

Central Point Gains State Softball Tournament Berth

Bill's Place Beaten 12-4 In Play-off

Central Point will represent southern Oregon in the state softball tournament this weekend at Mill City.

The champs of the Medford Softball association won the tournament spot last night by bouncing Bill's Place of Klamath Falls 12 to 4 at the Central Point high school field.

It was the second victory for Central Point in the two-out-of-three interdistrict play-off and it was the second night in a row that Central Point had stopped Bill's with a whopping single inning rally. On Tuesday, the Pointers pulled the game out of the fire with a seven-run burst in the final stanza. Last night, they showed over eight runs in the fifth frame and the eight markers were the margin of triumph.

CP Takes Lead

Central Point grabbed the lead in the first inning of the contest with two runs. Ralph Pettit walked, Ira Zirkle got on base on a grounder when First Baseman Jack Kemnitzer dropped the throw to his corner, Darrell Copeland sacrificed, Pettit scored when Pitcher Darrel Sorenson muffed Lee Flink's grounder and Zirkle tallied on Ken Knapp's groundout.

In the second inning Central Point made the advantage 4 to 0 with a pair of markers. Joe Fenton and Homer Sullivan walked and Zirkle tripled.

Bill's came back in the fourth canto when Dan Derrah and Bill Lawlor walked and Sorenson homered to cut the margin to 4 to 3. Bud Steiner walked and was tripled home by Kemnitzer to deadlock the score.

Catcher Knocked

Knapp and Jack Dougherty led off Central Point's big inning with singles. Joe Fenton walked and then Homer Sullivan walked to force in a run. With the bases still loaded, Bill's called on Gus Vang to relieve Sorenson. One of Vang's warm-up tosses bounded crazily and hit Catcher Jim Derrah on the head. He also was replaced.

But, the new battery could not halt the Pointer avalanche. Vang walked the first batter he faced, Bob Smith, to bring in another run. Pettit got on base on an error and Fenton scored. Zirkle hit to drive in Sullivan and Smith. Flink doubled and Pettit and Zirkle romped home. Then, Flink came in with the eighth run of the frame on Dougherty's second hit of the evening, a two-bagger.

Smith, pitching, and Knapp, playing third base, were reinforcements to the Central Point line-up from the Grants Pass Elks. Only two hits, a homer and a triple were recorded against Smith. He walked seven batters, hit two batters and struck out nine. For Bill's Sorenson walked seven and Vang one. Sorenson hit one batter.

Zirkle was the heavy stick man for Central Point with three for four. One hit was a triple. Dougherty cracked two for three, one a double.

The Central Point squad will leave Saturday morning for Mill City and will play its first game that evening.

Central Point won the District No. 8 championship while Bill's was tops in District No. 9. The Pointers ran up 23 wins against two losses to gain the regional honors. The Klamath Falls nine suffered its third defeat last night in 18 games.

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Sorenson, Vang (5) and J. Derrah, Harris (5).

GOLF MEET OPENS

Seattle —(U.P.)— Eighteen top-ranking amateurs from the United States, Canada and Mexico teed off Thursday in the opening round of the first Americas Cup gold championship at the Seattle golf club course. Amateur golf's newest enterprise will feature two days of competition in what is expected to become one of the continent's foremost non-professional golf prizes. The U.S. team is favored.

BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS:

Coast League
Oakland 4, Los Angeles 3
Portland 4, Seattle 3
San Francisco 8, Hollywood 4
Sacramento 3, San Diego 2

