

Lon Skinner Cops Main At Ashland

Lon Skinner, Medford, zoomed across the finish line first Saturday night in the main event of the hard top car races at the Ashland Rodeo grounds.

Medfordites took 12 places in the program. Among them were event winners Mack Lehman in the first heat, Fred Whaley in the second heat and Clarence Young in the fourth heat.

Forty-six cars timed in. Of 21 cars starting the main event only 10 finished. Eight out of the 21 starters completed the semi-main.

One Driver Hospitalized

Crashes of the evening saw one man taken to the hospital. Eldon Nelson, Medford, suffered face injuries when his car flipped during the fourth lap of the main event. In the same race Elmer Sisemore, Ashland, rolled against the fence and Joe Ellison, Medford, flipped.

In the semi-main Chuck Zorka, Bob Clark and Bob Radke, all of Medford, piled up; Gene Litwiller, Ashland, went through the fence, and Bob Williams, Medford, lead all the way until spinning out on the last lap Bob Redmond, Talent, turned end over end in the second heat and Bob Kodat, Medford, and Jim Heberling, Central Point, went over the bank.

RESULTS

Main event—Lon Skinner, Medford, first; Jack McCoy, Klamath Falls, second; Joe Ellison, Ashland, third; Wally Cannon, Ashland, fourth; Elmer Sisemore, Ashland, fifth.

Semi-main—Art St. Germaine, Central Point, first; Bob Carr, Phoenix, second; Joe Wolfe, Medford, third; Bob Kodat, Medford, fourth; Art Coulter, Medford, fifth.

First heat—Mack Lehman, Medford, first; Carr, second; J. McCoy, third.

Second heat—Fred Whaley, Medford, first; Monte Hall, Ashland, second; and Glen Condon, Ashland, third.

Third heat—Cary Beckes, Ashland, first; Kenney Taylor, Ashland, second; Les Hansen, Ashland, third.

Fourth heat—Clarence Young, Medford, first; Bob Radke, Medford, second; Sisemore third.

Trophy dash—J. McCoy, first; Young, second.

Final heat—J. McCoy, first; Condon, second; Sisemore, third.

Florists Win Again Over Phoenix Queens

North Bend (U.P.)—Two singles and a double in the 11th inning brought in the only run of the game as Erv Lind's Florists of Portland defeated the Phoenix, Ariz., Queen's advantage to five games to four in the current barnstorming tour of the two teams.

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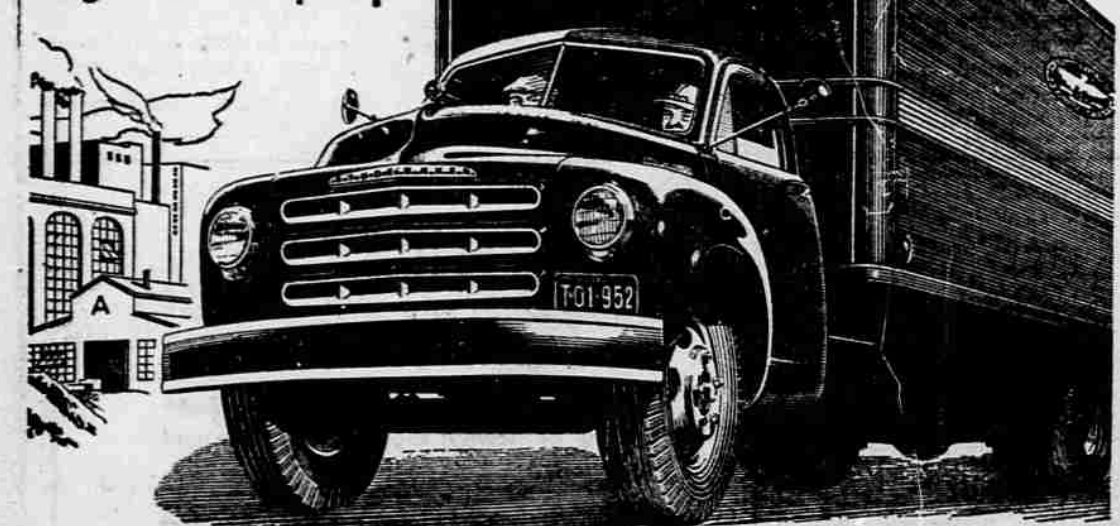
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SPORTS

Talent, Grants Pass Vie Tonight for Cub Pennant

Champion of the Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league cub division will be crowned tonight at the fairgrounds ball park here.

Talent will oppose Grants Pass at 8 o'clock. Talent won the second half flag and Grants Pass the first half.

