

City Softball Titular Play-off Opens Tonight at Prep Stadium

MEDFORD SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION STANDINGS

Men's League (Final)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Central Point	7	1	.875
Camp White	6	2	.750
Mobilgas	5	3	.625
Andy's Jewelers	4	4	.500
National Guard	3	5	.375
Eagle Point	3	5	.375
YMCA	1	7	.125
Crater Lions	1	7	.125
Trowbridge and Flynn	1	7	.125

Women's League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Crater Babes	4	1	.800
Eagle Point	4	1	.800
Central Point	2	3	.400
Butte Falls	0	5	.000

Fiercest rivalry in the circuit this season is expected tonight and Tuesday when the top four teams scuffle for the Medford softball association championship and the right to compete for the district toga.

Central Point, which finished the regular nine game slate at the top of the men's league heap, will meet Camp White in the play-off inaugural at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the high school stadium. Mobilgas and Andy's Jewelers square off in the second game of the evening.

Winners of tonight's contests will collide on Tuesday for the association mantle. The game will follow a conflict at 7:30 p.m. between the Monday losers.

Best at Best
Each team and every player will be going all out for victory in the scrambles tonight and in the titular fracas on Tuesday. And, if all goes as it should, fans can anticipate seeing the best of the league at their best.

Central Point will go into the play-offs at least slightly favored. The Pointers, with two fine hurlers in Vern Collins and Lee Flink, went through the regular slate with only one setback, a 4 to 0 licking by Mobilgas. The Gasmen, however, were victimized by both Camp White and the torrid Andy's Jewelers whiz kids.

The Jewelers came back with surprising potency after a slow start but their surge to a first division spot was marred by an 8 to 0 loss to Central Point.

District Play Set
Two of the pitchers in action during the play-offs have chucked non-hitters. Collins has tossed two and Bill Singler of Mobilgas one.

Winner of the Medford championship will open a two-out-of-three District No. 8 pennant play-off on Thursday with the Grants Pass Elks. The Thursday mix will be at Grants Pass and the Friday fray at Medford. A Saturday tangle, if required, will be contested at Medford.

Titlist in this district will go to Klamath Falls on Tuesday, August 12 for the first mix in a two-out-of-three series with the District No. 9 champ. The Wednesday game will be at Medford. If a third game is required, the flip of a coin will determine the site.

The team that triumphs in the regional, or interdistrict series, will get a trip to the state tournament at Mill City. Opening date of the tournament is August 16.

Final scheduled games in the women's loop are set for Thursday with the Crater Babes playing Central Point and Eagle Point facing Butte Falls. If the tussles are won by the Babes and Eagle Point, the two clubs will have to play off for the crown. They are tied now for the loop lead.

Men's regular loop action concluded Friday when Andy's thumped National Guard 16 to 5. On Thursday National Guard beat YMCA 13 to 5 and Camp White topped Crater Lions 9 to 3. In a Friday girl's hassle Eagle Point edged Central Point 6 to 4.

McKENDRICK LEADS

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Bob McKendrick, 30-year-old Portland professional golfer, was top man Monday in the third annual Royal Oaks open golf tournament being held here. McKendrick shot an amazing 33-31—64 Sunday to take a three-stroke lead at the halfway point. He racked up eight birdies and an eagle and only one bogey as he set a new course record.

Second in the field was Dick Yost, Portland, the defending champion. Yost, who won here last year with a score of 293, had nines of 34 and 33 against par figures of 36-36—72.

Standings

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Hollywood	72	53	.576	
Oakland	73	54	.575	
San Diego	70	56	.558	2½
Portland	63	62	.504	9
Los Angeles	63	64	.496	10
Seattle	60	62	.492	10½
San Francisco	54	73	.425	19
Sacramento	48	79	.378	25

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	66	30	.688	
New York	60	37	.619	6½
St. Louis	58	44	.569	11
Philadelphia	54	47	.535	14½
Chicago	51	50	.505	17½
Boston	42	58	.420	26
Cincinnati	42	61	.408	27½
Pittsburgh	30	76	.283	41

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	61	43	.587	
Cleveland	58	46	.558	3
Boston	55	45	.550	4
Washington	54	47	.535	5½
Philadelphia	50	48	.510	8
Chicago	53	51	.510	8
St. Louis	43	63	.406	19
Detroit	36	67	.350	24½

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Victoria	70	34	.673	
Spokane	60	49	.552	12½
Vancouver	51	48	.505	16½
Salem	52	53	.496	18½
Lewiston	51	56	.477	20½
Yakima	43	60	.414	24
Tri-City	45	59	.433	25
Wenatchee	44	61	.419	26½

SPORTS

Millette Captures Club Link Diadem

Harry Millette, an out-of-town member, was crowned club golf champ of Rogue Valley Country club during the week-end.

