

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Bottler Winning Hurler as Tyees Take Twin Bill

The Vancouver juggernaut was stalled in its drive toward the top of the Western International League Thursday night, but the Victoria express rolled merrily along.

The islanders increased their lead to 13 games by taking two from Spokane, 5-4 and 5-3. Lewiston rose up to sweep Vancouver, 6-1 and 5-3. In single games, Wenatchee beat Tri-City, 12-7, and Salem edged Yakima, 8-7.

The rampaging Tyees jumped off with four runs in the third inning of the opener but Spokane came back to tie it in the ninth. Victoria won it in its half of the ninth when Lou Brannham singled and scored on Manager Cece Garriott's single.

In the windup, Bill Bottler pitched three-hit ball to his brother Ron behind the plate. Both are on option from Portland. The Tyees made good use of 13 bases on balls issued by Indian hurlers.

Eighteen Entries Set For Hardtop Races Here

Eighteen or more cars, including three from Medford, are expected to take part in the hardtop races Friday night at the Medford Posse grounds, Sid Plummer, manager, reported today.

Frank Danley, Sacramento, and Bernie Miller, Grants Pass, are expected to highlight the list of entrants.

Others slated to take part in the auto races are Rusty Phillips, Yreka, driving his C-14 "pipe organ" Hudson, and Don Moore, Woody Thomason, Don Phillips, Bob Wright, Fred Arnsberg, Dick Patterson, Bill Robinson, Andy Bergman and Herb James, all of Yreka.

College All-Star Team Slates First Practice

Delafield, Wis. — (U.P.) — More than 80 per cent of the college All-Star team was expected to be on hand Friday when the squad holds its first practice here.

Twenty-four members of the team, which meets the Los An-

State Game Men To Study Rules

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Game Commission opened a two-day session Friday for final ratification of its tentative 1952 hunting regulations adopted earlier this month.

One plan subject to consideration is one which would open the entire Deschutes game refuge to hunting this fall. The large refuge in the Paulina mountains south of Bend was established in 1913 and commission experts have reported heavy increases in the number of deer in the protected area with a resulting decrease of available growse.

The commission was considering an open season on bucks only, claiming that a surplus would justify the "harvest" of some of them.

Colombium, also known as niobium, is a metal that when alloyed with steel, gives steel the heat resistance necessary in jet engine parts.

geles Rams in a charity game August 15, checked into camp Thursday.

Coach Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech met with the players and his staff Thursday night to formally open the conditioning campaign.

The squad is training for the third successive year at St. John's Military Academy in Delafield.

Sport Parade



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Helsinki — (U.P.) — The ambition born 16 years ago in the heart of an awed adolescent paid off Friday for a man who never quit when faced with frustration.

That is the success saga of slender Harrison Dillard. And his victory in the Olympic 110-meter hurdles marked the end of a dedicated journey far longer than the distance between his native Cleveland, Ohio, and the winners' tribune in Helsinki's sprawling stadium.

Trip Started in 1936 For this was a troublous trip which started in 1936 and wended its anxious way through the perils of war in Italy, heartbreak in London and four frantic years of added waiting.

It all started for Dillard the day 16 years ago when the great Jesse Owens went back to Cleveland after his triumphs in the international games at Berlin.

"I was 12 years old at the time," Dillard recalled as he clutched that long-coveted gold medal in one hand and the winner's bunch of red and white carnations in the other. "They held a big parade for Jesse and I was sitting on a curbstone when he went by."

"He was sitting in a big black car," Harrison recalled, a smile on his face but a faraway look in his eyes. "He was wearing a black pin stripe suit. Jesse was waving at everybody and they were pretty wild over it all."

Made Up Mind "That was when I made up my mind to come to the Olympics," Dillard said.

In the days that followed, Dillard went back to his classroom at East Tech High School—the same school from which Owens had gone forth just a few years before—and concentrated harder than ever on his studies. He wanted nothing to bar him from track competition.

As the years passed, Dillard's fame began to spread. The skinny kid filled out into a young man with lean, ropy muscles and long legs which swept him swiftly over the hurdles.

That's when he took his first detour around his desires. For there was a war. And young Dillard went into the Army for 32 months. His "hitch" included 16 months as an infantryman in Italy.

Failed in Hurdles Back again, he picked up where he left off as a budding national track figure at Baldwin-Wallace College. Soon he was regarded as the peer of the world's hurdlers. But he failed to qualify for the 1948 Olympic trials in his specialty. In desperation, he tried out for the 100-meter dash, made the squad—and was a surprise winner of the sprint at London.

He explained, "I wanted the hurdles championship on which I had set my heart so long ago." The four-year interim passed slowly. Dillard is 29 now, an age of decision for athletes. And he

knew it was now or never as far as the Olympics were concerned. Admitting that he had lost some of his "sheer speed" since the London games, he said:

"I figured that by the time I'm 33—four years from now—I'd have enough of this," he said. "And I figured I could win."

