

Sport Parade



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New York — (U.P.) — The race for most valuable player honors was wide open today with Robin Roberts and Roy Campanella apparently holding a slight edge.



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The fact remained, however, that a half dozen players still were "alive" in each league's chase for the award and any one of them could move front and center in the final month of play.

Roberts and Campanella will receive their chief opposition from Gil Hodges of the Dodgers, Warren Spahn and Eddie Mathews of the Braves, Ted Kluszewski of the Reds and Red Schoendienst of the Cardinals.

Trucks could get opposition from two team mates, Billy Pierce and Minnie Minoso while Rosen also is pressured by team mate Bob Lemon as well as Mickey Vernon of the Senators.

Strangely enough, the American League leading Yankees apparently have no one in the race, although Whitey Ford and Ed Lopat have won a staggering percentage of their game. Still, the Yanks have no great stand-out. One of their number could

come through, possibly, on the old voting basis that the M.V.P. should come from a pennant-winning team.

Roberts would be, as of the moment, this corner's choice as the most valuable player in the National League. Already a 20-game winner for the fourth straight year, he still could surpass his 28 victories of 1952 and possibly become the first 30-game winner since Dizzy Dean in 1934.

Over in the American League, Rosen has been one of the few Indians to come through, leading in runs batted in, standing high in the batting averages and right there in the homer derby. Lemon, his team mate, again is top man of the Tribe hurlers.

Glendale Heads Loop

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Glendale	10	1	.909
Grants Pass	10	2	.833
Butte Falls	5	5	.500
Ashland	5	6	.455
Central Point	4	7	.400
Cave Junction	4	7	.364
Riddle	0	11	.000

Glendale took over lone leadership in the Rogue Valley Baseball League Sunday by blasting Grants Pass out of top spot with a 6 to 0 victory.

It was final game of the regular season for Grants Pass. Glendale has one more game, playing Butte Falls next Sunday, and must beat the Loggers to claim the title.

In the only other game yesterday Butte Falls took over sole possession of third place in the circuit by topping Central Point 17 to 11. Ashland claimed a forfeit win from Riddle which has dropped from the league.

Drain Keeps SWOL Pace

SWOL STANDINGS			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Drain	8	2	1.000
Cool Bay-North Bend	4	4	.500
Bandon	4	4	.500
Coquille	3	5	.375
Roseburg	3	5	.375
Brookings	3	7	.300
Medford	2	8	.200

Three series sweeps marked week end play in the Southwestern Oregon Baseball League.

Drain kept hold of front position by 3 to 2 and 4 to 3 wins over Coquille.

Cool Bay-North Bend and Bandon moved up into a tie for second position. CB-NB bounced Brookings 9 to 0 and 8 to 4. Bandon tripped Roseburg 8 to 5 and 18 to 3.

Medford's Cheney Studs drew a bye.

Bowlers Launch Fall Campaigns

The fall kegling season will commence tonight with Classic league rollers vying at Medford Bowling lanes in the first competition.

Major loop action, the first of the new season, will follow Classic league play tonight. President Harold Schoeder has announced that a short meeting will be held by Classic circuit bowlers before their tussles open.

Ladies Meeting

Commercial and Industrial leagues inaugurate new seasons on Wednesday night. City leaguers start their new campaign on Thursday.

It is planned to have a second women's league operating on Fridays and a meeting of those interested is set for 7:30 p.m. at the lanes. Both beginners and experienced bowlers are invited to the session. The loop planned will be a handicap circuit.

The U. S. mint coined the first copper one-cent pieces on April 2, 1792. A one-half-cent copper coin was issued on the same date.



FIRST DOWN CATCH—College All-Star End Bernie Flowers snags a pass good for a first down in the second quarter of game with the Detroit Lions in Chicago. Lion Halfback Jack Christiansen (24) follows through after unsuccessful try for the ball. Lions won, 24-10.

The first breeding cattle to enter Wyoming were those driven by the Mormons in 1847. However, records of the archives and western history department at the University of Wyoming show that Capt. William Sublette, famed frontiersman grazed cattle in the Wind River valley as early as 1830.

There was only one death during the famous 31-man Lewis and Clark expedition to the West 150 years ago, says the National Geographical society. That fatality resulted not from wild animals or Indians, but from a "bilious colic."

Dead line Sunday Classified to at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Jantzer Loses Trap Shoot-Off

Vandalia, O. — (U.P.) — The 54th annual Grand American trapshoot officially opened in earnest here today, with a 200-target introductory shoot at 18 yards and seven special shoots in different classes.

