

## Second Fastest Car In United States to Run at Camp White

The nation's second fastest gasoline-powered car, a sleek Oldsmobile dragster, owned by Jay Cheatham from Sunnyvale, Calif., will be one of the featured entries at the Northwest Gas Championship drag races being held this Saturday and Sunday on the Camp White drag strip.

Southern Oregon Timing association, sponsor of the meet, said this morning that in all probability Cheatham would arrive in Medford on Friday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he lost only by inches from becoming the national champion drag racer at the nationals over the Labor Day week end.

Cheatham's best time re-

corded at the national meet was 149.75 mph. SOTA officials also stated that it was his very low elapsed time (the total time it took him to cover the one-fourth mile drag strip from a standing start) of 9.3 seconds that was the outstanding feature of his spectacular races. This 9.3 is the second-fastest ever recorded by a gasoline powered car in the world. The only man that has traveled the one-fourth mile faster is the man who beat him in the race for top-eliminator at the nationals.

**Other Top Dragsters**  
Sponsored by the National Hot Rod association, the championship races held in Oklahoma City were limited to 500 of the top hot-rods in the United States. It was of this 500 that Cheatham came out second best.

In addition to Cheatham, SOTA officials stated that several other top dragster entries are expected to enter the meet and provide keen competition for all concerned.

One of these is the McNicholas-Wardian Cadillac-powered dragster from Portland which holds the top-speed record on six drag strips in the Northwest. Top speed recorded by the McNicholas team this season has been 134 mph., about equal to the record on the local drag strip.

From Reno, Nev., may come Bob Watts who holds the strip record at Redding, Calif., at more than 140 mph. Watts indicated last month that he was interested in attending the meet here. However there is no positive confirmation he'll come.

Besides the dragster entries named above, there will be many, many outstanding cars in the other classes. A considerable number of competition cars are expected from Portland-Seattle area, Redding, Reno, Eureka, Crescent City and Eugene and from as far south as San Francisco.

**Array of Trophies**  
Principal reason for the anticipated record turnout is the outstanding array of trophies, savings bonds and merchandise awards that will go to the winners. Nearly \$2,000 in prizes will go to those who reach the winners circle. Much of this is being donated by local merchants and businessmen.

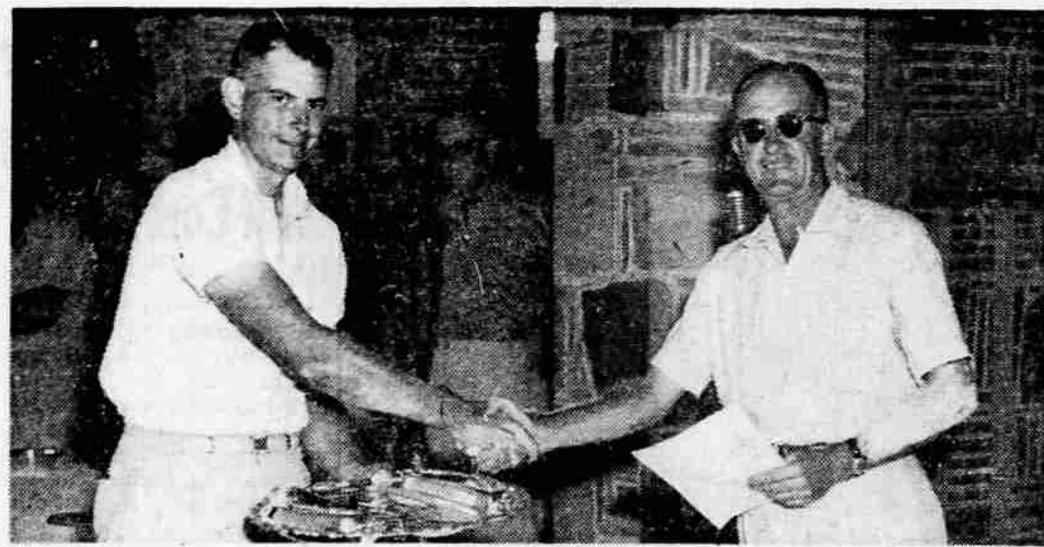
Biggest prize of all is the \$200 savings bond SOTA will give for breaking the strip record of 134.24 mph.

Top-eliminator of the meet will get a \$50 bond plus a 34-inch trophy. Twenty-four-inch trophies go to those who register top time each day and all class winners and record breakers will receive 15-18-inch hardware.

Time trials open at 1 p.m. on Saturday and will continue to 5 p.m. Action gets under way on Sunday at 8 a.m. Deadline for entry of stock cars will be 11 a.m. Sunday and stock car elimination will commence at 12 noon. Deadline for all entries other than stocks is 12 noon. Trophies and awards will be presented immediately upon conclusion of the top-eliminator race.

Seating will be available for some 1,000 spectators and a concession stand operated by the Medford Lions club will be in operation both days.

