

SPORTS

Eagles Win Commercial Loop Mantle

The Eagles won the play-off for the Commercial Bowling League crown this week, bouncing Darling Real Estate 3905 pins to 3686.

The play-off was total pins for five games. Eagle bowlers won the first half and were second in the second half while the real estate quint capped the second half of play during the season.

Doty Average Best
Trophy for the highest average of the season went to Ralph Doty of Morning Fresh with a 167. Honors for high series with handicap went to Clarence Freeman of Table Rock Lumber with 714. Charles Tennant of Charles Barber shop won the award for low series with handicap with 393 and 413.

The contest between Murry Dumas of Domestic Laundry and Fred Beck of Morning Fresh for high game with handicap is yet to be decided.

All Commercial league bowlers are asked to meet at the bowling lanes at 7:30 p.m. on April 30, according to Bob Lane, secretary.

COMMERCIAL LOOP STANDINGS (All Season)

Team	W.	L.	5L
Eagles	84	56	688
Quality Market	76	61	677
Morning Fresh Bakery	73	67	677
Domestic Laundry	73	67	677
Darling Real Estate	72	68	677
Sam's Sporting Goods	68	72	677
Table Rock Lumber	58	82	677
Mack's Pennywise	55	84	677

Coast Area Fishing Best

Portland—(U.P.)—Coastal waters offer the best fishing prospects for this weekend, the Oregon State Game commission said Friday in its weekly report.

Reports for open areas included:
Southwestern Oregon: South coastal streams and lakes should provide good fishing; water clear and streams dropping slightly; artificial lures or bait good; spring chook fishing on lower Umpqua river poor; central coastal lakes and streams have been fair with a few limit catches; early morning fishing seems to give best results; spinners and worms are good.

BASEBALL

THURSDAY RESULTS
Coast League
Hollywood 9, San Diego 0
Oakland 2, Seattle 2
Sacramento 1, San Francisco 0 (13 Innings)
Portland 6, Los Angeles 5 (17 Innings)

American League
Boston 3, New York 2 (11 Innings)
Detroit at St. Louis (night, postponed, cold weather)
Philadelphia at Washington (night, postponed, rain)
(Only games scheduled)

National League
Boston 4, New York 3 (10 Innings)
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (night, postponed, rain)
Cincinnati at Chicago (postponed, cold weather)
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night, postponed, wet grounds)

Western International
Spokane 5, Salem 1
Vancouver 12, Wenatchee 4
Victoria 16, Yakima 8
Lewiston 12, Tri-City 6

Softballers Meet Again Next Week

Revival of the Medford Softball association got off to a good start Thursday when about 25 persons, including representatives of seven teams that may enter the circuit, convened at the Medford YMCA.

A second meeting is set for 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1, again at the YMCA. Sponsors are asked to post their entry fees at the session. It is hoped also to elect officers.

There was considerable discussion of a variety of matters at the meeting last night. Those present were agreeable to a \$25 entry fee for clubs and for admission charges to games of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students over 12 years of age.

10 Team Goal
A goal of at least 10 teams was set and arrangements made to contact a number of possible sponsors. The YMCA will provide services as a clearing house for team organization. All players seeking a team affiliation are asked to register at the Y. There also will be a roster of team managers and sponsors at the Y.

Probable entries in the league are Trowbridge and Flynn, National Guard, Eagle Point, Crater Lions, Union Oil of Ashland, the YMCA, and a gasoline distributing firm in Medford. The Y may field two teams.

Ray Lewis, president of the association when it last actively operated, presided at the session.

Pistol Match Here on Sunday

An indoor sectional pistol tournament will be fired on Sunday, April 27, at Merrick's range at 112 North Riverside avenue.

Sponsor of the event is the Medford Rifle and Pistol club. If there is an overflow of entries or if some competitors desire, two relays may be run off Saturday evening, those in charge of the tourney said. Sunday shooting is to begin at 8 a.m.

There will be seven matches. Contests include timed, rapid and slow fire, a combination of these and a team match. One match will consist of the aggregate in four individual fired matches and another of the aggregate in two of the matches.

Officials for the shoot are Mrs. D. J. Bolton, executive officer; Harry Holdenreich, chief range officer, and Vern Decker, statistical officer.