Some 800 entrants were on hand, including several former grand champions, for the week's calendar of 32 events which will be climaxed with Friday's Grand American handicaps.

Saturday's preliminary saw O. B. Milligan of Coos Bay Ore., take first in an eight-way shootoff of 100 targets at 18 yards. Among the eight who broke 100 was George Jantzer, Medford, Ore.

Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	22	56	.282	
Seattle	22	56	.282	10
Los Angeles	22	56	.282	10
Portland	22	56	.282	10
San Francisco	22	56	.282	10
San Diego	22	56	.282	10
Sacramento	22	56	.282	10
Oakland	22	56	.282	10

Sunday's Results

Portland 3-3, Los Angeles 1-1
Hollywood 2-1, San Diego 2-3
Oakland 1-5, Seattle 0-3
San Francisco 3-1, Sacramento 2-4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	77	37	.675	
Chicago	70	46	.603	8
Cleveland	64	52	.551	13
Boston	63	53	.542	13
Washington	58	60	.492	21
Philadelphia	48	67	.415	29
Detroit	45	73	.385	35
St. Louis	41	77	.347	38

Sunday's Results

Boston 4-4, Washington 1-7
Detroit 3, Chicago 2
St. Louis 7-7, Cleveland 6-5
New York 8-7, Philadelphia 0-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	77	37	.675	
Milwaukee	71	47	.602	8
Philadelphia	62	52	.544	15
New York	56	58	.490	20
St. Louis	53	54	.494	23
Cincinnati	53	55	.489	24
Chicago	44	70	.383	33
Pittsburgh	38	64	.371	43

Sunday's Results

New York 8-4, Philadelphia 1-3
Brooklyn 3-9, Pittsburgh 1-3
Milwaukee 4-6, Chicago 2-3
Cincinnati 2-3, St. Louis 2-6

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy Tuesday. Low tonight 54. High Tuesday 58.

Western Oregon: Increasing cloudiness tonight with a few showers on north coast by evening spreading inland tonight. Scattered showers Tuesday with partial clearing in interior during afternoon. Cooler Tuesday. High about 70 in north interior to 80-85 in southern valleys, 65 on coast. Low tonight 50-55.

LOCAL DATA

Temperature 3 years ago today: Highest 86; Lowest 52.

Total monthly precipitation .04 inch. Deficiency for the month .04 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1952, 22.04 inches.

Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 25%; 4:30 a.m. today 71%.

Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 110 Meridian Time

High Low Prec.

Boise 52 61

Boston 63 65

Chicago 63 65

Denver 61 36

Eureka 65 38

Grants Pass 65 38

Havre 58 63

Klamath Falls 78 45

Los Angeles 78 45

Medford 84 58

New York 66 69

Omaha 53 59

Phoenix 105 79

Portland 77 57

Seattle 67 45

Salt Lake 82 83

San Francisco 62 70

San Jose 68 36

Seattle 68 30

Spokane 83 57

Washington, D.C. 87 69

Yakima 85 37

Tomorrow

Sunrise 5:21 a.m. Sunset 7:08 p.m.

The real thing

SPORTS

Salem Legion Tumbles Butte

Yakima, Wash. — (U.P.) — Salem's Oregon American Legion junior baseball champions were scheduled to meet Yakima in their second game of the region 11 double-elimination tournament today after an easy 20-1 victory over Butte.

Oswego Ladies' Softball Champs

Portland — (U.P.) — Three victories each on Saturday and Sunday gave Oswego the Oregon Women's Softball championship today.

The Oswego team defeated Klamath Falls 1-0 in the championship contest last night after defeating the southern Oregon entry 13-3 in an afternoon game.

Earlier, Oswego downed Gales Creek 4-1.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

One of the backfield men Fred Spiegelberg, Medford high school football coach was counting upon much this year, will be playing for a rival school.

Alton Stone, shifty back who performed well as a sophomore last season for the Black Tornado, has moved to Grants Pass. Stone was a standout athlete as a ninth grader the previous year at Grants Pass.

The most that can be hoped is that Coach Spiegelberg comes up with another boy just as promising.

No Camp

Physical exams for prospective Medford high gridders are set for Thursday this week and practice opens next week. Full details concerning this season's preparations and prospects are scheduled from Spiegelberg in a day or two. No training camp is slated this fall. The Oregon School Activities associations frowns on such camps, although they are not prohibited, and the Medford powers that be are going along with the OSAA. There will be no intersquad jamboree to launch the season. Medford opens its campaign here Sept. 11 against Ashland.

