

Pit Crew Aid Big Factor In Vukovich's Race Win

INDIANAPOLIS — Without taking any credit from a great driver in Bill Vukovich's second straight 500-mile auto race victory yesterday, the cold statistics show that his pit crew deserves a big chunk of cash when the purse is distributed tonight.

Jack McGrath, who holds the Indianapolis Motor Speedway qualifying record, set out to run off from the field like Vukovich did around the track at an almost impossible 140 miles an hour early in the contest.

Vukovich won and McGrath finished in third place behind hard-driving Jimmy Bryan of Phoenix. Vukovich was 1:09.50 ahead of Bryan and 1:57 ahead of McGrath.

Vukovich had made two pit stops for fuel and tires and his crew got him back on the track with a total loss of 1:42. Bryan had to make three stops and lost 2:04. McGrath stopped three times and lost 3:39, including once when his engine stalled.

Fresno friends of the short, dark and unattractive Vukovich probably will contend, with considerable reason, that if Vukovich hadn't held a full lap lead over Bryan late in the race, he would have been pushing his fuel injector special even faster than his new record of 139.840 m.p.h. He certainly wasn't loafing after starting in 19th place.

McGrath, from South Pasadena, Calif., had a phenomenal average speed of 139.800 for the first 50 miles and Bryan was hardly a car length behind him at that point.

McGrath reported later he was forced to abandon the torrid pace because of magneto trouble. He said he was faced with the choice of spending time in the pit while the part was changed or giving up the all-out speed.

Vukovich got ahead of Bryan during one of the latter's pit stops and stayed in front till the end. Jimmy Daywalt, later involved in a spectacular accident, led 8 laps; McGrath, 53; Bryan, 45; Sam Hanks, Burbank, Calif., 1; and Art Cross, La Porte, Ind., runner-up to Vukovich last year, 2.

Daywalt hit the northwest wall, 11 laps past the midway point of the race, and bounced off into Jim Rathmann's car, in which Pat Flaherty of Glendale, Calif., was driving. Neither driver was hurt but the yellow "slow down" light was on 12 minutes.

Other accidents slowed the race a total of 21 minutes and 9 seconds, but still failed to prevent the first three finishers from breaking Troy Ruttman's 1952 record speed of 128.922 m.p.h. No one was hurt.



CRASH-ROLLING STOCK CARS for distance and consecutive rolls will be part of the competitive program to be presented here Thursday, 8:30 p.m., when the Stunt Capades of 1954 appears at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Stunt Capades features drivers from Joie Chitwood's Auto Daredevils, Bill Ward's Canadian Aces, Jimmy Lynch's Death-Dodgers and other famous stunt troupes.

Drain Opens League Play In Twin Win

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Coquille	0 2 0.000
Medford	0 0 .000

Drain opened defense of its Southern Oregon baseball title dominance successfully with weekend triumphs over the Coquille Loggers.

The Black Sox whipped the Loggers 9-2 in a game called at the end of the sixth inning because of rain at Drain Saturday night and then repeated with a 4-2 win on Sunday at Coquille.

In other league games, Brookings twice upended Grants Pass at Brookings, 9-2 and 7-5.

Sports Calendar

TUESDAY
SOFTBALL: Dillard Methodist vs. First Baptist; Moose Lodge vs. Schermer's Squirts; Wilburz Lbr Co. vs. VA Employees.

WEDNESDAY
SOFTBALL: Youngs Bay vs. Christian Church.

THURSDAY
SOFTBALL: Green Community vs. Free Methodist; Drive-In Cleaners vs. Pacific Plywood; News-Review vs. Pal Club.

FRIDAY
AUTO RACES: Speedway, 8 p.m. SOFTBALL: Riversdale vs. North Roseburg Church; Umpqua Plywood vs. Naval Reserve; Post Office vs. BLM.

SATURDAY
BASEBALL: SOL: Drain (bye). WRESTLING: Armory, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
BASEBALL: Evergreen League: Yoncalla at Glide; Myrtle Creek at Oakland; Sutherlin at Cottage Grove; Camas Valley at Roseburg. ROD & GUN CLUB: Winchester, 1 p.m.

Hollywood Hurler Top Coast Winner

SAN FRANCISCO — Right-hander Mel Queen is one of the important reasons Hollywood is setting the pace in the Pacific Coast League baseball race. He was the leading hurler of the circuit through Sunday with 11 wins against one defeat to average .917.

Other regulars headed up 40-40 men, as follows:

Most strikeouts, Joe Hatten, Los Angeles, and Don Ferrarese, Oakland, 68 each.

Most innings pitched, Eddie Eratt, San Diego, 114.

Most bases on balls, Ferrarese, 62.

Most losses, Al Cicotte, Sacramento, and Gene Bearden, Seattle, each 7.

