

Navy, Marines Will Clash Here In Play-Off Contest

Medford Fairgrounds baseball park will be the site of a play-off tilt to decide the number one and two spots in the Southern Oregon baseball league Saturday night, beginning at 8:30.

Tied for first place with nine wins and one loss, teams from Klamath Falls Marine Barracks and Naval Air Station are scheduled to clash Saturday night to unknit the league standings.

Sunday, also at the Medford park, will be the first round of the Shaughnessy title series when the Saturday night winner will play Medford's third place Craters and the losers will play Central Point in the championship semi-finals.

The eventual league champs, according to present plans, will be decided in a Labor Day game in Klamath Falls. The marines and sailors who have outclassed their opposition all through the season, are generally expected to meet in the title scrap and Saturday night's game should prove a fair indicator of things to come.

Riding the crest of a 15-game winning streak, the leathernecks will probably pit their ace hurler, right-hander Hy Chapin, against the sailor's Chief Norm Worthley, coach at Medford junior high school before entering the service. Chapin has won 10 and dropped two this season, including a couple of one-hitters. Worthley stopped the marines early in the season for their only league loss.

Batting power has been the leatherneck's strong point throughout their sensational winning spree and they have piled up a total of 211 runs to the opposition's 51. First sacker Jack Branham is the team's most consistent hitter, swinging from the port side and batting .427; 38 safties in 89 times at bat. Outfielder Gaston of the navy is currently topping league batsmen with a .585 average.

All season passes issued by the Medford Athletic Association this season will be good for the play-off game, President Cliff Proctor announced today.

SOLONS TRIUMPH OVER SEALS 5-3; BEVOS HALT L.A.

By United Press

Sacramento's 18-year-old schoolboy pitcher from Long Beach, Joe Vivaldi, turned his second mound assignment into his second victory as he hurled the Solons to a 5 to 3 triumph over San Francisco in their Pacific Coast League baseball game Wednesday night.

Although he walked 10 Seal players, leading the bases with three passes in the third, young Vivaldi held his opponents to six hits while the Sacs collected seven blows from Frank Seward and Tony Buzolich. In his first success Vivaldi pitched a three-hitter against San Diego last Sunday.

The pennant-bound Portland Beavers checked Los Angeles, 9 to 3, and the second-place Seattle Rainiers defeated Oakland 8 to 5, to remain 3 1/2 games out of first position. Hollywood turned four hits into six runs to beat San Diego, 6 to 3.

Roy Heiser, Beaver mound star, was never pressed as he rolled up his 18th victory of the season. He allowed seven hits, Angel Hurler Charley Cuellar was greeted in the first frame by a four-hit attack for four runs for Portland.

Charley English paced Portland's batting, knocking out two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Coast League			
Portland	89	55	.618
Seattle	85	58	.594
Sacramento	77	68	.531
San Francisco	73	72	.503
Oakland	69	77	.473
San Diego	68	79	.463
Los Angeles	61	84	.421
Hollywood	58	86	.403
American League			
Detroit	67	48	.583
Washington	67	49	.578
St. Louis	59	55	.518
Chicago	59	56	.513
Cleveland	58	57	.504
New York	55	55	.500
Boston	55	63	.466
Philadelphia	36	76	.321
National League			
Chicago	74	40	.649
St. Louis	64	47	.576
Brooklyn	63	52	.548
New York	64	54	.534
Pittsburgh	62	58	.517
Boston	54	66	.450
Cincinnati	45	68	.398
Philadelphia	35	81	.302

There are 132,000 Greater Cleveland men and women serving in the armed forces throughout the world.

SENATORS NARROW AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERSHIP RACE

New York, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—They don't call owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators the "Old Fox" for nothing.

Borrowing a page from the book of Sam Bredon of the St. Louis Cards, Griffith today has his ball players hustling for a World Series cut that would be more than many of them will make for an entire season.

Whenever the Senators go in their swing about the American League circuit, fans, writers and opposing teams are impressed by their spirit and hustle. It's the same kind of spirit that has typified Cardinal clubs for years and is born of desperation. If a player has a chance to double his money just by landing in the World Series, he is likely to bear down and that is just what must be buzzing through the minds of the clouting capitalists as they get closer and closer to first place.

By Carl Lundquist United Press Correspondent

New York, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Cannon-mouthed Leo Durocher, whose histrionics on the ball field have brought him stage and screen offers, will have a hard time trying to find a job that will pay him more money than he gets for managing the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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Bonus Pays Off

If what the writers said was true, the Dodgers were in for a terrific financial beating at the gate. But if the team could make a race of it, there was a strong possibility that it might have its most profitable year. Hence Rickey offered Durocher a one-year contract on a bonus basis.

