

# Slo-Mo IV Boat to Beat In Today's Gold Cup Go

## Making Like Dive-Bomber

## Field of Seven Set for Start

### Slo-Mo V Expected To Be Among Entries

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE (AP) — The wild men of the waters will hold their annual Gold Cup convention Sunday afternoon on Lake Washington, and any delegate who catches the boat on one: become high chief of the speedboat world.

She'll take a lot of catching. Twice holder and present defender of the Gold Cup, the Slo-mo-fo' qualified for the race at 107.5 miles per hour and no other entrant came within 10 m. p. h. of that time.

Joe Taggart of Detroit will be sturdy old Slo-Mo-Shun IV will at the helm of the Seattle-owned champion when the delegates come out for the first 30-mile heat at 2:05 p. m., Pacific Standard Time. The second heat will start at 4:05 and the last at 6:05.

Each heat calls for eight trips around the oval course. With the clock creeping toward the deadline, five boats had qualified at better than 90 miles per hour and two more were fighting troubles to get in shape for the race.

Slo-mo-shun V, sister craft of the IV, ripped out her bottom when her propeller broke during a warm-up run. Crews have been working around the clock to get her ready and last word from the boat works said the V might be back in the water by late Saturday evening.

The Gold Cup committee relaxed the rules to permit her to qualify on race day — Sunday morning. The ruling also gave another chance to the Detroit-owned Miss United States, which has been plagued by mechanical trouble.

The U. S. has been in and out of the water like a yo-yo, developing new trouble each time she attempted a run. Driver George Simpson hoped to make another try before dark Saturday.

Lou Fagool of Kent, O., who drove the Slo-mo V to a Gold Cup triumph in 1951, was waiting impatiently for the repair crews to get the craft ready for action. He was driving when she cracked up Wednesday.

Veterans of Gold Cup driving will handle the Detroit craft here to challenge the Seattle-owned Slo-mo, which have held the cup for the last three years.

Wild Bill Cantrell, who was burned last year when the Such Crust IV exploded during the race, is back to drive the Such Crust V. Her twin-engine sister, the Such Crust III, became a doubtful starter when its stern boards popped loose during a practice run late Saturday.

Chuck Thompson, who handled the Miss Pepsi until she was retired, was at the wheel when the III was disabled. Repairs are being attempted in the hope the big boat can get into the Sunday classic.

Dan Foster will pilot Miss Great Lakes, which qualified last year but cooked out during the race. The Gale II will be driven by young Lee Schoenith, returning to the speedboat wars after a hitch in the armed services.

The Great Lakes and the Gale are the only invaders which have competed against the Slo-mos.

## Aussies Gain Tennis Finals

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J. (AP) — Two Australian youths, Lewis Hoad and Rex Hartwig, smashed their way into the title round of the Eastern Grass Court Tennis Championships Saturday at the Orange Lawn Tennis Club.

Hoad, seeded third among the foreign players, turned in one of his best performances of the week when he blasted top foreign seeded Ken Rosewall 6-4, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4 in an all-Australian semi final.

Rosewall is regarded as one of the top Australian players and a leading candidate for the Aussie Davis Cup squad.

Hartwig turned back Ham Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., 6-4, 3-6, 9-7, 6-3. Richardson, seeded fourth, was the last remaining American in the tournament.

## Canuck Netters Eliminate Cuba

MONTREAL (AP) — Canada won the right to meet the U. S. in the final round of the North American zone Davis Cup Saturday by defeating the Cuban doubles team, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. It was the third straight triumph for the Canadians in the five-match affair.

## McElhenry Hurt

MENLO PARK, Calif. (AP) — "Hurrying Hugh" McElhenry, Washington back tapper the National Football League's top rookie of 1952, severely twisted an ankle Saturday. McElhenry, sweeping wide around end during scrimmage at the San Francisco 49ers training camp here, cut sharply to avoid a group of small boys on the sidelines and slipped and fell.

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**Boo!**  
The Masked Marvel, pictured above, will toss his mat mayhem against Irish Jack O'Riley Tuesday night at the Army in the main event rematch that will send its winner against Frank Stojack in a Coast junior heavy title belt match here August 18. After their wild brawl of last week, two referees will handle the Tuesday rematch.