Averages through May 30:

	G	B	S	W	L
Daley, Sac	3	6	9	2	0
T. Smith, SD	6	2	8	1	0
Indle, LA	7	1	5	1	0
White, Oak	6	4	3	1	0
Strobel, Hwd	3	2	3	1	0
Queen, Hwd	1	29	55	11	1
Munger, Hwd	12	17	26	6	1
Donoso, Hwd	11	11	28	5	1
Candini, Sac	15	16	18	4	1
Gettel, Oak	1	26	43	6	2
Hilton, SF	6	9	12	3	1
W. Evans, Sea	7	19	17	3	1
Schallock, Oak	4	5	7	3	1
Pieretti, Sac	12	24	46	7	3
Gumpert, LA	15	17	12	4	2
Anthony, Port	15	13	12	1	2
Fannin, SD	7	26	26	2	1
Lien, SF	7	11	10	2	1
Pletcher, Sea	21	7	8	2	1

Seattle and Portland averages:

Seattle, Sea 12 55 61 5 3
G. Elliott, Port 10 11 41 5 4
Widmar, Sea 15 32 26 4 4
Fiedler, Port 11 22 14 4 4
Boemler, Port 8 10 15 2 2
Hernandez, Sea 12 19 22 2 2
L. Myers, Sea 10 17 14 2 2
Nagy, Sea 12 19 18 3 5
Waibel, Port 18 50 46 4 7
Alexander, Port 14 29 30 2 4
Kindsfater, Sea 12 36 10 2 8
Flaves, Oak-Port 15 14 17 1 3
Adams, Port 12 23 24 6 6
Adkins, Port 13 14 10 0 2

Minor Leagues

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto 5-4, Buffalo 2-1
Montreal 6-8, Rochester 5-9
Syracuse 7-10, Ottawa 5-1
Havana 9-1, Richmond 5-4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Charleston 6-7, Columbia 5-9
Kansas City 7, Indianapolis 1 (2nd game postponed)
Toledo 7-5, Louisville 3-3
St. Paul 4-3, Minneapolis 0-6

TEXAS LEAGUE
Oklahoma City 3-3, Dallas 7-2
Fort Worth 4, Tulsa 2
Houston 9, San Antonio 5
Shreveport 4-10, Beaumont 1-11

PIONEER LEAGUE
Idaho Falls 2-3, Magic Valley 8-8
San Francisco 10, Pocatello 1
Great Falls 19, Ogden 5
Salt Lake 8, Billings 4

Sports

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Medford Golfer Takes Hardware In Amateur Go

George Harrington of Medford's Rogue Valley Country Club made a clean sweep of the top hardware of the Roseburg Amateur Golf Tournament Monday when he defeated Mike Lynch two and one for championship flight match play honors.

In Saturday's 18-hole qualifying round, Harrington had annexed the medalist award with a three-under par 69 effort to lead a field of 61 linksmen in Sunday's and Monday's match play.

The rest of the 16-player championship flight failed to negotiate the Roseburg layout's par-72 figure and was led by two Eugene men, Harvey Hixon and Bob Johnson.

Harrington defeated Dick Estey of Portland Bob Gasper and Lynch on his way to the crown and got by the second round when Hixon defaulted.

Estey was first flight winner after defeating Don Casciato of Portland, Don Willing, Eugene and Marshall Smith, Roseburg, two-up in the final match.

Winner of the second flight was Keith Gubrud of Eugene who, on his way to the top, defeated Maurice Hallmark, Roseburg, Babe Carter, Jim Donahue and Eugene High teammate Leighton Tuttle one-up on the 19th green.

Ward Cummings Sr. gave Roseburg Country Club members their highest flight finish when he whipped Bob Hamilton one-up on the 19th. Earlier, Cummings was winner over G. Woodward and Maurice Hallmark.

In the fourth flight, Hugh Roberts came through with a one-up victory over Adam Rott for the championship. Roberts defeated R. A. McKevitt, Paul Sowers, and G. E. See.

R. A. McKevitt was a three and two winner over Roger Gee of Roseburg to take the fifth flight throne. He defeated M. Danner and Ray Griffith on his way up. Bill Tallis defeated John Wood two and one to emerge sixth flight champion. Tallis was winner over Ed Murphy, Gerald Kabler of Roseburg and got a first round bye to make the finals.

Joe Chamberlain was Roseburg's second winner of the day with a three and two triumph over H. Sullivan. Chamberlain defeated Bob Summers to reach the finals.

Among others who qualified for the championship flight and were in contention for medalist honors on Saturday were four golfers from Roseburg and four from Eugene.

Trailing the 13's posted by Johnson and Hixon of Eugene were Don McPike of Eastmoreland with a 74; Joe Perrault, Roseburg; Bob Gasper, Cottage Grove and Art Strland, Columbia - Plover.

