

Schedule Hard-Top Marathon

A 24-hour marathon for hard-tops will be held at the sheriff's posse grounds on Sage rd. here Labor Day week end, Bill Roselle and Jennings Pierce Jr., co-chairmen of the event have announced.

The marathon will be limited to 40 qualifying drivers from more than 150 entries expected from Pacific coast states. The race will start at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4 and finish at 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 5. The winner will be determined by the greatest number of laps.

Qualifying runs for the event, which is sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday and Sunday prior to the start of the race. Consolation runs are being scheduled for those who do not qualify.

\$2,500 Prize Money
First prize money totals \$1,000 and second prize \$500. An additional \$1,000 will be divided for other place winners.

Proceeds from the race will go into the Junior Chamber of Commerce fund for underprivileged children.

Roselle and Pierce said the marathon is expected to draw spectators from a wide area since the event is the only one of its kind on the west coast. If the event is a success this year, they said, it will become an annual event.

In addition to the race, several special events are being planned.

Eugene Wins Friday Tilt

By UNITED PRESS
It wasn't much of a hit but George Huffman's scratch single in the eighth inning handed Eugene a 7-6 Northwest League victory over Yakima Friday night and enabled the Emeralds to keep their first place berth.

Eddie Zander's two-run single in the eighth had tied it for Yakima but Huffman blooped his single following Art Preston's walk and an infield out to drive home the decider.

Manager Don Pries of Tri-City showed his hands how it should be done when he doubled home Gene Klingler in the tenth inning as Tri-City edged Lewiston 6-5.

Don Kenway, who entered in relief in the seventh inning, picked up the decision for the Braves.

Wenatchee got four runs in the sixth inning to take a 9-3 verdict over Spokane as veteran John Marshall fanned six hitters to pick up his 12th victory of the campaign.

Nap Gully of Spokane homered in the fourth with the bases empty to account for his 99th run driven in for the year. Joe Rossi of Wenatchee homered in the ninth with the bases empty.

Seixas Upset In Singles

South Orange, N. J. — (U.P.) Sam Giammalva of Houston, Tex., and Gil Shea of Los Angeles Saturday gained the final round of the men's singles division in the eastern grass court tennis championships.

Giammalva, who beat Davis cup star Vic Seixas of Philadelphia on Friday, scored his second straight upset in the tournament by surprising the top-seeded foreign star, Kurt Nielsen of Denmark, 9-7, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Shea earlier scored an upset in his semifinal match when he beat Davis cup player Ham Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., 6-2, 6-4, 7-9, 6-4.

In the women's singles semifinal, top-seeded Barbara Breit of North Hollywood, Calif., defeated Althea Gibson of New York, 7-5, 8-6. In the other semifinal battle Mrs. Barbara Davidson turned back Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif., 5-7, 6-3, 8-6.

Two Divisions In

Medal Championships

Portland — (U.P.) — Robert Bronson of Portland, president of the Oregon Golf association, Saturday announced that entrants in the senior division of the 5th annual Oregon Medal Play championships over 54 holes at Royal Oaks Country club course in Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 12-14, would play in two divisions.

Class A division will be composed of players 50-60 years of age in Class AA of players over 60.

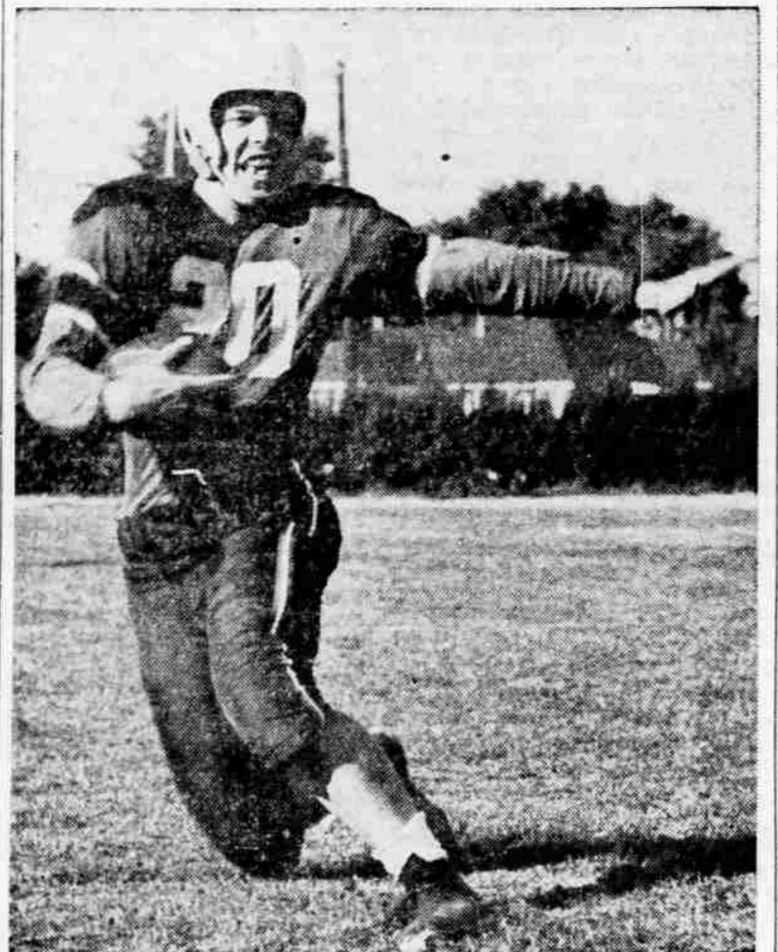
A field of 150 players is expected to tee off in the three-day stroke competition.

