

Inter-City Battle Will Be Feature on Tonight's Softball Menu

GIRLS CLUBS ALSO SLATED FOR TILT UNDER ARC LIGHTS

Timber Products Whitewash Office Boys 14 to 0 — Maid-Rites Run Wild in Sixth to Trim Boxmen

Games Tonight
Piche vs. Jennings Tire, 8 p. m.
Domestic Laundry vs. Office Boys, 8 p. m.
Catholic Men vs. Ashland, 9 p. m.
Medford Merchant Girls vs. Fluhrer's Girls, 9 p. m.

A big night is in store for softball fans this evening, with Catholic Men, representing Medford, clashing with an Ashland team in an inter-city game, two girls' clubs battling it out, Domestic Laundry of Division B facing Office Boys of Division A in a challenge encounter, and Piche and Jennings Tire meeting in a regular Division A fray.

In last night's Division A game, Timber Products shut out Office Boys, 14 to 0, with Dale hurling five-hit ball and Hammack belting a homer; Maid-Rite scored nine runs in the sixth inning to hand Wooden Boxmen a 17 to 13 wallop; and Catholic Men whipped Lamports, 12 to 5. In the lone Division B battle, Western States scored a run in the second extra inning to break 3 to 3 deadlock and defeat Lewis Super Service, 4 to 3, in one of the best games played this season.

Scores of Timber Products-Office Boys and Maid-Rite-Boxmen games:

Timber Products	14	15	1
Office Boys	0	0	0
Dale and J. Smith; Kunzman and Lennard			

16 TEAMS READY FOR SEMI-PRO TITLE TEST

SILVERTON, July 8.—(AP)—Two hundred and fifty-six of the state's best semi-pro baseball players—18 teams—made ready today to invade Silverton's spacious ball yard in quest of the state championship.

The third annual Oregon semi-pro tournament, a double-elimination affair, will be inaugurated with a nocturnal doubleheader Saturday night, continued with a four-game program Sunday. The first round will end with two contests Monday night.

The state champion will play the Washington champ for the privilege of representing the northwest region in the national semi-pro tournament at Wichita, Kans.

COSQUILLE, Ore., July 8.—(UP)—There were three fewer marriage licenses granted in Cosco county in June, 1938, than during the corresponding period last year.

DiMag Slides In With Lone Tally



Joe DiMaggio scored the lone run made by the American leaguers in the All-Star game with the National players at Crosley field, Cincinnati, Ohio. Above: Joe hits the dirt as he brings in the lone tally. He scored on Cronin's double. Lombardi is the catcher and Rudy York (center), is holding bats. Some 28,000 fans watched the National league team win, 4 to 1.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Guldahl, Schute Main Interest in Coming Tourney

What golf's money boys call "the hardest tournament in the world to win"—the P. G. A. contest—opens at Shawnee-On-Delaware, Pa., July 10, and all eyes will be on Ralph Guldahl, the burly fellow who recently copped the National open for the second straight year, and this, trail Denny Schute, who has won the Professional Golfers association crown the last two seasons.



Billy Hulen

G. A. champions gunning for the title—Hagen, Sarazen, Leo Diegel, Runyon, Revolta and Armour—a brilliant array, but Denny and Guldahl are considered the two logical favorites. They will be battling for something other than the mere title, too.

Guldahl wants to become the second golfer in history ever to win the National open and the P. G. A. the same year. Gene Sarazen is the only player who has been able to turn the trick. He did it 16 years ago, and since then the world's best have fired in vain for the coveted grand slam.

As for Schute, he wants to join Walter Hagen as the only golfer ever to win the P. G. A. more than two successive years. The Hag, one of the game's immortals, grabbed it four straight years, 1924-27.

Another professional who is rated more than an outside chance at the crown is long-dwelling Jimmy Thomson. He knows the layout by heart, as Shawnee-On-Delaware is where he makes his living. Harry Cooper, leading money-winner so far this year and one of the game's greatest stars, will be after his first major championship, and Dick Metz, runner-up in the National open to Guldahl, are other dark horses.

The pro's start off with two days of medal play, then hang away for five days at match play. Par for the 6,000-yard course is 72. The layout is long, well-trapped, has good-sized greens and requires accuracy off the tees.

