

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Groundskeeper Gets Blame For Solon Loss to Seattle

San Francisco — (U.P.) — An unknown groundskeeper was the most unpopular man in Sacramento Wednesday. His error of omission sabotaged the Solon baseball team Tuesday night, giving Seattle a bad-hop 2-1 victory over the man's employer, Sacramento.

With the loss, the sagging Solons slipped into the Pacific Coast league cellar. With the victory, the Suds climbed out. Other games on the coast were also close. Hank Schenz' error allowed Hollywood to nip Oakland, 5-4; San Diego outslug Portland, 9-8 and Los Angeles edged San Francisco, 6-4, by utilizing the bunt.

Pebble Hit
The cataclysmic situation arose in the sixth inning, after Solon pitcher Frank Nelson loaded the bases on three singles by Bob Wilson, Rocco Kramich

Shrine Golf Tournament Next Sunday

Salem — About 400 golfers from all over Oregon will take part in the second annual Shrine Hospital Benefit tournament, sponsored by the Salem Shrine club on June 1 at the Salem Golf club.

The tournament, to be run off in one day, is open to all golfers. They will be segregated into four flights and will battle for over \$2,000 in prizes. The championship flights will be for those with 0 to 5 handicaps. The first flight is to be for those with handicaps of 6 to 12; second flight 13-20 and third flight 21 to 27.

Sixteen four-man teams already have been entered in the club team match which will be played right along with regular tournament action. The winning team will receive a \$250 perpetual trophy, and thus far they have registered from Portland, Corvallis, Albany, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Bend and Salem.

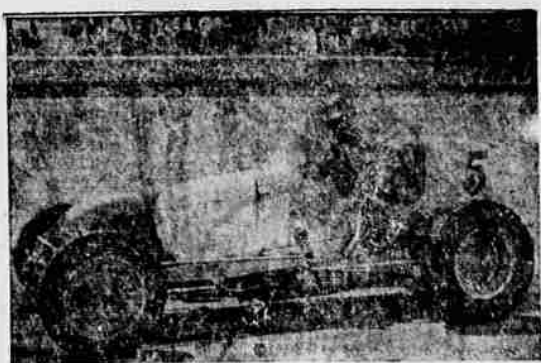
Last year Bill Johnson, Corvallis, won the tournament by shooting a two under par 70. Skip Nagler, Eugene, was second with a 71 and Jack Russell, Salem, was third with a 72. All will be entered again, along with such other top Oregon linksmen as Dick Yost of Portland, Bob Atkinson and Sid Milligan of Eugene, Ken Wilson of Albany and Bill Wittenberg of Salem.

First prize this year will be a Bulova wrist watch and a 30-inch trophy. Approximately 60 other prizes, including a 12 cylinder Lincoln Zephyr auto and a woman's formal, have been lined up by the Shrine Club committee. Prizes will also be available for "best dressed golfers."

There will be an entry fee which will include green fee. Reservations can be made by contacting the Hospital committee, 411 Masonic Bldg., Salem. Last year's tourney netted more than \$400 for the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

and pinch-hitter Nanny Fernandez.

At this juncture, winning pitcher Al Widmar, late of the St. Louis Browns, tapped a routine grounder to second baseman Joe Gordon. The veteran infielder moved to handle the ball but, just as he was about to glove it, the pellet bounced off a pebble and leaped over Gordon's head. Two runs scored and Seattle had a cellar-swapping victory.



IN GRANTS PASS RACES—Marsh Baldwin, lead-footed driver of Burbank, Calif., shown above in his Cragar special, will try for top honors in a field of the coast's leading drivers in the big Indianapolis sprint car Memorial day races on the half-mile dirt track at Josephine county fairgrounds on Friday. He will compete against six top drivers from the Washington Racing association, six cars from the Oregon Racing association and 15 of the Western Racing association of California. The field includes Bob Simpson, Northwest and Canadian champion; Thomas F. Nehl, former midwest titlist, and Cecil Burnough, Southern California champ. Time trials will start at 12:30 p.m. with the first race at 2:30 p.m. There will be nine events.

SOFTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Medford Softball association will be held at the YMCA at 8 o'clock this evening. The league schedule has been printed and will be submitted for approval. Representatives of all teams are asked to be present and others interested are invited.

