

Four Encounters Tonight Launch Women's State Softball Tourney

THURSDAY GAMES:
7:30 p.m.—Klamath Falls vs. Madras at Eagle Point; Salem vs. Irving at Camp White.
9 p.m.—Eugene vs. Astoria at Eagle Point; Rogue Valley Dairy Maids vs. Hillsboro at Camp White.

Eight teams from western and central Oregon start the scrap this evening for the women's championship of the Oregon State Softball association.

The tournament under auspices of Eagle Point Lions club, will have four opening night games, two at Memorial Stadium, Camp White, and two at Eagle Point High school. Play ball times are set for 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Participants are Klamath Falls Basinettes, Madras Merchantes, Salem Shamrocks, Irving, Eugene McCulloch Chain Saw, Astoria, Rogue Valley Dairy Maids and Hillsboro. Salem, Eugene, Klamath Falls and Rogue Valley are rated the leading contenders and the Dairy Maids, of course, will have the role of sentimental favorites.

Through Sunday
A double elimination affair, the tournament will continue through Sunday with all games after this evening on the Veterans Administration domiciliary diamond at Camp White. There will be 14 games and possibly 15.

Schedule leading this column lists this evening's contests. Losers in this evening's scuffles will drop into a bracket for games on Friday. The Klamath-Madras and Eugene-Astoria losers contend at 1:30 p.m. and the defeated clubs in the Salem-Irving and Dairy Maid-Hillsboro brush vie at 3:30 p.m.

Friday night hassles match nines which win tonight. There will be two games Saturday afternoon and two that evening and two or three games on Sunday.

Since the VA does not allow charging for games at the domiciliary stadium, Lions and Dairy Maids are selling books of booster tickets. VA rules permit the passing of receptacle for contributions. When this is done, booster tickets can be dropped in lieu of donations. There are a number of tournament expenses which must be met through this means. Booster tickets have been placed on sale also at Lamport's Sporting Goods store here.

Four Familiar Teams
Teams arrived for registration earlier today and a meeting of tournament and team officials was set for this afternoon.

The VA field has been the home park this summer for the popular Dairy Maids and Eugene, Astoria and Klamath Falls clubs have met the Rogue Valley nine on the Memorial diamond. Madras, Salem, Irving and Hillsboro will have the role of strangers to fans here.

Tournament champ will earn a berth in the regional meet at Forest Grove Aug. 21 through 24. Forest Grove won the state title last summer but is not defending. It qualifies automatically for the regional as host team.

Ventura Choice In Miller Open

Milwaukee, Wis. — (UP) — Slim Ken Ventura's putter is back on target again to make him the favorite for an unprecedented second straight title in the \$35,000 Miller Open golf tournament starting today at Tripoli Country club.

The slightly-built San Franciscan said the tourney was "wide open," but fellow pros considered him the man to beat in the 72-hole medal tournament which ends Sunday.

Medford Tigers Champions In Pee Wee Baseball Play

Medford Tigers clinched the Southern division pee wee championship of the Southern Oregon Junior Baseball League when they downed the Ashland Cubs 12 to 4.

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POWDER PUFF WINNER—Mary Henson, above, is shown after winning the powder puff derby last week end in the stock car races at Valley View track is expected to defend her laurels this Saturday night when another program of races is planned at the speedway near Ashland. In addition to these special event there will be a trophy dash, three heats and a main. Time trials are at 7:30 p.m. and the first race at 8 p.m. —(Birchfield photo).

Ed Arcaro Chosen for Fame Hall

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. — (UP) — Nine of the great names in horse racing have been selected for thoroughbred racing's hall of fame. They include three jockeys, three trainers, and three horses.

Honored Wednesday at the sport's national museum in Saratoga Springs were jockeys Eddie Arcaro, Johnny Longden and Willie Shoemaker; trainers James E. (Sunny Jim) Fitzsimmons, Ben A Jones and Hirsch Jacobs; and former champion racers Seabiscuit, Equipose and War Admiral.

Over 2,000 writers and television and radio broadcasters made their choices for the national hall of fame in a nationwide poll. Later this month, plaques honoring the nine will be enshrined at the museum.

Qualifying OK In 2 Tourneys Simultaneously

Men wishing to enter the Southern Oregon Golf tournament and also to participate in Oregon qualifying play for the national amateur meet have been accommodated by Rogue Valley Country club committee.

They may do both. National amateur qualifying play is slated Aug. 26 at Columbia-Edgewater links in Portland. The qualifying rounds in the Southern Oregon are Aug. 26 for some course championship flight aspirants and Aug. 27 for out-of-towners.

To resolve this conflict, or hardship, the tourney officials have stipulated that dividers may apply their first 18 holes in the Portland play for a qualifying score in the Medford tourney.

Match play in the 30th annual Southern Oregon begins on Aug. 28 and continues on through Labor day, Sept. 1. Getchell in Honduras.

Competition in women's and senior men's divisions, as well as men's, is scheduled. The tourney has been one of Oregon's most popular amateur golf events in recent years and another huge field of entrants is anticipated this year.

Phil Getchell, Medford won the men's division crown and Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, the seniors' last year, while Mrs. Marg Fillis, Salt Lake City, Utah, claimed women's honors.

Clark has filed his entry to defend his crown. Getchell reportedly hopes to play but his status is a bit uncertain. There is no definite word yet on the plans of Mrs. Fillis.

Getchell, a divinity student is currently on a summer mission assignment under the National Council of Episcopal churches in Honduras. The work involves three missions on the Caribbean coast. If he comes by air, Getchell may arrive here shortly after Aug. 20. He is to leave Honduras on Aug. 14 for a six-day seminar at Mexico City. The ex-Medford high and Stanford university star reportedly has not played golf since leaving on the assignment.

