

Central Point Gets District Pennant; Regional Play-off Starts on Tuesday

Central Point nipped the Grants Pass Elks 3 to 2 here Saturday night to claim the District No. 8 softball championship and on Tuesday will open a two-out-of-three series with Bill's of Klamath Falls for the state tournament.

Bill's won the District No. 9 pennant. The first play-off game will be at Klamath Falls at 8:30 p.m. daylight time. On Wednesday the clubs will tangle at Medford at 8 p.m. standard time. Site of a Thursday conflict, if required will be determined by a coin flip.

State tourney play opens this coming week-end at Mill City. Protests Reported

Saturday's district titular scramble here was the third last week in a two-out-of-three series. Central Point won the first game 7 to 0 and the Elks the second 1 to 0.

There were reports today that Grants Pass had protested the Saturday tangle that was made against Elks' Twirler Bob Smith and later on a charge that Medford Heaver Vern Collins had thrown with tape on his finger.

Report from Marc Dempster, district commissioner, was, however, that Ken Kerr, Oregon City, state director, had received no formal protest from Bill Krenek, Grants Pass manager. Dempster said Kerr informed him that he would allow no protest over an illegal pitch. A team member other than the manager apparently was doing the beeping.

The Grants Pass rhubarb over the illegal pitch was in the sixth frame when a Central Point batter would have been out on a third strike. The pitch was pulled by ump Dick Phillips because of the delivery. A couple of pitches later the CP batter was, nevertheless, out on strikes.

The hassle Saturday went into an extra eighth inning. Smith walked in the winning Central Point run.

Roger Wilcox started things off in the pay - off eighth inning for Central Point by blasting a single, Ira Zirkle followed him with a hit, Darrell Leavens drew a free pass to load the bases with still no outs in the inning.

Then, Lee Flink, who had arrived on the scene in time to go into the tussle in the seventh inning, also was walked. That sent Roger Wilcox across the plate with the tally that meant victory and the district mantle.

Grants Pass tabulated both its runs in the third chucker when Bill Krenek was hit by a pitched ball and advanced on a passed ball. Wes Smith got a safety, Pitcher Vern Collins muffed a roller through the box and Jim Roulo got on on a fielder's choice.

Score Tied
Central Point tied up the count with two scores in the fifth inning. Harvey Tonn and Jack Dougherty walked. Joe Fenton hit and Ralph Pettit singled in two runners.

The Elks threatened both in the seventh and the eighth, getting runners as far around as third base.

Collins, an iron - man hurler for the Pointers, tossed his third one-hitter in three nights. It was the fifth game in six nights for him. He went the full route each night. Collins on Saturday struck out 11, hit two batters and walked four.

Central Point got six hits off Thrower Bob Smith, who fanned 10 and walked none.

LINEUP:
Grants Pass — 002 000 00— 2 1 1
Central Point — 000 020 01— 3 6 3
B. Smith and Krenek; Collins and Sullivan, Fenton (3), Flink (7).

BASEBALL

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
American League
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 3
Washington 4, Philadelphia 2
Chicago 3-5, Detroit 1-4
Boston at New York, postponed, rain.

National League
Chicago 4-4, Pittsburgh 5-3
Cincinnati 4-2, St. Louis 2-3
Brooklyn at Philadelphia and New York at Boston, postponed, rain.

Coast League
San Diego 3-5, San Francisco 0-4
Hollywood 12-5, Los Angeles 8-1 (1st game, 10 innings)
Oakland 4-3, Portland 1-4 (1st game, 10 innings)
Seattle 9-6, Sacramento 3-4

Western International
Tri-City 6, Spokane 2
Lewiston 5-3, Salem 4-4
Yakima at Wenatchee, postponed, rain.
(Only games scheduled.)

SPORTS

Indians Miss Boat; Yankees Needed One

By UNITED PRESS

Once more the Indians missed the boat.

They have had few better opportunities to close in on the Yankees than Sunday when they blew a 6 to 3 decision to the sad sack Browns while the New Yorkers could have used the boat that Cleveland missed—in their infield.

A cloudburst which all but inundated Yankee Stadium caused postponement of the Yankee-

Middlecoff, Boros Knot In Tam Tiff

By ED SAINSBURY

Chicago — (U.P.) — Golf's richest prize in history, \$25,000 cash, will go on Monday to one of the game's standout young players — National Open Champion Julius Boros, or leading money winner Cary Middlecoff.