Lewis Cops Net Mantle

Ashland—Wesley (Tex) Lewis, Ashland, is campus tennis champion at Southern Oregon college for the second consecutive year. The number one man on the college varsity yesterday defeated Don Stuckey, Ashland, 7-5, 6-1, 10-8 to climax a month-long tournament by 16 college tennis players.

Others who were eliminated earlier were Harry Kannasto, Bob Blair, Maurice Bailey, Bob Phillips, Jack Eldswick and Bob Gerstenberger, Ashland; John Alexandro and Gage Sanden, Medford; Russ Shearer and Wayne Guyer, Klamath Falls; Don DeBernardi and Claren Blake, Roseburg; Glen Roby, Cottage Grove; and Bob Gouley, North Bend.

Jackson Beats Roosevelt Nine

With Jay Howard tossing a three-run no-hitter, Jackson defeated Roosevelt 8 to 3 yesterday in a city grade school league baseball play-off encounter. Jackson was to have met Washington this afternoon for the loop championship.

The three schools wound up their schedules in a three-way tie.

Howard walked eight batters including four in the first inning and Jackson fielders made four errors during the fray. Of the 15 putouts 13 were on strikeouts by Howard. Johnson and Doty homered for the winning team.

Ted Jantzer Shoot Victor

Portland—Ted Jantzer, Trail, won the Oregon state 16-yard trapshoot championship Sunday at Portland Gun club.

He and Orley B. Milligan, Coos Bay, tied with 198 birds out of 200. In a 75-target shoot-off Jantzer downed all and Milligan missed one.

Milligan was the all-around victor with 384 out of 400 for the two-day shoot. Jantzer was runner-up with 383.

Southern Oregon shooters included Charles Skeeters, Prospect, 96-84; George Jantzer, Medford, 97-83, and Leslie W. Jantzer, Shady Cove, 82-80.

STUDS SLATE DRILL

The Medford Cheney Studs baseball team will practice this evening and Thursday evening Manager Hoosier Hoffard announced. Sessions will start at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds ball park. The Studs play at Coquille on Saturday and Sunday.

Bums Charge Spitter Used

By UNITED PRESS

Leo Durocher ranked Giants ace Sal Maglie with baseball's Hall of Fame immortals Wednesday, declaring that "the guy is even a better pitcher than Grover Cleveland Alexander."

But the Dodgers, who had just bitten the dust, 3 to 0, as Maglie shut them out for the second straight time, to win his ninth game in a row, claimed that all of the black-haired right-hander's magic wasn't legal.

Jackie Robinson, following up the charge of Cincinnati Manager Luke Sewell that Maglie throws a spitter, claimed that on several occasions he noticed the ball definitely was wet.

Pure Hokum

Maglie retorted that was pure hokum, and displayed a hand, blackened with resin, which is legal, and said, "How could I throw a spitter with that?"

The Giants, building up the rhubarb, also countered with the charge that Dodger pitcher Preacher Roe is the one who slips in the outlawed spitball when he can get away with it.

Durocher, comparing Maglie with the late Alexander, who was long ago elected to the Hall of Fame, said, "Sal's curve is better and his fast ball is just as good, although it doesn't dip down as much."

Women's Golf Activities

The next lesson for the girls' junior golf class at Rogue Valley Country club will be held on Saturday, May 31, at 9 a.m. for junior high girls and 10 a.m. for senior high girls. Registration for new members is still open.

The junior high class now totals 21 with four new members entered last week. They were Brenda Barrell, Jane Bash, Sylvia Teeter and Lucy Spangler. The senior high class has 11 members, including three new ones enrolled last week. They were Nancy Jennings, Florence Stacey, Carole Pringle.

Toledo, O. — (U.P.) — Irish Bob Murphy of San Diego scored a decisive four-round technical knockout over outgunned Reuben Jones of New York here Tuesday night in his most convincing comeback bout since his loss to light-heavyweight titleholder Joey Maxim last fall.

BASEBALL

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Coast League
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 4
Seattle 2, Sacramento 1
Hollywood 5, Oakland 4
San Diego 9, Portland 8
National League
St. Louis 8, Chicago 5
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4 (14 innings)
New York 3, Brooklyn 0 (night)
Boston 5, Philadelphia 2 (12 innings, 1st game, two-night)
Philadelphia 5, Boston 4 (10 innings, 2nd game, two-night)

American League

New York 7, Washington 2
Philadelphia 7, Boston 3
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0
Western International
Salem 5, Tri-City 4
Lewisville 3, Vancouver 2
Wenatchee 5, Yakima 0
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