankee slugger before the game gets underway. Mantle came through in the seventh inning with a blast over the right field wall. The homer was the decisive run in the Yankees' 6-4 victory over the Senators. It was Mantle's 47th and kept him four games ahead of Babe Ruth's record 1927 pace. He needs 13 more to tie the Babe's mark.

Post Picks Stanford in PC Circuit

The Saturday Evening Post's 17th annual Pigskin Preview picks Stanford to capture the Pacific Coast conference crown and names California as runner-up.

Fred Russell, veteran sports writer, also picks the Indians and Washington as the area's representatives among the nation's top 20 teams, taking note of the fact that the Huskies, along with UCLA and Southern California, are ineligible for the title or the Rose Bowl.

Oregon, Oregon State, College of Pacific, Washington State and San Jose State are listed as above average teams in the area.

COP is called the strongest independent team west of the Mississippi and is said to be on the prowl, under the leadership of Dick Bass, a sophomore half-back sensation whose prep and freshman ball hauling average 13 yards per carry.

"Foot soldiers are taking over football," Russell writes, in his overall appraisal of the forthcoming season in the current (September 9) issue of the Post. "The college game of 1956 promises to glorify the hold-on-to-the-ball infantry to a degree unparalleled in modern play."

Ground-Ball Possession

"In this fourth season since the abolition of specialized platoons, there's a steady swing to the sureness of short gains, to ground-bound possession football."

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Development Of Backfield Chiefs' Need

Rogue River — Developing a capable backfield combination and filling one end spot with an adequate performer are problems facing Tinker Hatfield in his fourth season as Rogue River High school gridiron coach.

There are nine Chieftains back who had more or less regular duty last year. However, only five of them have been on hand for any considerable practices so far this year. Of the group

Lawrence Wagner, a back, and Jon Bigman, defensive half, and Bob Higman, a back, turned out for their first drill yesterday. Don Hoffman, tackle, won't be released from forest service duty until tomorrow.

With Rogue River host to Oakland at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Wagner, the Bigmans and Hoffman are expected to see little if any duty.

Bond Returns

Fred Bond, scabback and sprinter, is the only real veteran ball packer. Other top returnees are Charles Weaver, center, Bob Wilson, end and only two-year letterman on the squad, Bill Dixon, tackle, and Steve Scott, a tackle, who is being worked at both guard and in the backfield this season.

Hatfield has issued equipment to 45 men and turnouts have been averaging about 35.

Hefty player on the squad is Bill Dodson, 220-pound senior lineman. Hatfield has hopes that Larry Elledge, a senior, will "arrive" as a passer this fall.

The Chieftain schedule is Sept. 8 — Oakland at Rogue River; Sept. 14 — Phoenix at Rogue River; Sept. 21 — Prospect at Rogue River; Sept. 28 — At Eagle Point; Oct. 5 — Talent at Rogue River; Oct. 12 — At Merrill; Oct. 20 — Jacksonville at Medford; Oct. 26 — St. Mary's at Rogue River; Nov. 2 — Illinois Valley at Cave Junction.



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