

## Basin-ettes Seen as Formidable For Florists Thursday Night

The Klamath Falls Basin-ettes should be formidable foes for Erv Lind's Florists when the two girls' softball teams clash at Fairgrounds park here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

A 6:30 p.m. preliminary game sends the Roseburg Lumberjills against the Rogue Valley Q's.

The Basin-ettes, 1954 state champions, boast four all-state players and one all-regional selectee to counter-balance Lind's seven all-Americans.

Miss Hayman is said to be an outstanding pitcher with a lot of stuff on the ball. She is a victim of polio and usually is given a courtesy runner when she comes to bat.

If she gets the starting mound call, she probably will face either Pearl Pinion or Betty Evans Grayson of the Florists.

The Basin-ettes have not met the Florists yet this year, a game scheduled earlier having been rained out. They are slated to meet four times after their local clash and the Klamath girls are seeking to avenge an 8-4 loss to the Portlanders last year.

Both games will be for seven innings.

# SPORTS

## Wooton Will Start For Studs Tonight

Derald Wooton is slated to have first mound duty for the Medford Cheney Studs this evening when they take on the Grants Pass Elks in a non-league semi-pro baseball game at the fairgrounds tonight.

Action is to get underway at 8 p.m.

Just how long Wooton will pitch depends on his current shape and on how an ankle injured last week stands up. He's seen no lengthy hurling duty for quite a while.

The ex-Medford high stand-out, who returned here recently after a stint with Cedar Rapids, Ia., of the Three I League, has faced only two batters since donning a Studs uniform. He saved a game for Marv Scherf by striking out two Grants Pass men in the ninth inning of a regular Southern Oregon League scuffle.

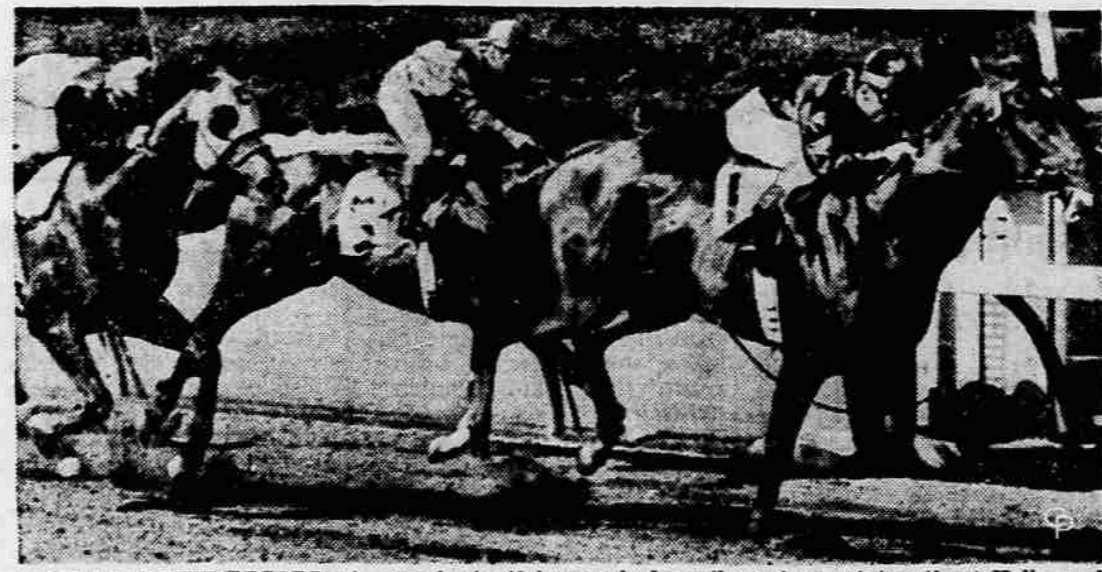
Reliever Undecided

Manager Clarence Mellbye indicated this morning that he was

undecided as to who will take over if Wooton is not used the whole distance. The choice lies among Jim Kelly, Kay Kelley or Mellybe, himself.

Starting line-up will be about the same as usual with Howard Morris, catcher; Jack Cooney, first base; Ritchie Price, second base; Ed McCullough, third base; and Mellybe, shortstop. The outfield will be chosen from among Bill McLean, Terry Maddox, John Niles, Harvey Tonn, Fred Luper and Larry Bigham.

Grants Pass with several additions will present a stronger team than the one which lost twice to Medford in Southern Oregon League frays. Tom Sholin, catcher from University of Southern California, Bob Reed, pitcher from the Yakima Bears, Brad Lucas, ex-Grants Pass pitcher now playing for Willamette, and Bill Martell, all Northwest Conference second basemen from Lewis and Clark college are principal additions.



