

Hardtop Program Shortened After Cars Knocked Out In Speedway Crashes

Mishaps were a dime a dozen at the Roseburg Speedway Saturday night and because of this fact, the program was shortened to include only a Class A main event rather than the usual two top races.

A total of 25 hardtops were on hand for the speedway action, but as the evening moved along, the cars were knocked out of action one-by-one through a variety of accidents. The drivers came out of the scrapes in good shape, but the cars weren't so fortunate.

The Pacific Racing Association's top point-getter, Art Pollard, kept his winning ways Saturday night. He drove to three wins in the seven events scheduled and added a second place in another. Pollard's victories were in the Class A trophy dash, the third heat race and the Class A main event. His R-1 car was second in the fourth heat race.

Wilson Wins 2

Don Wilson drove to wins in two events. He topped wins in the Class B trophy dash and the second heat race. Lyle Knox, of Coos Bay, won the first heat race and Bill Metzger took the top honors in another as he won the fourth heat race over Pollard.

Six cars failed to finish the Class A main event, as several cars hit the wall. On the first lap, Wilson's car was hit by another and sent over the bank on the West turn. Cars driven by Leonard Kress, Whitey Dage and Metzger were all forced out of the race on the 10th lap.



ONE OF SEVERAL mishaps at the Roseburg Speedway Saturday night is pictured as four cars tangle. Twenty-two cars were on hand for the races, but much fewer than this number finished the night of action. (Dick Gilman)

lap. In the second heat race of the evening, the racer driven by Bob Cummins hit the wall and in the first heat race, Ray Helms' car hit a light pole on the back stretch and was all through for the night.

Next weekend, Pacific Racing Assn. drivers will race at Eugene and will return the following weekend for another session at the Roseburg Speedway.

Bevo Bats Bomb Bees; Giants Increase Lead

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	72	49	.595	
Vancouver	70	51	.577	
San Diego	69	54	.561	
Salt Lake City	61	60	.504	
Portland	58	63	.479	
Spokane	55	65	.458	
Sacramento	53	70	.431	
Seattle	50	74	.403	

Sunday's Results

Portland 9-7, Salt Lake 3-3
Phoenix 1, Vancouver 0
San Diego 4-4, Seattle 2-3
Spokane 3, Sacramento 1

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lefty Pettit blanked Vancouver on three hits as the Phoenix Giants moved three full games ahead of the second-place Mounties in the Pacific Coast League race Sunday with a 1-0 victory.

San Diego, which took two from Seattle 4-3 and 4-2, is breathing down the Mounties' necks now, too. The double win brought the Pads, in third place, to within a game of Vancouver.

In other games, Portland two-justed Salt Lake 3-3 and 7-3 and Spokane beat Sacramento 3-1. The five-game series at Vancouver which opened Sunday could tell the tale in this year's pennant chase. Thus, Sunday's loss was a bitter pill for the Canucks to swallow.

Bamberger, displaying his usual brilliant control, ended his walkless innings to 62 — just two short of the PCL record, Burnside, incidentally, also gave up no walks.

Phoenix scored its winning run in the sixth inning when, with one out, Dusty Rhodes singled, Willie McCovey then lined a double deep to the rightfield corner, allowing Rhodes to score all the way from first.

Raines Fly Wins
At San Diego, Larry Raines hoisted a fly in the tenth inning to score Fred Hatfield for 4-3 win over Seattle in the second game. In the opener Hatfield and Dave Pope homered in the 4-2 Padre win. Al Jones hit a two-run homer

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for San Diego in the second inning of the nightcap.

Spokane used three pitchers in its 3-1 victory over Sacramento in a series opener there. Larry Sherry got credit for his sixth victory but he needed help from Ed Palmquist and Dick Scott in the eighth inning.

Marshall Bridges went all the way for Sacramento. His down-fall it turned out, came in the first and eighth innings. Maurice Willis walked, stole second and scored as Jim Baxeux tripled to right in the first. In the eighth, Jim Williams singled, stole second after being caught off first base and scored on Baxes' double against the left field fence.

Bevo Batters Collect
Portland batters hit eight home runs in the first game and three in the second — to beat Salt Lake twice.

In the second game, a grand slammer by Nini Tornay put Portland ahead in the first inning. He hit another round-tripper in the sixth.

George Reese, Ed Wineenak, Len Neal, Luis Marquez and Frank Kellert really made the homefolks happy by each pounding out four-batters in the opening game.

Salt Lake also scored its two runs in the opener on a home run, one by R. C. Stevens in sixth inning.

Two games are scheduled for Monday. The Phoenix-Vancouver battle continues at Vancouver and Spokane and Sacramento also will play.

Ring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic — Pascual Perez, 110, Argentine, outpointed Tito Ragone, 114, Italy, 10.

