State Softball Tourney Opens Monday Eve

Dallas-Albany Game Is First SPURIS-

16 District Champ Teams Ready; Wait's Meets Klamath Smokes

> FIRST ROUND GAMES Monday

7:30-Dallas (Shreeve Garage) vs. Albany Body Shop. 8:30-Wait's vs. Klamath Falls (Smoke Shop).

9:30-Astoria Eagles vs. Rotary Bread, Portland. 10:30 - Bonneville Dam vs. Milwaukie (East Side Buses).

Tuesday 7:30-Mt. Angel vs. M Woodworkers (Portland). 8:30 - Eugene (Rubinstein's) vs. McMinnville. 9:30-Papermakers vs. Hills-

boro (Perfection Bakery). Wednesday - Marshfield (Central Transfer) vs. Baker (Green Medo

Oregon's top softball teams, 16 of them from every district in the state, will join in full cry after the Oregon state softball championship here this week as the fifth annual state softball tournament runs its course to the final games in both men's and women's divisions Saturday

The first tournament to draw state wide representation, this year's event is expected by state softball officials to be the largest both in point of interest and attendance, in the softball association's brief history.

For the first time a women's tournament will be run in conjunction with the men's championships and championship trophies will be presented to the winners and runners-up in the women's tournament as well as

Four Games Monday Eight teams of the 16 entered will show their softball wares on Sweetland field Monday night in the quadruple-header opening session. Three more games Tuesday night and the first game of Wednesday's program will be run out before first round elimination is completed and the field

reduced to eight teams. To Shreeve Garage of Dallas and the Albany Body Shop team, winner of the Albany-Corvallis playoff, will go the honor of play- fourth hit the flagstick and ing the first game of this year's dropped nearby for a one-putt. tournament. The two will meet | On the seventh Smith and Cooper in Monday night's first game.

As before the tournament will match again and they won the be a single elimination affair in first nine on Cooper's birdie on which defeat means disaster. This the ninth. year all first round games will he cut short at seven innings with all subsequent contests slated for the full nine, regulation length under the Oregon softball asso-

Favorites again will be the two Portland entrants, M & M Woodworkers. Portland city champions and defending state champions, and Rotary Bread and Salem's yards, and was on with a No. 7 two entrants, the city championship Wait's club and the flery and Cooper were also on in two

Four Are Seeded The Portland and Salem clubs. ed into the deep rough, but he recognized by the state softball association as probably the short of the green and took a par. strongest clubs in the state, have been seeded in the tournament brackets so that it will be imers all slipped one way or anothpossible for Portland and Salem er, but Cooper put his team 1 up teams to meet before the semi-

While the state championship has gone twice to Portland and 18th where Smith, Little and once to Salem in the last three years the class of softball played shots and Little was on the apron throughout; the state has im- from farther away after his two proved greatly this year, accord- out-of-bounds shots. ing to Dwight Adams, state director and the Portland and Sa- was Thomson's on the ninth where lem clubs will have plenty to do he was forced to shoot with only looking to their laurels.

Wait's of Salem face Klamath he followed that with the only Falls' Smoke Shop team, first "dub" shot of the day when his southern Oregon entry in a state third barely trickled on. The tournament, in their opening scores: game tomorrow night at 8:30. Claiming to be the hest fielding Smith 433 553 435-35 team in the state the Smekes Cooper backed up their claim by plaving Little542 343 535-34 errorless ball in the southern Oregon tournament in which they defeated Ashland, Grants Pass Smith

Rotary Bread, Portland's No. 2 Little443 554 444-37-71 entrant and a team which will be Thomson ...443 433 446-35-70 making its third trip to the state tournament, will meet the Astoria Eagles in the 9:30 o'clock contest Menday. Rotary lost the city championship and the No. 1 spot in the tournament when it lost to M & M Woodworkers Friday night by an 8 to 2 score. Astoria is boasting a much improved representative this year.

Bonneville Dam, district 15 entrant, and the East Side Buses team of Milwaukie clash in the final engagement Monday night. Angels Play Champs

The scrapny Mt. Angel team will be the first to face the defending champs, M & M of Port-land, when they meet in the first game of Tuesday night's sched-

After Eugene and McMinnville battle in the second contest that night Salem's second entrant, the ermakers will meet the Per-Right now the Papermakers, who came from third place to cop the second tournament bid for Salem, are fairly heavy favorites

Marshfield and Baker, whose team will travel the longest disnament, will meet in Wednesday night's first game, after which the tournament will go into second round play.

