

# Studs Wallop Kubs, Merchants Drop Out

The Grants Pass Merchants today became the second team in less than a week to drop out of the Rogue Valley baseball league. Butte Falls quit Sunday.

Glenn Reese, business manager of the Grants Pass team, said lack of money brought about the "reluctant" decision. Reese said Grants Pass desires to field a team next year and by dropping out now it will be possible to play again in the 1958 season.

The business manager pointed out that the club is in the red at the present time with gate receipts offering the only possibility of erasing the debt. Reese said attendance had dropped off to the point where there was no hope of gate receipts paying off the club's obligations for the current season. The team has been in last place most of the season.

"If there is any way we can raise the necessary money to play our three remaining games, we will do it. We deeply regret to have to take this step," Reese said.

Butte Falls was forced to drop out when several ball players left the area in search of work after a labor strike had curtailed employment there. Financial conditions also played a major

part in the Butte Falls decision. Remaining scheduled games for Grants Pass and Butte Falls will go into league records as forfeits, according to league officials.

Everybody got a hit for the Medford Studs last night as they pounded the Klamath Falls Kubs 14 to 5 at Gem stadium in Klamath.

Jerry Bartow pitched the win for Medford, and Irv Whitt was charged with the loss.

The victory left the Studs a 10 win, 4 loss season's record. They will try for win number 20 in a league game with Camp White at the fairgrounds Sunday. Game time is 2 p.m.

Ed Reinking swung the heaviest bat for the Studs, collecting two triples in five times at the plate. John Kovanz knocked another three bagger plus two singles, and Barlow got a double and a single.

Other Medford hitters included Larry Perkins and Daws, two for five; Jerry Droscher, Frank Roelandt, and Frank Recker, all two for four.

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# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Argentine Would Like Tam Tourney Repeat

By IRA LURVEY  
United Press Sports Writer  
Chicago — It was Argentine Roberto de Vicenzo against the World today in the opening round of Utopia, Tam O'Shanter's \$101,200 World Open.

De Vicenzo, who's been trying to break Tam's bank since 1951 but normally doesn't even know his way around the course until after the preliminary All American, sat through an earthquake in Mexico City this year and then came up to cop the All American with a 15-under-par 273.

Thus De Vicenzo, who traditionally gets hotter as he goes along, started out boiling.

"Winning the All American was fine," he said, "but the World—ah, that, she is the tournament."

**Big Money Difference**  
The most pronounced difference between the two tourneys, played on the same course with most of the same competitors and spaced only three days

## STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	70	36	.660	
Chicago	62	41	.604	6
Cleveland	57	48	.543	12 1/2
Detroit	52	54	.491	18
Baltimore	47	59	.443	23 1/2
Washington	40	67	.373	30 1/2
Kansas City	37	68	.352	32 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Washington 3, New York 2
Detroit 4, Cleveland 1
Chicago 7, Kansas City 0
Boston 5, Baltimore (11 innings, night)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers

Washington at New York — Kemerer (5-7) vs. Dillar (8-1)
Cleveland at Detroit — Nartick (8-1) vs. Mass (8-7)
Kansas City at Chicago — Coleman (6-4) vs. Pierce (15-7)
Boston at Baltimore — Sullivan (9-6) vs. Fornieles (8-10) vs. O'Dell (1-3)

Friday's Games

Kansas City at Cleveland, night
Detroit at Chicago, night
Washington at Boston, night
New York at Baltimore, night

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	64	42	.604	
St. Louis	59	48	.556	4 1/2
Brooklyn	57	50	.530	7
Cincinnati	58	48	.547	6
Philadelphia	57	49	.538	7
New York	57	49	.538	7
Chicago	58	48	.547	6
Pittsburgh	37	68	.352	26 1/2

Wednesday's Results

New York 8, Brooklyn 5 (night)
Chicago 5, St. Louis 1 (night)
Milwaukee 12, Cincinnati 2 (night)
(Only games scheduled.)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh — Roberts (8-14) vs. Law (7-9)
Cincinnati at Milwaukee — Nuxhall (6-5) vs. Burdette (9-7)
New York at Brooklyn (night) — Gomez (11-9) vs. Craig (5-6) or McDevitt (4-1)
Chicago at St. Louis (night) — Brogan (2-4) vs. Mizeh (4-7)

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at New York, night
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, night
Chicago at Cincinnati, night
Milwaukee at St. Louis, night

