

Florists Shut Out Maids In Regional Softball Tiff

Forest Grove — No-hit no-run pitching performances carried the Erv Lind Florists of Portland and the hostess Forest Grove Meadowlarks to triumph here last night in the women's regional softball tournament.

The Florists blanked the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids 8 to 0 on the 11-strikeout two-walk tossing of Pearl Pinion. Forest Grove drubbed the Tacoma, Wash., Grayettes 15 to 0 as Louise Mazzuca and Thelma Carlson combined to hold the Evergreen state club without a safety.

Tonight the Meadowlarks play Port Angeles, champions of Washington, and Lind takes on the Seattle Bellview Ramblers.

Saturday Play
Rogue Valley, which recently won the Oregon state toga, and Tacoma fell into the losers bracket and are to vie on Saturday at 2 p.m. There is chance that Tacoma may drop from the meet, however, and that would give the Maids a bye into Saturday night rivalry.

Losers of tonight's hassles will clash also on Saturday afternoon.

Only three Maid runners got on base against the Linds, on two walks and a fielder's option. Closest the RV nine came to scoring was when Jean Main walked, went to second on Bernice Bigham's sacrifice and gained third base on Ellen Callaghan's groundout.

Four Portland runs came in the second inning when Roma Menold swatted a grand slam homer. Hap Piper singled in the frame and there was a walk, fielder's option and error.

Carolyn Fitzwater, also roundtripped for the Florists.

Pat Barron, Maid chucker, walked five and fanned one while yielding seven hits.

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Parsons, Studs Gain Final in Softball

Parsons Motors, which finished the regular season at the top of the heap, and Cheney Studs, which tied for third, have gained the playoff finals for the Jackson County Softball association championship.

Parsons pummeled Butte Falls 10 to 1 at Memorial stadium, Camp White, and Cheney nicked M and W Chain Saw 4 to 3 in opening play-off game last night.

Championship tussle will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Camp White diamond. M and W and Butte Falls will battle in the second game for third place.

The Studs were credited with only one hit last night but took advantage of a flood

Defenders Choice in Kid Finale

Williamsport, Pa. — UPD — Defending champion Monterrey, Mexico, the rags-to-riches kids from south of the border, square off today against Kankakee, Ill., for the Little League championship.

The Mexican fireballs moved into the finals of the 12th annual Little League World Series Thursday by routing Darien, Conn., 11-0, in the opening round.

The Kankakee mites earned their right to meet Monterrey with a 3-1 triumph over Dadsden, Ala., preceded by a 2-1 decision over Portland, Ore.

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Alliance Would Keep UO, OSC From Bowl

Portland — UPD — An alliance which would freeze Oregon, Oregon State and Washington State from the Rose Bowl football picture is scheduled to be formed after the current Pasadena pact expires in 1960, the Oregonian said today.

The newspaper said it learned from an unimpeachable source that the Rose Bowl committee in Pasadena would form an alliance with a so-called Big Four of UCLA, Southern California, California and Washington. These four schools are scheduled to meet in San Francisco Saturday. Stanford has been considered as a likely fifth member of the group.

The newspaper said its informant, described as close to the Rose Bowl picture, said that after the 1960 game none of the schools in the Northwest outside of Washington would be considered for the Pasadena assignment unless the PCC could be revived.

Oregon went to the Rose Bowl this year and Oregon State last year. Oregon State and Washington State or considered top contenders for a berth in next year's game. Oregon isn't eligible.

The 43-year-old Pacific Coast conference broke up here effective in 1959 after a meeting here earlier this month.

Zombie Attraction In Drags on Sunday

One of the feature entries at Southern Oregon Timing association's drag races this Sunday will be the spectacular "Zombie," low slung coupe which bettered the national record for its class last week end.

The drags will be at the Camp White strip with time trials start at 9:30 a.m. start and eliminations coming after the luncheon break.

Bub Hewitt pushed the Wheeler's car club machine to 121.58 miles per hour at Redding, Calif., last Sunday. Wheelers will aim to push the 21 Club-sponsored vehicle to even higher speed this time out.

Bond at \$150
Trophies will be awarded this week end to all class winners and will go also for fast time and top eliminator. The savings bond for busting the strip record of 134.24 mph has been boosted to \$150 and will go up to \$200 if not broken this Sunday.

This week end's program is a final warm up here for the second annual Northwest Gas championships on Sept. 6 and 7. National Hot Rod association rules will prevail and a rigid safety check will be made on each car entered. No entries will be accepted after noon this Sunday.

Races are open to the public and a concessions stand will be operated by Medford Lions club. Signs will be posted from the Big Y at the north end of town to the strip.

Hardtop Autos Race On Ashland Track

Some of the leading drivers in this area of Oregon will contend this evening when the Southern Oregon Invitational Hardtop Auto races are held on the Valley View speedway just off Highway 99 northeast of Ashland.

The field will include such favorites of past seasons as Art Pollard and Jim Standley from Roseburg. They are heading the 1958 campaign on their home oval. Another top driver due from the Umpqua valley metropolis is Jim Decker.

