

Tourney Slated For Jr. Legions

Southwestern Oregon will stage an American Junior Legion Tourney this year, reports District 4 Chairman Al Flegel.

It was previously announced that no tourney would be held this year, but Flegel states that a double-elimination tournament is slated for Coos Bay July 25, 26 and 27. If an extra game is necessary, it will be played July 28.

Four teams get representation at the tourney from three districts. Myrtle Creek has already nailed down the District 4 berth. Wally Richardson's team eliminated the final contender by edging Roseburg, 6-5, last week.

The other three positions in the tourney are still in a balance. In District 10, North Bend needs only one win to assure itself the hosting berth. The North Benders have a perfect slate of six wins. Bandon is still a contender with four wins and two losses.

Two teams will represent expansive District 3. In the Northern

Elkton To Clash With Sutherlin

EVERGREEN LEAGUE
Baseball Standings

Team	W	L	GB
Sutherlin	5	2	—
Elkton	4	2 1/2	—
Oakland	3	3 1 1/2	—
Glide	1	6 4	—

Walcott Offers To Fight Winner

NEW YORK — Jersey Joe Walcott is dangling the million dollar prize of a September heavyweight title shot before the shining eyes of Rocky Marciano and Harry Matthews.

"I'm ready to fight the winner," said Walcott Monday after Marciano and Matthews went through the formality of signing for their 10-round elimination bout July 28 at Yankee Stadium.

"We're ready," said Felix Boechichio, Walcott's manager. "We can't sign yet because we don't know where it will be. But Joe will go into training camp the last week in July, probably at Atlantic City."

"If Marciano wins, it belongs in the East. If Matthews wins, it belongs in the West. Maybe San Francisco, Los Angeles or even Seattle, his home town."

Many observers believe a Walcott bout in September would bring back the old million dollar prize because of the possibility of a younger man dethroning the 38-year-old champ.

Sports Calendar

Wednesday	
Scherer Bros. vs. Roseburg S. and G.	
Moose Lodge vs. West Side	
Thursday	
Al-Stars vs. First Christian	
Dillard Methodist vs. First Methodist	
Friday	
Barcus Sales vs. Eagles (Makeup)	
Umpqua Plywood vs. Youngs Bay (Makeup)	

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Soviets Open Competition In Olympic Preliminaries

HELSINKI — Soviet Russia enters Olympic competition Tuesday night for the first time in history.

On the soccer field at Kotka, a bare 32 miles from the Russian border, the big, husky all-star team with the Red Army from Moscow will meet their friendly neighbors from Bulgaria.

The match is one of nine preliminaries to the genuine Olympic soccer competition, which begins Saturday.

The Russian show will steal the Olympic spotlight away from Helsinki even though full-scale Olympic competition opens in field hockey in this clean modern city Tuesday evening. Switzerland plays Austria and Finland meets Belgium.

Field hockey, which will complete all of its matches up to the semi-finals before the official opening of the games on Saturday, is the only Olympic sport in which the United States is not represented.

In the other soccer games Tuesday night — all played in the natural brilliant lighting of the long Finnish summer evenings — Yugoslavia will meet India in Helsinki. Hungary will play Romania at Torku, Poland will tackle France at Lahti and Denmark will face Greece at Tampere.

The preliminary basketball competition, designed to chop an original entry of 22 down to 16 by the time the games open, runs into its second day of double elimination.

The United States, Soviet Russia and eight other teams were given free passes through these warm-ups. Monday's winners were Cuba, Egypt, Hungary, Canada, Bulgaria and the Philippines. They beat, in order, Belgium, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Switzerland and Israel.

The first drawings for track events Monday put Americans into shoulder-to-shoulder competition with the Russians in the 400-meter hurdle heats and in one 800-meter heats. There will be no American-Russian meetings in the first round of the 100-meter dash.

The games, which open officially on Saturday, will run through Aug. 3.

Myrtle Creek Juniors In Stiff Test Tonight With Drain Nine

Myrtle Creek's District 4 Junior Legion baseball champions test their strength tonight at Drain against a team it may meet in the Southern Oregon playoffs.