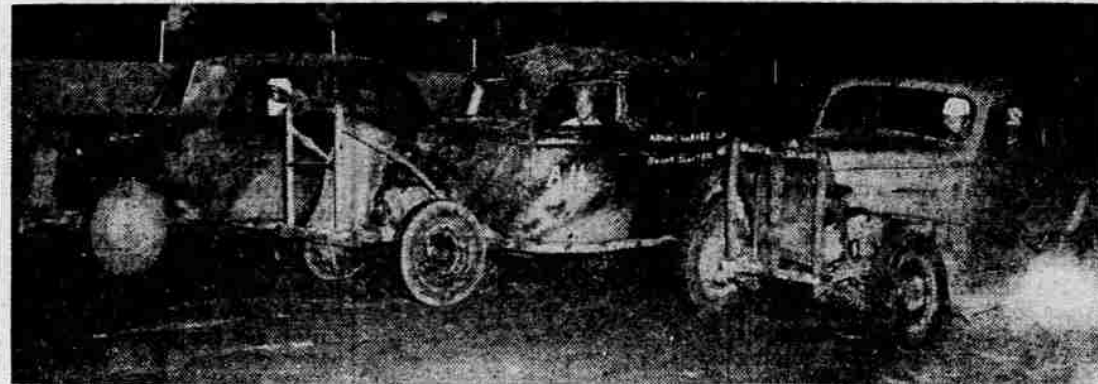
American League
Washington 12, New York 4 (1st)
New York 10, Washington 9 (2nd, 13
innings)
Boston 4, Philadelphia 0
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 2 (1st, twi-
light)

Cleveland 9, St. Louis 1 (2nd, night)
Chicago 7, Detroit 1 (night)

National League
Cincinnati 11, Chicago 3 (1st)
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 0 (2nd)
Brooklyn 5, New York 4 (afternoon)
New York 8, Brooklyn 4 (night)
Philadelphia 3, Boston 0 (1st, twi-
light)

Boston 9, Philadelphia 3 (2nd, night)

Western International
1st game, Spokane 6, Lewiston 2
2nd game, Spokane 8, Lewiston 7
Yakima 1, Salem 0
Vancouver 3, Victoria 0
Tri-City 10, Wenatchee 6



HARDTOP AUTOS RACE HERE FRIDAY—
The type of vehicles that will race in the hard-top car program Friday night at the Jackson County speedway at the sheriff's posse grounds just west of Medford is shown above. Lined up for restart of a race at a recent romp are, left to right, drivers Wayne Casey and Harvey Green, Medford, and Charlie Steele, Grants Pass. Races this Friday will commence at 8:45 p.m., following 8 p.m. timing runs. The program will be promoted by the men who have been

conducting races at the airport speedway and top drivers of both tracks will be gunning for the money Friday. Among the standout drivers from the airport track are Dick Mills, Fred Whaley, Bill Rosenbaum and Lou Kurz. Top competitors in the weekly runs at the posse oval include Steele and Donny Hood, who drive midgets also, and Bernie Miller, Lou Smith, Rusty Phillips, Woody Thomason and Don Moore.

— (Al Lundquist Photo.)

Mills Holds Big Hard Top Points Lead

Ashland — For all but Dick Mills, Grants Pass, last Saturday night's hard top races meant a grand point shuffle in the Southern Oregon race club accumulative top-driver standings.

Mills picked up another 36 points to forge out in front with a respectable 152 points.

Elmer Sisemore, who was tied last week with Mills at 116, was out of the valley and unable to race, but by virtue of his previous high score held onto second place. Ashland driver, Sisemore, hopes to regain top position Saturday, and states he is grooming his car for the big try.

Taylor Jumps
Kenney Taylor jumped from 10th to third place with a fast 30-point evening, while Bob Kodat and Jesse Netherland, Medford, traded positions for fourth and fifth.

Big point and money winner for the night was Jack McCoy, who, in only two appearances, has stashed away an impressive 71 points.

Top 12 point men this week are:

Dick Mills, GP	152
Elmer Sisemore, Ashland	116
Kenney Taylor, Talent	97
Jesse Netherland, Medford	94
Bob Kodat, Medford	91
Billy Rosenbaum, Medford	87
Monte Hall, Ashland	81
Joe Ellison, Ashland	73
Jack McCoy, Klamath Falls	71
Roy Deutschman, Medford	69
Gilbert Wall, Ashland	62
Ernie Groth, Medford	61

STUDS SEEK ASSURANCE OF SHAUGHNESSY SPOT

Medford's Cheney Studs will be battling to assure a spot in the Shaughnessy play-offs of the Southwestern Oregon Baseball league Saturday night and Sunday afternoon when they collide with the hard slugging Bandon Millers at the fairgrounds ball park here.

