

Softball Championships Set For Stadium Tonight

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES
Camp White vs. 752nd MP's.
Littrell Parts vs. Jennings.

Finals of the Medford Softball Association's play-offs will be staged at Medford high school stadium tonight with the championship game slated to go on at 7:45 and the consolation contest to follow immediately afterwards.

The championship game, between 752nd MP Battalion and Camp White Agates, will be played first to enable the two teams to leave immediately after their game for Fort Lewis, Wash., where they will combine to take part in the Ninth Service Command championships.

Rivalry Exists
Considerable rivalry has existed between the two Camp White teams since the MP's took over Al Piche's place in the league when Piche dropped out. The military policemen climbed from next to last in standings to a tie for second place, unbeaten after taking over Piche's place. The police were beaten 6 to 3 by Littrell Parts in the first play-off game but bounced back to defeat Silver Dollar Grill and reverse the decision in another game with the partmen.

Consolation Game
The Agates reached the finals by drawing a bye in the first round and defeating Jennings Tire Shop in the semi-finals.

Littrell Parts and Jennings will vie for consolation honors. Jennings, starting the season like champions, have been an up and down team after their first two games while Littrells have been near the top in standings throughout the season. Jennings won their regular league game 8 to 5.

Players Seeded In Grass Court Play

Rye, N. Y., Aug. 7—(U.P.)—William Talbert of Wilmington, Del., and Pauline Betz of Los Angeles were seeded No. 1 today in the men's and women's divisions of the Eastern Grass Court Tennis championships which open at the Westchester Country Club tomorrow.

Lt. Gardner Mulloy was seeded No. 2 in the men's singles with Francisco Segura No. 3 and Elwood Cooke No. 4. Margaret Osborne was seeded second among the women followed by Mrs. Sarah P. Cooke and A. Louise Brough.

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SEALS, OAKLAND IN CRUCIAL GAME

By United Press

Bob Joyce bids for his 25th victory of the Pacific Coast league season as his teammates on the San Francisco Seals enter their "make or break" series with the Oakland Acons.

Both teams are tied for fourth place, four full games behind the third place Sacramento Solons and 19 games behind the top spot Portland Beavers. A clear-cut series victory for either might go far toward securing a berth in the post-season playoffs for the winner and tumbling the loser into the second division permanently.

In other games tonight the Sacramento Solons invade San Diego, while Hollywood and Los Angeles battle for undisputed possession of the loop cellar.

Tomorrow night the Seattle Rainiers begin trying to whittle down Portland's eight-game league lead. But even sweeping the eight-game series would leave the Rainiers a full game behind the Beavers.

Hambletonian Race Will be Tomorrow; Large Field Enters

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 7—(U.P.)—Fair weather was expected today for the opening of the three-day grand circuit trotting meeting which will be highlighted by tomorrow's running of the rich Hambletonian stakes—the Kentucky derby of the harness horses.

The good time track was drying out quickly and was expected to be fairly fast by tomorrow according to drivers who worked out briefly late yesterday after day-long rains.

A field of 15 two-year-olds was named for today's feature race.

Titan Hanover, the odds-on favorite to capture the Hambletonian tomorrow, was expected to lead a field of 15 horses to the post, one of the largest on record.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press

Miami, Fla., Jack Larrimore, 143, Miami, stopped Armand Michaud, 136, Lisbon, Me., (10).

Baltimore—Bert Lytell, 158, Los Angeles, knocked out Ellis Stewart, 163½, Baltimore (8).

Providence, R. I.—Joey Angelo, 137, Philadelphia, outpointed Jimmy Pierce, 140, Vancouver, B. C. (10).

Ocean Park, Calif.—Arturo Barron, 137, Los Angeles, decisioned Fancy Pants Requejo, 135, San Jose, Cal. (10).

Chicago—George Costner, 144½, Cincinnati, decisioned Robert Fowler, 147½, Chicago (10).

Be sure your match is out; extinguish your cigarette, cigar and pipe sparks in the ash tray of your car. Keep Oregon Green.

DETROIT SPLITS DOUBLE HEADER; CLEVELAND WINS

New York, Aug. 7—(U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers broke even in a double header with the White Sox at Chicago yesterday, mulling an opportunity to gain on the idle Washington Senators. Al Benton, who has won five of the 13 Tiger victories during the month, gained his 11th win against two defeats in the opener, beating the Sox, 6 to 2.

It was Detroit's first victory in five games with the Sox, but they couldn't stand the pace and Johnny Humphries shut them out on four hits, 7 to 0, in the second game.

The champion Brownies dropped to a new low for the season, losing two to the Indians at St. Louis, 9 to 7 and 8 to 4, to go all alone into seventh place.