SETTING NEW RECORD of one minute 40.4 seconds for mile and one-sixteenth at Hollywood Park, Cal., Swaps, winner of Kentucky Derby, outdistances Determine, who was second and Mister Gus in winning \$100,000 added Californian event before large crowd. (International)



RUN DOWN — Milwaukee's Johnny Logan is run down between first and second base during first inning of game in Pittsburgh. Dick Groat, Pittsburgh third baseman, up to put tag on Logan as umpire Dusty Bogus looks on. Pittsburgh won 5-3.

## Berg Holds 9-Point Lead

Grossinger, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Patty Berg, the defending champion from St. Andrews, Ill., aimed to fatten a nine-point lead at the expense of three opponents today in the second round of the Triangle Round Robin golf tournament.

Shooting a women's par 72 Tuesday, Miss Berg picked up a total of 23 points against Betty Jamesson of San Antonio, Tex., amateur Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., and Mickey Wright of San Diego.

In today's foursome play — where each player gains or loses points depending upon the scores of the other three players in the foursome — Miss Berg will face Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S.C., Betty Hicks of Los Angeles and Marilyn Smith of Wichita, Kans.

Marlene Bauer of Sarasota, Fla., whose 74 earned her a total of 14 points Tuesday against Miss Rawls, Carol Iowman of Oakland, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. Alice Bauer Hage, was in second place, while Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Rawls were tied for third place with 10 points apiece. Miss Suggs had a 74 and Miss Rawls a 75.

## Wake Forest Plays Aggies

Omaha — (U.P.) — Wake Forest tangled with Oklahoma A&M tonight for the right to meet Western Michigan for the NCAA college World Series title.

Wake Forest got a new lease on life last night by upsetting unbeaten Western Michigan, 10-7, to send the tournament into an extended final round with three teams remaining, all with 3-1 records.

Oklahoma A&M reached the finals by knocking Arizona out of the tournament, with a 5-4, 12-inning victory in an afternoon game. The Aggies loaded the bases in the 12th and right fielder Mayo Hemperly drove the winning run across with a smash to second base.

## Emeralds Second In NW Circuit

The Northwest League has new tenants in second place today—the red hot Eugene Emeralds.

Eugene took over the second slot from Salem last night, dumping the Senators in both ends of a twin bill, 9-2 and 11-8. The two victories moved the Emeralds to within 3½ games of league-leading Wenatchee and gave them a percentage edge over Salem for second spot.

Wenatchee, meanwhile, found the going tough at Yakima. The Bears clipped the leaders 8-2.

Lewiston got five runs in the sixth to overcome Spokane 11-6. Jim Barrett's triple with the sacks loaded was the big blast in the Lewiston uprising.

## Haney, Bragan Switch Foreseer

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Sports-caster Tom Harmon says Manager Fred Haney of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Bobby Bragan of the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast league will swap jobs within three weeks.

Harmon reported on his West Coast sports show last night that the switch would be made because Haney, a former Hollywood manager, was in poor health. The Hollywood Stars declined to comment on the report.

Hollywood is a farm club of the Pittsburgh organization, although it is not directly owned by the Pirates. Bragan transferred from the Dodger farm system to Branch Rickey went to Pittsburgh as general manager.

While the nine-banded armadillo usually lives where water is scarce, it can swim like a dog and even walk under water across shallow ponds.



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## Bill Peacock Macias Foe

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Raul Raton Macias who holds the National Boxing association bantamweight crown will risk his perfect record of 14 consecutive wins tonight at Olympic auditorium in a nationally-televized return match with Billy (Sweet-pea) Peacock.

Macias was a 3-1 overnight favorite to boost his win record to 15 in the non-title go, but "hunch" enthusiasts here said 21-year-old Peacock could readily stage an upset before an expected crowd of 10,000 fans.

Stopped Songkkrat

The Mexico City star was awarded the NBA title March 9 in San Francisco when he stopped Chamrern Songkkrat of Thailand. He began his professional career in April, 1953. His amateur fighting started at the age of 11. He was successful in most of his earlier matches that numbered more than 100.

Peacock's amateur career by 1951 carried him as far as the national championship. He used to fight out of Philadelphia, Pa. His pro career has brought him 24 victories in 33 starts.

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## Oak Knoll Golf Tourney Slated

Ashland—Qualifying play for the Oak Knoll club championship golf tournament will start June 18 and first matches are to be played on July 1.

Thirty-six holes will be stroked in qualifying action. Seven days will be allowed for play of each round of matches. Entry is limited to Oak Knoll members.

Oak Knoll men edged Crescent City, Calif., golfers 28½ to 25½ Sunday in a team match here.

Bill Tallis, Ashland, had low gross with 76. Buck Holloway, Crescent City took low net with 67 and Dave Burns, Crescent City, followed with 68. Bob Rametes, Ashland, had a net 70.

