

Scherner Bros. Cop City Softball Title

Smith Hurls Nine-Hitter For Victory

Hail the champs. Scherner Bros. made it 14 straight wins last night at Veterans Field to nail down the Roseburg softball title. Scherner, who maxed the season by knocking over Church League champion Vets All-Stars, 14-4.

The win finishes out a regular season in which the Schernermen never lost a game they played. In the first game of the season, they lost a forfeit contest when the players appeared at the field too late. But it was no handicap once they got rolling. They waited through the regular season with 10 straight wins. Then in three games this week, they grabbed the Industrial League championship without losing a game.

No word has been received from YMCA Secretary Merlin Donaldson, but unless replies have been received from other towns in this area, Scherner Bros. is also the District 7 champion.

The new champs found their only uneasy moment against the All-Stars early in the contest. Striking quickly, Scherner pushed across a pair of runs in the top of the first on two singles, a walk, hit batter and an error.

But Bob Green put the All-Stars in the running in the bottom half of that inning by rapping out a two-run homer. Jack Campbell had preceded him with a double that scored H. Waybright.

A four-run outburst in the third, however, pushed the Schernermen ahead for good. Three hits, two walks and an error that spelled the permanent lead. The insurance came in the fourth when they racked up six runs on six hits and an error. Three of these were doubles by Jerry Coen, Fred Scherner and Ralph Sandstedt.

An error and a single gave the All-Stars their final tally in the third.

Marsh Smith scattered nine hits to notch the win.

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Vets All-Stars 301 000 0 4 9 3
Smith and Scherner; R. Jones and Fenton.

Eisenhower Kin Wins Golf Title

TACOMA (AP) — Ed Eisenhower, Tacoma attorney and brother of Republican presidential nominee Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, won the Washington State Seniors' Golf Tournament for the fourth time in five years Friday.

Eisenhower, 63, who capped the title in 1948, 1949 and 1950 and lost in the finals last year, defeated Gerry Bert, 59, Seattle, 1 up with a card of 81.



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Torrid Beavers Scramble Into PCL First Division

The hard-driving Portland Beavers climbed into the first division of the Pacific Coast League Friday night as they bounced the faltering Seattle Rainiers in a free-swinging donnybrook at the Rose City, 9-8.

Don Eggert's double in the last of the ninth scored Hank Arlt with the winning margin after the Suds had scored three times in their half of the ninth to tie the game up at 8-all.

Bettors Stick To Walcott In Coming Heavy Slugfest

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — Men who have been around the fight game for a long time and whose words carry some authority are being quoted as saying that Rocky Marciano hits as hard, or harder, than either Jack Dempsey or Joe Louis did in his prime and that he will scalp Jersey Joe Walcott when they meet.

Now, wait a minute. We saw Rocky belt Harry Matthews the other night, too. That was a pretty fair wallop, the left hook which dimmed the lights for Harry. But let us not be precipitate and start betting money we can't afford to lose.

The Broadway characters who make a good living by setting fight odds and then backing their judgment against all comers have been polled in recent days, and without exception they prophesied that Old Folks, the champion, will enter the ring a solid favorite over his unbeaten young challenger. They place the probable odds at around 7-5 on a man-to-man basis.

These are the same fellows who made Marciano a 12-5 choice over Matthews and stuck to it right to

the end in the face of a wide-spread, if unfortunate, belief that the price was an overvalued. In other words, when they say Walcott will keep his crown, they are doing something more than just guessing.

What they knew all along was that Matthews was no more than a blown up light heavyweight, and they judged quite correctly that he would come undone in a hurry the first time Marciano tagged him squarely.

They knew, as well, that the coast veteran could not hit hard enough to keep Rocky in his place. Walcott is different. Jersey Joe, they emphasize, is a big man, some pounds heavier than Marciano and probably as strong as the rugged boy from Brooklyn, Mass.

He is, of course, a far better boxer than Rocky, who still is a virtual beginner in that phase of his career, and he can hit like a ton of bricks when an opening comes. Also, he can take a punch. It all adds up, as the wise money sees it, to a fairly easy victory for the old pappy guy, most probably by a decision at the end of 15 rounds.

A lot of action is packed into Roseburg and Douglas County baseball circles this weekend. Leading the list for Roseburg fans is Sunday's 2 p.m. game between the Roseburg Chiefs and the Harlem Globetrotters at Finlay Field.

