

### Girls Train For Olympic Swim Test

Five girls from the Medford area are being trained to enter the Oregon Olympic swimming competition to be held in Portland at Jantzen Beach Aug. 30.

The girls are: Suzy Thompson, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken W. Thompson, Medford. Her specialty is the backstroke and butterfly. She recently was clocked at 1:26.4 for the 100 yard backstroke.

Shirley Hopkins, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hopkins, Medford, free style.

Linda Hess, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Hess, Medford, free style. She has been clocked at 32 seconds flat for 50 yard free style.

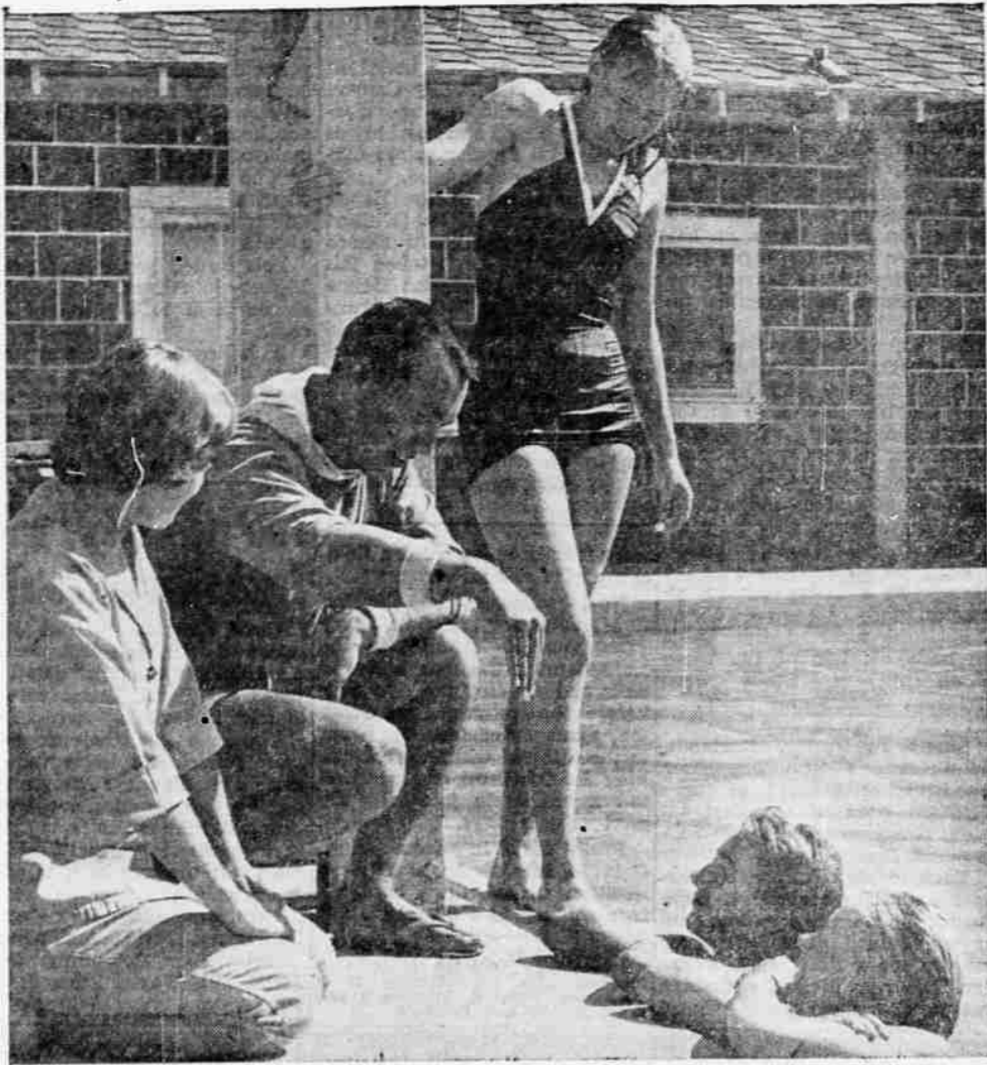
Bernadine Sharp, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, Central Point, free style. Christine McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGee. Her mother is Jackson Hot athletic director. She is a free style swimmer.