Tonight's game will conclude the junior baseball slate. The pee wee division championship has already been determined. That honor went to Grants Pass. The bigger boys from the climate city tonight will gun for a clean

sweep of the eight-city junior baseball circuit.

Talent Lions club is sponsor of the season finale. No charge will be made for admission. The club is therefore hoping for a big turnout as it does its part to stimulate interest in junior baseball and leave fans eagerly anticipating the 1953 season.

Pennant presentation ceremonies may be held after the game.

So far as is known the scuffle will be the last baseball mix of the season at the fairgrounds.

Central Point Eliminated From State Softball Meet

Mill City (U.P.)—Dick Sprick clouded a home run into deep center field here Monday night to give Corvallis a 2-1 victory over Central Point in an Oregon State Softball tournament contest.

Corvallis took a 1-0 lead on an unearned run in the second inning. The Central Point club knotted the count with an earned run in the fifth.

Central Point pitcher Verne

Collins struck out four Corvallis batters in receipting for the loss.

The Central Point team is slated to return to the Rogue Valley today, according to a telegram received from Don Faber.

In other tournament games Monday night, Salem defeated Tillamook, 3 to 2, and Eugene edged by Mill City, 6 to 5, on two unearned runs in the seventh.

Durocher Back at Same Old Stand Following \$100 Fine, Suspension

Chicago (U.P.)—New York Giants Manager Leo Durocher was a study in restraint Tuesday after National League President Warren Giles suspended him for his run-in with Umpire Augie Donatelli and warned him his actions would be observed.

"The only thing I have to say is that the president of the league suspended me. I was fined \$100. That's it."

"I have no comment and I won't have any," Durocher said upon his arrival in Chicago for the Giants series against the Chicago Cubs starting Tuesday.

The Giants manager was notified here of his suspension and

\$100 fine in a telegram from Giles as the Giants opened a critical western swing in their stretch drive for the National league pennant.

The suspension resulted from Durocher's hassle with Donatelli in the ninth inning of Sunday's opener against the Boston Braves in New York.

Giles informed Giants President Horace Stoneham in another telegram that "the remarks Donatelli admitted he made to Durocher after the trouble started" were taken into consideration.

Ingram Names Starting Lines For Star Game

Portland (U.P.)—Coach Mel Ingram of the state all-star football team which meets Portland all-stars in the annual Shrine game here Saturday announced Tuesday his tentative starting offensive and defensive lines.

The offensive line shaped up as follows: Dean Benson, Bend, ends; Don Herron, Grants Pass, and Ron Van Metre, The Dalles, tackles; Joe Corder, Grants Pass, and Howard Cockburn, Mac high, guards, and Doug Simmons, Astoria, center.

The defensive line had Len Scolari, Coquille, and Jim Boulter, Rogue River, ends; Dean Peterson, Marshfield, and Jon Cockburn, Mac high, tackles, and Kermit Stine, La Grande, and Ron Swisher, Grants Pass, guards.

The state team was to have its final scrimmage Tuesday. Players from both teams visited the Shrine hospital here Monday.

Middlecoff Downs Burke

Kansas City (U.P.)—Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., who won his fourth major golf championship of the year by beating Jack Burke Jr., Houston, Tex., in a playoff here Monday, had a golf bank account of \$30,139.92 Tuesday and was pressing Julius Boros for the top money-making position of 1952.

Scoring a six-under-par 66, to beat Burke's par golf by six shots, Middlecoff was only \$4,242.99 back of Boros, the U.S. Open champion, as both headed for the Fort Wayne, Ind., Open beginning Thursday.

Burke, who missed a 30-inch putt Sunday for a clear claim to the Kansas City Open championship, never was in contention after the first four holes Monday. Middlecoff started off with four birdies in a row to be three up, made the turn in 32, four under par and as many strokes better than Burke, and then coasted in.

Oregonians Get Wins in Amateur Play

Seattle (U.P.)—Five out of seven Oregonians won opening-round victories in the national amateur golf championships here Monday.

Ralph Dichter of Astoria drew a first-round bye.

Dick Yost of Portland, who has been making a habit of winning tournaments lately, came through with a 2 and 1 victory over Richard Jennings of Lubbock, Tex.

George Beechler, Medford, eliminated Cyrus Vaughn, Jr., Champaign, Ill., 3 and 2; Roy Wiggins, Oswego, beat R. H. Taylor, Jr., Pinehurst, N.C., 4 and 3; Dick Hanen, Coos Bay, ousted Phil Harrison, Augusta, Ga., 3 and 2, and Harold Weston, Portland, defeated S. L. Dunford, Salt Lake City, 2 and 1.

