



DRIVING KURTIS KRAFT, Pat O'Connor tops nine qualifiers to win pole position for Indianapolis Motor Speedway 500 mile race. From left: O'Connor, Ray Nichols, chief mechanic and Chapman Root, car owner. O'Connor's average speed was 143.948 mph. (International Soundphoto)

Hardtoppers Will Go At It Saturday Night

Opening of Valley View track to 1957 hardtop auto racing is scheduled Saturday night with presentation of trophies to last year's top drivers billed along with the competition.

The races, postponed because of weather on two previous week ends, will be a standard program.

Opening night activity will have 7 p.m. time trials and the first race is set for 8 p.m. There will be A and B trophy romps, three heat runs and semi-main and main event.

A big share of last year's

Huskies, Indians In Crew Races

Redwood City, Calif. — Washington's Huskies and their bob-tailed crew season Saturday when they meet Stanford in a regatta which brings together two undefeated varsity eights.

It will be the last race of the season for Washington, which is barred from making its traditional trip to the IRA regatta at Syracuse as a result of last year's football disclosures.

Races will be held in the junior varsity and freshman division as well as the varsity.

SPORTS

Seals Gain on Stars; Beavers Beat Angels

By DON THACKREY

United Press Sports Writer

The Hollywood Stars are pretty far from sea-level in the climb for the Pacific Coast league pennant, but they can still hear the Seals bark.

The Stars preserved their position as No. 1 team in the loop by taking Sacramento 9-5 Thursday night. But they still lost ground to the San Francisco Seals.

The Seals, who have come from behind to win 12 games this year, did it again in the second game Thursday night and swept a doubleheader from San Diego 5-3 and 7-3. The twin wins pulled them to a spot one game back of the Stars.

Vancouver stayed tough in the race by beating Seattle 9-4 while Portland took Los Angeles 7-3.

Tie Broken

The Seals didn't have a chance to come from behind in the first game because they were never in that position. But they did break out of a 3-3 tie in the fourth with a single run and added another in the fifth to hang defeat on Mudcat Grant. R. W. Smith took the win although he needed help from Leo Kiely.

In the second one, Seal starter Tom Hurd also needed help from Kiely—but this time Kiely got the credit. Bill Dailey was the loser.

The Seals scored two in the eighth and three on Frank Keller's homer in the ninth to come from behind for the win.

Bill Moran homered for the Pads in the first game and Floyd Robinson and Preston Ward did likewise in the second.

Hollywood had little trouble

with Sacramento as the Stars blasted out 15 hits. Ben Wade got the win but had to have help when the Solons drove across three runs in the bottom of the ninth to close the gap.

Beamon Wins Third

Portland erupted for five runs, only one of them earned, in the second inning in beating Los Angeles. Bob Thorpe, with help from Bob Anderson, held the Angels to six hits. Both pitchers hurried for Los Angeles last year.

Charley Beamon won his third without a loss as Vancouver beat Seattle, but it wasn't easy. A three-run homer by Joe Taylor tied it in the fourth and the Mounties finally untied it for good in the seventh with two runs. They added three in the eighth.

Howie Judson, second of three Seattle pitchers, took the loss. Taylor's homer was his 11th of the season and his fifth in the past six games. He leads the league in the outta-the-park department.

FINESCORES:

(1st game)
San Francisco 201 110 0-5 8 6
San Diego 021 000 0-3 7 0
R. W. Smith, Kiely (6) and Sadovskiy; Grant and Averill.

(2nd game)
San Francisco 000 110 023-7 15 1
San Diego 001 002 000-3 7 1
Hurd, Kiely (7) and Tormay; Dailey, Nichols (8), Gausque (9) and Jones, Averill (9).

Hollywood 200 002 140-9 15 1
Sacramento 002 000 003-5 12 1
Wade, O'Donnell (9) and Hall; Stanaka, Boyer (7) and Barragan.

Portland 151 000 000-7 12 1
Los Angeles 101 010 000-3 6 2
Thorpe, Anderson (6) and Calderone, Negray, George (3) and Tappe.

Vancouver 210 001 236-9 14 1
Seattle 000 301 000-4 11 1
Beamon and White; Kretlow, Judson (2), Hayden (8) and Orteig.



GRUNT AND GROANERS—Leo Nomellini, San Francisco 49er football star who fills off-football season with professional wrestling, flips Lou Thesz, National Wrestler Alliance champion, to the mat during match in San Francisco's Winterland. Each won a fall before time ran out and the match ended in a draw, the second tie in four meetings between the two.

Bears Swell NWL Margin To 5 Games

By UNITED PRESS

That's a right comfortable lead the Yakima Bears have in the Northwest league today and the way they're going it may grow bigger.

The Bears blanked Tri-City 7-0 last night to move five games ahead of the second-place Braves.

Last year, the Bears scooted home in first place in both halves of the split season and it looks like they're out to repeat.

Home runs and the pitching of Charley Davidson got the job done for the Bears. Heron Lewis homered in the first with one aboard and Don McGinnis and Tony Cannizzo hit solo homers.

Davidson spaced three hits and fanned five and walked four. Two of the blows off him were infield singles.

The decision gave the Bears a clean sweep of the three-game series with the Braves.

Vern Kindfather pitched and batted Salem to a 5-4 victory over Lewiston. His single in the seventh inning sent across the eventual winning run. Kindfather went all the way to pick up his fifth victory.

Eugene took Wenatchee 8-4 and 4-2. The Emeralds won the first one with a four-run rally in the fifth highlighted by Bob Gauthier's three-run homer.

A three-run rally in the sixth inning of the second game paid off for the Emeralds. Pete Mikacich's single sent in two runs and Gauthier's single sent the third marker across.