755; Ward Cummings Jr., Roseburg; 78; Don Casciato and Emil Pascuzzi, Eastmoreland; Dick Estey, Columbia - Edgewater 77; Marshall Smith and Norm Seiforth, Roseburg; Roman Nett, Newport; Mike Lynch and Dr. Don Willing, Eugene, 78's.

Miller Leads Weekly Shoot

Lee Miller led shooters at the Roseburg Rod & Gun Club weekly shoot Sunday with a perfect 25 in the 16-yard event.

Don Pickett, Dean Bubar, Ken Ellison, Charles Klinger and Harry Hannon broke 24's.

Twenty-three were broken by Jack Tinsley and Bruce Briggs. Ted Rice had a perfect 25 in the handicap, while Harry Shirliff Sr., Pickett and Bubar broke 24's.

Beizgs, Miller and Tinsley shattered 23's.

Matthews-Cockell Fight Billed Tonight In London

LONDON — Harry Matthews of Seattle tackles Don Cockell, heavyweight champion of Britain, tonight in a 10-rounder with a possible shot at the world title dangling before the winner.

The tubby Briton, who is ranked third among the world contenders for Rocky Marciano's crown, is rated a 4-7 favorite and that has him worried.

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Indian Doubles Team Takes Fourth-Place Tie In State

Salem's upset in the semi-final round of Don Carter and Wayne Henninger, removed Roseburg's final hope of a tennis state championship as Grant walked off with the title of the two-day tournament Saturday at Corvallis.

The top-seeded doubles team in the tournament, the locals had reached the finals by virtue of a bye and victories over teams from Oregon City and Springfield on Friday.

Saturday's semi-final round saw the locals move into a 6-1 first set advantage only to lose the next two sets. They came within two points of taking the second set at 5-3, only to drop back and lose that set 8-6. The winners, Bob Wulf and Phil Burkland, captured the deciding 6-3.

In the tournament's second round Roseburg's second doubles entry of Steve Hall and Brian Booth were eliminated by the eventual state championship duo of Ron Mee and Stewart of Lincoln 7-5, 6-4.

By getting through the quarter-finals, Carter and Henninger gave Roseburg its final total of two points for a three-way tie with Medford and Cleveland at fourth place.

Other boys' scoring included: Grant 7; Lincoln 5; Franklin, North Bend and Salem, 3 each; Eugene, Klamath Falls, Molalla and Hermiston, 1 each.

Jeff Girls Win
Jefferson won the girls' title with eight points, edging out defending champion McMinnville by one point.

Girls' champions were Diane Peterson of McMinnville in singles and Barbara and Carol Olson of Lincoln in doubles.

Von Poppenheim Ends Up Loser
After Kurt von Poppenheim had gained the first fall in 45 seconds of the match with a German cross-bow, Pepper Gomez recovered sufficiently to upend his heavier foe with second and third falls to win Saturday night's main event at the Armory.

Poppenheim caught his foe with a yellow slam early in the brawl and administered the winning hold. But Gomez took the initiative thereafter and grabbed second and third falls by a hip cracker and press at 15:15 and a surfboard at 13:21 to win.

Boris (Wildman) Kameoff won Saturday's semi-final event winner amid a chorus of violent threats by him to Referee Rick Starr when the latter dragged him off his beleaguered opponent after the final fall.

Kameoff refused to withdraw the leg leverage hold which gave him the match and when Starr swatted him to force him to move, Wildman, famous for one-man route, literally scared the catas and the air with ear-shattering protests.

Kameoff was finally forced to leave on the threat of losing both the match and purse by disqualification.

Both used favorite holds to capture early falls. The winner took the first fall with a hangman's hold at 17:24 and Dusette took the evenner with a full-nelson at 9:45.

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86 State Archers Vie In Shoot Here; Florence Man Top Winner

A field of 86 archers from Oregon fired in the annual two-day Decoration Day shoot of the Umpqua Bowmen at the Fairgrounds and the Roberts Creek Road Course on Sunday and Monday with four archers winning over-all trophies.

Bill Smith, Florence, was top over-all man with a second place in target competition, a second in clout and a third in field events.

Dorothy Ballou of Roseburg, 464; Dorothy Whitmore of Portland tied for the women's title while Milo Nelson of Dallas took home the intermediate class cup.

Ballou, with firsts in target and field events and a second in clout, along with Alyce Clayton were the only two members of the host club to place during the tourney.

Clayton took a second place in target and a third in field events. The club announced that weekly shoots will be held at the Fairgrounds each Wednesday evening with anyone interested invited to attend. The next regular monthly meeting of the club will be held on June 9 at the fairgrounds.

Winners:
Men: Instinctive: Target—Bob Grant, Salem 513; Clout—Gordon Forslund, Portland 171; Field—Don Sieforth, Dallas 253.

