

COMETS TOP JUNCTION CITY IN DIAMOND QUARTER-FINAL

Central Point—Crater high of Central Point yesterday became the first school to grab a semi-final berth in Oregon state championship baseball eliminations.

The Comets, unranked in Oregon prepdom, capitalized on a three-run sixth inning to push over 10th-rated Junction City 3-1. Scene of the Class A-2 quarter-final conflict was the Junction City field.

Victory sends the Comets against either Vale or Prineville next Monday afternoon on the city field at Central Point. Vale and Prineville clash at Vale on Saturday.

A combination of Crater hustle and Tiger miscues paid off in the vital sixth inning of the ruckus which was otherwise a pitcher's battle. Fred Herrmann of the Comets and Art Schirmer of Junction City each tossed three-hit ball.

In the sixth frame Wayne Allen of Crater was safe at first base on a pitcher's overthrow and went on to second base. Bill Reeves bunted and was safe at first on an error. Harold Lefler bunted and beat the ball for a hit. The ball then was heaved to the plate but Allen slid safely home. Reeves got to third with Lefler going to second.

Reeves tallied on a wild pitch with Lefler going to third. Bob Fowler then singled to score Lefler.

Junction City got its run in the opening inning. Schumate got on base on an error and stole second. Drongesen hit safely, scoring Schumate.

Herrmann scattered the Tiger

Bill's Chevron, Chris Drugs Win Softball Games

Bill's 99 Chevron service defeated YMCA 10 to 3 yesterday evening and Chris Drugs of Jacksonville tipped Courtesey Chevrolet 5 to 2 in Jackson County Softball association games.

Loop play for the week ends this evening with two games set for 6 o'clock at the senior high stadium. Medford Auto Upholstery will oppose National Guard and Walt's Lithia Motors of Ashland will battle Southern Oregon Equipment company.

Pierce socked a homerun for the YMCA Ysmen last night.

Addition of one team to the loop has been announced. A group of Medford high school seniors will play under Crater Lake Motors banner, with their games to be worked into a slate which had previously been drawn up for 10 teams. The Motormen are the 11th club.

RV Girls To Play At Klamath Falls

Members of the Rogue Valley girls softball team will travel to Klamath Falls Saturday where they will meet the Mobilgas team at Conger field at 7 p.m. Coming after a fair of tussles with Butte Falls girls which the Rogues won, the Klamath game will provide the season's first real test.

The Rogues have a heavy schedule for the summer months which will see them go against nearly every girls team in western Oregon. They will play their home games at Camp White.

Heart Ailment Delays Tax Conspiracy Trial

St. Louis—(U.P.)—Resumption of the tax fix trial of two top Truman administration officials depended today on a third defendant's recovery from a court-room heart seizure.

Federal Judge Rubey M. Hulien recessed the trial Wednesday when attorney Harry I. Schwimmer, who has a heart ailment, suffered what was described by an examining physician as angina pectoris and emotional upset.

Schwimmer is charged with conspiring with T. Lamar Caudie, former head of the Tax Division of the Justice Department, and Matthew J. Connelly, Mr. Truman's former appointments secretary, to "fix" the tax evasion case of Irving Sachs, whom Schwimmer once represented.

hits, yielding one each in the first, sixth and seventh cantos. He struck out six batters and walked one. His work was lightened by nine fly balls which were caught for outs. Schirmer, hard-throwing Tiger, whiffed 14

batters, walked two and tossed one wild pitch.

Reaves got a hit for the Comets along with Fowler and Lefler.

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Crater 000 003 0-3 3 1
Junction City 100 000 0-1 3 5
Herrmann and Lefler; Schirmer and Drongesen.

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SPORTS

Eddie Basinski Boots 4 Chances Then Hits Bases-Loaded Homer

By DON THACKREY
United Press Sports Writer

While Los Angeles and Seattle were playing Alphonse and Gaston with the Pacific Coast League last night, Eddie Basinski of the Portland Beavers was playing Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde with the Hollywood Stars.

Los Angeles recaptured the loop lead with a 10-9 victory over San Diego while Seattle was conveniently losing 0-10 to Vancouver.

Basinski showed the Hollywoodians his dramatic ability by booting four grounders, three in one inning, to help give the Stars five unearned runs. Then he changed character in the bottom of the ninth and hit a grand slam home run that gave the game to Portland 6-5 and moved the Beavers a notch ahead of the Twinks.

