

Auto 'Thrill Tournament' Tonight at Posse Grounds

Hollywood stuntmen will be seen here this evening in two hours of thrills, laughs and death-defying performances.

The "Tournament of Thrills" is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the sheriff's posse grounds on Sage west of town. Its appearance here will be tonight only.

The stuntmen are well known to theater and television audiences by the same stunts they will display but seldom are they seen in person by audiences.

Harry Woodman will be in a car shot from a cannon. Freddy LaMonte will be blown up in a paper box with 20 sticks of

dynamic and Cheston Tarver will crash his car into two others 65 feet away. Bud McRae will slide through flaming gasoline. Another performer is Bobo Ward. He is known as the daredevil clown and his model T Ford is termed a fanhouse on wheels.

Cars will be demolished in a crash roll-over contest and autos and motorcycles will run through flaming barriers.

Members of the audience will be asked on to the track after the show to meet the stuntmen and ask them questions.

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SPORTS

Valdes Hurls 4-Hit Shutout Over Padres

By JOHN McDONALD
United Press Sports Writer
Seattle Manager Luke Sewell, who specialized in doing the impossible, brought his pennant-hungry Rainiers home today trailing Los Angeles by three games but still determined to slug it out for the flag with one of the greatest powerhouses in Pacific Coast league history.

Sewell, who brought in the old St. Louis Browns by a whisker for their only pennant in 1944, faced what looked like certain defeat Wednesday as the San Francisco Seals led Seattle 12-3 in the eighth inning. But his Rainiers battled back for 10 runs in that frame to nose out the Seals 13-12 in the first game of a twin bill.

Veteran Max Surkont shut out the Sewells in the nightcap with a neat five-hitter, 8-0, but that garrison finish in the first game had the pennant gleam in Sewell's eye, bright as it ever was with the Browns in another decade.

The Rainiers lost a half game by the split as the Angels propelled by Steve (The Wrecker) Bilko powered over Sacramento twice, 6-1 and 4-0. Hollywood turned back Vancouver 4-1 and Portland, with Rene Valdes twirling a four-hitter, edged San Diego, 1-0 in a single game.

Taylor Swats Them
Seattle's Joe Taylor was the

power in the first game Seattle victory, driving in five runs with a pair of homers. He put the Rainiers on the scoreboard with a three-run blast in the fifth and then put them back in the game with his second homer in the 10th run eighth.

The shutout saw a total of 41 base hits, 21 of them by the Seals who led 9-0 and then 12-3 only to blow the duke in that fatal eighth.

The Seals' Sal Taormina matched Taylor's attack driving in five runs himself, two of them with a homer in the seventh and three others with singles.

In the second game, Surkont was at his best scattering five hits while the Seals got him 16 blows good for eight runs.

Johnny Briggs, a Solon last year, lost a shutout in the ninth frame as Sacramento nipped him for its only run in the Angel first game win. Jim Bolger belted in five runs with a homer and a two run single.

Bilko Again
In the nightcap, Bilko erupted with his 42nd home run with a man on in the third frame. Dave Hillman gave up just two singles both of them by Harry Bright, and struck out seven in the seven-inning affair. It was Hillman's 13th win against just four losses.

Bob Purkey picked up his first win of the season as Hollywood took the rubber game of its five game set with Vancouver. Spook Jacobs accounted for two of the Stars' tallies with a double and a single. The Mounties' only run came on Kal Segrist's sixth homer in the fourth.

Portland's Lloyd Merriman doubled and Dick Young singled him home in the first inning and the run stood up all the way for the Beaver's victory.

Rene Valdes proved himself top man in a tight pitching duel as Portland won over the Padres.

Valdes, by shutting out the hosts, emerged with a 14-7 record. John Carmichael, who gave up only five hits in the close hurling contest, suffered the loss and emerged with a 7-10 record. Dick Young collected three of the five Beaver hits.

The Beavers scored the lone run of the tight ball game in the initial stanza when Lloyd Merriman doubled to right field and Young singled him home with a shot over second.

The Padres threatened in the seventh. With Earl Rapp aboard, Ebba St. Claire hit a long fly against the right field wall, but Merriman leaped up and picked it off for the third out of the inning.

