

Harrington, Simmons Links Meet Finalists

George Harrington and Eddie Simmons, long recognized as top-ranking linksmen at Rogue Valley Country club, will clash for the club championship.

They won semi-final tussles during the week end. Harrington defeated Dom Provost Jr. 2 and 1 in a match which was close throughout and Simmons had to come from behind and play two extra holes to get by defending champion Harry Millette 1 up.

The 36-hole finale will be played sometime after next week end. The match had been planned for next week end but was postponed in order that Harrington may participate in an Oswego tournament.

Simmons Down

In his semi-final Simmons was 3-down with only four holes left in the regular 18. He won the 15th with a par and the 16th with a birdie. The rivals halved the 17th and Simmons scored another birdie on 18 to even the match. On the 20th hole Simmons dropped in a 10-foot putt for a birdie to end Millette's hopes for a repeat championship.

Provost playing sometimes brilliantly and sometimes erratically kept in the running with fine recoveries. Harrington had a 1 up lead after nine holes and the tussle was deadlocked after 10 greens. The match was dormant after 16 holes and Harrington took the triumph when the 17th was halved.

OTHER RESULTS:

1st flight semi-finals—Dick House beat Bud Garfield 2 and 1; Bob Rector beat Bill Van Dyke 6 and 4.
2nd flight semi-finals—Harry Terrell Sr. beat Mahr Reynolds 2 and 1; Adam Rott beat Bob Sherwood 3 and 2.
2nd flight consolation final—Del Berg beat Jack Creager 1-up.
3rd flight semi-finals—W. W. DeWinn beat Fred Sears 1-up; Bob Phillips beat Kent Blackhurst 4 and 2.
3rd flight consolation—Brad Broyles and William McAllister advanced to final by default.
4th flight semi-finals—Bob Woody beat Walter Britton; Bill Thorndike beat Parker Woods 4 and 3.
5th flight semi-finals—Norton Smith beat Ralph Pierce 4 and 3; Jess Bradley defeated Dr. B. L. Lagason 4 and 3.
5th flight consolation—Ralph Finsinger advanced to final by default; Ken Teeter won semi-final from Bill Marshall 1-up (20 holes).

6th flight semi-finals—Dr. J. S. Heatherington beat Fred Morian; Dick Henselman beat Rus DeForrest.

E. Sisemore Cops Main

Ashland—Elmer Sisemore, M-46, made it two in a row at the Ashland Speedway Saturday night as he rolled to a main event victory in a race which saw but 12 of the 22 starters finished.

Both the semi-main and main events were wild affairs, producing spectacular spinouts, crashes, lost wheels, flat tires and one complete roll by Frank Jordan in P-97.

Sisemore grabbed the main event lead from Len Johnson, A-15, midway in the race and later staved off the persistent challenges of Bernie Miller, M-86, to score his second triumph in as many weeks. Miller was second and Cecil James, M-9, moved up late in the race to take third.

A Klamath Falls driver, George Smith, K-76, scored an upset triumph in the semi-main event in another hectic affair. It was a close battle all the way with Bob Wilcox, M-11, Foster Sever, A-45 and Bob Jenkins, M-22 trailing Smith in that order.

Jack McCoy, A-2, who again spun out during the main event, grabbed the trophy dash in a thrilling last lap duel with Freddy Fredericks, A-101. Fredericks, who was in his first dash of the season, held the lead most of the way but finally lost out to the pressing McCoy in the north turn. Chuck Zarka, A-100, was third.

An eight-car destruction derby found Joe Wolfe in a Lincoln Zephyr, still moving after all others had stopped.

Other winners were: First heat, Joe Ellison, A-24; third heat, Zarka; fourth heat, Roy Deutchman, M-71; final heat, Billy Rosenbalm, A-0 and consolation, Jack Lively, K-97.

Jack McCoy Places First In 3 Races

Jack McCoy kept up his reputation as one of southern Oregon's most capable hardtop auto skippers with three firsts and a second Friday night in races at the Jackson county speedway.

McCoy won the main event, the trophy dash and the fourth heat. He was second in the special event matching trophy dash winners and drivers that have turned in the fastest times in the pre-race trials this season.

