



Even though there is one league session to play tonight, there is still no doubt as to who wins all the trophies. Incidentally, those sponsor trophies arrived last week, and we expect to have them all engraved and ready to deliver this week.

In tonight's City League sabbat, Barcus Rodgers have already put their brand on the hardware, so it's just a battle for points. Last week Coen Supply won their first trophy in many years of sponsoring a team. They had to battle it out to the last game, too, and in the desperate wind-up totaled a husky 3,060 pins, with John Sandberg and Jerry Coen each contributing 552 scratch totals.

Another sponsor, Fairhaven Cleaners, in a thrilling finish copied top billing in the Industrial, beating out Erv's Winston Flying A by a scant 1 1/2 points. By the same margin, Howard's Hardware from Winston, another consistent and fine sponsor finally knocked off a trophy. This one was a real thriller, since any of six teams were in contention right up to the final gun. The Winston boys dropped all four, and Sutherland Drive in Market took four on the final night.

On Thursday night, Bruton's Shoe Service sewed it up a week ago. Lucky, too, as they might have lost it the last night, otherwise. This Commercial League was the best balanced of all the many wheels in the entire association, as there were only 17 points separating first and last teams. In the other Thursday night league, the Merchants, Patterson's Bakery muffed a fine chance the final night. They dropped two points, thereby letting Moose Lodge cop the flag by a slim single point. They could have had either the trophy or a tie calling for a play-off. But, you all know the story about what happened to the dog that stopped.

FRIDAY NIGHT was another thrilling finish, with Montgomery Ward and Curtis Bros. Furniture meeting in the crucial series the last night. The mail order lads needed only two points to assure success, and got them first. This was in the Classic Junior, of course, and it turned out to be quite a feat to win a trophy in a 16-team wheel, biggest in Roseburg bowling history.

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In the two Classics, Pepsi-Cola had a runaway, and clinched the flag weeks ago. The City Classic was mathematically made safe by Ken Bailey a week ago. The two new leagues, bowling on Thursday nights, saw Sun Studs cop top billing in the Volunteer wheel, by a good margin, while Suburban Gas came through in a tight finish to collect first spot in the Nina Clock League from Bob's Flying "A."

This week will be "pay-off" and "sweepstakes" week in most leagues. The Town League will have it tonight at 9 p.m. Wednesday, we will hand out the loot to the Metropolitan at 9 p.m. Thursday night, it will be Commercial at 7 p.m. and Merchants at 9 p.m., and on Friday night the Classic Junior will collect at seven with the Hotshots getting theirs at 9 p.m.

MUST BE REMEMBERED, everybody should be on hand a few minutes ahead of those hours to get lined up for their sweepstakes spots. This is just a big "pot game," wherein the bowler rolls three lines, gets regular league handicap and collects a cash prize for about every four entrants as soon as the series is over. But we must get started promptly at 7 on the first squad every night of the week.

Final meetings for organizing for next season came off last Friday night. To date, there are two leagues Monday night, each with eight teams, being the City and Town. Wednesday night the Industrial and Metro are ready to go with eight apiece. Thursday night Commercial and Merchants have each cut to eight teams. And on Friday night the 16-team Classic Junior will split into two eight-team sections. Both Major Classic and City Classic have set up for eight teams. That leaves a lot of teams without a home, and it is up to them to get together and form other leagues. It must be remembered there is room for exactly twice as many bowlers as have already been lined up.

Some leagues are already filled up, but in several, there is still room for a few teams. We suggest that you check with your secretary to see where you stand for next season. We'll give you a list of all secretaries next week with the leagues already set. Not "nuff room this week.

Racer Injures Boy

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — The "Virginia 500" stock car race ended in near tragedy here Sunday when a speeding race car leaped a retaining wall after a collision and plowed into a crowd of spectators.

An eight-year-old boy, Alvin Helsenbeck, was critically injured. Two other spectators were injured seriously and hospitalized. The race driver, Billy Myers, was not hurt.

Both Myers and the Helsenbeck boy are from Germantown, N.C.

Medford, Eagle Point Win State Track Titles

Grants Pass 2nd In A-1 Division

CORVALLIS (AP) — Medford was never seriously challenged in Saturday's high school track meet and it easily won its fifth straight A-1 title.

