

Salem Shamrocks Capture Ladies's Softball Championship

SPORTS

Tennis Cup Regained by Yank Ladies

By IRV IRASIN
Sewickley Pa. — (UP) — The Wightman Cup was back in America today as a result of two storms out of the west — one a torrential cloudburst and the other the whirlwind play of a 29-year-old housewife from Long Beach, Calif.

The power strokes of ambidextrous Beverly Baker Fleitz accounted for two of the United States tennis team's four victories in the seven match competition. The downpour interrupted play and gave Darlene Hard a needed breather after which she picked up a vital win as the Americans recaptured the trophy at the Edgeworth club Sunday.

Mrs. Fleitz, the hard-swinging mother of two children, devastated Britain's best singles players, Christine Truman and Angela Mortimer, to assure the Yankee lassies the international prize the British had won last year for the first time in nearly three decades.

Beverly swept through her singles tests without the loss of a set.

Lead Set Up
The fact that the plucky British rallied to salvage the event's final two matches, the concluding singles and doubles competition, hardly seemed to matter after Mrs. Fleitz disposed of Miss Truman to hand her teammates an insurmountable 4-1 lead in the best four-of-seven competition.

The two California girls accounted for three and one-half of the U.S. team's four points. Mrs. Fleitz had overwhelmed Miss Mortimer, 6-2, 6-1, Saturday, before her 6-4, 6-4 victory over Miss Truman. Darlene's win over Miss Mortimer followed her loss Saturday to Miss Truman.

Darlene also shared in the American doubles triumph Saturday, teaming with her Wimbledon partner, Jeanne Arth, to turn back Miss Truman and Shirley Bloomer Brasher, 9-7, 9-7.

Miss Ann Haydon, a 20-year-old left-hander who has never lost a Wightman Cup match, won her second singles test in two years with a straight set, 6-1, 6-1 win over Sally Moore Sunday.

Miss Haydon then returned to the court after a brief rest to team with Miss Mortimer to win the final doubles match from American captain Janet Hopps and Miss Moore, 6-2, 6-4.

Hurley, Hanson Leading Players Of Tournament

Memorial Stadium, Camp White-Durable Marge Hurley and Deloris Hanson of the Salem Shamrocks garnered the top individual awards in the Oregon State Softball association women's tournament which ended here last night.

Hurley was voted the tournament's outstanding pitcher. Shortstop Hanson was named the outstanding player other than pitcher and was the tourney's leading hitter with a .429 average on six hits in 14 turns.

The two were among four Salem players named to the all-star squad picked by the umpiring and scoring officials and the press. Salem also placed Vivian Reaves, first base, and Sue Hendric, outfielder.

Two Dairy Maids
Three members of the second spot Forest Grove club were chosen, Marian Kozak, pitcher; Janet Hoodsenpyl, third base, and Donna Olsson, outfielder. Rogue Valley Dairy Maid selections were Jean Main, catcher, and Ellen Callaghan, outfielder. Eugene placed Wanda Conner, second base, and Carolyn Jones, utility outfielder.

Ruth Hagelstien, Klamath Falls, was picked as utility infielder.

Eugene, which took third place, gained the sportsmanship trophy.

Hurley was winning pitcher in all four of her team's triumphs, allowing only eight hits in 23 innings. She hurled 21 innings yesterday, permitting six safe blows. Hanson drew acclaim and applause for her spectacular fielding and throwing.

Garland Sprick, association second vice president, presented a \$300 check to the Shamrocks to help with their expenses in the regional tourney at Portland on the coming week end.

Mike Souchak Links Winner

Northville, Mich. — (UP) — Mike Souchak headed home to Durham, N. C., today with his bulging billfold \$3,500 fatter for a runaway victory in the Motor City Open.

Souchak, who is starting a long vacation, climaxed one of the biggest routs of 1959 Sunday with a two-under-par 69 for a nine-stroke victory at rain-drenched Meadowbrook Country Club.

He put together rounds of 69, 63-67-69 for a 268 total which cracked the old Motor City Open tournament record by five shots.

Big Mike, a 32-year-old former Duke football star, started the final round seven shots ahead of his nearest rival and the shooting had ended he was nine strokes ahead of runnersup Doug Ford, Crystal River, Fla., and Billy Casper Jr., U. S. Open king from Apple Valley, Calif. Ford and Casper earned \$2,050 apiece.

BOISE VICTOR
Lewiston, Idaho — (UP) — Boise won the Idaho American Legion Junior baseball crown with a 1-0 triumph over Lewiston Sunday night.

Capital City Aggregation Cops 3 Tussles Sunday, Defeats Larks in Finals

Memorial stadium, Camp White — Salem's Capital City Shamrocks reign as women's champions of the Oregon State Softball association after entering a dramatic story of grit and determined comeback into the association's 1959 tourney ledger.

They took the long, hard, tough road to the diadem and don't know what "impossible" means. Losers in their first outing in the double-elimination play-off on the Veterans Administration domiciliary diamond, the spirited Shamrocks, fought back to capture victories in four straight games, including three grueling battles yesterday.