The special run was captured by Johnny Wyncoop who was second to McCoy in the main. Wyncoop topped a field of seven drivers.

Two spectacular mishaps slowed down the main event. In one, three cars piled up and in the other a racer jumped the fence.

Joe Ellison in A-24, Bob Radke A-21 and Neil Wooldridge in R-25 slammed into each other in front of the stands. None of the three was hurt but two trucks were needed to pull the cars apart.

Floyd McClanahan also escaped injury when his M-57 flew over the fence on the east turn. The car rolled but landed upright. McClanahan drove it back to the pit garage where he was forced to sit out the remainder of the race.

Track officials said they hoped the incident ended a cycle of over the fence mishaps. Roy Deutchman and Jack Milhoan in previous weeks hurled the fence.

Three-car collision also marred the semi-main event. Stub Fry in PU, Don Wolfe in A-38, and Bert Smith in M-23 tangled fenders, but avoided serious injury.

Bernie Miller, who won last week's main event, was forced out of effective competition when he broke an axle. Bob Jenkins suffered the same misfortune.

RACE RESULTS:

Main event—Jack McCoy, Johnny Wyncoop, Elmer Sisemore, Bill Rosenbalm.
Semi-main—Lou Kurz, Ken Welch, Stub Fry, Bob Jenkins.
Special event—Wyncoop, McCoy, Bernie Miller, Cecil James.
Trophy Dash—McCoy, James, Rosenbalm, Sisemore.
First heat—Rosenbalm, Cliff McGillvary, Neil Wooldridge, Art Hall.
Second heat—James, Floyd McClanahan, Mack Lehman, Bob Jenkins.
Third heat—Sisemore, Bob Wilcox, Roy Deutchman, Fry.
Fourth heat—McCoy, Miller, Kurz, Bob Radke.
Final heat—Rosenbalm, Kurz, Lehman, Miller.

Fighting giraffes swing their long necks like baseball bats in an effort to knock each other off balance. They can deliver pile-driver blows with their cloven hoofs.

SPORTS

Surging Beavers Rap LA Twice; Slipping Seattle Drops Two

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The resurgence of the hard luck Portland Beavers and the collapse of the mighty Seattle Rainiers added spice today to a Pacific Coast League race that otherwise was becoming a runaway for the Hollywood Stars.

The Beavers swept a twin bill from Los Angeles yesterday by identical scores of 3-1 and served notice on the Cherubs that their long term lease on third place was in danger of being broken.

Portland, now two games behind the Seraphs, was rated a dark horse before the season opened.

Even as Portland seemed on the verge of tearing the league apart, the league was ready to tear the Rainiers apart. Bill Sweeney watched his team lose a double-header to last place Oakland yesterday, 1-0 and 7-3.

Seventh Loss

It marked the seventh loss for the Sweeneys in eight games and dropped them 10 full games behind Hollywood, which divided with San Diego. The Stars won the opener 9-2 and lost the nightcap, 3-1. In the other PCL matinee, San Francisco downed Sacramento 3-2 in the 12th inning of the opener, then dropped the nightcap, 4-1.

Lyman Linde scattered seven Angeleno hits in the opener to record his 11th victory. The Bevos parlayed four singles into three runs in the first inning, which was all Linde needed.

In the bobtailed nightcap, Jay Heard halted the Stars with two hits and Fletcher Robbe banged two homers, one with a man aboard, to drive in all the runs.

Ends Duel

Bill Howerton brought gloom to Sudville in the ninth inning of the first game when he belted Vern Kinsfather for a home run. The blast ended a scoreless duel between the Seattle right hander and Jim Atkins.

Jim Davis, ace Seattle left hander, and Tom Lovrich were bombarded for 11 hits in the nightcap. Dale Long boosted his season's home run total to 27 as he paced an 18-hit Hollywood attack in the first game with two circuit clouts.

