

Detroit Boat Edges Seattle Craft, Wins Gold Cup On Points; Slo-Mo IV Conks Out

SEATTLE (AP) — The Gold Cup, a 100-mile, 100-hour, 100-boat speedboat championship, was headed back to Detroit Monday after a merry Sunday mixup in which a loser was the winner and the winner cheered too soon.

Gale V. Joe Schoenitz's romping monster, earned the cup on points. Half a million people—that's the Seattle Police Department's estimate of the crowd—thought the victory belonged to Miss Thriftway. This brand new Seattle entry in the speedboat racing picture roared to clear cut victories in the second and third heats of the 4th 90-mile classic.

The Gale, driven by the owner's son, Lee Schoenitz, finished second in the first heat, second in the second heat and third in the last 30-mile go-round.

But when the race officials figured up the time they found that Gale needed 4.53 fewer seconds than Thriftway, which finished third in the first heat. This earned Gale a bonus of 400 points for running the fastest race. With points earned during the heats, Gale wound up with 1,225.

Slo Mo IV Strals

Miss Thriftway, lacking a bonus, finished with 1,025 points. The Slo-Mo-Shun IV, which brought the Gold Cup to Seattle in 1950, was in the thick of the point scramble until her engine conked out on the next-to-last lap of the final heat. She got third place on the cup ladder.

Fourth went to Such Crust III and fifth to Miss Cadillac, both of Detroit. Breathless, entered from Piedmont, Calif., took sixth and

heat, apparently to win the cup. Then the report came that the timers were studying the situation regarding the bonus points.

Slo Mo Goes Fast

It took half an hour to decide the issue and turn on the flame of celebration in the ballcock of the Gale.

Muncey might have won had he kept up his torrid 103-mph pace of the next-to-final lap. But when the Slo-mo dropped out its appeared he had the race wrapped up and he eased off to 93 for the last lap.

For several years the Gold Cup race has been the climax event of Seattle's annual week-long Seafair celebration.

Two craft sank, both after hitting some undiscovered debris. The Scotter Too, owned by industrialist Henry Kaiser, holed her hull just before the start of the race. Rebel Sub, running as a team with Thriftway, had the same experience in the second heat. Their drivers were not hurt.

Miss United States, another Detroit entry, was withdrawn before the start due to engine trouble. The Gale IV conked out for keeps in the second heat. Such Crust III could not make the starting line for the first heat but turned in a tremendous performance in the last two.

The Crust finished fourth in the second heat and second in the last one, giving Thriftway and Slo-Mo a thrilling battle in the finale.

Driver Bill Muncey, designer Ted Jones, owner Willard Rhodes and the whole Thriftway camp were jubilant when their boat roared home in front in the final



After a short shutdown of the alleys for resurfacing, the boys and girls got busy again Tuesday night with their mixed doubles, and followed up on Thursday with men's doubles, with some really torrid trundling emerging. Seems to have helped a lot of the contestants apparently without hurting anybody. There's nothing to compare with the sound of a ball whistling down a refinished bowling lane.

We are getting quite a lineup of new teams for the new season which will soon be off to a fast start. And the majority of the old teams and sponsors will be back again. So, whether new or old, we suggest that you notify the secretary or the proprietor of your intentions.

And while we are on this topic, here's an invitation to any and all newcomers to Roseburg. Leave your name at the desk or call the secretary if you haven't caught on with a team, but wish to. Also, just to make certain, we suggest earnestly that you find out if you are still in the lineup of the team you toiled for last season. Many teams will have to change their personnel to some extent to conform to maximum team strength in the various and sundry leagues. Don't get caught short.

We have just received a letter from our state secretary, Vern Turner. We had written Vern to notify him of the untimely death of Lem Bitner, and Vern recalls that Lem was director from the Roseburg Bowling Assn. in the seasons of 1950-51. Also, Lem had a team, either under his own sponsorship or that of the outfit he was working for, every year from the time he came to Roseburg in 1943 until the past season. That is a record which we believe may be unequalled in the local association. Certainly it is excellent.