In the loop's other game Sacramento rattled the boards for 10 extra base hits and a 10-3 win over San Francisco.

Slippery Ball
Basinski's three errors in the second gifted Hollywood with four runs and they got another unearned tally in the third. Then Sam Calderone pinch hit for the first Portland score.

The first three men up in the bottom of the ninth got on for Portland and Basinski got them off on his first pitch.

San Diego and Los Angeles batted the ball around for 26 hits in nine innings until George Freese's single broke a 9-9 tie in the bottom of the ninth.

Bob Speake, Steve Bilko and Jim Bolger homered for Los Angeles and Dick Sisler and Clarence Moore did likewise for the Padres.

Jim McDonald and Al Curtis held Seattle to five hits as they racked up Vancouver's first shutout victory of the year. McDonald gave up all the hits, but tired in the late frames and Curtis pitched the ninth.

Meanwhile the Mounties mistreated Don Fracchia and Howie Judson, getting 13 hits and putting together a six-run fourth frame. George Metkovich led the attack with four hits, including a homer and a double. Coming and Going

George Risley started the Sacramento scoring with a two-run homer in the first and in the eighth Rufe Crawford closed it out with the same kind of a blast.

Four Seal hurlers saw front line duty and the Solons scattered

hits, yielding one each in the first, sixth and seventh cantos. He struck out six batters and walked one. His work was lightened by nine fly balls which were caught for outs. Schirmer, hard-throwing Tiger, whiffed 14

Althea Gibson In Semi-Finals

Paris—(U.P.)—Althea Gibson, America's last surviving title hope was pitted against British Wightman Cupper Angela Buxton today in a feature semi-final match of women's singles in the French hard-court tennis championships.

A capacity crowd of almost 10,000 was expected at Roland Garros Stadium to see the semi-final rounds of both men's and women's singles.

Miss Gibson, winner of the women's crown in six straight European tournaments, is teamed with young Miss Buxton in women's doubles and together they have advanced to the semi-final round of that competition. But today they were matched against each other in what figured as a stirring duel.

tered their seven doubles, a triple and two homers fairly evenly. Altogether they had 15 hits.

Cloyd Boyer was the winner, going the route—the only pitcher in the loop to do so last night.

By coincidence all home teams won last night after the visitors had all triumphed the night before, leaving all four series tied at 1-1 for today's rubber games.

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Los Angeles 020 300 302-10 11 1
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San Francisco 000 210 000-3 7 1
Sacramento 201 320 02-10 15 1
R. G. Smith, Thomas (4), Slack (4), Henry (6) and Sullivan; Boyer and Baich.

Hollywood 041 000 000-5 7 1
Portland 000 000 024-5 7 3
Naranjo, Odonnell (9) and Hall; Darnell, Watbel (7) Hall (9) and Botler.

Seattle 000 000 000-0 5 0
Vancouver 110 601 01x-10 13 1
Fracchia, Judson (4) and Critch; McDonald, Curtis (9) and Edwards.

Mrs. America Back Home at Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—Mrs. Cleo Maletis, Mrs. America of 1958, returned to her home here yesterday, to receive the acclaim of civic leaders and be swarmed by her three young sons.

Mrs. Maletis was crowned Mrs. America in competition with 48 other state winners at the recent national competition held in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Stepping from the plane at Portland International Airport yesterday the 31-year-old mother proclaimed it the most exciting day since she left for the national contest, "because I'm back home with my family and all my friends again."

The current stay in the city of roses for the newly crowned queen of the nation's married women will be a short one. She was scheduled to fly out of Portland today for New York where she has national television shows slated for Saturday and Monday.

All Portland Workers To Get Pay Increase

Portland—(U.P.)—Key city administrative officials, in line for a pay boost under city council action taken Monday, yesterday saw the plan sidetracked.

The city council, sitting as a budget committee, agreed to limit pay hikes to a one-step raise across the board for all city employees.

Commissioner William A. Bowes, a supporter of the pay boost in the action, yesterday announced that he would change his vote.

The proposal carried in the council Monday by a 3-2 vote. Bowes' reversal would have meant a shift in the majority. Mayor Fred Peterson also agreed with Commissioners Stanley W. Earl and Ormond R. Bean that the big boosts might not be financially possible under the city budget.

