



HERE IT COMES — Virgil Akins (right), St. Louis, looks pained as Johnny Saxton, Brooklyn, N. Y., gets ready to let go with a right during their ten-round welterweight bout at Chicago Stadium. Saxton, who was stunned and knocked down in the first round, came back to win a unanimous decision. (AP Wirephoto)

Scherner Crown Called Back For Friday Playoff

Scherner Bros., Roseburg softball champions, won a district title and lost it again in almost the same breath.

Monday, District 7 Softball Commissioner Merlin Donaldson named the Roseburg champs the district title by default. The final filing date for other teams in the district to make a bid was originally set for Friday, Aug. 1.

Today, Donaldson called back the crown.

He states Coquille and North Bend insisted on a playoff including them. Donaldson agreed and the district title will be decided in games this week.

Tonight, Coquille and North Bend meet each other at North Bend. The winner of that game will meet Scherner Bros. Friday night at Finlay Field.

Meanwhile, at Eugene's Washington Park, action got underway Monday in an extended playoff for the District 6 crown. The title holder in the Eugene district meets the District 7 winner next Monday Wednesday and Friday for a berth in the state tourney at Mill City.

Restrictions On Oregon Tree Imports Lifted

SALEM — California has lifted restrictions on the importation of Oregon trees and other nursery stock, the Oregon Department of Agriculture announced Saturday.

This eliminated the need for a special certificate on peach, plum, apricot and related trees to be shipped to California. The regulation had been imposed because California feared an infestation of peach root borer.

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Weekend Golfers Will Get Chance At Amateur Crown

NEW YORK — The hope that springs eternal from the breast of weekend golfers — a spot in the National Amateur championship — will come true for 172 lucky ones scattered around the country Tuesday.

The tournament is scheduled for Seattle Aug. 18-23 and there will be about 800 unsuccessful aspirants to the throne home watching.

That gives the unknowns about one chance in eight of qualifying. And even if he does make it, Joe Weekender won't have any cinch. There is an exempt list of 25 which would make anyone think twice before teeing off against such a crew.

The entire seven-man teams of the United States, Mexico and Canada which will play for the America's Cup before the amateur won't have to qualify. Defending champions Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., Sam Urzetta of Rochester, N. Y., and Charlie Coe of Oklahoma City, all are members of the United States team.

Other sharpshooters on the exempt list for one reason or another include British amateur champion Harvie Ward of Tarboro, N. C.; Frank Stranahan of Toledo; Joe Gagliardi of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Ken Venturi of San Francisco; Willie Turnesa of Elmsford, N. Y.; Omer L. (Pete) Bogan of Montebello, Calif., and the venerable Chick Evans of Chicago who won it back in 1916 and 1920.

All told, the qualifying round will be held at 32 locations around the country.

A field of 135 will be shooting for 21 qualifying places at Tacoma;

Fain, Musial Lead Batmen

NEW YORK — Ferris Fain of the Philadelphia Athletics and Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals, hopeful of retaining their batting crowns, have taken commanding leads in the major league hitting races.

Fain holds a 22-point advantage over his nearest competitor, George Kell of the Red Sox, to top the American League with 345.

Musial, boasting an 18-point bulge over runnerup Toby Atwell of the Cubs, paces the National loop with 334. Figures include games of Monday.

The Athletics' first sacker, who captured the batting title last season by an 18-point margin, boosted his average 13 points over the past week. Fain went 17-for-38 for a .447 clip.

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SEARCHERS FIND Trace Of Dunkin

MEDFORD — State police said Monday they had found traces of George Baker Dunkin, prospector sought in the slaying of a state policeman, in dense brush in northern Jackson County.

State Police Capt. Paul Parson said state police were sent to the area to investigate a fire which a forest patrol reported had been set by someone.

Near the burned spot, police found a bed of moss, boughs and ferns and strips of jerky-cured venison meat.

The fire undoubtedly was set by Dunkin, but not intentionally, Parson said. Small footprints found nearby matched those of Dunkin, he added.

Dunkin is wanted for the shooting June 24 of State Policeman Phil Lowd. The camp was found about four miles from where Lowd was killed.

A party of state police combed the area Monday.

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Raschi Wins 11th Straight For N.Y.

By The Associated Press

Remember when Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout combined their talents to hurl the Detroit Tigers to the 1945 American League pennant?

At the time, baseball fans didn't think their great two-fold performance would be matched for some time to come.

But then Johnny Sain and Warren Spahn came along with the 1948 Boston Braves and delivered a one-two pitching punch that landed the N.L. flag. Okay, so baseball history repeats itself.

Don't look now, but Vic Raschi and Allie Reynolds, a pair of New York Yankee moundsmen, are threatening to do it all over again.