ZEBRA DENTURES

Indianapolis — A State Board of Health annual report listing cases where animals bit people today listed a surprise culprit. One person was bitten by a zebra.

Hill Climb On Sunday

Rogue River Ramblers motorcycle club of southern Oregon is sponsoring a Sportsman hill-climb, May 26, 2:30 p.m. on the Don Mentzer ranch, five miles west of Phoenix.

The Ramblers are a chartered club and this event is sanctioned by the American Motorcycle association of Columbus, O.

Members of the club have been getting the hill in first class condition for Sunday's event and have added a few extra feet at the start of the climb. The day's event will be run on a time schedule and riders will draw for positions. It is planned to have two classes of riders, a lightweight and an "open" class. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the two classes.

There will be lots of parking space and a small admission fee is to be charged. Signs will be posted from the Texaco station in Phoenix on out Colver rd. to the Pioneer rd. to the entrance of the Mentzer ranch.

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HERTZ SYSTEM

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Relay Meet Attractions Numerous

By BILL WEST

Los Angeles — A star-studded field of world-famed athletes, including most of America's Olympic games gold medal winners, compete tonight in the 17th annual Coliseum Relays, the West's blue ribbon event for track and field performers.

Although the relays this year were designated as a tribute to U.S. stars in the Melbourne games, four foreigners who will compete in the "miracle mile" feature attracted the greatest attention of a crowd of around 40,000 spectators which will view the relays.

Interest centered in the mile because of the presence of four of the 11 men who have run the distance under four minutes and who will be seeking to break John Landy's world's record of 3:58.

Record Possible

The distance running foreigners are Mervyn Lincoln, Australian protégé of Landy; Derek Ibbotson and Brian Hewson of Great Britain, and Laszlo Tabori, the self-exiled Hungarian.

Hewson and Ibbotson said they would not be greatly surprised if the winner broke Landy's mark and Lincoln shrugged that the final time would be determined by the pace and he indicated he would be up among the leaders.

But the meet had numerous other attractions besides the mile run. Bobby Morrow, triple gold medalist of the Melbourne games, will be running against Trinidad's Mike Agostini in the 100-yard dash to insure a top performance in that event.

In the field events, six men who have exceeded 15 feet in the pole vault will be competing including Olympic champion Rev. Bob Richards and new world's champion Bob Gutowski who recently vaulted 15 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

Dual Renewed

Although competing only in exhibitions, the honey-mooning Olympic hammer throw champion, Harold Connolly, and his Czechoslovakian bride, Olga Fikotova, both will demonstrate their skills. She won the women's discus throw at Melbourne.

Friday, May 24, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

STATE PREP BASEBALL QUARTER-FINALS BILLED

By UNITED PRESS

Quarterfinal action in the battle for the Oregon class A-1 high school baseball title opens this week end.

The Dalles, led by pitcher Denny Peterson, ran up against Franklin high in Portland this afternoon, while Saturday contests send Eugene to Grants Pass and Central Catholic to Tigard. Grant will meet either Bend or Albany next week.

In the A-2 ranks either Newport or Bandon will play Seaside in a quarterfinal game. Banks meets Central high of Monmouth-Independence Saturday. Glide will host Oakridge while either Burns or Nyssa, who play today, will travel to Woodburn.

Three class B quarterfinal

games are scheduled this week end. Lowell meets Elkins at Drain Saturday. Main plays at Condon today, and Echo travels to Adrian Saturday. Gaston plays either St. Boniface or Siletz.

Quarterfinals in all three divisions are to be played by Tuesday with semi-finals by next Friday. The finals are scheduled June 8 at Multnomah stadium.

Cal, Oregon Vie Thursday

Berkeley, Calif. — The University of California and the University of Oregon will meet here Memorial Day to begin a best of three series for the Pacific Coast Conference baseball championship.

The two schools are the winners in their respective divisions of the conference.

A double-header will be played on May 30 and a third game, if necessary, will be played the following day.

The winner will face the winner of the Pepperdine-Portland University series June 3-4 with the victors of that playoff representing District Eight in the NCAA championships at Omaha, Neb., June 8-13.

There are 2,150,000 members of 4-H clubs in the U.S.

PRO FACTS INKED

Longview, Wash. — Two local high school athletes now attending Lower Columbia Junior college have signed professional baseball contracts with the Chicago Cubs' organization. They are catcher Millard Estes and George Newland an infielder. Each received a \$1,000 bonus.

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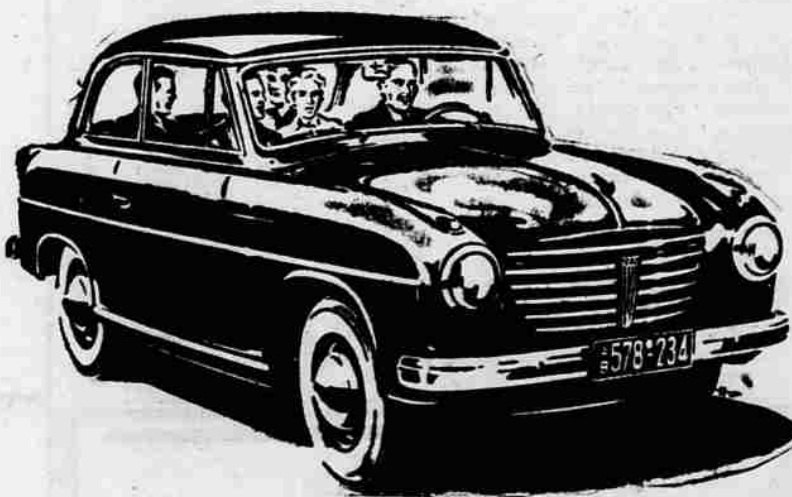
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