

RV Dairy Maids State Softball Champions

Hostess Nine Triumphs Over Hillsboro in Final; Eugene Takes Third Place

Memorial Stadium, Camp White—Anyone who would allow only that the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids are a pretty fair country ball club would be charged with understatement today. For the Maids, pride of their valley, are champions of the state.

They were crowned last night after bouncing Hillsboro Economy Drug 5 to 1 here in the finals of the fourth annual women's tourney of the Oregon State Softball association.

It was the fourth triumph in as many nights and the second in the tourney over the Druggists for the hustling, aggressive, heads-up playing Dairy Maids, who had their anxious moments but who came through with colors streaming when the chips were down.

To Enter Regional
Rogue Valley, only nine to go through the double elimination tournament unbeaten, opened on Thursday by thumping the Druggists 11 to 1. On the following evening they pounded the Salem Shamrocks 7 to 1 and on Saturday they squelched Eugene McCulloch Chain Saw 7 to 2 to reach the Sunday finale.

The Dairy Maids, tourney hostess here, with their championship qualified to enter the regional tournament Aug. 21 through 24 at Forest Grove.

Hillsboro had to come back the hard way to gain last night's final which was played before an overflowing crowd estimated at 2,500 spectators. The Drug team moved into the semi-finals by eliminating Irving 2 to 1, Klam-

ath Falls 5 to 4 and Madras 5 to 2. In the semi yesterday afternoon they tallied six of their runs in the seventh inning to nudge Eugene 7 to 6.

Eugene took third place in the tourney and Madras was fourth.

One-Hitter Tossed
In the Sunday championship game the Dairy Maids had one hit pitching by Pat Barron, the tournament's outstanding hurler, although she issued eight bases on balls.

Rogue Valley put over two of its runs in the second inning on an error, a single and stolen base by Shirley Hanson, a sacrifice flyout by Irma Penwell and a ground-

out by little Jan Bateman. Three runs in the fourth were on singles by Barron, Hanson, Penwell and Diane Wall, a double by Jean Main and a sacrifice by Bateman.

Betty Heikkila, socked the lone Hillsboro safety, a double off Barron. She turned it into a run on a passed ball and a wild pitch.

Hillsboro was a threat to the Maids in all but two of the cantos. The Druggists had the bases filled in the sixth inning. They had two on base with runners on third in the first and second innings and left two on the sacks in the fifth frame.

Shoestringer Ends Game
After the shaky sixth, however, the Maids detired Hillsboro in order in the seventh. Sandy Jansen and Jeanne Delplanche popped out, then stocky young second baseman Bateman snared Betty Adams

liner at shoestringer level for the third out to seal the diadem for the jubilant Rogue Valley nine.

The Maids got seven hits off Virginia Hannen with Hanson slapping two. Penwell drove in three runs.

Hillsboro went into the final inning against Eugene yesterday afternoon trailing 1 to 4. Jeanne Delplanche featured the big rally with a grand slam home run to put the Druggists ahead. The circuit clout followed a walk to Marie Delplanche, a single by Joyce Baier and an error putting Jansen on base. The homing was off Eugene's ace chucker, Darla Logan who had just replaced Karen Kirkmire.

Adams' double, Bev Fern's walk, a couple of passed balls and Ida Mae Chamberlain's ground out added the other two runs.

Four in Fourth

Eugene got four runs in the fourth inning on Sandra Clark's three bases, a single by Carolyn Jones, a passed ball, a walk, two fielder's options and an error. A McCulloch comeback in the bottom of the seventh was cut off with two runs. Clara Tullock singled and a swat by Sharon Knight went for a four-base error.

In beating Eugene in Saturday's semi-final the Maids had the help of seven hits and 10 bases on balls off pitcher Logan. Rogue Valley was guilty of six miscues but they were scattered and none of them figured in the scoring.

The Maids opened with two runs in the first inning on a walk, single by Ellen Callaghan, a sacrifice by Bernice Bigham and two errors. Three runs were in the fourth canto on triples by Wall and Main,

three bases on balls and a sacrifice by Nadine Brood. Hits by Doris Hickson and Barron, an error and a walk accounted for two more markers in the seventh.

