

# Dollar Phone Call May Buy League Title For Giants

United Press International  
A one-dollar and 10-cent phone call may pay off in a pennant for San Francisco.

That was the toll charge when the Giants called Phoenix on Thursday and when a man answered the Giants didn't hang up, they simply said send Willie McCovey on the first plane out.

Phoenix sent him pronto and the 21-year-old McCovey hustled from the airport to Seals Stadium where he slammed out four hits to lead the Giants to a 7-2 victory over the Phillies.

That was Thursday night. Friday night the young rookie first baseman singled home Willie Mays in the eighth inning to give

the Giants a 4-3 triumph over the Pirates that kept the major-league race in front in the tight National League race.

McCovey delivered his game-winning hit off left-hander Harvey Haddix, who previously had given up homers to Ed Bressound and Daryl Spencer. The homer by Spencer had put San Francisco ahead, 3-2 in the seventh inning but Pittsburgh tied the score in the eighth when Roberto Clemente singled home Bob Skinner from second.

Sanford Goes Distance  
Jack Sanford went the distance for the Giants, allowing seven hits and evening his season record at 9-9.

The Braves held on to second place with a 6-0 win over the Cardinals; The Dodgers defeated the Phillies, 5-4, and the Reds beat the Cubs, 5-4.

In the American league, the Yankees ended Kansas City's 11-game winning streak, 11-2. The White Sox clung to their one-game lead by beating the Senators, 7-1; the Indians nipped the Orioles, 5-4, and the Red Sox topped the Tigers, 6-5.

Joe Adcock smashed a three-run homer and Bob Buhl hurled a three-hitter in leading the Braves to their victory over the Cards. Dean Stone, and American League castoff, held Milwaukee hitless for the first five innings but ran afoul of a five-run rally in the sixth. That rally clinched Buhl's eighth victory and Hank Aaron added an insurance run with his 28th homer in the eighth.

# Graham's Edge Falk's 4-3; Van Pettens Win

Friday's Results  
**Van Pettens' 12 Hand Ford 2**  
**Graham's 4 Falk's 3**

Van Pettens continued their winning ways and Falk's scared the pants off Graham's before the Druggists squeezed out a 4-3 win.

The Lumberjacks jumped on losing pitcher Piper for four runs in each of the first two innings to clinch the contest. Bill De Lashmutt walked and Dave

Cash unloaded a home run before the game was five minutes old.

Lyle Masters singled and Steve Wendel walked before Dave Binger was hit by the pitcher to load the bases.

Dave Bartron and Ritter both walked to force two runs across. In the second DeLashmutt and Cash both walked before Masters and Lilly singled to account for three runs. Lilly scored later on a ground ball after getting to third.

The Lumberjacks pushed across three more runs in the third and a single run in the fourth to complete their scoring.

Hand Ford's two runs came in the last inning. Piper walked as the first man up and Hal Carman singled sending Piper to third. Masters walked to load the bases.

One run scored when Berry walked and Todd's ground ball was bobbled by the second baseman allowing another run to score.

Lilly got credit for the win, striking out 10 batters while Piper fanned seven in a losing effort.

Graham's squeezed by Falk's 4-3 to preserve their unbeaten streak but not before Falk's almost pulled the game from the fire in the last inning.

Both teams scored one in the first. Falk's picked up a run when Mike McShane walked and Lyell forced him at second. With two outs, Billy Spence doubled, chasing Lyell home with a run.

Graham's first run came when Eline scored on Graham's ground out after walking, stealing second and going to third on an error.

Kline singled to open the third for the Druggists and Graham then tied into a pitch and knocked it out of the park.

Huntman doubled and went to third on an error by the left fielder. He scored when Skyles grounded out short to first.

Falk's came back in the sixth for two runs. Lyell walked, going to third on Spence's single. Melton drew a base on balls to load the sacks. Frizzell's single scored two runs but Falk's was unable to put another run across.

# Local Rifle Club Plans .30 Caliber Match

The La Grande Rifle Club today announced plans for a .30 caliber qualifying match next Tuesday evening.

The match will be held outdoors under lights with the aid of a portable lighting unit. This will be the first time in the club's history that it has held a night shoot.

Anyone interested in target shooting and who desires to become a member of the club is invited to participate. The public is invited to attend the match.

# Portland Man Wins Senior Golf Title

PORTLAND (UPI)—Bill Blakeley, Portland investment broker, won the Oregon Senior golf championships at the Riverside course here Friday with a 4 and 3 triumph over Bob Henningsen, playing out of Astoria.

Blakeley took the senior title under a blustering sun with birdies on three holes on the final nine.

The Portlander was back twice but pulled up even with Henningsen at the ninth hole.

The match was the feature of the 28th Oregon Senior Golf Association championships. The tourney will be played next year in Medford.

