

Cheatham Goes 144.46 for Major Honors in Northwest Gas Meet

National runner-up Jay Cheatham, leadfooted skipper from Sunnyvale, Calif., zoomed his hot-turned Pearson Olds dragster 144.46 miles per hour yesterday as he set three records and gleaned all major honors in the second annual Northwest Gasoline championship drag races of the Southern Oregon Timing association at the Camp White strip.

Cheatham outroared a field of 175 entries from Oregon, Washington, California and Arizona to capture top time and top eliminator prizes and to win his A dragster class. He was the star of the show as 13 strip marks tumbled in 27 classes in the biggest meet for drag racers ever held in southern Oregon.

The 144.46 turned by the Californian yesterday and his sparkling elapsed time of 9.97 seconds, cracked the strip marks of 142.85 mph and 10.25 seconds he established in time runs on Saturday, first day of the meet. Top Sunday speed, attained over the one-fourth mile concrete course from a standing start, also goes into the SOTA books as new local standard for A dragsters.

\$200 Bond

A \$200 savings bond went to the Sunnyvale man for the new speed record and he picked up another \$50 as top eliminator. Record prior to the week end meet was 134.24 mph set in the first annual Northwest Gas championships a year ago by the sleek Glass Slipper of Sacramento, Calif. One of Cheatham's four trophies was for his top time on Saturday.

Cheatham's torrid machine, which exceeded 140 mph six times in the two days, beat out the Olympia, Wash., Capitol City Cogs dragster, piloted by Terrell Poage, for class laurels. Poage turned 133.33 on two occasions with the Chrysler-powered racer.

Zombie, one of the top local entries, continued its hot pace in its A competition class. But Hewitt pushed the Wheelers club machine to 113.20

mph yesterday. The Buick-engined entry, sponsored by the 21 club, holds the mark for Redding, Calif., as well as the Camp White strip.

Noel Black revved his Skylark 220 dragster up to speeds of 122.95 and 121.45 yesterday. He had an estimated 130 against Cheatham.

More than 5,000 were on hand yesterday as the local drivers pitted their vehicles and skill against some of the finest competition in the west. They saw cars travel at some of the fastest speeds reached by man on the ground in this part of Oregon.

SOTA officials announced that the final scheduled racing slate of the current season will be held Sunday, Sept. 21. This will be the annual charity benefit race with all proceeds going to the United Medford crusade and the Ashland-Talent Youth fund.

Winners in yesterday's competition showing class, top time, elapsed time and make of car were:

(Denotes new records.)

STOCKS
D 79.95, 18.58. Arn Peterson, Junction City, 50 Olds, C 81.74, 17.03. Bobby A. Wire, Duris, Calif., 56 Ford, A 91.00, 15.97. Laverne Gave, Triangle Lake, Ore., 57 Chev., 8.5. 94.83, 15.21. Douglas Pruitt, Medford, 58 Pontiac.

SPRINTS
A 88.84, 16.07. Peter Gray, Eureka, Calif., 58 Chev., D 84.82, 15.31. George Kirkpatrick, Klamath Falls, Austin-Healy, A 100.00, 14.37. Dick Brown, Eureka, Calif., 58 Corvete, Ashland, 30 Ford, Jim Williams, Crescent City, Calif., 58 Corvete.

ATRIED
C 102.27, 13.68. Bennie Kammer, Ridgeland, Wash., 39 Chev. Chevy, B 88.14, 15.94. Bob Myers, Medford, 34 Ford, Chevy, A 115.83, 12.20. Louie Trowbridge, Salem, Fiat/Packard.

COMPETITION
C 94.43, 14.90. Malcolm McKinney, Wasco, 32 Ford, Chevy, A 113.20, 12.50. Zombie, Medford, Ford, Buick.

ROADSTERS
B 103.32, 13.57. Roy Gilmore, Sunnyvale, Calif., 31 Ply/Chev., A 91.46, 14.48. Monty Wray, Ashland, 27 Olds, A 100.44, 13.88. Louis Wolf, Ashland, 30 Ford, B 94.83, 14.31. Beldon Webster, Talent, 29 A/Ford.