During the past few weeks, when time has been hanging just a bit heavy on our hands, we have done some figuring on the accomplishments of Roseburg bowlers during the past tournament season. We had competitors in five tournaments, one being the big state tournament, one of the Northwest, covering at least five states and Canada, and one Toye Lindblad's nationwide tournament.

Roseburg bowlers pocketed \$2,027 of a total of \$11,740 for which we worked in the Coos Bay test, for a total of 18 per cent. At Med-

Ford Acquires All-Am Title

CHICAGO (AP) — Four-year-old Mike straddled Doug Ford's shoulders and pounded tom-tom fashion on his head.

Ten-year-old Doug Jr. hung to his dad's hand, his eyes gleaming in hero worship.

The dad said: "I guess I'll go back to the trailer and do some baby sitting. I've got another, Pamela. But she's only 3 months old."

Doug Ford is the hottest pro golfer on the circuit right now. His check of \$3,420 for winning the All-American Tournament at Tam O'Shanter yesterday boosted his earnings for the season to \$19,030 and gave him third place on the PGA money-winning list.

The 33-year-old Ford, winner of the national PGA crown two weeks ago, took the All-American prize with a final 70 for a 72-hole total of 277-11 under par.

Instead of the windup being a race for the title, it was more a retreat. While Ford breezed in with a 2-under 70, British Open champion Peter Thomson, the 54-hole leader, faltered to 78 for 284 and seventh place.

Other divisions of the All-American came out this way:

Women's amateur — Wiffi Smith, St. Clair, Mich., 312.

Men's amateur — Doug Sanders, Cedartown, Ga., 286.

Another Northwest '9' Has Trouble At Gate

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — Unless there is an immediate increase in home game attendance "the prospects are dim that Tri-City will have a team" in the Northwest Baseball League next season, the president of the Tri-City Athletic Assn., said Sunday night.

Fred Huber, business manager of the community-owned club, said the Braves needed an average attendance of 1,700 a night at home games, but the average this season has been only 1,000.

Huber said attendance at the four-game weekend series with Lewiston was particularly disappointing. Although the teams were fighting for second place, only 3,257 fans turned out. Only 357 were in the stands for the final Sunday night.

Dates for the 1956 Olympic games in Melbourne are Nov. 22 through Dec. 8.

Bobo Resumes Training For Saturday Encounter

PORTLAND (AP) — Middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson was to resume training Monday for his 10-round non-title bout next Saturday night with Jimmy Martinez, unranked contender from Phoenix, Ariz.

The fight in Multnomah Stadium, will be Portland's first outdoor boxing match in 12 years.

Portlanders Defeated

PORTLAND (AP) — Kirkland, Wash., defeated Portland, 3-1, Saturday to win the section 7 Little League regional baseball championship and a berth in the Pacific Coast playoffs opening Aug. 11 at Santa Monica, Calif.

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Eugene	21	12	.636	
Lewiston	20	14	.588	1 1/2
Tri-City	16	15	.516	4
Wenatchee	17	16	.515	4
Salem	15	16	.484	5
Spokane	15	21	.417	7 1/2
Yakima	13	23	.361	9 1/2

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Lewiston took three out of four games from Tri-City over the weekend to replace the Braves in second place in the Northwest Baseball League but front-running Eugene kept the Braves a game and a half back with four straight wins over Yakima.

Lewiston started with a five-run first inning and went on to elobber Tri-City 7-5, in their series finale at Kennewick Sunday. Eugene shaded Yakima 4-3 in 11-innings in the first game of a twin bill at Eugene, then won the abbreviated nightcap 6-5.

The Spokane Indians, after dropping three to Wenatchee, whipped the Chiefs 11-6 in the windup at Spokane. Salem, not scheduled in the NWL, beat the semiprofessional Washington Cheney Studs 10-3 in a Sunday exhibition game at Tacoma.

