

SPORTS

Crater Lions, Mobilgas Softball Tussle Winners

A girls' game and men's tiff are on the agenda of the Medford softball association tonight at the senior high field.

In the girls mix the Medford Crater Babes will scuffle Butte Falls at 7:30 o'clock. The men's engagement following will be between Andy's Jewelers and YMCA.

A pair of upsets were recorded last night as the Crater Lions rose up to bounce Trowbridge and Flynn 17 to 10 and Mobilgas spilled Central Point 4 to 0.

Mobilgas knocked Central Point out of its unbeaten leadership and into a second place tie in the standings with Camp White each has two wins and one loss. The result left YMCA the only undefeated nine in the circuit. It has one win.

Fans 17 men

Lee Flink tossing for Central Point fanned 17 batters and gave up but five hits but Mobilgas combined a pair of hits each in two innings for its tallies. Meanwhile, Bill Singler was throwing four-hit ball for the Flying Red Horsemen.

An error and singles by Darland and Sendelbach gave Mobilgas two runs in the fourth inning and a walk and hits by Bill Werner and Connie Holzgang got two more scores in the seventh. The Crater Lions, drubbed 25 to 2 by Central Point in their season start, showed that they must be reckoned with. They collected eight of their runs in the fifth frame and tallied in every inning but one.

LINEUP:
Trowbridge & Flynn 332 011 0-10
Crater Lions 302 228 8-1
Johnson, Corey, Schill and Ettinger; Seeley and Bessonetie, Dickey.

Mobilgas 000 200 2-4 5 1
Central Point 000 000 0-0 4 4
Flink and Sullivan; B. Singler and Darland.

Wooton Rapped In Start as Pro

Derald Wooton, ex-Medford high star, now pitching for Great Falls of the Pioneer Baseball league, was charged with four runs in a fracas at Boise Thursday night.

He was removed in the first inning and Great Falls used four other pitchers before finally pulling the game out of the fire 7 to 6, it was learned here today.

Wooton inked a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers last Saturday and was farmed to the Montana club.

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Sugar Ray Seeks Return Conflict

New York —(U.P.)— Sugar Ray Robinson flatly rejected suggestions of retirement Friday and asked for a return bout with Joey Maxim.

Promoter Jim Norris said, "I'm certainly interested in staging a return bout, perhaps at Chicago."

However, the trend of negotiations at the International Boxing Club indicated that Maxim would defend his light-heavyweight crown against ex-Middleweight Champion Jake Lamotta at Detroit before tackling Sugar Ray again. The Detroit bout would be in September.

In his first statement to the press since Wednesday night's heat-collapse at Yankee Stadium, Sugar Ray said, "I certainly don't plan to retire on Wednesday's performance. No sir, I still have to be convinced that Maxim can beat me."

Standings

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	51	34	.600	
San Diego	50	37	.575	2
Oakland	46	38	.548	4½
Los Angeles	43	42	.506	8
Seattle	40	41	.494	9
Portland	35	45	.438	13½
Sacramento	36	50	.419	15½
San Francisco	36	50	.419	15½

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	44	17	.721	
New York	41	20	.672	3
Chicago	33	28	.536	10
St. Louis	33	33	.500	12½
Cincinnati	29	33	.469	16½
Philadelphia	27	35	.435	17½
Boston	27	37	.422	18½
Pittsburgh	17	50	.254	30

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	36	24	.600	
Boston	36	29	.554	2½
Cleveland	36	30	.545	3
Washington	32	28	.533	4
Chicago	35	31	.530	4
Philadelphia	26	31	.456	8½
St. Louis	30	36	.455	9
Detroit	21	43	.328	17

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Victoria	41	21	.661	
Vancouver	33	24	.579	5½
Spokane	39	29	.573	5
Lewiston	32	33	.484	11
Wenatchee	31	33	.489	12
Salem	30	33	.462	12½
Tri-City	28	39	.418	15½
Yakima	25	42	.373	18½

Auto Races Set Sunday

Auto races are planned Sunday at the new Medford Speedway just south of the municipal airport off Biddle road. The program will get underway at 1 p. m.

Time trials are slated for Saturday beginning at 2 p. m. Promoters Ray Reid and Eddie Claassen said that all drivers planning to participate in the races are to report to the track not later than 4 p. m. Saturday for the timing.

New Drivers

Ten drivers so far have been lined up and among the new ones are Olin Carter, Bob Kodat and Jess Netherland, Medford, and Ray Harmon, Central Point. There are more vehicles lined up with Walker Brothers Auto Parts, Talent, and Les Walker entering cars.

There will be two clown performers on hand, Martin May and George Walker.

The promoters now have the insurance they lacked last week. Rest rooms and a concession booth have been set up at the bowl. A charge for admission will be made.

RVL Begins Second Half

The top two teams are expected to hold their respective positions in the Rogue Valley Baseball league Sunday.

League leading Cave Junction will be entertained by cellarite Prospect and second place Grants Pass will play fifth place Butte Falls. Grants Pass has trimmed Butte Falls once. Prospect failed to show up for a game at Cave Junction.