First round women's game will be played Wednesday afternoon with semi-final contests set at Dwight Adams softball direc-7:30 Thursday and Friday nights tor, announced yesterday that Leo and the final preceding the men's "Frisco" Edwards, veteran softfinal Saturday.

Salem and Portland's two teams umpire in the Western Internaare highly favored for the womional league, will direct the staff
of four umpires at the tournawomen's softball has been played ment. Other officials will be
for several years, is more or less

Mickey Shulson, Tillamook: Bill Cincinhati

Mickey Shulson, Tillamook: First round pairings for the coni, Portland.

Cooper, Smith

Win out Here

Lighthorse Harry Scores

68 as 1000 Witness

Pro Stars' Play

The steady though seldom spec-

tacular play of "Lighthorse" Har-

ry Cooper enabled the "short-hit-

ting" team composed of himself

and Horton Smith to nose out the

long-driving pair of W. Lawson

Little and Jimmy Thomson in an

exhibition match witnessed by a

gallery estimated at 1000 persons

on the Salem Golf club course Sat-

urday. Cooper and Smith won, 1

chance for an eagle on the 18th.

The visiting top-notch pros ex-

hibited their skill and it was all

that the crowd had anticipated, but they did not ""tear up the

course" as thoroughly as some lo-

cal golfers had predicted, due to

their unfamiliarity with the fair-

ways and inability to get the

"feel" of the greens on their one

trip around. Smith three-putted

Cooper got around in 68, four

under par, with a 34 on each nine.

He was over par only once, on the

15th where three of the quartet

'slipped." Cooper had birdies on

the first, seventh, 14th, 16th and

Two Score Eagles

Thomson was in position to tie

Cooper's score until he drove two

balls out of bounds on the 18th.

but still wound up second in med-

al play with a 70, due partly to

his eagle 3 on the 15th, which was

matched by Smith. The latter col-

lected four birdies in addition to

his eagle, but slipped five times.

Playing a best ball match, nei-

ther pair was ever more than 1

up. Smith's birdie on the second

hole put his team ahead but it was

reversed when Little canned bird-

ies on the third and fourth. Lit-

tle's shot across the creek on the

scrambled in for birdies to tie the

On the first three holes of the

second nine everybody scored ev-

en par; Smith and Little slipped

on the 13th with three-putts but

Drives 353 Yards

forth some fireworks. There

Thomson hit his longest drive of

the day, roughly measured at 353

iron for a one-putt eagle. Smith

and Smith dropped a 10-footer for his eagle. Little's drive was push-

made a magnificent recovery just

Thomson's par squared the

The most spectacular recovery

two feet leeway from a tree; and

itors forged ahead one point in

the eighth inning to fix the score at 8 to 7. At the end of

the seventh the game was tied

at 7 all and an extra inning was

played. Moe and Kneiss formed

the battery for Silverton and

Richmond, May and Grosjacques

took turns at pitching for the

In the second game of the evening the Mt. Angel All-Stars

successfully routed the Wood-

women's tournament, starting at

1:30 Wednesday afternoon, pit

Pade's of Salem vs. the Hop Fies-

ta Girls of Independence; Mt. An-

gel vs. the Neighbors of Wood-

craft, Portland; the McMinnville

Girl Scouts vs. the Vogue of Mon-

mouth and Lind and Pomeroy.

Portland champions, vs. the Hel-

lig Theater team of Eugene.

burn Cannery team 9 to 5.

locals while Ficker caught.

match on the 15th where the oth-

The easy par five 14th called

their partners kept to pars.

to tie with Little at 71.

up, when Little failed at his

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Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, August 22, 1937

A "Drive" Against Fischer!

By BURNLEY



TOHNNY FISCHER, slim Cin- factors militating against Fischer. the national amateur golf title, is getting set to defend his crown. Next week, at Portland, Ore., amateurs from all parts of the nation from the fact that a majority of the will be out to dethrone Johnny, players had to come a long way for

cinnati law student who holds Most of the contenders will be more

tion of eliminating the champion. This added determination derives which puts him in a tough spot.

Besides the natural hazards of the "sudden death" 36-hole match really have to pay their own travplay eliminations, there'll be other elling expenses.

determined than ever to cop the crown, or at least gain the distinction of eliminating the above the crown of eliminating the characteristics and the contenders at least gain the distinction of eliminating the characteristics. For instance, the trip to Portland money, no matter how wealthy you may be. Most of these kids aren't among the idle rich, either. So, you see, a lot of the boys will

players had to come a long way for be out to do or die this time at Port-

Tremaine and Elliott to Clash

again with a 30-foot putt on the 16th for a birdie. The best golf Scientific Match Will Be of the match was exhibited on the Headliner on Tuesday Cooper were on with their second at Armory Show

> Science will have its innings in the main event of the American Legion wrestling show Tuesday when Herb Owen brings together two of his most scientific matmen, Andy Tremaine of Tucson and Harry Elliott of Eugene.