Previously the Browns and Indians had been tied for sixth, but the double win moved Cleveland into fifth place ahead of Boston. The Browns suffered a blow worse than defeat in the opener when Third Baseman Mark Christian was hit in the head by one of Allie Reynolds' fast pitches and suffered a brain concussion. He was in a serious condition in a St. Louis hospital. Homers accounted for both Cleveland victories, Pat Seery and Frankie Hayes delivering in the opener and Mickey Rocco and Jeff Heath connecting in the second game.

No other American League games were scheduled and all in the National were rained out.

St. Louis, Aug. 7—(U.P.)—Third Baseman Mark Christian of the St. Louis Browns was in a "serious but not critical condition" his physician, Dr. Robert F. Hyland, said today after treating him for a brain concussion suffered when he was hit by a pitched ball.

The accident occurred when Christian was batting against speed-ball pitcher Allie Reynolds of Cleveland in the first game of a double header last night. The ball struck Christ-

man over the right eye and he was carried unconscious from the field.

SWEDISH RAGERS PLAN U. S. TOUR

London, Aug. 7—(U.P.)—Swedish Distance Aces Gunder Hagg and Arne Andersson said today that they both definitely would come to the United States for the indoor track season next winter in an effort to set new world marks for the mile and two mile runs.

Hagg made an unimpressive tour of the American indoor tracks last season and failed to win a race. He attributed his poor showing to lack of condition after the long voyage by freighter and to unfamiliarity with the banked turns on indoor board tracks.

HOW THEY STAND

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	54	41	.568
Washington	54	42	.562
New York	50	43	.538
Chicago	50	47	.515
Cleveland	48	48	.500
Boston	48	49	.495
St. Louis	45	49	.470
Philadelphia	32	62	.340

GRID PLAYERS SIGNED

Philadelphia, Aug. 7—(U.P.)—The Philadelphia Eagles football team was strengthened in one of their weakest spots today by addition of a pair of ends from western colleges. The wingmen, Milton (Snuffy) Smith, former University of California at Los Angeles player, and Ben Aganian, who won to the University of New Mexico, were signed yesterday.

IN FINAL ROUND

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 7—(U.P.)—Defending Champion Margaret Osborne of San Francisco was scheduled to meet Pauline Betz, the Women's National champion, today in the final round of the Delaware State Women's Grass Court Tennis tournament.

PW HANGS SELF AT CAMP WHITE

Cpl. Jakob Planker, 39, a German prisoner of war at Camp White, committed suicide Friday night by hanging himself, according to camp authorities. Planker, who worked as a cook's helper in the prisoner of war mess hall, apparently left the lock off the mess hall door when he left Friday evening. Returning later, he hanged himself by stepping from a ladder with one end of a rope around his neck and the other end attached to a rafter in the hall.

Requiem mass services were conducted Monday evening in the camp compound by the Rev. Henry A. Orth of the Catholic church in Medford. The body is being sent to Vancouver, Wash., for burial in the prisoner of war cemetery.

AD BRINGS RESULTS

Cleveland, (U.P.)—Mrs. Paul A. Funtash advertised for a tricycle for her son Paul, Jr., a polio victim, for his second birthday. She didn't get away from the telephone all the next day. At least 50 persons called offering tricycles for the little boy, whose father is a sailor in the Pacific. The owner of the toy she chose would accept no payment. Neither would the other 49.

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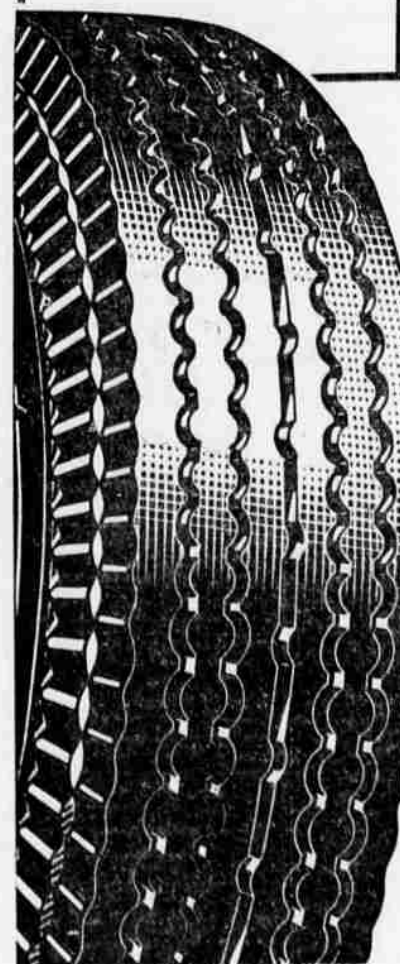


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