

State Softball Tourney Opens Monday Eve

Dallas-Albany Game Is First

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—Bonnevill Dam vs. Milwaukie (East Side Buses).
Tuesday
7:30—Mt. Angel vs. M & M Woodworkers (Portland).
8:30—Eugene (Rubinstein's) vs. McMinnville.
9:30—Papermakers vs. Hillsboro (Perfection Bakery).
Wednesday
7:30—Marshfield (Central Transfer) vs. Baker (Green Medo Dairy).

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 night.

The first tournament to draw state wide representation, this year's event is expected 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 of an all-around in the women's tournament as well as the men's.

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 playing the first game of this year's tournament. The two will meet in Monday night's first game.

As before the tournament will be a single elimination affair in which defeat means disaster. This year all first round games will be out short at seven innings with the full nine regulation length under the Oregon softball association rules.

Favorites again will be the two Portland entrants, M & M Woodworkers, Portland city champions and defending state champions, and Rotary Bread, and Salem's two entrants, the city championship Wait's club and the fiery Papermakers.

Four Are Seeded
The Portland and Salem clubs, recognized by the state softball association as probably the strongest clubs in the state, have been seeded in the tournament brackets so that it will be impossible for Portland and Salem teams to meet before the semi-finals.

While the state championship has come twice to Portland and once to Salem in the last three years the class of softball played throughout the state has improved greatly this year, according to Dwight Adams, state director, and the Portland and Salem clubs will have plenty to do looking to their laurels.

Walt's of Salem face Klamath Falls' Smoke Shop team, first southern Oregon entry in a state tournament, in their opening game tomorrow night at 8:30. Claiming to be the best team in the state, the Smoke Shop backed up their claim by playing errorless ball in the southern Oregon tournament in which they defeated Ashland, Grants, Pass and Medford.

Rotary Bread, Portland's No. 2 entrant and a team which will be making its third trip to the state tournament, will meet the Astoria Eagles in the 9:30 o'clock contest Monday. 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.

Bonnevill Dam, district 15 entrant, and the East Side Buses team of Milwaukie clash in the final pre-tournament contest Monday night, Angels Play Champs.

The scrappy Mt. Angel team will be the first to face the defending champs, M & M of Portland, when they meet in the first game of Tuesday night's schedule.

After Eugene and McMinnville battle in the second contest that night, Salem's second entrant, the Papermakers will meet the Perfection Bakery team of Hillsboro. Right now the Papermakers, who came from third place to top of the second round, are bid for Salem's fairly heavy favorites in the betting.

Marshfield and Baker, whose team will travel the longest distance of any entered in the tournament, 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 2:30 Thursday and Friday nights and the final preceding the men's final Saturday.

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Cooper, Smith Win out Here

Lighthouse Harry Scores 68 as 1000 Witness Pro Stars' Play

The steady though seldom spectacular play of Lighthouse Harry Cooper enabled the "short-hitting" 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 Saturday. Cooper and Smith won, 1 up, when Little failed at his chance for an eagle on the 18th.

The visiting top-notch pros exhibited their skill and it was all that the crowd had anticipated, but they did not tear up the course as thoroughly as some local golfers had predicted, due to their unfamiliarity with the fairways and inability to get the "feel" of the greens on their one trip around. Smith three-putted four greens.

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 18th holes.

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 medal play with a 70, due partly to his eagle 3 on the 15th, which was matched by Smith. The latter collected four birdies in addition to his eagle, but slipped five times, to tie with Little at 71.

Playing a best ball match, neither 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 birdies on the third and fourth. Little's shot across the creek on the fourth hit the flagstick and dropped nearby for a one-putt. On the seventh Smith and Cooper scrambled in for birdies to tie the match again and they won the first nine on Cooper's birdie on the ninth.

On the first three holes of the second nine everybody scored even par; Smith and Little slipped on the 13th with three-putts but their partners kept to pars.

Drives 358 Yards
The easy par five 14th called forth some fireworks. There Thomson hit his longest drive of the day, roughly measured at 353 yards, and was on with No. 7. Besides the natural hazards of the sudden death 36-hole match and play eliminations, there'll be other factors militating against Fischer.

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Tremaine and Elliott to Clash
Scientific Match Will Be Headliner on Tuesday 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 infrequent mat appearances by special request of a group of Salem fans who are interested in seeing whether his knowledge of wrestling science is equal to that of Tremaine.

Two affairs, which are apt to take a wild turn have been staged by Owen in order that the more bloodthirsty element among the wrestling fans will be pleased. Sailor Moran, the big and tough boy from New Orleans, will take on Bob Cummings, the polite but effective gentleman from Georgia, in the 45-minute event.

