

Sports

Softball Gals Schedule New Date For Contest

The Timberettes League softball game between Oakland and Myrtle Creek originally scheduled for Tuesday night at Myrtle Creek has been changed to Wednesday at the same field and time.

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Steve Bilko Continues Hitting Pace In PCL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — As he has for many weeks, Steve Bilko of Los Angeles still keeps a strangle hold on the top honors accorded batters in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

This week's list of batting averages, compiled by League Statistician William J. Weiss, and including games of Sunday, July 8, show the big first baseman, a right hander, leading percentage-wise, with an average of .375, in home runs with 37, and in runs batted in, with 97.

His team mate, Gene Macuuh, Angel second baseman, leads in hits with 132 for the season. Bilko has 125 for second place.

Favored Son Honored By Springfield People

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — Bill Dellinger, University of Oregon student who won a berth recently on the U. S. Olympic team with a record run in the 5,000-meters, was honored by his hometown here Monday.

Mayor Ed Harms presented a key to the city and University of Oregon President O. Meredith Wilson praised him.

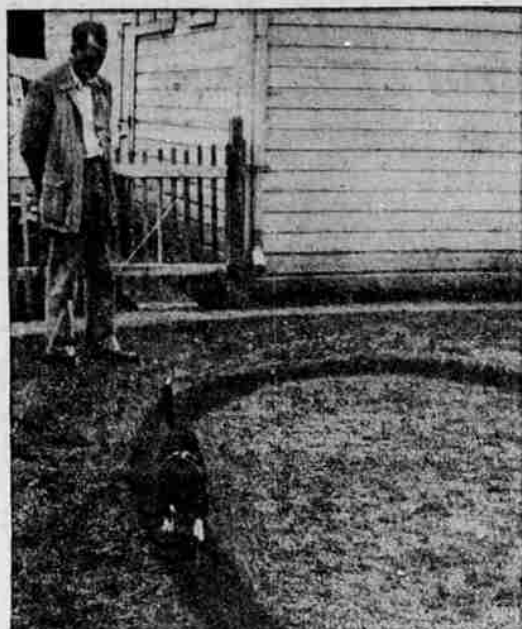
Track coach Bill Bowerman predicted that Dellinger will break the four-minute mile, and he added Dellinger had done "everything we can expect of a gentleman, scholar and track man."

Poisoning Scheduled For Fish In Devils Lake

PORTLAND (AP) — Rotenone will be poured into Devils Lake in Lincoln County July 19 to poison all the fish, the state Game Commission reports.

The lake is to be stocked later with game fish.

Rotenone, though deadly to fish, is no harmful to humans and the public has been invited to pick the fish killed in the project. Boats will be permitted on the lake during the poisoning.



ONE-TRACK MIND — Chafin no longer blind him, but "Pepper" keeps to the track he wore in the back-yard turf as a tethered pup. Owner Wally Sulander of Minneapolis, Minn., watches the 1½-year-old canine victim of the daily grind.



NO LOCAL STOPS — Carleton Mitchell's 38-foot yawl, Finsterre, moves at a smart clip in waters outside of Bermuda. The yawl captured the Newport-to-Bermuda race.

Camp Tye Gets Wildlife Feature

A new program feature for campers attending sessions at Camp Tye has been announced.

Each week, Sunday evening and Monday, a member of the Oregon State Fish and Game Commission will conduct a wildlife program for the young campers. Camp Chairman Robert Matthews reported Monday that commission staffer William Heidrich of Portland was at camp this week.

Matthews said the commission sends representatives to camps throughout Oregon. This is the first year one has been sent to the local Camp Fire camp.

Only junior high school age girls are participating in the first week of camp. On hand to help them are camp director June Emerson, waterfront director Kaija Lietuvietis, camp cook Mrs. Joe Ruth of Gardiner and camp nurse Mrs. Joe Ruth of Portland. Mrs. Ruth is the former Vernis Lounsbury of Roseburg.

CAR SALES DECREASE
DETROIT (AP) — The nation's new car retailers sold 2,548,710 units during the first five months of 1956. The total compares with 2,840,532 registrations in the same 1955 period. The figures are published in the current issue of Automotive News.



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One Vote Or Two May End Hells Canyon Dam Battle

By A. ROBERT SMITH
News Review Correspondent

WASHINGTON — All the prognostications on the outcome of the Hells Canyon fight that is due to start in the Senate this week are for a touch and go affair all the way.