CYCLES
B 93.26, 14.12. Jack White Cycle Shop, Medford, Triumph, A 108.43, 12.52. Douglas W. Hooper, Portland, H.D.

DRASTERS
116.42, 12.30. Blanchard & Senz, Beaverton, Chev., B 96.77, 13.67. Richard Harvey, Medford, Ford, A 144.46, 9.97. Jay Cheatham, Sunnyvale, Calif., Olds, 144.46. Top time: Jay Cheatham, 144.46. Most beautiful car: Blanchard & Senz, Beaverton, Ore. Best pit crew: Capital City Cogs, Olympia, Wash. Largest club in attendance: Rakes, Grants Pass. Farthest contestant: Fred French, Tucson, Ariz.

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Phoenix Has Final Edge of 4 1/2 Frays In PCL Standings

United Press International

The Pacific Coast League wound up another season today amid a shower of home runs and gags while the champion Phoenix Giants kept on winning as usual.

Dusty Rhodes smashed a home run in each game Sunday night to help set a new PCL team mark of 205 round trippers while the Giants were beating Vancouver twice, 3-2 and 9-8.

Bill Wilson also clubbed a

home for Phoenix in the second game while Phoenix set its new home run mark. The old one of 204 was set by Salt Lake in 1923 over a span of 199 games. The Giants did it in 154 tilts and in a less rarified atmosphere.

Jokers Take Over

The sweep gave Phoenix a 4 1/2 game lead in the final standings and after the homers went into the records, the two teams just played for laughs the rest of the night. Rhodes took a turn on the hill as did Manager Charley Metro of the Mounties and just about everybody but the clubowners showed up at one position or another.

Another home run spree was registered at Salt Lake where Jim McDaniels walloped three in the first game as the Bees were downing second-place San Diego, 9-5. The spurge gave McDaniels 37 for the season.

Spring Pitches Win

Then lefty Jack Spring, although belted for eight hits in seven innings, pitched the Padres to a 3-1 victory in the nightcap.

Seattle and Portland also split while Spokane defeated Sacramento, 4-1, in a single game.

Carmen Mauro doubled home Vada Pinson in the 11th inning to give Seattle a 4-3 edge in the first game and left Bill Kennedy, the third Seattle pitcher to work, to his seventh win. Then John Buzhardt threw a six-hitter at Seattle in the second game.

A three-run homer by Glen Gorbous of Spokane helped Art Fowler fashion a 4-1 win over the Solons.

National Am Play Starts

San Francisco—(UPI)—Lt. Hillman Robbins of Memphis, Tenn., opened defense of his crown here today as the 58th annual National Amateur championships got underway on the Olympic Country Club course.

Robbins tangled with a substitute entry from Minneapolis, Gordon Emerson, and wasn't expected to have too much trouble getting by the first round.

But even the champion was doubtful after that. "I'm not putting well," he complained.

It was Robbins' opinion that Charley Coe of Oklahoma City might be rated as the "man to beat."

Coe, one of today's early starters, teed off against T. F. Ford of Phillipsburg, N.J.

Beavers Show Gridiron Power

Corvallis—(UPI)—Oregon State showed off some of its highly touted power Saturday in a game-condition scrimmage that was called off after three quarters by Coach Tommy Prothro.

The black-clad Beaver first and second stringer raced to a 70-0 romp over the white squad. A quartet of fast powerful tailbacks, Paul Lowe, Grimm Mason, Dainard Paulson, and Leon Criner racked up over 380 yards in total offense. Lowe connected with two passes in two attempts both going for touchdowns.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (Final)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	84	57	.597	
San Diego	84	59	.549	4 1/2
Vancouver	79	73	.520	9
Portland	76	76	.506	11 1/2
Salt Lake	77	77	.500	12
Sacramento	71	83	.461	18
Spokane	68	85	.444	20 1/2
Seattle	68	86	.442	21