What an unpleasant laugh that must have been to Lowell Brown and Austin Frazier when they heard Umpire Ross of Crescent City get up at the Southern Oregon league meeting in Grants Pass Wednesday night and tell the directors that no Crescent City players were gathered around home plate and illegally on the field when that tying run scored in the protested game here June 26. There were positively at least five Crescent City players crowding around Medford's catcher, Cliff McLean, waving their arms and shouting to the high heavens, when the runner was allowed to score from third base, and we'll bet everything we possess against a plugged penny it's so.

It was the loudest umpiring we've ever seen in the league, but there is nothing to be done about it. The league directors took the stand that the umpire is supposed to know what's going on, which is true, and when he testified, there were no Crescent City players illegally on the field, that settled that. The directors can't be blamed; they had to listen to conflicting testimony and make their decision. Because the umpire bosses the game, there was nothing else to do but uphold his decision. In our opinion, along with every-

body else in Medford who saw the game, Umpire Ross of Crescent City is incompetent and shouldn't be allowed to officiate in the circuit. Frazier, after the meeting, proposed to Manager Roy Deo of Crescent City that two neutral umpires be obtained for the next two Medford-Crescent City games, and Deo refused. He told Frazier that Ross was perfectly satisfactory to Crescent City. To which he was glad to add that he should be after "stealing" the first-half pennant for Deo and his club, whether it was an unintentional "steal" or not.

Central Point
CENTRAL POINT, July 8.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Guy Tex, who underwent a major operation at St. Vincent hospital in Portland two weeks ago, is reported getting along nicely. Dr. Joyce performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of Portland were entertained over the double holiday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, at their fish lake cabin. The Messrs. Hanson are brothers. The visitors arrived Saturday and left for home Monday.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Werner and Mr. and Mrs. William Keep of Portland. Both ladies are sisters of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore accompanied Emil and Mollie Britt of Jacksonville to Ashland where they enjoyed the celebration together.

Central Point was about deserted on the Fourth, the greater number going to Ashland. Nearby resorts lured many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Middleton of Grants Pass were Thursday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, parents of Mrs. Middleton.

Unusual Ruins in Hungary
BUDAPEST.—(UP)—The only 4th century ruin ever to be discovered in Hungary has yielded a central heating plant, the oldest ever to be found in any country, according to archaeological records. The Hungarian National Archaeological Survey is to preserve it for posterity.

YREKANS COMING FOR OPENING OF SECOND STANZA

League Slate Wiped Clean for New Eight Weeks' Race; Brown Will Occupy Mound for Crater Outfit

Where They Play Sunday
Yreka at Medford.
Ashland at Crescent City.
Glendale at Grants Pass.

With the slate wiped clean, with past defeats forgotten and all guns trained on the future, the Southern Oregon league's six baseball clubs open fire for the second-half pennant Sunday afternoon.

They are starting all even again. Ashland, first-half basement champions, are once more abreast of Crescent City, first-half flag winners. No team has an advantage. They are all starting from scratch. And, in eight weeks there will be a second-half champion to battle Crescent City for the loop title—if Crescent City doesn't repeat its first-half victory.

Opening encounters in the final half of the circuit's 16-game schedule will be played in Medford; Crescent City and Grants Pass. All games will start at 2:30 sharp, and huge crowds are expected as enthusiasm reaches the white-hot stage.

Medford's crashing Craters, nosed out in the first-half race by a single game, entertain the heaviest-hitting club in the league. Yreka, which finished right behind the Craters and Grants Pass, Lowell Brown, the big left-hander who won three and lost one game during the first half, will be on the Medford pitching rubber, with colorful Cliff McLean back of the plate. Foster, a right-hander with a sharp hook, will fog them over for the Californians, with Colt doing the receiving.

At Crescent City, Lefty Mike Koll will work for the first-half champions. He will be opposed by Krinock or Alvie Merritt for Ashland.

Glendale will toss its brilliant southpaw youngster, Glenn Elliott, against Grants Pass, while the Merchants will counter with Steve Crippen.

Tommy White, Medford's slugging young outfielder who cracked his wrist against Ashland, June 12, will still be on the sidelines as the second-half race opens. It was believed the wrist would be sufficiently healed to allow him to see action for the opener, but it hasn't mended as expected, and he will be on the shelf for at least two more weeks. Manager Rickert stated.

Scandinavia May Pass Up Olympics
COPENHAGEN, July 8.—(UP)—Svend Langkjaer, chairman of the Danish Olympic committee, said tonight it was improbable that Denmark would participate in the 1940 Tokyo Olympics.