The girls will comprise the first team from this area ever to compete in the contest, it is thought.

The training is being held five days a week at Jackson Hot springs pool under the direction of Jackie (Adams) McGee, who herself was a well-known girl athlete on the west coast in the 1920s, and has worked for many years as director of athletic programs for youngsters.

Trainer for the girls is Don Dixon, SOC student.

Mrs. McGee said she is trying to create interest in building good swimming teams from this area. She is still not certain whether the five girls training are the fastest in southern Oregon. If anyone thinks she can beat them, she is invited to compete against them, Mrs. McGee stated.



TRAIN FOR OREGON MEET—Four of the five girls training at Jackson Hot Springs for the Oregon Olympic swimming meet are shown here with their trainer, Don Dixon. Left to right are Suzy Thompson, Dixon, Bernadine Sharp, Shirley Hopkins and Linda Hess. Not shown is Christine McGee. The girls, 13 and 14 years of age, are being trained under the direction of Mrs. Jackie McGee. The Oregon meet will be at Jantzen Beach, Portland, on Aug. 30.

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### Upper Rogue Fishing Not Spectacular

Portland — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the state game commission:

Southwest: North Umpqua steelheading good and trout angling fair; Toketee and Lemolo reservoirs good; Salmon angling good at Winchester bay; some salmon trout being taken in the Smith river area near north fork.

Cos bay bar good to excellent for silver salmon; striped bass fishing in Cos Bay and Cos river poor to fair; sea-run cutthroats moving up into lower Coquille river.

Salmon angling fair to good at mouth of Rogue; no spectacular fishing in upper Rogue areas, some of Cascade lakes have slowed up but fishing good at higher elevations.

Central: East and Paulina lakes spotty with evening trolling best; Big Lava lake trolling good with Ford Fender and worms; Pickup reservoir fair; Deschutes river above Bend good on troll and late evening fly fishing; South Twin lake good; North Twin lake fishing slowed down at Three Creeks lake; late evening fly fishing along north fork of Elk lake good for eastern brook 7 to 10 inches; larger brooks taken on troll with spinning lures; Orill lake good for Mackinac and fair for trout; some good catches at Crescent lake; Summit lake poor; Davis lake fair with few big rainbow caught.

Northwest: Most streams in Umatilla county low and fishing slow; few sturgeon taken near Boardman in Columbia river; steelheading fair to good in lower John Day river and Columbia river near Boardman; main John Day and north fork below Highway 395 good for rainbow; Willowa river has produced well; Grande river poor; legal-sized rainbow released in Willowa lake; Unity reservoir good from bank.

Southeast: Most small streams in Harney county poor; Blitzen river good; Owyhee reservoir in Malheur county good for crappie in late evening and fair for bass in early morning; north fork Malheur fair to good above Beulah; Malheur reservoir fair to good for late evening fly fishing.

Northwest: Sea-run cutthroats are in lower Columbia in fair numbers; some jacks are being taken; north coast streams have jacks and a few chinooks in tidewater; few sea-run cutthroats are in Neuseca river jacks starting to show; albino being taken about 12 miles offshore; Jack salmon are in Tillamook bay; Trask and Wilson fair for hake; trout and in lower reaches; salmon angling excellent off Garibaldi; Devils lake trout fishing slow; Simulaw sea-run cutthroat fishing fair in tidewater; Sauvie island sandbars slow with some steelhead and an occasional chinook taken; Willamette river and tributaries in Oakridge area good; McKenzie river fair; reservoirs only fair at best.

### Longer Migratory Bird Season Scheduled for Pacific Flyway

Washington — Under secretary of Interior Hatfield Chilson today announced new hunting regulation proposals for waterfowl.

Hunters of wild ducks and geese can expect the flight of migratory birds this fall to be "about the same as last year," Chilson said.

Shooting seasons and bag and possession limits which will be in effect during the 1957-58 hunting period will be substantially the same as last year in all flyways except in the Pacific flyway. There the season will be longer but bag and possession limits on ducks will be reduced.

The new federal proposals specify by flyways the length of the shooting season, bag and possession limits, and shooting hours, but do not include the specific season dates for the various states. These will be announced later after the states have made their selections.

The specific dates will be selected by state game administrators within a general framework of Oct. 1 to Jan. 15.

