



GRANTS PASS SETS GLAD SHOW—The Oregon Centennial is to receive special attention in the 1948 Gladlious Show, Aug. 13 and 14. Miss Grants Pass for 1948 shows a trophy which will be awarded to the grower of a new variety of gladiolus considered by the judges to be the most marketable. The new variety will be named the 'Oregon Centennial'. Miss Grants Pass is Margaret Retherford.

First Stock Car Races Set Sunday At Fairgrounds

For the first time in this city's history, Roseburg residents will have the opportunity to witness stock car races when E. Fletcher, Glade, brings a crew of talented drivers to the Douglas County Fairgrounds next Sunday afternoon.

Termed by many race enthusiasts as the most thrilling of all race track events, stock car races have long been a regular summer feature of the Speedway in Portland. Fletcher, a one-time racer himself, is making his first try at the promoting business this Sunday when he will bring a full field of 24 experienced drivers to Roseburg.

Fletcher explained that all the vehicles entered in Sunday's races are actual stock cars, the same kind seen daily on the highways. The only difference is that the cars will be driven by experienced racers, in competition with other professional drivers intent on winning the prize money. Before the time trials, all of the vehicles are gone over thoroughly by the race judges to determine whether the car has been tampered with or "souped up" in any way. According to the rules, any vehicle which borders on the "hot rod" classification will automatically be disqualified.

Four So Far Entered
Fletcher explained that any make of automobile may be entered but that the car must be of a 1940 model or newer. So far, four 1942 models have been entered—a Hudson, Ford, Mercury and Buick. Latest model car entered is a 1948 Hudson, driven by Jimmy Wilkeson of Portland. Wilkeson recently won top honors in the 350-lap races on the Portland track.

The promoter is assured of at least 18 entries from Portland and hopes to gain several more racers from Southern Oregon cities. He said that he had several applications from the Roseburg area and is expecting more entries from Medford and Klamath Falls.

Bobbin' 'Round

Bob Pemberton

Should Roseburg drop the boxing cards? According to the loss that promoters' Bill Olsen and Rudy Schlotthauer have taken in the last few bouts, it should. The day before the Ortega-Fenton match, fifty tickets had been sold and the night of the fight only about six hundred turned out, making the promoter's loss around \$150.

There have been several complaints about the poor cards that are scheduled, but to bring a boxer like Ortega into the ring with his title at stake, promoters must find a good opponent. In the case of Babe Fenton, he was the likely choice, having held the lightweight title of Oregon. However, Babe is a working man without time to train, so there is your poor card.

There are three things to do: drop boxing in Roseburg, somehow see that the local talent is in shape, or schedule only out of town boxers.

If you have followed the Olympic Games in England, you will notice that Mel Patton, holder of the unofficial world record of 9.3 in the 100 yard dash, placed a poor fifth behind Harrison Dillard U. S. A., in the hundred meter time of 16.3.

As a runner, man is as unpredictable as a horse. There are so many things that can happen to a nervously toned person like Mel, but whatever it is, he is no longer the world's fastest.

Going hunting or fishing? If you are you will want to make that vacation something to remember. UMPQUA VALLEY HARDWARE offers sleeping bags, \$16.50 to \$20.00; air mattresses, \$8.45 to \$10.95 and all-purpose aluminum mess kits for your pleasure. So remember, UMPQUA VALLEY HARDWARE, 202 N. Jackson, Phone 73. (Paid Advertisement).

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Pepsis, Youngs Bay Post Victories In Finale of Season

The Pepsi-Cola and Youngs Bay softball teams wound up their 1948 season with convincing wins at Finlay Field last night. Pepsi-Cola breezed past Umpqua Plywood, 9-4, in the opener and Youngs Bay took a 10-6 "protest" victory over Montgomery Ward in the finale.

The wins put Pepsi-Cola fourth in league standing a behind Schermer's Squid and Youngs Bay into a tie for fifth with Umpqua Plywood.

The Cola-Plywood contest was marked by extra-base hits and double plays. First to draw blood was the visiting Pepsi-Cola team when Youngs Bay pitcher Whitey Reiman was touched for four runs on four hits, including Steele's two-run homer. But Umpqua Plywood duplicated the scoring spree in their half of the initial inning to even the count on two hits and two Pepsi-Cola errors.

Pepsi-Cola played errorless ball for the remainder of the game and although Kilder, their pitcher, gave up at least one hit in every inning but the fourth, Youngs Bay was unable to score after that initial outburst. Pepsi-Cola scored twice in the second, twice in the fifth, and again in the seventh to run their total to nine.

