

World Titlists Play Florist, Maid Nines At VA Field Tonight

Portland-Raybestos Brakettes of Stratford, Conn., nosed out the Erv Lind Florists of Portland 1 to 0 here last night in the first game of a twinbill. In the second game the clubs fought to a scoreless tie. Pitcher Joan Joyce held the Florists to one hit in the first game. The Brakettes got their one run in the fourth inning on an error on a rundown between third base and home plate. City curfew stopped the second game.

Southern Oregon sports interest focuses tonight on Memorial stadium, Camp White, where a Centennial softball attraction will be presented.

The Raybestos Brakettes of Stratford, Conn., and the Erv Lind Florists of Portland will be entertained by the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids, the Eagle Point Lions and the Veterans Administration domiciliary. Raybestos is the defending women's world softball champion, the Florists are defend-

ing northwest titlists and the Maids won the Oregon diadem last year.

A doubleheader is slated with the first game at 7:30 p.m. between the Dairy Maids and Brakettes. Raybestos and the Florists clash in the second tussle which will actually be the fourth between the two teams in the Stratford jaunt to Oregon.

Tickets will be on sale at the gate. Lions committeemen pointed out, with separate prices for the main grandstand and the bleacher area. Should the crowd overflow the stands and bleachers, standing room will be available behind the "snow" fence which has been set up to shorten the outfield.

The Brakettes and Florists are longtime standouts in women's softball. Raybestos, an eight-time regional winner in the east, won its first world title in 1958. The Erv Lind team, twice world victor, qualified but did not participate in the world tournament last year at Stratford. Florist caliber was recognized when the team was chosen by the Department of the Army to tour Japan and other Pacific islands this September.

Going into their current series season win-loss marks of the Brakettes and Florists were 33-3 and 34-4, respectively, and the Lind nine is unbeaten in the Northwest Major league. Raybestos has a 378-76 all-time record and was 52-5 last year. It never has had a losing season. The Florists, operating since 1937, have won every city, state and regional tournament in which they have taken part. In their women's tournament, they have always placed among the top five teams. The Brakettes were world meet semi-finalists in 1956 and quarter-finalists in 1953.

Two of the nation's best pitchers are expected to oppose each other this evening, Bertha Ragan of the Brakettes and Louise Mazzuca of the Florists. Ragan had a string of 35 victories without a loss over two seasons until beaten recently by an all-star team. Mazzuca is unbeaten in the Northwest loop this season. Last year she was 14-2 pitching for Forest Grove in the league and with that team in the national tourney struck out 26 batters in 16 innings for a tourney record.

Pat Barron, outstanding pitcher of the 1958 state tourney, is to pitch for the Maids this season and may face Joan Joyce, who was 17-3 last year and hurled 11 2-3 straight innings of no-hit ball in the world tourney.

Medford School Men On U of O Program
Two Medford men were program participants last week in the conference on competitive athletics in the public schools held by the school of health and physical education at University of Oregon.

They were Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of schools, and Lee Ragsdale, supervisor of health and physical education.
Becken was a member of a panel on whether competitive athletics are educationally justified and what kinds are considered educationally justified and what kinds are considered educationally sound. Ragsdale spoke on the programs for elementary and junior high schools.

GOODING PICKS OSC
Corvallis - (UPI) - Oregon State baseball coach Ralph Gooding called Wednesday that Gaston high pitching star Ladd Gooding has indicated he will enroll at OSC next fall. Gooding has an 11-1 record this season.

FUNERAL FOR EX-PITCHER
Inverness, Miss. - (UPI) - Funeral services will be held today for former major league pitcher Frank Roland Ragland who died Tuesday night. Ragland, 54, had pitched for the Washington Senators and Philadelphia Phillies.

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Washington - (UPI) - A broadcasting industry spokesman said today television networks would be forced to end their telecasts of major league baseball games under a proposal to blackout stations within 75 miles of minor league communities.

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The subcommittee today called Paul Richards, manager of the Baltimore Orioles, to hear his views on how the "have-nots" can compete with the "haves" in baseball.

Richards is the author of a recent magazine article in which he blamed many of baseball's ills on the bonus system used to acquire promising young players. He contended an unrestricted draft of minor league players would do much to cure such troubles.

Fellows, in presenting the radio-TV views, noted that a bill by Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) would enable major league clubs to extend broadcast restrictions to all stations within a 75-mile radius of a minor league community.



ALL-STAR PLAYS HERE—Mickey Macchietto, above, is catcher for the Raybestos Brakettes, world championship softball team of Stratford, Conn., which plays in a double bill this evening at Memorial stadium, Camp White. The Brakettes tussle the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids at 7:30 p.m. and take on the Erv Lind Florists of Portland in the second mix. Mickey was named an all-star in the 1958 world tournament. She has hit better than 300 in three seasons with the Brakettes, is a deft bunter and is an ideal lead-off batter. In 49 games last year she had a .326 average.