Raschi tossed his 11th straight win Monday night, a 1-0 blanking of the Washington Senators that brought his season slate to 13-2.

Tuesday night, Reynolds faces the same Senators in the nation's capital and will be shooting for his 13th victory in 20 decisions.

That means the two Yank right-handers with 25 wins between them, have accounted for better than 40 per cent of their team's 62 triumphs.

Raschi scattered six hits and fanned eight while walking only one.

So the Yanks are now 3 1/2 games in front of second-place Cleveland and another full game ahead of third-place Boston, both of whom were idle Monday night along with the rest of the American League and all of the National.

Stars Blanked 1-0 By Angels; Oakland Takes Over 1st Place

By The Associated Press

Clay Hopper's red hot Portland Beavers, who worked themselves into the Pacific Coast League's division by howling over Seattle last week, will be out to consolidate their gains this week but the going won't be easy.

The Beavers, host to Oakland for a seven-game series starting Tuesday night, will need more of the inspired baseball that lifted them from sixth to fourth place in the standings, nine games back of the leaders, as they go against the torprous Oaks.

Oakland took over first place the easy way Monday night. The Oaks had the night off but moved into the No. 1 berth four percentage points ahead of Hollywood, when the Stars were blanked 1-0 by Los Angeles. It was the league's only game.

While Portland and Oakland clash at Portland, Seattle will be trying to make up for their dismissal showing against the Beavers in a series with last-place Sacramento. Seattle's Art DeDucca (5-6) will oppose Glenn Elliott (10-10) on the mound in the opener Tuesday night.

(At Portland, it will be Red Adams (9-12) for the Beavers against Al Gettel (14-9).

(San Diego and San Francisco meet in the loop's fourth game.

Donkey Softball Game Scheduled

Donkey softball makes its annual appearance in the area Thursday night at Finlay Field and Friday night at Dillard.

Thursday night at 7, YMCA Industrial League teams, Moose Lodge and Umpqua Plywood, mount their stubborn steeds.

Friday at 6:30 p.m., on the Elsie Clayton farm west of Burk's fruit stand on Highway 99 in Dillard, two local teams try their luck with the donkeys. This game is sponsored by the Dillard Methodist Youth Fellowship group. All young men at Dillard have been invited to participate.

Drain Sox Play McMinnville Nine

Still licking their wounds from Coos Bay-North Bend's double lashing last weekend, the Drain Black Sox venture into new territory tonight and Wednesday.

Tonight, the Sox invade McMinnville for an exhibition tilt. Wednesday night, Roy Helser's traveling crew converges on Forest Grove for a single game.

Southwestern Oregon League action this weekend finds the Sox at Bandon for a two-game series.

Elkton Schedules Cotton Night Sat.

Elkton residents will be authorities on cotton after the Saturday "Cotton Night" planned for 8:30 p.m., PST, at the Elkton Grange.

Betty Jane Patterson, County home extension agent, will tell about sources of cotton, long and short varieties, new trends and finishes and the cotton market in general. She'll use samples to demonstrate her talk.

To make it a real cotton affair, all those attending will wear as many cotton garments as they can. There'll even be a contest to see who is wearing the most cotton items.

Frances Carnes, Elkton, is in charge of the program.

PFC Hughes, Korean Veteran, To Return

PFC William M. Hughes of Roseburg recently left the 45th Infantry Division in Korea for return to the United States under the Army rotation program.

His division, an Oklahoma National Guard unit, was called to active duty in September 1950. He trained at Camp Polk, La., and on Hokkaido, Japan. The division arrived in Korea last December.

Hughes was a truck driver for 2nd battalion headquarters of the 45th's 18th Infantry Regiment. He was in Korea for eight months.

Before entering the Army in October, 1950, Hughes was a truck driver in Banks, Ore.

One Upset In Net Tourney

First round matches in the YMCA-sponsored Roseburg amateur tennis tournament were completed Monday.

The first round doubles competition will be completed Thursday night, the date set for the end of second-round singles matches, according to Tournament Director Al Hoffman.

Only one upset was recorded in the bulky field of first round netters. Dennis Brundage, a Roseburg High School freshman, recorded it by defeating Roseburg High's third varsity man, Gene Wilkerson. The penetrating heat Sunday is responsible for an assist. The clever upstart dumped Wilkerson in the first set, 6-3. Wilkerson evened it up at 1-6 but had to give up the final set because the heat on the High School courts was too mopping.

Wilkerson was also a victim in the tightest match of the first round. Playing also in the mens division, Wilkerson met Chuck Woodrich Monday and was bested in two close sets, 6-4, 9-7.