Wally Richardson takes his charges to the handsome Drain park to play an exhibition contest under the lights at 8 p.m. against Pitchfork Motors of Eugene.

The Eugenians are currently leading the southern half race in the District 3 Junior Legion race. They are deadlocked, with three wins and no losses, with Kendall Motors of Springfield. Both teams are almost sure of a berth in the District 3 tournament. Sweet Home is leading the Northern half.

Coach Richardson reports that he will field a team against Eugene which will include players he has gathered from other teams in the League for his team's onslaught on the Southern Oregon crown.

These include two from Roseburg — Outfielder Steve Danchoh and Pitcher Chuck Verrill — and four from Drain — Catcher Don Joslyn, Pitchers Paul Miller and Jim Swearingen and Infielder George LaGrandier.

The heavy emphasis on pitchers stems from the fact that star Myrtle Creek hurler Jim Phillips is probably out for the rest of the year. He received a shattered jaw in a recent game against Roseburg when a line drive ricocheted into his face.

Oaks In Series With Seattle

By The Associated Press

Mel Ott's Oakland A's took their paper thin Pacific Coast League lead into a series starting at Seattle Tuesday night while hoping the San Diego Padres and Hollywood Stars can knock each other off in their eight-game set.

The Oaks hold a one percentage point lead over the Padres and one game over the Stars.

Ott named Al Gettel, a right hander with an 11-6 record, to go against the Seattle Rainiers' Vern Kinsfather who has won 11 while losing 7 this season.

Seattle, after a miserable start, has been improving through the season and stands tied with Los Angeles in fourth place—eight games off the pace.

At Hollywood, Paul Pettit, the young left hander, hooks up against Bill Henry, a newcomer to San Diego with a 1-0 record.

Most of the teams will be making up postponed games this week with the first double header scheduled Tuesday night with Portland playing host to Los Angeles in a bargain feature. Walt Dubiel and Joe Hatten will toss for the Angels against Lyman Linde and Larry Ward.

In the other game Tuesday night the tailenders clash — Sacramento at San Francisco with Jesse Flores slated to toss for the Solons and Elmer Singleton for the Seals.

Art Larsen Wins In Top Net Upset

CHICAGO — Take your eye off unpredictable Art Larsen as he does something smashing, like winning the National Clay Courts singles and doubles titles Sunday.

The 27-year-old Larsen, from San Leandro, Calif., gave the Davis Cup Committee of the U. S. I. A. T. A. something to think about as it met in New York Monday to line up the newest American Cup squad.

In winning his first clay courts crown in four years of trying, Larsen caught fire for a 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 victory over topseded Dick Savitt of Orange, N. J., outranked nationally only by Vic Seixas.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

BROOKLYN — Eugene Hairston, 161, New York, stopped Billy Kilgore, 163, Miami, Fla., (6).

BROOKLYN — Johnny Lombardo, 151 1/2, Mt. Carmel, Pa., outpointed Johnny Cerky, 151, Des Moines (8).

CHICAGO — Chester Mieszala, 158 1/2, Chicago, stopped Charles Hillard, 157 1/2, Chicago (4).

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Red Cameron, 183, Newark, N.J., knocked out Jack Harding, 191, Buffalo, N.Y. (8).

BEAVERS OLDEST TROPHY

NEW YORK — City College's fencing team is the current holder of the Little Iron Man, the oldest collegiate athletic trophy still in competition. The Little Iron Man, donated by the Tennis and Racquet Club in 1894, is given to the championship foil team in the annual Intercollegiate Fencing Association tournament.

Vets Defeat Smithers In 5-2 Contest

YMCA Softball
Industrial League

Team	W	L	GB
Scherer Bros.	9	1	—
Melrose	9	2 1/2	—
Youngs Bay	7	3 2	—
Vets Employees	7	3 2 1/2	—
Umpqua Plywood	4	6 5	—
Smith Motors	4	6 5	—
Moose Lodge	3	5 5	—
Barcus Sales	3	5 5	—
Jaycees	2	7 6 1/2	—
Eagles Lodge	2	7 7	—
Roseburg S. and G.	1	7 7	—

Church League

Team	W	L	GB
First Christian	7	2	—
All-Stars	6	2 1/2	—
Baptist	5	2 1	—
Dillard Methodist	4	4 2 1/2	—
First Methodist	2	7 5	—
Faith Lutheran	2	7 5	—

Don Candy Ranking Ace In Western Tournament

INDIANAPOLIS — The big names were ready for action Tuesday, as the Western Tennis Tournament went into its second session.