## 200-Lap Race Set, Portland

The longest stock car race in the Pacific Northwest to date rolls off the starting line at Portland Speedway Sunday with more than a score of factory-built cars representing at least eight different makes competing in a program capped by a 200-lap main event. The 200-lap grind represents more than 125 miles on the Speedway's 1/2-mile saucer.

Time trials open at 1:30. The main event is scheduled for 2:30, but will be preceded by a trophy dash and several heat dashes.

Favored by virtue of retiring the Gov. Earl Snel Memorial trophy through his third victory in the 100-lap inaugural at the Speedway last Easter Sunday and his more recent triumph in the 500-lap classic last Sunday at the Oakland, Calif., Speedway, is Hershey McGriff of Portland.

Virtually all the competitors in last Saturday's stock car race at Hollywood Bowl, plus additional entries expected from Washington and California, will be striving for the No. 1 finish at Portland Sunday.

Bill Amick, victor here in the 75-lap main last week, ranks right behind McGriff in Sunday's competition. Amick won the 200-lap year by less than 500 yards over McGriff by traveling the last nine laps on a flat tire.

A six-car jalousy destruction derby for the amusement and amazement of all the family will follow the running of the 200-lap feature.

**Tide Table**  
Tides for Taft, Oregon — August, 1953 (compiled by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)

Aug	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
9	1:03 p.m.	5.2	6:35 a.m.	-0.3
10	12:07 a.m.	6.4	6:20 p.m.	-0.8
11	1:30 a.m.	5.3	7:01 a.m.	-0.4
12	12:45 a.m.	6.2	7:34 a.m.	0.1
13	1:48 p.m.	5.3	7:43 p.m.	1.9
14	1:23 a.m.	5.8	8:01 a.m.	0.4
15	2:21 p.m.	5.6	8:22 p.m.	1.7
16	2:05 p.m.	5.9	8:27 a.m.	0.8
17	2:47 p.m.	5.7	9:04 a.m.	1.3
18	2:45 a.m.	5.0	8:33 a.m.	1.5
19	3:15 p.m.	5.9	9:21 p.m.	1.4
20	3:33 p.m.	4.5	9:22 a.m.	1.8
21	3:47 p.m.	5.9	10:14 p.m.	1.3
22	3:52 p.m.	5.1	9:35 a.m.	2.2
23	4:24 p.m.	5.9	11:46 p.m.	1.1

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## Winner Gets Mix With Stojack...

# O' Riley-Marvel Rematch Tuesday

Irish Jack O'Riley and The Masked Marvel, the bicepsing brawler who made with the big mayhem at the Army last Tuesday night, and got so engrossed in it on the floor and under the ring that both were disqualified by the referee, clash again Tuesday night in what should be quite a rematch.

The mix will cap Matchmaker Elton Owen's mat card, and in order to avoid a repetition of last week's no-decision ending, Owen will have two referees handling the chores in the rematch. They'll let the gladiators go at it full speed—so long as it's in the ring.

They'll no doubt go full speed for the prize for Tuesday's winner is a crack at Frank Stojack and the Coast junior heavy mat title belt he's owned so long. Frank will be here August 18, one week from Tuesday night, and his opponent will be either O'Riley or the Marvel.

Anticipating one of the rougher melees of the year, Owen warns those who don't like the real slam-bango part of the game to remain at home.

"This one will be a rough one—and I mean rough," offers the maestro. Johnny Henning and Greg

Jarque will clash in the semi-windup mix in what should be a touch-and-go scientific sortie. Henning downed George Drake here last week and Jarque, clever Spaniard, held Mr. Sakata to a draw.

Tuesday's 8:30 o'clock commencing will put Jack (Tiger) Kiser against Sakata. Kiser still holds the Coast lightweight title belt but it won't be at stake against the Jap Judo star. Sakata will outweigh the cat-like Kiser almost 20 pounds.

The two referees likely will be Harry Elliott and Tony Ross.

## Oliver Blows, Four Knotted For 'Tam' Lead

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
CHICAGO (AP)—Four veteran pros Saturday slammed into a tie for the 54-hole lead of the \$75,000 "World" championship to make Sunday's bunched dash for the \$25,000 first prize the greatest splash finish ever seen in the Tam O'Shanter golf extravaganza.

