

Cecil James, Without Relief, Captures Jaycee Marathon

With an inspiring example of human endurance and driving, Cecil James, Medford Logger, won the Pacific Coast Invitational hardtop auto marathon at the Jackson County speedway here Sunday and Monday.

James, No. 2 driver in points at the Medford oval, skipped his No. 16 car without relief throughout the 24 continuous hours of the novel race and recorded a grand total of 3,157 laps to get \$1,000 first prize money. His total was 559 laps more than runner-up car. He drove an equivalent of 784 1/4 miles in a race which saw contestants going hard almost all the way.

Second place in the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce event went to No. 25 car manned by Ken Stratton, Prospect, and his reliever, Don Wolfe, Medford. They compiled 2,598 laps on the one-fourth mile oval at the sheriff's posse grounds.

Jenkins, Rose Third

Bob Jenkins and Bob Rose, Medford, guided No. 1 to third place in the money with 2,576 laps, after starting in pole position. Bud Hurt and Joe Wolfe took No. 8 all of 2,489 times around the oval for fourth position. Fifth were Don Cummings and Bill Metzger, Roseburg, in No. 30 machine with 2,451.

Roar of motors and the squeal of tires was heard the clock around after a late 4:45 p.m. start on Sunday. Whine and rumble of engines could be heard throughout the Medford vicinity. A total of 30 cars timed in and started the race. The number was far less than was anticipated would try to qualify on Saturday night. A starting field of 40 had been planned. Seventeen vehicles were running at the finish. James, himself had to go in five minutes before the official stopping time because his clutch went out.

There were no serious spills, collisions or injuries although the auto jockeys circled the track with the zip and determination of drivers in a 10-lap race. Collisions with the fence, lost wheels, broken cables, spin outs and flat tires were fairly frequent occurrences.

Cars Rebuilt

Ability of pitmen to practically rebuild cars time and again kept cars in the race rather than durability.

There was at least a fair-sized crowd on hand much of the time and 200 to 300 persons were present even in the wee, small hours of the night. Spectators came and went during the 24-hours of the race.

Other top placers in the race and their laps were Granville Earp, Prineville, 2,382; Bill Malaby and Waymon Core, Yreka, Calif., 2,379; J. C. Skaggs, Medford, 2,351; John Jones and Bob Wilcox, Medford, 2,312; John Zachary and Gene Laws, Project City, Calif.; Jack McCoy, Medford, and Lou Donelon, Roseburg, 2,237; Elmer Sisemore, Medford, 2,222; Bill Rhoden, Prineville, and Lee Rozell, Medford, 2,205; Ken Curry, Gold Beach, and Johnny Boomer, Crescent City, 2,179; John Lytel, and Jim Stanley, Roseburg, 2,139; Ted Sletten and Roger McEwan, Medford, 2,073.

Donelon and Boomer put their cars over the rail before the end of the chase but still had the laps to finish well up.

Praises Aides

James went all the way because he felt the race should be an endurance run for drivers as well. However, he had Wayne Lemley standing by in case he absolutely had to have relief. The victor had high praise for his pitmen, Bill Beagle, owner of the car, Howard Funk and Lemley and Lemley's brother.

The winner also commended his competition for good, clean driving. He indicated it was the cleanest race of such length in which he had participated.

Jenkins and Bob Wilcox had fast qualifying times with 20.82 seconds each. Wilcox, however, withdrew his car and drove for Johnny Jones.

Jan Markstaller Queen

Jan Markstaller, Miss Portland of 1955, was queen for the big holiday race.

In a side attraction after the marathon Claude Merrill and Claude Luce, Spokane, Wash., rigged their Nash engine powered car with four carburetors as

Berry Joins WSC Coaching Staff

Fullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Former Cougar halfback ace Wayne Berry has joined the Washington State college football coaching staff, college officials said today.

Berry, who played professional football with the New York Giants last season, will coach the backs and work part time for his degree at WSC.