Sunday's Results

Phoenix 3-9, Vancouver 2-6.
Salt Lake 9-1, San Diego 5-3.
Seattle 4-1, Portland 3-8.
Spokane 4, Sacramento 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	73	64	.533	7 1/2
San Francisco	71	66	.518	9 1/2
Cincinnati	70	69	.504	11 1/2
St. Louis	66	70	.485	14
Los Angeles	55	71	.438	15
Chicago	58	74	.438	17
Philadelphia	58	77	.430	22

Sunday's Results

Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 5.
Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 1 (1st).
Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 1 (2nd).
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4 (1st).
Chicago 6, San Francisco 4 (1st).
Chicago 4, San Francisco 1 (2nd).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	84	57	.597	
Chicago	71	65	.522	12
Boston	70	65	.519	12 1/2
Detroit	66	69	.489	16 1/2
Baltimore	66	69	.489	16 1/2
Cleveland	62	73	.460	17
Chicago	63	73	.463	17
Washington	58	78	.462	23

Sunday's Results

Washington 1, New York 0 (1st).
New York 7, Washington 3 (2nd).
Kansas City 3, Detroit 2.
Boston 6, Baltimore 5 (10 inn.).

Monday's Probable Pitchers
(No games scheduled.)

League Leaders

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Player	Club	G	A	R	H	E	Pct.
Musial	St. L.	127	441	69	150	346	.346
Ashburn	Phi.	123	438	85	181	336	.336
Aaron	Mil.	137	543	98	182	334	.334
Mays	S.F.	133	521	89	175	330	.330
Skinner	Pitts.	129	468	84	149	318	.318

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Runnels	Bos.	128	493	88	159	323	.323
Skinner	Bos.	128	493	88	159	323	.323
Kuenn	Det.	122	489	81	155	317	.317
Williams	Bos.	112	355	71	112	315	.315

Home Runs

National league—Banks, Cubs, 44; Thomas, Pirates, 35; Mathews, Braves, 30; Aaron, Braves, 28; Mays, Giants, 28; Robinson, Red Sox, 27.
American league—Mantle, Yankees, 29; Sievers, Senators, 26; Colavito, Indians, 24; Jensen, Red Sox, 24; Sievers, Senators, 100; Colavito, Indians, 96; Cerv, Athletics, 90; Berz, Yankees, 87.

Pitching

National league—Spahn, Braves, 19-10; Willey, Braves, 9-5; Purkey, Redlegs, 16-9; Hobbie, Cubs, 10-8; Gibson, Yankees, 15-10.
American league—Turley, Yankees, 20-8; Hyde, Senators, 10-3; Nichols, Indians, 14-7; Ford, Yankees, 14-7; Delock, Red Sox, 12-6.

HAWKINS IN FRONT

Salt Lake City—(UPI)—Fred Hawkins toured the Salt Lake Country club golf course with a brilliant 10-under-par 62 Sunday to take a two-stroke lead at the 54-hole mark of the \$17,000 Utah Open. Hawkins' round, highlighted by nine birdies, left him on top of the pack with a 199. At 201 were Bob Rosburg and Dow Finsterwald.

BETTERS 100 MARK

Friedrichshafen, Ger.—(UPI)—West Germany's Amin Hary Saturday bettered the world mark for the 100-meter run with a time of 10 seconds.

MICKEY LEADER

Dallas, Tex.—(UPI)—Smooth-swimming Mickey Wright packed a hefty four-stroke lead into the final round of the \$8,500 Dallas Women's Open golf tournament today.

The willowy blonde Californian was nine-under par for the last two rounds over the Glen Lakes Country Club course, and her 72-67-68-207 for 54 holes pushed her well in front of her closest pursuers—Beverly Hanson and Fay Crocker who had 211s.