Each displayed flashing finish on an eight-under-par 64 and Boros a 67, to deadlock for the top purse of Tam O'Shanter's 'world' tournament with a 72-hole total tally of 276, 12 under par for the distance.

It took terrific games for them to qualify for Monday's 18-hole playoff, scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., CST, but it also required a collapse on the last nine holes by Lew Worsham, former National Open titleholder who began his final round with a four-stroke lead on the field.

Worsham clung to a two-stroke margin until only five holes remained, when he tallied a bogie and Boros pulled one stroke behind. But with four holes left Worsham went two over par and Boros went in front by one stroke, and Middlecoff trailed by only two.

Then the boom descended, and Worsham took an eight, three over par, and Boros was three strokes ahead and Middlecoff three, Middlecoff birdied the 18, or 72nd, hole to tie Boros.

Jim Ferrier, who had paced the field after 36 holes, had a chance to step into the tie on the final green, but he missed a 5-foot putt and tallied a 70 for a 277 mark, tying Argentine Roberto de Vincenzo for third place and each earning a \$4,000 prize.

Zone Net Toga Clinched by U.S.

Montreal — (U.P.) — The United States vs. Canada American Zone Davis Cup tennis play concludes today with a pair of singles matches, which originally were scheduled Sunday but were postponed by rain.

In the first match, young Bob Perry of Los Angeles meets Brendan Macken of Montreal. In the finale, Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, ranked No. 1 in the U. S., faces Henri Rochon of Montreal.

The matches are anti-climactic since the United States already had clinched victory in the series by winning the opening pair of singles matches Friday and the doubles match Saturday for a 3 to 0 lead.

First Victory of Year, But Eleventh Straight
Chicago — (U.P.) — Luis Aloma, much-overlooked Chicago White Sox relief pitcher, is riding an amazing 11 - game winning streak.

When the Cuban right-hander beat the Detroit Tigers 5 to 4 in relief in the second game of Sunday's twin bill, it was only his first win of this season. But he hasn't been beaten since August 3, 1950 — more than two years ago.

Shrine Grid Tiff Squads Start Work

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon high school football players, headed for the fifth annual Shrine hospital football game, were gathered in Portland Monday to begin practice.

The boys from Portland will work out at Roosevelt high, and those from upstate will use the field at Portland university.

Offense Stressed

Coaches Mel Ingram of Grants Pass and Frank O'Neil of Roosevelt, said they will stress offensive play during the first week of practice.

The game will be played Saturday night, August 23, at Multnomah stadium. In the past four years the games have given \$87,000 to the Portland unit of the Shriner's hospital for crippled children. Game officials estimate that the figure may exceed \$100,000 after this year's game.

Dennis Conner, Medford, is on the state squad for the Shrine all-star football fracas.

Studs Second In League

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Drain	15	5	.750
Coos Bay	13	7	.650
Medford	12	8	.600
Bandon	14	6	.636
Roseburg	9	11	.450
Coquille	7	13	.318
Brookings	1	19	.050

League leading Drain split with Bandon during the week-end but retained its two game lead in the Southwestern Oregon Baseball circuit because Coos Bay split with Coquille.

Drain lost to the Millers 15 to 12 and then won the second day 8 to 2. Coquille tipped Coos Bay 4 to 3 and the Lumberjacks won the other day 5 to 3. Roseburg swept a series with Brookings 10 to 3 and 5 to 3.

As the result of the week-end activity, the idle Medford Cheney Studs rose into a second-place knot with Coos Bay. Bandon was shoved alone into fourth spot. Bandon beat Drain for the first time. It is the only team that has beaten the Black Sox in the loop other than Coos Bay which turned the trick four times.

Dinga Darkhorse In Eugene Meet

Eugene — (U.P.) — Eddie Dinga, a darkhorse contender for the seventh annual national junior Chamber of Commerce golf championship went into Monday's opening qualifying test as one of the favorites.

The Endicott, N.Y., youth won the second annual Jimmy Thomson trophy here Sunday when he blasted out a 278-yard, 2-foot drive in the long drive competition.