Playing with their hearts and their heads, hustling and flashing frequent brilliance, the Capital City gang tipped Forest Grove's Meadowlarks 2 to 0 and 1 to 0 last night after trouncing Eugene McCulloch Chain Saw 7 to 1 in an afternoon engagement.

Hurley Stars
A 7 to 4 Saturday night decision over the defending champ Rogue Valley Dairy Maids, after a 1 to 0 loss to Eugene on Friday, took the Salemites into the fourth and closing day of action. An extra inning 1 to 0 nod over McCulloch on Saturday brought Forest Grove into the Sunday night finals with the only stainless record in the first three days of the tourney. The Larks trimmed Klamath Falls on Thursday 5 to 1 and Rogue Valley on Friday 6 to 1. And, last night's 2 to 0 first fracas was their first setback of the meet.

Manager Marge Hurley pitched all three of her Salem Sunday verdicts and held opposing batters to two scant hits in each. She out-hurled three — game tourney victor, Marian Kozak of the Larks.

Deloris Hanson, Maurine Schollian and Jane Lowell supplied the main Sunday hitting power and shortstop Hanson, third baseman Sherry Larson, and outfielder Sue Hendric were glittering on defense.

Both Runs In First
In last night's 2 to 0 outcome, which sent the finals into the extra game, the Shamrocks punched over their runs in the first inning. Lowell opened the batting turn with a single. She went to second base when flinger Kozak muffed Schollian's sacrifice bunt. Then Larson was safe on a bunt to fill the bases.

Hanson lofted a foul fly outside the left field line. Shortstop Benita Mooney made a great running snare but kept going with her back to the diamond and Lowell tallied on the sacrifice. Schollian next crossed the platter after the catch of Hurley's fly to center field.

The Meadowlarks threatened in the fourth inning when Kozak singled and Janet Hoodsenpyl walked. Kozak was trapped off base and tagged out with Hoodsenpyl going to second on the rundown. Nancy Butler then smashed a fly to left field. Hendric, however, made a tumbling catch in one of the best fielding plays of the tournament. She threw to the infield and the relay doubled Hoodsenpyl out off second base. Two errors with two out put runners on first and second bases for the Grovers in the seventh inning but Gin Hess fouled out to end the game.

Error Allows Score
Hits by Schollian and Hanson and a sacrifice by Larson put runners on second and third bases for Salem in the sixth inning with one out but a pair of flyouts ended the effort.

Hurley struckout six batters and walked three in this game while Kozak fanned one and permitted no bases on balls.

Capital City's one marker in the championship deciding second fracas last night went into the book in the third inning. Lowell was safe on a bunt. With two out Hanson made it to first on another infield safety. Hurley slugged the ball to shortstop Benita Mooney whose toss on a force play to second base was wild, enabling Lowell to score.

A walk to Betty Mantyla and bunt hit by Charlotte Kenagy started a Shamrock threat in the seventh inning but Hendric, trying to bunt popped to Kozak and Kenagy was doubled at first base. Lowell hit advancing Mantyla to third but Schollian skied out.

It was in this game that the

Phoenix Grid Exams Tuesday

Phoenix — Physical examinations for Phoenix High school boys who will turn out for football will be given Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the school gym, coach Jack Woodward has announced.

Equipment will be issued on Wednesday, also at 6:30 p.m.

Updegraff West Golf Champion

Portland, Ore. — (UP) — The day was cool but the golf was hot as Dr. Ed Updegraff buried Chuck Hunter 7 and 5 to capture the 57th Western Amateur Golf tournament.

It was the second Western Amateur title for the 37-year-old Tucson, Ariz., doctor who is the perennial Arizona State amateur champion. He won his first Western Amateur crown in 1957.

Updegraff fired Sunday's morning round in 69 to grab a 3-up lead at the turn. Hunter, a 20-year-old Oregon university junior had a par 72 over the Waverley Country club course.

The match was turned into a rout when Updegraff shot two birdies and an eagle on the final four holes. Hunter had three pars and a bogie.

The eagle came on the par five 31st when Updegraff banged a four iron a foot from the hole.

for a double which brought in two runs to tie the score. Hendric was put out after rounding second base. Hanson issued a walk and was relieved by Pat Barron who allowed a free pass to fill the bases again. Then Larson teed off for another double in left field to bring in three more runners and break the deadlock.

LINESCORES:
(Sunday Evening)
Forest Grove . . . 000 000 0-0 2 2
Salem . . . 200 000 2-2 4 1
Kozak and Lindsay; Hurley and Mantyla.
Salem . . . 001 000 0-1 6 1
Forest Grove . . . 000 007 7-7 5 3
Hurley and Mantyla; Kozak and Lindsay.
(Sunday Afternoon)
Eugene . . . 000 100 0-1 2 4
Salem . . . 200 002 2-2 9 1
Winn and McKay; Hurley and Mantyla.
(Saturday Night)
Rogue Valley . . . 100 030 0-4 4 0
Salem . . . 000 007 7-7 5 3
Callaghan, S. Hanson (6), Barron (6) and Main; Nybakke, Hurley (6) and Mantyla.
Forest Grove . . . 000 000 0-1-1 7 0
Eugene . . . 000 000 0-0 3 2
Kozak and Lindsay; Winn and McKay.