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Wenatchee	28	12	.684	
Eugene	23	15	.605	3
Salem	22	17	.564	4 1/2
Yakima	16	22	.421	10
Lewiston	16	23	.410	10 1/2
Tri-City	12	28	.316	14

Wednesday's Results

Tri-City 18, Salem 7
Lewiston 3, Yakima 1
Eugene 4, Wenatchee 1

Today's Schedule

Eugene at Wenatchee
Yakima at Lewiston
Salem at Tri-City

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	67	51	.568	4
Vancouver	66	53	.555	5 1/2
Hollywood	57	54	.514	12 1/2
Seattle	64	58	.525	9
Los Angeles	55	63	.466	15 1/2
Portland	45	72	.387	24 1/2
Sacramento	44	77	.354	29

Wednesday's Results

Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 4
Portland 10, San Diego 5 (1st game, rain, 2nd game)
Hollywood 3, Seattle 2
Sacramento at Vancouver, postponed, rain

How Series Stand

San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1
San Diego 2, Portland 1
Seattle 4, Hollywood 1
Vancouver 2, Sacramento 0

Today's Probable Pitchers

Los Angeles (Connie Grob, 0-1) and Tom Lasorda (4-3) at San Francisco
Jack Spring (6-5) and Bob Chakales (0-0), two games
Sacramento (Marshall Bridges, 8-11) and Earl Harist (3-9) at Vancouver
(Don Ferrarese 4-5, and Erv Palica, 11-9), two games
San Diego (Jim Grant, 10-5, and Pete Mesa, 6-7) at Portland (Dick Fiedler, 3-8, and Don Kaiser, 1-0)
Seattle (George Munger, 6-7) at Hollywood (Bennie Daniels, 13-4)

## League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE	Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	103	423	81	142	336	.322
Musial, St. L.	103	412	87	137	333	.331
Groat, Pgh.	79	320	37	106	331	.331
Mays, N.Y.	67	282	37	123	326	.326
Robinson, Cin.	102	416	71	133	320	.320

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Williams, Bos.	98	332	76	129	389	.329
Mantle, N.Y.	106	351	97	130	370	.329
Woodling, Cle.	90	374	80	131	354	.324
Boyd, Bal.	101	338	56	109	322	.322
Fox, Chi.	105	410	69	131	320	.320

Home Runs

National League—Aaron, Braves 31;
Snider, Dodgers 26; Mays, Giants 25;
Musial, Cards 25; Crowe, Redlegs 23;
Banks, Cubs 23.
American League—Williams, Red Sox 30;
Sievers, Senators 30; Mantle, Yanks 30;
Colavito, Indians 19; Maxwell, Tigers 18.

Runs Batted In

National League—Musial, Cards 87;
Aaron, Braves 84; Crowe, Redlegs 70;
Mays, Giants 70; Ennis, Cards 66;
Hoak, Redlegs 66.
American League—Sievers, Senators 79;
Mantle, Yanks 76; Wertz, Indians 75;
Skowron, Yanks 75; Jensen, Red Sox 70.

Pitching

Schmidt, Cards 10-1; Donovan, White Sox 12-3; Sanford, Phils 14-4;
Crim, Yanks 10-3; Bunning, Tigers 13-4.

## Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

A few years ago there was such an upswing in the sale of spin-fishing gear that many of the experts were fearful that it would mean the end of fly fishing and plug casting as major fishing methods. Naturally the average beginner and many veterans took to spin-fishing because of the ease with which it could be mastered.

Fly fishing experts used to encourage their students by saying, "in say 20 or 25 years you will be a tolerable fisherman." This didn't discourage too many at that but it only goes to show that it wasn't a sport for the sometime fisherman.

To become an expert plug caster likewise took hours and years of practice. Most anyone could turn a plug end over end with a back-lash here and there but it takes an expert to whip a plug from the end of his rod so that it shot straight as an arrow to land within an inch of a likely spot—but the experts can.

But spinning...? Due to the principle of the line spinning off the end of the spool—anyone can with only a few minutes practice be casting farther than he needs to. Don't think that spinning hasn't proven a headache for the guides who drift the river.

Heretofore, that is before spinning, most of the guides at least the intelligent ones would steer clear of a spot where a bank fisherman was trying his luck—but now—how are you going to stay clear of a bank full of fishermen who are casting all the way across the river?

Two years ago I was discussing this swing away from fly fishing and plug casting with Jason Lucas, fishing editor of Sports Afield. Lucas is an ardent bass fisherman and an expert with a casting rod. At that time he was fearful that the younger generation would take up this easier sport of spinning and neglect the sometimes more fun of fly fishing or casting.