The Pads threatened to score again in the ninth, but as in the seventh, failed to come through.

Scooter Too Priming for Seafair Run

By DON THACKREY
Livermore, Calif.—(U.P.)—The crew in a sand and gravel plant in this California town of 7,000 have an uncommon interest in the outcome of a hydroplane race on Seattle's Lake Washington a week from Sunday.

The race is the \$25,000 Seafair regatta for unlimited hydroplanes and the reason for the interest of the workers at the sand and gravel plant is that one of the boats, "Scooter Too," is practically their baby.

The Scooter is one of two boats entered in the Lake Washington championship by Edgar Kaiser and it was designed, built and perfected at Kaiser's Livermore sand and gravel plant.

Jack Regas, who will pilot the boat, is a welder at the Kaiser plant. Bart Carter, who designed the Scooter and built it in a reconstructed warehouse at the plant, is the plant superintendent and a former mayor of Livermore.

Plenty of Help
Mechanics Tim Lee and Ed Olsen also work in the plant and innumerable other employees of the sand and gravel company have had a hand in building the Scooter and getting her ready for racing.

Regas reported that he had the hydroplane out on Lake Washington Wednesday and "she did well over 100 miles per hour without pressing."

She is rated at 2,000 horsepower at 2,600 revolutions per minute and has a tested speed of 160 miles per hour.

The Scooter Too was completed in June, 1955 and qualified for the Gold Cup in Seattle last year but sank before the first heat. Earlier this month she was breezing to victory in the fourth annual Gold Cup Championships at Lake Tahoe but broke a propeller blade in the third heat after winning the first two heats and did not finish.

Rogue Valley Girls Take Doublebill

The Rogue Valley girls softball team took a doubleheader from the Red Britain All-Stars at Chiloquin last night. The Rogue Valley team won the first game 15 to 4, the second 6 to 0.

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The RV girls go to Eugene this Saturday for a night game with the McCulloch Chain Saw girls softballers from that city. The game will be played at 7 p.m. in Amazon park there.

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OPERATOR TOO CHUMMY
Tallahassee, Fla.—(U.P.)—The Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission Wednesday fined Miami bus line operator Abe Alianell \$500 for failing to show proper courtesy toward his patrons. Alianell, operator of the Southwestern Coach Line, was accused of calling his feminine patrons, "darling" and "sweetheart."

INESCORES:
(1st game)
Los Angeles 207 000 000—8 10 1
Sacramento 030 000 001—3 8 2
Briggs and Tappe; Watkins, Stanka (4); Priddy (2) and McNamara.

(2nd game)
Los Angeles 122 000 1—4 9 0
Sacramento 000 000 0—0 2 1
Hillman and Tappe; Harrist and Borch.

(1st game)
Seattle 600 000 100—12 20 4
San Francisco 144 010 200—12 21 0
Judson, Dickey (3), Kennedy (1) and Aylward; Ortega (2); R. G. Smith; Guba (2); Canale (1); Henry (1); Abernathie (1) and Sullivan.

(2nd game)
Seattle 000 000 000—0 5 0
San Francisco 210 002 020—8 18 0
Shallock, Judson (1) and Ortega; Surkont and Sullivan.

Portland 100 000 000—1 5 1
San Diego 000 000 000—0 4 0
Valdes and Bottler; Carmichael and St. Claire.



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CB-NB Beats Loggers 12-5

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	5	6	45%
Coquille	5	7	42%
Coquille	4	8	33%
Drain	3	8	27%
Bend	3	7	30%

Coquille — Coos Bay-North Bend downed Coquille 12 to 5 here last night to take its second half Southern Oregon league series with the Loggers. The two clubs split last week end.

The Lumberjacks put themselves two within a game of the top leading Medford Cheney Stubs Coquille is now two games off the Medford pace and tied with Drain in third.

CB-NB was guilty of five mistakes but Don Lane held the Loggers down by allowing only four hits while the 'Jacks got 14.

INESCORES:
CB-NB — 000 442 101—12 24 5
Coquille — 020 210 006—5 14 2
Lane and Olson; Stafford, Morano (3) and Harrington.