DYKES FAVORED
New York—(U.P.)—Bobby Dykes, the skinny Texan who narrowly missed lifting Kid Gavilan's welterweight championship, is a heavy favorite to beat Ted Murray of New York Friday night in a televised 10-round bout at St. Nicholas Arena.

GRADE GAMES PLAYED
The middle-grader baseball team of Lone Pine school lost to Oak Grove 13 to 10 Tuesday and defeated Roosevelt of Medford 9 to 6 on Wednesday. Lone Pine previously beat Oak Grove 18 to 11.

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Vikings Nip Eagle Point

Eagle Point — Myrtle Creek high kept up its unbeaten pace in the JDJ Baseball league Thursday by nipping Eagle Point here, 4 to 3.

An erratic Eagle first inning helped the Vikings to their triumph. Myrtle Creek scored three runs in the stanza on two errors, two wild pitches, a walk, a stolen base and a ground out. The Viks got their other run in the third frame on three hits.

Eagle Point got two tallies in the second inning. Wayne Gillaspie got on base on an error and John Millard on a hit. Gillaspie scored on a sacrifice bunt by Bob Stewart and Millard stole home. Don Cattancher tripled and Jerry Siebert singled in the fifth for an Eagle tally.

The loss was the third straight in the loop for Eagle Point.

Standings

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	16	8	.667	
Los Angeles	14	9	.609	1 1/2
Hollywood	13	10	.565	2 1/2
Oakland	11	11	.500	4
Portland	11	11	.500	4
San Francisco	10	12	.455	5
Sacramento	8	14	.364	8
Seattle	8	16	.333	8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	7	1	.875	
Cincinnati	5	2	.714	2 1/2
Chicago	5	2	.714	2 1/2
New York	5	4	.556	3 1/2
St. Louis	4	4	.500	4 1/2
Boston	4	7	.364	4 1/2
Philadelphia	2	6	.250	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	7	.222	5 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	7	1	.875	
Boston	6	2	.750	1 1/2
Cleveland	7	2	.778	1 1/2
Washington	4	4	.500	3 1/2
New York	4	5	.444	3 1/2
Chicago	2	5	.286	4 1/2
Philadelphia	1	7	.125	6
Detroit	0	8	.000	7

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Victoria	3	0	1.000	
Spokane	3	0	1.000	
Vancouver	2	1	.667	1
Lewiston	2	1	.667	1
Wenatchee	1	2	.333	2
Tri-City	1	2	.333	2
Yakima	0	3	.000	3
Salem	0	3	.000	3

Dead line Sunday Classifieds in at noon Saturdays

Demos' Hopes Narrow For Orderly Conclave

Washington—(U.P.)—Democratic Party leaders have all but abandoned hope for an orderly four-day national convention.

They think it is much more likely that the Democratic Convention, which starts in Chicago July 21, will turn into a free-for-all fight for the presidential nomination.

One Ballot Unseen
While the Democrats are not expecting a repeat of their 1924 convention with its more than 100 ballots, neither do they expect a one-ballot nomination which has been the rule in the past four national conventions.

Including favorite sons, it now appears that as many as 10 or more names may go before the Chicago convention.

On the basis of present indica-

tions, Democrats are speculating that it is unlikely that any candidate will have more than a quarter of the 1,230 delegates on the first ballot.

Kefauver Seen in Front
One usually well-informed party official believes that Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) will be the front-runner on the first ballot with about 325 delegates, followed by Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) with something short of 300.

Kefauver faces heavy resistance from organization Democrats in many states. Similarly, Russell may have trouble gaining ground because Northern Democrats oppose his leadership of the Southern fight against civil rights legislation.

The names of Mutual Security Administrator W. Averell Harriman, Vice-President Alben W. Barkley, Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.), Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn.), and Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) also are expected to be placed in nomination.

Tacoma Plane Crash Kills Three Persons

Tacoma—(U.P.)—Three persons were dead and another critically injured Friday after their Stinson light plane crashed in flames Thursday night, narrowly missing three children who were playing in the yard of their home.

The victims were Willis Jones, 42; his son, Jean Paul Jones, 7 1/2; and Bob Joslyn, 40.

The pilot, Richard Dexter, 35, suffered compound fractures of the leg, second and third degree burns, and multiple bruises and lacerations.

The plane crashed while attempting a landing at Sky Harbor airport on the north outskirts of the city. The craft had just taken off and was circling back toward the field when it suddenly veered, struck a power line and burst into flames. It fell to earth in the yard of the E. A. Brown home.

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