San Diego won the nightcap behind Lloyd Dickey who pitched a four-hitter for his sixth triumph. Al Lyons homered

Magic Numbers 32 for Yanks, 31 for Dodgers in Flag Races; Both Clubs Sweep Doublebills

By CARL LUNDQUIST

New York—(U.P.)—The magic number 31 for the Dodgers and 32 for the Yankees today as New York's interborough battles moved relentlessly on toward baseball's first "token World Series."

It will be a subway classic once again, barring miracles, but this time the ride to the park will cost 15 cents or a shiny brass token, just three times the fare for that first meeting between the Yankees and Dodgers in 1941. And it should be worth three times the original price, too.

In the finale, errors by Leo Righetti helped the Sacs score twice in the first and seventh.

LINESCORES:
(First Games)
Portland 300 000 000—3 7 0
Los Angeles 010 000 000—1 7 0
Linde and Gladd; Hatten, Padgett (9) and Peden.
Oakland 000 000 001—1 7 0
Seattle 000 000 000—0 7 2
Atkins and Neal; Kindfather and Christie.
Hollywood 000 105 201—9 18 0
San Diego 100 010 000—3 9 1
O'Donnell and Bragan; Kerrigan, Smith (6) and Summers.
Sacramento 100 000 000 000—2 10 1
San Francisco 000 010 001—3 11 1
Gables, Candini (12) and Ritchey; Clough, Lien (9) and Shandor (9) Muncie (11) and Torney.

(Second Games)
Portland 002 001 0—3 8 0
Los Angeles 000 000 1—2 3 0
Heard and Robinson; Gumpert, Padgett (7) and Evans.
Oakland 300 020 2—7 11 0
Seattle 101 000 1—3 7 2
Waters, Murphy (3) and Cuitt; Davis, Lovrich (7) and Orteig.
Hollywood 010 000 0—1 4 0
San Diego 300 000 x—3 7 0
Walsh, Hittle (1) Welmaker (6) Maltberger (6) and Malone; Dickey and Mathis.
Sacramento 200 000 2—4 7 2
San Francisco 000 010 0—1 2 2
Johnson and Montalvo; Muncie, Shandor (6) and Torney, Tiesiera (6).

Each team had an identical 77-37 won and lost percentage of .675 today. Which means the Dodgers need to win 31 and the Yankees 32 of their remaining 40 games to clinch the flag, even if the White Sox and the Braves should win all of their remaining games.

Preacher Roe scattered eight hits to win his eighth game while Carl Erskine, with relief help from Clem Labine won his 14th in Brooklyn's sweep.

Erskine struck out eight batters before being kayoed in the eighth when the Pirates made four runs, two on a homer by Frank Thomas.

Phil Rizzuto drove in five runs with a double and homer and Vic Raschi pitched five-hit ball in the Yankees' opening triumph. In the second game Johnny Sain picked up his 11th victory in a relief chore.

