

Ashland, Roseburg Vie for RVL Lead; Medford to Travel

A battle for lone leadership will feature this Sunday's fare in the Rogue Valley Baseball league and other contention will concern third spot in the standings.

Drag Race Contention On Sunday

Drag races will be held this Sunday, June 26, at the White City drag strip north of Medford. Southern Oregon Timing association will sponsor the affair and entries from throughout southern Oregon and northern California are expected to provide keen competition for the entrants and plenty of thrills and excitement for the spectators.

Many of the contestants who won top honors at the championship meet in Redding, Calif., last Sunday will be on hand trying to emerge victorious here on the Medford strip.

Of special interest is a duel developing in the "A" competition class between the Wheelers club 'Zombie' of Medford and Larry Sands of Central Point. The Wheelers have been top dog in their class for many weeks here at Medford but lost out last Sunday in Redding to the faster Sands competition coupe. 'Zombie' currently holds the strip class record at 116.88 miles per hour and both will be gunning for new marks Sunday.

Top eliminator Jim Wilson from Grants Pass will be back on hand gunning his Chevrolet - powered dragster to new marks. Wilson was another local entry who was in the winners circle last Sunday in Redding.

Contestants in the stock classes should note that due to a rule change stock cars will be allowed to participate in the stock classes if they have optional floor shifts in their vehicles.

Time trials are slated for 9:30 a.m. and eliminations will be held after lunch. All vehicles entered must undergo a rigid safety inspection.

Medford at Grants Pass. First games are set for 1 p.m. Roseburg and Ashland are each 6-0 in the circuit and either would have to sweep the series to take lone command. A split would leave the teams tied.

Medford (2-4) is now in third slot a half-game ahead of Grants Pass (1-4). Roseburg's Jess Munyon is the RVL's batting leader, based on a minimum requirement of at least 12 times at bat for six games. Munyon is hitting a routine .377 for 26 trips to the plate and heads the circuit in total safeties with 15.

Duane Miller, Roseburg, and Frank Rector, Medford, have higher averages, 1.000 and .936, respectively, but Miller has just five official batting turns and Rector is just under the minimum with 11. Jerry Droscher, Roseburg, follows Munyon with 556 and Dick Durante, Medford, is socking 500.

Ken Ayers, Roseburg, a .417 hitter, is tops in runs batted in with 12. Munyon has 10.

Gene Parent, Ashland, and Mike Coen, Roseburg, continue to top the pitchers. Each is 3-0. Coen, league strikeout king of 1959, already has whiffed 30 batters this season.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, RBI, Pct. Lists player statistics for various teams.

Table with columns: W, L, IP, H, R, E. Lists pitcher statistics.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, RBI, Pct. Lists team batting statistics.

SPORTS

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

They say the boats were so thick on the upper river last week end that they could be tied end to end. The salmon took quite a mauling on Saturday and consequently were a little harder to come by on Sunday. It's a good thing the season has been shortened to close on the first of July or the sports anglers would exceed the annual catch of 20 per cent of the total run. This excessive angling pressure is going to make it difficult to build up our run of the highly prized spring chinook salmon of the Rogue river.

LOTS OF LAKES
The high percentage of Jacks in the present run has many people speculating on the possibility that they foretell a general increase in the size of the runs. Since they are three year fish that are sexually precocious, and since the screens at Savage Rapids dam have been in operation for three years, these returning Jacks were downstream migrants when the screens were first operative.

CROSS YOUR FINGERS
The experts aren't taking any bets on the meaning of the increase in Jacks. They used to think that a high number of Jacks meant a good run the following year, but they've waited too many years

for that good run to believe in it any longer. The biologists might go so far as to say that the increase in Jacks is "a possible sign that the screens may be the cause", but they would much rather keep their fingers crossed and their hands in their pockets.

THREE DAMS
The migratory fish of the Rogue have three stumbling blocks to their progress up or downstream; the dam at Gold Ray, the Ideal Cement company dam, and the dam at Savage Rapids. At this time the screens in front of the turbines of Savage Rapids are working effectively and counts indicate almost all downstreamers are making the trip. The louvre screens at Ideal Cement are 51 per cent efficient and the game commission is working with the company on changes in water velocity in an attempt to improve the efficiency. The turbines of the Copco dam at Gold Ray are unscreamed and the game commission is still working with the company to determine whether or not the turbines kill fish.

MANAGEMENT
The above mentioned obstacles are manmade and as such are capable of being used in a manner that does the least amount of damage to our fish life. As a matter of fact, all of the factors that do the greatest harm to the fishery are manmade. On this basis it is neither idealistic nor starry-eyed to insist that conservation of such a natural resource is possible with proper management. The catch being that the management shall have to be that of man.

THE ANGLER'S LOG
There have been several reports that fish are being taken from Fish Lake and Howard Prairie with parasites in them. The natural question in the mind of anyone confronted with worms, depending on how upset they get when they see them, is whether or not they are edible. According to the man who knows fish best, there isn't a fish parasite on the Pacific coast that can't be eaten by man. Especially if they are cooked first!

