

# SPORTS

## Hardtop Car Races Slated Friday At Sheriff's Posse Grounds Here

Hardtop auto racing makes its bow in Medford on Friday. The races will be staged at the Jackson County Sheriff's posse grounds.

Trials are set for 7 p.m. with the first race planned for 7:45 p.m. A number of heats, a trophy dash, a semi-main and main are on the probable program.

A sizable field of cars and drivers who have been competing on the Yreka, Calif., track for some time will be entered in the event here. Drivers will include two from Grants Pass, Dick Mills and Bernie Miller.

### Racers Listed

Others slated to participate are Frank Danley, Sacramento driver, who took a heat race and main event last Saturday at Yreka; Woody Thomason, Cork Dick, Orville and Frank Johnson, Rusty and Don Phillips, Morrie Wood, Darrell Robinson, Bob Wright, Dale Elder, Warren Barlow, Chick Robinson, Fred Arner, Joe Shelton, Lyle Hopkins and J. F. Harris.

At Yreka Saturday Thomason, Wood, Rusty Phillips and Chick Robinson won heats and Dick the trophy dash. Thomason nabbed the trophy dash. Danley holds

## Shrine Tiff Units Sought

Portland—A call for units wishing to participate in the pageant for the fifth annual Shrine's hospital football game has been issued by Chet Duncan, director.

Another of the spectacular pre-game pageants and halftime ceremonies which have become one of the highlights of the traditional gridiron encounter will accompany this year's game, to be played here at Multnomah stadium Saturday night, August 23.

Last year more than 40 uniformed units and more than 1,000 people performed in the pageant, and Duncan expects as many to take part for the fifth game in the series.

Bands, marching units, drum and bugle corps and drill teams are invited to participate. Any group wishing to take part should write to Duncan at Shrine game headquarters in the Jackson Tower building.

Reserved seat tickets for the tiff are also available through Shrine game headquarters.

### BASEBALL

**COAST LEAGUE**  
Oakland 10, Portland 0  
Hollywood 4, Sacramento 3  
San Diego 6, San Francisco 0  
Seattle 4, Los Angeles 1 (14 innings)

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL**  
Salem 8, Lewiston 3  
Tri City 2, Spokane 1  
Wenatchee 3, Vancouver 2 (10 innings)  
Victoria 10, Yakima 4

(Cubs)  
Central Point 9, 5, 1  
Ashland 13, 8, 1  
Tonn, Herrmann (6) and Leftler; Watrus, Taylor (6) and Swords.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

## Studs Eye Big Series With Drain

Medford's Cheney Studs will make an all-out effort Saturday night and Sunday when they in a Southwestern Oregon league in a Southwestern Oregon league baseball series at Drain.

Tied with Coos Bay-North Bend in second place with seven wins and five losses, the Studs are now three games behind the front running Black Sox, who have a 10 and 2 record. Medford by sweeping the series can climb to within one game of the Sox.

Then they'll hope that some other team can help by spilling Drain, too.

Drain presents a potent lineup with such ex-Coast leaguers as Roy Helsner and Harvey Storey. The Sox with all their power topped Medford twice in the opening series of the season. However, the Studs feel that chances are good for victory this time. Their hope stems from a pair of recent victories over Coos Bay which swept a series from Drain.

### Davids Coming

While Medford won't see league action at home until July 27 against Coquille, a couple of games with traveling teams will be played at the fairgrounds.

The Studs play the House of David on Tuesday, July 15, and the Havana Cubans, a colored nine, on Friday, July 18.

The House of David nine headed by Manager George Anderson is a well-known attraction to Medford sports fans. David teams have been touring the country for 32 years. They have played in every state in the nation, in Mexico, in all Canadian provinces, in the Hawaiian islands and in Alaska. Anderson has been with the club since 1928.

A schedule of 160 games per year is averaged by the bewhiskered baseballers and their winning average over a 30-year period is .738.

## League Softball Hassles Tonight

Two softball games are scheduled at the senior high field here tonight and two will be played on Friday.

The first girls' league scuffle in about two weeks is set for this evening. Central Point and Eagle Point will vie at 7:30 p.m.

A men's loop joust will follow with the Crater Lions tussling Eagle Point.