The former grid star also will work with the freshmen football team when workouts begin Oct. 10. He plans to bring his wife and family here from La Grande, Ore., soon.

permitted on their own track. They made the rounds of the Medford oval in a sizzling 19.53 seconds, better than the record at the track. Only one carburetor is permitted for races here. The Spokane boys were out of the money in the big race.

While James was an iron man on the track, his wife, Mildred, was working the clock around in the scoring booth. She reportedly was in the booth for

the full 24 hours. The James' son, Mark, except for one nap, was on hand to help with errands.

Time trials were delayed Saturday night and the start of the race on Sunday because the track was too wet. It had been planned to start the races at 4 p.m.

Don Cummings was winner of the 10-lap special race on Saturday night.

SPORTS

Beavers Lose Two; Seattle Advances Full Game in PCL

Portland (U.P.) — A four-run seventh inning and five-hit pitching by Jim Brosnan gave the Los Angeles Angels a 7-2 nightcap victory over the Portland Beavers yesterday after they had downed the Beavers 6-2 in a Labor Day Pacific Coast League opener.

Los Angeles' winning hurler Brosnan (16-10) and Portland's Bob Hall (7-15) stood each other off to a scoreless tie until the fourth inning.

Portland's two counters, which left them trailing 3-2, came after Wally Westlake had singled and Marquez and Eddie Basinski had walked. Carl Pawis singled in Westlake and Jim Fanning dropped a throw at the plate for the second run.

Lose Opener 6-2

In the opener, the Angels beat the skidding Beavers 6-2. Branski singled home Portland's first tally in the fourth and Dick Whitman gave the

Kretlow Leads PCL Pitching

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Lou Kretlow, who came to the Seattle Rainiers in mid-season to set the Pacific Coast League on its ear, clung to his pitching leadership this week despite a slight slump.

Kretlow won his first 12 games without defeat and then lost two of the next three, including one last week. However his 13-2 mark was sufficient to maintain his leadership over Joe Trimble of Hollywood, who also lost to hold an 11-2 record.

Red Munger of Hollywood racked up his 21st win to top the league in that category. Teammate Bob Garber, who also had 20 wins going into the week, lost three decisions to the Bud Daley Spencer who is able to play with them in the first global World Semipro Series Sept. 28 in Milwaukee County Stadium.

The Wichita team successfully defended its national crown last night with a 9-3 victory over the Sinton, Tex., Plymouth Oilers to win \$10,000 first prize money and a berth in the global series in which eight nations will be represented.

Spencer, who led the Bombers to victory with a three-run home run blast in the seventh inning, said today he is not certain whether he will be able to play in the global series.

The 1953 Giants utility infielder now is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., where he is completing his hitch in the Army.

Mitehawks Win Softball League

New Bedford, Ill. — (U.P.) — The Long Beach, Calif., Mitehawks reigned today as champions of the International Softball league, thanks to the pitching arm of Jack Randall and a pair of "gift" runs.

Randall pitched three-hit ball last night as the Mitehawks defeated defending champion Dinuba, Calif., Condors, 2-0. It was the Mitehawks second win over Dinuba in the double elimination tournament as they breezed through the tourney without a loss.

Dinuba's "iron man" pitcher, Bryan Voight, turned in another excellent pitching job, giving up only five hits. But Long Beach took advantage of Dinuba's fielding lapses to score their runs.

SETS RECORD

London — (U.P.) — Galina Zybyna of Russia set a new world shotput record of 53 feet, six inches Monday in the Leningrad Light Athletics Championships, according to an announcement by Radio Moscow. Her mark bettered the old record, which she set, by nearly a foot.

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Beavers their second run up with a fifth inning pinch hit homer.

Church went the distance and allowed the Beavers nine hits in clinching the victory for Los Angeles.

Bob Alexander took the loss for Portland and was followed on the mound by Royce Lint. Between them they let by nine Angel hits.