Diamond Lake—The spawners are moving back into the lake proper and should be available soon. It takes them from 2 to 3 weeks to recover their color. Biggest fish from which eggs were taken by the game commission weighed 12 pounds.

Fish Lake—Is still red hot. FF&W and FF&T are the best trolling rigs. Still fishing with single eggs is good.

Four Mile Lake—Is very good. Still fishing for kokanee is good. Trolling FF&W will pick up rainbow or brookies.

Howard Prairie—Fishing is spotty. Reports of worms in the fish shouldn't hurt their fighting qualities and won't hurt their flavor when cooked.

Klamath Lake—Real hot. FF&W at the mouth of Harriman's creek at dawn is the password. Boats in with limits by 6 o'clock. Biggest one on the lunger board weighed in at almost 15 pounds. Caught by a man from Klamath Falls. All time record is a monster of 26 1/2 pounds.

Lake of the Woods—Is still good. FF&T or late evening flyfishing really pays off.

Squaw Lakes—Go up and fry the new diving board. If you can't swim, try fishing; it'll work using FF&W. If you're behind on your sleep, try catchfishing.

Willow Creek—Fishing is spotty. Best bet is still fishing with single eggs, cluster eggs, or cheese. Fish are from 8 to 10 inches.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
Either the salmon have my number or I don't have theirs. Whichever it is, lasting connections have not been established. Probably the best way to look at it would be to consider it my

Dairy Maids Entertain Port Angeles Saturday; Play Lind Florists Next

Northwest Women's Softball League (Incomplete) W. L. Pct. Eugene McCulloch 9 0 1.000 Chain 6 4 .600 Vancouver, B.C. 6 4 .600 Rogue Valley Dairy Maids 6 6 .500 Bremerton, Wash. 5 5 .500 Port Angeles, Wash. 4 6 .400 Portland, Martinize 3 9 .250 Salem Shamrocks 2 7 .222

Northwest Women's Major Softball league play returns to the southern Oregon area on Saturday evening when the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids entertain the Port Angeles, Wash., Eagles at Memorial stadium, White City.

A doubleheader is on the slate with the opening game at 7 p.m.

The Dairy Maids next will meet the Pacific northwest's top softball team, the Erv Lind Florists of Portland. There is some uncertainty concerning the exact nights of the two-game series at the Veteran's Administration field at White City. Latest report is that the games will be on Sunday and Monday or Monday and Tuesday. Original billing called for Tuesday and Wednesday play.

Rogue Valley and Port Angeles divided in a previous series in the Washington town, just like the Maids have done against every league club they have played this season. The Dairy Maids will have their first meeting with the Florists in the current campaign.

In the early tussles at Port Angeles the clubs had 18 innings of ball with one game going 11 cantos, four more than regular. Pat Barron of RV and Joanne Sundquist of PA each pitched the entire 18 innings. Ellen Callaghan is expected to share pitching duties with Barron this Saturday for the Maids.

Other games in the Northwest league tomorrow have Bremerton, Wash., at Salem and Vancouver, B.C., at Portland to face the Martinize Cleaners.

The Florists are the defending league and northwest regional champions.

Bev Wadsworth and Louise Mazzuca of the Lind team continue to dominate Northwest Women's Softball league statistics as first half action nears a close.

Wadsworth, Florist first baseman, is hitting a lusty .550. She has lashed out 11 hits in 20 times at bat. Bremerton's Myrtle Pierce is second with an average of .429.

Laura Malesh of Vancouver, B.C., has collected the most hits, however. She has hit safely 14 times in 35 times at bat.

Mazzuca is by far the class of the league's pitchers with a 7-0 record. She has pitched 50 innings, giving up only six hits, struck out 108 batters and walked just five batters. She has not given up a run this season in league play.

NWWSL STATISTICS
PITCHING W. L. IP E R SO
Mazzuca, Florista 7 0 50 1 0 106
Pierce, Bremerton 7 0 47 27 4 104
Rice, Florista 2 0 14 3 1 41
Helberg, Martin 1 0 11 3 1 41
Hinn, Eugene 2 2 67 14 48
Topley, Van 4 2 47 13 20
Callaghan, R.V. 3 2 31 11 13
Pierce, Bremerton 3 2 28 11 13
Barron, R.V. 3 4 55 26 23
Kozak, Martin 3 4 30 18 37
Sundquist, P.A. 3 7 75 40 27
Hurley, Salem 3 8 62 29 21
Kirkmire, Eugene 1 2 18 14 15
VanRuswyk, Van 1 3 24 15 19
Butler, Martin 0 1 7 8 2
Rankin, Eugene 0 1 11 1 3
Bower, Bremerton 0 2 10 20 3
Wiganott, Martin 0 3 13 15 1