Brave, Yankee Flag Drives All Over But for Shouting

By FRED DOWN

United Press International

It's all over but the shouting for the New York Yankees and Milwaukee Braves. The Yankees reduced their magic number for clinching the American league pennant to six when they split a doubleheader with the Washington Senators Sunday while the Braves cut their figure to 10 when they divided with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

This means the Yankees are almost certain to clinch their ninth pennant in 10 years under Casey Stengel early in a

13-game road trip beginning Tuesday night. The Braves may have to wait a few days longer but they're pretty sure to nail down Fred Haney's second straight sometime during their forthcoming seven-game home stand or, at St. Louis Sept. 17 or 18.

The Yankees completed their last long home stand of the year with a 12-game lead Sunday when Duke Maas' four-hitter gave them a 7-0 triumph after Pedro Ramos shut them out for the second straight time, 1-0. The Yan-

Cooper, Gibson Nab U.S. Tennis Togas

Forest Hills, N. Y.—(UPI)—Wimbledon Champions Ashley Cooper of Australia and Althea Gibson of New York, who added the U.S. tennis singles crowns to their collections Sunday, headed in different directions today—Cooper toward new laurels and Althea into retirement for at least a year.

"I'm going to concentrate on my singing career," said Miss Gibson, who defeated Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif., 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, for her second

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straight "little slam" of Wimbledon and U.S. championships. "No more competition for me at least until 1960 and even then it all depends."

But things apparently were only beginning for Cooper, the 21-year-old sporting goods salesman who licked defending champion Mal Anderson of Australia, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 10-8, 8-6, with a lionhearted comeback on an injured ankle.

Cooper has had one of the greatest years ever, winning the Australia, Wimbledon and U.S. titles.

Ducats on Sale For North Salem Tiff on Friday

Reserved seat tickets for the Medford-North Salem football game went on sale this morning at the senior high school office here.

Medford and the Vikings meet on Friday night, Sept. 12, at the Black Tornado stadium. It will be the football season starter for both schools.

Tickets may be bought from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day through Friday at the school office.

Oliva Transfers To Oregon Tech

Klamath Falls—(UPI)—Norm Oliva, star football and basketball player for Southern Oregon College for the past two years has transferred to Oregon Technical Institute here to study engineering.

The 6-3, 200 pounder was all-conference in basketball during his freshman year, and last year was a rebounding mainstay for the SOCE Red Raiders.

West Covington knocked in all three of the Braves' runs with a single and double in the opener as Spahn came to within one victory of a record ninth 20th-win campaign. Bob Skinner drove in three runs with a single and a homer and Bill Mazeroski tripled to spark the Pirates' eight-hit attack that tagged Lew Burdette with his 10th loss in the second game.

Probes Should Be Welcomed, Delegates Told

Las Vegas, Nev.—(UPI)—Delegates to the annual convention of the National Boxing association were told today they should welcome "law and order investigations" of boxing in their areas.

The advice was contained in a joint report by NBA National Commissioner Abe J. Greene and president Gilbert H. Jackson opening the conclave of delegates from the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Central America.

Greene and Jackson acknowledged that "hidden empires of crime... have in some cases pre-empted the power of boxing commissioners and set themselves up as overlords and dictators of the boxing world."

Greene asserted that "recent exposure of activities of strange characters wielding tremendous influence in the manipulation of championship bouts and of other important contests has almost submerged the good in the sport." However, he pointed out that many of the boxing commissioners attending the convention at the Riviera hotel were substantial business or professional men who serve in boxing without compensation.

WINS GRAND PRIX

Monza, Italy—(UPI)—Tony Brooks of Great Britain averaged 121.155 miles per hour to win the 250-mile Grand Prix of Italy auto race Sunday.

SPORTS

Livesay Signs With Orioles

Eugene—(UPI)—Jim Livesay, Oregon freshman third sacker from Burbank, Calif., has been signed to a professional baseball contract by the Baltimore Orioles. Livesay told Coach Don Kirsch he received a substantial bonus for signing and would report to the Baltimore camp in Florida next year.

RECALLED FROM MINORS

Chicago—(UPI)—The San Francisco Giants have called up shortstop Andre Rodgers and pitcher Don Zannie from their Phoenix, Ariz., farm team. They will report to the team in Pittsburgh Thursday.