A home run by Steele, Dick DeBernard's triple and Verdun Boucock's double highlighted Pepsi-Cola's hitting, but Hopkins in that department with three for four, all singles. Lowell Atterbury and Todd collected doubles for Plywood. Marvin Long singled twice in his two official trips to the plate. Although the losers committed four errors, they successfully completed the double plays, both started by Todd, Plywood shortstop.

Montgomery Ward again landed in the league cellar after their game with Youngs Bay, although the team manager registered a protest over what he called "faulty interpretation of a rule by the umpires." The game turned into a marathon of errors in the early innings and was marked throughout by reversed umpire's decisions, arguments, and more errors than are normally seen in three softball games.

But the fans loved it. Montgomery Ward took a temporary two-run lead in the top of the first inning, scoring twice on two Youngs Bay errors. But Youngs Bay overtook their opponents with a two-hit attack to score three runs in the last of the initial inning.

Five more Youngs Bay runs scored in the last of the second as all but one member of the Montgomery Ward infield bobbled the ball for a total of five single-inning errors. Youngs Bay runners were racing around the bases so fast that Marty Ramp, regular outfielder, suffered an ankle injury and was taken to Mercy Hospital for X-rays. Hospital officials later said the ankle was sprained and no bones were broken.

Youngs Bay ended their scoring in the third inning, taking advantage of a single, two walks, and the sixth Montgomery Ward error to run their total to 10.

Montgomery Ward tallied twice in both the fourth and fifth frames but couldn't overcome that final four-run lead.

Scores:

	R	H	E
Pepsi-Cola	9	12	2
Umpqua Plywood	4	8	4

Batteries: Kilder and Baughman; Reiman and Foy.

Montgomery Ward—R H E
Youngs Bay—10 6 4
Batteries: Shattuck and Seefeld; Moon and Marsters.
Umpires: Brown and Dysinger.

Reversed Decision Gives U. S. Win In 400-Meter Relay

LONDON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The Olympic press office said today an Olympic jury of appeal has ruled the United States won the disputed 400-meter relay race.

The jury thus reversed the judges' decision which disqualified the American team after it finished about 10 yards ahead of the British.

The judges had said the baton was passed illegally on the first exchange between Barney Ewell and Lorenzo Wright.

The British runners already had received Olympic medals. They took the victory's stand in the official ceremony in Wembley Stadium soon after the judges' ruling which brought about the first major dispute of the 1948 Olympic games.

What will happen now to the Olympic medals was not immediately known.

Mel Patton of Southern California was anchor man in the race and Harrison Dillard was the other member of the U. S. quartet.

The decision gives the United States its 11th championship in men's track and field. The Americans won unofficial team titles in men's track and field and in swimming by overwhelming margins.

Avery Brundage, president of the United States Olympic Committee and member of the jury of appeal, said after the reversed announcement:

"It was quite clear we exchanged the baton two or three yards inside the marker."

"The official had apparently judged by the middle line and not by the outside line just as the boys had told me last Saturday."

"It was quite plain although we had to run the film through several times in order to convince everyone."

There are three marks in the relay zone. One marks the exact middle and the others are 10 meters in either direction. The rule requires the baton be exchanged within the two outside lines.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy mornings. Partly cloudy afternoons today and Wednesday.
Highest temp. any Aug. 106
Lowest temp. any Aug. 39
Highest temp. yesterday 79
Lowest temp. yesterday 47
Precipitation yesterday 0.24
Precipitation from Aug. 1. 7.1
Excess from Aug. 1. .02
Excess from Sept. 1. 2.38

Pairings Listed For Golf Crown At Country Club

Pairings for the Roseburg Country Club's club championship and Calcutta tournament were announced today by Ward Cummings, golf pro. All first round matches in both tournaments must be played by Sunday night, Aug. 15.

The matched play handicap Calcutta tournament pairings are as follows: Upper bracket—Ernie Pearson vs. Fred Sears; Joe McDade vs. P. A. Riley; Gene McElroy vs. Tom Pargeter; G. K. Quine vs. Charles Kash vs. Lee Wimberly; Dr. Amiot, Gey; Walt Bridges vs. Roger Gey; Al Henniger, bye.

Lower bracket—M. L. Hallmark vs. John Wood; Bob Harris vs. Dick Herschleb; Bill Courter vs. Fay Osterhaut; Leon McClintock, bye; Vern Martin vs. Pat Collier; P. Pearson, Gey; Joe Perrault vs. Clyde Knight; Walter Fisher, bye.

The club championship will be played from "scratch," but championships will be determined in each flight. Losers in the championship flight will make up the first flight, and losers in the second flight will make up the third flight. Each player will play two rounds.