Two Oregonians, Verne Perry, Jr., and Dick Esty, both of Portland, lost out. Perry was beaten by Bill Mawhinney, Vancouver, B.C., 3 and 1, and Estey lost 4 and 2 to Bob Kuntz, Larchmont, N.Y.

Fred Whaley Race Winner

Fred Whaley, Medford, was main event winner Sunday in auto races held at the airport speedway.

Second in the 20-lap run was Verl G. Coalson, Crescent City and Lon Skinner, Medford, was third.

Skinner captured the 15-lap semi-main and was followed by Lou Donaldson, Roseburg. Bob Williams, Medford, was third.

Coalson headed the field in the first heat with Bob Williams second and Joe Wolfe, Medford, third. Roger Field, Medford, was first in the second heat race. Bob Wilcox, Medford, took second and Carl Beckes, Ashland, third.

Bob Daily was third heat victor with Roy Renfo, Medford, taking second honors. Wendy Sondergard, Crescent City, placed third. Skinner was winner in the fourth heat followed by Don Newman, Grants Pass, and Bud Hukill, Medford, in that order.

Skinner nabbed his first win in the trophy dash, Newman and Elmer Sisemore turned in 30 second times in the trials.

Roberts Lost To OSC Gridders

Corvallis (U.P.)—Poor Beavers! They've lost another football player.

Jim Roberts, letterman guard at Oregon State college last season, advised Coach Kip Taylor Tuesday he will be forced to stay out of action this season because of complications arising from an appendectomy. Roberts will enroll at Portland State but will not play football so as to keep his two year's remaining eligibility at OSC.

Local Bowlers Top Grants Pass

Medford bowlers Sunday won two matches from a Grants Pass quintet at Medford Bowling lanes.

A team made up of Harold Vessey, Ed Guldin, Bud Wilson, Bill Hawley and Cliff Proctor won two out of three games and total pins in the first match. The total pins were 2636 to 2598. Vessey had high game and series for Medford 241 and 586. Doc Pruess headed Grants Pass with 201 and 577. Other Grants Pass team members were Charles Dawson, Vern Sprinkle, Al Sullivan and Bill Bickers.

Fred Anderson replaced Cliff Proctor on the Medford crew for the second match. Score was 2611 to 2584. Hawley paced Medford with a 214 game and 577 series. Bickers rolled high series, 543, for Grants Pass and Pruess high game, 204.

The teams will vie next Sunday afternoon at Grants Pass.

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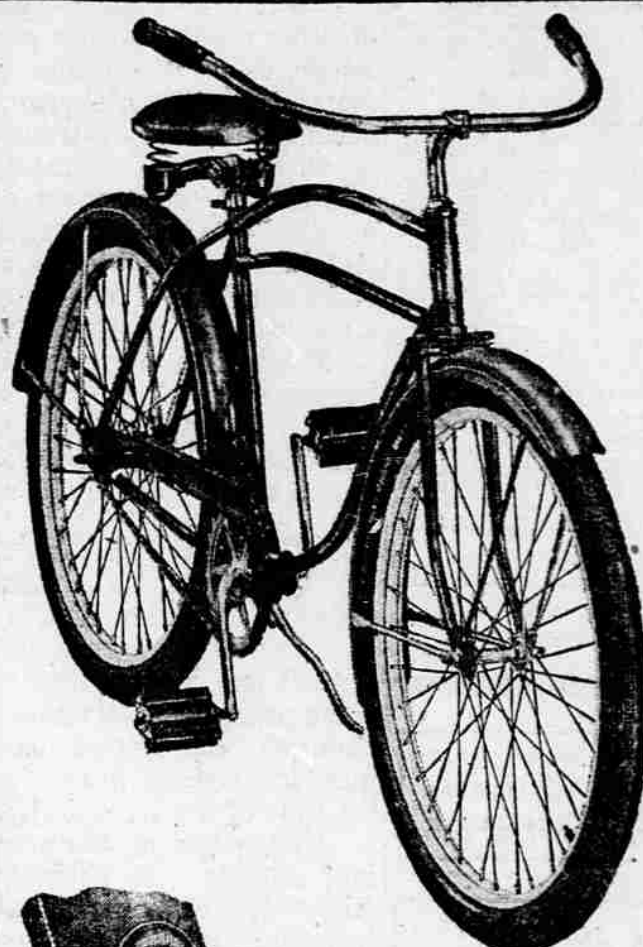
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