The victory was the 12th for Medford in the 17 years the Southern Oregon school has competed in the tourney.

Eagle Point, another Southern Oregon school, won the A-2 meet for smaller schools.

Medford piled up 73 points on the strength of three firsts and considerable secondary support. Second-place Grants Pass trailed with 34.

Wally Larson of Medford was the highest scorer of the A-1 meet with 20 points. He won the high hurdles, was second in the low hurdles and ran on the Medford relay team that finished second. The other Medford winners were Neil Plumley in the shotput and Jerry Close in the broad jump.

Saxons Win Two — South Salem had two winners. Bob Sterett was first in the 880 and Jack Scott won the low hurdles.

Lincoln's Ralph Straight won the mile and Art Morland tied for first in the pole vault.

Dot Speights of Redmond and John Abraham of Portland's Grant High were runners-up in individual scoring—each with 18 points. Abraham won the 100-yard dash and was second in the 220. Speights won the 220 and was second in the 100.

The track was soggy and no records were broken in the A-1 meet.

Thomson Is Star — Three records were established in the two-year-old A-2 meet. Cliff Thompson of Douglas High at Dillard bettered both the mile and half-mile records he set last spring. And Wayne Christian of Eagle Point established a javelin record.

Besides the javelin, Christian won the discus event. His teammate, Jack Greb, won the high jump, was second in the 220 and fifth in the 100.

Steven Picard of Seaside was high point man of the A-2 meet. He took first in the two sprint events and was fifth in the broad jump, accounting for 22 points.

L. A. To Attempt Ending Of Slump

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Hollywood 24 14 322
San Francisco 22 15 395 1 1/2
Vancouver 21 15 383 2
Los Angeles 20 15 371 2 1/2
Seattle 21 19 325 4
San Diego 18 20 474 6
Portland 11 21 344 10
Sacramento 8 26 235 14

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — Los Angeles sends out unbeaten Dick Hanlon to pitch Monday night against San Francisco's Tom Hurd in an effort to halt its sagging Pacific Coast League fortunes and a four-game losing streak.

San Francisco's Seals, after losing a first-of-series clash to Los Angeles, roared back and took four straight from the defending champions, dropping the Angels from first to fourth place. The spurge jumped the Seals into second, 1 1/2 games behind first-place Hollywood and one-half game ahead of Vancouver.

In the only other scheduled game Monday night, Seattle meets Vancouver.

The Seattle Rainiers, now in fifth, whittled down Hollywood's league lead by taking two of three weekend games. Seattle, led by homer-hitting Joe Taylor, split a Sunday doubleheader, winning 6-5 and losing 10-5, and won Saturday 9-3.

Former Detroit Tiger infielder Jack Phillips, now playing third for the Seals, scored the winning runs in both games of Sunday's doubleheader as the Seals came from behind to win both 4-3. His eighth-inning homer scored the tying and winning runs in the opener and he was singled home in the extra-inning eighth of the nightcap after he doubled.

Vancouver downed San Diego 5-4 Saturday but their scheduled two games Sunday were rained out. Portland and Sacramento, seventh and eighth respectively, also were rained out over the weekend.

UO Ends Scrimmages

EUGENE (AP) — The Greens defeated the Whites 42-0 here Saturday in the final scrimmage of the University of Oregon's spring football practice.

Halfback Jim Shanley scored three touchdowns for the winning team. He also returned a punt 67 yards for a touchdown that was nullified by a penalty.



PADRES SIGN NEW FIELD MANAGER — George Metkovich, 36, left, smiles as he signs one-year contract to field manage the San Diego club of Pacific Coast League. Watching the inking of contract at San Diego is Ralph Kiner, the club's general manager, who chose Metkovich to replace Bob Elliot. (AP)

Firings Proposed For PCC Under-The-Table Payments

SPOKANE (AP) — The coach — and "any staff member" — who slips an athlete an unauthorized nickel would be fired at once under a proposed new rule to be considered here this week by the Pacific Coast Conference.