McKay Triples

A single by Wanda Conner, sacrifice by Knight and triple by Linda McKay scored for Eugene in the first inning. Conner three-based in the third and was squeezed over by McKay's sacrifice.

Callaghan had two hits in the game.

Hillsboro collected just four safe blows off Mary Croxon of Madras in the other Saturday night fray but the Druggists had the aid of seven bases on balls and seven Madras bobbles. Two Hillsboro runs were in the first inning on singles by Baier and Jeanne Delplanche, a sacrifice by Jansen and two errors. The other three were in the third on a hit by Jansen, four bases on balls and three errors.

Madras, which got six bingles off Hannen, scored twice in the sixth inning on singles by Wilma Harden and Irene Van Loo, an error, passed ball and ground out.

The championship annexed by the Dairy Maids was a tribute to fine coaching by Shy Callaghan and Elmer Harnish. Proud sponsor of the Rogue Valley club is the Milk Producers league.

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Hillsboro 000 010 0-1 1 4
Rogue Valley 020 300 4-5 7 2
Hannen and Verboort; Barron and Main.

SATURDAY LINESCORES:
Madras 000 002 0-2 6 7
Hillsboro 203 000 4-5 4 1
Croxon and Harden; Hannen and Verboort.
Rogue Valley 200 300 2-7 7 6
Eugene 101 000 0-2 6 3
Barron and Main; Logan and McKay.



SAFE AT THIRD—Pat Barron, Rogue Valley Maids, outstanding pitcher of the tournament, dives back safely to third base in last night's final game of the women's state softball tourney at Camp White. Hillsboro base-

man Betty Heikkila awaits the throw from pitcher Virginia Hannen. Rogue Valley won the championship by defeating Hillsboro 5 to 1. Shortly after this picture was taken, Pat scored the first run of the game.

What Comes Next For Coast Schools?

Portland, Ore. — UP — With the death of the Pacific Coast conference the question was what comes next for big college athletics on the West Coast?

The speculations, although the 43-year-old loop actually does not dissolve until June 30, 1959 ran high immediately following the vote for disbandment here Saturday.

Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, chancellor of University of California, envisioned a new alliance. He said he expected the four "rebel" schools, Cal, USC, UCLA and Washington might realign with one other

school, Stanford, in a smaller conference, one "patterned after the Ivy league and based upon a gentlemen's agreement."

He made it clear that the other four PCC schools, Oregon State, Oregon, Washington State and Idaho did not figure in these plans.

The four schools, however, that originally announced they were bolting the PCC met together among themselves with Stanford conspicuously absent. This was taken as an indication that the Palo Alto school might stand firm in its earlier "go independent" declaration.

Eugene Thigpin Has Top Score

Eugene Thigpin topped a field of 10 riflemen Sunday during the regular monthly practice big bore shoot of the VFW Rifle and Pistol club of Medford. He fired a 187 out of a possible 219 at the Camp White range on the official DCM qualification course C.

Other riflemen and their scores were: Richard Wright, 182; Naomi Thigpin, 165; Truitt Cantrall, 162; Bill Ganong, 158; John Maass, 153; M. D. Childers, 152; Ralph McKenney, 149; Don Crawford, 126; and Pink Barnette, 116.

The club's next qualification big bore shoot is scheduled for September.

Use Tribune Want Ads

Anderson, Gibson Nab Eastern Net Titles

South Orange, N. J. — UP — Mal Anderson of Australia defeated Ham Richardson of Arlington, Va. in five sets Sunday to win the Eastern grass court singles tennis championship.

Mary Faulk Claims Links Championship

Rockton, Ill. — UP — Mary Lena Faulk, Thomasville, Ga., overcame a seven-stroke deficit going into the last nine holes to win the \$6,500 Macktown Women's Open Sunday.

Miss Faulk shot a final round par 72 and finished with a 54-hole total of 216 for a one-stroke edge over Joyce Ziske and Marlene Bauer. Hagge and top money of \$1,040.

Camp White Plays Drain Black Sox

Camp White of the Rogue Valley Baseball league will meet the Drain Black Sox at Memorial stadium tonight in a non-league encounter slated to begin at 8 o'clock. Manager Bob Smith of the Camp White nine indicated this morning that he will start Jim Eggers on the mound with Pete Hale behind the plate.

