

Hunter Keeps Hardtop Auto Spot; Races on Saturday

Only three hardtoppers stayed in the same place in the championship point standings at the Valley View speedway last Saturday night. Chuck Hunter, 15X, held on to his No. 1 place. Wayne Lemley, A37, stayed in No. 2 and Jack McCoy, 322, remained 12th.

Bobby Jenkins moved from fourth to third, trading places with Bernie Miller, now in fourth from third. An eighth Bobby, M27, Bobby Wilcox, jumping from seventh into 41st, continuing his climb toward the coveted spot now held by Chuck Hunter. Steve Phillips, Call from Yreka, California, took a running jump on the ladder and landed in sixth, previously he was in 10th.

Klamath Falls, is in the 11th place.

Saturday night will again see lots of action at the Valley View Speedway, just north of Ashland when the hardtop drivers and stock car men roll out to outdo each other.

Roseburg cleaned up at that track last week and with Art Pollard, Johnny Wilvering and Larry Sifers finishing one, two, three in the main. Sifers won the trophy dash and Wilvering a heat.

Lou Kurz, Medford, took the semi-main and a heat race and Doyle Lemley, Ashland, the stock car event.



HARDTOPPERS COLLIDE—This tangle is an example of what may happen when the hardtop drivers get their cars wound up going full tilt at the Valley View speedway near Ashland on Saturday nights. Neil Woodrighes M-15 has piled into the side of Jim Shippy's racer. Similar collisions and perhaps some upsets could occur when this Saturday's program is in full swing at the Ashland park. Cars are to start times at 6:30 p.m. with races to begin at 8 p.m. —Berchfield photo.

Senior Golf Play Billed

Senior club championship golf tournaments participation at Regie Valley Country club will start with qualifying play which opens Saturday, July 23.

August 5 is the deadline for playing 18-hole qualifying rounds. There will be a small entry fee.

Match play will be in flights of eight without handicap.

Men 50 years of age or over are eligible. Harry Terrell Sr., Grants Pass, won last year.

Dead line, Sunday. Classified is at 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

SPORTS

Camp Whiter, Cheney Colt Fracas This Sunday Should Provide Spirited Rivalry

One of the most interesting rivalries of the Rogue Valley Baseball league season—and it could be one of the most spirited—will take place Sunday at the fairgrounds diamond here. The ruckus matches the Camp White aggregation and the Cheney Colts.

The hometown personnel on the clubs will make the contest particularly appealing to the fans. Colts utilize Medford diamond as their home field. But the Whiter crew is largely made up of Medfordites and the Cheney organization considers itself a "valley" team. In fact, there are more ex-Medford high athletes playing for Camp White than for the Studs.

Camp White counts at least six men who played their prep ball for the Black Tornado while the Colts have three. Ex-Crater high baseballers predominate on the Colt roster with five from that school.

Ex-Tornadoes listed

Ex-Tornadoes on the CW roster are Dick Wootton, Ivo McKinney, Norm Loop, Larry Irvin, Tom Rodgers and John Drew. Others on the club include Jim McAber and Gordy Thoreson. Talent, Bob Nelson, Prospect, and Don Mintz, ex-Eugene prep.

The Colts have Ed Reinking.

Contention Sunday will find the Colts battling to strengthen their position in the first division. The Whiters, on the other hand will aim to boost their chances of getting into the top for a post-season playoff spot. Currently, the Colts are tied for third in the eight-team loop. They have six victories in nine games while the CW gang has only three and is sixth in the standings.

Nelson to McAber

Camp White Sunday likely will open with Nelson on the hill and McAber catching. Other possibilities are Wootton, first base; Loop, second; Mintz, third, and Thoreson, shortstop with Irvin, Drew and Rogers in the outfield. Manager Harry Toon indicated that the one of the two catchers who isn't named for the receiving work will be used in the out-pasture.

Game time is 2 p.m. Glendale will play at Ashland, Cayo Junction at Grants Pass and Butte Falls at Eagle Point in other Sunday RVL scraps.

YANK'S DAUGHTER DIES

Troy, N. Y.—BP—Rip Coleman of the New York Yankees returned home today to attend the funeral of his five-year-old daughter, who died of a heart ailment. The southpaw pitcher will rejoin the Yankees at Kansas City Saturday.

Hawaii Kai III Travels on Tilt To Seafair Race

By DON THACKREY

SAN FRANCISCO—BP—If you see what appears to be a tippy trailer between here and Seattle in the next few days, don't worry about it.

It will probably only be Edgar Kaiser's unlimited hydroplane, the Hawaii Kai III, heading for the Seafair Trophy Race on Lake Washington Aug. 5.