SPORTS

Bow Field Still Led By Heinrich

Bend - (UPI) - Carl Heinrich of Richmond, Mich., continued to lead the field Wednesday in the men's instinctive division with 1845 points at the end of the hunter's round in the national archery tournament at Fall River lodge near here.

Heinrich leads defending champion Lon Stanton of Ozark, Mo., in the division at the end of Wednesday's second round action.

James Mackey of Bradford, Pa., paces all competition in the men's freestyle division with an aggregate total of 2001 points at the end of the second round.

In the men's freestyle division the leader is James Palmer of Dansville, N.Y. Palmer has accumulated 1763 points.

Scoyner's Heads
Leader with 1424 in the women's instinctive class is Faye Scoyner of Modesto, Calif. Cleo Roberson of Sarnia, Mich., with 1721 points leads the field in women's freestyle and Doris Hammerstrom of Racine, Wis., paces all competitors in the heavy tackle women's classification.

Other leaders at the end of the first two rounds included: instinctive intermediate boys, James Mittler, St. Louis, Mo., 1669; freestyle intermediate boys, Mike Namitz, Beaver-ton, Ore., 1514; instinctive intermediate girls, Peggy Schroder, Tucson, Ariz., 1269; freestyle intermediate girls, Cheryl Ann Baxter, Klamath Falls, Ore., 1121; instinctive junior boys, Larry Mann, Brockway, Pa., 1810; freestyle junior boys, Walter Barr, Astoria, Ore., 1183; instinctive junior girls, Kitty Neve, Renton, Wash., 1057; freestyle junior girls, Nyla Mullins, Portland, Ore., 1251.

In Wednesday's 14 hunter's round events, 10 new records were established. The three-day tournament winds up today with competition slated in the animal round.

Y Swim Club Third in Meet

Medford YMCA Dolphins, strong in swimming events but short of diving talent, took third last week end in a four-way swimming meet at Klamath Falls.

Fish, Game Regulations Go Into Effect August 5

Portland - (UPI) - The state game commission reminded today that several laws affecting fish and game passed by the 1959 legislature become effective next Wednesday, Aug. 5.

One of the measures requires an angling license to land game fish caught beyond the three-mile limit on the Oregon coast. This will complement the landing law already in existence. The legislature enacted the new license requirement so that all who share in the salmon fishery would bear a part of the cost.

Lower Rogue Salmon Fishing Reported Fair

Portland - (UPI) - The weekly fishing report prepared by the state game commission: Southwest: Upper Umpqua area fair for trout; summer steelheading poor to fair; Winchester fair for salmon; striped bass fishing good near Gardiner; lower Rogue fair for salmon.

Central: East and Paulina lakes have improved on single eggs and trolling flatfish; Crane Prairie good; Big Lava lake producing on slow-deep troll; Elk lake good for kokanee on troll; Wickiup slow; east fork Hood river fair to good on single eggs in early morning; Deschutes river steelheading improving.

Northwest: North coast streams slow; Columbia river good for salmon; Salmon river poor for trout; Tillamook bay streams producing a few sea-run cutthroat; a few salmon are in Tillamook bay; upper Willamette and McKenzie rivers fair; Dorena reservoir good; Yaquina bay slow to fair for salmon; Siletz, Alesia and Siuslaw poor for cutthroat.

Northeast: McKay reservoir poor for rainbow; upper Umatilla river fair during day and fair to good in the evening; north fork John Day good on flies in late evening; above Highway 395; upper Grande Ronde only fair; Wallowa river and major Wallowa valley streams excellent; Wallowa lake fair; Innaha fair for rainbow with best catches in upper river; Brownlee reservoir good for small bass; Higgins and Murray reservoirs "ready" to trap into high Wallowa lake basin in good shape and eastern brook angling good to excellent.

Cub Contingent End Loop Slates

Medford and Central Point nines completed their Southern Oregon Junior Baseball Club league regular seasons on a victory note yesterday.

Central Point, which clinched the title last week, wound up unmarred with a 16 to 4 verdict over Ashland. Medford whipped the Grants Pass Cubs 6 to 1 to hang onto second place, or at least a tie for that position. Score of the Illinois Valley Grants Pass Bears game was not available.

Medford and CP are to play a non-league next Wednesday. The fray is planned as a benefit for Central Point's trip to Eugene for state tournament play.

Bud Lowery tossed a three-hitter, walked two and fanned six yesterday in the Medford triumph. Art Ruhl hit three singles and Mike Neathamer two doubles for Medford.

