

Jake LaMotta In Trouble on Track Charges

Miami Beach — (U.P.) — Former middleweight champion Jake LaMotta is in trouble again — this time on traffic charges.

The square-jawed pugilist was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way in a minor automobile accident here Thursday when he swung his car in front of another auto while attempting to make a left turn.

His pretty 18-year-old companion, Renee Childrey, formerly of Philadelphia, suffered a bruised arm when she was thrown from LaMotta's big convertible.

LaMotta is currently fighting a conviction on charges that he permitted a 14-year-old prostitute to solicit her customers in his Miami Beach bar. He has appealed the six-month jail sentence and a \$500 fine.

He also faces additional prostitution charges growing out of the same case next month.

Shasta Takes Net Match

Ashland — Shasta Junior college defeated Southern Oregon college tennis team 4 to 3 on Thursday in matches at Redding, Calif.

For Southern Oregon Bill Crawford defeated Bryan Miller 6-4, 6-2, Dick Clark won 4-6, 7-5 and by default from Al Davis and Crawford and Jaun Schwendener beat Miller and Gary Birkland 7-5, 8-10 and by default.

Boxing Results

San Francisco: Paolo Rosi, 136, Italy, drew with Leo Alonzo, 136, Philippines, (10).

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Hardtop Auto Racing Season Starts on Saturday Evening

Roar of hardtop autos is a sign that summer is at least near at hand. A hint of the season was heard last week end in tune up runs. Now it is the eve of the 1957 opener for the motor jockeys in southern Oregon.

The green flag will drop on Saturday, May 11, at the Valley View track near Ashland officially starting of another summer of competition there. And there's promises of a new look and faster speeds in autos as motor fans eagerly await the opening chase.

Time trials are set for 7 p.m. tomorrow with the first race at 8 p.m. A standard hardtop program has been scheduled by Track Manager Phil Bryant and the Southern Oregon Racing association. Races are to include two trophy romps, three heat runs and the semi-man and Main.

Lighter cars, bigger and faster motors and improvements of the Valley View oval are expected to make for speedier racing and more entertainment and excitement for the onlookers.

Most of the contestants of the local association are following the pattern with their cars of cutting away as much of the body as possible and making the autos as light as they can. A good number of the vehicles will be 600 to 700 pounds lighter. However, the Hawkinson Tire Tread vehicle, skippered by Bob Jenkins will be recognizable from last year. About the only change will be a different type of tire tread.

Hawkinson's is to be trophy sponsor for the first night's racing.

In addition to drawing the usual crowd of track regulars, the hardtop affair on Saturday is expected to bring in contenders from other southern Oregon and northern California points.

Coming from Klamath Falls will be Bud Cook, No. 1 driver there last year, Jack Bonham, No. 5, and Roy Brackman, Doc Catmull, Leonard Ferguson and Bernie Morrison. Two cars are anticipated from Project City, Calif., and entries from Roseburg are foreseen.

A significant change in track regulations permits engines up to 280 cubic inches this year. This includes most of the 1956 motors and should make for faster times. Work has been underway since February to make a fast smooth track. Racers last Sunday found a couple of rough spots but these were expected to be smoothed for Saturday night.

The grandstand at the track has been boxed in to shut out the cold evening air from spectators.

Bryant has reported that races at Valley View this year will be almost entirely hardtop. There may be a few stock contests.

The track is nine miles from Medford and two miles from Ashland. It is east of Highway 99 in the Jackson Hot Springs area.

Jack Burke, Furgol Lead

Hot Springs, Ark. — (U.P.) — Marty Furgol and Jackie Burke posted 68s Thursday to lead in the first round play of the \$20,000 Arlington Open golf tournament.

Furgol, from Lemont, Ill., went out in 35 and got back in 33.

Burke, hailing from Klamath Lake, N.Y., shot a 32 on his first nine and came back with 36.

Ten players were bracketed for the second spot with 69s. They were Monty Sanders, Dallas; Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio; Walker Immire Jr., Bolton, Miss.; Johnny Pott, Shreveport, La.; George Bayer, A. Bo Wininger, Odessa, Tex.; Bill Casper Jr., Bonita, Calif.; Johnny Palmer, Tulsa Okla. and Pete Mazur, Tonawanda N.Y.

There were seven with 70s and six with 71s.