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Wichita Is NBC Champ

Wichita, Kan. — (U.P.) — The Wichita Boeing Bombers, twice National Baseball Congress champions were keeping their fingers crossed in hopes ex-New York Giants infielder Daryl Spencer will be able to play with them in the first global World Semipro Series Sept. 28 in Milwaukee County Stadium.

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Longview Wins Softball Title

Caldwell, Idaho — (U.P.) — Shamrock Tavern of Longview, Wash., captured the Pacific Northwest men's amateur softball crown here yesterday.

The Shamrocks, going into the finals as shortshots, defeated Rubenstein's of Eugene, Ore., and twice whipped previously undefeated Federal Old Line Insurance of Seattle.

The Longview team fought its way into the finals by taking a 1-0 win from Rubenstein's and a 4 to 0 victory from the Federals in semi-final play. The Shamrocks climaxed an excellent display of softball prowess by clubbing the Federals in another 4 to 0 game in the finals.

Salem, Ems Into 7-Game NWL Playoff

By UNITED PRESS

The two Oregon teams in the Northwest league, Salem and Eugene, open a seven-game playoff series for the league title tomorrow night at Eugene.

Salem, first-half winners, closed up shop in the league's final games last night with 6-3 and 11-5 decisions over Tri-City. Eugene, second-half winners, was idle.

Salem had to go 12 innings to take the opener but Don Frailiey belted his 16th homer of the year with two aboard in that inning to sink the Braves. The Senators had it all their own way in the nightcap.

Wins Two

Wenatchee rang down the curtain with 8-0 and 2-0 decisions over Lewiston. Bob Roberts went the route in the opener blanking the Broncos on three hits to pick up his 21st victory of the season. In the nightcap, Gene Hayden also tossed a three-hitter and finished the campaign with 16 victories against 10 losses.

Yakima turned in 4-3 and 7-3 decisions over Spokane. Chuck Dillard doubled in two runs in the Yakima second for the margin of victory in the first game.

In the second game, the Bears unleashed a 15-hit attack against two Spokane hurlers with Dave Hammermeister leading the way with a solo homer and two singles.

The Salem - Eugene series for the crown will alternate between the two cities with the first game at Eugene. The team winning four games will pick up the marbles.

Frick Meets With Clubs On Series

New York — (U.P.) — Commissioner Ford Frick will meet with the Major League pennant contenders today to make plans for the 1955 World Series.

Frick asked all clubs in both leagues with "reasonable" pennant hopes to send representatives to his office for the session.

The series is scheduled to open Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the park of the American League pennant winner. After two games in the American League park, the next three will be played in the park of the National League champion. The last two games of the seven-game series, if necessary, would be played in the American League park.

If New York, Boston or Cleveland win the tight American League race, there would be no break in the schedule for travel. If Chicago should win, there probably would be an off-day for travel. These travel plans are based on a Brooklyn victory in the National League.

The Dodgers lead second-place Milwaukee by 15 games and the "magic number" is three. Any number of Brooklyn victories and Milwaukee defeats adding to three will end the National League race.

Three Take Wins In Salmon Derby

Astoria, Ore. — (U.P.) — Jerry Nelson of Sunnyside, Wash., Virginia Morgan of Portland, and Norman Myers of Portland won grand prizes yesterday as three annual lower Columbia salmon Derbies ended.

Nelson took a 45-pound 12 1/2 ounce salmon for the \$1,000 top prize in the Astoria derby. Second was Ernest Turner, Tacoma, who won \$250 for a 44-pound one-ounce fish.

Miss Morgan won top prize of \$1,000 in the Chinook derby with a 47-pound 4 1/2-ounce catch, and a \$100 bonus for the best woman's effort.

The Warrenton derby was won by Myers, who caught the biggest fish recorded in all three competitions. Myers brought in a 50-pound, 4-ounce salmon for his \$1,000 prize.