Pacific Area Seasons

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The framework within which the Pacific flyway states are permitted to recommend open season on ducks, geese and coots:

The states in this flyway, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wash-

ington, may recommend concurrent open seasons on ducks, geese and coots of 95 consecutive full days, or two seasons aggregating 86 full days, within the framework of Oct. 1 to Jan. 15.

This longer season is being granted because the 80-day seasons which have been in effect in this flyway during the last three years have not resulted in an excessive harvest.

However, to guard against any possibility of an excessive kill of ducks as the result of the lengthened season, the bag and possession limits on ducks have been reduced, respectively, by one and two.

Within this change the Pacific flyway states are again afforded the option of selecting a single bag and possession limit of six ducks, which may be increased to nine, provided such increased limit contains not less than three pintails, three widgeons, or three of these "depression birds" in the aggregate of both kinds; or, they may select a daily bag limit of five ducks and a possession limit of 10, which limits may be increased to eight and 13 respectively, provided such increased limits contain not less than three pintails, three widgeons, or three of these species in the aggregate of both kinds.

Limits On Geese

The daily bag and possession limit for geese remains as six with the unusual limitation that not more than three of the dark species of geese may be included in such limits.

Additional restrictions on the daily bag and possession limit

for Canada geese in certain designated areas in Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada and Utah will be provided.

The season for coots in the Pacific flyway will conform to the season on ducks and geese, with the usual bag and possession limit in this flyway of 25 coots.

To enable hunters to take advantage of bran flights arriving before Dec. 1, the outside dates within which these states may recommend a season of 70 consecutive days on brant have been fixed at Nov. 1 to Feb. 15. The bag and possession limit will be 3 birds.

The 1957-58 regulations provide that gallinules may be taken with coots in the Pacific flyway with a bag and possession limit of 25, singly or in the aggregate of both kinds.

### Illinois Valley Has Play-Offs

Cave Junction—Cabax Mill and Southern Oregon Archery teams, in winning their games Monday night, are now in a tie for third place in the Illinois Valley Softball league.

A play-off for the third position is set for tonight's first game. Thursday's second game is between Selma, in first position, and the winner of the Archery-Cabax tussle. This is to be the first of the two-night play-off series between the top four teams.

The loser in the Archery-Cabax game will face the Smokejumpers, (who are in a tie with Selma for first place) in Friday's first game. Winners of the two play-offs will meet in the second game Friday for the play-off championship.

This has no connection with the league championship game which will be played between the two first-place contenders, Selma and the Smokejumpers, Monday night.

### Advance Qualifying For SO Golf To Begin on Saturday At Rogue Valley Course

Rogue Valley Country club is humming busily with summer golfing activity which will be climaxed over the Labor Day holidays with the 29th annual Southern Oregon championships, one of the state's most popular links events.

Preliminary action in the Southern Oregon begins this Saturday, Aug. 17, when RRVCC members not aiming for the championship flight can start engaging in their qualifying rounds. They have through Aug. 26 to complete this 18-hole stint.

On Tuesday, Aug. 27, local linksters, shooting for men's and women's championship brackets and local and out-of-town seniors will qualify. Wednesday, Aug. 28, will be qualifying time for out-of-town participants in men's and women's divisions.

Match play will run from Thursday, Aug. 29, through Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day. Senior Sweepstakes

An Oregon Senior Golfers association sweepstakes tourney is billed for the Medford course on Sunday, Aug. 25, bringing some 55 seniors from other Oregon communities. A number of these will stay over for entry in the Southern Oregon. In the sweepstakes the seniors will contend for low gross and low net prizes in 55 through 64 and 65 and over age divisions. Dom Provost Sr., Ashland, RVCC member is in charge.

A team match between Rogue Valley and Oak Knoll of Ashland linksmen is set for this Sunday, Aug. 18, on the Medford fairways. Tee-off time is planned for 8:30 p.m. RVCC men who will participate are to sign up at the pro shop.

Rogue Valley Pro Al Williams and John Kerr, Mike Monroe and Richie Knight left this morning for the Oregon division

## SPORTS

### YOUTH TOURNEY SLATED

San Francisco — Competition for the Western division Little League Baseball championships gets under way here Friday at the Army's Presidio grounds with four teams competing. In the first round, Ephrata, Wash., meets Portland, and Lamesa, Calif., tangles with Tucuman, N.M. The finals will be played Sunday.

