



**TRYING TO BURROW INTO THIRD**—It looks like Milwaukee Braves' second baseman Danny O'Connell is trying to reach third base on an underground route. He is tagged out as he slides for the base by the Cards' Bobby Morgan in the fifth inning in St. Louis. O'Connell attempted to take the base when Catcher Ray Katt momentarily let a pitch get by him but recovered in time to throw for the putout. Umpire Artie Gore is really on top of the play. The Cards won, 6-2.

### FOUR CLASSES FOR STOCKS IN DRAG RACES ON SUNDAY

There will be four classes of competition for strictly stock automobiles Sunday when the Southern Oregon Timing association holds its third drag race program of the season at its strip in West Camp White.

National Hot Rod association rules, which will be followed at the meet, include the four classes. Drivers from southern Oregon and northern California will be out to better the more than 90 miles per hour speeds of three cars and a motorcycle turned in at the last meeting at Camp White.

**Larger Entry Seen**  
Three weeks ago the SOTA was host to more than 70 entries in 15 classes. The organization hopes to top this mark and anticipates stiffer competition this Sunday. Entrants are looked for from Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Ashland and Redding and Arcata, Calif.  
Trophies will go to first places

in all classes and to top eliminators in both automobile and cycle contention. Time trials open at 10 a.m. with the first drags at 1 p.m. Entries close at noon.

There will be no charge for admission of spectators. A concessions stand will be operated by wives of SOTA members. Signs will be posted from the Y north of Medford to the strip.

### Sports Broadcasts

Radio station KYJC will broadcast the State-Metro Shrine high school all-star football game at 8:15 p.m. Saturday at Multnomah stadium at Portland. Tom MacLeod, KYJC sportscaster, will be one of the announcers. Television KBES will carry the Detroit-Chicago White Sox major league baseball game at 9:55 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, August 17, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

### Scattergunners Slate Practice Here on Sunday

Medford Gun club officials have invited all shooters of the area, including non-club members, to participate in Sunday activity.

Traps will open at 8:30 a.m. Skeet and 16-yard practice will be featured as gunners sharpen up for the dove season which opens on Sept. 1.  
New yellow targets will be fired during the session.

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## SPORTS

### Drivers Rev Up for Runs On Saturday

Roaring hardtops will be adding all the horses they can under the hood for this Saturday night at the Valley View speedway, just north of Ashland.

The championship race has a new name on the top twelve list and it can still be any one at the top.

Crock Hunter is still leading with 321 points with Wayne Lemley in the No. 2 spot with 275. Bobby Wilcox held onto his third place with 220. Bobby Jenkins has been working on his car and intends to move up a place or two. Jenkins now has 200 points.

Johnny Jones has been making a determined drive up to the number five place, moving up again from sixth to fifth with 189 points. Neil Woodridge still convalescing from his accident of two weeks ago, was in the stands last Saturday night but the driving chores were handled by Cecil James. Neil is now in sixth place with 168.

**Phillips Seventh**  
Rusty Phillips of Yreka, Calif., held onto the seventh position with 167 points, followed by Bernie Miller of Grants Pass with 151. Allen Bausman from Klamath Falls held his number nine spot with 144.

Leadfoot Lou Kurtz moved up a notch on the ladder from 11th place with 124 points. Fred Arberg of Yreka moved up into the Top 12 with 116 points.

Saturday night there will again be a full evening of racing and the stock cars roll out on the track. Time trials will be at 6:30 p.m. and the first event at 8 p.m.

### League Leaders

By UNITED PRESS

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	109	428	79	143	.339
Moon, St. L.	110	392	70	128	.327
Musial, St. L.	114	454	62	127	.316
Schnietz, N.Y.	86	313	55	97	.310
Banks, Chi.	106	407	67	125	.307

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mantle, N.Y.	110	409	104	148	.376
Williams, Bos.	95	270	45	93	.344
Vernon, Bos.	90	307	52	102	.332
Maxwell, Det.	102	353	72	117	.331
Kuenn, Det.	105	414	63	135	.326

Home runs—Mantle, Yanks 42; Snider, Dodgers 33; Adcock, Braves 28; Kluszewski, Redlegs 27; Robinson, Redlegs 27.  
Runs batted in—Mantle, Yanks 106; Kaline, Tigers 93; Simpson, A's 89; Musial, Cards 87; Wertz, Indians 82.  
Runs—Mantle, Yanks 104; Robinson, Redlegs 91; Fox, White Sox 84; Snider, Dodgers 83; Aaron, Braves 78.  
Hits—Mantle, Yanks 149; Aaron, Braves 143; Kaline, Tigers 142; Fox, White Sox 141; Ashburn, Phils 139.  
Pitching—Haddix, Phils 11-3; Ford, Yanks 14-4; Pierce, White Sox 17-8; Brewer, Red Sox 18-5; Newcombe, Dodgers 18-6.

### Ham Richardson Shows Stamina

Newport, R. I. (U.P.)—Ham Richardson was in the semi-finals of the Newport Casino Invitation Tennis tournament today because he showed more stamina than his younger collegiate opponent, Mike Green.

Playing in intense heat, Richardson scored a marathon 10-8, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5 triumph Thursday over Green.

In the other quarter-finals singles match played Thursday, Ashley Cooper of Australia eliminated Whitney Reed of Alameda, Calif., 7-5, 6-1, 6-1.

Branford, Conn. (U.P.)—Branford police halted a trailer truck after two teen-age girls told them a "baby" was in the berth behind the driver. Inside, police found a 200-pound truck driver sleeping peacefully.



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