HOLLYWOOD — Jose Luis Coto, 127½, Los Angeles, outpointed Irish Tommy Bain, 127½, Los Angeles, 10.

Chiefs In 2nd After Sweep Of Lewiston Nine

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yakima	28	15	.651	
Wenatchee	26	18	.591	2½
Lewiston	24	20	.545	4½
Tri-City	23	23	.500	6½
Eugene	23	24	.489	7
Salem	11	35	.239	18½

Sunday's Results

Wenatchee 1-6, Lewiston 0-0
Eugene 4-6, Yakima 10-5
Tri-City 8-8, Salem 1-6

Saturday's Results

Yakima 6, Eugene 5
Wenatchee 8, Lewiston 3
Salem 2-1, Tri-City 1-0

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wenatchee won three games from Lewiston over the weekend to take over second place from the Broncos in the Northwest League baseball race.

The Chiefs moved to within 2½ games of league-leading Yakima. Wenatchee took Lewiston 1-0 and 6-3 Sunday. On Saturday, the Chiefs bumped the Broncos 8-3.

Yakima, meanwhile, edged Eugene 6-5 Saturday night and split a doubleheader Sunday. Yakima dumped Eugene 10-6 in the opener Sunday but dropped the nightcap 6-5.

Salem broke a 10-game losing streak in a big way Saturday whipping Tri-City 2-1 and 1-0 but returned to form Sunday, losing 8-7 and 8-6 to the Braves.

Wenatchee's Jerry Davis, a former Seattle pitcher, nearly got a doubleheader Sunday game at Lewiston. Only Arnie Hallgren's final inning double spoiled it.

Chuck Tolner hit home runs in both games. He provided the only run in the opener with a round-tripper. And he broke a 3-3 deadlock in the final frame of the nightcap with a three-run four-batter.

No games are scheduled for Monday.

Seattle Team Wins NW Babe Ruth Championship

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—South King County arrived back in Seattle Monday with the Northwest regional Babe Ruth baseball championship.

The Seattle team won the title Sunday by downing Portland 9-8 in extra innings. The victory puts the Washington team into the Babe Ruth series at Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 18-24.

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Faculty Representatives Deal Expected Death Blow To PCC

PORTLAND (AP)—Faculty representatives Saturday dissolved the Pacific Coast Conference and made arrangements for distributing the \$175,000 in the conference treasury.

Glenn T. Seaborg, chancellor of the University of California, who acted as spokesman for the conference at a meeting with the press, said the vote for dissolution of the 43-year-old nine-member conference was unanimous.

Seaborg said the motion was made by Stanford and seconded by Washington State. He said there was no debate.

Then Washington made a motion for distribution of the conference assets. Oregon State seconded it. It called for all the money in the treasury to be distributed to the nine conference members on the basis of the existing formula — 5 per cent to Idaho and 11.87 per cent to each of the

other eight conference members. This motion carried 8 to 1, with only Idaho opposed.

Seaborg said there was no discussion of forming a new athletic organization at the morning session. The matter of dissolution and distribution were the two big items faced by this meeting and they both have been disposed of, he said.

However he added that the Rose Bowl contract — formerly between the Pacific Coast Conference and the Big Ten — would be discussed at the afternoon meeting.

The resolution to break up the conference calls for its finish as of June 30, 1959. It also calls for the scheduled meetings of the winter of 1958 and the spring of 1959 to "proceed to the consideration and settlement of any and all conference responsibilities and obligations."

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Church League Softball Event Begins Tonight

The YMCA Church League softball tournament begins tonight at the Veterans Field, with the first game scheduled between the First Church of God team and the Vet's Patients.

Games in the single-elimination tournament, will continue through Monday night Aug. 18. The three top teams in each league will play for the tournament championship. In the North Church League, First Church of God won the title with a 9-1 record. Winston Christian Church was second with a 7-3 mark and Vet's Patients third with a 6-4 record.

In the South Church League, Green Community took the title with a 10-1 record while the Nazarene Church was second with a 9-2 mark. First Christian Church and Presbyterian No. 2 tied for third with 4-5 marks. These two teams play off tonight for the right to take the sixth berth in the tournament.

The winner of the playoff will meet Green Community in first round action Tuesday night. Winston Christian and Nazarene both draw a first-round bye. The champ will be determined next Monday night.

On Monday night, Aug. 25, the YMCA Twilight League will begin its single elimination tournament, with the four top teams in the loop gaining berths in the tournament.

Several makeup games will be played between Aug. 14-21. Here is the schedule for Twilight League games to be made up:

Aug. 14, U.S. Plywood vs. Riddle Lions; Aug. 15, Winston Drive In vs. Jaycees; Aug. 18, Mark's Market vs. First Christian Church; Aug. 19, Winston Drive In vs. Riddle Lions; Aug. 20, City Drive In vs. U.S. Plywood; Aug. 21, First Christian Church vs. Vet's Employees.