Professional Golfers association pro-junior tournament at Royal Oaks course, Vancouver, Wash. The 18-hole meet is set for Friday.

Senior Division New Caddie of RVCC will have a tourney on Friday with nine-hole qualifying and their matches all on that day. Caddies are instructed to be at the course at 7 a.m.

In the Southern Oregon 64 will qualify for the men's championship flight and 16 each for the titular brackets in the women's and senior tournaments. The senior division is new this year. It is for men 50 years of age and over.

Entries in the men's division are limited to 176 this year. Sixty-four is the women's quota. Three flights of 16 players are planned in the senior tournament.

Golfing members of RVCC who are not playing in the Southern Oregon have been requested to have their lockers empty by Aug. 24 in order that they can be used by visiting contestants.



BOO!—If he wore that thing into the ring against middleweight champ Sugar Ray Robinson, welterweight champ Carmen Basilio might win on a scare alone. Basilio, the man behind the mask, is in training at Alexandria Bay, N. Y. for his middleweight title fight with Robinson. Basilio might be following in Ray's footsteps as Ray once held the welterweight crown.

### Coates Pitches Sixth Shutout

By UNITED PRESS

Jim Coates, who specializes in shutouts, is coming through with something extra in Richmond's battle for first place in the International league.

Coates, voted the league's all-star right handed pitcher, led his Richmond mates to a 7-0 victory over Buffalo Wednesday night. The 25-year-old strike-out ace held the first place Bisons to one hit while compiling his sixth whitewash of the season. The Vees, in third place, now trail Buffalo by 2 1/2 games.

Rene Valdes, flashy Montreal right hander, also pitched a one-hitter as the Royals downed Miami, 7-0. Satchel Paige started for the Marlins and took the loss. Toronto crept to within a game of first place by edging Havana, 4-3.

Columbus outlasted Rochester, 9-7, for its fifth straight win.

When hanging clothes in closets, close the zippers. This helps prevent sag or stretch.

### Ziegler Fired As Portland Beaver General Manager

Portland — Joe Ziegler, general manager of the Portland Beavers was fired from his job last night. Arch Kingsley, president of the Pacific Coast league club, gave no reason.

Kingsley said a successor has not yet been chosen. He said the club will take immediate steps to find another general manager.

The last-place Beavers are 30 1/2 games out of first place. Mufur Takes Over

Bill Mufur, 31, assistant to Ziegler, was named temporary successor.

Kingsley said the firing of Ziegler had been under discussion "for some time." He said the board of directors agreed unanimously to dismiss Ziegler.

Ziegler, general manager for the past 2 1/2 years, said "I have been fired and have no comment."

At the same time, Hollis Goodrich, Portland public relations man, said he has resigned effective immediately as publicity director of the club.

Posedel Stays Mufur said he planned "no changes," apparently meaning that Manager Bill Posedel will retain his job, at least for the present.

Attendance has been falling steadily in recent weeks. There

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### Sue DeVoe Keeps RVCC Links Crown

Sue DeVoe captured the 1957 Rogue Valley Country club women's championship yesterday with a 4 and 3 verdict over Mrs. Helen Davies.

Miss DeVoe, who was the defending titlist, toured the full route in 75 strokes, one under women's par. Mrs. Davies was tournament medalist and is a former club champion.

The defender took the lead on the first hole with a par 5 and after that never really lost the advantage. She was 2 up at the halfway mark and went 4 up with a par on No. 11 green and birdie on No. 12.

Mrs. Davies won 13 but lost 14 and when the two women halved with par threes on 15 the match was over.

Both Miss DeVoe and Mrs. Davies will compete in the Southern Oregon tournament here over the Labor Day holidays. Sue will enter the United States Amateur, Aug. 19-24, at Sacramento, Calif.

### Dalles, Archer Winner in AABC

Portland — The Dalles defeated Banks 5-1 and Archer Blower & Pipe took the defending champion City Beavers 7-2 in AABC action Wednesday night.

Seven of the original 16 teams are left in the tournament. Unbeaten are Drain, Archer and Showboat of Beaverton. With one loss are the City Beavers, The Dalles, McMinnville and Portland Colts.



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