

SPORTS

HANDSOME TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED PENNANT WINNERS

Craters, WPRC Meet For Baseball Toga At Fairgrounds This Afternoon.

The Medford Craters and WPRC clash at the fairgrounds park at 2:30 this afternoon for the Medford-Camp White Baseball league pennant and a handsome trophy which will be presented to the victorious team.

Maj. W. K. Evans, post special service officer, will present the trophy either to Col. Fred C. Lundberg of the WPRC or to Larry Schade, representing Mayor C. A. Meeker, depending on which club wins. Pictures of both teams, donated by the Medford Athletic association, will be given to all players.

Crippen To Pitch
The veteran Steve Crippen will serve up his slow stuff and occasional quick one for the Craters, while Ted Bergold, the classy southpaw, will operate on the WPRC mound. In three previous meetings, the soldiers from Camp White whipped the Craters each time and on that basis should be established the favorites.

However, the locals have been improving and made a better showing against the powerful naval air base team in Klamath Falls than the WPRC did in two tilts against the fliers, and figure to take the field on a par with their opponents.

Hoag To Catch
Doing the catching for WPRC will be Cecil Hoag. Dave Ott will play first, with Charley Holland on second, Tony DeAmbrosio on short, Norman Birch on third, Eric Thurston in left, Paul Lucido in center and Vincent Irwin in right.

MRS. KOVACS LOSES TO BOBBY BETZ

Philadelphia, July 22—(U.P.)—Top seeded Pauline (Bobby) Betz, national women's tennis champion, needed only 36 minutes today to win a decisive 6-2, 6-3 all-California final round match from Mrs. Frank Kovacs, in the 44th annual Pennsylvania and eastern states Grass Court championship.

The 24-year-old Los Angeles girl displayed too much power for Mrs. Kovacs, who has been absent from court competition in the past several years. Miss Betz, playing the steady forceful tennis that has twice netted her national honors, forced her Oakland, Calif., opponent into repeated errors.

MISS MERKI TOPS IN MAIN EVENTS

Portland, Ore., July 22—(U.P.)—Nancy Merki, 17-year-old Portland swimmer, easily earned four first places in the annual Oregon State outdoor tank championships at Oswego Lake.

Miss Merki took the 100-meter free-style and breast-stroke, the 300-meter individual medley and the 200-meter free-style.

Ed Storm Signs As Coach Of Padre Pros

Los Angeles, July 22—(U.P.)—Ed Storm, coach of the San Diego Bombers of the Pacific Coast league, today was signed to coach the new San Diego team of the American Professional Football league.

Storm signed the contract with George and Babe Didrikson Zaharias, co-owners of the San Diego franchise in the newly organized APFL, at a salary "to run into five figures."

William (Big Bill) Freelove, organizer of the league, made the announcement. He said there would be no announcement at this time of any transfer of players from the Bombers to the new team.

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BROOKLYN DROPS TO CELLAR SPOT; YANKS LOSE TWO

Cubs Defeat Giants and Braves Down Cardinals;—Other Scores.

New York, July 22—(U.P.)—The gloom in the borough of Brooklyn was never denser than tonight as the dolorous dodging Dodgers sank into sole occupancy of the National league's cellar after an 11-0 shutout administered by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The pride of Flatbush suffered a jarring blow as "dem bums" took over last place for the first time in Manager Leo Durocher's regime and few of the remaining loyal would predict any better spot for the club in the near future.

Fred (Fritz) Ostermueller, cast off by Brooklyn President Branch Rickey earlier this season, welded the whitewash brush today for his second successive victory over his former mates. The veteran southpaw allowed but five hits in recording the triumph. Four Brooklyn errors coupled with a 12-hit attack by the Bucs accounted for their last 21 starts.

The Boston Braves moved out of their last place tie with the Dodgers by beating the league leading St. Louis Cardinals, 6-5.

The Chicago Cubs scored first victory of the year at the polo grounds by beating the New York Giants, 6-3. Three New York errors led to five runs for the Bruins and Bill Nicholson's 17th homer of the season accounted for the other.

In the American league the New York Yankees' hopes for first place slipped drastically as the Chicago White Sox defeated the world champions twice. A barrage of 14 hits, including home runs by Hal Trosky and Ed Carnett, netted a 9-3 victory in the opener and some tight pitching by Ed Lopat preserved an early lead to give the Sox a 4-1 triumph in the nightcap.

The Detroit Tigers continued their consistent brand of ball by beating the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-3, for their sixth consecutive triumph. The victory gave the Bengals undisputed possession of fourth place.

The Washington Senators snapped their losing streak at four and Cleveland's winning skid at the same number as they beat the tribe, 9-6. Alex Carrasquel was credited with the triumph and Ray Poat was the loser.

