

# Pointers Win Softball Play-Off Opener 10-6 from Bill's Place; Game At Central Point Tonight

Central Point and Bill's Place in Klamath Falls will continue their play-off for the regional softball title and a state tournament jaunt with a scuffle at 8:30 o'clock tonight on the high school turf at Central Point.

An inadvertent error in a Tuesday story left confusion concerning tonight's game site. Two sentences from the copy were run together and parts of each left out. The fracas is definitely set for Central Point.

## FLINK OR SMITH

Either Lee Flink or Bob Smith is scheduled to go to the mound tonight for Central Point, which won the Medford Softball association and District No. 8 trophies. Bill's Place is District No. 9 champ. If a third fray is needed Thursday to decide the regional mantle, the site will be determined by a coin flip. Central Point has grandstand facilities at its lighted field.

Central Point Monday took a one-game lead over Bill's Place of Klamath Falls in the quest for the southern Oregon regional softball championship.

The Pointers, with a big rally in the final stanza of the scramble at Klamath Falls, knocked over the Klamath aggregation 10 to 6.

Going into the final frame trailing 6 to 3, Central Point found the range on the offerings of Pitcher Cal Bonney and drove in seven runs. It collected six singles and was aided by two errors.

Highlight of the evening was a three-run homer by CP Chuck Vern Collins. The round-tripper in the sixth frame tied the score at 3 to 3 and got Central Point temporarily out of the hole.

Klamath's champ had taken a 3 to 0 lead in the second inning and Bill's made it 6 to 3 in the bottom part of the sixth with another spurge. Bill's got no hits in the sixth but capitalized on four passed balls and one miscue.

Collins threw one-hit ball after the second inning.

## LINESCORES:

Central Point .000 003 7-10 8 3  
Klamath Falls .030 003 0-6 5 5  
Collins and Flink; Bonney and Derrah.

## Uniform Salmon Rule On Columbia

Portland—Oregon and Washington salmon bag limits for sports fishermen on the Columbia river are uniform for the first time this year, the Oregon state game commission said in a reminder.

The uniform ruling allowing six salmon per day, of which not more than two may be over 24 inches, was effective July 1 and ends October 12 when Oregon returns to its usual daily bag of two fish over 20 inches.

Dates selected by the Oregon game commission for the period of uniform regulations on the Columbia include the peak fall Chinook fishing in September. In past years Oregon anglers felt they were penalized by dual fishing rules on the Columbia river that allowed Washington anglers six salmon and Oregon anglers only two fish.

## WEATHER

By United Press

North California: Fair through Thursday except coastal fog; a few scattered thunderstorms in high mountains; little temperature change; gentle variable winds off coast becoming westerly 10-20 mph in afternoons.

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Mrs. Davies Lowers Golf Mark at Rogue Valley Club

Mrs. W. W. Davies indicated she will set a hot pace in the forthcoming Southern Oregon Golf tournament when she set a new course record for women last week-end at Rogue Valley Country club.

Playing in a foursome, Mrs. Davies toured the 18 holes in 71 strokes, to equal men's par. Women's par is 76. Mrs. Davies held the previous women's mark of 72.

She equalled men's par on both the front and back nines with a 36 and 35, respectively, and was three under women's par on the front and two under on the back stretch. Mrs. Davies was playing with her husband, Mrs. Mahr Reynolds and Mrs. Maxine Hammond.

## Woman Pro Coming

Pro Al Williams of the local club has announced that Helen Dettweiler will play an exhibition

### All-Star Defense Line-Ups To Be Small But Fast

Chicago—(U.P.)—The College All Stars' defensive units won't be too big. Northwestern Coach Bob Voigts said Wednesday, but over all they could be the fastest ever to don the spangled jersey in the annual game with the National Football League champions.

Voigts has specialized in tutoring the linemen on defense for the 19th annual College All-Star squad under the direction of Head Coach Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech. Red Sanders of UCLA has handled the defensive backs, and both Voigts and Sanders will direct the defense during Friday night's battle with the Los Angeles Rams.

## Maison Defender

"We're not going to be too big," Voigts said. "Not nearly as big as the defensive unit was in 1950. But the kids are all pretty fast. Maybe we've got the fastest linemen we've ever had."

Only one thing was known definitely about the All-Star plans. That was that Ollie Matson, the San Francisco fullback who joined the squad late because he had to run in the Olympics at Helsinki, will be assigned to the secondary on defense and probably won't play on offense at all.

