

# Phoenix Cuffs Sacramento; Fisher Pitches Seventh Win

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There's another Eddie Fisher making news these days—perhaps not as spectacularly as his Hollywood counterpart but with a consistency that has aroused consternation among Pacific coast league batters.

Fisher—the pitcher, not the crooner—picked up his seventh win for Phoenix Monday night when he hand-cuffed

Sacramento on five hits for a 4-1 Giant victory. The right-handed knuckleball artist thus became the first PCL hurler to win seven games this season.

The Giants backed Fisher with a 13-hit attack, scoring twice in the sixth inning and single runs in the last two frames. The Solons committed three errors to help the Phoenix cause, and Solon

starter Jerry Nelson contributed a wild pitch that was responsible for the Giant's run in the eighth.

**Solons Lead Out**  
The win, Fisher's second straight over Sacramento, narrowed the Solons' lead over second place San Diego to 2½ games. The Padres were idle, as was Salt Lake City.

In other games, Vancouver belted 16 hits off a trio of Spokane moundmen for an 11-5 win, and Seattle outlasted Portland, 7-5.

Pinch-hitter Hal Bevan connected for a grand-slam homer in the eighth inning to break a 3-3 deadlock and give Seattle the win. Elmer Valo was safe on an error, Eric Rodin singled and Ed Winiacki walked to set the stage for Bevan's shot.

The Beavers came back with two runs in the bottom of the same inning but were unable to bridge the gap left by Bevan's four-bagger.

**Heavy Hitting**  
Ron Hansen and Marv Breeding paced Vancouver's attack against Spokane. Hansen belted a homer and three singles to drive in three runs, while Breeding collected a pair of doubles and a single to send home four more runners.

Erv Palica went the distance for the Mounties to collect his third triumph of the season. He was touched for a three-run homer by Don Miles in the third and a solo shot by Tony Roig in the sixth but was staked to a substantial enough lead to go the route.

Connie Grob, who had hurled 19 consecutive scoreless innings going into the game, was tagged with his second setback against five wins. The Indians gave him little support, contributing a total of five errors.

# South Squad Announced For RVL All-Star Tussle

Medford Bowling lanes and Camp White will be represented by five players each and Ashland and Butte Falls by four each Saturday, May 30, in the Rogue Valley league all-star baseball game at Memorial stadium, Camp White.

Players from the four teams will make up the roster of the South team in the Memorial day tangle set for 2:30 p.m.

after brief ceremonies. South will meet a North squad of players from Riddle, Glendale and Grants Pass.

From Ashland on the South roster will be Ron Maurer, catcher; Larry Maurer, infielders, and Lou Maurer and Butte Falls will be represented by Bill Rodgers, outfielder; Bill Irwin and Hank Tygart, infielders, and Jim Linderman, pitcher.

**Smith Manager**  
The bowling lanes will have Gordon Owsley and Tony Evans, infielders; Ron Peery, outfielder; Ray Anderson, catcher, and Kay Vaughan, catcher - pitcher. Camp White will be Vern Parent, infielder, Pete Hale, catcher and Jim Eggers, Jack Brown and Jack Turk, pitchers.

Bob Smith, Camp White, will be South manager, with Arnold Bauman, Medford, his assistant. Coaches will be Don Sanford and Don Wendt, both of Camp White.

Regular season play will open next Sunday with Ashland at Medford, Butte Falls at Camp White and Riddle at Glendale. Grants Pass has a bye.

Medford and Camp White have a non-league game on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Camp White.

Veterans Administration domiciliary will conduct the all-star game and proceeds will go to the RVL treasury.

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# Salary Increase Hearings Slated

Salem - (UPI) - A tentative plan to increase salaries of Oregon state employees by \$4,700,000 in the two-year period starting July 1 was announced Monday.

The Oregon Civil Service Commission said it would hold a public hearing June 18-19. The plan calls for salary increases ranging from \$20 to \$25 a month. They would go mainly to technical, professional and supervisory employees.

The Commission said the scale of lower-paid jobs now was competitive to what is paid in private industry.

Any plan must be approved by the State Emergency Board, composed of legislators.

The 1959 Legislature approved \$2,500,000 for salary increases in departments which are subject to legislative appropriations. There also is that much money available for wage hikes in departments which produce their own revenue, such as the Game and Highway Commissions.

# Sackett Buys Coos Bay Hotels

Coos Bay - (UPI) - Sale of the Tioga hotel here to Central Incorporated, a subsidiary corporation of World Newspapers, owned and managed by Sheldon F. Sackett, was announced Monday.

Purchase price of the Tioga, owned by W. A. Rushlight of Portland, was \$275,000 including all hotel equipment. Effective date of the transfer is May 31.

Sackett at the same time announced purchase of the Marshfield hotel here for \$40,000 from James and Muriel Pickert, Long Beach, Calif., with transfer expected late this month. He said the Marshfield will be used as an annex to the larger hotel.

Sackett said at least \$250,000 worth of remodeling was planned for the Tioga including complete refurbishing.

He also announced the name would be changed to the Beatrice, in memory of Beatrice Walton Sackett, his first wife, who died in 1947 after a long illness.

Adelaide, Australia - (UPI) - An estimated 40,000 persons, most of them teen-agers, listened to evangelist Billy Graham discuss the problems of adolescence Monday night. About 3,500 voiced decisions for Christ, a South Australian record. Graham holds his third and last crusade meeting in Adelaide tonight.