On Friday the 7:30 p.m. clash will match two girls' clubs, the Crater Babes and Central Point. The Babes are unbeaten in two tilts in the circuit and Central Point has one win and no losses.

The nightcap Friday will be a men's league scrape with Mobilgas and YMCA contending.

### CUDD VICTOR

Tacoma—(U.P.)—Harry Givan, medalist, was eliminated Wednesday in the Pacific Northwest Golf association championships here. He was the victim of Carl Jostin, Seattle. Bruce Cudd, Portland, remained in the running by beating Ray Weston, Seattle, 5 and 4.

## Sport Parade



By  
OSCAR FRALEY  
United Press  
Sports Writer

Over the Atlantic—(U.P.)—It's calm and peaceful up here and it makes you wish you could take some of it along for the Olympic Games in Finland.

Usually, the Olympics can use a bit of serenity. And when the lads get to bouncing the ball up against the iron wall which runs along the border between Finland and Russia there isn't likely to be an exception.

For an event which was aimed at promoting international amity, the Olympics have produced more antagonistic action than a Killarney fair with some of the best contests ignored in the record books. Enmity instead of amity too often has been the winner.

### Frenchman Starter

Baron Pierre de Coubertin, an idealistic Frenchman, started this business which today is taking athletes from all over the world on an odyssey to Scandinavia. The good Baron set the wheels in action at Athens in 1896 and fractured feelings have been splintered hastily ever since.

The first real rhabarb, as rugged disagreements are termed in Brooklyn, occurred in the second modern Olympiad at Paris in 1900. The French, awed by American track and field power, acceded to a Yankee request that the games not be held on Sunday. Then, with most of the Americans sightseeing, they started as per schedule.

### 1908 Games Violent

One of the best donnybrooks came up in the 1908 games at London, which were so violent that they since have become famed as "The Battle of Shepherds Bush." The Swedes and Americans were miffed because their flags were left out of the pre-games parade, the Finns squabbed with the Russians and the Irish battled the British.

As the host, Britain was accused of several "home" decisions and the lid blew off when Dorando Pietri, an Italian, was helped across the finish line in the marathon.

At Amsterdam in 1928 the only incident occurred when the French team was kept out by a gateman and the Finns avoided trouble at the portals by simply scaling the wall.

### Classic Answer

Then came the classic answer of flying feet to Nazi arrogance at Berlin in 1936. Those were the days when Hitler was boasting of Aryan supremacy, and was embarrassed as non-Aryan Archie Williams, Cornelius Johnson and John Woodruff left

## Southern Oregon Junior Baseball

The Medford pee wees defeated Jacksonville 12 to 9 Wednesday in a Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league scramble.

In another pee wee mix Central Point nudged Ashland 4 to 3. The Ashland cubs downed Central Point 13 to 9.

**SHORT SCORES:**  
(Pee Wees)  
Central Point 4, 4, 2  
Ashland 3, 6, 3  
M. Fitch and D. Fitch; Green and Stubbs.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

## Coast Cycle Title Races On Sunday

Portland—Motorcycle racing experts are now predicting a new track record in the \$2500 25-Mile Pacific coast championship races to be held at Portland Meadows Sunday, July 13.

The racing strip at The Rose City oval is hard packed by many weeks of thoroughbred racing and with its wide banked turns it is ready made for the blazing speeds developed in 'cycle racing.

Tom Boden, representative and referee for the American Motor cycle association inspected the track Saturday and pronounced it to be in perfect condition for racing.

"With a little scraping and watering it will be lightning fast and I would not be surprised to see a new national record set here next Sunday," said the racing official.

### Harder, Faster

The track will be harder and faster than it was in 1950 when Larry Hedricks narrowly missed setting a new record when he won the Pacific coast title for that year.

Another factor favorable to the setting of a new speed mark is that this year's races are attracting more of the nations leading riders than ever before.

Better than 150 of the nation's outstanding motorbike riders from all parts of the country are expected to be on hand.

Time trials for the races have been set for 9 a.m. with the races proper scheduled to get underway at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at all motorcycle dealers in the Portland area.

## Salmon Running At Rogue Mouth

Salmon were "really running" at the start of this week at the mouth of Rogue River. That was the report of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Medford, who fished there on Monday.