Under the informal agreement reached yesterday, all city employees will receive a pay boost of \$10 to \$20 a month.

Georgia Pacific May Buy Eureka Firm

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Principal stockholders of the Hammond Lumber Company of Eureka, Calif., the nation's largest Redwood producer, have agreed to sell the \$80,000,000 firm.

President E. B. Birmingham said the purchaser is the Georgia Pacific Corporation of Portland, and New York. He said a substantial majority of Hammond stock has been optioned to Georgia-Pacific at \$310 a share.

There are 256,400 shares of Hammond stock outstanding. If the option is exercised, it would be one of the largest acquisitions of timber and sawmilling facilities ever made.

The deal would involve 4,000,000,000 board feet of Hammond-owned Redwood and fir in California's Humboldt county, as well as cutover land in Linn County, Ore.

Sport Parade



By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

New York—(U.P.)—The baseball world looks on the arrival of Sal Maglie with the Brooklyn Dodgers as one of the weirdest events in the history of the game.

Not even the days when Brooklyn made a habit of putting three men on base—the same base—holds a candle to the "Barber" taking over a Flatbush chair. The inference was that he'd better keep his razor handy.

But to Maglie, once one of the most detested of the hated Giants, it's "just like coming home."

"It was a much stranger feeling when the Giants sold me to Cleveland in mid-1951," Maglie explained as he sat in the Dodger dressing room with that unfamiliar lettering across his chest. "That was really a startling feeling."

Five O'clock Shadow
Sal had a faraway look in his eyes as he ran a hand across his famed five o'clock shadow, the ever-blooming stubble which resulted in his nickname when he came up to the Giants in 1950 after playing in the Mexican league. That was when Leo Durocher took one glance and grunted:

"He looks more like the Barber handling the end chair."

After which, in more than five seasons as a Giant, Maglie "shaved" a lot of rivals—with the closest razor jobs held in reserve for the Dodgers. Through that period he won 22 from Brooklyn and lost only six, hurling five shutouts at the club he most loved to beat.

But then he was sold to Cleveland and there, among a wealth of pitchers, Maglie got lost. Last season he pitched only 26 innings for the Indians. This spring they used him for only five innings in two games before taking Brooklyn's cash last week.

"Going to Cleveland was the tough jump," Maglie insisted as he looked around at his new Brooklyn teammates. "It was a case of strange parks, strange hitters and nothing but strange faces."

There was a satisfied grin on the lean, saturnine face which glowers habitually when he is on the mound.

Like Coming Home
"This is almost like coming home. After all, I've known all these guys for years. I know all the National League parks and I know the hitters. Even when I walked in here, in the Dodger clubhouse, I felt like they all were old friends of mine."

Maglie's hopes are high as he contemplates pitching with the famed Dodger power behind him.

"I wasn't pitching well for a while because of a bad back," he explained. "Favoring it gave me bad pitching habits. But I'm straightened out now and I feel

SAVED HIS MONEY
Chicago—(U.P.)—Police arrested 72-year-old Walker Therien Wednesday for altering bus transfers so he could ride for free. Then learned Therien has \$12,800 in the bank.

British Soldiers Aid In Halting Forest Fire

Holmby St. Mary, England—(U.P.)—Two hundred British soldiers helped scores of firemen stop a raging forest fire at the edge of this picture postcard village Wednesday night.

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Salem Man Feared Drowned in Rogue

Grants Pass—(U.P.)—A Salem man was missing and feared drowned in the Rogue river west of here today.

The missing man was identified as Phil Johnson, who was reported swept away after an outboard motorboat capsized west of here.

Guide Glen Woodridge said two other Salem men in the group, Dr. Charles Mills and Richard Chambers, told him only one man was in the boat when it overturned in fast water.

One of the men walked out to Galice and a flier picked up the other at Black bar where there is a small place to land planes.

Woodridge left here early today for Marial with a search party. Then he was to go upstream to the scene of the accident.

Trolley and Truck Collide in Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—A trolley car and a lumber truck collided at SE 82nd and Kendall station last night, injuring the motorman and the truck driver. Service on the Portland Traction Company's Gresham division trolley line was disrupted for several hours.

Wilbur Hollingsworth, 54, the trolley operator was hurt seriously when thrown through the open doors of the trolley. Harry P. Williams, 37, the truck driver, suffered lesser injuries.

There were no passengers on the trolley at the time of the accident.

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