The drag strip is located seven miles north of Medford off the Crater Lake highway, in west Camp White. Signs will be posted from the "Y" in north Medford. The public is invited to the races.



**RUNNERUP IN SO GOLF TOURNEY**—Dr. Dave Boals, left, of Medford, was runner-up for the championship in the men's division of the 30th annual Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country Club, He is being presented his trophy by Bud Haupter, tournament chairman, after Monday finals. Boals lost to Lynn Creason, Harrisburg, Pa., in the championship match.

The Medford doctor turned in some of the tournament's highlight action as he defeated Steve Milich, Portland, Alan Holmes and Phil Mongrain, Medford, Red McLean, Coos Bay, and Dr. Ralph Odell, Medford, in his march to the finals. At ceremonies after the finals Dr. Boals presented a golf bag to his daughter, Susan, in appreciation for her role as his caddy. (Knackstedt photo)

## Billings Ours Denver Nine 5-0 In Legion Fray

Hastings, Neb. —UPI— Brilliant one-hit pitching by Jerry Walters carried Billings, Mont., to a 5-0 shutout victory Tuesday night which eliminated Denver from the sectional American Legion Junior baseball tournament here.

Walters, who struck out 17 Denver batters and walked only two, gave up his only hit, to mound opponent John White.

Billings will play Ontario, Calif., tonight. Neither team has a loss in the double-elimination tourney. Tonight's game will determine the section's representative in the little world series to be held next week at Colorado Springs, Colo.

## Waivers Sought On John Witte

Moraga, Calif. —UPI— The San Francisco 49'ers said today they had asked waivers on John Witte, all-American tackle at Oregon State in 1956. Witte was picked up by the 49'ers from the Los Angeles Rams earlier this summer.

## Women's Golf

Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers play for Thursday, Sept. 4, will be "medal." Ladies who wish to be paired are to telephone Mrs. W. O. Blackledge (SP 2-5990).

The annual board of director's picnic will be held Sept. 11, at the home of Mrs. Ray Frisbie.

## THURSDAY PAIRINGS:

Mines, Fred Conrad, Parker Woods, Kenneth Teeter, Dick Finch, H. S. Ebert, Ray Frisbie, Mahr Meyers, C. E. Collins, H. E. Nelson; Lee Flink, Ed W. Stevens, Warren Lesage, Bernard Nutting, Pam Stacey, Noble Vincent, Roberta Bart, Frank Tamney, Robert James Lockwood, L. Paul Walker, William J. Miller, E. W. Sickett, Thomas Teutsch, T. A. Culbertson Jr., Rose Jane Busch, John Day, William Schel, D. M. Lambert, Ed Milne, Robert Templeton, William T. Clark.

Mines, William Kalibak, Fred Coleman, Brian Douglas, W. L. Stark, Joseph Moore, W. C. Howard, Richard Hogan, C. H. Barrell, Robert De Lorme, Lawrence Buonocone, J. W. Barnard, R. E. Heysell, Frank Benesh, T. J. Harnsberger, R. M. Sorenson, M. Donald McGeary, Edwin Radewell, Lou McLaughlin, C. Ed Gordon, Jack Six, Richard Remeniter, Benton Smith, B. D. Mitchell, E. C. Hall, Alan Hart, L. R. Smith, Miles Doran, Jerry Olson, Paul Dix, Ralph Barclay, Wayne Slatley, Reese Alexander.

**Nine-Hole Players:**  
Mines, Richard Swan, Gordon H. Taylor, John Raapke, William Walker, Thomas Vincent, Ralph Anderson, Al Williams, Howard Scroggins, Richard Allen, Arthur Wood, Tom Polk, Earl Nelson, Vincent Nicoletti, Sam Harrison, Royal Bebb, G. W. Asfingers, David Lowry, Myers Jones, Paul Lee, Paul Haviland, Ralph Marlot, Vern Watford, Robert E. McIntyre, Dorothy Dowson, Glenn Jones, W. H. Pryle, Robert Taylor, James Dunlevy, Ray Wise, Charles Moore, Howard Gilmer, John N. Bunker, James Nistler, George Lewis, Ed Kleiver.

## Beat This!

by Tip Brady

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WHO HIT MOST HOME RUNS IN SHORTEST TIME? Willie Mays of the S.F. Giants hit eight homers in six games in May, 1948 to tie National League homer record for week. In 1957 Ralph Kiner of the Pirates hit 8 in 7 games and in 1956 Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati hit 8 in 8 games. The A.L. record is 9 for a week, hit in 8 games by Babe Ruth and Hank Greenberg.

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## Spokane Indians Retain Bragan

Spokane —UPI— The Spokane Indians have signed Bobby Bragan as manager of the 1959 team, General Manager Spencer Harris announced Tuesday.

Bragan took over the helm of the Pacific Coast league baseball entry July 1 after he was fired as manager of the Cleveland Indians. Since then, Spokane has been winning about half of its games although the team still is deep in the second division.