In the other week-end ruckus fourth place Ashland vies at Glendale and by victory could take over third position, now held by Glendale. Glendale won an earlier game between the two.

Central Point gets a bye. Scraps this week start the second half of the league schedule.

Baltimore, Md. —(U.P.)— If fighting heavyweights is the only way he can get a shot at Joey Maxim's light heavyweight title, 35-year-old Archie Moore of Toledo said Friday he would "continue fighting over my weight until Maxim agrees to meet me." Moore met and soundly trounced one of the leaders of the heavy division, Clarence Henry of Los Angeles, in a 10-round feature bout Thursday night at the Memorial Stadium.

WALLET, CASH RETURNED
Cambridge, Mass. —(U.P.)— Guy E. Nichols lost his wallet containing \$80. Edward J. Penney found it on a sidewalk and returned it to Nichols.

Scores Yesterday

THURSDAY'S RESULTS.
Coast League
Sacramento 3-0, Portland 1-2 (first game 9 innings).
Oakland 3, San Francisco 0.
Hollywood 6, Los Angeles 1.
San Diego 7, Seattle 4.

National League
New York 3, Brooklyn 0, night. (Only game scheduled).

American League
Detroit 3, St. Louis 0, night. (Only game scheduled).

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Western International
Salem 2, Tri-City 0.
Lewiston 2-1, Spokane 1-4.
Wenatchee 5, Yakima 4.
Vancouver 9, Victoria 2.

OGA Field Now Four

Portland —(U.P.)— Four survivors of quarter-final action went into round four of the 24th annual Oregon Golf Association championships at Columbia Edgewater Country club here Friday.

Only darkhorse member of the quartet is John Boyd who upset Dick Estey of Columbia 2 and 1. The others were favored from the start.

Dick Yost, Bruce Cudd and Bob McReynolds have been tabbed as impressive title threats since the opening rounds.

Stafford Beaten

Yost reached round four by running over Ldu Stafford of Alderwood 6 and 5. Cudd, ex-junior champion, played two-under-par golf in defeating Bill Sundstrom of Oregon State college 3 and 2.

McReynolds, of Riverside Golf and Country club, claimed a 4 and 3 victory over Ralph Dichter of Astoria with one-over-par play.

In the semifinals, Yost meets Cudd in a battle of youths and veterans Boyd and McReynolds will share the spotlight.

Inverness Led By Oliver, Ford

Toledo, Ohio —(U.P.)— Ed (Porky) Oliver and Doug Ford, leaders in the \$18,000 Inverness four-ball, best-ball golf tournament with a score of plus three, were favored over the team of Clayton Haefner and Marty Furgol in Friday's second round play.

Ford, with a 30, and Oliver, with a 34, had a combined total of 64 Thursday to beat Jimmy Demaret and Jackie Burke Jr., who turned in scores of 34 and 35.

Sammy Snead and Jim Ferrier, pre-tourney favorites who gained a plus one victory over the Haefner-Furgol combine, face Byron Nelson and Skeet Riegel in another second round match. Nelson and Riegel also scored a plus-one triumph over Cary Middlecoff and Lloyd Mangrum in the first round.

Olympic Finals Get Underway

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— The chips were down Friday for one of the finest collections of American Olympic hopefuls ever assembled as the two-day U.S. Olympic finals opened in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

With selection of Uncle Sam's 1952 Olympic team the aim of the double helping of track, more than 15,000 fans were expected for today's eight finals.

The show gets underway with the hammer throw.

Nine more events will be run off Saturday with an anticipated crowd of 30,000 plus.

Both days are complete meets, with the first three finishers in each final assured a seat aboard the planes when they depart New York July 7 for the 1952 games in Helsinki.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.



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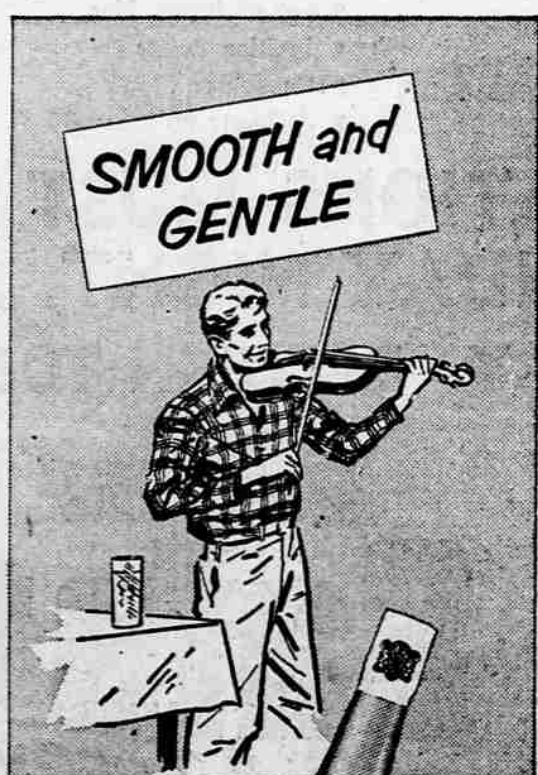
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