### State Gridsters Hold Scrimmage

Portland—(U.P.)—Coach Mel Ingram moved up his practice plans and scrimmaged his state all-star football team briefly Tuesday as they prepared for August 23's Shrine game against Portland all-stars here.

Ingram praised the passing of Quarterbacks Jerry Crimmins of Milton-Freewater and Jerry Gustafson of Astoria. He also liked the work of Ends Dick Brown of Astoria, Dean Benson of Bend and Hank Hudspeth of Eugene.

Another light scrimmage was scheduled Wednesday morning. The Portland team worked on passing Tuesday and set its first scrimmage for Wednesday.

## Browns Will Hold Tryout Camp Here

The fairgrounds baseball park just south of Medford will be the site of a two-day baseball tryout camp Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6, according to an announcement from the St. Louis Browns, who will sponsor the session.

Tony Robello, scout and western representative of the Brown minor league system, will conduct the camp. He will be assisted by Bill Brown of the Ashland Elks lodge.

Tryouts will be open free to all players 17 to 23 years of age. All they have to do is report to Robello at 9:30 a.m. September 5, with their own baseball shoes and gloves. The Browns will furnish all other necessary equipment. Out-of-town boys must attend at their own expense, but the Browns will reimburse those who are signed to contracts.

The St. Louis organization has conducted many tryouts this season, and record attendance was reported at several of them. The caliber of boys reporting was exceptionally high, and many of them were signed to contracts and are now playing ball with teams in the Browns' minor league organization. With hundreds of players now in military service, baseball offers exceptional opportunities to boys who are seeking a career in the great national pastime, Brown's officials said.

With twelve clubs in their farm system, the Browns are able to place players in any classification from class D to AAA clubs. Boys with no previous professional experience, but possessing exceptional natural ability, have been known to skip the lower grades and start as high as Class A or B.

And, strange as it may seem, some players have reached the majors after only two or three seasons of minor league prep. Perhaps there are some such phenoms in the Medford area. If there are, Robello hopes to see them at Fairgrounds Park on September 5.

### Grants Pass, Talent Cop Cub Tussles

Grants Pass and Talent will settle Thursday evening at Central Point for the Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league second half laurels in the cub division.

Talent bounced Eagle Point 8 to 0 and Grants Pass tripped Medford 11 to 5 Monday in openers of a play-off to break a four-way knot for the second half honors.

## Two Big Innings

Grants Pass got only four hits in its game but the Medford fielding fell apart for a total of 10 errors. Richard Kenner hit three for Medford, two triples and a single, and Charles Degan poked two for three, a triple and a single. Two big innings paid off for Grants Pass. It got three runs in one and six in another.

The first half crown was nabbed by Grants Pass and it can take the overall season crown by winning Thursday. If Talent wins Thursday and gets the second half title, a play-off at Medford will be held next Monday for the overall pennant.

**SHORT SCORES:**  
Grants Pass 11 4 3  
Medford 5 7 10  
Kerr and McDowell, Piland, McLaughlin (5) and Meunier.

### Baseball Films To Be Shown at 'Y' On Thursday

The second in a series of baseball instructional films will be shown at the YMCA Thursday at 11:15 a.m., it was announced today by Robert Jones, 'Y' secretary. Anyone interested is invited to view the picture.

The films are entitled "First and Third Base Play" and "Double Play Kings." Several major league standouts are shown in slow motion so that the observer may grasp the techniques of playing the various positions.

The pictures have been obtained through the cooperation of the local YMCA and the Brooklyn Dodger baseball team of the National League.

## Standings

**COAST LEAGUE** W. L. Pct. G.B.  
Hollywood 78 56 .582  
Oakland 78 57 .578 1 1/2  
San Diego 75 59 .560 3  
Seattle 68 63 .519 9 1/2  
Portland 67 67 .500 12  
San Francisco 56 70 .442 22 1/2  
Sacramento 49 86 .363 29 1/2

**NATIONAL LEAGUE** W. L. Pct. G.B.  
Brooklyn 71 33 .683 9  
New York 62 42 .596 9  
St. Louis 64 48 .571 11  
Philadelphia 57 51 .528 16  
Chicago 55 54 .505 18 1/2  
Boston 60 48 .556 26  
Cincinnati 47 64 .423 27 1/2  
Pittsburgh 32 82 .281 44

**AMERICAN LEAGUE** W. L. Pct. G.B.  
New York 65 46 .586  
Cleveland 62 48 .564 2 1/2  
Boston 57 49 .538 5 1/2  
Washington 58 52 .527 6 1/2  
Philadelphia 55 51 .519 7 1/2  
Chicago 58 53 .513 8  
St. Louis 48 65 .425 18  
Tri-City 59 63 .437 26  
Detroit 37 74 .333 28