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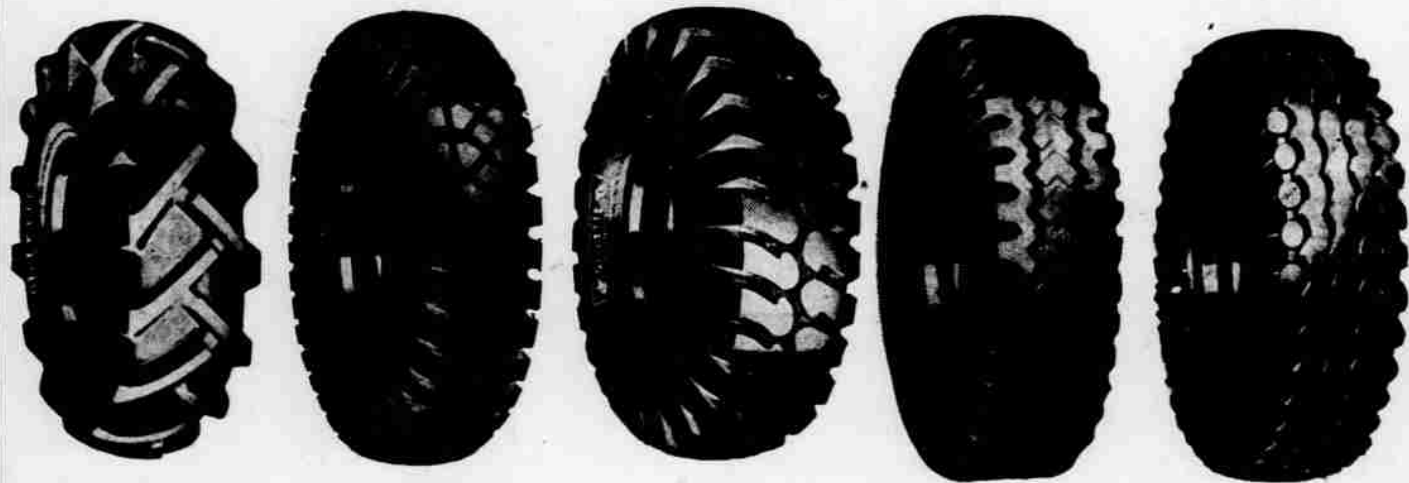
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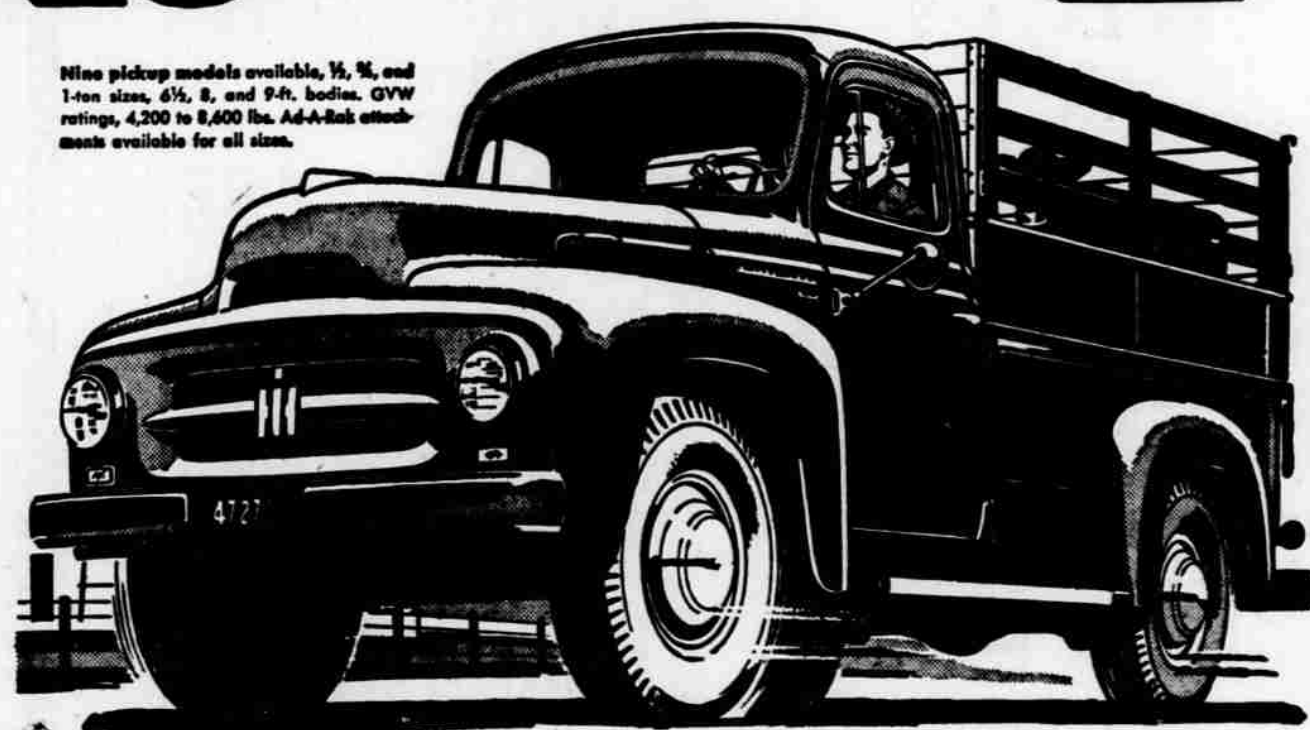
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