69 Fired
He outdistanced by two feet the only local entry among the 141 who will try for the tourney title—Leighton Tuttle of Eugene who hit one 276 yards, 2 feet.

The teen-age divoteers completed practice rounds Sunday and the hottest score was a 69 by Win Howe Jr., of San Francisco.

Justin Smith Jr., Medford, is one of the Oregon entries in the jaycee junior golf tourney at Eugene.

The Dales Takes Women's Title

Portland — (U.P.) — The Dalles Monday had the 1952 Oregon Women's Softball championship neatly tucked away after splitting a pair of games with Oswego in the double-elimination tournament.

The Oswego Lakers fell before the pitching of Donna Lee, 7-6, in the final contest Sunday. It was Oswego's third game of the day and while the weary Lakers touched Miss Lee for 10 hits, they all were well scattered.

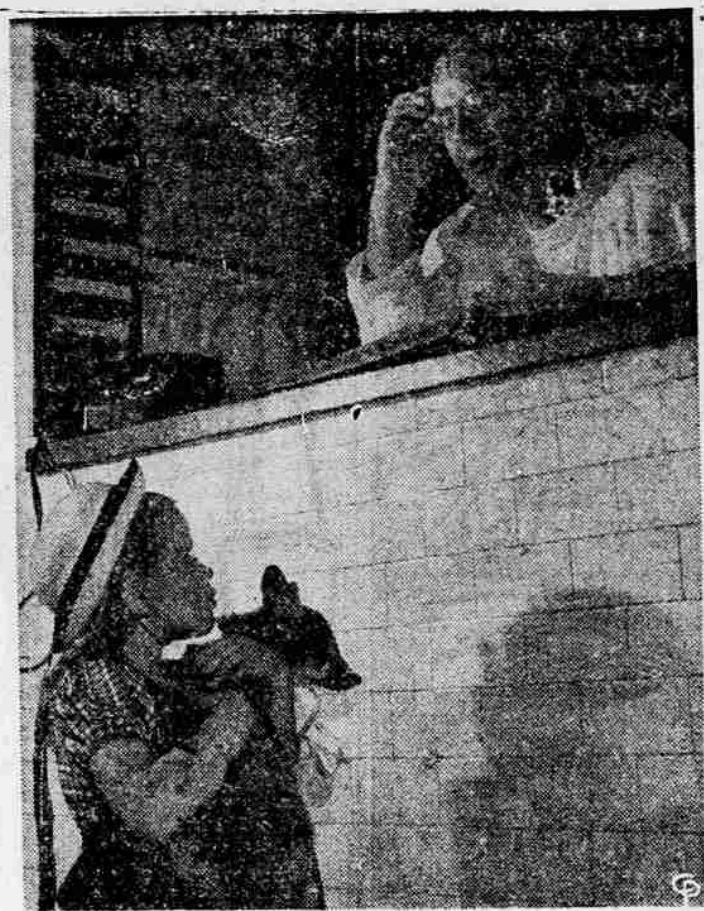
Oswego trimmed The Dalles, 3-0, in the first game of a finals double-header after the Lakers had defeated Canby, 6-3, in the day's opening game.

Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Hollywood	77	56	.579	
Oakland	77	57	.575	1 1/2
San Diego	75	58	.564	2
Seattle	67	62	.519	8
Portland	68	50	.500	10 1/2
Los Angeles	66	69	.489	12
San Francisco	56	78	.418	21 1/2
Sacramento	48	86	.358	29 1/2

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Victoria	65	37	.671	
Spokane	65	51	.560	12
Vancouver	56	30	.527	16
Salem	54	58	.582	21
Lewiston	54	60	.473	22 1/2
Yakima	49	53	.450	24 1/2
Tri-City	49	62	.441	25 1/2
Wenatchee	45	68	.396	30 1/2

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.



INJURED BY CAR, pet fox is brought to San Francisco's Central Emergency Hospital for first aid by Kathy Lundborg, 5, Dr. J. A. Abendroth is a bit puzzled by unusual problem but managed to patch up Reynard, sent both away happy. (International)

Row Marks Twinks-Angels Series; Stars Grab Two

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Let no man assert big things don't happen in Los Angeles. That progressive, sunshine - kissed community is loaded with baseball news.