Freestyle: Target—Gaylord Rose, Eugene 627; Clout—Bond Whitmore, Portland 236; Field—Bob Norton, Salem 276.

WOMEN: Instinctive: Target—Dorothy Ballou, Roseburg, 464; Clout—June Hodges, Cottage Grove, 188; Field—Dorothy Ballou, Roseburg, 185.

Freestyle: Target—Dorothy Whitmore, Portland, 544; Clout—Grace Hemenway, Eugene, 205; Field—Whitmore, Portland, 223.

Intermediate Class: (ages 12-15).
Target—Milo Nelson, Dallas, 479; Clout—Melton Choquette, Dallas, 411; Field—Nelson, Dallas, 267.

Beginners: Target—John Humphrey, Dallas, 442; Field—Humphrey, 150.

Pacific Coast League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	25	22	.526	0
San Francisco	20	28	.417	5 1/2
Oakland	20	29	.408	6
San Diego	20	29	.408	6 1/2
Sacramento	20	29	.408	6 1/2
Seattle	20	29	.408	6 1/2
Los Angeles	20	29	.408	6 1/2
Portland	22	24	.479	1 1/2

Monday's Results
Portland 0-1, San Francisco 7-16
Los Angeles 1-3, Seattle 3 (2nd game called, rain)
Sacramento 1-3, Hollywood 0-2
Oakland 4-1, San Diego 6-2

phase, the Padres conquering Oakland 6-4 and 2-1 and the Solons edging Hollywood 1-0 and 3-2.

In Seattle the rain held off long enough for the Rainiers to win the opener, 3-1, from Los Angeles, but the second game was called after half an inning.

Elmer Singleton hurled the Solons to a two-hit shutout in the opener and Tony Ponce held Portland to five hits in the nightcap. San Francisco blossomed out with eight runs in the fat fifth inning of the second game, the Solons' most notable rally of the season. The day's work added up to six straight wins, the third time this year that San Francisco has won six straight.

Two home runs by DiPietro and Chesco, otherwise highlighted the second game.

At Seattle, Bill Evans stalled the Angels, allowing only three hits. Evans and Bill Moisan, who started for Los Angeles, parried for six and one-half innings before Seattle scored. Jacques Mounette tied things up with a two-out none-on homer in the top of the eighth, but Seattle game back with three singles and a sacrifice which were good for two runs and a victory that stopped a four-game losing run for the Rainiers.

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Damp Track Limits Races; Turnout Big

A wet track limited Sunday night's benefit hardtop races to three events but the purpose of the program was satisfactorily served by the large turnout of fans for the special race.

Drivers from Roseburg, as well as Medford and Ashland, on behalf of the Pacific Racing Assn., contributed their purses, the Douglas County Sheriff's Reserve gave its time and the Speedway made donations of all money above necessary expenses to Mrs. William Reed, widow of the racing track's first fatality.

Three events were concluded and Don Bourassa in car 29 was winner twice, while visiting driver Cecil James grabbed a first heat first place to continue his successes on the local circuit.

In fact, except for James' one first place, Roseburg drivers collected all the money places in the three event-program shortened by a rain-slickened track that hampered all driving.

Additional support for the benefit was gained when local drivers placing in Saturday night's races at Coos Bay turned over all their winnings to the fund.

Money - winners and donors were led by Jean Godfrey's perfect night of racing with firsts in the trophy dash, the first heat race and the A main event.

Don Bourassa (29) took second in the A main and John Litsell (81) collected a second place in the second heat race.

Saturday night's races at the Speedway brought three cars from as far as Crescent City, Calif., who ordinarily race at Medford, one from Eugene and one from Ashland for the benefit.

Sunday's results: Trophy Dash: 1. Don Bourassa (29); 2. Jim Standley (11); 3. Jack Beavers (11).

First heat: 1. Cecil James (M1); 2. Dale Graves (16); 3. John Wilverding (6).

Second heat: 1. Bourassa (29); 2. Gene Swaim (18); 3. Jean Godfrey (21).

Fights Last Night

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NEW YORK — Lulu Perez, 127, Brooklyn, outpointed Mickey Mars, 127, Cleveland, 127, 10.

BROOKLYN — Jackie Labau, 160 1/2, East Meadows, N.Y., outpointed Jacques Royer, 163, France, 10.

NEW ORLEANS — Joe Dorsey, 162, New Orleans, stopped Stanley Jones, 157 1/2, Houston, Tex., 3.

LOS ANGELES — Dickie Wong, 138 1/2, Honolulu, outpointed Don Jordan, 137 1/2, Los Angeles, 10.

MONTREAL — Paolo Melis, 150 1/2, Italy, upped Emerson Butera, 146 Rock Island, Ill., 6.

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