BASEBALL

By United Press American

New York	3	8	1
Chicago	9	14	0
Dubiel, Johnson (7), J. Turner (8) and Garbark; Humphries and Tresh.			
Second game—			
New York	1	8	0
Chicago	4	7	1
Zuber, Lyons (9) and Hemsley; Lopat, Maltzberger (9) and T. Turner.			
Washington	9	12	1
Cleveland	6	10	1
Haefner, Carresquel (5), LeFebvre (9) and Ferril; Reynolds, Poat (4), Having (6), Calvera (9) and Rosar.			
Philadelphia	3	3	0
Detroit	4	9	1
Christopher and Hayes; New-houser and Richards.			

National			
Pittsburgh	11	12	1
Brooklyn	0	5	4
Ostermueller and Lopez; Warren, Fuchs (1), King (4), Nranca (6) and Owen, Davis (5).			
Chicago	6	7	0
New York	3	7	3
Fleming and Williams; Allen, Adams (9) and Lombardi.			
St. Louis	5	11	1
Boston	6	9	1
Donnelly, Jurisch (4) and 2. Cooper; Barrett, Hutchinson (8) and Hofferth.			

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Dreisewerd Deal Still Hangs Fire



The Sacramento Solons still continue to refuse giving up their star pitcher, southpaw Clem Dreisewerd (above), declining offer of \$39,500 made by Boston Red Sox. Manager Earl Sheely said Boston club was unable to get waivers on two players, who were to have been sent to Sacramento on the deal.

MARINE CHAMPION DIES IN BATTLE

Los Angeles, July 22—(U.P.)—Fitz Fitzpatrick, belting Irishman from Oak Hill, W. Va., who has knocked out three opponents, each in one round, at the Olympic auditorium, today received notice that his brother, Johnny, had been killed in action at Salpan.

The 18-year-old Johnny was recently pictured in Ring magazine when he won the middleweight championship of the Marines at Tarawa with a one-round knockout.

BEAVER PITCHER, CATCHER TO OAKS

Portland, Ore., July 22—(U.P.)—Beaver Southpaw Pitcher Joe Sullivan and Catcher V. Gilly Campbell have been sold to Oakland, William H. Klepper, general manager of the Beavers, announced today.

Sullivan has been inactive for several weeks and in disfavor with the Beaver management for failure to keep in condition. Terms of the sale were not revealed.

RACING

By United Press

At Chicago Twilight Tear, the wine-bay Ben Jones speedster established herself as one of the greatest three-year-old fillies in modern racing history today by winning the rich Arlington classic for her 11th straight first-place triumph.

Prince Quillo, piloted by Eddie Arcaro, equalled the Japanese track record of a mile and five-eighths today set by Isolator Oct. 12, 1939, to capture the seventh running of the \$10,000-added questionnaire handicap at New York.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 3:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

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COUNT FLEET, ONE OF TURF'S GREAT HORSES, RETIRED

New York, July 22—(U.P.)—Count Fleet, cheated by a bad ankle of a chance to become the greatest horse in the history of the turf, was retired today to the quiet acres of Owner John D. Hertz's Paris, Ky., farm.

An unanimous choice in 1943 as the horse of the year, the sleek brown colt was injured as he scored the first quintuple triumph in racing history, and Trainer Don Cameron finally announced his retirement to stud after repeated failures to bring him back to racing form.

But, as he faded into breeding obscurity, the "best since Man o' War" carried off to the Kentucky countryside one of the greatest records in the history of horse highway. Six times he had gone to the post as a three-year-old, and never had he been defeated. And nowhere in the record books could you match his feat of having won the big five of the toughest class—the Wood Memorial, Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Withers and Belmont Stakes. To this he added a pre-season allowance triumph.

M'SPADEN, NELSON LEAD UTAH OPEN

Salt Lake City, July 22—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden, golf's touring greats, took complete command of Utah's open golf championship at half way today.

Displaying complete domination of field and of the long and treacherous Fort Douglas club alike, they banged into a one and two position with two par-shattering rounds on the Fort Douglas course this afternoon.

Nelson flashed four birdies on each side with only one bogey for a 65 and a half way total of 132. He was terrifically accurate on the greens, rolling in three putts of 15 feet, one of 20 feet and another on the 6570 yards long course. McSpaden, after a shaky start, was equally deadly at close range.

CMDR. STASSEN IS OUT OF POLITICS

San Francisco, July 22—(U.P.)—Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota just returned from conquered Saipan Island, told a press conference today his only 1944 political activity will be to cast his absentee ballot in November from a Pacific war theater.

