

Micro-Midget Record Reset

For a third straight week the lap record was reset as micro-midget racing ended its first month at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Saturday night. Jay Eaton in car No. 12 turned the trick this time after Del Graves had dominated the record setting the preceding three Saturday nights. Eaton toured the oval in 9:51 to beat the old mark of 9:78 set last week by Graves. Easton and Don Hein shared the laurel-winning in the program as Eaton added a final heat race win to his evening's work and Hein in car 33 won first places in both the B trophy dash and first heat race.

Eaton's record-setting gained him the first Dick Gilman Trophy which will be held by the record-holder each time a new mark is set at 1/15 mile circle.

Seventeen cars in all took part Saturday night and in many of the events crackups prevented many of the little tobs from finishing. During the third heat four cars were eliminated when they piled into each other. In the A main two driver, Graves and Howard Snell, were both knocked out of contention after locking horns.

In the B main, car 33 rode completely over the top of car 33 and its driver Hein who surprisingly enough escaped without injury. Results: A trophy dash: Ed Person (38); B trophy dash: Hein (33); First heat: Hein (33); Second heat: Jack Beavers (4); Third heat: Jim Standley (7); Fourth heat: Howard Snell (95); Final heat: Eaton (12); B main: Norman Root (75); A main: Les Hatfield (71).

PRO BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunday's Results
Philadelphia 113, Boston 109
Syracuse 77, New York 75
Fort Wayne 92, Rochester 70
Milwaukee 101, Minneapolis 99

GRID GAMES SET
EUGENE — The University of Oregon will play three football games in Eugene and three in Portland and the rest of the road in the 1955 season, Leo Harris, athletic director, reported here Saturday.

OREGON OIL NEWS
Feb. edition just out. Includes state map showing locations of the 2 major "hot spots" where one million acres just leased for oil in Oregon. Write for free copy. I will also send free copy of my booklet "The Story of Oregon's Oil Prospects." Manning Barber Ritz, Broker, licensed 30 years. (Specializing in Oil Lands & Leases) 2126 E. Burnside, A-7, Portland 15, Ore., Ph. VE 2797.

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Oregon Collegiate Conference
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Portland State 1 1 .875
Southern Oregon 8 4 .667
Eastern Oregon 5 3 .500
Oregon Tech 2 3 .250
Oregon College of Ed. 2 8 .200

Saturday results:
Portland State 65, SOCE 38
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Portland State, leading the Oregon Collegiate Conference with seven wins in eight starts, travels to Monmouth Tuesday night to meet last place Oregon College of Education.

Oregon Tech plays Southern Oregon Tuesday and then meets Eastern Oregon in a series at La Grande Friday and Saturday in other conference games this week. In last weekend's only league game Portland State, led by Jack Viskov with 15 points, downed Southern Oregon 65-58. Lloyd Hoffine of the Ashland squad was high for the game with 21 points—13 on free throws.

In non-conference games, Oregon College of Education beat Seattle Pacific 85-77; St. Martins of Olympia, Wash., defeated Oregon Tech 63-61 in overtime; and Eastern Oregon whipped Northwest Nazarene of Nampa, Idaho, 104-82.

Gene Littler Winner In Phoenix Tourney

PHOENIX, Ariz. — "It wasn't tricky, I just had to hit it as hard as I could."
Imperturbable Gene Littler, of Palm Springs, Calif., was talking about the shot that won him the \$2,400 first prize in the \$15,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament yesterday and proved he's more than living up to the reputation gained as an amateur.

Gene came to the final hole knowing he needed a birdie to win and duplicate his victory in the Los Angeles Open last month. His drive was good and then came the shot he needed—a spoon from 240 yards out. It landed on the green. Gene knew he could birdie with two putts. His first one stopped 18 inches from the hole. His second was in—and so was Littler, who so far this year leads the pros in money winnings with \$57,816.

Littler had 1 over par 34-36-70 on the Arizona Country Club course for his final round, but his 275 total was good enough.

Prep Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Halvey 68, Philomath 47
Astoria 54, Tillamook 42 (over-time)
Condon 59, Rufus 33
Lexington 59, Stanfield 53
Madras 54, Bend 41
Mosier 62, Culver 56
Myrtle Point 64, Bandon 51
Powers 70, Glendale 47
Moro 80, Cascade Locks 58
Reedsport 42, Toledo 48
North Bend 87, Coquille 55
Medford 79, Marshfield 68
Collon 63, Concordia 57
Baker 68, Milton-Freewater 58
Central Point 70, Eagle Point 43
Phoenix 69, Illinois Valley 42
Pendleton 77, La Grande 45
Roseburg 48, Sutherlin 44
St. Mary's (Medford) 47, Sacred Heart (Klamath Falls) 40

Local News

Music Teachers To Meet — The regular monthly meeting of the Douglas County Music Teacher's Assn. will be held at the Rose Hotel Wednesday noon. Clarence Trued will have charge of the program. Plans for music week will be discussed.