Both Democrats who are pushing the bill to authorize a high federal dam and Republicans who are trying to kill the bill concede that the issue may be decided by only a vote or two, so closely divided is the Senate on the question.

The outcome could even be determined by timing more than anything — that is, who happens to be out of town when the vote is taken. Even the whereabouts of President Eisenhower may affect the result, for at Gettysburg he is largely removed from the immediate scene of legislative battle on Capitol Hill and unlikely to be interviewed.

If all the Senate Democrats voted for the Hells Canyon bill, it would be passed by at least the 49-47 margin by which they can outvote Senate Republicans. But despite the fact that the Democrats are making this a major party issue, they can't count all their members in the fold, especially several from the Southern wing.

Southern Block Wary

The Southerners are being told with some emphasis by their northern colleagues that the outcome of this question may affect the result of the two hot Senate election campaigns in Oregon and Washington this fall — and if Sen. Wayne Morse and Warren G. Magnuson are defeated, Democrats will probably lose control of the Senate and Southern Democrats who now hold the chairmanships of many committees will lose these commanding positions of authority.

But it was not until the Republican National Committee announced 10 days ago that Washington Gov. Arthur B. Langlie, Magnuson's challenger, was to be the keynote of the GOP convention that Southerners began to realize how much the GOP is going to put into the effort to boost Langlie and defeat Magnuson. And reportedly many were converted to the Hells Canyon cause for this political reason.

On the opposition side, the administration, which has backed Idaho Power Co.'s venture in the Snake River, is doing all it can to stop the high dam bill. For this reason most western Republicans are splitting away from the usual bloc of bipartisan western supporters of new federal projects.

Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah), who led the successful campaign in Congress for the \$760 million federal Upper Colorado reclamation-power project, is turning into a leader of the opposition to Hells Canyon. Reportedly, this is in payment of his debt to the administration for its help in putting the Upper Colorado project through.

Eisenhower's Factor

One western Republican, who has yet to announce his decision, has confided that some time ago he was telephoned by Eisenhower who personally asked him to oppose the high dam bill. This is the administration's big gun, of course, and the fact that Eisenhower has since fallen ill and is now convalescing at Gettysburg may reduce its immediate fire power on wavering Republicans.

Among these are the North Dakota senators, Langer and Young, who often vote with the Democrats on farm and resource issues, particularly those involving public power. It would probably take as much party pressure to line them up against Hells Canyon as it would to get such Southerners as Sen. Harry Byrd to vote for the bill.

The additional factor leading to uncertainty is absenteeism. It is the rarest of occasions that all 96 senators are on hand for any vote, no matter how vital. So whether there will be more absentee Democrats than Republicans or vice versa when the roll is called may tip the balance for or against the bill, despite all the carefully laid plans of both sides in this titanic political struggle in Congress.

Complainant Fails To Appear In Robbery Case

Roseburg police today were on the way to solving an apparent armed robbery — even down to the arrest of a suspect.

But the hitch in the case developed because the man who supposedly was robbed in the hobo jungles in South Roseburg Sunday afternoon hasn't appeared at police headquarters to sign a complaint.

Police didn't learn about the assault until about 5 a.m. Monday, when an officer took city prisoners to a cafe on SE Sheridan Street.

Then a railroad man told this tale:

A man had walked up to him Sunday afternoon, saying that he had sought help in peeling poles from someone in the hobo jungles. He complained to the railroad man, who was identified, that a man he had talked to pulled a knife and took his hillfold, containing a small amount of change.

The man, said the railroadman, gave a description of the assailant, including the knife he held. Police later went into the jungles and came out with a transient who fitted the description of the alleged assailant, as described second-hand by the railroadman. A knife fitting the description said to have been used in the robbery also was found.

But police — nor the railroadman — didn't know the identity of the man who said he was held up.

Permission To Close Express Units Denied

SALEM (AP) — An application by Railway Express Agency to close down its agencies at Bandon, Port Orford and Gold Beach was rejected Monday by Charles H. Heltzel, public utilities commissioner.

Heltzel said that a survey showed the public had not utilized the service, but also that the firm had not actively solicited new business.

The commission said the area served has a general need for an express service as it is in a period of continued growth.