Got New Record He got the start he wanted—and a new Olympic record of 13.7 stands.

So Harrison Dillard is a satisfied man as he gets ready to go back to Cleveland. There will probably be a parade in his honor. And it wouldn't be a surprise if he wore a black pin-striped suit.

It would start all over again with another youngster sitting on the curb watching him go by. But the kid will need plenty of what Harrison Dillard had.

Southern Oregon Junior Baseball

The Medford Cubs defeated Grants Pass, 12 to 6, in a contest played last night. The Medford team out-hit the losers by the same 12 to 6 margin in the loosely played contest, which saw 7 errors committed, three by the winners.

Wednesday night the Medford Pee Wees dropped a 6 to 3 contest to the Grants Pass Pee Wees. Both teams collected only three hits each, but the Grants Pass club took advantage of five Medford errors to gain the win.

In other Thursday night Cub contests, Phoenix forfeited to Eagle Point and Jacksonville forfeited to Ashland.

Medford 12 12 3
Grants Pass 6 6 4
Piland and Meunier; Williamson and Pinz.
Grants Pass 6 3 1
Medford 3 3 5
Cochell and Phels; Albert and Pavalat.

State Inspection of Log Trucks Slated

Salem — (U.P.) — Paul F. Gurske, chairman of the state industrial accident commission, announced Thursday that 54 safety inspectors will start immediately on the inspection of every one of the 5500 logging trucks now operating in Oregon.

Purpose of the action is to determine whether the state's safety requirements are being followed in connection with a drive to halt traffic deaths resulting from faulty equipment on log trucks.

Youthful Lover Made Juvenile Court Ward

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Seventeen-year-old Jimmy Sherwin's romance with a divorcee 11 years his senior hit a big snag Friday when he became a ward of juvenile court.

Superior Judge Orlando

Friday, July 25, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

40 Books Added To Friends Rental Shelf at Library

Forty new books have been added to the Library Friends rental book section of the Medford public library, it was announced today.

Reserves are taken for books which are in use.

New non-fiction books and authors include Submarine, Com. Edward L. Beach, USN; Under the Sea Wind, Rachel Carson; Rome and the Villa, Eleanor Clark; Adventures in Two Worlds, Dr. A. J. Cronin; Bells on Her Toes, Gilbreth and Carey; Jumping Jupiter, E. C. Gilbreth; Man From Abilene, Kelvin McCann; My Six Convicts, Wilson; Big Pan-out, Kathryn Winslow.

Fiction books and authors recently added to the section are The Proud Ones, Verne Athanas; The Hidden Flower, Pearl S. Buck; The Shining Tides, Win Brooks; Mountains Have No Shadows, Owen Cameron; Mataro, Barnaby Conrad; Silver Chalice, Thomas B. Costain; Home to Tennessee, Alfred Crabb; Invisible Man, Ralph Ellison; Fire in the Wind, David Garth; Captive of the Desert, Zane Grey; Love is a Wound, Worth T. Hedden; The Bengal Tiger, Edison Marshall; 998, Edward Hyams; The Strange Brigade, John Jennings; The Secret Road, Bruce Lancaster; All That Heaven Allows, Edna and Harry Lee; The Proud Young Thing, Helen T. Miller; The Citadel of the Lakes, Myron Orr; Jehovas Blues, Marguerite Steen; Donkey Shoe, G. B. Stern; Windom's Way, James R. Ullman; Venables, Geoffrey Wagner.

Mysteries and authors are Murder in the Fifth Position, E. Box; Heavy, Heavy Hags, D. Disney; Dead Men's Plans, Mignon Eberhart; Wake the Sleeping Wolf, Rae Foley; The Bahamas Murder Case, L. Ford; They Died Laughing, A. Green; The Double Man, H. Reilly; Grow Young and Die, W. O'Farrell; The Mamo Murders, J. Sheridan.

Rhodes made the youth a court ward Thursday after a secret hearing on Jimmy's runaway romance with platinum blonde Mrs. Virginia Letourneau, 28.

The judge continued final disposition of the case for one week and left it up to the sheriff's office to decide whether the boy lover should be left in county jail or transferred to the county juvenile farm.

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

Mother, Son Perish In Apartment Fire

Salem — (U.P.) — A mother and her four-year-old son were fatally injured in a fire in their two-room apartment here Thursday night.

Mrs. Russell Green, 30, died in Salem Memorial hospital at 1:20 a.m. Friday. Four-year-old Larry Green died at 4 a.m. Friday.

Firemen said they had not determined cause of the blaze, which burned out the kitchen and left the combination bedroom and living room blackened.

Firemen said Mrs. Green and her son apparently were overcome by smoke and were unable to escape.

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