The club championship flight pairings include: Ernie Pearson vs. Hub Quine; Walt Bridges vs. Dr. M. C. Cassel; Bob Harris vs. Dr. Wm. F. Amiot; Joe Perrault vs. Chas. Kash; Vern Martin vs. Bob Collier; Walter Fisher vs. John Dingley; Gene McElroy vs. W. A. Riley; M. L. Hallmark vs. Pete Pearson.

Second flight pairings: Upper bracket—Leon McClintock vs. Fred Sears; Roger Gey vs. E. R. Harvey; Bill Courter vs. Dr. G. W. Marshall; George Quine, Gey; Dr. Wm. F. Amiot; Joe Perrault vs. Chas. Kash; Vern Martin vs. Bob Collier; Walter Fisher vs. John Dingley; Gene McElroy vs. W. A. Riley; M. L. Hallmark vs. Pete Pearson.

Lower bracket—Lee Wimberly vs. Ernie Dawe Sr.; Clem Howard, Gey; G. K. Quine vs. Dr. Bryant; Joe McDade, Gey; Fay Osterhaut vs. Dr. Bruce Hettrick; Tom Pargeter, Gey; Lyman Spencer vs. Dick Herschleb; A. McRee, bye.

Major League Baseball Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

National

Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .383; Dark, Boston, .334.
Runs Batted In — Mize, New York, .88; Musial, St. Louis, .85.
Home Runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 28; Musial, St. Louis, 28; Sauer, Cincinnati, and Mize, New York, 27.
Pitching — Breechen, St. Louis, 13-4, .763; Jansen, New York, 15-6, .718.

American

Batting — Williams, Boston, .387; Boudreau, Cleveland, .347.
Runs Batted In — Stephens, Boston, and DiMaggio, New York, 95.
Home Runs — Keltner, Cleveland, and DiMaggio, New York, 24.
Pitching — Kramer, Boston, 13-3, .813; Fowler, Philadelphia, 11-3, .786.

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	59	43	.576
St. Louis	55	46	.545
Brooklyn	53	45	.541
New York	52	46	.529
Pittsburgh	46	47	.490
Philadelphia	45	53	.459
Cincinnati	45	50	.473
Chicago	41	61	.402

AMERICAN

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	61	39	.610
Philadelphia	52	42	.554
New York	49	43	.529
Boston	46	44	.508
Detroit	39	53	.426
Washington	42	60	.412
St. Louis	39	60	.394
Chicago	35	68	.340

Slaughter's Bat Leads Cards' Win Over Cincinnati

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Collecting four hits in four times at bat, to drive in five runs, Enos Slaughter last night led the St. Louis Cardinals to a 6-2 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds.

Slaughter's hits included two singles, a double and a triple. The victory enabled the second place Cardinals to advance with three and a half games to the idle Boston Braves. They lead the third place Brooklyn Dodgers by a half a game.

Breechen was the winner, scattering eight safeties to register his 13th victory.

The Dodgers kept pace with the Cardinals, edging out Philadelphia, 2-1, in a tight pitching duel between Erskine and Donnelly. Erskine, a 21-year-old recruit, permitted the Phils only five hits in registering his fourth victory without a setback.

The Cleveland Indians moved a half game out in front in the torrid American League pennant race as Bearden pitched the Tribe to a 6-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Bearden tamed the Bengals with seven hits, Robinson's three-run homer in the fourth off Hutchinson gave the rookie lefthander enough runs to rack up his 10th victory.

The victory put the Tribe a half game in front of the runner-up Philadelphia Athletics, two and a half ahead of the third place New York Yankees and three in front of the fourth place Boston Red Sox.

Dillinger banged a triple and two doubles to lead the St. Louis Browns to an 8-8 triumph over the Chicago White Sox. Seery blasted his 16th home run for the Sox.

Other teams in both leagues were not scheduled.

Green School District Votes \$132,000 Bonds

Green School District 5 Monday approved a bond issue for \$132,000, by a slim majority of 56 votes in favor and 46 votes against.

The bond issue will be for the purchase of a new school site and for the construction and equipping of a new school building.

No plans or specifications for the new school have been made. The bond issue was based upon the assessed valuation of the district. The 1947 valuation figure was listed as \$1,113,300, the school census at 131 and the enrollment 81. These figures are expected to be considerably increased in the coming year.

South for Seventh Time Wins PCL All-Star Game

By BILL BECKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

If this sort of thing keeps up, the North may secede from the Coast League.

The South, for the seventh time in eight years, won the PCL all-star game last night, 6-2. The Northerners were held to six hits by a trio of Southern flingers, Will Werle and Con Dempsey of San Francisco and Red Lynn, Los Angeles.