JOE LOUIS BENCHED AS WRESTLER—Ex-heavyweight Champ Joe Louis is shown as he threw Big Jim Bernard in Detroit last night during his first, and probably last, appearance as a wrestler. The Illinois State Athletic Commission ruled that Louis will not be allowed to wrestle in Illinois for at least six months due to a heart condition. Other National Boxing Association states will likely follow suit. The day after the above bout, Dr. Robert C. Bennett, Louis' friend and physician, discovered a broken rib and said that it had caused damage to his heart.

Allen Keeps Horseshoe Toss Mantle

Murray, Utah.—(U.P.)—Wireless Ted Allen, a veteran performer from Boulder, Colo., successfully defended his world's horseshoe pitching championship here early today with a sensational rally that thwarted youthful Don Titecomb, Sunnyvale, Calif.

The title was the Colorado rancher's second straight and his seventh in his career.

All four finalists were defeated at least once. Titecomb then defeated Fernando Isais, Los Angeles and Allen ousted Curt Day of Frankfort, Ind., to play for the title.

Champ Rallies
Allen overcame a 12-0 deficit in his first game with Titecomb to win 30-45. Titecomb, the meet horseshoe who was making his first bid for a title, won the second set 50-40.

In the third and deciding match Titecomb came within one shoe of taking the title. The Californian, obviously affected by the pressure, tossed wild with the shoe that could have won. The wild toss followed a miss by Allen.

Sam Somerhalder, Ruskin, Neb., won the Class B crown with a 51-24, 53-8 victory over Walter Krowel, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

A 17-year-old Portland contestant, Vicki Chapelle, took the women's title with a 50-12, 50-31 triumph over Gertie Selby, Boulder, Colo.

Visitation To National Forest Winter Sports Areas Sets Record

Portland—Visitors during the 1955-1956 winter sports season to the 26 winter sports areas on the national forests of Oregon and Washington reached a record total of 720,850, according to Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone.

Stone said, "Skiing continues to increase in popularity each year. Now winter sports is exceeded only by camping and picnicking as far as national forest recreation activities are concerned."

Most winter sports areas showed an increase of use over last season. Those areas having the greatest increase were Timberline Lodge (143,500 visitors in 1955 as against 90,800 in 1954), Snoqualmie Pass (139,650 visitors in 1955 compared to 117,500 in 1954), and Tollgate (39,900 in 1955 as against 31,000 in 1954). Tomahawk, a new area near Klamath Falls, attracted 3,800 visitors in 1955. With new facilities being installed this year by townspeople, this area should receive considerably more use in the future.

Improvements
In commenting on the increase in use of winter sports areas, Stone said that new developments have taken place. These new improvements have included the installation of new lifts and tows, additional clearing of slopes, improved eating facilities—all designed to provide more comfort and satisfaction for winter sports enthusiasts.

Additional incentives for more and more people to enjoy this wholesome sport were highway improvements and excellent service by volunteer ski patrol who assist ski tow operators and forest service with accident prevention and first aid.

Stone said that a directory of national forest winter sports areas is now being revised and will be available early this fall for those who wish to obtain copies from forest supervisors' and rangers' offices.

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Junior Toga Clinched by Medfordites

Medford's intermediate team romped to its fourth Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league win without a loss yesterday and wrapped up the championship of its circuit.

The Medfordites defeated Ashland 5 to 2 as Dennis Painter threw a one-hitter. Ken Durkee got two of Medford's four hits with a double and single. Painter struck out 10 batters.

Intermediate play winds up next Wednesday when Ashland plays at Central Point.

Alex McDonald, head coach for the Medford public schools' summer baseball program, reported that classes, regularly held Monday through Thursday, will be conducted also Friday this week. Instruction will not be held next Wednesday and Thursday, August 1 and 2, because of the Shrine circus use of senior high athletic facilities. A session this Friday will make up for one of the days missed next week. Other days may be made up during the seventh week of the program.

This is the fifth week of the baseball school.