The Yreka Californian defeated Harvey Woods Jr., Ashland, 4 and 3 in the 36-hole finals of the tournament.

Playing even par golf with a 71, Millette gained a 6 up lead over Woods in the first 18 holes. The promising young Ashland high athlete stroked a 77. Both golfers were off their first lap in the second 18 of the championship match.

The veteran Millette spilled Eddie Simmons 2 up in an ear-

lier match to gain the finals while Woods got by Bayard Getchell 3 and 2 in a semi-final encounter.

Other Flights Contested

In first flight play last week Vern Robinson beat Justin Smith Jr. 1 up on the 19th hole. Dr. William Miller beat Dr. Robert Sleeter by default, George Stacy beat Del Berg 2 and 1 and Abby Green beat Jack Creager 2 up.

Second flight matches saw Jack Lewis down Bill Kalibak 6 and 5 and Jack Walker beat Stan Stark 6 and 4. In the third flight consolation Frank Dancer won from Harvey Pavlat by default.

Brad Broyles advanced by default in the third flight and Bill Van Dyke defeated Tom Macleod 4 and 3. Then Broyles beat Van Dyke 8 and 7. In the third flight consolation Frank Roelandt beat Art Peters 3 and 2 and Frank Van Dyke topped Jim Dunlevy 2 up. Bud Judy tripped George Schuler 1 up in the fourth flight.

A mixed two-ball foursome is set for August 15 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Millers Tip Butte Falls Nine in RVL

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cave Junction	10	1	.909
Grants Pass	9	1	.900
Ashland	4	4	.500
Glendale	4	5	.444
Central Point	3	7	.300
Butte Falls	2	7	.286
Prospect	0	11	.000

Two Rogue Valley league baseball games were halted by storms and a third scheduled game was presumably forfeited.

Central Point rose into fifth place and enhanced a chance for fourth spot by dumping Butte Falls 6 to 1 at Central Point. The game was called in the sixth inning because of rain.

At Ashland the Cave Junction nine maintained first place in the standings by humbling the Lithians 3 to 0. The Cave Junction crew had tallied three runs in the seventh inning but the scores did not count since the fray was called at that point and the official count reverted to the status at the end of six innings.

Prospect reported to Grants Pass late last week that it could not field a team on Sunday and that game was figured as a forfeit to the Merchants. Glendale was not scheduled to play.

Joe Pizzuto and Jack Burns paced Central Point at bat. Pizzuto socked a triple and single for a perfect day and Burns swatted three for four. Dick Kidd pitched one-hit ball for the Millers. Butte Falls scored its run in the first inning.

Central Point pushed over a marker in the second, two in the third, two in the fifth and one more in the sixth.

The Millers are now idle until the rest of the league finishes. If Glendale loses two of its three remaining tie games, the Central Pointers will be tied for fourth.

Salem Cops Legion Toga

Salem — (U.P.) — Valley Motors of Salem held the Oregon state junior American Legion baseball title Monday following a double victory over Eugene's Pitchford Motors Sunday by scores of 8-5 and 5-4.

BASEBALL

SUNDAY'S RESULTS:
Coast League 14-3, San Francisco 5-4
Hollywood 14-3, Los Angeles 3-6
Oakland 10-4, Portland 6-8
Seattle 10-4, Portland 6-8
San Diego 2-6, Sacramento 1-4

National League
Pittsburgh 7, New York 0 (1st)
Pittsburgh 10, New York 8 (2nd, 6 innings, darkness)
Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2 (1st)
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 1 (2nd)
Boston 9, Cincinnati 4 (1st)
Cincinnati 4, Boston 0 (2nd)
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 0

American League
New York 6, St. Louis 1 (1st)
New York 6, St. Louis 4 (2nd)
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1 (1st)
Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 2 (2nd)
Detroit 6, Boston 0
Washington 0, Chicago 0 (1st, 8 innings, rain)
Washington at Chicago (2nd, rain).

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Spokane 5, Vancouver 4
Victoria 1-4, Lewiston 0-13
Wenatchee 5-2, Salem 3-3
Tri-City 6-2, Yakima 5-3

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Dodgers Aim To Smother Giants' Hope

By UNITED PRESS

Bring on the Giants!

