

Chitwood Show Thrills Huge Crowd

Fans Gasp At Dangerous Car Crashes

A host of holiday drivers nursing broken bones, cuts and bruises could take a lesson from Jole Chitwood's hell-for-leather drivers.

Night after night, the reckless crew makes an all-out effort to demolish everything on wheels, without picking up injuries.

Last night at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, the mobile madmen thrilled a crowd of about 5,000 spectators in such a show. Probably the most reckless of the lot was Aki Kimura, who did everything but a kamikaze dive with an automobile.

He and three other drivers opened the dusty show with a precision driving performance that just warmed up the crowd to the coming action. Later in the show, Kimura put his teeth into his work by using an old car for roll overs to see its effect on the human anatomy. After the first complete somersault, the young Japanese from Salt Lake City had a wrecking car push him over twice more. The motor was on fire twice, but Kimura was unperturbed, in spite of the fact Snooks Wentzel was burned to death in a similar stunt with another Chitwood show in the Midwest last week.

The most explosive entertainment came from Lucky Walters. He used 20 sticks of dynamite for a bed and came up unscathed when they were exploded under him. The bed was examined by three judges from the stand. All vouched for the authenticity of the trick.

Apparently based on the principle of equalization of concussion on all parts of the body, the explosion was terrific. But like Merlin the Magician, when the big cloud of smoke and dust cleared, Walters was standing unscathed.

A panel of local judges graded Jimmy Williams' airborne crash as the top stunt in the show. In



Chiefs Schedule Kings-X Battle Here Wednesday

When the Bandon Millers invade Roseburg Wednesday night at 8, it will be the closest thing to a perfect choice for the Chiefs.

Both teams are currently tied for the fourth spot. Both have comparable win-loss records. And both are shy on pitching depth. The only real difference is that the Bandonites have shown flashes of potency at the plate where Roseburg is only so-so in that department.

In the League, both teams have a record of six wins and six losses. In season games, Bandon has a slight edge. Roseburg's record is 7-9, while Bandon has an 8-6 slate. The Chiefs may find their edge in the pitching department. They have Bus Sporer and Mickey Coen,

with Wally Beamer and Don Hopp in reserve. For Bandon, the sparkling pitching staff of Bill Hanauka and Ad Liska has been virtually wiped out. Hanauka is getting only limited duty because of a pinched nerve in his back, and Liska hasn't pitched for weeks because of an auto accident which bruised his arm. However, the Millers have the potential in fastballer Lee Franks and OSC star Bailey Brom.

At the plate, the Millers have Chuck DeAutremont, Ray Stratton and Catcher-Manager Bill Burgher. Roseburg's batting power is the uncertain quality. The Chiefs, too, have the potential, but have been slow to show it.

Fain Holds Top Batting Average

NEW YORK (AP) — Ferris Fain of the Philadelphia Athletics, showing one of the most remarkable form reversals in recent years, is back on top in the American League batting race, a spot he held at the close of the 1951 season.

Going hitless in his first 21 trips to the plate this year, entrenched among the .300 and .300 hitters during the early weeks, unofficially traded to the New York Yankees, Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers many times, Fain has battled his way back to hold the No. 1 position with a .336 average.

Ferris, with 12 hits in 28 times at bat, picked up 13 points during the pre-all-star week to wrest the lead from Al Rosen, Cleveland third baseman. Rosen dropped to third with a .330 average as his record for the week showed only nine hits in 29 at bats. Records include games played Sunday, July 8.

Although he lost three points to .333, Stan Musial continued at his familiar top rung in the National League, nine points better than Chicago's Toby Atwell's .324. The St. Louis outfielder had a 9-for-29 week while Atwell, who moved up from third, showed an eight point improvement with eight bingles in 21 tries.

This one, he piloted his car off a high ramp into a cluster of three junk heaps about 60 feet away. To add to the thrill, the announcer reported that Lucky Teeler had lost his life on such a running dive.