Ward Invited To USGA Session

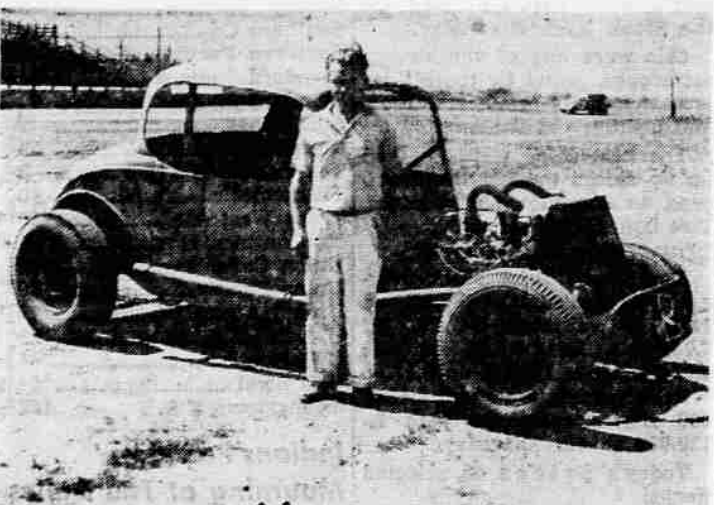
New York — (U.P.) — The executive committee of the United States Golf association has invited E. Harvie Ward of San Francisco to attend its June 7 meeting in Chicago for a discussion of his amateur status.

Ward, two-time U.S. national amateur champion, has been accused of accepting improper expense money by allowing his wealthy employer, Ed Lowery, to pay his expenses for the Canadian and U.S. amateur tournaments in 1954.

The CSGA said Ward has accepted the invitation to come to Chicago and discuss the situation.

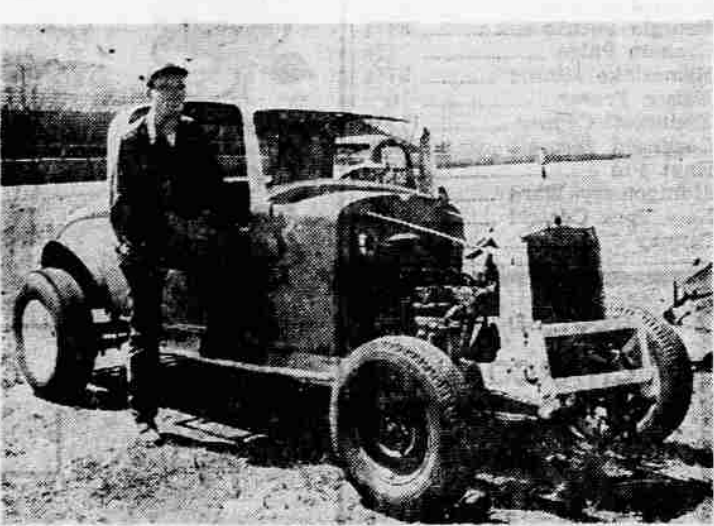
During the course of an investigation of Lowery's state income tax, it was charged that he paid Ward's expenses to two tournaments.

American cheese is the most popular variety in the United States. A U. S. Department of Agriculture report showed 974,240,000 pounds of American cheese was produced in the United States in 1953, compared with 105,490,000 pounds of Swiss-type cheese, the runner-up.



AWAIT SATURDAY HARDTOP RACES — Bobby Wilcox, with M-3 above, and Doyce Lemley, beside his car below, are among the host drivers awaiting the opening of the Southern Oregon Racing association's hardtop auto racing season at Valley View track near Ashland this Saturday night. Wilcox hopes that, with his lighter car, he can improve on his third place finish in track points for 1956. Lemley will make his first official appearance as a hardtop skipper, having been strictly a stocker last year. He'll be contending against his brother Wayne, who was No. 2 driver in Valley View's final 1956 standings. Time trials are set for 7 p.m. and the first race for 8 p.m. M-3, shown here, particularly depicts the new look in racers.

—(Birchfield photo)



MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Sievers Helps Solons Halt Losing Streak

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

The lowly Washington Senators can't claim many distinctions but they've got the closest thing to a "one-man offense" in slugger Roy Sievers.

A rugged native of St. Louis, Mo., the 30-year-old outfielder is belting away at a .330-clip and leads the American league with 24 runs batted in. He blasted his sixth home run of the season Thursday and knocked in three runs as the Senators beat the Detroit Tigers, 8-5, and presented Cookie Lavagetto with his first victory as a major league manager.

The Senators, ending a 10-game losing streak that began under former manager Charley Dressen April 28, also had a pitcher go nine innings and win for the first time this year. Camilo Pascual was the "man of distinction," despite the fact he yielded 11 hits and walked two batters.

Jim Wilson, 35-year-old "retread" from the National league struck out nine and hurled a five-hitter to give the Chicago White Sox a 2-0 victory over the Boston Red Sox in the only other big league game Thursday.

The win snapped the White Sox five-game losing streak and put them back into a tie for the AL lead with the New York Yankees.

Sievers, who has knocked in more than 25 per cent of the 89 runs the Senators have scored in 23 games this year, hammered a three-run homer off Frank Lary in the third inning to give the Nats a 3-1 lead and led off a two-run ninth inning rally with a double. Jim Lemon followed with a 425-foot triple and scored moments later on Lew Berberet's single.

Three Knotted At Gatlinburg
Gatlinburg, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Some of the nation's best lady golfers resumed a futile chase for par over a rugged mountain course today in the second round of the \$7,500 Gatlinburg Women's Open.

The 40-woman field, including 18 amateurs, failed to dent a demanding par 73 in Thursday's opening round and three players scrambled to the 18-hole lead with two-over 75s.

