

Lind Florists To Present Colorful Softball Club Here on Thursday Night

Softball fans aren't to be the only ones to be given an unusual treat Thursday night when Erv Lind Florists, girls' softball team from Portland, plays state champion Klamath Falls at the Fairgrounds park here.

Those who like general showmanship and who enjoy watching outstanding feminine athletes in action, will get a treat in seeing the Florists perform.

A Medford follower of the team was in Portland over the past week end and watched the Florists play. He reported that they have several players who would put the average semi-pro baseball player in these parts to shame.

Smart Operator
Margaret Dobson, third baseman for the Florists, is said to be a smart operator at the hot corner and her cleverness in picking up ground balls and her snap throw to first base left Portland fans, who are used to watching the Florists, gasp with amazement. She also is a great showman, having the knack of carrying out her defensive assignment in a way which gives the crowd a thrill.

Lois Williams, behind the plate, has an exceptionally accurate throw to second base which never fails to catch two or three would-be base stealers during a game.

Pearl Pinion, who is being groomed to replace Betty Evans Grayson as the Florists' ace pitcher, has a blazing fast ball and a deceptive hop which has brought her three no-hit games and an equal number of one-hitters this year. It was not known early this week whether Mrs.

Busch Says Cards Not To Be Sold

St. Louis, Mo. — (U.P.) — Both August A. Busch, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Red Bird General Manager Dick Meyer, today branded as "ridiculous" a published report that the team has been "put up for sale."

The story appeared in the New York Herald-Tribune, under the signature of sports editor Bob Cooke. Cooke said that the sale was contemplated "because of the poor showing of the club, and because certain deals which the club has made are believed not to have been in the interest of the sale of Budweiser beer."

Busch, who is also president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., makers of Budweiser, strongly denied the report, saying, "There's as much truth in the story as there is to those about the man in the moon."

Meyer said he was confident that there "was nothing to the story," and added that there have been "absolutely no discussions along those lines." Cooke also said that "Anheuser-Busch was willing to sell the ball park and the ball club for what they put into it or, failing that, even take a loss."

Durocher Still High on Giants

Chicago — (U.P.) — Manager Leo Durocher reaffirmed his faith in his world champion New York Giants today and reminded the runaway Brooklyn Dodgers, "we've been this far behind before and won out."

The fiery manager denied a published report that he believed the Giants were playing "lazy ball" and said, "any man who says that is a liar — I never said that."

Durocher conceded, however, that he said 37-year-old pitcher Sal Maglie "lost his own game" Sunday when he failed to cover first base on a drive by Wally Moon of the St. Louis Cardinals. The drive went past first baseman Gail Harris but hit the umpire and was recovered by Harris in time to throw out Moon had Maglie been covering the bag.

A few moments later Stan Musial hit a two-run homer to tie the game at 5-5 and the Cardinals won, 6-5 in the 13th inning.

PREACHING RUNS IN FAMILY
Worcester, Mass. — (U.P.) — At 63, Mrs. Francis H. Goldthwaite became a licensed preacher of the Methodist church. "I've had it in the back of my mind since childhood to be a licensed preacher," said Mrs. Goldthwaite, whose parents both were Methodist ministers.

Grayson could get off from her work in Portland to accompany the team.

Several All-Americans
Several of the Portlanders are all-American players, most of them for more than once. Also several of the veterans were members of the 1953 team when the Florists won the world championship.

The team plays in the Western Women's softball league which includes teams from southern California and Arizona. An annual "world series" is held, in which any girls' team with a record worthy of the tournament may enter. This year the tournament will be held in Portland and the Florists, with the Fresno Rockets, are favored to be in the finals.

Erv Lind, owner of the team, said Saturday that if Thursday's game here with Klamath Falls, present Oregon champions, draws a sufficient number of customers to indicate an interest, he would send his team against the Fresno club here late in August.

The Florist-Klamath Falls game will start at 8 o'clock. A preliminary, set for 6:30 p.m., will see the Rogue Valley QT's team go against the Roseburg Lumberjills.

All in all, it gives local sports followers a chance to see four of Oregon's ace softball clubs in action in one night.