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL** W. L. Pct. G.B.  
Victoria 76 38 .666  
Spokane 66 51 .564 11 1/2  
Vancouver 57 51 .528 16  
Salem 54 59 .478 21 1/2  
Lewiston 54 61 .469 22 1/2  
Yakima 53 63 .456 24  
Tri-City 59 63 .437 26  
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## Sport Parade



By  
OSCAR FRALEY  
United Press  
Sports Writer

New York—(U.P.)—The baseball season still has a way to run but Erwin (Bob) Porterfield of the Washington Senators already has the 1952 "hard luck" championship wrapped up Wednesday.

In each of his previous four seasons in the major leagues, slender Bob was a front running candidate for the black and blue mantle. This time, he's home free.

To date he has lost 11 games with the Senators this season—and in six of them the Nats didn't score a run. The 27-year-old Porterfield's baseball career has been nothing but tough luck ever since he jumped from the dusty sandlots of Virginia to the glitter of Yankee stadium. Previously it was injuries. But now that he feels fine physically, he can't win for Washington's losing.

Back in 1945 when he came marching home from Europe, 21-year-old Bob thought his troubles were over. A pitcher, he had leaped out into nothing over Holland, France and Germany. He came safely through Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge and he was happy to get back to his dad's plumbing business in Radford, Va.

**Played for Fun**  
Then, in his spare time, Bob began catching for the Radford semi-pro team. He did it "for fun" and relaxation, and might still have happily been fixing sinks and what-nots if the Radford pitcher hadn't hurt his arm in the sixth inning of a game at Norfolk.

Bob was drafted and all he did was fan the nine batters he faced. That's when his baseball troubles started. A Yankee scout was in the stands on a busman's holiday and signed the slender six-footer with the blazing fast ball.

Two seasons at Newark and Bob had convinced the Yankees that he was one of their brightest minor league prospects. They rushed him to the Stadium in July of 1948 but before Porterfield could get his balance he stopped a line drive at the cost of a finger fracture.

**Had No-Hitter**  
The next spring he was the golden find again, hurling a no-hitter during spring training. But in the final exhibition game he pulled an arm muscle and was virtually useless all season.

Yet, again in 1950, Porterfield had his old promising brilliance through the spring. But misfortune struck again before he could prove himself. He was struck in the face by a pitched ball, fracturing three cheek bones.

Last year it was the same old sad story. Bob just couldn't get going because of head pains caused by that injury. And in June he was traded to the Senators. Before the year was up he had posted a respectable 9-8 total.

This season he has been fine physically. The Washington hitters haven't.

## BASEBALL

**TUESDAY RESULTS:**  
Coast League  
Oakland 3, Los Angeles 2  
Hollywood 3, San Francisco 2  
Portland 3, Seattle 2  
Sacramento 6, San Diego 4

American League  
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2 (11 innings)  
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3 (13 innings)  
Washington at New York (night, postponed, rain)  
Detroit at Cleveland (postponed, rain)

National League  
St. Louis 1, Chicago 0  
Boston at Philadelphia (night, postponed, rain)  
(Only games scheduled)

Western International  
Vancouver 2, Victoria 0  
Spokane 3, Lewiston 1  
Yakima 6, Salem 5  
Wenatchee 10, Tri-City 6



(NEA Telephoto)  
**TWIN-KILL**—Washington third baseman Eddie Yost crashes into the Yanks' Billy Martin at second as the latter fires the ball to first for a twin-kill in the second Senators-Yanks game in Washington. Yanks lost the first game, 4-2, won the second, 7-1.

### Charles-Layne Reversal Asked

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Jake Mintz, co-manager of former heavy-weight champion Ezzard Charles, said here Tuesday that he has asked the National Boxing Association to reverse a verdict in which Rex Layne was declared the winner over Charles in an Ogden, Utah, bout last week.

Mintz said that he had asked NBA President Abe Green to reverse the decision "in view of the atrocious decision handed down by Jack Dempsey against Charles in his bout with Layne."

During World War II domestic production of quicksilver rose to an average of 40,000 flasks annually.

## BAN APPEALED

Lexington, Ky.—(U.P.)—The banning of star football guard Gene Donaldson on charges he received outside financial help was appealed Wednesday by the University of Kentucky. Donaldson was declared ineligible for further competition by the executive committee of the Southeastern Conference at the same time the committee handed out the same punishment to guard Chet Lukawski and also suspended the Kentucky basketball team from league play for one year.

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