That was the cry of the Dodgers Monday and it was loud enough to echo over the Brooklyn bridge and into the precinct of the ex-miracle men of the Polo grounds, who might have been better off if they had spent Sunday afternoon playing polo instead of baseball.

Actually, no one is going to bring on the Giants—the Dodgers will have to go out after them in a four-game road trip over that same Brooklyn bridge starting Tuesday night—and it could be the complete crusher to New York's hopes of achieving a second straight stretch run pennant. But that makes no difference to them—now.

Bums Jubilant

The Dodgers were jubilant and justifiably so. For they had just won two from the Cubs, 3 to 2 and 9 to 1, the first in a driving ninth-inning finish to halt a general slump among the hitters and the pitchers, the second with an old-fashioned home run barrage.

Meanwhile, the Giants were being humbled twice by the last-place Pirates, 7 to 0 and 10 to 8.

Roy Campanella singled with the bases loaded to give Brooklyn its opening victory over the Cubs after Hank Sauer had hit his 27th homer to tie the count in the top of the ninth.

14 Bingles

In the second game the Brooks made 14 hits including three doubles, two homers and a triple to make it easy for John Rutherford to score his first victory as a starter. He yielded seven hits. Duke Snider hit a homer and triple in the second game and Jackie Robinson homered in each game.

Pittsburgh put on a five-run third-inning rally and Ralph LaPalme and Murry Dickson collaborated to keep the Giants scoreless in the opener, Dickson winning his ninth game in a relief role after choking off a one-out bases loaded threat by the Giants in the third.

In the second game, Pittsburgh took a 10 to 1 lead, but the Giants almost caught up by scoring seven runs in the sixth inning, in which Dave Williams hit a three-run homer.

Whitey Dage Racing Star

Whitey Dage, Roseburg, took top honors Sunday in stock car races at the Medford airport speedway.

He tied for first with Dick Mills, Grants Pass, in the 20 lap race, and took firsts in the 12 lap event and one heat race.

Lew Kurz was third in the 20 lapper. In the 12 lap run Jim Haskins was second and Bob Williams third. Bud Kennedy grabbed the trophy dash.

Williams was second in the heat won by Dage and Glen Condon, Ashland, was third. Haskins took the second heat with Kurz second and Elden Sisemore, Ashland, third. Lee Skaggs had best time for the better than half-mile track, 29.3 seconds.

OUTFIELDER SIGNED

Portland — (U.P.) — Outfielder Mike McCormick has been signed by the Portland Beavers to give added strength to the garden crew in the club's drive toward the top of the Pacific Coast league. McCormick, a veteran of several seasons in the big leagues, played with Sacramento earlier this season.



RETAINING TITLE he first won four years ago in London, Major Sammy Lee (center) of San Francisco, joins other two high flyers (left and right) P. J. Capilla of Mexico who finished second, and G. Haase of Germany, third, at presentation of gold medals for high diving. (International)

Tumult and Shouting Die; Pageantry Ends Olympics

Helsinki — (U.P.) — The tumult and the shouting died Monday and the fifteenth Olympic Games of modern times went into the history books — an unequalled carnival of record-breaking featured by America's inspired uphill climb to the team championship.

All that remained Monday was for the weary athletes to bid farewell to their new friends from other nations and to begin their trek back to their homes all over the world. They could all proudly reflect that they were part of perhaps the most fantastic sports show of all time, the show that saw Russia emerge from behind the Iron Curtain and almost, but not quite, beat the U.S. for the team title, and the show that saw world and Olympic records broken 176 times in track and field alone.

First Since 1912
The Soviets' appearance for the first time since 1912, was, of course, the biggest thing at these games which were formally concluded Sunday amid colorful pageantry.

The world long had wondered just how good Russian athletes were — whether they really were as mighty as Russian newspapers and broadcasts made them out to be. The world got the answer in two hectic weeks — the Russians turned out to be just fair in the major events of the Olympics, track and swimming, and all-powerful in such events as gymnastics and wrestling.

Minor Event Strength

That strength in minor events was so great that the Soviets led the unofficial team competition right down to the very last big day, when aroused American athletes reeled off 110 points to defend successfully the crown they won in 1948 at London.

According to the generally accepted but unofficial system of scoring points 10-5-4-3-2-1 for the first six finishers in each event, the Yanks won the title by 614 points to 553½ for Russia. The Soviets had a different scoring system — allotting only seven points for first place, a move that cut down U.S. points. But even by that system, the U. S. won 494 to 446½.