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

Seeded Stars Clash For U.S. Net Crown

Forest Hills, N.Y. — (U.P.) — The pressure mounted today in the U.S. Tennis championships as seeded stars clashed head-on for the first time and defending champion Vic Seixas was the first to feel the squeeze.

The 32-year-old Philadelphia was favored over southpaw Neal Fraser of Australia, the seventh seeded foreigner, but favorites have been staggering even against unseeded players all through the first four days of the tournament.

Three of the final eight berths were up for grabs with Ken Rosewall of Australia and Ham Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., likely to grab two and Seixas the third one.

Ducks, OS Practice For Games

Eugene — (U.P.) — Coach Len Casanova hopes to solve his tackle problems before his University of Oregon Ducks take the field for their first game of the season.

The coach says Capt. Lon Stiner and Harry Johnson are seasoned veterans, but he's facing a problem of size and experience behind them. Johnson at 225 pounds is the biggest man on the team.

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Two men stood out yesterday as the Oregon State Beavers ran through a 30-minute game-type scrimmage under the watchful eye of Coach Tommy Prothro.

Big John Witte, a two-year letterman tackle who just returned from a hitch in the Army, drew words of praise from the coach, who also had encouraging words for Joe Francis, 189-pound sophomore tailback from Honolulu.

Women's Golf

On September 8, Ladies day golf play for the day at Rogue Valley Country club will be a "Point Tourney." Points will be awarded as follows: A, B and C group will receive 3 points for each birdie; 2 points for each par and 1 point for each bogey. The D group will receive 4 points for each birdie and 3 points for each par and 2 points for each bogey and one point for a double bogey. The September-October ringer tournament also begins.

Luncheon will be held after the day's play in the main dining room of the club.

Women unable to participate, who are listed in the following pairings are to telephone Mrs. Loren Haugen (2-4710).

THURSDAY PAIRINGS:
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Mrs. Thomas Fuson, Mrs. Ward Samelson and Mrs. Lee Mellish; Mrs. Dick Knight, Mrs. Ed Milne and Mrs. James Shaw; Mrs. Reese Alexander and Mrs. T. C. Groomes; Mrs. C. H. Fyrol and Mrs. Lee Baumann; Mrs. J. W. Bernard and Mrs. James Dunlevy; Mrs. Dorothy Dowson, Mrs. R. E. Haysell and Mrs. Robert Barclay; Mrs. F. L. Somers, Mrs. Robert Little and Mrs. Royal Bebb.

Mrs. John Bunker, Mrs. Melvin McGrew and Mrs. John Pleisch; Mrs. F. M. Rhodes, Mrs. Ray Sorenson and Mrs. William Blackledge; Mrs. Stuart McQueen, Mrs. Dan Adams and Mrs. Paul Dix; Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. James Asher and Mrs. Lawrence Bunnore; Mrs. Dick Field, Mrs. L. G. McLaren and Mrs. A. Z. Dean.

Mrs. Frank Benesh, Mrs. Leonard T. Anderson and Mrs. Don McGear; Mrs. J. Bruce Cyphers, Mrs. Raymond Wise and Miss Colleen Hope; Mrs. E. Tully Bullis, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. J. L. DeArmond; Mrs. Henry Holman, Mrs. Lou McLaughlin and Mrs. F. L. Flink; Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. W. H. Safley and Mrs. Owen Middlekauff.

WINS GOLF TITLE

Hayden Lake, Ida. — (U.P.) — Fred Siegel, Spokane, captured his fourth consecutive Inland Empire Golf title here yesterday by defeating Chuck Henton, Spokane, 7 and 6 in the 36-hole championship match.

RODEO WINNER
Ellensburg, Wash. — (U.P.) — Some 7,000 people looked on yesterday as Bill Linderman of Walla Walla copped first places in the saddle bronc riding and bare back riding competition to wrap up the all-around championship of the 1955 Ellensburg Rodeo and pocket \$1,053 in prize money. A rodeo official estimated the over-all three-day attendance at about 30,000.

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