Ad Satalich pitched the full 11 innings and allowed Yakima only six safeties in the Sunday opener at Eugene. The Emeralds scored three runs in the first inning but Yakima came back one in the second and tied the game with two in the fifth. Eugene won in the 11th when Granny Gladstone singled, moved up on a sacrifice and scored on Ted Hesse's single. Don Hahung, the losing pitcher, also went the route, giving up 10 hits.

Ron Jackson cracked a 5-5 tie in the nightcap with a bases-loaded single in the seventh to give Eugene a sweep of the series.

In other Saturday games, Wenatchee beat Spokane 9-8 and 14-1 and Eugene blanked Yakima 5-0.

Portland Midget Driver Wins Here

Top driver at Saturday night's midget auto race show put on at the Roseburg Speedway by the Portland Midget Racing Assn. was Bob Gregg. Gregg, driver of car number 25, set the first time at the track and beat the local hard-top auto record for fast time around the track.

The Portland driver took the O'Fenhausen trophy dash, the third heat and both main events. His record time was 16.80.

The final main event caused considerable excitement with two complete restarts. The first one was called when car number 21, driven by Bill Berry, car number 17, driven by Cliff Spalding and car number 25, driven by Bob Gregg, piled up. Spalding hit the cement wall and Gregg climbed over Berry's car.

In a second pileup, Spalding had to be towed off the track and was unable to race again.

In a special race between two local drivers, Henry Penny beat Gene Swaim when Swaim's car was disabled.

Results: Ford trophy dash: 1. Doug Berry (33); 2. Bill Berry (21) Offenhauser trophy dash: 1. Bob Gregg (25); 2. Cliff Spalding (17). First heat: 1. Dan Hoppe (7); 2. George Brickell (27). Second heat: 1. Palmer Crowell (4); 2. Spalding (17). Third heat: 1. Bob Gregg (25); 2. Crowell (4). First main: 1. Bob Gregg (25); 2. Crowell (4). Second main: 1. Bob Gregg (25); 2. Crowell (4).

Oregon Entrants Place High In Boat Sprints

SEATTLE (AP) — Overall honors in the Western Division outboard motorboat championship went to Rocky Stone of Willamina, Ore., in windup races on Green Lake Saturday.

Stone, winner of the Cracing runabout and C-service runabout events Friday, finished third in the C-hydro division Saturday to take the top award.

Stone was first in the DU-runabout division, but was disqualified for jumping the gun. Harold Tolford of Seattle won the event in near world record time of 11:07.9 for three laps.

Bill Schumacher of Seattle was first in the AU-runabout division and another Seattleite, Bill Rankin, won the free-for-all event.

First place winners will compete in the national championships at Devils Lake, Ore., Aug. 26-29.

Other results included:

F-hydro: 1. Bud Wiggett, Concord, Calif., 10:32.2; 2. Paul Woodroffe, Salem, Ore., 10:58.3.

A-stroke runabout: 1. Schumacher, 15:05; 2. Bill Larson Jr., DeLake, Ore., 16:13.2.

DU-runabout: 2. Woodroffe, 12:10.3; 4. Ned Collet, Eugene, Ore., 12:40.8.

BU-runabout: 1. Larson, 12:74.9; 2. Gil Ward, Salem, 12:07.2; 4. Bill O'Malley, McMinnville, Ore., 12:48.8.

Beavers Deliver 15-1 Loss To Seals, But Split 2 Games

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	73	55	.57	
San Diego	73	59	.553	3
Hollywood	* 71	59	.546	4
Portland	66	61	.520	7 1/2
Los Angeles	66	65	.504	9 1/2
Sacramento	59	73	.447	17
Oakland	57	75	.432	19
San Francisco	56	76	.424	20

across and the bases loaded. Munger got Jerry Zavela to pop up and whiffed Bill Flynn on a high fast one.

Kretlow, Stephens Star

Seattle's Lou Kretlow held the Stars to three hits in winning his 11th. He fanned five, walked three and retired 13 in succession.

