

SPORTS

13 in Race For Seattle Gold Cup

Seattle—(UP)—Only a few stragglers were left today with a field of 13 of the world's fastest boats already qualified for the 52nd running of the Gold Cup on Lake Washington Sunday.

A Detroit boat, Miss U.S., qualified at 115.056 miles per hour Thursday with Don Wilson at the controls. It was the fastest qualifying time yet turned in by any of the unlimited hydroplanes.

The Detroit boat qualified shortly after the Seattle boat KOL-Roy got in with a speed of 95.462 mph. A speed of at least 95 mph over three laps of the three-mile course is needed to qualify.

Still left in the pits was the Coral Reef of Tacoma which is expected to give it a whirl today.

Out of Mothballs

Miss Seattle, a former Gold Cup winner under the name of Slo-Mo-Shun V, has been in mothballs but her owners, the same camp that owns Miss Pay 'n' Save have decided to give her a try after qualifying easily with the Miss Pay 'n' Save.

There was a possibility that the Miss Bardahl would be entered. The Seattle boat is ready and all that stands in the way is a nod from her owner, Ole Bardahl. He pulled out of speedboat racing when his driver, Jack Regas, was seriously injured last month on Lake Coeur d'Alene in Idaho.

Already in are Miss Pay 'n' Save, Wahoo, Thriftyway Too and Miss Thriftway, all Seattle; Gale V and Gale VI, Detroit; Breathless II, Lake Tahoe; Hawaii Kai, Bellevue, Wash.; Maverick, Lake Mead; Miss Spokane, Spokane, and Nitrogen, Washington, D.C.

Seeded Players Out of Tourney

South Orange, N. J.—(UP)—Wimbledon champion Alex Olmedo faced Yale University star Don Dell today in the quarter-final round of men's singles in the Eastern Grass Courts tennis championships with folks asking where the upset lightning will strike next.

Second-seeded Bernard (Tut) Bartzten of Dallas, Tex., and third-seeded Dick Savitt of South Orange both were shunted to the sidelines Thursday in three-set upsets scored by young rivals.

Mike Green, 22-year-old UCLA senior from Miami Beach, Fla., surprised Bartzten, the National Clay Courts champion, 3-6, 11-9, 6-4, while young Chuck McKinley of St. Ann, Mo., disposed of ex-Wimbledon champion Savitt, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

Junior Golfers Bill 2 Rounds

Stanford, Calif.—(UP)—The USGA National Junior Golf tournament, featuring the nation's finest shot-makers under the age of 18, resumed firing with 16 men going to the tee today. But when night falls only four competitors will remain.

With most of the favorites on the sidelines, little Fred Leffingwell, Jr., a 17-year-old, 115-pound precisionist from Miami Beach, Fla., took over the role of "man to beat."

Leffingwell reached the position by upsetting favored Labron Harris Jr., Stillwater, Okla., Thursday in the third round on the 21st hole. Harris went to the sidelines when he drove his tee shot on the par three 21st into the trap. The winner was one-over-par for the distance.

Brazil exported 241,800,000 pounds of cocoa beans in 1957, a decrease of 12.8 per cent from the year before.

IN PAN-AM TENNIS

New York—(UP)—The U. S. Olympic Committee has chosen Althea Gibson of New York, 1957 and 1958 Wimbledon women's champion, to head a four-girl tennis squad in the Pan-American Games at Chicago, Aug. 27-Sept. 7. The others are Dorothy Knodel of Forest Hills, N. Y.; Mimi Arnold of Redwood City, Calif.; and Karol Fageros of Miami, Fla.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING:

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
E. Callaghan	85	27	214	
N. Brood	31	8	258	
D. Hickson	63	15	238	
J. Bitterling	9	2	227	
S. Hanson	88	18	205	
J. Main	93	17	183	
P. Perry	11	2	182	
J. Bateman	68	12	177	
D. Wall	88	15	170	
B. Bigham	83	12	151	
I. Penwell	40	6	150	
F. Barron	42	6	143	
J. Pfaff	56	7	123	
T. Owens	10	1	100	



WILL DEFEND CROWN—Rogue Valley Dairy Maids, above, will defend their state softball crown next week and will be the hostess team for the second straight year for the women's tournament of the Oregon State Softball association. The tourney will be held Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13, 14, 15 and 16, at Memorial stadium, Camp White, with Eagle Point Lions club as sponsor.

Front row, from left, in the picture are Diane Wall, Phyllis Perry, Janet Pfaff, Shirley Hanson, Bernice Bigham, Jan Bateman and Doris Hickson. In the back row, left to right, are coach Elmer Harnish, Tony Owens, Jean Bitterling, Ellen Callaghan, Irma Penwell, Jean Main, Pat Barron and coach Shy Callaghan. The Milk Producers league is sponsor.

Junior Bating Champs Named

Bud Lowery of the Cubs, Jim Calhoun of the Intermediates, Randy Corliss of the Wildcat Pee Wees and Steve Roemer of the Tiger Pee Wees were batting champions of Medford baseball teams participating this summer in Southern Oregon Junior league play. Lowery hit .421, Calhoun .466, Corliss .533 and Roemer .412.

The Medford school district's summer baseball program wound up yesterday with a field day. Winners in throwing competition were George Dames of the Pee Wees and Art Ruhl of the Cubs and Intermediates. In sliding Ken Eckel was winner and Mike Farthing runner up for Pee Wees and Danny Miles first and Ruhl second for the older groups.

John Kovenz, who directed

Rugged Slate Preps Maids for Tourney

Rogue Valley Dairy Maids enter the women's tournament of the Oregon State Softball association next week strengthened by the toughest regular season champion in their history.

A 15-win 17-loss record doesn't sound impressive. But in compiling that mark the Dairy Maids met a number of teams with long experience in strong league play—clubs such as the perennially strong Ery Lind Florists of Portland, the American Linen of Portland, the Seattle Ramblers and the Vancouver, B. C. South Hill Queens.

The Maids were 10-14 in their first year in the Northwest Women's Major league and were 4-3 in other games which included the world champion Raybestos, American Linen, Roseburg and Klamath Falls.

Rogue Valley is defending champ as well as hostess for the Oregon tourney which includes teams from outside the city of Portland and is a leading contender in the meet. The Maids, during the regular season played three of the five other clubs which will be in the state meet. They split 2-2 with the Salem Capital City Shamrocks, tabbed by some as the team to beat; they had the edge 3-1 against Eugene McCulloch Chain Saw and were 2-1 against Klamath Falls Basinettes.

Callaghan Heads Hitting

Ellen Callaghan led Maids batting for the full season with a .314 record, while Nadine Brood hit .258. Doris Hickson .238 and Shirley Hanson .205. As a team the Maids averaged .191 for the season in hitting.

The state tussle opens Thursday night, Aug. 13, at Memorial stadium, Camp White, with Forest Grove playing Klamath Falls and the Dairy Maids facing Hillsboro. Eugene and Salem make their debuts in the meet on Friday night, Aug. 14, prior to a game between the Thursday winners. Action will conclude on Sunday in the double elimination competition. At least 10 and possibly 11 games will be played in the four days.

All of the clubs except Forest Grove were in the state tourney last year. Forest Grove was host for the regional tournament and automatically contended in that tourney. The Meadowlarks were participants last year in the world meet, taking second in the regional and going to Stratford, Conn., when the northwest champion Lind Florists declined to make the trip.

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