Asked if he planned to take any part in state or national campaigns, the strapping 37-year-old Stassen, whose backers proposed him as a 1944 presidential candidate and who four years ago delivered the republican convention's keynote speech, replied: "None whatsoever."

ARMCHAIR STRATEGIST

Hickory Flat, Miss. (U.P.)—"Uncle" John Rhodes, who is nearing his 90th birthday, says he has "sit out" four wars and never fought in any. An expert armchair strategist of this war, he also kept up to the minute on the news during the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War and World War I.

RED SOX DEFEAT BROWNS TO GAIN THICK OF FIGHT

St. Louis, July 22—(U.P.)—The Boston Red Sox climbed into the thick of the American league pennant race here tonight as they whipped the St. Louis Browns 8-4 in the opening game of a four-game series.

Mike Ryba, making his first start of the year, gained his eighth victory, although he had to have help from Francis (Red) Barrett as the Red Sox climbed to a position three games behind the league leading Browns and only a half game behind the New York Yankees.

After tying the score 1-1 in the second inning, the Sox broke loose with four runs in the third to clinch the victory. Lou Finney's walk, singles by George Metkovich and Pete Fox and doubles by Bob Johnson and Hal Wagner plus an error by Gene Moore gave the Sox their margin of victory.

The Browns knocked Ryba out in the seventh as they came within one run of a tie, 5-4 but the Sox then routed George Caster with a three-run outburst in the eighth.

CONSUMER URGED TO LAY IN COAL

Washington, July 22—(U.P.)—The United States faces a serious fuel shortage causing "widespread hardship" this winter unless consumers buy coal now and disregard their preferences for type, a special senate committee warned tonight.

In a special report, the committee to investigate gasoline and fuel oil shortages said that although coal production is higher than ever before, it is continuing to lag behind consumption and stockpiles are constantly decreasing.

Anthracite coal production is expected to fall 5,000,000 tons below consumption levels. The bituminous shortage is expected to be at least 10,000,000 tons.

SERGEANTS CITED

Washington, July 22—(U.P.)—The war department tonight announced award of the Silver Star medal to two army infantry sergeants of northern California for exceptional bravery under enemy fire in Italy.

They were Staff Sgt. Joseph A. Domingo, Jr., of Oakley, and Staff Sgt. William H. Laughlin, of Oakland.

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Gold Hill

Gold Hill, July 22—Mary and Daniel Blumfield from Santa Monica, Calif., arrived July 18 for a visit with Gail Taylor.

WAVE Laurene Kell, hospital attendant, first class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kell, was here recently on leave. She is from Hunter College, New York City and the Navy hospital at Bethesda, Md. She left July 20 for the Navy hospital at Seattle.

Charles Tresham of Hillsboro, Ore., passed away July 18. Mr. Tresham was formerly a resident of Sam's Valley and was Jess Tresham's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chisholm of Richmond, Calif., recently visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Densmore returned July 19 from Portland. Mrs. Evelyn Ledine and daughter Barbara, accompanied them and will visit here for a while. Arthur Parker returned home July 18 from the Medford hospital.

The joint installation team will install officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge at Central Point, July 24.

Charles Arthur, a former resident of Gold Hill is here from Portland, Ore., visiting friends.

Mrs. Dale Clement and daughter Dalene have returned from Canada where they visited relatives.

Carol Ann Pitts had to go to Medford recently to have her arm reset. She broke it several months ago when she fell off a horse.

Mrs. Paul Throne and son Marvin are leaving July 24 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arnold for a visit in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dusenberry recently vacationed briefly at Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Walter McLean and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Borski, left recently. Mrs. McLean to visit her mother in Kentucky and Mrs. Borski to New Jersey to join her husband.

Rebekah Lodge will initiate new members Aug. 2. At the July 19 meeting Mrs. Bessie

Ferguson was presented with a Past Noble Grand pin by the Past Noble Grand club. That night was also birthday night and Mrs. P. C. Thompson's birthday, July 11, was celebrated.

Mrs. Jewell Miller has returned from Tullahoma, Tenn., from a four month visit with her sister, Mrs. Royal Peterson. Ben Moore of Portland is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cook. Mr. Moore was formerly of Gold Hill.

Two of Mrs. Clarence Butterfield's sisters are visiting her. They are, Mrs. Claude Sholer and husband from Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Ed Rimby and son and daughter from Seattle, Wash.

Pvt. Marvin William Betts has arrived at Camp Wolters, Tex., infantry replacement center to begin basic training as an infantryman in a battalion stressing rifle training, according to word received from the Camp Wolters public relations office. Pvt. Betts' wife, Mrs. Alice M. Betts, lives here.

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