His base salary was reduced from the previous year but Rickey stipulated that when the Ebbets field attendance reached 500,000 Durocher was to get an extra \$5,000. From then on, whenever the attendance went up another 100,000 Durocher received another \$5,000. With the receipts now past the 900,000 mark, Durocher has cashed \$25,000 in bonuses already and gets a "double feature" \$10,000 bonus when the turnstiles hit one million.

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Shirley Fry Moves Into Semi-Finals Of Tennis Tourney

Philadelphia, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Shirley Fry of Akron, O., who has been playing in competition with more seasoned stars this year, led the way into the semi-finals of the national junior girls' lawn tennis tournament today.

Miss Fry was a 6-1, 6-0 victor yesterday over Jane Warren of Los Angeles. Second seeded Jean Doyle of San Diego also moved up, but had difficulty before she finally ousted Margaret Varner of El Paso, Tex., 6-3, 0-6, 6-3.

The contestants are idle today and play will be resumed tomorrow.

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HAGG CAPABLE OF RACING 4 MINUTE MILE COACH SAYS

Moscow, Ida., Aug. 23—(U.P.)—The day of the four-minute mile is not "just around the corner" as most track big-wigs are saying these days. It's already here says Irish Mike Ryan, University of Idaho track coach, who believes there are today at least three runners who can and perhaps will crack the dream mark.

Irish Mike, whose word packs a lot of weight in big-time coaching circles, doesn't contend it's all a matter of psychology but thinks the "just around the corner" talk isn't helping any.

"Gunder Hagg, Arne Anderson and Rune Persson, all Scandinavians, today are capable of a four-minute mile," Ryan says, "but they're running the wrong kind of a race."

Oddly enough, Ryan points to the fastest mile today to prove his point. "Hagg's 4:01.1 effort was poorly timed," Mike says. "His first quarter was the fastest, :56.6, and his final lap next to the slowest, :61.7. (Hagg's second lap was :61.9, and his third was :61.2)."

The three-time Olympic trainer believes that if he were handling him, the "Swift Swede" could do a 3:57.5 mile. Here's how he would set Hagg's pace: First quarter—59 seconds. Second and third quarters—61 seconds. Final quarter—within the 56-59 second range.

Ryan backs up his faith in the finish with the results obtained with Phil Leibowitz who in 1941 as an Idaho collegian set a Pacific coast mile mark of 4:09.3 which still stands. The Idaho runner's quarters were 60, 65, 65 and 59.3 for an aggregate time he had never approached in other races when setting a blistering early pace.

Leibowitz's time was exceptional in 1941 in that at that time it was only two and nine-tenths seconds off the world record of 4:06.6 held by Sidney Wooderson.

Maj. Durno Tells Kiwanis Club Of War's Experience

Maj. Edwin R. Durno, Army Medical Corps, told his travels and experiences during the past three years in the army at a noon meeting of the Kiwanis club at Holland Hotel yesterday.

Concerning the massacre of American boys in France by the Germans, Maj. Durno said, "Everything you have heard or read about it is true. Our boys were lined up and shot, some once, some two or three times."

Maj. Durno said he heard first hand accounts of the atrocity from survivors under his care.

President Joe Early presented the club's newest member, K. C. Hutchison, who transferred from the Klamath Falls club. Guests were L. R. Launer, E. E. Vocke, O. F. Mathison, A. J. Staples and E. K. Fenton.

Ninety gallons of motor fuel can be processed from a ton of corn cobs or cottonseed hulls.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Final Settlement In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse D. Neathamer, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her final account in the matter of the above estate with the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon; and that Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1945, at the court room of this court, court house, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock forenoon, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing on said final account, and of all objections thereto. All persons having objections to said final account are hereby required to file the same at or before the time appointed for said hearing and settlement.

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NORA NEATHAMER, Executrix.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Advertisement for Bids. Sealed bids will be received by the District Clerk of Josephine County School District until 8 o'clock p. m. September 5th, 1945, for an eight-room school at Klamath Falls, Oregon, District No. 3, and also additions and alterations to Jerome Prairie School, District No. 32.

Drawings and specifications for either or both buildings may be obtained at the office of William Laine, Architect for the School District, 303 U. S. Nat. Bank Building, Medford, Oregon.

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a bidder's bond or certified cheque in an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of bid, as a guarantee for the execution of a contract, if the contract is awarded to bidder.

The Josephine County School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) MARGUERITE S. STANTON, Clerk of Josephine County School District, County School Superintendent's Office, Court House, Grants Pass, Oregon.

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press

Cleveland, O.—Jimmy Blivins, 186½, Cleveland, knocked out Archie Moore, 168, San Diego, Cal., (6).

Oakland, Calif.—Earl Turner, 146, Richmond, Calif., KO'd Billy Harrison, San Francisco, (6).

BIDS FOR OLYMPICS

Philadelphia, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Mayor Bernard Samuel revealed last night that he had cabled an invitation to the Olympics committee now meeting in London, to stage the 1948 games here in the big municipal stadium which seats more than 100,000 persons.

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