The Studs, now tied with Coos Bay for second position in the standings, need one more win, or a loss by Roseburg, to gain a play-off berth. Medford and Coos Bay head the fifth place Indians by four games and each team

has four tussles remaining in regular action.

Bandon, although now in fourth place in percentage, has one more win than Medford and only two games left. Therefore, the Millers can't be caught by Roseburg and have clinched a play-off position.

Medford expects to be at full strength for the important Bandon series. Paul Gehman, Clarence Melby and Terry Mad-dox will be on the pitching staff. Melby will be at first base if and when he doesn't pitch. Pete Bianchi, Alex McDonald and Jack Gordon will be on hand for infield work with Don Fawcett, George Sanders and George Gitten on hand on reserve.

Bandon will present a potent batting array with five of its hitters among the top nine percentage leaders in the loop. They are Bill Burgher, catcher, .406; Chuck DeAutremont, outfielder, .356; Ray Stratton, outfielder, .333; Alva Brown, first base, .304; and Lee Shinn, .302, third base.

Millers Have Liska
The Miller pitching staff includes Ad Liska, ex-Portland Beaver ace; Bailey Brem, from Oregon State college, and Bill Hanauka, ex-Willamette university and veteran semi-pro star, with a reputation as a long ball hitter.

So far as is known now, the series this week-end will be the final appearance on the home field for the Studs and will wind-up the baseball playing season at the fairgrounds park. The Studs complete the regular slate with a trip to Coos Bay the following week.



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Rams Face Collegians On Friday

Chicago —(U.P.)— Tradition made the once-potent Los Angeles Rams one-touchdown favorites over the 1952 College All-Stars Thursday but there were reasons to anticipate the seventh triumph for the collegians in the 19-game annual series.

The two squads tangled in the annual August renewal of the battle, in which the pro champions have won 10 and the collegians six with two ties, in Soldier Field Friday night.

An audience of more than 90,000 was expected in the stadium with another crowd numbered in the millions expected to scan the spectacle via television. Rams appear

The Rams were first to appear in Chicago for final workouts. A light drill was scheduled Thursday night under the lights, and Head Coach Joe Stydahar, who has played in the contest earlier as both a college tackle and a Chicago Bear pro, said his team was ready to go.

But observers from the Rams training camp reported that at least three of the pro mainstays, fullback Paul Younger, and guards Stan West and Bill Lange, have not yet scrimmaged due to injuries and that end Tom Fears, a dangerous pass catching threat on offense, has not reached his form of 1951 or 1950. In the latter year he led the National League in receptions.

Top Spirits
On the other hand, the Rams reportedly were in top spirits for the contest, aiming to avenge the licking suffered in the only previous Los Angeles appearance in 1946.

The All-Stars remained in their Delafield, Wis., training camp Thursday for their final drills. They will arrive by bus Friday morning and await the match.

The All-Stars, at peak morale since their training program, have retained their pitch and coaches said they anticipated no letdown for the contest.



NEW POST — Basketball coach Frank McGuire (above) has switched from St. John's University to the University of North Carolina, succeeding Tom Scott, who resigned to coach the Phillips Oilers A. A. U. team. Observers believe the basketball scandal which plagued New York City, but in which no St. John's player was involved, may have been a factor in McGuire's switch.