Vern Stephens hit his seventh homer for Seattle.

Two games are scheduled for Monday night: San Francisco at Seattle and Hollywood at Portland.

Sports Calendar

MONDAY
SOFTBALL: Twilight League; PAL Club vs. Wilbur Lumber, V.A. Field, 6:30 p.m. Church League, aschermer Field, 7.

TUESDAY
BOWLING: Mixed doubles, 7:30. SOFTBALL: Twilight League; PAL Club vs. Wilbur Lumber, V.A. Field, 6:30 (tentative). Church League: Scherner Field, 7. Women: Lumberjills vs. Sutherland, Scherner Field, 8.

WEDNESDAY
SOFTBALL: Industrial League; Scherner Field, 7. Girls League; Amann's Associated vs. Uppergrove Trucking, Diamond D, 5:30. Sutherland League; Jaycees vs. Nordic Plywood, 7; Lions vs. Christian Church, 8.

THURSDAY
BASEBALL: Coos Bay - North Bend Lumberjacks vs. Roseburg Chiefs, Finlay Field, 8. BOWLING: Men's doubles, 7:30. SOFTBALL: Glide League; Glide Lumber vs. Douglas County Lumber, Diamond D, 5:30. Women: Lumberjills at state playoffs.

FRIDAY
RACING: Hardtops, Speedway, 7:30. SOFTBALL: Industrial League; Scherner Field, 7. Women: Lumberjills at state playoffs.

SATURDAY
BASEBALL: SO: Roseburg at Drain; Grants Pass at Bandon; Medford at Bend, 8. WRESTLING: Armory, 8:30.

SUNDAY
BASEBALL: SOL: Roseburg at Bandon; Grants Pass at Bandon; Medford at Bend, 2. Rogue Valley League: (playoffs) Butte Falls or Camp White at Glendale, 2.

Kameroff Pinned In 'Revenge' Match

Killer Kameroff's attempted revenge on Luigi Macera Saturday night at the Armory backfired as Macera took the best of three falls in the main event wrestling contest.

Kameroff evened the count when he took the second fall and appeared well on his way toward victory in the third when Macera applied a pin hold.

Both Kameroff and his companion, Dirty Doug Donovan, protested that referee John Arjon had aided Macera by holding Kameroff's arms. But their cries went to no avail as the decision stood.

Macera took the initial fall with a cradle hold and Kameroff took the second fall with a dreaded hangman's hold.

In the evening's semifinal, Jack Kiser dumped Arjon with pin hold and then held on through the remaining time of the scheduled 30-minute match to win that event.

Donovan got back on the winning trail with a last-minute victory over Johnny Foti in their special opener event. Donovan took his man with knee stomps at 18:50 of a scheduled 20-minute go.

Ring Record

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SOUTH ORANGE, N. J. — Sam Giammalva, Houston, Tex., won the Eastern Grass Courts championship by defeating Gil Shea, Los Angeles, 6-2, 3-6, 11-9, 9-7.

GLEN COVE, N. Y. — Australia defeated Japan 4-0 in inter-zone Davis Cup competition.

RACING

OCEANPORT, N. J. — Misty Morn (\$420) won the \$61,800 Monmouth Oaks by a neck at Monmouth Park.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. — First Aid captured the \$25,000 special event, Whitney Stakes and career Boy (\$5,200) swept a half length victory in the \$26,450 United States Hotel stakes at Saratoga.

Oregon Boatman Nabs Long California Race

REDDING, Calif. (AP) — Arvid Nyleen, Willamina, Ore., won \$1,000 and the Diamond Cup by gunning his DU-Class outboard boat nonstop 316 miles from Stockton to Redding over inland waterways in 7 hours, 9 minutes and 36 seconds Saturday.

Second was Harold Conklin, Ephrata, Wash., 7:22:21; and third Frank Pennisi, Daly City, Calif., 7:37:54.

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