Glendale Doctor Resumes Duties

By MRS. G. B. FOX
Dr. Howard Ferguson returned to Glendale Sunday, after an absence of two weeks. Dr. Ferguson underwent surgery for varicose veins at the North Sacramento Community Hospital. He spent three days in the hospital but remained in the area, at the St. Helena Hospital, resting, before resuming his duties here.

Mrs. Jeanne Miller, daughter of C. L. Dietrich, of Glendale underwent surgery for brain tumor at the St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland about two weeks ago. She is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. Dale Dietrich, former resident of Glendale, was scheduled to undergo surgery at the Kaiser Hospital in North Bend this week.

Former Resident Dies In Portland
Word has been received here that a former resident, Julian J. Eastling, died in Portland Jan. 31 of complications following a stroke. Funeral and burial services were held Thursday.

Eastling and family moved to Roseburg from Wisconsin in 1936 after he retired from business. He was born in Wisconsin in 1881. In 1946, the family moved to Portland. At one time Eastling was a member of the Roseburg Concert Orchestra conducted by H. A. Canada. One daughter, Eleanor, formerly worked at the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg, and another daughter, Genevieve, taught at Roseburg Junior High School for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Genevieve) Herdener of Portland and Mrs. Thomas (Eleanor) Caldwell of Monrovia, Calif.; three sisters and two brothers residing in Wisconsin, and two grandsons.

Heart Attack Fatal For Sutherlin Man

George Andrew Owens, 59, died Friday at L & H Lumber Company in Sutherlin. Owens had gone to the mill for a load of wood when he suffered a heart attack and died immediately.

He was born at Joplin, Mo., Feb. 21, 1895. He came to Douglas County in 1924. He was married to Meta McNeel in Roseburg May 2, 1929. Survivors include: his wife, Meta; of Sutherlin; two sons, Russell, Yoncalla, and LeRoy, Sutherlin; four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Rush, Mrs. Sadie McCauley, Carol Owens, and Ruth Owens, all of Sutherlin; three daughters, Mrs. Rhoda Woods, Bethel, Kans., Mrs. Grace Hatfield and Mrs. Edna Cordenior, both of Kansas City, Mo., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Christian Church in Oakland. The Rev. Virgil Swone will officiate. Interment will follow in the Scottsburg Cemetery. Stearns and Little Mortuary are in charge of arrangements.

Glendale Telephone Installs New Lines

By MRS. G. B. FOX
Mrs. Vera Kemp, office manager of the Glendale Telephone Co. announced this week that the firm has installed about 150 new telephones since last fall, just before the system was switched over to the automatic dial board system.

A new telephone line is being built up Reuban Road. Work is nearly completed on the first mile with the line to be extended for another mile and a half. Thirty-one applications for installations in that area have been received, and many new telephones are being ordered early this week, Mrs. Kemp said.

Elwood Cox, Glendale business man, suffered a heart attack Monday. Cox has been ordered by his physician to stay in bed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleopha Thomas are the parents of an 8 pound 7 1/2 ounce baby girl, Carol Ruth, born at the Grants Pass Hospital Saturday, Jan. 29.

Glendale Dimes Totals Revealed

By MRS. G. B. FOX
The overall total of money collected for the March of Dimes in the Glendale area amounted to \$2,181.25, according to Mrs. Mary Wright, chairman.

Return mail collectors, together with mill donations by mail, were responsible for the greatest amount, with a total of \$480.71. The Mothers' March was responsible for \$411.36. Other donations came from schools, fraternal organizations, coin collection boxes and a movie.

Classes in the Glendale High School vied to see which could turn in the largest amount for the March of Dimes. Winner in the competition was Mr. Close's Industrial Arts class of 11th and 12th graders who turned in a total of \$40.07 or an average of \$3.08. Runner-up was Mrs. Buckland's bookkeeping class, also 11th and 12th grades, with a total of \$24.63 and an average of \$1.07. A high average donation of \$2.10 was raised by Mr. Stolz' study hall, but the total was smaller, \$12.60.

Other contributions brought the total for the school to \$125.72. The Azalea March of Dimes brought in a total of \$11.73. The Galeville School raised \$2.85; contribution jars at the stores \$3.87, and the Camp Fire Girls donated \$5. Mrs. Arlo Little is Azalea chairman.