Locked at 209, seven strokes under par, after a third round of blow-ups were Al Besselink, Chandler Harper, Dave Douglas and Doug Ford.

Greatest choke-up in the pressure laden scramble for the game's richest prize was by Ed (Porky) Oliver, the halfway leader with a 135.

Oliver drifted to a 37-42-79 Saturday, winding up with a 7 on the 410-yard last hole.

Wild Shooting  
His second shot zoomed through an opening in the grandstands surrounding the green and nestled on the concrete near an outside bar. His next was on the seats of the crowded bleachers.

He lifted off without penalty then chipped short in four. His fifth shot finally rolled on the green and he needed two putts.

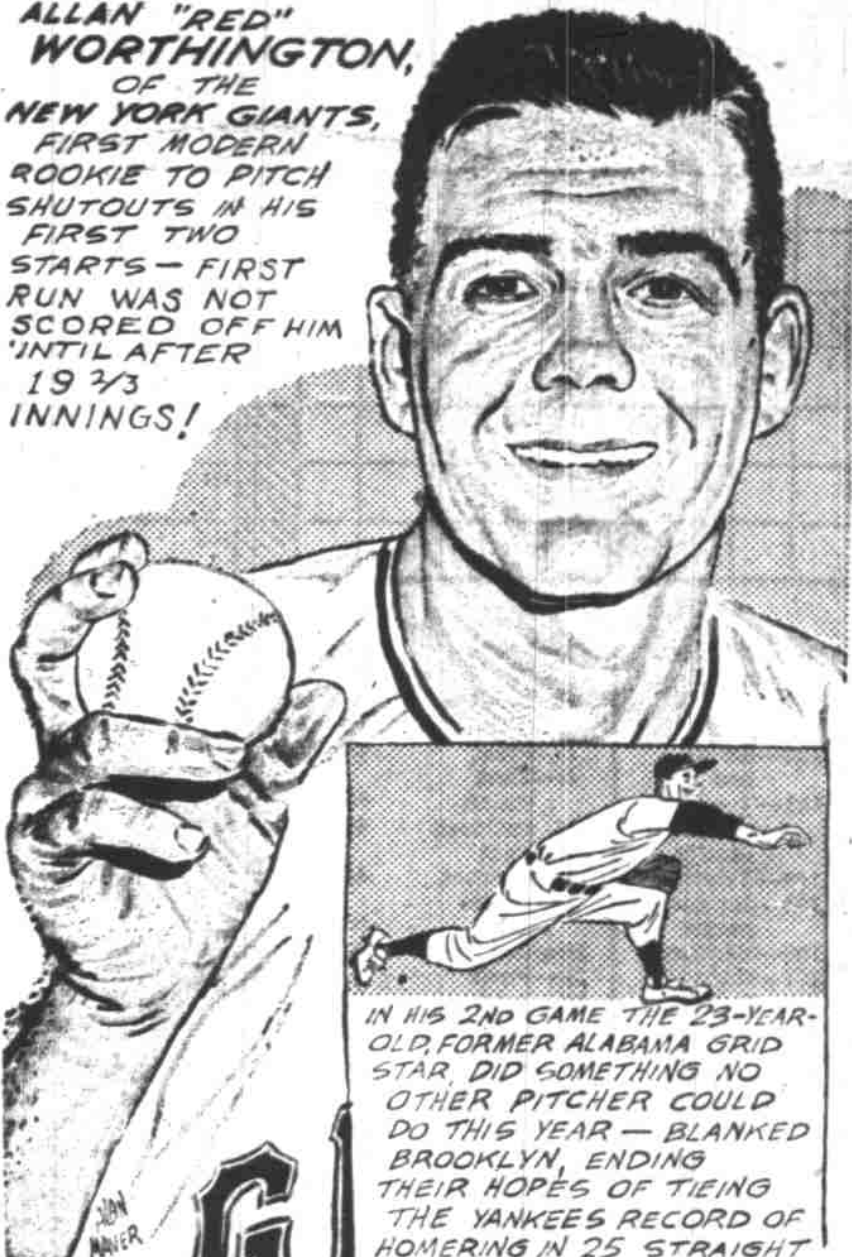
Ford, consistent 31-year-old money winner from Harrison, N. Y., had the smoothest sailing of the lot. He came in with a steady 33-34-67. He got with his previous rounds of 70-72.