## Pros Appearing Here High Rated By Gene Sarazen

Rogue Valley golf enthusiasts will be watching with interest the performances of a couple of the top touring professionals in the U. S. Open Golf tournament at San Francisco this week. For the pair, Billy Maxwell and Francis (Bo) Winger, will follow up the tourney with an exhibition appearance on Monday, June 20, at Rogue Valley Country club.

Maxwell and Winger have been rated sixth and seventh in the national open field in a Saturday Evening Post article this week in which Gene Sarazen picks Gene Litterer to win the tourney. Sarazen lists the two among 20 topnotchers capable of coming through with titles in major tournament competition.

Maxwell, 1951 national amateur champion, is termed by Sarazen "another honed in the Texas tradition of Hogan."

The two traveling pros will play George Harrington and Al Williams in an 18-hole best ball match starting at 1 p.m. Monday. A clinic will be conducted at 5 p.m.

Spectators will be admitted to the exhibition and clinic free of charge.

## Snead, Hogan Favorites in Links Open

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The 1955 National Open golf tournament, destined to be the greatest of them all in the opinion of Gene Sarazen, opens here Thursday with the old-time twosome of Ben Hogan and Sam Snead in the favored roles.

A crack field of 162 professionals and amateurs, culled from more than 1,000 of the nation's best, will start teeing off Thursday at 11 a.m. EDT, and every seven minutes thereafter a three-some will start down the fairways of the old Olympic Club course. The last starter will hit his drive at 6 p.m.

But the fans will be watching Hogan and Snead in the main, with Snead the top attraction.

The one-time Virginia hillbilly, who has tried without success for 15 years to capture the most coveted of all golf crowns, is taking what may be his last crack at the National Open title.

Jinx To Sam

He now is 43 years old and has finished second four times, stretching 'way back to 1937. Generally acknowledged as one of the great golfers of all time, this one has always proved a jinx to him.

On the other hand, Hogan has won it four times—and is seeking his fifth win here.

These two men, of course, aren't the only stars in the field. The defending champion is Ed Furgol, and the lame-armed professional plays this course very well. He is at the top of his game and is just off winning the International tournament at Washington, D. C., against the best golfers in the world.

Furgol probably is the most confident man on the course today. While the other stars have been moaning about this layout being too tough, the champion states simply that it is a "good test of golf," but that it can be licked. He had a 74 Tuesday and in previous rounds always has been down around the par of 70.

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## DEVOE, HAMLIN GRAB JUNIOR TOURNEY TIFTS

Portland—(U.P.)—The favorites grabbed the spotlight yesterday in the opening day of the 25th annual Oregon Golf Association state junior championships here.

In the junior division, Medalist Gary Hval of Portland defeated Dick Mallon of Portland 2-up. Ron Weber of Prineville, who was boys' champion last year, downed Bill McDonald of Portland 3 and 2. McDonald was the lad Weber defeated on the boys' final last year.

Gordon Marliatt of Eugene downed Larry Graves of Portland 2-up. Joe Hallmark of Roseburg won from Tom Shaw of Portland, 4 and 3.

Kabler Victor

Carole Jo Kabler, the defending champion girls' play, easily won her opening match, defeated Molly Murphy of Portland, 9 and 7. Sue DeVoe of Medford, another favorite, won from Joy Rubenstein of Eugene 6 and 4.

Biff Lovett of Portland, the boys' division medalist, won from Tom Wells of Astoria, 6 and 4. Jerry Cundari of Portland was upset by David Munro, also of Portland, 2-up.

Tom Hamlin, Medford, who qualified with a 78, advanced to today's second round in the boys' division championship flight with a 1 up verdict in 19 holes over Jerry Smythe, Oswego.

Other Medfordites in the boys' division are Gary Harrington, Don Peek, John Milne and Tom Alley while Larry Berg is a pee wee player.

Harrington (90 in qualifying) was victor 1 up over Steve Jackson, Salem, in the second flight while Peek (91) was winner 6 and 5 over Mike Miller, Riverside, in the sixth flight. Alley (111) lost 4 and 3 to Jason Burgess, Astoria, in the 14th. The Outcome of Milne's (101) match in the 12th flight was not available.

In the pee wee second flight Berg (72, nine holes) dropped a 1-up decision to Robert Davis, Eugene.

Alley slipped into the 15th flight in his grouping and Berg into the pee wee third bracket.

## TO HONOR BAKER

Baltimore, Md.—(U.P.)—Frank (Home-Run) Baker, one of Maryland's most memorable athletes, will be honored in Memorial Stadium Sunday, June 26, preceding the game between the Kansas City Athletics and the Baltimore Orioles. Baker, a member of the Hall of Fame, will be joined by two other Hall of Famers in the ceremonies—Jimmy Foxx and Lefty Grove.

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