Variety of Fish

We're back at the grid after vacation, during part of which we learned something about the variety of fish in Lake O' Woods. Caught a crappie, a sucker, a carp, a catfish, several perch and two trout. Took us a couple of days to discover we weren't trolling deep enough.

How About Mush Ball

It's possibly a bit too early to think much now about next year's softball season. But we picked up an idea during our vacation that might interest the old has-beens who are still interested in getting their exercise. While at Springfield we were told of the Willamalene Linniment League which is said to be "for the more mature players."

It's a real softball loop. A soft-sofball or "mush" ball is used. Service clubs make up the league and the participants have lots of fun. What about a similar league for Medford's "older boys?"

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

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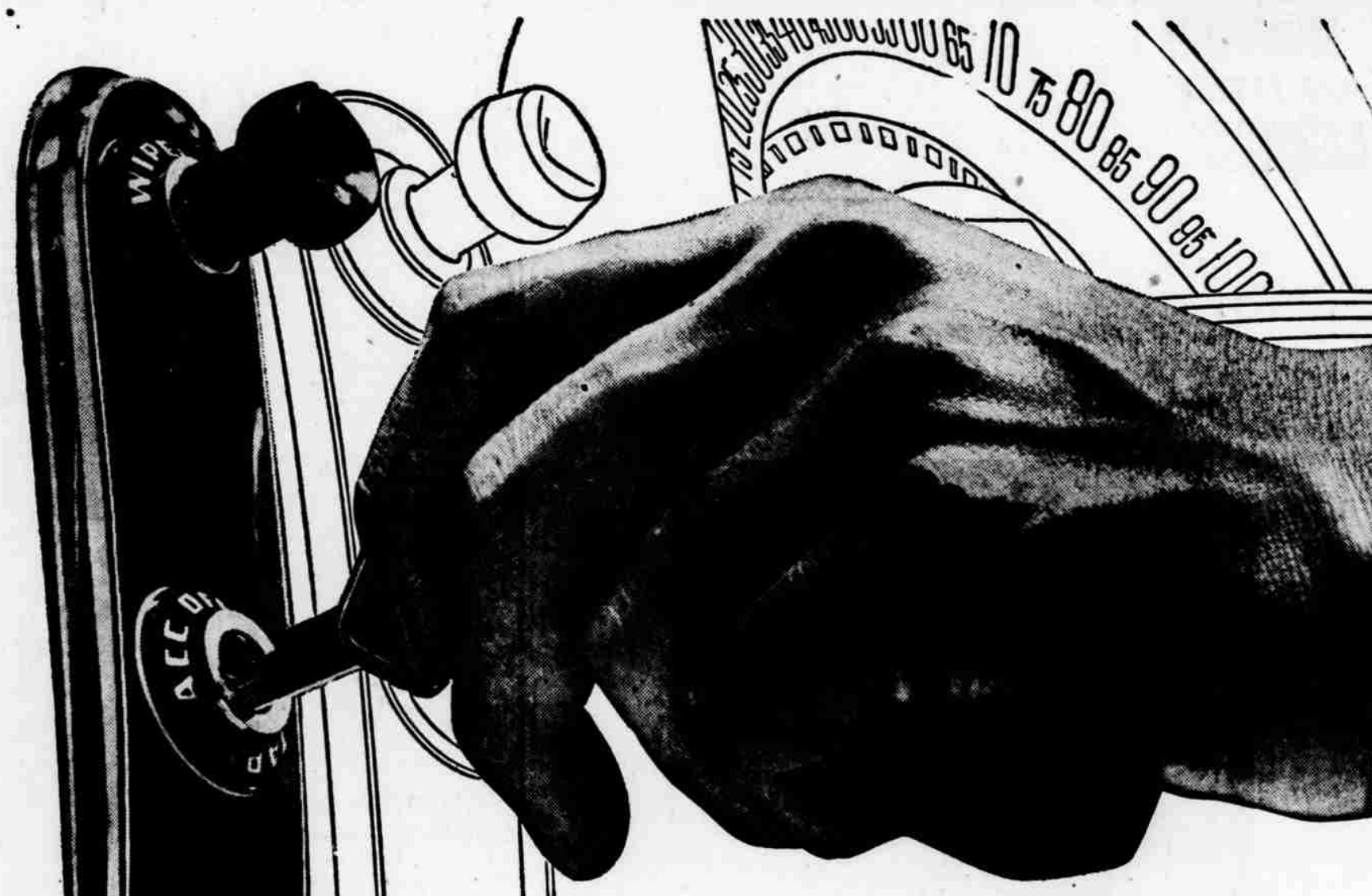
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