Ted Fleskes, 60-year-old Portland longshore supervisor, won the Class AA division with a 1-up decision over Ralph Grabler, Portland clothier. Fleskes last week won the Oregon Coast senior division crown.

In another division, Ed Erickson, defeated Vic Onslow of Riverside in the Class triple-A, 2 and 1. Erickson, 72, is president of the Portland metal products company.

In the senior crown match, Blakeley lost the first hole, won the next two and dropped the following two to go 1-down. He came back on the 6th hole with an eagle three.

# Hydro Pilot May Have To Undergo Surgery

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (UPI)—Injured hydroplane pilot Jack Regas may undergo major brain surgery at Spokane next week if his condition is not improved by that time.

Dr. Joseph Lynch, Spokane, will perform the surgery if necessary. Hospital attendants said Regas, who was seriously hurt when the Bardahl hydroplane cracked up in the Diamond Cup race July 19, is conscious only at intervals. Attendants said there has been no marked change in his condition.

# Standings

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National League	W. L. Pct. GB.		
	San Francisco	57	45
Milwaukee	55	44	556 1/2
Los Angeles	50	47	552 1/2
Chicago	50	51	495 6 1/2
Pittsburgh	50	53	485 7 1/2
St. Louis	48	54	471 9
Cincinnati	47	55	461 10
Philadelphia	42	58	436 14
American League	W. L. Pct. GB.		
Chicago	59	40	396
Cleveland	59	42	394 1
Kansas City	50	50	390 9 1/2
Baltimore	51	52	495 10
New York	49	51	490 10 1/2
Detroit	50	54	481 11 1/2
Boston	44	57	436 16
Washington	43	59	422 17 1/2
Pacific Coast League	W. L. Pct. GB.		
Vancouver	58	51	532
Sacramento	57	51	529 1/2
Portland	55	50	524 1
Salt Lake	55	55	500 3 1/2
Phoenix	54	55	495 4
Spokane	54	56	491 4 1/2
San Diego	53	56	486 5
Seattle	48	60	444 9 1/2

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Games, Aug. 3-6

Monday — Laurence - VFV	Van Pettens - Farnams	Cardinals - Tigers
Tuesday — Trotters - Glass	Hi-Way Cafe - Hand Ford	Tigers - Dodgers
Wednesday — Eldridges - Fals	Farnams - Jr. Old Timers	Dodgers - Cardinals
Thursday — VFV - Glass	Jr. Old Timers - Van Pettens	Cardinals - Tigers

Practices Aug. 3-6

Monday, 9 a.m. — Trotters - Glass	Grahams - 10 a.m. — Dodgers - Cardinals - Tigers
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# Beavers Split Two; Majors Seek Talent

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The way the major leagues are lifting talent out of the Pacific Coast League these days, it probably won't be long before the Pittsburgh Pirates call up the amazing Dick Hall from Salt Lake City.

Hall, who's posted six shutouts so far this season, racked up his 13th win against only four losses Friday night as he pitched Salt Lake to a 5-2 win over Portland in the second game of a double-header. The Beavers won the first game, 3-2.

Other PCL action saw Sacramento move to within a half game of league leader Vancouver with a 4-3 win over Spokane. San Diego stopped the Mounties, 4-3 and Seattle dropped Phoenix, 7-2.

Hall had his bid for shutout



**TOP BOWLERS —** Orv Miller topped this week's bowlers with a 593 series bowling in the Men's Classic league Monday night. Shirley Down was tops in women's bowling with a 575 series. Lois Ferguson, with a 435 led the Wednesday afternoon league and Biz Sayer had a 515 series in the Thursday Night league. (Observer Photo)

# Jerry Barber Leads PGA At End Of Second Round

By LEO H. PETERSEN  
UPI Staff Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) Little Jerry Barber, who is a master at approaching and putting, and Burly Mike Souchak, a terror from tee to green, led the field in the third round of the PGA golf championship today with the 45-year-old Californian pacing the former Duke football star by two strokes.

Barber, who stands only five feet five, and weighs only 130 pounds "when I'm soaking wet," shot one of the great rounds in golfing history Friday, carding a five under par 65, to give him a two-round total of 134. Big Mike, who is six feet and 200 pounds, had come in a couple of hours earlier with a 33-34—67 for a total of 136.

From the race-horse contest Thursday when Barber and Souchak were among nine players tied for the lead with one under par 69's Friday play separated the field in a more normal tournament manner.

While Barber and Souchak were the golfers to beat, there were nine players still in there with a good chance and some others with an outside crack at it.

Doug Sanders, who fashioned a second round 66, was four strokes off the pace with a 138 while another stroke back were defending champion Dow Finsterwald, with a second round 69, and Gene Littler, who had a second round par 70 to go with his opening 69.