Another top crowd pleaser was the head-on collision by Bob Niles and Dusty Russell. The impact practically mashed the two cars into a single object, but again the principals escaped unscathed.

An interesting side light of this show is the part the drivers have done in the cause of science. Dr. Herman P. Roth, a UCLA engineering professor has tested some of the stunts for a study in everyday road accidents. Tests for the vast safety research projects are being made on such things as the head-on collision and the flying jump into the cluster of cars.

The project is expected to reveal several methods of saving lives, but as one of the drivers put it, "the best method of saving lives is still safe driving."

Kid Gavilan Still Champ, Stops Turner

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Kid Gavilan still is welterweight champion of the world and Gil Turner still rookie of the year.

That's the situation as the Cuban Keed looks for new worlds to conquer after his 11th round technical knockout win over 21-year-old Turner Monday night at Municipal Stadium.

At Weill, International Boxing Club matchmaker, immediately went to work on a future schedule for the 147-pound champ. His managers are due to talk dates and opponents at the IBC offices in New York Wednesday.

Turner was running about even with Gavilan when he ran into that furious 11th round brawler. Both judges Charley Daggett and Lou Tress had it 5-5 after 10 rounds and referee Pete Tomasco had the Cuban out from 6-4. The AP card showed Gavilan leading 5-4-1 going to the last round.

Brovia Retains Batting Title

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With a batting average of .329 for 90 games, big Joe Brovia of Portland held on to the Pacific Coast League slugging title for the second consecutive week.

Bookie Gilbert, Oakland first baseman, continued to lead the league in runs batted in, with 63 in 95 games. Next was Jack Graham, San Diego, with 59 in 96 games.

Gilbert and Max West Los Angeles outfielder, were tied for home run leadership, each with 17. Gilbert had played in 95 games, and West in 77.

Bob Boyd of Seattle, the batting leader until Brovia took over two weeks ago, was in second place at .320.

Three Damage Suits Trail Auto Accident

Nearly \$30,000 in damages are sought in three Circuit Court suits against Nelsa Sanders, reported driver of a car involved in a Myrtle Creek accident.

Plaintiffs in the three complaints are the driver and two passengers in the other car involved in the accident which occurred Nov. 3, 1951. They are Virginia Wright, who asks \$20,000 general and \$150 special damages; John J. Wright, who seeks \$3,500 general and \$562 special damages; and Kenneth Rupert, the driver of the other vehicle, who asks \$3,500 general and \$2,024 special damages.

Other suits filed in Circuit Court: Edgar J. Murnen Jr. against Gerald L. Egan for \$2,750 allegedly due for services as a consulting forester.

Allied Building Credits against Donald E. and Barnadene M. Williams for \$488.03 allegedly due on a promissory note.

VETERAN FAIR OFFICIAL DALLAS (AP) — S. Bowen Cox, 72, recently celebrated his 25th year as secretary of the State Fair of Texas.

From small beginnings the fair has grown to an all-year event with trade shows, sports events, musicals and other permanent exhibits. Cox joined the organization as chief clerk to the secretary. He says he is looking forward to another quarter century with the organization. Cox's father lived to be 95 and his mother 96.

ROSEN IMPROVING CLEVELAND (AP) — In the first 32 games with the Cleveland Indians this season, third baseman Al Rosen hit .325. In his next 32 games he batted .338.

Casey Worried About Today's All-Star Game

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Everything pointed toward a third straight National League victory in the 19th annual all-star game Tuesday. The Nationals had the pitching, power and a crippled opponent.

The only thing manager Casey Stengel of the American League was promising at the moment was to show up. He was minus two of his best pitchers, his third baseman and started with an injured center fielder.

But old Case has proved himself a master at licking adversity in the past.

A capacity crowd of 32,785 paying some \$180,000 into the player's pension fund was to be on hand to watch the men more than three million fans voted baseball's outstanding players.