"Norway, Sweden and Denmark feel that the Chinese-Japanese conflict will destroy the spirit of the games," he said. "I am sure Scandinavia will not participate."

WHITCOMBE WINS BRITISH OPEN IN TERRIFIC STORM

Dorset Pro Cards 295 Under Trying Conditions—Only Nine of 37 Survivors Able Break 80 in Round

SANDWICH, Eng., July 8.—(AP)—Reginald Arthur Whitcombe, 40-year-old professional at the Parkstone club in Dorset, won the British open golf championship with a 72-hole total of 295 today as one of the worst gales in tournament history all but swept the players from the course.

So terrific was the wind and so bad were scoring conditions that only nine of the 37 survivors could break 80 in the third round this morning when Whitcombe, who had started with 71-71-142, posted a fine 75 and gained a one-stroke lead over Dick Burton, whose 78 gave him 218 for 84 holes. Another stroke back at 219 was Jim Adams of Scotland.

Cotton Cards 398
With this advantage, Whitcombe added a fourth round 78 this afternoon for his winning total. Henry Cotton, the defending champion, finished well with 77-74 for a total of 298.

Whitcombe, youngest of the three famous Whitcombe brothers—the others are Ernest and Charles—never previously had won the title, although he was beaten out by only two strokes last year when Cotton staged a Garlson finish.

He was a member of the British Ryder cup team which took a beating from America at Riedgewood, N. J., in 1935, losing his singles match to Johnny Revolta, 2 and 1.

Cotton had a chance to win on the final 18, but folded up in the stretch and had to yield runner-up honors to Adams whose fourth round 78 gave him a total of 297.

Adams turned this medal play championship into virtual match play for he was Whitcombe's partner on the final round. He fought the eventual winner on even terms all the way home and was not beaten until the 71st hole where he poked his second shot into a pit.

Two shots behind Whitcombe after 54 holes, Adams pulled up on even terms at the 56th, where Whitcombe, blown off his feet on the green, took four putts for a six.

Jim Brown, Ireland's 18-year-old Walker cup ace, was the principal casualty. Tied for the first-round lead with a 70, he blew 10 strokes higher and out of the tournament yesterday.

NEW RUN STEELHEAD REACH UPPER RIVER
Glen Woolbridge, fishing guide stationed at California-On-The-Rogue, reported today that fresh-run steelhead were appearing in the upper river and that fish of all kinds seemed to be plentiful.

He said that members of his party yesterday caught a Chinook salmon, 20 trout and three steelhead, the latter averaging four and one-half pounds.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League			
Sacramento	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	59	41	.590
San Francisco	56	43	.566
San Diego	53	47	.530
Seattle	51	48	.515
Portland	46	52	.469
Hollywood	45	54	.455
Oakland	36	64	.360

(No major league games scheduled.)

Scores Yesterday

Coast League		
Portland 1-1, Hollywood 10-0.		
Seattle 3-2, San Diego 1-1.		
San Francisco 0, Sacramento 1.		
Los Angeles 1, Oakland 3.		

No major league games scheduled.

Astoria Dry
ASTORIA, Ore., July 8.—(UP)—Last month was the third driest June in Astoria's weather history that was started in 1862. The total precipitation last month was .53 inch. The only drier June were in 1899 and 1926.

UPSETS FEATURE STATE NET PLAY

PORTLAND, July 8.—(AP)—An upset—two upsets in fact—put Howard Morehouse, young Burlingame, Cal., net star, out of the Oregon state tennis tournament yesterday. Morehouse previously scored an upset to beat defending champion Sam Lee, Portland, in the first round.

Walt Davis, Portland junior titlist, defeated Morehouse in the junior men's singles, 6-6, 12-10, 6-2. Emory Neale, Oregon intercollegiate champion, completed the rout by whipping Morehouse, 6-2, 6-4 in the quarter-finals of the men's singles.

Les Werschkuil, University of Oregon, lost to Bob Lloyd, Portland, seeded No. 3 in the men's singles, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Barbara Duncan, seeded No. 4, reached the women's singles semifinals by beating her fellow Californian, Daphne Buckell, 6-3, 6-0. Hazel Schenck, former Portland champion, won from another Californian, Virginia Hain, 8-6, 6-2.

The 150-mile Kennebec river in Maine is frozen three months a year.

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