PASSES UP MEET

Glen Cove, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Tony Trabert will have to pass up next week's tennis tournament at Newport, R. I., but should be ready for the national doubles championships at Chestnut Hill, Mass., starting Aug. 15. The Davis Cup star is recovering from a pulled back muscle.

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Must Apply For Hunts By Monday

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Game commission Saturday reminded hunters that the deadline for filing applications for the special antelope and Sled Springs elk hunts this fall is 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8.

The commission said applications received at commission headquarters in Portland after that date will not be honored in the drawings.

A public drawing to determine who will get the 600 permits for the antelope hunt and the 200 permits for the elk hunt will be held at 10 a.m. Aug. 10.

A \$5 fee is charged for those applying for the antelope hunt. There is no special fee for the Sled Springs elk hunt.

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Sportsmen's Show Will Be Wednesday

The second annual Sportsmen's show sponsored by the Izaak Walton league will be held at Medford High school stadium starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The show will include spin and fly casting, golfing, horse packing, dog obedience, dog retrievers and displays by sporting goods companies and rod makers.

About 9:30 p.m. a grand prize drawing will be held with the winner getting a complete camping outfit, including an umbrella tent, air mattress, stove, sleeping bag, lantern, and combination folding table and chairs.

Also scheduled is a 10-minute color motion picture showing fly fishing for Atlantic salmon. The movie will be shown every few minutes starting at 7 p.m.

Colonel Joe Burns will demonstrate archery, and Williams O. Herring will demonstrate spin casting, including use of salt water spinning tackle.

The Southern Oregon Kennel club will exhibit dog obedience by members of the organization. Mrs. Frank Catalano is in charge of the show. She is instructor and exhibitor at the club.

Hydro Boat Race Today

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — The Gold Cup race drivers' committee assured that at least 10 unlimited hydroplanes will compete for the coveted trophy here today when it voted unanimously to let Lt. Col. Russ Schleich drive to the "Rebel Suh."

Earlier, the committee had ruled that the air force test pilot was not qualified as a Gold Cup driver because of "inexperience" in competitive hydroplane racing. Colonel Schleich has had most of his speed work as a test pilot for B-47 and B-52 jet bombers.

Slo-Mo-Shun IV, queen of speedboats and holder of the world's speed record for propeller-driven watercraft, was Stan Sayres' only hope to retain the gold cup. Sayres' two-boat "navy" which has kept the cup in Seattle for five years, was reduced to one Friday when the defending champion Slo-Mo-Shun V, flew out of the water and did a complete backward somersault during her qualifying trials.

Daredevil Driver Lou Fageol, president of the Twin Coach Motors Co. of Kent, Ohio, bailed out just as the craft started to kite and miraculously lived to tell about it. Doctors said Kent suffered a punctured lung on the left side, broken ribs, and bad muscular injuries.

Meanwhile, "Gold Cup Fever" infected the populace of Seattle, swelled by thousands of visitors here for "Seafair," a maritime Mardi Gras. Police estimated that close to 500,000 spectators would watch the race at Lake Washington. Many thousands more also will see it on television. Race officials said more persons watched last year's race than any other single sporting event in the world.

Attendance High In NWL

Yakima — (U.P.) — O. E. Babe Hollingberry of Yakima, president of the Northwest Baseball League, said Saturday total attendance at league games up to July 31 this year totaled 254,225.

Wenatchee topped the attendance records of the seven clubs with 52,600, more than the Chiefs drew for the entire 1954 season. Yakima was at the bottom of the list with 23,742.

Attendance reported by other clubs up to July 31 was Eugene 44,975; Salem 44,775; Tri-City 34,634; Spokane 28,936 and Lewiston 24,562.

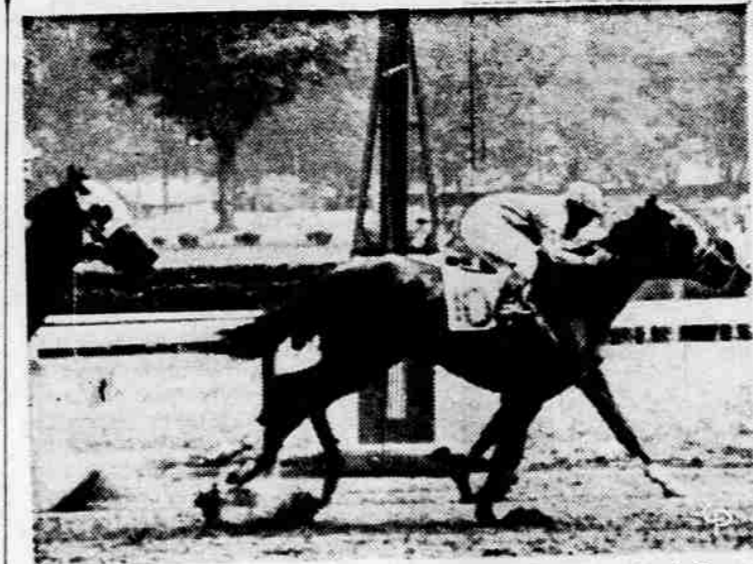
Salem had the high attendance for a single series with 6,698 and Eugene had the high for a single game with 2,998.

