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La Grande Favored To Grab Swim Meet

A 40-member squad will represent the La Grande Swim Club tonight when it meets the Pendleton Swim Club in a dual meet in the Umatilla city coaches announced today. The meet marks the return of La Grande's participation to district waters following last week's trip to the Washington championships at Pasco.

Outcome of tonight's pool battle favored La Grande on the strength of its 200-YD win over Pendleton in their dual encounter here July 2.

Special Race Asked To Fill Gold Cup Field

SEATTLE (UPI) — The American Power Boat Association was asked Tuesday to approve a special unlimited hydroplane race on Lake Washington to insure a large field of entries in the Gold Cup contest here Aug. 9.

With only four lanes in use at tonight's meet, entries from both teams will be limited to two each in all individual and relay events.

A special attraction at the meet will be the appearance of the club's water ballet group during the halfway intermission.

Swimmers and divers making the trip in private cars driven by parents are:

10 and under division — Laury Dodson, Barbara Gray, Mike Perrine, Brent Nightingale, Eileen Perrine, Hal Carman, Nils Osterholme, Debbie Gray, Mike Sater and Don Harrison.

11-12 division — Stewart Lundgren, Ken Chrusoskie, Leslie Kline, Katie Shorb, David Dodson, Susan Workman, Marie Ritchey, Jim Hilary, John Nightingale and Don Still.

13-14 division — Margaret Gregory, Art Samson, Mike Jones, Susan Fisk, Steve Fedor, Tim Dodson, Judy Kain, Lynn Challis, Judy Thomas, Vicky Peterson, John Moser and Joe Sullivan.

15-16 division — Mike Challis, Gail Kelly, Sharon Beckel, Jim Haydock, Jim Phillips, Rolfe Pitts, Jennifer Smith and Bonnie Scott.

The petition was prompted by appeals from several hydroplane camps which have been hit by a rash of accidents and mechanical failures this year. Most of these boats would be ineligible for the Gold Cup race because of the current rule.

Requests were made by the owners of Miss Buffalo, of Buffalo, N.Y., the Dollar Bill of Lampoc, Calif., and the Miss KOLroy Too of Seattle.

These boats were at the Diamond Cup race in Coeur d'Alene last Sunday but were unable to start.

A precedent for such special sanction was established a year ago for a race held at St. Clair, Mich.

Vargas Plans To Knock Out Ed Machen

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Ruben Vargas, an unranked contender with an inside-out record, predicted today he would knock out heavyweight challenger Eddie Machen in their scheduled 10-round bout at the Oregon Centennial Grounds Thursday night.

"I think I'll stop him with a right hand," says Vargas, who lost a decision to Machen in San Francisco in the last round for both men.

The battle will be televised nationally with a 200-mile blackout in the Portland area. The fight starts at 10 p. m. e.d.t.

Ed Machen Ready For Portland Go

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Heavyweight Eddie Machen, who hopes for another chance at Legerman Johansson, meets Ruben Vargas here tomorrow night in a nationally-televised fight.

Vargas, too, hopes for a shot at the champion in a non-title bout if he gets by Machen.

Machen, the former Redding, Calif., fighter who observed his 27th birthday July 15, defeated Vargas in San Francisco last May. For many months he was considered the logical contender for the heavyweight crown. Then last year he ran into Johansson's right hand in Sweden and was knocked in the first round.

But his showing against the Swede seems not so poor in view of the Patterson-Johansson bout recently. Eddie now is ranked fifth by Ring Magazine and sixth by the National Boxing Association. If he gets by Vargas again he may be on the road back.

The bout will be held at the Oregon Centennial Exposition Grounds. It will offer diversified boxing styles. Vargas is a free-wheeling puncher with power but little boxing finesse. Machen is a stand-up boxer who likes to use his left in consistent jabbing from a safe distance.

BROWNS SIGN HOWTON

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Billy Howton, one of the National Football League's outstanding pass receivers, has signed his 1959 contract with the Cleveland Browns. The veteran end was obtained by the Browns earlier this year in a trade with the Green Bay Packers.



HAVEN(LY) FOR BOATERS

Boating facilities are being developed by Idaho Power Co. on Brownlee lake. Part of the harbor, which nestles between two fingers of land projecting into the man-made lake, is shown above. Recently constructed dock in lower left is more than 150 feet long and was used by 70 craft, some of which are shown leaving rooster tails, during a recent Sunday.

Pitchers Hit Hom Runs In Little League Action Tuesday Night

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Hi-Way Cafe 15 Farnam's 8

VFW 10 Falk's 8

Dodgers 9 Cardinals 7

Jeff Rachau and Bill Spence

changed out two home runs apiece

in last night's little league action

to help their own pitching efforts.

Rachau came up with a win, fanning 11 batters, and Spence

was handed a defeat while striking out five.

The Chow-Hounds came up

with a single run in the first

inning last night on four straight

walks to Jack Oas, Rachau, Ron

Fiek and Klien.

Farnam's bounced back with a

three run burst in the bottom

of the inning. Hunter and Craig

singled before Jerry Jackman and

Simons were safe on errors with

two runs accounted for. Sidor

then singled to plate Jackman for

the third run.

Hi-Way picked up a single run

in the second and then got four

in the third to go ahead to stay.

Oas walked and Rachau was safe

on an error before Fiek singled.

Charles Croghan then smacked a

home run for the winners.

With a 6-3 lead Hi-Way picked

up four more runs in the fourth.

Bailey and Oas were on base with

a walk and a single before Rachau

unloaded his first roundtripper

of the night. Fiek then

doubled and scored on Klien's

single.