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BIRTHS

Forest Glen Hospital
HENRY — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henry, Myrtle Creek; July 4, a son, Bruce Vernon; weight 8 pounds 6 ounces.

WARNER — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner Sr., Days Creek; July 5, a son, Kenneth Virgil Jr.; weight 6 pounds 12 ounces.

YARBROUGH — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yarbrough, Myrtle Creek; July 8, a daughter, Lucille Marie; weight 7 pounds 14½ ounces.

PICNIC SET WEDNESDAY

Wednesday will be Pythian Day at the Roseburg Ground Observer Post on China Wall. Pythian Sisters and their families will hold a picnic at the post at 6:30 p.m. Friends and members of the Ground Observer Corps are invited to attend.

Coffee and cold drinks will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service and food for the potluck.

TRUSTEE NAMED

Gertrude Hildeburn has been named the trustee of the estate of Ada J. Blakeley by probate action in the Douglas County Circuit Court.

She succeeds Ira B. Riddle, original trustee, who died Jan. 25, 1955. Ada Blakeley died March 28, 1929.

GRANGE TO MEET

The Lookingglass Grange will meet at 8:15 tonight at the hall, according to Susie Oar, secretary. Members are asked to bring sales slips for the months of April, May and June.

BOARD TO MEET

The Roseburg school board will meet in regular session Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Central Junior High School. Board members will examine bids for school supplies and textbooks.

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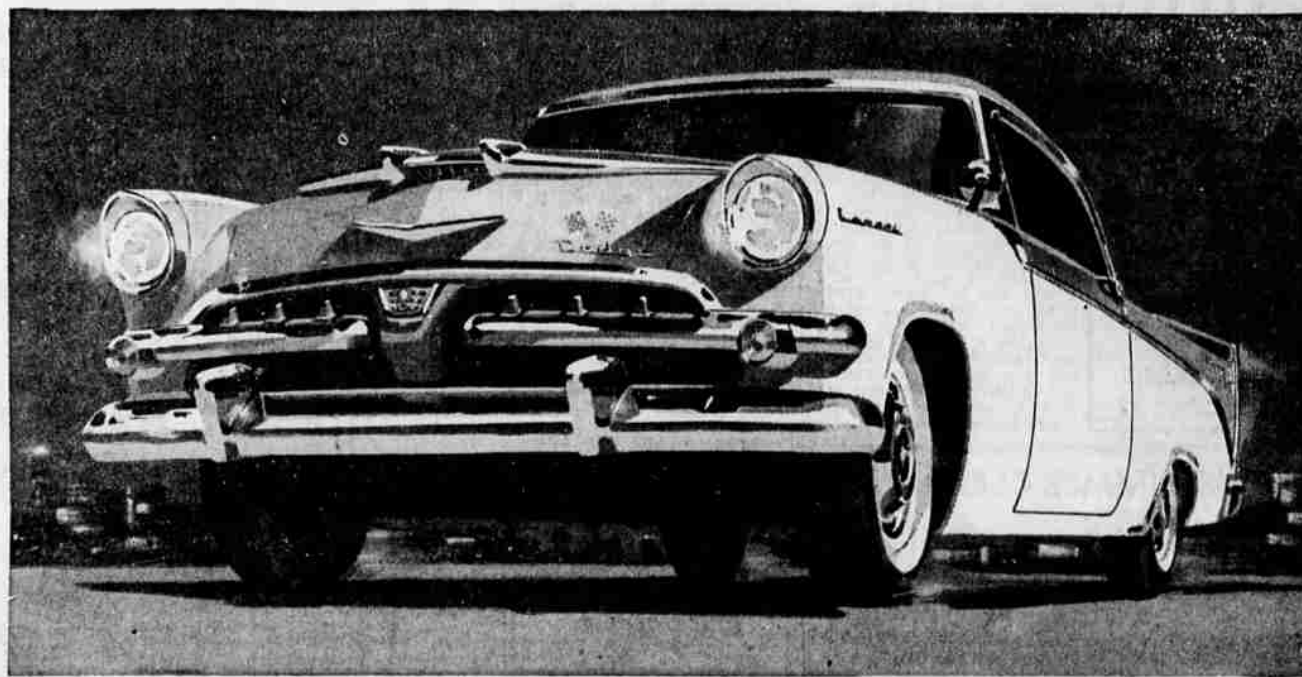
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