Meanwhile, with San Diego Johnny Barrett showing the way with three-for-three, the South club combed Dick Barrett and Herm Besse, Seattle, and Rex Cecil, Sacramento, for 14 safeties.

Werle, hometown favorite southpaw, became the winning pitcher when the South rocked Barrett, North starter, for four runs on six hits in the third inning. John Barrett's two-run single was the biggest blow.

The North averted a shutout by scoring twice in the ninth off Dempsey. A single by Leon Mohr, a fielder's choice, Hillis Layne's double, and Nick Etten's fly salvaged some self-respect for the Oakland-Sacramento-Portland gang.

Werle allowed only one hit in his three-inning stint, and Lynn gave up two. Besse, although nicked for three hits, held the winners unless in his two-inning trick.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Long Term Camp

With the summer camping season drawing to a close for the Scouts in the Oregon Trail Council, seven troops took advantage of the opportunities at Camp Lucky Boy this past week to further their Scouting abilities. Thus bringing to a total of 43 Scout troops who have participated this summer in activities at Camp Lucky Boy located on the McKenzie Pass Highway on Blue River. Events of the week included instruction in swimming, life saving, boating, marksmanship, archery and hikes out from camp including a climb up the Middle Sister, a mountain peak of approximately 10,500 feet.

Scouts participating include: Troop 130 of Roseburg, Steven E. Gallant, Ronald O. Elliott, Dale Rose, Joe Pinard, Jim Boudreau, James Parsons, Jim Boudreau, and Lawrence L. Foster; Troop 126 of Olalla, Raymond Cook, Dennis Johnston, Royal Stevens, Herbert Young, Albert Young, Donald Nicklaus, Warren Nicklaus, Ronald Garrison and Al Young, Scoutmaster.

Troop 27 of Non Parlie, Bill Smith, Myron Babb, Gail Norris, Ray Danning, Nieby Norton, Sammy Frothsher, Floyd Pritchett, Stephen Danchock, Gordon Smith, Bruce Guide and Ray McCormack.

Commercial potash deposits in the United States are believed to be adequate for several generations.

Zachary Taylor wanted to appoint Abraham Lincoln governor of the Oregon Territory but Mrs. Lincoln disapproved.

Better get on the ball, Fellow. You can catch me at 129 N. Jackson, or say "Hello, Central, give me 973-Y." Bill Tipton's your man.

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Albany Trims K-Falls In Legion Jr. Baseball Tilt

ALBANY, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Albany won the sectional American Legion Junior baseball title here last night with a 12-5 victory over Klamath Falls.

Albany called on its ace chucker, Junior Simons, and he set the Klamath Falls team down in five scoreless innings before retiring. By that time Albany had an 11-0 lead. Ken Vannice replaced him. Only Ed Whitney of Klamath Falls solved the Albany pitching. He solved a triple and a double.

Each team previously had defeated the other in the double elimination tourney here. Albany now will go to the state tournament at Salem.

Other Scouting abilities. This K Falls, 000 001 400—5 6 7 Simons, Vannice (5) and Spreen; Hobart, Shad (3) and McPherson, Sowers (3).

TIP TOPICS

By BILL TIPTON

When the first gas buggy swagged down Main Street the general reaction was a derisive, "Get a horse!" Since that momentous day some 2,500 different makes of cars have been launched with appropriate fanfare on the U. S. highways. Of these, only 21 are still on the active list, careening off the assembly line with the speed of cold molasses in a subarctic winter.

From a mediocre memory emerge such former motor marvels as the Moon, Mitchell, Mighty Michigan, Maxwell, Marmon and Kisselcar. Take it from there, Bob, and see what you can do with it.

If you lived in the land of Johnny Bull, you'd be purchasing petrol for your Daimler, and driving on the left side of the street. In France you'd be begging for benzine to put in your Citroen. And in Italy you might even be tooling along in a charcoal burner. In Rome you roam with the Romans, you know.

Grandma drove an electric runabout, smart and practically noiseless; while Grandad rumbled around in a White Steamer, giving horses hysterics and disconcerting traffic in general. As the horseless carriage increased in popularity and the horse became a luxury, the production of commercial fertilizer soared to a new all-time high. Thus does Progress carve its own peculiar course, letting the chips fall where they may.

You may not operate a petrol station, or deal in electricity or steam, but if you sell gas for the motoring public you can't afford to be without any combination "Service Station" policy, which guarantees complete coverage against robbery, burglary, kidnapping, and other acts and accidents too monotonous to mention.

If you're the man behind the wheel, and who isn't, you'll be wise to protect your vehicle with just the sort of policy I can whip up for you. Here's a tip straight from the horse's mouth: you get top-notch adjustment service with no delay and no run-around.

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