Hollingberry said that with improved weather the clubs were expected to show a considerable increase in attendance before the season ends Sept. 5.

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Entries Reach 122 In RVCC Classic on Labor Day Weekend

A total of 122 golfers have registered for the annual Southern Oregon golf tournament at the Rogue Valley country club here over the Labor Day holiday.

Among the 89 men registered is Dom Provost Jr., who will be defending the men's division title. Provost, who played for RVCC last year, is now playing out of Columbia-Edgewater club of Portland. Sue Devore is defending champion in the women's division.

George Harrington, manager of RVCC, and Bob Lockwood, chairman of the tourney, said the 192 limit in the men's division may be reached in the near future, and urged those who wish to enter to register as soon as possible. Registration deadline is Aug. 27. No limit has been placed on the number of women entries.

Portland Splits With Seals in PCL

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Artie Wilson sparked the Portland Beavers to a 4-3 win over San Francisco Friday night but the Seals came back to take the second game, 2-1, behind Don Fracchia's six-hit pitching.

Wilson singled home two runs in the top of the seventh inning and squelched a Seal rally with a great catch in the bottom of the frame to help the Beavers take their third straight of the series.

But Fracchia pitched himself out of a one-out, bases loaded jam in the ninth inning of the second game of the Pacific Coast league twin bill and the Seals posted their first win against Portland.

Fracchia (11-9) bested Red Adams who gave up only five hits in the nightcap. Adams was relieved by Royce Lint in the eighth.

The Hollywood Stars ran wild for a 12-1 victory over Seattle Friday night to maintain their drive to the top of the league.

The win left the Stars just three games behind front-running Seattle and one game back of the San Diego Padres who were blanked 9-0 by Los Angeles. Sacramento downed Oakland, 7-3, on Ed Baich's grand slam homer.

Tillamook, Tigard Win Cub Tourney Contests

Tigard — (U.P.) — Tillamook defeated Oregon City, 11-6, and Tigard trounced Newberg, 14-4 in the first round of the State Cub Baseball championships here Friday night.

In the State Pee-Wee playoffs, Scappoose downed Canby, 3-2, and Parkrose blanked Cedar Hills, 5-0, at Jantzen Beach in Portland.

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

Man Killed, One Injured As Deer Season Starts

Middleton, Calif. — (U.P.) — The deer season opened at dawn Saturday and within two hours one hunter was killed and a second seriously wounded by trigger happy gunners.

Lake county sheriff's office reported John Banchoer, 80-year-old retired rancher, was found dead shortly before 8 a.m. A bullet from a high powered deer rifle struck him in the chest over the heart.

A second hunter was reportedly wounded in the stomach about 6:30 a.m. He was L. D. Hanks, 33, of San Pablo, Calif. He was hospitalized in St. Helena, Napa Co., where he was said to be in fair condition.

USC Touring Team Beats Army, 4-0

Seoul — (U.P.) — The University of Southern California baseball team defeated the Republic of Korea Army All-Stars 4-0 Saturday before a crowd of more than 30,000.

The touring Trojans will remain here nine more days to play games against American service teams and several Korean civilian clubs.

Alaska Salmon Packs Lag Behind Last Year

Seattle — (U.P.) — The Fish and Wildlife service Saturday reported that salmon packs in Alaska continue to lag behind last year.

The total Alaskan pack through last Saturday was reported at 1,537,459 cases as compared with 2,158,299 cases on the corresponding date last year. All species are running behind last year, the service said.

Zaharias Treated for Cancer Again

Galveston, Tex. — (U.P.) — Babe Didrickson Zaharias, who was operated on two years ago for rectal cancer, was being treated again Saturday for the same condition, her husband disclosed.

Doctors studying x-rays of the Babe for treatment of a dislocated spinal disc discovered the cancer Thursday. George Zaharias, her wrestler-husband disclosed late Friday.

The doctors told Babe, world-famous woman athlete, that she has cancer, Zaharias said. She took the news like a champion and, after a moment's pause, said, "Well, that's the rough of the greens."

Mrs. Zaharias, whose most recent exploits as an athlete have been as a professional golfer, is being given sedatives to ease the pain.

Dr. S. R. Snodgrass, resident surgeon at John Sealy hospital where she is hospitalized, operated on her last July 1. At the time, newsmen were told it was for a displaced spinal disc.

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