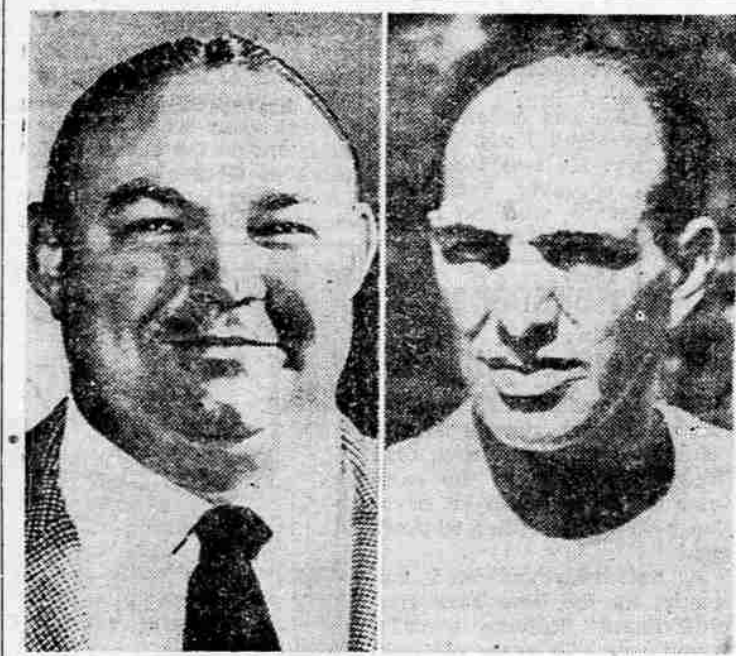
Klamath Slates Tennis Tourney

Klamath Falls — Klamath Falls YMCA will sponsor an invitational tennis tournament in cooperation with the Herald and News August 30 and 31 and September 1.

There will be men's, women's and junior singles and men's, junior men's and mixed doubles. Tournament chairman is Earl W. Hilton. Eighteen trophies will be awarded.

Hal's Sport shop, 532 Main street is official headquarters and reservations can be handled through that firm. However, entries are to be sent to Red Hurd at the Herald and News and must be submitted by August 27.

A few entry blanks for the invitational tennis tourney at Klamath Falls are available at the Mail Tribune sports department.



OLIVAR NAMED YALE MENTOR — Jordan Oliver (right) has been named to succeed Herman Hickman (left) as head coach of Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Hickman, who had a "lifetime" job as the Yale grid mentor, resigned to enter private business.

Tacoma Youth Leads, Medfordite Lags in Jaycee Golf Tourney

Eugene — (U.P.) — A dark horse from the Pacific Northwest held the spotlight, at least temporarily, as 100 young golfers went into the second 18 holes of the 72-hole national Junior Chamber of Commerce tournament here Thursday.

Roger Boyd of Tacoma shot a 72 Wednesday to lead the field. Boyd carded four birdies and four bogies on the tough Eugene Country club layout.

Don Bisplinghoff, Orlando, Fla., runnerup in qualifying play, had a 73 to tie for second place with Buddy Manderson of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Scotty Fraser of Panama City, Fla.

Medalist Tommy Jacobs, Montebello, Calif., slipped to a 75 and was tied with eight others in fourth place.

Six golfers had 74. They were: Regie Sauer, Centerline, Mich.; Kinsey Dickel, Jr., Yardley, Pa.; John Lucius, Northfield, Minn.; John Enright, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Bill Higgins, Georgetown, S.C.

Grand American Shoot To Open

Vandalia, O. — (U.P.) — Some 1,600 of the world's top dead-eye Dicks and Dorothy's gathered Thursday for the biggest bang in the sporting world—the Grand American trapshoot.

Shotgun artists from 44 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Cuba, Canal Zone and Mexico start popping away at sailing clay targets in the preliminary events Friday.

Various events of the Grand American proper will consume all of next week climaxed by the Grand American handicap August 22. The winner of this event alone is guaranteed \$1,500 and can boost the total to between \$7,500 and \$10,000 by bets in optional pools.

Mike Wayland of Washington, Kan., won the Grand American handicap last year. The 20-year-old sharpshooter broke 99 out of 100 targets from the 19-yard line. He'll be back, but not in the 52 years of the "Roaring Grand" has a winner ever repeated.

GOLF TWO-BALL FRIDAY

Mixed two-ball foursome golf activity at Rogue Valley Country club is scheduled again Friday. Tee-off time will be between 3:30 and 6 p.m. A buffet supper will follow. Play in the mixed competition is for the Winetrot trophy.

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