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# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Track Tilts Slated Here In Olympic Development Program During Summer

An Olympic Development program, which it is hoped will continue on a yearly basis, is planned here this summer.

The program will consist of five track meets through June and July at the senior high school stadium. An aim is to help this part of the state remain strong in the Oregon track and field scene.

Meets are planned on June 20 and 27 and on July 11 and 18 with an 'all-comers' championship on July 25.

Supervising the meets will be Don Spinas and Dean Benson. Spinas has been track coach at Central Point Junior High school and has been named coordinator for this area for the Oregon Olympic

Meets will be for both boys and girls and an effort is being made to encourage as many as possible to compete. Age groups will be 10 years and under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 high school division and an open division.

Short races and field events for real young boys will be held if a demand develops.

**Younger Group In Morning**  
Entries in groups through 16 years of age will compete between 10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. High school and open events will start at 5 p.m. in order to give the older athletes a chance to compete after their day's work is done.

For the older age group all events included in a high school meet will be held. The program will be flexible to permit addition of other events if wanted. An athlete will not be allowed to run both the half-mile and mile run on the same program.

An entry fee of 25 cents per contestant will be charged for the first four meets and the fee will be 50 cents for the championship meet. Fees will go toward medals and trophies which will be given as incentive.

Meets are open to any amateur athlete. Those wishing further information on the meets may obtain it from Spinas. His telephone number is SPring 2-7758.

## Whitt Takes Open Title

Memphis, Tenn. - (UPI) - A brilliant recovery shot from the rough paid off today to the tune of \$3,500 for Don Whitt for his playoff victory in the Memphis Open golf tournament.

Whitt won the top prize by defeating Gary Player of Johannesburg, South Africa, on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff after Al Balding of Toronto, Ont., had been eliminated on the first extra hole. The three golfers had tied at the end of 72 holes at 272.

On the first extra hole, Whitt, of Borrego Springs, Calif., drove into the rough but then fired an iron shot to within eight feet of the pin and sank the putt for a birdie three. Player matched that but Balding took a bogey five and was eliminated. Whitt had a par four on the second hole and that was a good enough to win when Player hit a trap.

Lionel Hebert of Lafayette, La., and Masters champion Art Wall of Pocono Manor, Pa. narrowly missed the playoff when they each shot 273.

Hebert had a hole-in-one in the last round on the par three, 217-yard 15th hole.

## GARDEN SEATS REDUCED

New York - (UPI) - Top-scale seats for Friday night fights at Madison Square Garden have been reduced from \$8 to \$6. This is the first reduction in boxing prices at the Garden in a number of years and will go into effect this Friday when heavyweights Nino Valdes of Cuba and Alonzo Johnson of Pittsburgh meet in the feature.

## Minister Faces Charge of Murder

Portland - (UPI) - The Rev. Carl Loston Anderson, 59, was held for the grand jury today on a first degree murder charge for last Friday's slaying of Frank Johnkin, 35.

The Rev. Anderson originally was charged with manslaughter. A complaint signed Monday by a detective charged that he "purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice" shot Johnkin.

The Rev. and Mrs. Anderson had seen Johnkin on the street after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Darneace Blue, 30, at a hospital. She is suffering from injuries received in a fall about two weeks ago. Johnkin, 35, a self-employed junk dealer, was with her when she fell, the Rev. Anderson told the police.

The Rev. Anderson told police the shot was fired when Johnkin struck Mrs. Anderson in the face after they had stopped to talk to him.

## Help Needed for Railroad Service

Washington - (UPI) - The Interstate Commerce Commission says help from federal, state and local governments is needed to keep railroad passenger service from dying out in the United States.

The ICC recommended federal of the 10 per cent federal excise tax on passenger fares and revision of state and local laws to ease the tax burden on the railroads.

The recommendations were part of a 22,000-word report issued Monday following a three-year investigation of the railroad passenger train deficit which amounted to \$610 million last year.

Experimentation by railroads of new types of coaches, sleeping cars, dining and other facilities also was recommended.

Greater patronage of railroad services by Defense Department, Post Office Department and other federal agencies also was urged.

**WHO'S CRYING NOW?**  
Waupaca, Wisc. - (UPI) - Thomas J. Whitty, 22, caught because a baby cried, was jailed today on charges of robbing a church collection. Whitty was caught in the act, police said, by Mrs. Dennis Kopitzke when she carried her crying child out of the service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

## Medford Ties For Sixth In Oregon Hi Tourney

Portland - (UPI) - Beaverton took the lead Monday with 305 strokes as the Oregon state high school boys' golf championships got under way at the Glendoveer golf course here.

The South Eugene team was second with 308, Milwaukie next with 310 and Lake Oswego fourth with a first-round total of 314 strokes.

Lynn Yturri of Ontario and Mickey Shaw of Milwaukie shared medalist honors. Both had two-under-par 72s.

Other team scoring: Grant 320, Marshfield, Medford and David Douglas 327, Ontario 333, Albany and Roseburg 334, Seaside 335, Tillamook 336, Jefferson 338, Clackamas 340, Astoria 345, Corvallis 348, Central Catholic 351, Hillsboro 355, Sandy 358, Sunet 365 and Parkrose 394.

Follow Yturri  
John Kerr of St. Francis of Eugene followed Yturri and Shaw with a 73. Kermit Kell-

all pace in the first day's round of the Oregon high school boys' tournament. Other Medford scores were John Frohnmeyer 82, Darrell Miller 83, Larry Brown 85. Medford tied for sixth place.

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