If the weather man's prediction of a cloudy, warm, humid day is correct, manager Leo Durocher of the Nationals planned to start the fireballing young Philadelphia Phillies' left hander, Curt Simmons, against the veteran Vic Raschi (8-2), Stengel's right handed money pitcher from the Yankees.

Simmons, a seven game winner who returned from the Army in April has been beaten only twice.

Anderson, Yost Lead In PNGA

TACOMA (AP) — Record cracking Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., and sharpshooting Dick Yost of Portland led the Northwest's golfers into Tuesday's second round of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association championships, the former with another course record added to her list of triumphs.

Edean toured hilly, windy Fircrest Monday in 74, three under women's par, to shatter a course mark held jointly by several women at 78.

Yost carded 68 to set the pace for the men at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club. Beating par by four strokes, his card included four birdies and an eagle.

Oakland, Portland Remain Idle Today

By The Associated Press. Oakland, clinging in first place in the Pacific Coast League race by a precarious one-game lead, and Portland are idle Tuesday as Hollywood and San Diego, tied for second, take on second division opponents.

The Oakland - Portland game will be played as part of a double-header Friday night.

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Faith Lutheran Fashions First Win, Nips Dillard

Industrial League	
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Melrose	9 1
Schermer Bros.	8 1 1/2
Youngs Bay	7 1 1/2
Umpqua Plywood	6 3 1/2
Vets Employees	4 3 3/4
Barcus Sales	3 4 4 1/2
Smith Motors	3 5 5
Moose Lodge	3 6 5 1/2
West Side	2 6 6
Junior Chamber	2 7 6 1/2
Eagles Lodge	2 7 6 1/2
Roseburg S and G	1 6 6 1/2

one game of the top.

The Lutherans grouped four extra base hits off Stan Harryman in the third inning of the Church League tilt to take the lead for good. It was highlighted by A. Ebert's base-clearing homer.

Dillard had come from behind in the last of the second to tie the score at 3-3. A pair of consecutive doubles by Lutherans pushed the winners ahead. A. Boody rammed a triple to score another run, and Ebert finished it off with his big homer.

The Melrose crew coasted to an easy three-run lead by the third inning of the Industrial League game, but put the victory away with six runs in the fourth. The winners combined two hits, two errors and two walks. The big blow in that frame was Ault's triple with two men on bases.

Wandell had a home run in the second.

Linescores: R H E
Faith Luth. 124 020 0 9 6 6
Dillard 033 010 0 7 5 5
Daniels and Boody; Harryman and Callis
Barcus 000 000 0 0 4 5
Melrose 021 620 x 11 6 1
Strickland and Stamley; Walton and Toombs.

5 Area Golfers Still In Tourney

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Five Pacific Northwest golfers, paced by Richard Durgan of Spokane, headed into the second round of the National Public Links tournament Tuesday, striving for the crown won last year by Dave Stanley of Los Angeles.

Stanley drew a bye Monday and was slated to see action the first time Tuesday. He was paired against George Eluck of Windsor, Ont., the lone Canadian in the field of 200 stars of municipal courses. Eluck warmed up Monday with a 4 and 3 victory over James L. Basko of Phoenix, Ariz.

Durgan was one of three golfers who managed to whip par on the front nine of the 6,411-yard Miami Country Club course. Durgan, Don Keith of Pasadena, Calif., and Frank Michalek of Baltimore, Md., fired 34s but had rough going on the home stretch.

Durgan, playing with blistered hands after a six-hour pre-tournament practice session, finally caught up with Ed Picquet of Charleston, S. C.

Other Northwesters who survived the first round were Roger Brice and John Halin of Spokane and Roy Atkins of Portland. John Tershin of Seattle drew a bye.

Sarazen Score Tops In Qualifying Round

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA, Eng. (AP) — Contestants for the British open Golf championship Tuesday entered the second qualifying round with Gene Sarazen's 69 standing out as the best American score for the opening 18 holes.