Elliott, who usually prefers the role of arbiter to that of grappler, will be making one of his infre-.....433 433 434-34 quent mat appearances by special request of a group of Salem Thomson443 443 535-35 17...443 534 454-36-71 ing science is equal to that of Tre-

Cooper ...443 444 344-34-68 maine. Two affairs which are apt to take a wild turn have been listed by Owen in order that the more bloodthirsty element among the wrestling fans will be pleased. Silverton Downs

boy from New Orleans, will take Mt. Angel Girls on Bob Cummings, the polite but effective gentleman from Georgia on Bob Cummings, the polite but in the 45-minute event.

A new-hooded hoodlum, masked marvel or dominoed daredevil will girls' softball team took a last make his initial appearance here minute defeat from the Silver- in the 30-minute opener matched ton girls at the Ebner ball park with Don Sugai, local Japanese here Friday night when the vis- hero.

League Baseball COAST LEAGUE

(Before night game) San Diego85 59
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 Los Angeles
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PAUL HAUSER

It's all set, says Dwight Adams, who ought to know, for the biggest softball tournament Salem has ever seen. It's the first time there have been teams from every corner of the state and the first time that there has been a slate of eight women's teams competing in a separate state tournament. It may be a little trite to say so but the 1937 softball tournament is bigger and better than ever and you can thank Dwight Adams for a lot

More and Better.

The encouragement which the state association gave to leagues fans who are interested in seeing all over the state and the aid to turn back Portland, Ore., 5 whether his knowledge of wrestl- it gave them in organizing will to 4. show this year in the tournament. Not only are there teams will take on New Orleans, winlittle lop-sided you can bank on tional championship. the fact that there will be more closely contested games in the Sailor Moran, the big and tough first round than there have been in previous years.

> Frisco" Returns. So "Frisco" Edwards is

coming back to work the state softball tournament. Yep, it's a fact. The old arbiter will be here in person, on special leave from the Western International loop, to work the softball series. It's a good thing, for "Frisco" with his worlds of umpiring experience, always seems to steady the rest of the officiating staff. He knows how to handle games and if anybody gets that person may find himself on the outside of the

Two Resign.

Along with the announcement that Edwards will be here comes word that Howard Maple and "Spec" Keene have tendered their resignations as arbiters ever the girl's games. Dwight Adams says they were plenty willing to work the series but due to press of business or something had to give it up. It still sounds like a good publicty stunt to me,

W. L. Pct. Smokes Tough.

Klamath Falls may prove a

Portland Juniors Lose, Semi-Finals

Bow to Tucson in Eleven Innings; Omaha to Be Other Finalist

OKEMAH, Okla., Aug. -(AP)-Young sluggers from Omaha, Neb., and Tucson, Ariz., pounded their way through the semi-finals of the Western Sectional American Legion Junior baseball tournament here today and will meet in the finals tomorrow for the western championship. Omaha defeated - Okemah's

regional champs, 9 to 2, in the after Tucson took eleven innings Winners in tomorrow's game

from farther away but the per of a sectional tournament teams are better teams. While a in North Carolina, for the right few games are bound to be a to enter a playoff for the na-Capt. Howard France of Tucson kept his team in the tournament in the morning game by

smacking a single with two mates on the base in the last half of the eleventh inning. Portland 7 Fredericks, Signer and Erautt; Piana and Downing, Terrazas.

Honor Tacoma Pitchers WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 21-(AP) Pitchers Earl Johnson and Cy Greenlaw of Tacoma, Wash., were picked on the 1937 All-American semi-pro club announced by Joe DeVine of the New York Yankees, chairman of the All-America

tournament without an error.
Several local people who have
viewed league games in southern Oregon testify that the
brand of ball played in that
section is every bit as fast as
that played here that played here,

Gilmore Happy. Vern Gilmore is happy that the Marlarkey and Malarkey

lads of Portland won the city championship there. That puts them in the bracket opposed to Wait's and means that the Salem champs won't play the Portland champs unless they both reach the finals. Gilmore says that Mickey Berlant, the M & M pitching specialist, has him invest. Gilmore has never besten Berlant in three tournament games. Las year he lost a heart-breaker to him when M & M defeated Hogg Bros., 5 to 1 of a dark horse entrant. Garbardino, Portland, and Al Vas- Philadelphia 45 67 .402 ing team in the state, went with four hits in the ninth in-

Cubs' Lead Is SPORTS. Widened Again

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Fight Program

Peterson to Meet Sailor

in 6-Rounder; Cooper

O'Grady Top Card

announced yesterday.

long-armed Cooper.