In a twin bill Sunday: 1. Hollywood won two games, 12-8 in 10 innings and 5-1, to regain command of the Pacific Coast league lead; 2. Fans numbering 17,517 watched the proceedings, jacking up the week's attendance total to 85,131, high for the league

Car Hits Guard Chain At Hawthorne Park

The front of a car driven by Paul Everett Shaffer Jr., 828 Pennsylvania avenue, was damaged when he ran into a chain placed across the exit to Hawthorne park Sunday, according to the city police.

Ed Knapp, manager of the park swimming pool, reported the accident. The board ordinarily used as a warning was not on the chain, police said. Shaffer's car was damaged and the poles holding the chain were ripped out of the ground.

Paul Albert Lozden, Tokete Falls, was cited into police court for driving without an operator's license following an accident Sunday at Sixth and Front streets. His car was sideswiped by one driven by Jean Rammus Watkins, 122 1/2 Mistletoe street, police said. Little damage resulted.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair with little temperature change through Tuesday. Low tonight 60. High Tuesday 92-95.
Western Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday except coastal and morning cloudiness. Cooler over interior Tuesday. Low tonight 50-60. Highs 78-88 except 65 on coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 80; Lowest 55.
Total monthly precipitation 47 inch. Excess for the month 42 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1951, 21.94 inches.
Excess for the season 5.23 inches. Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 26%; 4:30 a.m. today 81%.
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time

City	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	91	60	
Boston	73	70	1.87
Chicago	82	63	T
Denver	83	53	
Eureka	58	54	
Hayward	68	40	
Klamath Falls	63	53	
Los Angeles	68	61	
Medford	94	61	
New York	83	71	.81
Omaha	79	67	
Phoenix	107	80	
Portland	85	58	
Reno	87	48	
Salt Lake	85	56	.02
San Francisco	65	55	
Seattle	79	51	
Spokane	77	57	
Washington, D. C.	88	68	.13
Yakima	90	53	.16

Tomorrow
Sunrise 5:16 a.m. Sunset 7:16 p.m.

Medfordite Winner of Midget Main

Medford's own Bill Vielbig in his No. 3 auto sped across the finish line first last night in the spin-out filled 20-lap main event of the Southern Oregon Midget Racing association at the Jackson County Posse grounds.

There were seven or eight spin-outs during the race with Fred Tracy's No. 0 looping out of action three times. Of the 11 cars starting the race, only five finished and one of those had lost a lap. George Brickel was second, L. M. Bowers third, Cliff Woodley fourth and Bob Jackson fifth.

Sid Sanders in No. 211 was forced out of the race after a jostling on the east turn. Others not finishing went to the pits because of mechanical troubles. Joe Gibson in No. 44 was holding the lead when he spun out on the 12th lap and had to take last position. He had pulled well up in the field when forced to the pits.

Bob Parkins, driving No. 22, went out of action for the remainder of the evening when his car slammed into the fence on the back stretch and wrecked a wheel. Sid Sanders lost a wheel in the B semi-main.

HIT BY STORM

Baseball took a back seat to the weather in the Western International League Sunday night. Yakima and Wenatchee were scheduled to play a twin bill at Wenatchee but a freak midsummer rain storm dropped an inch and a half of rain on the city within an hour. Trees toppled, debris drifted, and people downtown found themselves wading in water up to their ankles. Needless to say, the game was postponed.

Hood in No. 36 capped the A semi-main. He gained the lead on the third lap, was pressed by Cliff Woodley in No. 00 then pulled to a good lead on the 10th time around of the 15-lapper.

Hood with a 19.38 seconds run had the best time in the trials.

No. 98, owned by Tuny Bullis, was out of action because of mechanical troubles. Only 12 cars were on hand for the races. Next midget racing program at the posse grounds will be on August 24.

Grants Pass Nears Flag

The Grants Pass Merchants are only a game away from the regular season title in the Rogue Valley Baseball league.

The once-defeated Merchants pounded Ashland 17 to 5 Sunday and have only Butte Falls to play to complete their schedule.

Grants Pass is assured of at least a co-crown for the regular season. Nearest to Merchants is Cave Junction with two losses and its slate completed.

Result of the Glendale-Butte Falls game on Sunday was not learned this morning.

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