But this bout must share the local weekend with a big game for the Roseburg Pee Wees. Tonight at 6, the local Pee Wees tangle in a two-game series with the Portland Bashers Bombers.

County Baseball Activity Heavy This Weekend

The most significant action in the county, however, finds the Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks at Drain. Although the 'Jacks can't overtake the Black Sox by winning this series, they can cut the lead down to striking distance. They are the only team to dump the Black Sox in Southwestern Oregon League competition this year. The Saturday game starts at 8:30 and the Sunday game at 2 p.m.

Velasquez Gets 4 Hits For Wenatchee in WIL

Ernie Velasquez, former Roseburg Chief shortstop, paced the Wenatchee Chiefs to a win over the Salem Senators Friday.

He rapped out four hits in five trips to the plate, including a pair of doubles. The Chiefs battered the Senators, 10-3.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Al Juergens, 135, San Antonio, outpointed Santiago Gonzalez, 134, Piedras Negras, Mexico, 10.

BALTIMORE — Carl Coates, 137½, Baltimore, stopped Raul Esqueda, 142, Mexico City, 4.

FIRE SUSPENDS SERVICE

CLERMONT, Fla. — A fire broke out here recently that was difficult to report—it was in the city's telephone exchange. The whole town was without service 30 hours while damage was being repaired.

Black Sox Set For Big One This Weekend

The Drain Black Sox have lost only two games decisively this year. Both were to Coos Bay-North Bend.

Actually, they have lost only three in 25 season games in 1952, but one was a tight 4-3 loss to the Silverton Red Sox. The Black Sox made up for it by waxing the Silverton crew twice.

But Coos Bay-North Bend is different. The Lumberjacks rapped the Black Sox, 8-1, and 12-2. The question is, "Can the Sox wipe these two from the record books?"

They get the chance this weekend in a classic battle of the giants. The Coos Bay-North Bend crew invades Drain's stage ball park for a two-game series Saturday night at 8:30 and Sunday afternoon at 2. It's the most widely heralded Southwestern Oregon League series in 1952.

The Sox were playing away from home against the Lumberjacks last time. But now they have the shoe on the other foot. They meet the 'Jacks at the home park in which they have never lost a game. The Sox have won 13 straight at home.

The Lumberjacks have a record of 25 wins and 7 losses. Six of those seven losses were away from home. This kind of loss-record should hearten the Sox for revenge.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W	L Pct.
Brooklyn	64	30 .681
New York	59	35 .628
St. Louis	58	42 .580
Philadelphia	52	47 .525
Chicago	51	48 .515
Boston	41	56 .423
Cincinnati	40	60 .400
Pittsburgh	28	75 .272

Friday's Results
New York 7, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 1
Cincinnati 2, Boston 0
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W	L Pct.
New York	59	42 .584
Cleveland	57	44 .564
Boston	54	44 .551
Washington	54	46 .540
Philadelphia	48	47 .505
Chicago	52	51 .505
St. Louis	42	61 .408
Detroit	35	66 .347

Friday's Results
St. Louis 2, New York 1
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 5 10 innings
Boston 3, Detroit 1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
	W	L Pct.
Hollywood	71	51 .582
Oakland	72	52 .581
San Diego	68	55 .553
Portland	61	61 .500
Seattle	59	60 .496
Los Angeles	61	63 .492
San Francisco	52	72 .419
Sacramento	47	77 .379

Friday Night's Results
San Francisco 8, Hollywood 2
Oakland 1, Los Angeles 0
San Diego 6, Sacramento 0
Portland 9, Seattle 8

SPORTS IN BRIEF

GOLF
CHICAGO — Sam Snead fired a seven-under-par 65 to take a five stroke 36-hole lead in the \$30,000 All-American Tournament for professionals.

CHICAGO — Louise Suggs, Atlanta pro, duplicated her first round 75 to take the halfway lead in Tam O'Shanter's All-American Women's Open with a two-under par 150.

CHICAGO — Jim McKeighen, Hobart, Ind., took the second round lead by four strokes, shooting a 73 as first round leader Frank Stranahan soared to 83, in the Tam O'Shanter amateur.

LOS ANGELES — Polly Riley, veteran Texan, ended the title hopes of Berri Long of Huntington, W. Va., defeating the 15-year old youngster, 4 and 2, in the semi-finals of the Women's Western Amateur.