They said that all boats fishing in the "jaws" that day got their limits. About 20 boats were at the mouth. The river was thick with fish. Mrs. Barnes stated.

The couple and a number of other upper Rogue residents were at the mouth for holiday boat races and carried off a good share of honors. They said that the regatta was a memorial event, honoring Vance Scott, Gold Beach resort owner killed in a plane crash last year. Proceeds went toward a boat and other life saving equipment to be used at the river mouth.

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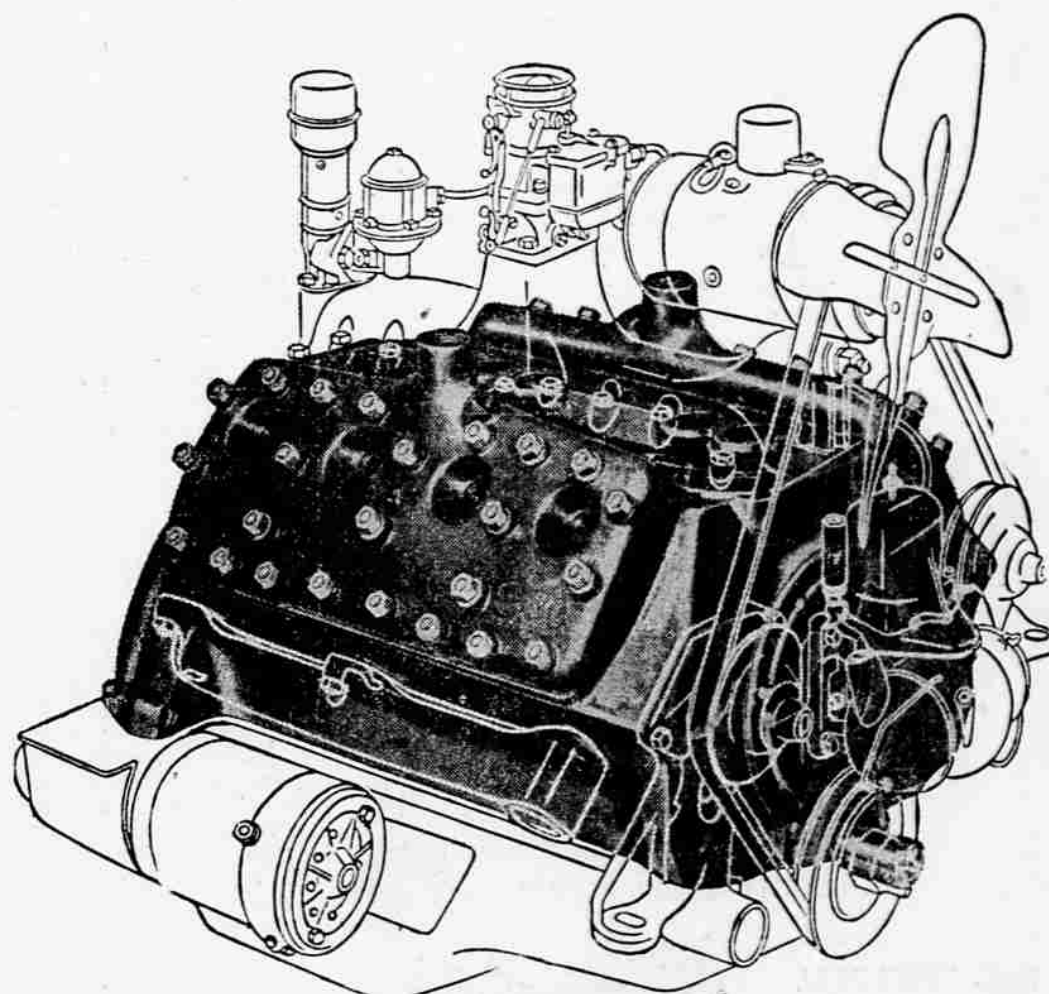
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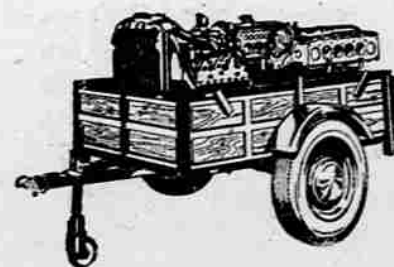
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