The other world championship divisions shaped up this way:

Men's amateur — Frank Stranahan with 77 for 215 and a two-stroke margin over Joe Conrad, San Antonio, who bagged a 74.

Women's pros — Louise Suggs with a 75 for 224 and a two-stroke lead over Patty Berg with 77 and Babe Zaharias with 75.

## GOOSE EGG GUY - - - By Alan Maver



**ALLAN "RED" WORTHINGTON, OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS, FIRST MODERN ROOKIE TO PITCH SHUTOUTS IN HIS FIRST TWO STARTS — FIRST RUN WAS NOT SCORED OFF HIM 'UNTIL AFTER 19 2/3 INNINGS!**

**BULL ROVER WINNER**  
SEATTLE (AP)—Bull Rover moved ahead in a stretch drive to win the \$3,000 featured six furlong run at Longacres track Saturday. Fusser's Boy was a half length behind, just ahead of Tommy.

**LOOP OKAYS BOWLS**  
GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—The Atlantic Coast Conference moved Saturday to make one of its members eligible for football bowl participation next New Year's Day.

## 22 More Senators Stockholders Sign Up

Twenty-two more names have been added to the growing list of stockholders in the Salem Senators Baseball Club, according to Drive Chairman Hunt Clark. The drive is scheduled to end at the finish of this month, at which time money will be collected from those who have pledged for stock, and certificates will be issued.

The 22 names submitted by Clark Saturday: I. A. Barker, Otis R. Berry, Harold W. Burns, Fred A. Davis, Bernard M. Donaldson, C. W. Doty, W. C. Howard, J. N. Howe, Medford L. Ingram, Fred Lobdell, Mrs. Onas Olson, P. R. Paddock, Althea B. K. Perry, B. I. Ransom, Fred Rewe, Mike Steinbach, Frank Stoddard, T. W. Trask, West Salem Machine Co. (Carl Gerlinger), Willis Music Store, Richard D. Wherley and Roy B. Witenberger.

and the money for the stock (at \$25 per share) is collected, the \$20,000 debt owed the Portland Beavers will be paid off, as well as other debts owed by the local organization.

Directors feel that it this can be accomplished, baseball can be put on a firm financial basis here for the future.

## 'Kid' Robbed. Howls Hurley

### Ref Called 'Amateur'; British Champ Happy

SEATTLE (AP) — Jubilant Don Cockerl Saturday packed away his first ring victory since winning the British Empire heavyweight crown, with echoes of "we was robbed" outcries by Harry (Kid) Matthews' manager still ringing in his ears.

The equal, 211 pound Londoner came back from apparent defeat to blast Matthews to the canvas three times in the ninth round Friday night, and go on to take a 10 round split decision from the veteran Seattle fighter.

Outweighed 31 1/2 pounds, Matthews seemed to be in control of the non-title battle going into the ninth. He danced and jabbed, opening Cockerl's left cheek with a bad gash in the sixth.

Then the "pride of England" tagged the Kid with a crushing blow to the midsection and floored him with a right that nailed him flush on the chin. Twice more before the ninth round ended, Cockerl caught up with Matthews and put him down for nine counts.

Matthews came back in the tenth, but could not finish strongly enough. The two judges split, one giving it to Cockerl 50% to 49% and the other to Matthews 51 to 49. Referee Jimmy Wilson saw it for the Britisher 53 to 45. The Associated Press had it even.

It was Wilson's scoring that brought screams of rage and anguish from Jack Hurley, Matthews' manager.

"Ref Liked Cockerl  
"He stole it from us," Hurley said. "Everyone who knows anything about fighting there knew the Athlete was away ahead until the ninth. But not Wilson. His score card showed Cockerl leading at that point. And even if Matthews had taken the ninth, Wilson's card would have had Cockerl the winner by one point."

"Wilson is a rank amateur and he should go back to the amateur ranks," the Deacon fumed. Wilson, a Seattle man, got his refereeing start in Golden Gloves tournaments.

Matthews, who lets Hurley do his talking, said only that he thought he had taken seven rounds.

Cockerl, getting ready to leave with his wife by train late Saturday for New York on his return to London, felt he won fairly. He expressed dissatisfaction over his refereeing, and said he was about 6 pounds overweight from lack of road work here.