Recently I received a letter from him in which he referred to this conversation and said that I might be interested to know that in the past year there was a decline in spin fishing tackle sales and an upswing in the sale of both fly rods and casting outfits.

**Renewed Interest**  
In his travels across the country he said that there was a renewed interest in these two older methods and that more and more youngsters were crowding the casting pools of clubs and rivers and streams learning to fish like dad does." Jason said that it didn't take too long before folks found out that there was fun to be had by fly fishing and casting that spinning would never replace.

Now don't get me wrong—I think that spinning is definitely here to stay and I for one think that it is a great sport but I also think that the other two sports will continue.

In fishing such as our steel-head fishing I feel that there is no other method that can compare to it—fishing from the shore. I prefer to fish the old strip method from a boat for distance and drift is of practically no consequence here with the boat drifting along with the current—but from the shore, spinning is tops and besides how would you reach those hard to get places with a couple of BB shot by the old method?

The latest report from Klamath Lake coming from Bob Sloan of Harriman's Resort lists the following big fish taken recently: Ralph Grissin, Portland, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2; Barbara Paulshock, Los Angeles, Calif., 6 1/2; Gordon Russell, Portland, 7, 6 1/2, 8, 6; Earl Niederman, Grants Pass, 4; Dexter McCarty, Gresham, 9 1/2; Roland Gum, Modesto, Calif., 8 1/2, 9, 5 1/2; Russell Gum, Modesto, Calif., 4 1/2, 6 1/2, 4; Jake Oiseph, Los Angeles, Calif., 4 1/2; LeRoy O'Connor, Newman, Calif., 4 1/2, 7 1/2; Tom Morgan, Grants Pass, 8 1/2 lbs.

## Six Boats Qualify

Seattle — Speedboat owners battled the weather, time and tough luck today trying to qualify their hydroplanes for Sunday's 50th running of the Gold Cup on Lake Washington.

Only six boats have qualified for the 90-mile classic to date. Qualifying deadline is Saturday night although in past years boats have been given a final chance to qualify the morning of the race.

Short Circuit of Detroit joined the circle of boats which have turned three laps of the 3-mile Gold Cup course at better than 95 miles an hour Wednesday.

Chuck Thompson turned in a 98.938 mile per hour effort to become the only boat of the day to qualify. She joins Miss Wahoo, Maverick, Gale V, Gale VI and Shanty I in the select group.

Bad water and bad luck plagued all hands Wednesday. Such Crust III of Detroit, with Jack Bartlow at the throttle tossed a propeller which slashed through the hull. It is doubtful if the boat can be made ready for Sunday's race.

Miss U.S. 8, Miss Bardahl, Breathless II and Thriftway Too all were on the water and all suffered various kinds of mechanical trouble.

Fifteen qualifiers are required for seven heats with the seven fastest boats to run in the final pay-off heat. If less than 15 boats qualify, the race will be run in five heats.

## Women's Golf

Rogue Valley Country club women placed third in the 1957 Willamette Valley Southern Oregon team golf match at Coos Bay Tuesday. Coos Bay women golfers won the trophy with a one-point edge over the team from Eugene's Laurelwood course.

Miss Sue DeVoe, Rogue Valley, was low gross in championship division with a 78. Mrs. Mahr Reymers, also of Rogue Valley, won low net in the same division with a 73.

Helen Davies of the Rogue Valley team was elected president of W.V.S.O. at a business meeting held after the match. Other officers are Mrs. Robert Harris, Roseburg, vice-president; Mrs. Warren Lesseg, Rogue Valley, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Moore Jr., Grants Pass, treasurer; Margery Landru, Eugene, handicap chairman.

Mrs. Richard Finch of Medford moves up as junior representative from the Rogue Valley club with the retirement of Mrs. Margo Collins. This was the final meeting of 1957 for W.V.S.O., with the next scheduled for May, 1958.

## Webb Feels 'Redeemed'

Chicago — Middleweight Spider Webb said today he was "a redeemed man" because he beat Charley Joseph, one of the two fighters who have defeated him in his 25 pro bouts.

"I had to win this one," he said. "Maybe I didn't look too good, but I thought I fought better than I did when he beat me in our last fight. I was trying to shorten my punches, stay away from those long right hands, and so I had more power."

Webb, scoring his 23rd victory Wednesday night, apparently earned himself a rematch with the NBA's 10th-ranked middleweight, Bobby Boyd. Webb was ranked sixth by the NBA and Joseph eighth going into the scrap.