OSC GETS HIROS

Corvallis — (UP) — Larry Hiron, ace golfer at South Eugene high school, has been awarded the Varsity scholarship to Oregon State for the coming school year.

Spears, Williamson, Bruce, Epperly Broadhead Victors

The tournament was held at the Mill Creek campground off Crater Lake highway near Union Creek.

In competition Sunday Ike Epperly of Eugene took first place honors in men's free style shooting and Sherm Spears of Gold Hill took first in men's instinctive.

Central Point Winner
Connie Bruce of Albany took first in women's free style and Jerry Williamson of Central Point took first in women's instinctive.

Morris Spears of Gold Hill and Diana Simmons of Riddle took first in boys and girls competition, respectively, on Sunday.

The officers elected for next year are Van Tompson, Primeville, president; Ernie Pruitt, Grants Pass, vice president; Sharon Bush, Cottage Grove, publicity chairman, and Bill Sweetland, Eugene, game committee chairman.

Clark Unruh of Malin came out first in the running deer target shoot on Saturday and

Toza Taken By Rawls

Seattle — (UP) — Betsy Rawls headed for another stop on golfing's tournament trail today a little sad she can't take the greens of the Rainier Golf and Country Club with her.

"I love this course and I'd like to take these greens with me," said Miss Rawls Sunday after she sank the last putt that won her the women's Western Open Golf tournament.

The Spartanburg, S. C., smoothie turned in rounds of 70-76-76-71 for a 293 total to finish six strokes ahead of the pack in the four-day medal play event.

Miss Rawls carved out her victory with the aid of a putter that couldn't miss. She took only 23 putts on the final 18 holes and on 13 holes holes got the job done with one putt.

Her victory made her the pro circuit's all time, one-year money winner. She picked up \$1,400 for the victory and brought her earnings for the year to \$21,050. The figure erases the previous mark of \$20,235 set in 1956 by Mrs. Marlene Bauer Hage.

Joanne Gunderson, an amateur at the Seattle San Point Club, and pro Patty Berg, seven-time winner of the event, were six strokes off the pace at 299.

Softballers Play-Off

Medford YMCA Church league softball play-offs are slated for Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Memorial stadium, Camp White.

Two games are set for each night in the single elimination action among the loop's top four teams.

First Nazarene will meet Westminster Presbyterian at 6:30 p.m. and First Baptist will take on First Methodist at 8 p.m. Winners will play the second game on Friday after a tangle between the Tuesday losers.

The play-off participants were determined by full season standings. It had first been planned to have a season of two halves.

The Baptists topped the regular standings and Westminster was second.

NW Teams All Divide

United Press International
There was plenty of action in the Northwest league Sunday night but you'd never know it by looking at the standings.

All six teams were involved in split double headers that left the entire league ladder without a single change in the games behind column.

League leading Wenatchee and fifth place Eugene divided a pair of 4-3 decisions as the Chiefs maintained a half game lead over Lewiston and Salem who are tied for second.

Lewiston edged Yakima 8-7 in their opener but was blanked 3-0 in the nightcap. Blaine came on to win the second game 4-3 after losing to Tri-City 4-1 in a pair of extra inning contests.

ALCOA TEAM WINS

Portland — (UP) — Alcoa of Vancouver defeated the Duncan, B.C. team 5-0 Saturday night to win the District 1 Little league baseball title and a trip to the regional tournament at Sacramento.

BOWLING MEN'S CLASSIC LEAGUE

A meeting of the Men's Classic Bowling league will be held at Medford lanes this evening. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

COORDINATOR DIES
Washington — (UP) — Norman R. Hagen, 52, public information coordinator of the U. S. Weather Bureau, died Saturday night of a heart attack.

Roseburg Gains Legion Mantle

Roseburg — (UP) — Roseburg's Lockwood Motors successfully defended its American Junior Legion baseball crown here Saturday night with a 12-4 win over Beaverton. Roseburg won the title last season.

Roseburg won three games while runner-up Beaverton took two games in the best-of-five series.

Roseburg will now meet the Idaho state champion in the Northwest regional tournament scheduled Aug. 22-26 at Roseburg's Legion Memorial stadium.

The winners pounded 15 hits. Winning pitcher Bob Whipple scattered 10 hits to register his 10th win of the season against two losses.

Roseburg cinched the victory in the second inning by scoring four runs to break a 1-1 tie. The winners then built up a 12-1 lead before Beaverton countered with three tallies in the final inning.

SURPRISE CHAMP

Newport, R. I. — (UP) — Tony Pickard, member of the British Davis Cup team, is the surprise new champion of the 78th annual Newport Invitation tennis tournament, which this year was passed over by most of the "big name" players. Pickard, unseeded here, completed his unheralded march to the crown Sunday by upsetting third-seeded Ron Holmberg of Brooklyn, N.Y., in the final round, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1, 0-6, 6-3.

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