However, Sarazen, Germantown, N. Y., who took the crown 20 years ago, was four strokes off the 65 shot by Ireland's 38-year-old Harry Bradshaw over the Fairhaven Course.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press. Philadelphia — Welterweight champion Kid Gavilan, 146, Havana, Cuba, stopped Gil Turner, 144 1/2, Philadelphia (11-title bout).

Montreal — Armand Savoie, 135, Canada, outpointed Johnny Greco, 145 1/2, Canada (12).

Brooklyn — Gene Tekach, 137, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Sal DiGuardia, 135 1/2, New York (8).

MC Legion Beats Roseburg By 6-5

JUNIOR LEGION Baseball Standings	
W	L
Myrtle Creek	4 0
Roseburg	3 2 1/2
Drain	1 3 3
Sutherlin	0 3 3 1/2

For the fourth consecutive time, Wally Richardson's Junior Legion team from Myrtle Creek proved a baseball team only has to outscore its opponent by one run to win the game.

Myrtle Creek notched its fourth one-run victory Monday night on Finlay Field by edging Roseburg, 6-5. The win was virtually a league championship ticket.

In previous games, Myrtle Creek has posted 10-9 and 5-4 wins over Drain and a 4-3 victory over Roseburg.

Hal Zurcher's definite lack of mound strength spelled disaster for the Roseburg team. Myrtle Creek exploded with five runs in the third inning to take the victory. It took them just that long to catch on to the deliveries of Larry Parmeter. He was relieved by Chuck Verrell in the fourth, but the damage was done.

Verrell's relief pitching was masterful. His control was good and his ball was spitting. He completed the last four innings without giving up a hit. He struck out six and walked only one.

Wonderment was expressed that Zurcher didn't start the young fastballer. He had two reasons. Verrell had pitched Friday and will be called on next Friday against Drain. Also, Zurcher's only pitching hope has a split fingernail and the coach wanted to keep from aggravating the injury.

John Cavenner put the visitors in the run column in the first inning

by hammering a triple with Dick Komp ahead of him.

Roseburg edged into the lead in the bottom of that frame when Parmeter lammed a triple for one run and scored another on a force out at second.

The lead was short lived. With regularity, the Myrtle Creek Juniors began nipping Parmeter in the third. A pair of walks and a single, again by Cavenner, brought in the tying run. Jim Havron tripled for two more. Two more singles and a sacrifice pushed the inning total to five.

Roseburg whittled away in the bottom of that frame. Fred Hargis doubled to score Duke Ricketts and reached home shortly after on a ground out. Billy Rudick's double in the fourth pushed across a run to complete the Roseburg total.

Linescore: R H E
Myrtle Creek 105 000 0 6 4 2
Roseburg 202 100 0 5 4 2
Phillips, Komp (6) and Barnes; Parmeter, Verrell (4) and Ollar.

60 On U.S. Olympics Team Go To Helsinki

NEW YORK (AP) — Sixty members of the United States Olympic team track and field team left Idlewild Airport Tuesday after their plane had been delayed several hours due to mechanical difficulties.

The athletes will join other members of the team in Helsinki for the summer games.

Late Monday another group of athletes from this country left the airport following a day which saw them honored by a traditional march up lower Broadway to a city hall reception.

37 Rowers Get Olympic Bids; Navy Places 17

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — The slight edge England has over the United States, 14 victories to 13 in the 37 Olympic rowing races held since 1920, will be reversed in emphatic fashion at Helsinki this month, Chairman Clifford Goes of the American Rowing Committee predicts.

During last week's final trials on Lake Quinsigamond's 2,000-meter course, a squad of 37 of the nation's top oarsmen, including seven alternates, outclassed more than 300 other Olympic hopefuls for places on the seven-event squad to be managed by Tom Bolles, Harvard athletic director.

The U. S. Naval Academy, which boasts of the nation's outstanding singles sculler, Ens. John B. Kelly Jr., as well as an unbeaten eight-oared crew and a highly competent coxed four, placed 17 on the Olympic rowing squad.

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