Webb met Boyd more than three years ago, early in his pro career and before he went into military service, scoring one of his 12 knockout victories.

Webb was trying for a knockout on Joseph Wednesday night to prove he shouldn't have lost to the New Orleans fighter in their previous bout in Joseph's home town.

Webb believed he had Joseph in trouble in two rounds, the third and seventh, when he kept him cornered for nearly three full minutes of pummeling.

## Stewart, Patty Left

Hamburg, Germany — With Hugh Stewart of San Marino, Calif., competing in the doubles, Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Paris was the only American left in the men's singles competition of the German International Tennis Tournament today.

Stewart, eliminated from the singles on Tuesday, received special permission from the USLTA yesterday to continue playing in the doubles after the tennis ruling body had suspended him for participating in European tournaments without authorization. The USLTA acceded to a cabled request from the Hamburg Tennis Guild to permit Stewart to compete in doubles.

Patty advanced to the quarter-finals by beating Neil Gibson of Australia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. Luis Ayala of Chile was the only other player who advanced to the men's quarter-finals yesterday. Ayala beat Laco Legendstein, an exiled Yugoslav, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

In a major upset, Jacques Brichant of Belgium bowed to Antal Jansco, an exiled Hungarian player, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 9-7, in the second round.

## Drag Races Set For Strip Sunday

Southern Oregon Timing association drag races will be run again Sunday at the Camp White drag strip. Time trials start at 10 a.m. with races at 12 noon.

A new threat is posed this week in the dragster of Noel Black. Reports have it that Black is out to beat a red roadster, and has been "working like a beaver" on his car.

The strip is situated seven and one half miles north of Medford on the Crater Lake highway.

## Dempsey Aid Dies

New York — Funeral services will be held Friday in Baltimore for Meyer Max Waxman, 64, the man who said "no" for Jack Dempsey during the past quarter-century.

Waxman, Dempsey's business manager, died at his suite in New York's Mayflower hotel Wednesday after a four-year heart ailment.

When Waxman began handling Dempsey's business affairs in 1932 after the ex-heavyweight champion had retired from the ring, he found that Dempsey's assets totaled "around \$300,000."

Open-handed Jack had lost or given away most of the \$7,051,224 he earned in the ring, in movies, etc., during his fighting days. Dempsey couldn't say "no" to a business proposal, to a borrower's "touch" or to a request for a free personal appearance.

Waxman added with a grin, "just refer everyone to me, and if the answer has to be 'no,' I'll say it for you."

It was a lucky arrangement for Dempsey and Waxman. Today Jack is a millionaire. And Waxman was very wealthy when he died.

## IV Golfers Start Tournament

Illinois Valley—First rounds of the Illinois Valley Lions club golf tournament were started this week at Rancho Park golf course in the Carves highway.

Eleven members made the grade in qualifying matches last week.

Matches are between Dick Rians and Don Smith; Wes Peters and Hank Gamble; Casey Piller and Pat Whiteley. The remainder of the field drew first round byes, and will compete with first round winners.

Each man has a chance at first place and another chance to win second prize.

## Ski Bowl Group Seeks Word On Shasta 'Viewability'

Mount Shasta — The help of Californians in determining the "viewability" of Mt. Shasta has been asked.

The plea came from the Mount Shasta Ski Bowl which is building a lift atop the 14,162-foot peak dominating northern California and southern Oregon.

Chap Wentworth, Dunsmuir publisher who has been a leader in the ski lift movement, said a preliminary survey showed the mountain could be seen from at least 170 airline miles away on a clear day.

"We feel," Wentworth said, "that this is probably the longest look in America, if not in the entire world."

**146 Miles Away**  
He pointed out the peak can be seen easily from the Southern Pacific station at Willows, and from farm lands around Arbutle, 36 miles south.

"But," Wentworth said, "we do not know whether it can be seen still farther south or southeast. We know also you can see the ocean on a clear day from the top of the peak, but we do not know whether anyone has seen Mt. Shasta from off the coast."

The longest views come from the lower part of the extremely long and gently sloping Sacramento valley, with no obstructions in the Sacramento river

canyon. Another factor in Mt. Shasta's favor is the absence of smog.

Wentworth said so far as he could learn, really long views in other parts of America were blocked by mountain ranges. He said the Ski Bowl would welcome evidence either to support or disprove the "longest look" claim, and would like also to have photos.

## Bowling Meeting

A meeting of old members and those interested in joining Victory Bowling league will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Medford Bowling Lanes, 821 North Riverside ave.

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