From Klamath Falls will be Bob Crowley and Les Walker. They have been racing at various tracks in the state. Some strong contenders are expected from Eugene and Coos Bay. Names of drivers aren't available but it is understood romping in those communities. Crescent City, Calif., is to be represented.

25-Lap Chase
Some of the faster stock cars in races this season at Valley View are expected to contend on the hardtop program.

A 25-lap main is planned. There will be a trophy dash and two heat races. Stock cars will be the side attraction this time out. There will be one race for that class of vehicle.

Track manager Phil Bryant has reported that a sizable field is anticipated. Time trials will be at 7:30 p.m. and first race at 8 p.m. Action this evening is a departure from the regular season scheduled. Past races have been on Saturdays with stock cars featured.

Canadian Lead Tied
Edmonton, Alta. — UPD — A host of young American pros — including half-way leaders Doug Sanders and Bob Goetz — continued to dominate the Canadian Open golf championship today as the field moved into the third round.

Canada's 46-year-old Stan Leonard of Vancouver, one stroke off the pace with a seven-under-par 133, was the lone member of the old guard within striking distance of the young Yanks.

The two 25-year-old leaders each fashioned five-under-par 65s in Thursday's second round to jump into the 36-hole lead.

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Pro Elevens To Collide In Portland

Portland — UPD — The San Francisco 49'ers were to arrive here this afternoon for the exhibition pro football game here Saturday night against the Washington Redskins.

A crowd of 25,000 is expected for the contest. San Francisco announced it has obtained John Witte, 1956 all-American tackle from Oregon State, from the Los Angeles Rams and that Witte was scheduled for action against the Redskins.

Washington has a pair of ex-Oregon stars in Dick James, former Webfoot, and Sam Baker, former OSC Bear. They are scheduled for action in the offensive backfield. Another Redskin backfield ace is Johnny Olszewski, one-time California star.

San Francisco features the running of Hugh McElhenry and Joe Perry and the passing of Y. A. Tittle to R. C. Owens, former College of Idaho ace.

NCAA Officials Study Problems

Denver — UPD — College athletic leaders from all over the country converged here today for five days of meetings that will be climaxed by the National Collegiate Athletic association "conference of conferences."

The 50 members to the non-policy making "conference of conferences" will study three problems:

—The general question of college-professional relations, with particular emphasis on college baseball's relationship with professional baseball.

—Plans for improving the administration of playing rules.

—A proposal that high schools and colleges join in adopting continuing rules of eligibility.

About 90 per cent of all U.S. jobs today are covered by provisions of the social security system.

The 49'ers are expected to start John Brodie, former Stanford star, at quarterback.

SIGNED TO CONTRACT

San Francisco — UPD — The San Francisco Giants have signed outfielder Charles Teuscher to a contract with the Springfield club of the Eastern League. Teuscher, of Aurora, Ill., was a University of Michigan baseball star.

President Andrew Johnson was christened as Andrew Jackson Johnson.

Buyers Defeat The Dalles Nine

Portland — UPD — The Dalles lost its first game in the double-elimination state AABC baseball tournament Thursday night, dropping a 3-0 shutout to the American Buyers Club. Bill Wittala held The Dalles to five hits and struck out 11.

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Bill Wade Faces Jury

Los Angeles — UPD — The jury that's been out on quarterback Bill Wade since he took over as head man of the Rams comes in tonight when the Los Angeles team meets the New York Giants in the Coliseum.

Wade did everything but lime the field last Saturday in sparking the Rams to a 31-10 victory over the Washington Redskins in the local club's first exhibition game.

But despite the fact that Wade passed for two touchdowns, ran for another and picked up 65 yards in six carries, many felt the Redskins line did not rush the former Vanderbilt star hard enough for a test.

The Rams, favored by three points, feel that the Giants will be the real test. They have one of the roughest defensive lines in the National Football league with the likes of Andy Robustelli, Jim Katcavage, Sam Huff and Dick Modzelweski.

Last week the tough New Yorkers whipped the San Francisco Forty Niners 19-10 mostly on their defensive play. The Giants blocked two kicks and intercepted two passes.

Bend Plays Centralia

Billings, Mont. — UPD — Oregon's American Legion Junior baseball champions from Bend clash with Centralia, Wash., this evening in the second game of the Region 11 baseball tournament.

Fairbanks, Alaska, collides with Lewiston, Idaho, in the opener this afternoon.

Billings, the fifth team in the tourney, will tangle with the winner of the Fairbanks-Lewiston game in the nightcap at 7 p.m.

Winner of the tournament will participate in the sectional play-offs at Hastings, Neb., later this month.

Redl Underdog Against Turner

New York — UPD — Slugger Stefan Redl of Germany will try to smash into the welterweight rankings tonight in a 10-round nationally televised fight with contender Gil Turner at Madison Square Garden. Turner, of Philadelphia, is favored at 7-5, largely because of his greater experience.

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