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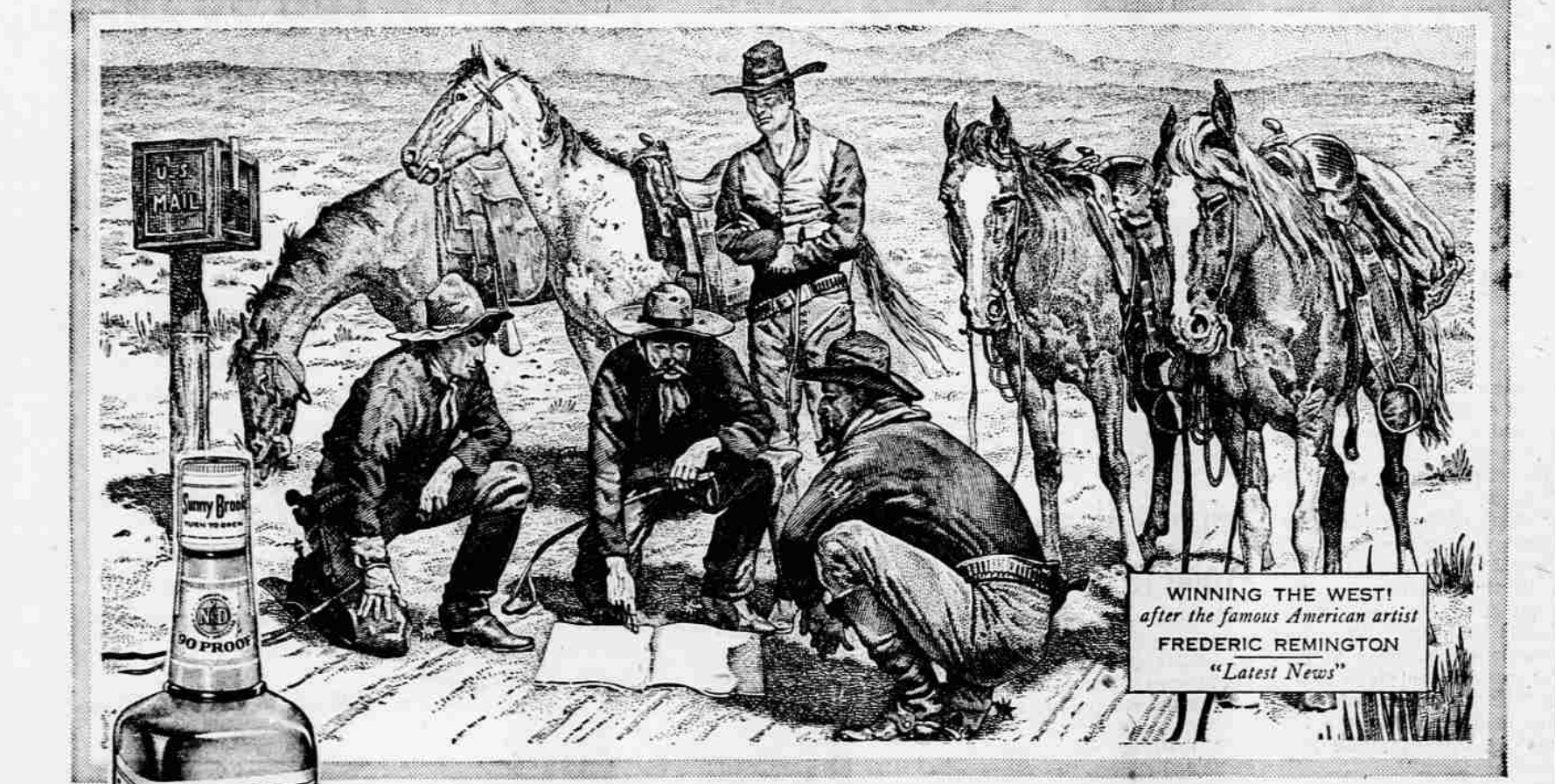
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