

First Games Of Softball Play-Offs To Be Tonight

GAMES TONIGHT
752nd MP's vs. Littrell Parts
Jennings vs. Silver Dollar

First games for the Medford Softball Association's championship play-offs will be held at the high school field tonight with the 752nd MP battalion of Camp White meeting Littrell Parts in the first game, at 7:45, and Jennings Tire Shop playing Silver Dollar Grill in the second game.

Thursday evening the losers of tonight's games will meet with the defeated team out of further play in the championship series. The second contest Thursday night will be an exhibition affair between the 752nd MP's and Klamath Falls Marines.

Friday night will see Camp White Agates against one of the Tuesday night winners in the first game and winner of the Thursday night's contest against the other Tuesday night winner.

Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, will be the consolation and championship finals. The losers of Friday night's games will vie for the consolation prize and Friday night's winners will meet for the championship.

League President Bob Ebel announced today that prizes of \$50 for the champion, \$30 for the runner-up, \$20 for consolation and \$10 for fourth place will be presented. Ebel also said individual cash awards will be made for most outstanding players, home runs and other achievements during the play-off games.

At a meeting of all sponsors last night it was decided that the same umpires who have called the games throughout the season will be used for the play-offs.

infield fly rule, but the umpire ruled otherwise and Rowland stood behind his decisions. "The umpires did not think the ball could be caught so did not call it an infield fly. There was no interference on the play. Therefore, the protest is not allowed," Rowland said.

NELSON DEFENDS GOLFING LAURELS WITH 269 TOTAL

Chicago, July 31—Byron Nelson, golf's biggest money winner, successfully defended his all-American open golf championship yesterday when he won the \$60,000 Tam O'Shanter event with a sizzling 19 under par and 11 strokes ahead of the field. Nelson finished with 67 for a record 72-hole total of 269. He acquired \$10,200 by his runaway victory to swell his year's earnings to nearly \$34,000 in cash.

A scrap for the \$5,000 runner-up spot, 11 strokes behind Nelson resulted in a tie at 280 between Gene Sarazen, who carded a closing 70, and Lt. Ben Hogan, who finished with 71.

The victory was Nelson's ninth straight in individual competition although his triumphant string began ten tournaments ago when he and Harold Gump McSpade won the Miami four-ball meet.

The all-American amateur title went to Art Doering, Denver, Colo., who aggregated 282 with a closing 72 to finish a stroke ahead of Flight Officer Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, and Bob Cochran, St. Louis.

HOW THEY STAND

Southern Oregon League

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7	1	.875
6	1	.857
5	3	.625
2	5	.286
2	6	.250
1	7	.125

During the war California game laws permit the sale of deer skins for army use, but venison may never be sold.

DEER HUNTING IN CALIFORNIA WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

Sacramento, July 31—(U.P.)—Deer hunting season opens in two northern California districts tomorrow and despite a shortage of ammunition fish and game wardens predicted last year's total kill of 6,500 bucks in the areas will be exceeded.

The districts, in which 46 days of shooting will be permitted, are Nos. 2, (except Mendocino county) and 3. They include the counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Yolo, that portion of Colusa lying south of the Ukiah-Lake Tahoe highway, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, those portions of Kings and Fresno lying in the Coast Range mountains, Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin west of the San Joaquin river.

Reports to the state division of fish and game indicated deer are plentiful in nearly all sections, and while a lack of ammunition was said to exist, belief prevailed that almost everyone who owns a deer rifle already has, or can get, shells. Partial lifting of restrictions on "A" gasoline also was expected to bring more hunters into the districts.

The division warned prospective hunters to be sure and obtain their licenses and deer tags, thereby avoiding unpleasant encounters with game wardens. Those expecting to enter national forests should include in their equipment a shovel and axe, as well as the secure fire service, it was pointed out. The permits are available at any ranger station.

HOLLYWOOD NEXT ON BEVO SLATE

Portland's rampaging Beavers, six games ahead of the field in the Pacific Coast baseball race, trek to Hollywood for an eight-game series, opening Wednesday, backed by a record seven game victories with a second-place Seattle, the Beavers will probably enjoy an extra day of rest before they tangle with the Twinks, resting safely in last place.

The Bevos dropped the odd game in their series with the Suds but are prepared to swell their percentage figure at expense of the lowly Stars. The Moviedom boys may prove a tough nut for the Portlanders to crack, though, since the Stars smacked their cross-town rivals for six out of seven victories last week.

Other series this week will see Seattle at San Francisco, Los Angeles at Sacramento and Oakland at San Diego.

Jap Bomber Causes Drouth on Okinawa

Okinawa, July 31—(U.P.)—A Japanese night bomber which slipped through an American fighter plane screen to launch a torpedo at a freighter anchored in Naha harbor perpetrated one of the most inhuman attacks in Pacific warfare.

The hold of the ship was full of beer destined for sun-blasted and thirsty Yanks. The ship was only slightly damaged but the damage to the beer was complete.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

Sport Chips



Harry Chipman
Mall Tribune Sports Editor

Medford has been chosen as one of 14 cities in the Pacific Northwest in which professional basketball will be played twice a month during the coming season, according to a letter received by this department from Joseph Behoff, promoter-manager of the Pacific Northwest Pro-Basketball club. The letter seeks information regarding an available gymnasium, number of persons it will accommodate, and other general information about the city.

Mention of Behoff's plans were printed in this column some time ago but we still do not know who Joseph Behoff is, nor do we know anything about the Pacific Northwest Pro-Basketball club. The letter states the club has some great stars in the fold, to be released later. The idea of bringing high-class basketball to Medford appeals but first we would like to know something about the sponsors.