Peterson, who has an impres

against something in Dunston.

Rally in Ninth to Defeat **Reds While Giants Are** Drubbed by Phils Being Lined up

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21-(AP)-The Chicago Cubs scored three runs in the ninth inning to nose out the Cincinnati Reds 7 to 6 today, regaining a league lead of three games as the New York Giants lost to Philadelphia.

With rnie Lombardi driving in four runs and getting four safeties in as many times at bat, the Ted Peterson, Independence Reds held a 6 to 4 lead in the free hitting contest until the rally set welterweight, will meet Sailor off by Gabby Hartnett. Dunstan, 144-pound Centralia

The game, in which 32 safe battler, in one of two six round blows were counted, found seven events which will head the sup- hurlers in action. Bill Lee, startporting card for the battle being for the Cubs, lasted only twoween Tiny Cooper and Gene fifth after yielding nine bingles. O'Grady for the Oregon heavy-Al Hollingsworth, touched for last five meetings. weight crown Friday, September five hits and two walks, was der-3, Matchmaker Jack McCarthy ricked in the second, to be followed in succession by Jake Mooty Ray Davis and Paul Derringer. sive record against local fighters,

is eager to reach out into a bet-Lee, French, Root and Hartnett, ter class of battlers, McCarthy said, and will be running up Davis, Derringer and Lombardi,

Dunston, who once went to a Dodgers Best Bees draw with Freddie Steele before BROOKLYN, Aug. 21-(AP)-Fea-Steele became the world's middleturing the seventh exile of the weight champion, has beaten such rear for Burleigh Grimes, and fighters as Paul Smith, Don Frazer, Billy Toomey, Leo Dardine Cooney, the Dodgers put on a and Jimmy Pavolic. He also went show at the expense of the Boston | Wicker and Dickey. to a draw with Chief Bobby Al-Bees today, and breezed in with an 8 to 4 victory. Principals Training

"Boiling Boily" was tossed out Cooper and O'Grady, the two of the game when he protested a defeat again today when the secprincipals of the first fight card decision of Umpire Charley Mor- ond game of the series with Washslated in Salem in several months, an during a four-run third-inning ington was called in the first half have both started training for rally by his Dodgers. their championship battle over Boston

the ten-round route, McCarthy Brooklyn ... reported. O'Grady, who has late-Fette, utchinson, Weir, Reis ly been swinging a pick on a road and Mueller; Frankhouse and George, Coffman tamed the St. construction crew, is in the best | Phelps. shape he has been in for many months and believes the pick-Phils Save 7th

swinging has helped him develop PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21-(AP)- Detroit Tigers to a 6 to 5 victory. a punch which will trouble the The Phillies saved seventh place for themselves, and halted the Detroit the main event with two six- league lead today by banging out round bouts and three events of an 11 to 3 victory over the New York; Hildebrand and Hemsley, four rounds.

Yorkers behind the nine-hit pitch-

Philadelphia ...11 13 0 Helton and Danning; Walters, Brennan and Atwodo.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21-(AP)-The Pittsburgh Pirates, suddenly snapping at the heels of the national league leaders, beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7 to 3 today to move into third place with their 10th

victory in 13 starts. St. Louis Pittsburgh Harrell, Blake, Ryba and Ogrodowski; Bauers and Todd.

Phillies Turn in Surprise Win, 5-2

Take Champion Yanks for Fourth, Detroit Hurler Tames St. Louis

NEW YORK, Aug. 21-(AP)-The Philadelphia Athletics today scorthirds of the way through the ed their fourth suprise victory over the New York Yankees in their

The only consolation for the world champions in the 5 to 2 defeat came with a pair of hits by Lou Gehrig, which boosted him into membership in the big league's exclusive "2,500-hit club." His single in the fourth was the 2.500th hit of his major Idea; Hollingsworth, Mooty, R. league career, and a single subsequently made it 2.501. He is the 26th player in big league history to join the select set led by Ty Cobb with 4,191 safe blows in his

Score (Called Acct. rain): Philadelphia 5 10 1 four extra base wallops for Johnny New York 2 9 2 Smith and Brucker; Pearson,

BOSTON, Aug 21 -(AP)- Rain saved the Red Sox from possible of the fourth inning with the Senators leading 5 to 1.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21-(AP)-Youns Louis Browns today, after they had battered Cletus Poffenberger from the mound, and pitched the Score:

Poffenberger, Coffman and

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