Isaac Logart Beats Lightburn

New York — (U.P.) — Welterweight Isaac Logart of Cuba, who registered his eighth straight victory Monday night in a television fight, will meet fifth-ranked Virgil Akins of St. Louis arena, July 11 or 18.

Left-hooker Logart beat lightweight Ludwig Lightburn of British Honduras again at St. Nick's before 1,700 Monday night, but tired in the late going and had to be content with a split 10-round decision.

On May 9, stocky 22-year-old Logart won a unanimous verdict after finishing stronger than 21-year-old Lightburn. Eddie Maxfuz, the Cuban's manager, explained however, "we sent him out last night to kayo Lightburn as quick as possible so he set a terrific pace and tired himself out."

The Cuban weighed 144 pounds; Lightburn, 138½.

Dave Whitlock Defeats Cotton

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Dave Whitlock, 180-pound boxer from San Francisco, won a 10-round decision from Eddie Cotton of Seattle in the featured bout at the Mission Athletic Club here last night.

Whitlock kept the 172-pound Cotton off balance throughout the fight, but was shaken up when Cotton landed the best punch of the fight in the third round.

Referee Frankie Carter awarded the decision to Whitlock 58½ to 51½.

SPORTS



EARLY START—The golfing Michaeloff sisters of Minneapolis really believe in starting young. Pamela (foreground), who has a low score of 56 for nine holes, is going to Orlando, Fla. to compete in the National Pee Wee golf championships. Watching critically as their 7½-year-old sister gets in a little practice before her departure, are, left to right: Desli, 3, Paulette, 6, and Candace, 5.

Olson, Moore Near Top Shape for Bout

Asbury Park, N. J. — (U.P.) — Bobo Olson has now sparred 83 rounds in preparation for his attempt to take the light heavyweight crown from Archie Moore at New York, June 22. Sid Flaherty, manager of the middleweight king, claims "Bobo is at his perfect fighting weight and he's ready now for Moore."

Summit, N. J. — (U.P.) — Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore still is keeping his weight a secret, but he reportedly scaled "about 180" Monday following another workout for his title defense against Bobo Olson next Wednesday night.

Ray Robinson To Box Castellani

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Promoter Bennie Ford announced today that Sugar Ray Robinson and Rocky Castellani would meet in a middleweight elimination bout here Friday, July 15. Ford said that he had completed arrangements with Jim Norris, head of the International Boxing club, for the 10-round battle.

"The winner will get a shot at Bobo Olson's world middleweight crown," said Ford.

Elks, Studs Nine Mix Here Tomorrow Night

Medford Cheney Studs play the Grants Pass Elks at the fairgrounds baseball park here Wednesday night and could find the GP semi-pros considerably tougher than they were in a previous two-game series.

Wednesday's engagement, set for 8 p.m., will be a non-counter for the two members of the Southern Oregon League.

Since the Studs took 6 to 4 and 10 to 7 league wins from the Elks two weeks ago, Grants Pass has been strengthened by the addition of at least six players. The hands include a catcher,

two pitchers, a second baseman and two outfielders.

The catcher is Tom Shollin, who has just completed his freshman year at University of Southern California. He has a reputation as a long-ball hitter. Pitchers are Bob Reed and Brad Lucas. Reed comes from the Yakima Bears of the Northwest League. He reportedly had a good 5-1 record but was not satisfied. Lucas, ex-Grants Pass high ace, has been pitching this spring as a Willamette university freshman.

Bill Martell is the infielder. He was all-conference at Lewis and Clark college this year. The two outfielders are returnees. Dick James and Bill Fisher were with Grants Pass last season. James saw duty with the Studs two years ago.

Wild Brushes
Grants Pass last Sunday managed to split with Roseburg and had the help of the additional players. Medford lost two to Roseburg the week before.

Reed started the Saturday mix at Roseburg for Grants Pass but was relieved in the fifth inning of the hassle which saw 10 GP miscues. The ex-Yakima Bear, however, got the win in the Sunday scrap at Grants Pass. He went in as reliever in the 10th frame of the 11-inning affair.