The Americans won 40 first-place gold medals, 15 of them in

BOUT SLATED

New York — (U.P.) — Billy Graham risks his chance for a shot at the welterweight championship Monday night when he meets Joey Giardello of Philadelphia in a 10-round battle at the Eastern Parkway arena.

Studs Beat Brookings

The Medford Cheney Studs won a doublebill form Brookings yesterday, squeezing past the Beavers 8 to 7 in the first scuffle and nipping the coast nine 6 to 5 in the seven inning second affair.

Frank Roelandt whammed a homer in the top of the ninth inning to provide the winning run in the first tangle and Terry Maddox drove in the victory tally in the seventh frame of the second tussle with a flyout.

Roelandt was the heavy hitter for Medford with six hits in eight times up. George Gitzen singled with bases loaded to drive in two runs in the first game. In the initial test the Studs took a 7 to 4 lead but Brookings knotted the count in the eighth.

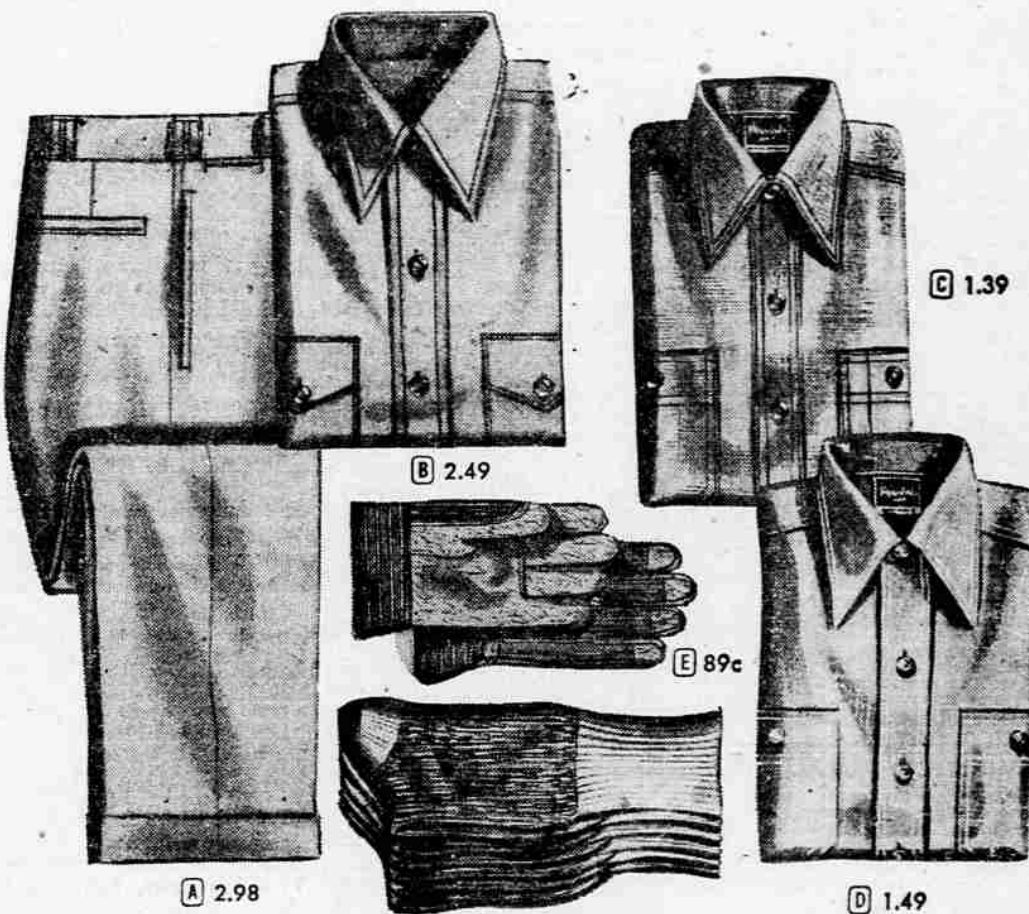
Paul Gehrman tossed the first game for Medford and Maddox pitched the second.

The Studs draw a bye in play next week-end but will see action on Thursday, August 7, against the famed Harlem Globetrotters. This fray will be at the fairgrounds ball park. Over a period of years the Trotters have gained a reputation for their color in both baseball and basketball and their visit is always a treat. The team bristles with power and hustle and makes a hit everywhere it goes.

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