Several first-round men's singles matches remained to be played because rain shortened the Monday schedule.

Don Candy of Australia, topseded foreign entrant, was the ranking player on the courts Monday. He won easily from Dick Bastian of Indianapolis, 6-1, 6-1.

Top-seeded Dick Savitt of Orange, N.J., and third-seeded Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., did not play Monday. Second-seeded Billy Talbot of New York and fourth-seeded Gardner Mulloy of Miami advanced by default.

Ernie Velasquez Leaves To Visit Newborn Baby

Time out for fatherhood. Ernie Velasquez, Roseburg Chief Third Baseman, took a short vacation Monday to return to San Francisco for a first glimpse at his newborn baby. His wife gave birth to the 6 1/2 pound baby Monday.

Velasquez left so hurriedly, he forgot to designate the sex of the newcomer.

Smith Motors collected seven hits off Winner Bob Kidder, but they failed to pay off. A pair of singles in the first gave the Motormen the only lead they had, with one run. Two more singles and an error gave the losers their two-run total in the fifth.

Linescore: R H E
Smith Motors 100 010 0 2 7 5
Vets Empl. 050 020 x 6 3 4
Book, Gerling (2) and Fosback, E. Ladd (4); Kidder and Toman.

Coen To Pitch Against Giants

Mickey Coen draws the pitching chores against the vaunted Havana Cuban Giants Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The young former Roseburg High School ace and Willamette University freshman has compiled one of the top records in the rugged Southwestern Oregon loop. He has won three and lost only one.

On the mound against him will be one of five listed pitchers, all with names that look like typographical errors. They are: Roberto Leiva, Alberto Rico, Pedro Valdivosio, Dagoberto Nunez and Rafael Guerra.

This game on Finlay Field is the second of a series of exhibition mid-week games scheduled for the Chiefs. At present, they have a perfect record of one win. They defeated the House of David last week, 2-1.

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Cleveland Yanks In Crucial Series

By The Associated Press

Cleveland and New York, the two titans of the American League, clash head-on at Yankee Stadium Tuesday night in the first of a vital five-game series with first place at stake.

The Indians, pre-season pennant favorites, can wrest the top rung from the Yankees, but they must win all five games. They trailed Casey Stengel's crew by 3 1/2 games on the eve of the important series.

At the same time, Chicago's third-place White Sox and Boston's fourth-place Red Sox meet in the first of a three-game series at Fenway Park. All four contenders suffered surprising defeats by second division clubs Monday.

The Yankees bowed to Detroit's tail-end Tigers, 8-2; Washington whipped the Indians, 15-4; the St. Louis Browns thrashed the Red Sox, 7-5, and the Philadelphia Athletics edged out the White Sox, 2-1, in 10 innings.

In the curtailed National League activity, Brooklyn maintained its 3 1/2-game advantage over New York with a 6-0 triumph in St. Louis after the Giants had van-

Northwest Net Tourney Starts

TACOMA — Herschel Hyde, top seeded in the Junior men's division, romped to an easy 6-0, 6-0 victory over Dave Long, Tacoma, Monday as the first round of the Pacific Northwest Tennis Championships got under way.

Hyde, who hails from Berkeley, Calif., is third-ranked nationally.

In first round matches in the men's singles, George Mansel, San Bernardino, Calif., downed Bill Rose, Portland, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, and Lawrence Barclay, Vancouver, B. C., topped Gay Hiberly, Olympia, 6-4, 7-5.

Top-seeded players in the various divisions for the tournament, which drew 150 players from the West Coast and Canada are:

Men's singles, Jerry DeWitts, Oakland, Calif.; Boy's singles, Charles Mellinger, Tacoma; women's singles, Evelyn Conrad, San Bernardino, Calif.; Junior women's singles, Leigh Davenport, Vancouver, B. C.; and girls' singles, Dianne Peterson, Portland.

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