



QUARTER-MIDGETS RACE SATURDAY—Quarter-midgets will be featured Saturday evening during auto races at Valley View race track. The tiny cars and their youthful drivers will share the limelight with the hardtops and stock cars and will perform on a small track in a 40-minute special event. Six cars and possibly more will compete. Some of the midget racers are shown here with regular contestants at Valley View speedway. Among the youngsters is Norma Jean Hollingsworth, 9, Montebello, Calif., known as the "blonde bombshell." In the white T shirt

is Dana Carder, 9, Ashland. Small boy in the center is David Windham, 4, and also shown is his brother, Mike, 7. Both are from Montebello. The regulars pictured are Wayman Core, Yreka, Calif., standing in front of his C16 in which he won the hardtop main last week. Flagman John Von Kuhlmann, center, and Lou Kurz, driver from Medford, complete the group. The quarter-midgets are being brought to Valley View by Wanda and Sam Windman. Others who may race are Butch Shelby, 5, and Jimmy Shelby, 8, and Ken Maynard, 11.

Studs Oppose KF Lakers In Saturday, Sunday Tiffs

Substantiation of their claim as the top semi-pro baseball team in southern Oregon will be the goal of the Medford Cheney Studs this week end.

They travel to Klamath Falls to meet the Klamath Lakers Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. The series wraps up 1956 play for the Cheney Lumber company team.

Medford won the Southern Oregon league championship in competition with four other teams of the southwestern area of the state. Klamath Falls played in no formal league but built up an imposing record as an independent aggregation. If either club can sweep the series, it can claim recognition as the No. 1 diamond crew in the area.

Jack Cooney, manager of the Studs, said he should have his usual line-up available for the two contests. Only matter apparently unsettled was the starting assignments in the pitching department. Cooney has Derold Wooton, Don White and Bob Selsor to pick from for just two games.

Cooney, himself, is ticketed for his usual job at first base with Dick Toney at second base, Twink Pederson at shortstop and Bill Martell at third. Frank Roelandt is scheduled to handle the catching and outfielders likely will be Terry Maddox, John

Kovenz and Jerry Bettendorf, Pitching Duel Hoped

What Klamath fans would like to see is one ruckus matching Wooton and the Lakers' Dave Gambree, from Oregon State college, on the opposing mounds. Manager Dino Restilli can choose from among Gambree, Bob Leopold, Walt Payne, Jack Henkel, Ken Mallory and Chuck Tykeson for hill work.

Ken Dito from University of California may handle the catching. Restilli is the likely first baseman but might be at second with Gambree at first. Lloyd Canton is another second base possibility and Len Farrell of University of Portland may be at third with Ron Owings of Southern Oregon college and ex-Klamath high at shortstop. Stan Johnson from University of San Francisco and a couple of the pitching staff may draw outfield assignments. Tykeson has been used mostly for relief work and probably will be one of the pasture men.

Maddox led the Studs in Southern Oregon league batting with a .359 mark. Roelandt followed with .325 and Cooney and Kovenz each had .316. Kovenz had 19 runs batted in but Maddox is scheduled to handle the first part of the season wound up with 18 RBIs.

STUDS SOL BATTING

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	RBI	PCT.
Bettendorf	68	12	14	22	7	4	16	.206
Cooney	95	26	30	242	12	6	12	.316
Droscher	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Kelly	8	2	1	0	2	0	0	.125
Kovenz	98	24	31	44	2	2	19	.316
Maddox	64	16	23	24	1	1	18	.359
Martell	69	7	17	14	44	9	14	.246
Pederson	96	14	28	49	78	13	13	.292
Roelandt	83	15	27	145	12	0	13	.325
Selsor	34	8	14	11	15	2	7	.289
Smith	18	1	2	23	4	1	1	.167
Toney	95	27	17	52	56	7	33	.179
White	26	4	5	0	13	0	2	.192
Wooton	53	7	11	14	5	4	10	.208

REESE'S THUMB TREATED

Cincinnati—(U.P.)—Captain and shortstop PeeWee Reese of the Brooklyn Dodgers retired from Thursday night's game with the

Redlegs to have his right thumb treated for a ruptured blood vessel, suffered when pitcher Johnny Klippstein hit him with a pitched ball.

Mick Mantle Blasts Out 43rd Homer

New York — (U.P.) — The next seven days should "make or break" Mickey Mantle's bid to break Babe Ruth's home run record.

The Yankee slugger broke out of his nine-game slump with his first homer since Aug. 14 in the second game of Thursday's double-header with the White Sox and now has 43 for the season. He is five games ahead of Ruth's record pace of 1927 but more important has a week of

this month left to compensate for the fact that Ruth hit 17 of his homers in September. In other words, if Mickey hits two or three more homers this month he won't have to match Ruth's September pace to set a new standard.