The Mothers' March of Dimes, conducted in Glendale Wednesday through Saturday, was highly successful, with a total of \$411.36 reported by Mrs. Cliff Owen, Mothers' March chairman. The total for last year was \$227.

Cal-Pacific Utilities Sets Quarterly Record

California-Pacific Utilities Co. has recorded new records according to its quarterly report. The company works in the Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, Riddle and vicinity.

Total revenues increased 7.2 per cent and net income was up 6.3 per cent. Net income rose to \$632,497 in 1954 from \$595,101 in 1953. The earnings were equal to \$2.15 and \$2.11 per common share in the respective years. Revenues were up half a million dollars to \$7,620,547. The company report credits the increase to rate increases and growth in the areas served.

U.S. Authorities, Russians Swap Charges Of Spying

VIENNA, Austria — U. S. and Soviet authorities swapped spy charges and countercharges over the weekend as a result of a beer-tossing episode involving two Americans and a Russian consular official.

The Russians accused the Americans of luring Soviet Consul B. J. Nalivaiko to a cafe and trying to bribe him to go over to the U.S. side. The Soviets said their consul became "enraged" and "decisively" rejected the attempt.

The U.S. Embassy tagged Nalivaiko an agent provocateur and hinted the Russians staged the incident in order to tighten police control in Vienna. Austrian police looked on the affair as a clash of American and Russian intelligence forces that had flared into the open.

The set-together occurred Saturday at the Gartenbau Cafe in Vienna's international sector. Nalivaiko joined the Americans — Robert Gray, formerly of Falls Church, Va. and Col. Francis Manning (no home address listed) for a beer.

Austrian police said that after the three had chatted awhile, the Russian suddenly jumped up shouting and dashed his beer in the face of one of the Americans. Uniformed Russians quickly appeared and tried to grab Gray and Manning, they said, but the two barricaded themselves in a wash-room. Later the international police patrol arrived and took the Americans away, turning them over to U.S. authorities.

'Flagpole Kitty' Ends Ordeal Atop 60-Foot High Seat

TACOMA, Wash. — The forest swaying platform bumped Mother Earth Saturday afternoon. Back from her 60-foot high aerial among the birds and low-lying fog and clouds came Mrs. Kathleen Donham, now 19 and an expectant mother, as a crane slowly lowered her swarming support.

Several thousand spectators were on hand. They cheered her feat of staying aloft 169 days to claim victory over the American flagpole sitting championship. The tall blonde, shifting a wad of chewing gum, was almost at a loss for words.

"Thanks," she said. However, the girl who has lived in an 8x8-foot canvas-sided shack since last August willingly signed autographs, after embracing members of her family.

She also confided she's "expecting" an Easter-time baby,—about April 15. Among previous such pole sitting records that went into the limbo with her effort was the 100-hour stint of Alvin (Shipwreck) Kelly. That was back in the giddy '20s.

Winston Logger Injured; Condition Reported Good

Winston logger Jack D. Hestor was reported in good condition at Forest Glen Hospital, Canyonville, Monday, following a woods accident. According to reports, a log rolled on him Thursday afternoon. Personnel at the Winston Emergency Clinic where he received treatment said he suffered a fractured back.

Meanwhile, Roseburg logger, Jack Atkins, 34, played a role in the accident story. It seems Atkins removed the log which felled Hestor. In so doing he injured his own knee. Community Hospital personnel said Atkins was in good condition there Monday morning.

55 MINERS DIE
NEW DELHI, India — India's third mine disaster in two months has claimed the lives of 55 coal diggers in Bihar state. The explosion Saturday brought the toll in the three tragedies to 130. Gas seepage was blamed for the latest accident, in the Amalabad mine 100 miles northwest of Calcutta.

Graveside Rites Set For Winston Child

Graveside funeral services for and Mrs. Jack O. Palmer of Winston, are scheduled Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. He died at a local hospital Saturday.

The baby was born Friday. Beside his parents, he is survived by a brother, Jackie Leon; a sister, Diana Lynn, both of Winston; his paternal grandfather, Archie Palmer, of Montesano, Wash.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Stroug, Mich.

Drenched South Gets More Rain

The thoroughly drenched South-east got more rain Monday along with relatively mild temperatures, and so did most of the country east of the Appalachian Mountains. The rain, and above freezing areas roughly coincided. The thermometer read in the 60s in the Southeast, and in the 40s and 50s farther north along the Atlantic Coast. It was raining in a 50 degree temperature at Boston.

The southern boundary of the freezing zone extended from Northern New York State southwestward through the Ohio Valley and across Northern Texas.

Green School Talent Show Rousing Success

Friday night's 15-act talent show at Green School was a rousing success. It added nearly \$200 to the fund residents are raising to pay for their sanitation survey. An estimated 400 persons filled the school auditorium, it was reported Monday.