Hurley was uncertain Saturday about future plans for Matthews, but said a return bout with Cockerl in London was a possibility.

Cockerl replied he would be delighted to meet Matthews again, this time on his "home grounds."

"I know I could knock him out there, where I could use my regular training methods," he said.

Cockerl added that he was ready to meet anyone, and mentioned Canadian champ Earl Walls, Edmonton, Alta.; the European heavyweight title holder, Heinz Neuhaus of Germany; and Rocky Marciano, the world champion.

## At Holly-Bowl Monday Night...

# Rhonda Royce Included In Chitwood Thrill Bee

Rhonda Royce, the only woman daredevil with the gold star unit, will be seen in action here at the Hollywood Bowl when the Original Joie Chitwood Auto Daredevil come to Salem on Monday night at 8:30 p.m. Rhonda Royce, featured in the battering ram act, was born in Birmingham, England, the daughter of a clergyman. At a very early age Rhonda rebelled against the necessity of a strict social education and became the partner of a knife thrower in a traveling vaudeville troupe. Eventually this troupe toured America and was billed at the same fair presenting the Chitwood Daredevils. Here Rhonda, because of her natural daring, requested a trial test, and was selected as a daredevil by the Joie Chitwood group.

As well as Rhonda Royce, the Joie Chitwood tournament of thrills will feature such famous stunt drivers as Harry Woolman of Hollywood, California; Pete Lindeman of New Ulm, Minnesota; Jimmy Williams of Dallas, Texas; Francois PreFontaine of Montreal; Art Noble of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and many others.

The Salem performance will present such stunts as crash rolling automobiles end-over-end at 60 miles an hour; the flying head-on crash; the famous ramp-to-ramp jump; motorcycle broad-jumps; hell-driving; precision driving; and many others making a total of 30 spectacular stunts during the two hour Chitwood show.

The Gold Star drivers appearing here on Monday with the Chitwood tournament of thrills will be driving hard for points in order to be one of the stuntmen to enter the I.S.A. finals at Detroit in September. These finals are composed of high point stuntmen throughout the globe, and the winners of the four-day finals in any particular event receive a gold trophy and a division of \$25,000 in prize monies awarded by the I.S.A. (International Stuntmen Association).

Almost every day, or week, or month, a new stunt troupe is launched and most are headed by ex-Chitwood men who have been trained under the Chitwood banner. Competition is a basic ingredient in the American formula, and the competition is keen, but the Chitwood troupe has constantly dominated the scoring in the International Stuntmen Association competition.

Hawes will install similar clinics and exams at Eugene August 12, Corvallis August 13, Tillamook August 14, Coos Bay August 17, Roseburg August 18, Medford August 19, Klamath Falls August 20 and Bend August 21. The Portlanders will undergo their exam September 8.

Ninety-eight per cent of the world's fish catch comes from the northern hemisphere says the Twentieth Century Fund.

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

(Continued from preceding page)  
tell them, because no one knew. Having had sufficient arithmetic during their schooling, the players came to the conclusion that if they did win the second half also, they would be cutting themselves out of that stuff with which you make your living—money. If there are no playoffs, there can be no extra week of work and the pay that goes with it. The only way to assure a playoff is to have some other club win the second half.

## Why Hustle Yourself Out of a Job?

Now this is no accusation in any way that the Salems are purposely losing ball games so that they won't win the second half. It is merely a report—and a factual one—that the winning spirit on the club has been doused by the inefficiency of the league's guiding office in Vancouver. Failure to let the clubs know what's in store for the winners at the conclusion of the season has left the impression that any club taking both halves of the pennant race will cut itself right out of at least one week of work.

It's pretty hard to bear down and hustle real hard when you know you're hustling yourself out of a job.

This deficiency shown by Brown isn't the only one uncovered this year. All club owners and operators have found one fault after another with the likeable old guy who seems to have taken on more than he can handle as a baseball league president.

What will come of it we don't yet know. But what has come of it hasn't done our Waters Field residents any good this second half.

And while Prexy Brown is mending his ways, he might cast a stitch in the direction of Yakima. We've a rather strong suspicion that Yak Boss Junior Mercy isn't toeing the league salary limit line—not with that bunch of high-priced veterans he now has on his payroll...

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