Lucas was the starter and bowled out in the sixth. Five GP pitchers were used in the game. It was not certain today as to whom the Studs' Wednesday pitcher will be. Manager Clarence Melby could divide the chores among a couple of twirlers as he did last week against Yreka. Derald Wootton, who has pitched to only two batters so far in relief for the Studs reportedly would like the opportunity to see some action. He was hobbled in practice last week when a batted ball hit him on the ankle. The ankle was still a little sore yesterday.

There is possibility that the toe Melby injured against Bandon Sunday may keep him out of his shortstop slot on Wednesday. However, Mel was able to continue in the fracas after the injury. Fred Luper could take over the spot.

Sue DeVoe Runner-Up For Medal

Portland — (U.P.) — Gary Hval of Portland and Carole Jo Kabler of Sutherlin are out for championship honors again in the Oregon Golf Association's 25th state championship.

Hval won medal honors in the junior division yesterday with a 74 over the Columbia-Edgewater course. Miss Kabler, the southern Oregon 17-year-old, shot a 78.

Bill McDonald of Portland and Gordon Marlatt of Eugene had 76's to trail Hval. Sue DeVoe of Medford, who was runner-up to Miss Kabler last year, was second in medal play yesterday with an 81. Shirley Segmund of Eugene had an 86.

Bill Lovett of Portland had a 75 for boys honors while Bill Turby of Corvallis and Jerry Cundari of Portland had 76. Tommy Hutchins, an 11-year-old Portlander, won pee wee medal honors with 47 strokes in nine holes.

Match play started today.

Redding Netters Nab Most Tiffs

Redding players won five of the four singles matches and the four doubles matches Sunday in the Rogue Valley tennis club took the doubles rivalry Sunday in team play at Southern Oregon college in Ashland.

The California club did not have a full team since an accident prevented some members coming. In singles Don Smith, Redding, defeated Bud Purdin 7-5, 3-6, 6-4; Don Wasson, Redding, downed Jim Stuckey 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Bill Mittan, Redding, beat Jim Gordon, 9-7, 6-3 and Bill Fowler, Redding, subdued Jerry Joy, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5. John Stuckey won the only singles for Rogue Valley, overcoming Fred Tresner, 6-1, 6-0.

Alex Petersen and Glen Klein were Rogue Valley doubles winners over Charles Willard and Mike Graban. Stan Kalapus and Purdin, Rogue Valley, took a 7-5 set from Wasson and Smith. A full match was not played because of lack of time.

GOING TO GERMANY

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — Milton Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State university and brother of the Chief Executive, will visit Germany in August, official sources disclosed here today.

USGA Sets 50 Sections For Juniors

New York — (U.P.) — The U. S. Golf Association announced today it has set up 50 qualifying sections, seven more than last year, for the Junior Amateur championship at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 3-6.

Additional qualifying sites have been set up at Coral Gables and Daytona Beach, Fla.; Decatur, Ill.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Albany, N.Y.; Charlotte, N.C.; Philadelphia; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Petersburg, Va.

18-Hole Play
The qualifying will be at 18 holes stroke play July 19, excepting Washington, D.C.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Detroit; Columbus, Ohio; Seattle, Wash.; and Milwaukee, Wis., where the rounds will be played July 18; and Omaha, Neb., where the round will be played July 20.

Entries are open to boys who will not reach their 18th birthday by midnight of Aug. 6, 1955. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. EDT, July 6 at the USGA headquarters, 40 East 38th Street, New York, 16, N.Y.

No Affiliation Necessary
No club affiliation is necessary and an entrant may accept contributions to his expenses from recognized golf associations or clubs or individual members of such organizations without losing his amateur status.

The rule governing such expenses does not apply until an individual reaches his 18th birthday. The entry fee is \$2.

TOOK HIS PAY

Columbus, O. — (U.P.) — The Franklin County grand jury on Monday returned an indictment against Walter A. Swift, 23, on charges that he took a purse belonging to a blood bank secretary after he first gave a pint of blood.

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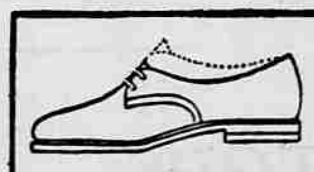
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