They viewed a show featuring talent from several areas of the county. The show ran over its scheduled two-hour length, according to chairman Mrs. John Lucas.

The \$190.94 collected from the talent viewers, pushed the survey fund up to \$551.73, the chairman said. She extended particular thanks to substitute master of ceremonies Chuck Ricketts. Ricketts pinch hit for Del McKay, who was home with the flu. The show was made possible through the efforts of many groups and individuals in the county, Mrs. Lucas said.

Three Oakland Boys Held On Contributing Charges

Three Oakland boys, 16 to 18, are being held on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a 14-year-old Roseburg girl after an affair involving the girl and the 16-year-old boy Saturday night at Oakland.

One of the three boys held is Richard Lee Close, 18. They were arrested Monday morning by state police. The girl also is being held on a charge of being a delinquent child.

Roseburg police, who took a statement from the 16-year-old boy, said the affair took place in the boy's brother's home while the brother and his family were away. The boys were to be arraigned this morning in justice court in Sutherlin. Complaints against the three were signed by the girl's father.

ROSEMARY HAS SON
SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Singer Rosemary Clooney gave birth to a 7-pound 9-ounce boy Monday at St. John's Hospital.

Evacuation Of Tachens Starts; Planes Fired On

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explosions came from demolition work on Ykiangshan. Becker reported Communist torpedo boats were spotted by air, but officers aboard the flagship Estes, from which he sent his report, said "it is customary to see them in that area."

Helicopters were hovering over the fleet. Signal blinkers flashed in the dim light. Becker had sent this earlier report: "Cruisers and destroyers bobbed at anchor in the choppy blue-green waters, within sight of the low, brown and craggy islands."

Nationalist and U. S. minesweepers combed a path through waters known to be infested with Communist-strewn mines, while underwater demolition teams probed the icy, angry waters for mines, obstructions and the ruins of wrecked ships.

"An occasional American plane from a nearby carrier dips through the bleak overcast to eye the armada, then returns to its guard post."

Nationalist sources reported that an advance guard of U. S. and Nationalist forces got the evacuation underway Sunday night, while ships of the U. S. 7th Fleet were still some distance away from the threatened islands, 200 miles north of Formosa.

The first evacuation ships are not expected to arrive in Keelung Harbor, Formosa, before Tuesday (late Monday, U. S. time).

Sutherlin Soldier Now In Germany

By MRS. BRITANN SLACK
Billie Gene Priest of Sutherlin is now in Frankfurt, Germany. He is in the armed service. Meanwhile, his wife, Barbara, and his small daughter who were with him at Fort Ord, Calif., have returned to Sutherlin. They will stay with Mrs. Priest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Petty.

Billie Priest is also a brother of Mrs. Grady Fennell. Visit Winston
Mrs. Myron Adams and children spent the day at Winston Friday visiting Mrs. Donald Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and son, Steven, spent the weekend at Eugene and Wallon, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallon and family moved recently to their new home near the Tye Bridge. They had been living at the Sutherlin Homes.

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Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Jack Atkins, Alvan Bellows, Mrs. Buford Bouslog, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Howard Hatcher, Mitchell Carmon, Paul Olson, Roseburg; Maynard Looney, Camas Valley; Mrs. Everett Nolen, Oakland; Mrs. M. I. K. y Moore, Canyonville; Mrs. Lyle Lee, Yoncalla; Mrs. Ray Engles, Live, Yoncalla; Mrs. Gifford Fellus, Mrs. James Smith, Winston; Mrs. Robert Floch, Umnqua.
Surgical: Lionel Hurrelbrink, Roseburg.

Discharged
Peggy Hoover, Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. Russell Phillips, Alfred Poteat, Mrs. Herman Slesick, David Weaver, Mrs. Dan Milbanks, Argie Reels, Gerrie Dage, Roseburg; Walter Spracher, Sutherlin.

Mercy Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Agnes Holloper, Mrs. Mildred Yantis, Celia Bleck, Mrs. Pauline Spencer, Mrs. Ann Chavers, Roseburg; Mrs. Martha Harvey, Wilbur; Mrs. Lucille Wilder, Union Gap.

Discharged
Claudette Tucker, Leona Sprout, Helen Hobbs, Margaret Harvey, Roseburg; Fay Freedman, Brockway.

BIRTHS — **Mercy Hospital**
PALMER — To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Palmer, Box 1221, Roseburg, Feb. 3, a daughter, Lynn Lucille; weight eight pounds 12 ounces.
KENNEDY — To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kennedy, Box 465, Winston, Feb. 4, a son, Craig Allen; weight nine pounds 12 ounces.



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