The letterheads list Marion L. Middlebrooks, Portland, as secretary-treasurer and Dean Wel-ter, Eugene, as business manager. Eugene, as business manager, does not register, either. Nor have we been able to read anything in upstate papers regarding the plan.

A new name broke into the list of batting averages for the Medford Craters over the week-end and bolted right to the top of the list. The leading hitter is none other than veteran Paul (Hoosier) Hoffer who is hitting a lousy .556, garnered from five hits out of nine times at the plate.

Floyd Lawson, in the lead for nearly a month, was idle against Central Point last Sunday and slipped to second place with .545. Dick Fawcett also broke into the standings for the first time with .400, four hits out of 10 times up. Some of the other hitters are Paul Freer, .381, Al Kircher, .361, Herb Burnham, .333, Dick Kidwell, .312, Fred Stammen, .282, and George Gitzen, .265.

Promoter Mack Lillard plans to resume his weekly pachyderm contests at the armory about August 15. If proper arrangements can be made with the muscle mangers, programs will be staged on Wednesday nights instead of the customary Thursdays. Lillard said he would be able to bring better matches to Medford by making the switch. Definite announcement will be forthcoming in a few days, the maestro said.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
West Springfield, Mass.—Saint Paul, 160, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Andres (Indian) Gomez, 159, Havana Cuba, (10).

Chicago.—Gene Roberts, 122½, Danville, Ill., knocked out Spider Thomas, 114, Muncie, Ind., (2).

Baltimore.—Louis (Kid) Cocco, 156¼, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Joe Carter, 155, Rome, N. Y., (10).

New York (Queensboro Arena)—Tony Pellone, 138, New York, outpointed Lulu Constantino, 135½, New York, (10).

Pittsburgh.—Bobby Simmons, 164, Indianapolis, outpointed Frankie Abrams, 165, Pittsburgh (10).

Newark, N. J.—Izzy Janazzo, 151¼, New York, outpointed Tony Riccio, 147¼, Bayonne, N. J., (10).

Oakland, Cal.—Billy Harrison, 147, Los Angeles, outpointed Chino Rodriguez, 145½, Los Angeles (10).

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Weeps for Hero Husband



(Acma Telephoto)
Mrs. F. F. Gahr, Willow Brook, Calif., one of six Marine widows receiving Silver Star medals awarded posthumously to their husbands in ceremony at Los Angeles Naval Reserve Armory, weeps as Rear Adm. Ernest M. Pace Jr., reads citation. Her husband was killed on Saipan in June, 1944.

85 BOY SCOUTS PLAN TO ATTEND CAMPING WINDUP

Approximately 85 Boy Scouts and leaders of Crater Lake Area Council are expected to attend the final week of camping Aug. 1 to 8 at Camp McLoughlin, Lake O'Woods, according to Gordon Gilmore, camp director, who arrived in Medford last night to prepare for the final period.

Representatives of nearly every troop in all sections of the council area were included in the 110 campers this week, Gilmore reports. The camp lineup included boys from troops 3, 5, 7, 8, and 9 in Medford; troop 10, Talent; 12 and 13, Ashland; 15, Phoenix; 21 and 23, Grants Pass; 25, Hill; 26, Dunsmuir; 32, Weed and 35, Jacksonville.

An unusually large number of Scouts are qualifying this year for swimming and life merit badges, Gilmore states, under waterfront direction of Miss Eleanor Coombe of Ashland and Miss Barbara Osten. A court of honor held each Tuesday night at the camp has awarded a large number of badges for cooking, pioneering and camping, he adds.

Following the five weeks of Boy Scout camping, Medford's Girl Scouts will take over the lake site for two weeks, and the season will be ended with the Ashland Camp Fire girls, one week period late in August, Gilmore said.

AWOL Youngsters Enjoy Train Ride

Seattle, July 31—(U.P.)—A frantic 18-hour search for two six-year-old twin boys who were last seen at their sandpile at home ended early today when it was found they had taken a 300-mile all-night train ride to Spokane.

Pacific Soldiers Send Money Home

Manila, July 31—(U.P.)—American soldiers in the southwest Pacific area mailed home \$14,000,000 worth of Postal Money Orders. It was announced today.

Headquarters of American forces in the Southwest Pacific also announced that during the same period service men and women purchased \$1,000,000 worth of airmail stamps.

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CENTRAL POINT WOMAN HEARS OF KIN'S DEATH

Mrs. Walter Cash, Modoc Orchards, Central Point, has received official word from the war department of the death of her brother, George F. Burwell, who died when a Japanese prisoner of war vessel was sunk in Subic Bay. Burwell, who was employed by the finance department of the government at Manila at the time war was declared, was captured at Corregidor and was supposedly being transferred to another prison camp at the time of the sinking, the communication stated. He was a resident of Fairview, Okla.

G. P. HOTEL SOLD
Mrs. Frank O. Johnson has announced sale of the 30-room Layton hotel on South Sixth street to Ben Rolfson and his

son, Albert I. Rolfson, who came here recently from the middle western states. They were associated in the tourist cabin business before coming here.

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Los Angeles, July 31—President Clarence (Pats) Rowland of the Pacific Coast baseball league Monday ruled in favor of Portland in a game played under protest with the Rainiers at Seattle last Wednesday.

The Beavers were at bat with runners on first and second and one out when pitcher Don Pulford hit an infield fly. Because the infield was playing deep the second baseman was unable to catch the ball and it fell safely with all runners advancing.

Seattle protested that Pulford was automatically out under the

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It's a "miracle worker" in India, who subjects himself to tortures. Often he roves the country and lives on alms. The name is . . . see below [1]

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[2] The name is Tell-tale.