Harris said there was "only one stipulation" in the contract. He said he would not attempt to prevent Bragan from accepting a major league contract if one is offered.

## McDaniels Head Back To Cards

St. Louis —UPI— Lindy and Von McDaniel, the \$60,000 bonus brothers who created a sensation last season, were among 10 players recalled from minor league farm clubs today by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Lindy won 15 games for the Cardinals last season while Von had a 7-5 record and pitched a one-hitter against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

But neither was effective this year and each made the long trek back to the minors.

A new pen has been developed that will write on paper, glass, cellophane, transparent wrap, plastic surfaces and glossy photographs.

## CLOSED

Thursday and Friday

MAIN at CENTRAL

## Lewiston Assumes Lead In Northwest Play-Offs

Lewiston, Idaho —UPI— Play resumes tonight in the best-of-seven series for the 1958 Northwest league crown with the Lewiston Broncos one game up on the Yakima Bears.

Lewiston called on the workhorse of its staff, Thornton Kipper, Tuesday night

and he came through with a six-hitter in Lewiston's 5-1 decision.

Kipper, a 23-11 hurler during the regular season, fanned six and walked two. The only run off him came in the eighth when pinch-hitter Ted Tappe belted a solo homer.

Wrapped Up Early  
Lewiston wrapped it up early with two runs in both the second and third frames and a single marker in the sixth.

## Monroe's Win Eases Yankee Hill Shortage

United Press International  
"He did it at just the right time."

Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees was doing the talking about Zach Monroe, the rookie who hurled a five-hit, 6-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox Tuesday night. The triumph increased the Yankees' American league lead over the idle Chicago White Sox to 12 games.

But, more important, it eased a Yankee pitching shortage created by the sidelining of Whitey Ford, Don Larsen and Tom Sturdivant. It was Monroe's third win but the first time he went more than seven innings.

"He didn't look so good after we brought him up from Denver, June 15," said Stengel, "but he sure showed 'em last night."

## Farrell Charge To Bring Probe

Columbus, Ohio —UPI— Miami Manager Kerby Farrell, faced with an International league investigation for charging Havana "blew four straight to Columbus" denied Tuesday night he was serious.

Farrell, whose team beat Columbus, 4-3, Tuesday night in the wake of his controversial remarks, said his comments were aimed at "jacking up club morale."

"I wasn't serious about Havana laying down," said Farrell, whose team is battling Columbus for a playoff spot.

But President Frank Shaughnessy of the league said the fiery manager was on the spot.

"He had better keep his mouth shut unless he has solid proof of his charges," Shaughnessy said in Montreal Tuesday.

"I am going to start an investigation on these charges immediately."

Farrell made the charges Monday after a four-game sweep by Columbus over the Sugar Kings.

## No. 1 Backfield Has Dave Grosz

Eugene —UPI— Dave Grosz, sophomore from Kent, Wash., worked out with the first string backfield for the Oregon Ducks Tuesday as Coach Len Casanova sent his team through two more rugged drills.

Grosz, who was held out last season, is battling Sandy Fraser and Paul Grover for the starting quarterback role. Charley Tourville and Willie West at halfback and Marlan Holland at fullback completed the first string backfield Tuesday.

## LaSorda Claims 18th Triumph

United Press International  
Tom LaSorda will have some strong support when the International league chooses its most valuable pitcher and most valuable player of the 1958 season.

The hard-fighting southpaw checked Buffalo on six hits Tuesday night as the Montreal Royals defeated the Bisons, 8-3. LaSorda needed ninth-inning help from Bob Darnell but still picked up his 18th victory against only six defeats.

The decision enabled the league-leading Royals to break a three-game losing streak and retain their three-length lead over runner-up Toronto. LaSorda, who also doubles as a pitching coach, is the biggest winner in the Triple-A circuit this year.

Toronto won its fourth straight with a 3-1 victory over Rochester. Ernie Broglio gained his eighth victory for the Leafs while Rocky Nelson contributed his 40th homer.

In other games, Miami edged Columbus, 4-3, behind Bob Conley while Bob Wiesler pitched Richmond to an 8-1 win over Havana.

Midland, Tex., got its name because it is the half-way point between Fort Worth and El Paso, two major railroad terminals. It is an oil-boom town, not just a railroad layover.

## Red Sox Hitter Lads Williams

New York —UPI— If Pete Runnels of the Red Sox wins the American league batting crown, he says most of the credit should go to one man—teammate Ted Williams.

"Ted has given me more help with my hitting than anyone else since I've been in baseball," Runnels declares. "If there's someone who knows more about hitting, I've never met him."

**MEETING POSTPONED**  
Central Point-Meeting of the Central Point Sportsmen's club has been postponed until Wednesday night, Sept. 24. The session had been called for this evening but the date was changed because of the busy season of the year and because a number of club officials are out of town.

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