The faculty athletic representatives who run the nine-school circuit launched their annual spring meeting Sunday night and found this proposal — plus a few others — left over from a special session held a couple of months ago in Portland, Ore.

Although the chief order of business is the adoption of an aid-to-athletes code satisfactory to all, the presidents of the member schools will be watching to see how these left-overs are handled.

Meeting in December, the presidents cooked up a large batch of proposals on the handling of athletics in the conference. In January the faculty men and athletic directors waded through the bulk of them, agreed upon a policy of basing athletic assistance upon individual need, but had to leave a few suggestions until a later meeting.

Gathering at Portland again in March, the conference bosses bogged down on the aid-to-athletes question and again had to leave the presidential left-overs in the warming oven.

One of these asked that any punitive action voted against a conference school "not become effective until after reference to an approval by the Council of Presidents." The probations voted last year against Washington, UCLA and Southern California were by direct conference action, without presidential eye or nay.

For giving unauthorized financial aid to athletes, Washington and Southern California drew two-year probations and UCLA was put on the championship shelf for three years.

Another left-over was a three-cornered proposal:

1. Any staff member giving unauthorized aid to an athlete or prospective athlete "shall be relieved of all authority and responsibility in the field of intercollegiate athletics."
2. To fix responsibility, each institution would designate a staff member as athletic counselor to deal with the athletes in the aid program.
3. Every athlete would be required to make an annual confidential report to his school "of all amounts and sources of material aid to him." These reports would be available on request "to an authorized representative of a member institution."
4. Each member school would make a report annually to each other member institution on the academic standings of its athletes.

Yakima Wins Two; Salem Gets Shaded
NORTHWEST LEAGUE
Yakima 17 8 680
Tri-City 14 9 609 2
Wenatchee 13 12 520 4
Salem 11 12 478 5
Eugene 8 13 381 7
Lewiston 5 14 353 9

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — The Yakima Bears whipped the Wenatchee Chiefs twice Sunday to maintain their two-game lead over the Tri-City Braves in the torrid Northwest League pennant chase.

The Bears whipped Wenatchee 2-0 and 4-2 while the Braves were edging the Salem Senators 3-1. Eugene at Lewiston was washed out.

The Braves got all of their runs in the second inning. Four singles, a walk and a Salem error did the damage. A walk, a hit batsman, another walk and a sacrifice fly produced Salem's only run in the third.

TRIBE INKS ROBINSON — The Cleveland Indians Monday signed first baseman Eddie Robinson who was released by the Detroit Tigers a week ago.

2 Tilts To End Indian Schedule

DISTRICT 5-A-1			
	W	L	Pct.
Eugene	12	2	.857
Roseburg	9	5	.643
Springfield	7	4	.636
Cottage Grove	5	8	.385
North Bend	0	14	.000

The Roseburg Indians, doomed to second place in District 5-A-1 baseball standings, will travel to Cottage Grove Tuesday for the final two scheduled games of the season.

The Indians nine won and five lost record in league play against the 12 won and two lost record for first place Eugene assures them of second place even if they lose the final two games.

Two games scheduled with the Oregon State Rooks May 24-25 have been dropped from the schedule, according to coach Don White.

Coach White will probably start his two ace lefties against the Groves, Bill Oertling and Ken Beamer. For Oertling this will be the final game of his high school career, while Beamer has one year left.

Cottage Grove with a five won and eight lost record in league play needs two wins to tie Springfield for third place.

Roseburg batting averages as of May 14:

	AB	H	Pct.
Don Green, c	3	2	.667
Jeff Wood, of	2	1	.500
Jack Burney, of	7	3	.428
Bill Oertling, p	61	23	.377
Ron Beamer, 1b	66	23	.348
Jerry Anderson, of	28	8	.285
Ed LaRoque, c	65	14	.215
Paul Hanson, of	53	11	.207
Mike Hatfield, 3b	42	6	.142
Ted Kolberg, ss	7	1	.142
Rod Hoensch, 2b	42	4	.115
Tom Burgess, 2b	54	5	.092
Dick Meredith, p	24	2	.083

McMinnville Victor In Tennis Tournament

CORVALLIS (AP) — McMinnville successfully defended its girls' championship and South Salem won the boys' title in the Oregon high school tennis tournament here Saturday.