The Hawaii Kai III spent the night here Thursday night and today is continuing its 1,400 mile trip from Los Angeles to the site of the race. The trip is expected to take four or five days and amaze a number of unsuspecting motorists.

The reason the hydroplane will look like a flying saucer making a fast turn, is that the hot rod of the waterways is 12 feet wide—too wide for legally traveling state roads in a horizontal position.

So driver Howard Gidovlenko of Los Angeles and his crew have tilted their boat and put it on a trailer. Now it passes state highway regulations, no matter what it may do to the sensibilities of passing motorists.

The Hawaii Kai III is one of two hydroplanes Kaiser has entered in the \$25,000 trophy race. The other, the Scooter Too, is already in Seattle and working out on Lake Washington.

League Leaders

(By United Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	P.
Aaron, Milw.	88	338	46	115	230
Musial, St. L.	91	245	55	115	326
Bailes, Cincinnati	21	230	37	76	330
Boyer, St. L.	21	263	65	118	292
Schmidt, N.Y.	65	230	27	74	322

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Mantle, N.Y.	89	326	81	121	371
Kuehn, Det.	84	328	52	114	340
Maxwell, Det.	23	283	47	89	341
Vernon, Bos.	72	253	36	84	329
Kell, Balt.	74	252	36	84	326

Home Runs—Mantle, Yanks 32; Klusowski, Redlegs 25; Snider, Dodgers 24; Robinson, Redlegs 23; Wertz, Indians 23.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yanks 82; Wertz, Indians 75; Musial, Cards 75; Simpson, Athletics 71; Boyer, Cards 70.

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Hits—Mantle, Yanks 121; Boyer, Cards 116; Aaron, Braves 115; Musial, Cards 113; Ruess, Tigers 114.

Pitches—Lawrence, Redlegs 14.2; Brewer, Red Sox 13.3; Pilette, White Sox 12.4; Ford, Yanks 12.4; Buhl, Braves 12.4.

Plans Made For Softball Tournament

A double elimination play-off starting next Monday will determine the championship of the Jackson County Softball association.

Plans for the tourney among the circuit's top four teams for the regular season were announced by Secretary Willard Barnum after a meeting of league and team officials last night.

Wall's Lithia Motors and Chris Drugs will vie at 6 p.m. Monday at Hawthorne park. McCulloch Chain Saw will meet Company A of the National Guard at the same hour at the McLoughlin junior high field. Winners of the two games will tussle on Wednesday and the losers will also contend.

Thursday encounter will match the loser of the Wednesday "winners" contest and victor of the Wednesday "losers" fracas.

Games have been scheduled at Hawthorne and McLoughlin since the senior high stadium will be in use Wednesday and Thursday for the annual Shrine circus.

Could Be 'Now or Never' For Brooklyn in NL Chase

By MILTON RICHMAN

United Press Sports Writer

Brooklyn—BP—It could be "now or never" for Brooklyn, says Dodger captain Pee Wee Reese.

"From the looks of it," said Reese, after the Dodgers reeled off their fifth straight victory by defeating Cincinnati, 5-3, Thursday, "I would say we're starting to make our move."

"All I know is that we'd better start moving now if we ever are," he added, twirling himself after a post-game shower.

"We'll find out in a hurry one way or the other as soon as Milwaukee comes in here Monday for a four-game series. There's no use beating around the bush. We simply have to beat the Braves ourselves if we're going to pass 'em. No one is going to do the job for us."

By beating the Redlegs for their sixth victory in seven games and their ninth triumph in their last 12 games, the Dodgers climbed to within a half game of second place. Milwaukee's victory over the Giants, however, still left the Brooks six full games off the pace.

Looks The Best

"Frankly," Reese commented, "I've never seen our club look better than it does right now. I've said all along that if Duke Snider, Gil Hodges and Roy Campanella hit we can win. And they're all starting to go now."

Snider won Wednesday's game against Cincinnati with a ninth-inning homer. Hodges' RBI total has started to mount since the All-Star break and Campanella blasted a three-run homer against the Redlegs Thursday. It was his first circuit smack since July 7.

"It's hard to pin-point the one man most responsible for starting us off," Reese said, nibbling on a chocolate-covered mint sent to him by one of his admirers.

"How can you overlook Carl Furillo? He hit safely in 18 straight games and he certainly has given us a big lift. And Sandy Koufax helped plenty with that great game he pitched against the Cardinals last Sunday."

"I'd have to say those two games we beat the Cards last Sunday were the big ones so far. You could just sense that all the fellows on the club took on a new outlook after those two wins."

"Like I said, though, you can't say for sure what one thing

terminated shortly, particularly against the Braves. And like Pee Wee says, it could be now or never for Brooklyn as far as the 1956 flag is concerned.

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