SHORT SCORE:

Team	R	H	E
Medford	5	4	2
Ashland	2	1	3

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Seven College Students Devise 'System' To Beat Reno Roulette Game of \$96,000

Reno—(U.P.)—A group of seven college students won \$96,000 at roulette through a new "system," the manager of a Reno gambling casino reported Wednesday.

Raymond I. Smith, manager of Harold's Club, said the seven began working out their system about June 1, concentrating on a wheel that had 36 numbers and a single zero.

At first only two students took part, but then they hired five others to help them. They managed the wheel in six-hour shifts,

recording each spin of the wheel for many days.

Then they were ready. Last week end, they began a four-day marathon during which they won most of their \$96,000, Smith said. The marathon ended Monday morning.

Smith said the collegians varied the numbers they played from day to day. However, they placed many of their bets on 6, 8, 9, 10, 20, 27, 32 and 34. They never bet more than \$25 on a single number.

The students were so successful that club employees wondered if the roulette wheel was at fault. That particular wheel has lost nearly \$120,000 since the first of the year.

A check of the wheel with precision instruments showed it had no mechanical defects or faults.

Smith said he did not know the names of the students. He presumed they attend University of Nevada.

"It's wonderful what a college education will do for young people," he said.

Prudential Invests \$4 Million in Loans

Investment of \$4,031,967 in mortgage loans to finance real estate projects in Oregon during the first half of 1956 was announced yesterday by the western home office of Prudential Insurance company.

T. M. Garhart, Medford mortgage loan supervisor for the company, said total disbursements for the six months ending June 30 represented \$1,813,337 for residential purposes, \$965,000 for commercial and industrial properties and \$1,253,630 for farm loans.

U.S. Jumpers Plan To Challenge USSR Chute Superiority

Moscow—(U.P.)—Skydivers from the United States and nine other countries will challenge Russian superiority in the recently developed sport of parachute jumping here Sunday.

The Russians hold 37 of the 38 world records in the sport but American and French jumpers are expected to give a good showing in this third holding of the World Parachute Championships.

The jumps are expected to attract more than 100,000 spectators at Tushino Airport.

Heading the eight-man American team is Jacques Andre Istel, 27, a Princeton graduate and Korean war veteran of Bedford Village, N.Y.

Other Jumpers
Other team members are steeplejack George Stone of Cleveland; auto mechanic Floyd Hobby of Elyria, O.; Carpenter Lew Sanborn of North Lauderdale, Fla.; sign painter Bob Fair of Athens, Tenn.; upholsterer Lyle Hoffman of Seattle; sewing machine repairman George Bosworth of Buffalo, N.Y.; and flyer Victor Schraeger of New York City.

The American team arrived

Wednesday, but Soviet sportsmen declined to comment on American chances to match the highly trained Russians and Frenchmen.

The Russian team was drawn from a reservoir of almost 1,000,000 amateur parachutists.



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Jet Trainer Rams Apartment Building

New Castle, Pa.—(U.P.)—An Air Force jet trainer, pilotless when two airmen bailed out, crashed into a two-story apartment building Wednesday night.

There were no fatalities. Six persons suffered shock.

The plane sheared off a tree, plowed through the roof of the brick building and burst into flames, leaving only two walls of the structure standing.

Air Force officials at Youngstown, Ohio, Municipal Airport identified the pilots as 1st Lt. Gordon McLeod, 26, Hollywood, Calif., and 2nd Lt. William Ryan, 24, Fort Worth, Tex. The officers, stationed at Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Tex., were on a routine flight from Stewart AFB, N.Y., to Chanute AFB, Ill. Ryan was at the controls.

The pilots bailed out at 4,000 feet over the nearby community of Princeton minutes before the crash. They told Air Force authorities the jet trainer's electrical control system had "conked out" and the craft was uncontrollable. They said they had no other choice but to leave the plane.

The limestone quarry at Rogers City, Mich., is the world's largest.

Arrest of Drunken Drivers on Increase

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Arrests of drunken drivers in the unincorporated areas of California during the first quarter of this year increased almost 25 per cent over the number picked up during the same period in 1955, according to figures from the National Automobile Club. During the first quarter of 1956, 2,905 were charged with drunk driving, as compared to 2,329 in the 1955 period.

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