In the boys' division, South Salem scored 9 points; Klamath Falls 7; Grant 5; Springfield, Central Catholic and Milwaukie 2; Roseburg, West Linn, North Salem, Medford and North Bend 1.

McMinnville rolled up six points in the girls' division. Washington had 5; Jefferson and Cleveland 3; Rosevelt, Grant, Eagle Point, Molalla and Stanfield 2; Oswego, Douglas of Portland and Estacada 1.

Bill Reinhardt is in his 15th season as George Washington University basketball coach.

Cincinnati Widens Spread With Help Of Ace Pitcher

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	18	7	.720
Cleveland	17	10	.630
New York	17	10	.630
Detroit	16	14	.533
Boston	15	15	.500
Kansas City	13	17	.433
St. Louis	10	18	.357
Baltimore	7	18	.286
Washington	7	24	.229

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	21	9	.700
Milwaukee	18	10	.643
Brooklyn	16	10	.615
Philadelphia	16	12	.571
St. Louis	13	15	.464
New York	13	17	.433
Chicago	7	18	.286
Pittsburgh	8	21	.276

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — Tom Acker, a jumbo-sized right-hander, is the man of iron who wields Cincinnati's ordinary pitching staff into a league-leading club.

The 6-4 215-pound pitcher won two games in relief Sunday as the Redlegs opened up a two-game lead on Milwaukee in the National League. Supplanting Hersh Freeman as the ace in Manager Birdie Tebbetts' bullpen, Acker now owns a 3-1 won-lost record compared to a 4-3 mark for all last season.

As usual, Acker had the solid support of those muscle men who have won 17 of their last 19.

George Crowe came through with four hits in the opener, the last single in the ninth that tied the game 8-7 after Pittsburgh tied it with five in the ninth. Wally Post's eighth-inning homer won the second game for Acker 5-4 after a homer by Smokey Burgess and a pinch homer by Bob Thurman helped overcome an early Pirate lead.

Ray Katt singled in the ninth with the bases loaded to drive in two runs for New York's 6-3 victory over Milwaukee.

Don Newcombe, unbeaten by St. Louis since Aug. 23, 1951, made it 10 in a row over the Cardinals 10-3 with the aid of a seven-run Brooklyn Dodger attack in the ninth.

Larry Doby ran his hitting streak to 10 games, helping the Chicago White Sox widen their American League lead to two games over Cleveland and New York, tied for second. Bill Fischer, making his first start, won his second major league game with help from Paul LaPalme, topping Boston 6-2.

Mickey Mantle's seventh home run featured an 11-hit New York Yankee attack in a 6-3 decision over Cleveland for Bobby Shantz.

Duke Maas, Detroit's surprising young right-hander, won his sixth straight, holding Washington to five hits for a 6-1 triumph.

Roseburg Scores 1 Point In Net Meet

Roseburg entrants in the state tennis tournament held in Corvallis Saturday failed to land a first-place team and ended the meet with a total of one point.

Fred McKeen, who represented this district as the number one singles man, advanced into the second round before being beat by Bob Semon of Springfield. McKeen defeated Semon in the finals of District 6 action last Saturday at Roseburg 6-4, 6-4, but succumbed in the state meet 12-10, 6-1.

In the first match of the day for McKeen he defeated Bill Paulson of Oswego 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.

The Indian doubles team of Keith Eddy and Dick Ramberg went into the semi-final round before being beaten by the team of Jim Hines and Don Finney of Klamath Falls 8-3.

Eddy and Ramberg defeated the team of Bill Ward and George Bealon from Grant of Portland in the first match of the day 7-5, 4-6, 6-4. In the second match of the day they downed the team of Dennis Reese and Frank Krupicka from Molalla 8-4.

All rounds of the tournament were crowded into one single day of action and the final rounds were decided by the first team to reach eight in the set with a two-point advantage.

South Salem emerged as the champs with a total of 9 points followed by Klamath Falls with seven and Grant with five. Springfield, Central Catholic and Milwaukie each had two and Roseburg, West Linn, North Salem, Medford and North Bend one.

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