At 140 came Cary Middlecoff, two-time winner of the U. S. Open, current U. S. Open king Billy Casper and Lionel Hebert, who won the PGA title when the tournament was at match play in 1957.

Walter Burkemo, another former champ of this tourney, Fred Hawkins and Bob Goalby were at 141.

In the 142 bracket, but needing to get as hot as the weather which has baked the 6,589-yard Minneapolis Golf Club course, if they are to get back into the running, were the likes of Art Wall, Bill Ogden, Chuck Klein, Ken Venturi, Jay Hebert and Buster Cupit.

# Phil Moyer Signs For August Fight

PORTLAND (UPI)—Promotor Tommy Moyer said Wednesday Phil Moyer has signed for an Aug. 18 bout here with Don Fullmer, little brother of middleweight Gene Fullmer.

Don is the third fighting Fullmer. Jay, another brother, is a welterweight.

Tommy Moyer also said negotiations for an Eddie Machen-Pat McMurtry match had fallen through.

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# Top Honors Grabbed By Golfer

The La Grande Country Club was host to a three-way match last Tuesday and walked off with top honors.

Madelin Hedden of the La Grande Club captured low gross honors for the field with an 82. Reba Laird, La Grande, and Mary Hadgen, Pendleton, tied for low net honors with a 72.

For the individual clubs, La Grande's low gross went to Anne Decker with an 85 and Mae Shriver fired a 74 for a low net honors.

Helena McDevitt captured low gross honors for the Pendleton club and teammate Elma King's 76 captured low net honors.

Walla Walla's low gross went to Anne Decker with an 85 and low net honors were taken by Lois Spolerder with a 74.

After 18 holes of play and dinner a sole survivors match was held with 20 women from the clubs participating. The match was played with partners.

Madelin Hedden and Molly Mahoney of La Grande captured top honors. Second place went to the team of June Moberry, La Grande, and Guenn Harvey of the Walla Walla Country Club. The Walla Walla Country Club team of Jan Campbell and Arylene Malcolm captured third place.

At a Wednesday lunch, balls were awarded for last week's sweepstakes play.

Five persons tied for the top honor in Class A. Maxine De Vaney, Miriam King, Anne Decker, June Moberry and Lovell Howard fired identical scores for the tie.

Marge Keifer walked off with B Class honors and Katie Cavallo was the winner in Class C.

# Len Matthews Turns Tables On TV Foe

NEW YORK (UPI) — Light weight contender Len Matthews turned the tables on Candy McFarland in their TV fight at Madison Square Garden Friday night, and he craves to do likewise against Paul Armstead at Philadelphia, Sept. 28.

Matthews, 135 pounds, and McFarland, 135 1/2 are both from Philadelphia.

"I'm not even thinking of a title shot at Joe Brown," said explosive, 30-year-old Matthews, who won a lopsided 10-round decision after staggering McFarland five times and flooring him once in the last round. "I'm at least a year away from a fight with Brown."

Matthews, favored at 13-10, won on a rounds basis, 5-2, 9-1, and 4-3-1 over Sugar Ray Robinson's lanky protégé, who had beaten Len in four of their five bouts as amateurs. Fleet-footed Candy was content to jab and run in most of the rounds.

Ninth-ranked Matthews, who registered his 19th victory in 22 professional starts, has signed to meet sixth-ranked Armstead of Los Angeles at the Philadelphia Arena Sept. 28. It will be a non-televized charity show. Armstead won a questionable split decision over Len early this year. But Len says "I'll take him this time."

# Cal Bauer Leads NW League Hitters

SEATTLE (UPI) — Cal Bauer, former Tri-City infielder, has moved up to the Pacific Coast League but the mark he left behind still leads Northwest League hitters according to latest figures released today.

Bauer, in 371 times up had 131 hits for a .353 mark in games through July 28. Walt O'Neil of Yakima with a .349 mark loomed as heir apparent to Bauer.

Bauer, a former Seattle University baseball and basketball player, led hits, 131, doubles, 37, and stolen bases, 26.

Wilson Power Hitter  
Joe Wilson of Salem continued to be the loop's big power hitter. He led in homers with 22, total bases, 206, and in runs batted in, 73. Wilson was tied with Al Owen of Wenatchee for runs scored, 68.

Herm Lewis, Yakima, and Karl Kuehl, Salem, were tied in triples with eight each and Kuehl led in walks with 65. Danny Sarver of Wenatchee had fanned the most times, 62.

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## District Swim Meet

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Upwards of 150 of the best boy and girl swimmers and divers, aged 8 to 16, will be seen in action at 1:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon during the Third Annual Eastern Oregon Swimming & Diving Championships. Competing teams will be Hermiston, last year's champion, Pendleton, La Grande and possibly Milton-Freewater. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

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