Vets Softball Team Coasts To Easy Win

YMCA TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
City Drive In	9	3	.750
Vet's Employees	9	3	.750
Winston Drive In	8	3	.727
U.S. Plywood	7	3	.700
First Christian	5	6	.455
Riddle Lions	5	6	.455
Jaycees	2	10	.167
Mark's Market	1	11	.083

The Vets Employees softball team rolled to a 14-2 win over the Jaycees at Veterans field over the weekend, to stay in a first place tie with City Drive In in the Twilight League.

The Vets used nine base hits and five Jaycees errors in piling up the winning margin. Nine runs came across the plate in the sixth frame as 14 men went to the plate.

The Jaycees hit Vet's pitching for six hits, three of them in the fifth, when the two runs were garnered.

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Hawaii Kai III Is Gold Cup Winner; Thriftway Crashes

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE (AP)—A blushing pink giant fresh from the moonballs, Hawaii Kai III thundered to victory Sunday in the 51st Gold Cup speedboat race at a record pace of 103.481 miles per hour.

Coral Reef of Tacoma was second in the 90-mile classic. Gale V of Detroit placed third. Maverick, from Lake Mead, finished fourth in the overall point standings although the Bill Stead-driven hydro did get out of the pits for the final race.

Gale VI of Detroit took fifth. Miss Burien of Seattle and Miss Spokane tied for seventh.

The defending champion, Miss Thriftway, finished her race on the bottom of Lake Washington, her nose still buried in the flank of the 45-foot Coast Guard patrol boat she rammed and sank.

Driver Bill Muncy and five Coast Guardsmen were injured in one of the most spectacular accidents in Gold Cup history, none seriously. Five howling unlimited hydroplanes had jammed into the first turn after the start of Heat 2A when Miss Thriftway lost her rudder.

Attempts To Miss
Muncy fought the wheel to pull the three-ton juggernaut — she was traveling more than 140 miles per hour — away from the log boom and its tightly packed row of pleasure boats. Thrift hit the patrol vessel full tilt and the two sank together. A skyful of red flames stopped the race and it was rerun an hour later.

Although she was the only boat sunk, Thriftway was up the only one to miss the final heat of the 1958 Gold Cup. Before a crowd estimated by police at "the usual half-million," a record field of 16 boats was ready to answer the starter's gun. To accommodate them, Heat 1 was split into three divisions.

Little Jack Regas set the stage for eventual triumph by driving the Kai to victory in Heat 1A at an average 108.734 miles per hour. Miss Pay 'N Save, another hometown entry, won Heat 2A at 93.7 mph and Muncy brought home Miss Thriftway in Heat 3A at 108.259.

Only 11 boats were healthy enough to attempt a second-heat start. Miss Bardahl, Thriftway 'Too, and Miss Seattle of the home fleet and Miss Superstest of London, Ont., were beached with mechanical aches. Miss Spokane had a 4-foot-long hole in her stern, memento of a too-close turn ahead of Detroit's Bill Cantrell in Gale V.

Then came Heat 2A and the Thriftway accident. By the time the course was cleared for action Miss Spokane had been repaired and the field stood at 10 boats. Harry Reeves drove Coral Reef to victory at 101.237 miles per hour.

Regas came back with the Kai to win Heat 2B, slowing his pace to 106.299 but leading all the way. Lost to mechanical trouble after this heat were Breathless II of Lake Tahoe and Miss U.S. I of Detroit. Wildroot Charlie of Buffalo, N.Y., lacked sufficient points to earn a spot in the seven-boat final.

Maverick Stays In Pit
The Maverick, a red hot contender from Lake Mead, never got out of the pits for the final 30-mile chase. Gale VI blew a supercharger on the first turn. Hawaii Kai won the heat at 96.273, with Coral Reef in close but futile pursuit.

Hawaii Kai earned 2,000 points, exactly twice the total of Coral Reef. Gale V scored 838, Maverick 600, Gale VI 525 and Miss Burien and Miss Spokane 450 each. The Kai got 400 for each victory, 400 for the fastest heat and 400 more for the best total time. Muncy had set the old race record at 101.978 last year.

Regas is an automobile salesman in his non-racing time. His pit crew, which kept the Kai humming like a contented, 1,649-horsepower hornet, is the same that used to tune up the old Slo-Mo-Shuns when they were dominating the Gold Cup scenery.

Industrialist Edgar Kaiser owns the boat but turned her over to the crew for racing. The Kai won five straight speedboat races last year but had not raced in 1958 until Sunday.

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