Rachau homered again in the

fifth with the bases loaded to

make the score 14-3. Fiek tripled

and scored when Klien was safe

on an error at second.

Farnam's finished the scoring

with five runs in their half of

the inning. Two runs scored after

Craig had singled, Roger

Worrel walked and Jackman and

Cal Scott both had singled. Gary

Simmons was safe on a fielder's

choice and Randy Randolph was

hit by the pitcher. Turner and

ARMSTEAD MEETS MEXICAN

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Paulie

Armstead of Los Angeles, the Cali-

fornia lightweight champion, has

agreed to meet Raymundo (Bat-

ling) Torres of Reynosa, Mexico, in

a 10-round bout at the Olympic

Auditorium Aug. 6. Torres, unde-

feated in 29 bouts, has scored 19

single runs in the sixth. D.

Ramach was the winning pitcher

getting 10 strikeouts.

The Dodgers continued their

winning ways in the Elks league

measuring the Cardinals 9-7.

The Cards put all the runs

into one inning, the third, but

it wasn't enough to offset the

Dodgers' three-run innings.

The Dodgers scored their first

three runs in the second with

only two base hits by Haight and

Ferguson. The Cards got their

seven runs in the top of the

third with the help of seven

walks.

Walt Elhart drew the first

base on balls after one man was

out. Kemp, Clark, J. Kretzner

and Long walked before the

shortstop dropped Wilbur's

ground ball.

B. Kretzner walked and

Randy Dolven singled for the

inning's only hit. Elhart was hit

by the pitcher and Miller walked

to force in the final run.

Flick singled to open the

Dodgers third and three walks to

Myers, Stanley and Haight chased

a run across. Two more runs

scored when Fallow's ground ball

was booted by the shortstop.

In the fourth two walks and an

attempted sacrifice loaded the

bases. Stanley then squeezed

one run in to make the score

7-7. Haight and Parker walked

to force the winning runs across

before the game was called be-

cause of the curfew.

Win Portland Titles

PORTLAND (UPI) — Dick

Estey and Mrs. Dick Grubbs held

Portland's city golf crown today.

Estey defeated Dick Hogan 12

and 10 and Mrs. Grubbs, who won

the crown in 1945, defeated Mrs.

T. S. Harrison Jr. on the fourth

extra hole.

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Elgin's Little Leaguers Set For Jamboree

Elgin's little leaguers swing in to action tonight with six teams going in a season opener jamboree.

Action starts at 7 p.m. at the high school field, according to Ted Schadewitz, director of the program. This is Schadewitz's second year of operating the league.

In the Pee Wee League three teams will be competing for the championship won last year by Bob's Grocery. Bob's will be defending their title against the challenge of the VFW and Snider's Cafe.

The Firemen, Local Union and Bud's Chevron Service will be scrambling for honors in the Big League.

Tonight's action will pit the teams in each league against each other for two innings. This round robin scheduling will give each of the 85 players in the two leagues an opportunity to play.

The Elgin little league is operated on donations from the sponsors and the public. Neither the city or the school district contribute support in any manner.

According to Schadewitz more donations will be needed if the league is to continue throughout the summer.

Pals Air Cool Hydro Pilots Hospital Room

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (UPI)

—Injured hydroplane driver Jack

Regas rested semi-conscious

Tuesday night in an air-conditioned

hospital room with no

change in his slightly improved

condition.

The air-conditioning came from

the crew of the Maverick, the

hydroplane which won the Diamond

Cup race Sunday shortly

after Regas suffered a near-fatal

crackup in Miss Bardahl.

The Maverick crew chipped in

to buy the unit because this area

has been experiencing a heat

near 100 degrees the past few

days.

"Everyone is treating Jack just

wonderfully," said his brother,

Mitchell, who arrived from Oak-

land, Calif., with his mother after

an 18-hour drive. Jack's wife ar-

rived by plane Monday morning.

"Friends and fans have sent

in more flowers than his hospital

room can handle," Mitchell

Regas said. "And he must have

received more than a thousand

cards."

Regas, wiry, little hydro pilot

who holds the world speed record

for propeller-driven craft and

winner of last year's Gold Cup,

suffered three broken ribs, a pos-

sible skull fracture and a broken

bone in one hand. He also

suffered numerous cuts and

bruises when the Bardahl smash-

ed into a wall of water going

into a turn on the Lake Coeur d'

Alene course.

HARTACK SCORES THREE

NEW YORK (UPI) — Willie

Hartack rode three winners and

finished in the money with three

other mounts Monday at Mon-

mouth Park. Hartack highlighted

his spree by booting War Signals

to victory in the feature race.

CBS AIRS GIANTS' GAMES

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Co-

lumbia Broadcasting Co. will

broadcast all the New York

Giants' regular season football

games this year on its New York-

New England radio network.



SWIMMING CHAMP—Carin Cone (left), of the Shamrock Hilton Swim Club of Houston, Tex., holds award she won in the 110-yard backstroke at the women's national AAU swimming and diving championships in Redding, Calif. Miss Cone won the backstroke event and set a new American record with a time of 1:13.3. At right is Lynn Burke of Portland, Ore., who finished second.

Viva Tito! Rallys Indians For Pennant

United Press International

Viva Tito!

That's the rallying cry in Cleve-

land where they're all hepped up

about pennants, not politics.

Object of this noisy fanfare is

quiet, sleepy-eyed John Tito

Francona, whose crackling bat is

keeping the Indians on top and

the Yankees down under.

The Yankees have tried a dozen

different ways of pitching to

the Cleveland center fielder but

nothing helps. Francona slammed

a two-run homer and a double

against the Yankees Tuesday

night to pace the Indians to a 5-1

victory that kept them in first