A new-headed hoodlum, masked and/or dominoed daredevil will make his initial appearance here in the 30-minute opener matched with Don Sugai, local Japanese hero.

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A "Drive" Against Fischer!

By BURNLEY



JOHNNY FISCHER, alim Cincinnati law student who holds the national amateur golf title, is getting set to defend his crown. Next week, at Portland, Ore., amateurs from all parts of the nation will be out to dethrone Johnny, which puts him in a tough spot.

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Portland Juniors Lose, Semi-Finals
Bow to Tucson in Eleven Innings; Omaha to Be Other Finalist

OKEMAH, Okla., Aug. 21.—(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 second game of today's program after Tucson took eleven innings to turn back Portland, Ore., 5 to 4.

Winners in tomorrow's game will take on New Orleans, winner of a sectional tournament in North Carolina, for the right to enter a playoff for the national championship.

Capt. Howard Franco of Tucson kept his team in the tournament in the morning game by racking a single with two mates on the base in the last half of the eleventh inning. Portland 4 7 4 Tucson 5 2 0

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Fight Program Being Lined up

Peterson to Meet Sailor in 6-Rounder; Cooper O'Grady Top Card

Ted Peterson, Independence welterweight, will meet Sailor Dunstan, 144-pound Centralia battler, in one of two six round events which will head the supporting card for the battle between Tiny Cooper and Gene O'Grady for the Oregon heavyweight crown Friday, September 3, Matchmaker Jack McCarthy announced yesterday.

Peterson, who has an impressive record against local fighters, is eager to reach out into a better class of battlers, McCarthy said, and will be running up against something in Dunstan.

Dunstan, who once went to a draw with Freddie Steele before Steele became the world's middleweight champion, has beaten such fighters as Paul Smith, Don Fraser, Billy Toomey, Leo Dardine and Jimmy Pavlic. He also went to a draw with Chief Bobby Allen.

Principals Training
Cooper and O'Grady, the two principals of the first fight card slated in Salem in several months, have both started training for their championship battle over the ten-round route, McCarthy reported. O'Grady, who has lately been swinging a pick on a road construction crew, is in the best shape he has been in for many months and believes the pick-swinging has helped him develop a punch which will trouble the long-armed Cooper.

McCarthy said he will support the main event with two six-round bouts and three events of four rounds.

Phil's Save 7th
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Cubs' Lead Is Widened Again

Rally in Ninth to Defeat Reds While Giants Are Drubbed by Phils

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 Reds held a 6 to 4 lead in the free-hitting contest until the rally set off by Gabby Hartnett.

The game, in which 32 safe blows were counted, found seven hurriers in action. Bill Lee, starting for the Cubs, lasted only two-thirds of the way through the fifth after yielding nine bingles. Al Hollingsworth, touched for five hits and two walks, was dickered in the second, and he followed in succession by Jake Mooty, Ray Davis and Paul Derringer.

Chicago 6 17 0 Cincinnati 6 15 2 Lee, French, Root and Hartnett; Idea; Hollingsworth, Mooty, R. Davis, Derringer and Lombardi, Campbell.

Dodgers Best Bees
BROOKLYN, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Featuring the seventh exile of the year for Burleigh Grimes, and four extra base wallops for Johnny Cooney, the Dodgers put on a show at the expense of the Boston Bees today, and breezed in with an 8 to 4 victory.

"Boiling Potly" was tossed out of the game when he protested a decision of Umpire Charley Morgan during a four-run third-inning rally by his Dodgers.
Boston 4 11 4 Brooklyn 8 12 3 Fette, Hutchinson, Weir, Reis and Mueller; Frankhouse and Phelps.

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ing of Bucky Walters.
New York 3 9 1 Philadelphia 11 13 0 Helton and Danning; Walters, Brennan and Atwood.

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 3 8 0 Pittsburgh 7 12 1 Harrell, Blake, Ryba and Ogdowski; Bauers and Todd.

Phillies Turn in Surprise Win, 5-2
Take Champion Yanks for Fourth, Detroit Hurler * James St. Louis

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics today scored their fourth surprise victory over the New York Yankees in their last five meetings.

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 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 career.

Score (Called Aet. rain): Philadelphia 5 10 1 New York 2 9 1 Smith and Brucker; Pearson, Wicker and Dickey.

Boston, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Rain saved the Red Sox from possible defeat again today, when the second game of the series with Washington was called in the first half of the fourth inning with the Senators leading 5 to 1.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Younis George, Coffman tamed the St. Louis Browns today, after they had battered Cletus Poffenberger from the mound, and pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 6 to 5 victory.
Score: Detroit 6 14 1 St. Louis 5 13 1 Poffenberger, Coffman and New York; Hildebrand and Hensley, Huffman.

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