Bracketed together at the first stop in the 72-hole grind were Marilyn Smith, Wichita, Kan., Vonnie Colby, Miami Beach, Fla., and Beverly Hanson, Indio, Calif., who missed a five-foot putt on the 18th green to boot a chance for lone supremacy.

Behind the leaders by one stroke were Betty Dodd, Louisville, Ky., and Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Tex.

Marlene Bauer Hagge, Dallas, and Wiffi Smith, St. Clair, Mich., settled for 78 and 77, respectively.

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San Diego	13	14	.481	4½
Sacramento	7	20	.259	11½
Portland	5	20	.200	12½

Thursday's Results
Vancouver 3, San Francisco 2
Hollywood 4, Sacramento 2
Los Angeles 8, Portland 7
San Diego 10, Seattle 1

Friday's Probable Pitchers
San Francisco (Dane Fillette, 4-1) at Vancouver (George Bamberger, 4-2)
Sacramento (Roger Osenbaugh, 2-3) at Hollywood (Bob Garber, 1-1)
San Diego (Hank Aguirre, 1-1) at Seattle (Red Munger, 3-1)
Los Angeles (Ralph Mauriello, 2-1) at Portland (Bob Thorpe, 0-2)

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Chicago	12	7	.632	
Boston	12	9	.571	1
Cleveland	10	8	.556	1½
Kansas City	10	8	.556	1½
Detroit	11	11	.500	2½
Baltimore	8	11	.421	4
Washington	5	18	.217	9

Thursday's Results
Washington 8, Detroit 5
(Only games scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at Detroit (night)—Pierce (0-2) vs. Lee (1-1)
Kansas City at Cleveland (night)—Morgan (2-2) vs. Garcia (0-1)
San Diego at Baltimore (night)—Kucks (1-1) vs. Johnson (0-4)
Washington at Boston (night)—Ramos (1-1) vs. Nixon (2-0)

Saturday's Games
Chicago at Detroit
Kansas City at Cleveland
New York at Baltimore
Washington at Boston

Thursday's Results
(No games scheduled)
Friday's Probable Pitchers
Brooklyn at New York (night)—Pires (1-2) vs. Harday (0-2)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (night)—Sanford (3-0) vs. Kline (0-3)
Milwaukee at St. Louis (night)—Pizzaro (0-1) vs. Jones (2-0)

Saturday's Games
Brooklyn at New York
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
Cincinnati at Chicago
Milwaukee at St. Louis

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Tri-City	8	5	.615	
Yakima	8	6	.571	½
Eugene	7	6	.538	1
Richie	7	7	.500	1½
Salem	6	6	.500	1½
Lewiston	3	9	.250	4½

Thursday's Results
Tri-City 5, Salem 4 (11 innings)
Yakima 11, Eugene 2
Wenatchee 2, Lewiston 1

Marlins Stretch Gap in Circuit

By UNITED PRESS

The Miami Marlins, just as much at home in the north, own their biggest lead of the International League season today.

Bob Conley, a 23-year-old right hander, won his fourth game as Miami shelled Rochester, 6-2, Thursday night. The victory was the Marlins' sixth straight on the road and gave them a 2½-game lead over Richmond.

Buffalo snapped a two-game losing streak by whipping Havana, 7-3.

The 31st state admitted to the Union was California, in 1850.

Friday, May 10, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Angels Win 9-7 as Beavers Blow 6-Run Lead in PCL

By DON THACKREY
United Press Sports Writer

Last year, relief pitcher Bob Anderson had the Pacific Coast league batters eating out of his hand, but this year they are chewing his arm off.

The 21-year-old right hander was rookie of the year, broke the loop record by appearing in 70 games and made the All-Star team in 1956 while compiling a 12-4 record with many other games saved to his credit.

But 1957 has been different. Anderson was judged the loser Thursday night as Los Angeles beat Portland 9-7 in a comeback performance. It made Anderson's record read 0-6. He pitched only two-thirds of an inning, walked four and was responsible for three runs.

Stars Dump Sacramento
In other action Hollywood kept pace with the Angels by dumping Sacramento 4-2. Van-

couver beat San Francisco 3-2, and San Diego snowed Seattle under 10-1.

Anderson was the third of five Portland pitchers called on to stem the Angel attack after the Beavers got off to a 6-0 lead. The Angels scored three in each of the middle three frames to come from behind and take the win. George Freese and Jack Littrell homered for the Beavers but both blasts came with the bases empty.

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Negray, George (4), Mickens (5) and Olson; Briggs, Fiedler (4), Anderson (5), Shore (6), Bauer 8 and Baich.

Electric Golf Cart Crushes Boy To Death

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. — (U.P.) — Fourteen-month-old Curtis Migrala was crushed to death by an electric golf cart Thursday.

The infant and his brother, Mark, 2½, were playing with the golf car in a vacant store which their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Migrala, were inspecting. Mark, playing that he was driving the cart, accidentally set it in motion and the vehicle crushed the toddling Curtis, his father reported.

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