TENNIS
HAWAII — The United States took a 2-0 lead over Cuba in the North American Davis Cup tie when Bernie Bartzen, Fort Sill, Okla., and Hugh Stewart of Los Angeles won their singles matches.

MONTREAL — The Canadian Davis Cup team grabbed a 2-0 lead over Mexico in the North American zone tie by virtue of singles wins by Lorne Main and Brendan Macken.

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Top-seeded Bill Quillian of Seattle and James Read of Santa Monica, Calif., gained the Semi-finals of the National Junior Tournament.

Sports

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Rookie's Homer Leads Giants To 7-3 Victory Over Pirates

Rookie Jim Dusty Rhodes clubbed out a three-run homer Friday night to lead the New York Giants to 7-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Giants, who have missed many chances to gain on Brooklyn in the National League pennant chase the past week, picked up a full game when the Dodgers lost to Chicago, 6-1. New York now trails Brooklyn by five games.

St. Louis slugged a parade of Philadelphia pitchers for 14 hits and a 10-5 decision to end the Phils' six-game win string. Four runs in the ninth-inning spurt that included triples by Stan Musial and Solly Hemus and a two-run homer by Enos Slaughter nailed down the win.

Max Surkont threw two wild pitches to batter Andy Seminick in the ninth to give Cincinnati the first run of the ball game. Eddie Pellagrini's single scored the second to make it 2-0 for the Reds.

Shower Of 'Fan' Letters Urging Hornsby To Reform

NEW YORK (AP) — The past few days have produced a rash of open letters to Rogers Hornsby from his friends of the press.

They urge the new Cincinnati manager to mend his ways before it is too late and try to be a sort of house mother to the sensitive athletes he has been hired to command.

One such upprate communication reminded the grizzled old batting great that this might well prove his last ground if he refuses to be chummy with his new charges and eventually gets the old heave-o because he has wounded some young and highly-paid feelings.

This is a new era, they remind the Rajah, and the modern pilot's duty is to pat his spaniels when they do something bright. Well, the boys might as well save wear and tear on their type-writers.

Hornsby will continue to be Hornsby, the one and original Hornsby, and Gabe Paul, the smart young boss of the Reds, knew it when he signed him.

That must be the Hornsby they wanted. If not, then someone has made an expensive mistake, the same as Bill Veeck of the St. Louis Browns did.

The individual Cincinnati players either will admire Hornsby, respect his methods and be glad to give him everything they've got, or they won't, and there's nothing anybody in the world can do about it.

He lives and talks baseball to the exclusion of nearly all else from an early hour each day until he puts away his toothpick in the evening.

It is his honest belief that the luckiest man alive is a big league ball player, and that his semi-monthly paycheck is all the reward he needs or deserves for bearing down every minute.

"I don't care whether they like me or not," Hornsby remarked upon one occasion, "just so they play ball for me. They're supposed to be grown men."

Not all the Brownies felt hurt at the Rajah's reserve.

At least two, Catcher Clint Courtney and Outfielder Jim Rivera, who had played for Hornsby in the minors, considered him a great man, and likely they still do.

Neither of them, we have heard, would have anything to do with the sad incident in Boston when the players presented Veeck a cup for having "liberated" them from Hornsby's clutches.

It is a coincidence, perhaps, that both are tough, fighting ball players who make up in hustle what they may lack in natural gifts.

It might be no coincidence that Rivera was traded to the White Sox the other day in a one-sided deal which quite likely will bring a revision of the game's waiver rule.

Restaurat Bragging About Expensive Coffee

DANVER, Mass. (AP) — A store which not-too-modestly admits to having sold the most expensive cups of coffee in the world is a highlight of this town's 200th anniversary.

The drug store in which three armored truck guards sipped coffee while their truck was looted last March has hung a huge counterpart of a coffee cup in front, inscribed: "The Home of the \$681.000 Cup of Coffee."

Shortages Of Petroleum Products Predicted

PORTLAND (AP) — Herbert Hoover will be here Aug. 9 for a meeting of the Professional Engineers of Oregon and in the course of his visit will receive a plaque as "engineer-citizen of the century" from the Oregon group.

He will join other engineers that day in inspecting a city sewage disposal plant at Milwaukie. Sixty years ago he aided an uncle in plating Minthorn, east of here.