LONGDEN TRIPLES

Del Mar, Calif. — (U.P.) — Johnny Longden was back in stride at Del Mar Thursday, scoring a riding triple that included a win with In Reserve in the featured Jockeys Guild Purse. The 45-year-old veteran came back to the seaside course today after a quick flying trip to Chicago in which he was out of the money with Lucky Mel at Washington Park in the Prairie State Stakes.

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Stock Cars, Hardtops Vie At Ashland

Racing men will gather again at the Valley View Speedway just north of Ashland, Saturday night for another evening of exciting racing.

Hardtoppers will be out there trying to catch the flying Crock Hunter in his 15X, still leading in the championship point standings with 354. His nearest competitor, Wayne Lemley, A37, has 298 points and Bobby Wilcox, M27, has 240 for the third place.

Bob Jenkins, M16, held his number four spot and Johnny Jones, M77, moved a little closer with 217. Jenkins has 217. This might be a very close race for the fourth place with only three points separating the two drivers.

Rusty Phillips, C33, of Yreka kept up his steady climb for the top by moving into sixth place from seventh, displacing Neil Woodridge, M15, still sidelined with injuries suffered a few weeks ago. Rusty has 185 points and Neil 162.

Leadfoot Lou Kurz, M7, continued his drive for a higher place in the standings by moving from 10th up to eighth with 153 points. Lou and Co. are busy making more changes on his speedy racing car and intend to surprise a lot of people Saturday night.

Wayman Core, C18, of Yreka, jumped from an unranked position to a tie with Bernie Miller of Grants Pass for the number nine spot with 15 points. Wayman was very hot last Saturday night and there is no indication that he has any ideas of cooling off.

Allen Bauman of Klamath Falls, was not on hand last Saturday and dropped one position to 10th with 144.

Fred Arnsberg, C10, of Yreka moved up another spot to 11th with 138 points and Cecil James, "the Iron Man," took over the driving chores for Neil Woodridge and has moved back into the top 12 with 132 points.

Chuck Davis, S1, of Ashland, in the stock cars seemed to like winning the stock car trophy last Saturday and has a few ideas of repeating. Stockers

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Joe Brown Favorite In Lightweight Mix

By JACK CUDDY

New Orleans—(U.P.)—Here in the eradic of modern boxing, Joe Brown—a rangy, 30-year-old New Orleans Negro—tries to wrest the world lightweight crown tonight from Cincinnati's Wallace (Bud) Smith, who may be "washed up."

Although Smith is a lackluster champion and Brown an obscure challenger, the promoters hope for a gate that may approach or better the all-time Louisiana record of \$60,318, established by John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett in 1892 at the New Orleans Olympic Club.

The fight will be televised and broadcast nationally over NBC networks at 6 p.m. There's a local TV blackout.

Combination Man Brown and Smith, both Negroes, are combination boxer-punchers. But Brown is favored at 7-5 because he outpointed Bud in a non-title 10-rounder at Houston, Tex., May 2, and because that defeat was one of

are moving faster and faster every week and always provide their share of the action.

Another feature event will be a program by the quartermidgets with at least six and maybe more coming up from Montebello, Calif., for the race. A special track has been constructed and has been pronounced perfect by the Windman Brothers, Mike, 6, and David, 4. They are bringing plenty of competition in the person of Norma Jean Hollingsworth and there have been rumors that some local youngsters will be on hand, Judy Bryant and Dana Carder of Ashland.

There will be racing for everyone at the Valley View Speedway Saturday night. Time trials are at 6:30 p.m. and the first event at 8 p.m.

three straight suffered this year by the champion.

Meanwhile, challenger Joe Boasts six straight victories. And he was impressive in training, whereas Smith appeared listless in his workouts. His excuse was, "The Brown people got spies watchin' me and I don't want to show 'em nothin'."

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Matchmaker Jackie Leonard of the Hollywood Legion Stadium Thursday night announced he was submitting a \$30,000 offer for the winner of today's Wallace (Bud) Smith-Joe Brown lightweight title bout to meet Cisco Andrade here in October.

Weber Cards 150 In JC Tourney

Fargo, N. D. — (U.P.) — Young Jack Nicklaus, Columbus, Ohio, led the field today as the final 36 holes of the Jaycee International golf tournament got underway.

Nicklaus, third-place winner in the national junior match play tourney at Williamstown, Mass., carded a 141, three under par, to take over the lead at the halfway mark Thursday.

George Stigger, Henderson, Ky., who was the opening day pacesetter, slipped to fifth place, tied at 147 with five other young entrants.

Fargo, N. D. — (U.P.) — Ron Weber of Prineville, Ore., shot a 73 yesterday in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Golf tournament here. His two day total of 150 paced Oregon entries and left him nine strokes off the pace.

Bill Aubry of Corvallis had a 73 for a two-day total of 155. In the "B" division, Tom Shaw of Milwaukie, Ore., had a 73 for 153 and George Mack of Portland a 79 for 156.

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