The longest match of the first round was one in which Don Powell came from behind in the Junior Mens division to dump Lee Burghardt, 8-10, 6-4, 6-3.

Second rounds in the enthusiastic boys division are already underway.

Early results:

BOYS DIVISION — Bobby Gray defeated Jim Powell, 6-3 (one set); Eddie Winter defeated Jim Coen, 6-0, 6-3. Second round: Steve Hall defeated Dick Drake, 6-0, 6-1; Dennis Brundage defeated Eddie Winter, 6-2, 6-0; Punky Biddington defeated Lee Burghardt, 6-0, 6-1.

JUNIOR MENS DIVISION — Wayne Henninger defeated Jim Powell, 6-2, 6-0; Brundage defeated Gene Wilkerson, 6-3, 11-6, default; Don Powell defeated Burghardt, 8-10, 6-4, 6-3; Brian Booth defeated Chuck Plummer, default.

Second-round schedule:

BOYS — Henninger vs. Gray; Brundage vs. Biddington.

JUNIOR MEN — Dick Jacobson vs. Henninger; Biddington vs. Brundage; Ronnie Groves vs. Winters; Don Powell vs. Booth.

MEN — Jacobson vs. Hayes; Henninger vs. Woodrich; Roy Van Horn vs. Hoffman; Booth vs. Groves.



WHOOOPS — Dodger first sacker Gil Hodges (left) hits the dirt with a thud after tagging Dick Groat (right) for unassisted out on the Pirate's eighth inning grounder in New York. Umpire Jocko Conlon, who appears to be giving the "safe" sign, called Groat out. In foreground is Pittsburgh Coach Milt Stock. Dodgers won, 4-3. (NEA)

Slo-Mo Breezes 102 Miles Per Hour In Gold Cup Preliminary

SEATTLE — A rocketing saucer of wood, metal and howling power, the Slo-Mo-Shun V went nine miles at an average speed of 102.564 miles per hour Monday to qualify for her Saturday defense of the Gold Cup, America's most prized speedboat trophy.

Heavy-footed Lou Fagol of Kent, Ohio, pushed the V to an unofficial qualifying record a few minutes after Stanley Dollar qualified the Slo-Mo-Shun IV, holder of the world speed mark of 178.487 miles per hour.

Dollar drove three laps of the three-mile course at an average 93.023, easily beating the 75 m.p.h. minimum required to qualify.

The twin queens of the speedboat world thus became the first craft in the six-boat field to pass the entry test. The others—Miss Pepsi, Such Crush IV and Miss Great Lakes II of Detroit and Hurricane IV of Los Angeles—probably won't make their qualifying runs before Wednesday.

The truck-trailer which brought Such Crush IV west from Detroit pulled into the pits just as the Slo-Mos were completing their runs. Her driver, Wild Bill Cantrell, expected to get the crust into the water Tuesday but only for a warmup. The others still were en route, arriving in the evening.

Shantz Leading In Earned Runs

NEW YORK — Wee Bobby Shantz of the Philadelphia Athletics, seeking to become baseball's sixth triple crown hurler, had a firm hold on the American League earned run lead Tuesday.

Earned run averages compiled by the Associated Press reveal that Shantz, also the AL's leader in victories (19) and winning percentage (.864), boasts a phenomenal 1.53 era.

The pint-sized lefthander, who has dropped only three decisions this season, has permitted only 33 earned runs in 194 innings.

In the National League, right hander Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phillies holds a slight edge over teammate Curt Simmons and Brooklyn's Billy Loes. Roberts, with a 16-6 record, has given up 57 earned runs in 207 frames for a 2.48 mark while both Simmons and Loes show 2.51 earned run averages.

Mike Garcia, Cleveland's durable righthander, is second to Shantz in the American League.

Garcia has allowed 43 earned tallies in 199 innings, for a 1.94 average. In third place at 2.11 is New York's Allie Reynolds. Allie has allowed 38 earned runs in the 162 frames.

In The Majors

	W	L	Pct.
New York	62	43	.590
Cleveland	58	56	.558
Boston	55	45	.550
Washington	54	48	.529
Philadelphia	50	48	.510
Chicago	53	51	.510
St. Louis	43	63	.406
Detroit	36	67	.350

	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	73	54	.573
Hollywood	72	54	.571
San Diego	70	56	.556
Portland	63	62	.504
Los Angeles	64	64	.500
Seattle	60	62	.492
San Francisco	54	73	.425
Sacramento	48	79	.378

Monday Results
Los Angeles 1 Hollywood 0
(Only game scheduled)

IMPORTS CUT

WELLINGTON, N. Z. — New Zealand's government, facing a financial deficit overseas, ordered imports cut to the bone Monday. The order particularly affected woolen goods, hosiery and American automobiles.

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