STROLLER DIES

MEDFORD (AP) — Charles S. Ada, 39, died here Thursday while strolling near his home. He was a former department store operator here and at Grants Pass. At his death he owned the Adair Nursery at Phoenix.

Hi Folks:
Lou was quite impressed with the community spirit of "Tex" Brown of Camas. Seems as if Tex has, out of the goodness of his soul, started teaching the kids out there how photography is accomplished — a large order both from work and money but he's that kind of a guy — also likes kids.

Lou says there's still a few people that have the fellow man at heart.

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Twin Speedboat Queens Ready For Gold Cup Qualifying Test

SEATTLE (AP) — Stan Sayres planned Saturday to send his twin queens of the speedboat world — the Slo-Mo-Shuns IV and V — out to the buoy-marked oval on Lake Washington Monday to qualify for the Aug. 9 running of the 45th Gold Cup race.

There was no doubt at all that these water-borne versions of the flying saucer could tour three laps of the three-mile course in the average 75 miles per hour needed for qualifying. Their huge airplane engines, howling for action the instant they start, refuse to move slower than 48 miles per hour.

Sayres expects his two champs — the V won the Gold Cup last year after IV took it in 1950 —

to be the first to qualify in the six-boat field.

On hand, too, will be Such Crust IV, a carbon copy of the Slo-Mo-Shuns IV, and V, owned by Jack Schaffer of Detroit. She is the first arrival among three Detroit craft making the long haul from the motor capital by truck. The others are the two-engined Miss Pepsi, owned by Roy and Walter Dossin, Miss Great Lakes II, owned by Albin Fallon.

The Hurricane II is being brought up from Los Angeles by Morlan Visel to make her second try here in the American classic of speedboat racing.

The boats will be given five days in which to qualify and there is small likelihood that any will fail. Miss Great Lakes II and Such Crust IV are the only two which were not in last year's 11-boat field but both are proven competitors. But the fickleness of the highly tuned engines could upset the hopes of any owner.

Last year only six craft lasted through the two heats of the race, which was cut short in the third heat when the Quicksilver vanished in a cloud of spray, killing owner Oorth Mathiot of Portland, Ore., and his mechanic, Tommy Whitaker. Engine failure knocked out Miss Pepsi after she had chased Slo-Mo-Shun V to a new lap record of 108 miles per hour.

Lou Fagel, driving the V, also set a heat record of 91.76 m.p.h. for 10 trips around the narrow oval. The Slo-Mo-Fo, which Fagel will drive this year, set the race record at 78.21 for the three heats in 1950.

The IV also has shattered the world speed mark twice, first shocking the speedboat world in 1950 by traveling the straightaway mile in 160.325 miles per hour. Only last month Sayres pushed the record up to 178.497 in the same craft.

Tag Bout Heads Wrestling Card With Kiser Duo

Tonight's Card

MAIN EVENT — Jack Kiser, 199, and Dale Kiser, 187, vs. The Black Prince, 197, and Tarzan Zimba, 194. Australian Tag team match Semi-Final — Billy Sandow, 190, vs. Bill Fletcher, 189.

The Roseburg wrestling citizenry gets its first glimpse at the brother team of Jack and Dale Kiser tonight in the main-event Australian tag team match at the Armory.

If the young brothers click against the Black Prince and Tarzan Zimba, it would be a natural for future action as a team for the two. However, all the tricks in their bag will be necessary against the man-eating duo of the Prince and Zimba. Both are as rough as they come.

This match should be a complete reversal from the clean, scientific match expected in the semi-final between Billy Sandow and Bill Fletcher. Where the mainer will probably be of the blood and thunder variety, the semi will pit two clean hard-working youngsters at 8-45.

At any rate, the card offers a well-balanced evening of entertainment.

Archdeacon Dislikes Frills At Weddings

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Archdeacon V. E. Twigg, Church of England rector of Griffith, New South Wales, said he prefers weddings without:

Confetti — "It makes unnecessary work."

Ballads — "Crooning detracts from the solemnity of the service."

Flower girls — "They look bewildered and upset the bride."

Nationalists To Admit Hong Kong Refugees

HONG KONG (AP) — The Chinese Nationalists have agreed to let 466 Chinese refugees from the Communists, now in a refugee camp here, go to Formosa.

They will be the first group of such refugees to be allowed on Formosa by the Nationalist Ministry of Defense this year. They include students, business and professional men, and a few former Chinese generals and officers of lower rank.

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