On Wednesday beginning at 8 p.m. at Memorial stadium the Camp Whitties will meet Prospect in a make-up game. The encounter was originally scheduled for last Sunday but the visitors asked for a postponement.

Pat Barron Outstanding In Tourney

Memorial Stadium, Camp White — Pat Barron, of the champion Rogue Valley Dairy Maids was named outstanding pitcher of the women's state softball tourney after the final game last night.

She and three other Dairy Maids were named to the all-star team.

Linda McKay, Eugene, all-star catcher, was picked by tourney officials as the outstanding player other than pitcher.

The three other all-stars on the Maid nine were Doris Hickson, first base; Diane Wall, third base, and Ellen Callaghan, outfielder. Conner Bat Champion.

The "dream" team included Virginia Hannen, Hillsboro, pitcher; Jeanne Delplanche, Hillsboro, second base; Sharon Knight, Eugene, shortstop; Bev Lloyd, Klamath Falls, and Irene Van Loo, Madras, outfielders, and Joyce Baier, Hillsboro, utility outfielder.

Wanda Conner, Eugene, won the batting title with a .500 average on six for 12. Hillsboro was voted the sportsmanship ward.

Ralph Guynes, Oregon City, state association president, presented a \$300 check to the Dairy Maids to go toward their expenses in the regional tournament. He expressed amazement at the fine domiciliary stadium and said that every town in the state would love to have it.

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Giants Pulling Away In Pacific League

United Press International
—The Phoenix Giants were pulling away today in the once-tight Pacific Coast league pennant race and the Vancouver Mounties seemed to be running out of gas.

Southpaw Pete Burnside of the Giants blanked Vancouver, 1-0, Sunday with a three-hitter that boosted Phoenix three full games ahead of the Mounties. It marked the second straight day that Vancouver had been held to three hits.

Pads Coming Back

In other league action, San Diego moved to within one game of second place by beating Seattle twice, 4-2 and 4-3. Portland doused Salt Lake twice, 9-2 and 7-3, while Spokane trimmed Sacramento, 3-1, in a single night game.

Burnside only let one batter reach as far as second base, and that was Barry Shetler, who doubled and singled for the losers. The lone run came in the sixth inning when Dusty Rhodes singled and scored on a two-bagger by Willie McCovey.

Relief hurler Dick Brodowski restored order in both games as San Diego clipped the Rainiers twice. He took over in the sixth inning of the first tilt to help Dick Alexander notch his eighth win. Fred Hatfield and Dave Pope helped in this one with homers.

Then Brodowski relieved Pete Wojey in the ninth frame of the overtime nightcap and won it in the 10th. A bases-loaded fly by Larry Raines drove Dick Smith home with the winning run in this game.

Bevo Barrage

Portland unloaded seven home runs during the afternoon while belting Salt Lake. The biggest clouter was Nini Tornay who drove in five runs during the nightcap with two homers. One came with the bases loaded during a five run spurge off Jack LaMabe

SF Giants Get Big Welcome

San Francisco — UP — Wow, the Giants are on a two-game winning streak!

And they were given a rousing welcome by 2,500 people at the airport Sunday night when they checked in from Los Angeles at the end of a disastrous road trip in which they won seven games and lost 14 to drop 6½ games behind Milwaukee.

Manager Bill Rigney's battered troops get a rest today then open a long home stand Tuesday night with the St. Louis Cardinals in town first for a night game.

Indianapolis AAU Nat Victor

Indianapolis — UP — Indiana University's new swimming coach, Jim Counsilman, is ready for the 1958-59 season today after a team made up of his "boys" walked off with the national men's AAU outdoor swimming and diving crown.

The Counsilman-coached Indianapolis Athletic club, defending champion, beat out runner-up Los Angeles Athletic club, 83-83, in the three-day meet which closed Sunday.

Rose City Wins In Little Loop

Victoria, B. C. — UP — Rose City of Portland swept to its second consecutive Northwest divisional Little League titles Friday and Saturday in Victoria. The Portland squad whipped International Elks of Calgary 10-2 for the title Saturday after Dick Wise fired a no-hitter for Rose City Friday as they downed West Ballard of Seattle 4-1.

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