Mike Pepper hurled a two-hit game for Central Point and he, Mike Glines, John Champ and Gary Rosenberger each had two hits. Mike Meyers and John Rhodes got the bingles for Ashland. CP had seven runs in the second inning on six hits, three walks and two errors and six in the fourth on three hits and four walks.

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Grants Pass 001 000 0-1 3 4
B. Lowery and Ruhl, Couch (7); Varner and Ausland.
Central Point 172 60-16 12 2
Ashland 100 03-4 2 2
M. Pepper and Rosenberger; Dickerson and Jackson.

URGE HAVANA OUSTER

Columbus, Ohio - (UPI) - An editorial in Wednesday's Columbus Dispatch called for the removal of the International league's Havana franchise because of the shootings that occurred there during a game last Saturday night. Bullets injured two members of the participating Cubans and Rochester Red Wings.

Baseballer Dies at 90

Princeton, N.J. - (UPI) - William J. (Boileyard) Clarke, a connecting link with the great era of the Baltimore Orioles, died in Princeton Tuesday Wednesday of complications resulting from a hip fracture.

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Boysaw Gains Bout Decision
Cleveland - (UPI) - Unheralded Solomon Boysaw, who had to wait four years for a main event, scored a unanimous decision over third-ranked featherweight Flash Elorde in a nationally televised 10-round bout Wednesday night at the Cleveland Arena.

The Clevelander, 26, took charge early and consistently connected with stiff right-hand leads. Elorde, 24, weighed in at 134, about eight pounds over his normal fighting weight. The added poundage seemed to bother him in the closing rounds and his timing was off during most of the fight.

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GEORGE SHAW To New York Club

Grid Giants Get Shaw In Trade

Winooski Park, Vt. - (UPI) - The New York football Giants today acquired veteran quarterback George Shaw from the champion Baltimore Colts in exchange for a high 1959 draft choice and the Giants' No. 1 draft choice for 1960.

Shaw was the Colts' bonus selection in the 1955 college draft but lost his starting job to Johnny Unitas two years ago and has been Baltimore's No. 2 man ever since.

The 26-year-old former NCAA passing king stirred up a hornet's nest this spring when he notified the Colts that he wanted to be traded unless he could play more. No amount of persuasion by Baltimore coach Weeb Ewbank could change Shaw's mind, and he threatened to quit the game unless he was dealt to another NFL club.

The four-year veteran thus becomes the fifth quarterback candidate with the Giants this season. Currently bidding for the job in camp are Charlie Conerly, Don Heinrich and Frank Gifford, the all-league halfback who is attempting to make the big jump to quarter-back. Rookie Lee Grosscup, New York's first draft pick this season, is now with the College All-Stars in Chicago. He will join the Giants in Hershey, Pa., Aug. 15.

The Giants, of course, will not go into the regular campaign with five quarterbacks on the roster.

"We may carry three," said head coach Jim Lee Howell, "but which three is something that remains to be seen. Conerly, at the moment, is still my starting quarterback. And Gifford and Heinrich are in the picture with Shaw, too."

STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	37	46	.553	
San Francisco	35	48	.520	1 1/2
Milwaukee	33	44	.546	1
Chicago	30	49	.505	5
Pittsburgh	29	52	.485	7
St. Louis	27	53	.470	8 1/2
Cincinnati	26	54	.469	9 1/2
Philadelphia	22	56	.429	12 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 1
Milwaukee 8, Chicago 5 (night)
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 2 (night)
Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 0 (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	37	40	.588	
Cleveland	37	42	.576	1
Baltimore	32	50	.510	7 1/2
Kansas City	29	49	.510	8 1/2
New York	28	50	.490	9 1/2
Detroit	28	54	.476	11
Boston	23	56	.434	15
Washington	23	57	.430	15 1/2

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Baltimore 5, Detroit 1 (night)
Boston 5, Cleveland 4 (night, tie game, 6 innings, rain)
Kansas City 5, Washington 4 (night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Vancouver	38	49	.542	
Sacramento	36	50	.528	1 1/2
Portland	33	49	.520	2 1/2
Salt Lake	34	53	.505	4
Phoenix	33	48	.583	7
Spokane	33	55	.491	11 1/2
San Diego	31	57	.477	13
Seattle	27	59	.444	16 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Sacramento 6, Portland 0 (1st)
Portland 6, Sacramento 3 (2nd)
Vancouver 3, Phoenix 2
San Diego 4, Seattle 1
Spokane 10, Salt Lake City 4

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Wenatchee	17	12	.588	
Yakima	17	13	.518	1 1/2
Leviston	13	14	.481	2 1/2
Salem	13	14	.481	2 1/2
Tri-City	11	16	.408	5 1/2
Eugene	11	17	.393	6

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