Roy Campanella To Be on Radio
New York — (UP) — Roy Campanella begins a new career as sportscaster on Aug. 11.

The hospitalized former Dodger catcher will serve as host on a five-minute sports show to be aired by radio station WINS five days a week.

The show will be called "Campy's Corner" and it will be recorded from his bed in Bellevue Medical center.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Hunting & Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

Fishwise, the days of August, are called "Dog Days."

Who started this apt term on its original journey isn't known but most fishermen have found through long experience that for the most part August is somewhat disappointing.

There has been a lot of conjecture why this should be so. Some experts have thought that it is due to the fact that the fish have gorged themselves during the months of June and July, and during August they lie in the deeper portions of the lakes—sort of sleeping it off. They think that after this resting period the fish start feeding again in September and October in preparation for the long winter.

Other "experts" feel that the slack fishing is due to the water temperature which is usually the warmest of the season. They think that the fish go to the deepest parts of the lake where the water is cool and rest there until the surface waters cool again.

Whatever may be the reason, both opinions have weight for most of the lake fishing that is done during this month is in the deeper portions of the lakes with the exception of the late evening fishing which is in the shallower portions. Certainly the answer for this month is to fish deep whether the method is trolling or still fishing.

Not Affect Stream Fishing
August doesn't seem to affect the stream fishing especially when one is using flies. Some anglers do not have any luck during this period because they fail to realize that the water is very clear and this necessitates the use of very fine leaders and smaller flies. The clearness of the water makes the angler more visible also and he should use extreme caution in approaching waters that are holding fish.

There are some very interesting bug hatches during this month for the careful observer and if the angler is fortunate enough to tie his own flies—imitating these delicate insects can be very intriguing—and very productive for the angler.

The automobile industry consumes about 65 per cent of the upholstery leather produced in the United States.

throwing and Bryan Cox first and Ken Eckel second in sliding. Ron Ward topped pee wees in throwing with Jim Brennan runner up. Dan Miles was winner in sliding and Jim Allen ranked next.

For cubs and intermediates, Herb Wheeler and Jim Snodgrass were one-two in throwing. Sliding laurels went to Lee Johns with Jim Berry runner-up.

Dick Ragsdale was cubs batting champ and Jim Calhoun led intermediates. Pee Wee champion will be learned after final league action today.

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3-Ball 6-Some Slated Sunday

Rogue Valley Country club will have another mixed three-ball sixsome golf meet on Sunday, Aug. 10.

Those planning to participate must be signed up at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Drawing for partners will be held at that time and tee-offs will follow immediately.

Royals Closer To IL Pennant

United Press International
The surprising Montreal Royals are drawing closer to the first International League pennant since 1955. The Royals, cellar-dwellers last year, swept a doubleheader from Miami, 3-1 and 6-3, Wednesday night to increase their first-place lead over Toronto to two and one-half games.

In other games, Ernie Broglio won his third division without a loss as Toronto set back Havana, 2-0, in the opener of a scheduled twinbill, the second contest being rained out; Buffalo stopped a late Richmond uprising to edge the Vees, 8-7 and Rochester topped Columbus, 1-0, in a game called after seven innings because of rain.

Junior Links Dates Changed

Rogue Valley Country club golf championships, previously announced for this month have been postponed until Sept. 8 and 9. The tourney was moved back in order to avoid conflict with preparations for the annual Southern Oregon championships. Junior titles in pee wees, boys, junior boys and girls divisions will be determined by 36 holes of medal play.

EAGLES ACQUIRE END
Hershey, Pa. — (UP) — The Philadelphia Eagles have acquired veteran offensive end Perry Richards, who previously was with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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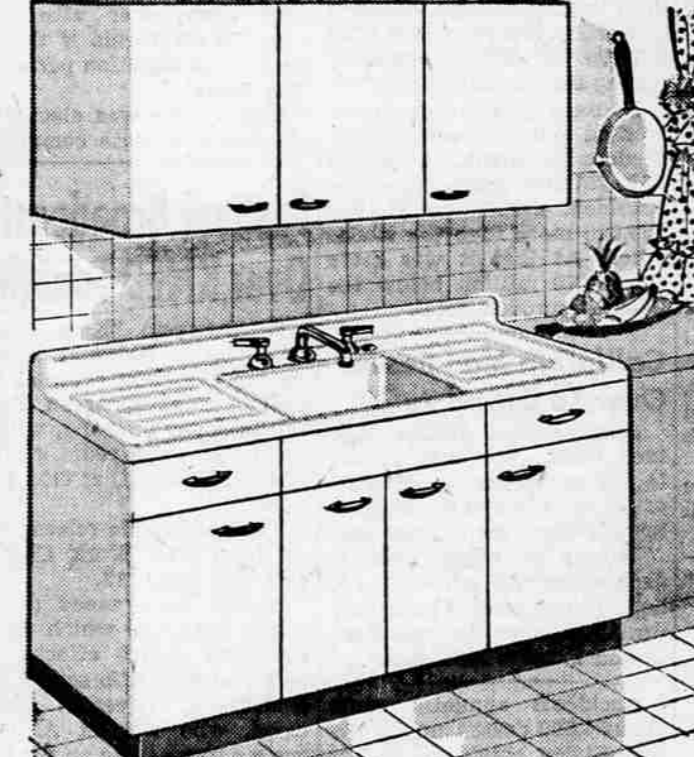
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