BATTING AB R H RBI Ave.
Wadsworth, F. 20 1 11 5 .550
Pierce, B. 28 6 12 7 .429
Rice, R.V. 17 3 7 2 .412
Malesh, Van 35 11 14 7 .400
McIvor, R.V. 10 4 0 4 .400
Pitwater, F. 23 4 9 3 .391
Brood, Salem 12 2 4 0 .333
Topley, Van 33 5 10 8 .305
Whitehead, V. 27 9 3 2 .337
Callaghan, R.V. 30 3 8 5 .267
DuPuis, Eugene 22 2 6 3 .273
Owens, R.V. 22 2 6 3 .273
Hurlly, Salem 27 3 7 7 .259
Batem, R.V. 27 3 12 3 .222
Pollock, Van 20 6 4 3 .300
Iredale, P.A. 44 5 11 3 .250
Shollan, Eugene 45 4 11 4 .244
Powell, Eugene 37 3 7 2 .235
Storey, Bremerton 30 3 7 3 .241
Hans, Van 25 5 8 6 .240
Wiganott, Martin 42 7 10 1 .238

Buchholz Triumphs In Wimbledon Tilt

Wimbledon, England - (UP) - Earl Buchholz, 19-year-old St. Louis star, joined fellow Americans Barry MacKay and Jack Frost in the fourth round of men's singles today at the Wimbledon tennis championships by whipping Bob Mark of Australia in a rain-delayed match, 6-4, 15-13 and 7-5.

MacKay and Frost reached the fourth round Thursday but a combination of rain and darkness delayed the finish of the Buchholz-Mark match until today. Buchholz won the first two sets Thursday and took the last today.

MacKay, co-favored with Australia's Neale Fraser for the men's title, beat the rain and Sweden's Ulf Schmidt, 6-4, 6-3, 11-9, and Frost joined him in the fourth round by eliminating Istvan Gulyas of Hungary, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

However, popular Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., was eliminated by Australia's Don Candy, 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 8-2.

In the women's singles, second-seeded Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif., Karen Hantze of San Diego, Calif., and Janet Hopps of Seattle, Wash., stroked their way into the fourth round.

Last Friday Video Bout
New York - (UP) - The last of the Friday night TV-radio fights will be staged tonight at St. Nicholas Arena, where light heavyweight contenders Doug Jones and Von Clay meet in a return 10-rounder.

Unbeaten Jones of New York is favored at 9-5 to beat Clay of Philadelphia again. "Dynamite Doug" seeks his 15th straight victory and eighth night.

There'll be no more weekend television fights until Oct. 8, when the razor sponsor resumes them - on Saturday nights. And they'll be shifted from NBC to ABC, but without radio.

Jones and Clay met in a thriller at St. Nick's on March 28 and lanky Jones wound up with the decision. He is favored to win again because of his combined skill and punch.

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Rolling Pins
Standings: W. L.
Rocking Pins 15 3
Kiddeihoppers 14 10
Alley Cats 13 11
Fallen Pins 12 11
Rolling Squares 10 14
Ramblers 7 17
Results:
Rocking Pins 3 (Ruth Holloway 418) 1141; Rolling Squares 1 (Mary Ann Athanas 444) 1130
Kiddeihoppers 3 (Marjorie Anderson 397) 1106; Alley Cats 1 (Esther Mohr 412) 999
Fallen Pins 2 (Maxine Beatty 395) 1128; Ramblers 2 (Marjorie Lockwood 423) 1190
HARRY & DAVID MIXED W. L.
Pear Cutters 15 1
Goody-Go-Rounds 12 5
Wild 'N Rare 12 4
Lollypops 11 5
Favorites 10 8
Fancy Pants 8 8
Royal Turkeys 6 10
Merry Mix-ups 6 10
Peltis Fours 5 11
Pearnapples 4 12
Family Affairs 3 3
Saucy Jets 1 15
Results:
Merry Mix-ups 3 (Frank Henry 580) 2527; Lollypops 1 (Bob Findley 466) 2500
Family Affairs 1 (Gen. Russell 423) 2417; Goody-Go-Rounds 3 (Pink Barr 485) 2610
Wild 'N Rare 3 (J. Puffinburger 465) 2530; Saucy Jets 1 (Bob Johnson 398) 2418
Peltis Fours 3 (Faye Goddard 448, Geo. Baker 448) 2573; Fancy Pants 1 (T. Thompson 369) 2474
Royal Turkeys 0 (Lou Shales 458) 2440; Pear Cutters 4 (Ranny Smith 335) 2850
Favorites 1 (Vera Findley 511) 2677; Pearnapples 3 (Dean Marcum 459) 2707
High game - Frank Henry 352
Weekly high series trophy - Vera Findley 631, Frank Henry 631.
AFTERNOON W. L.
Standings:
Drammers 7 1
Two Hits 7 1
The Jinx 5 3
Coofers 5 3
Lofters 4 4
Wild Ones 3 3
Honeymooners 3 0
Sleepers 0 8
Results:
Drammers 4 (V. Mathison 518) 1000; Wild Ones 0 (B. Hulsa 384) 891
Jinx 4 (E. Champion 409) 901; Lofters 0 (A. Casebler 430) 811
Two Hits 4 (R. Shama 481) 844; Sleepers 0 (B. Anderson 383) 841
Coofers 4 (T. Urien 422) 707; Honeymooners 0 (L. Whipple 311) 641
High game - Virginia Mathison 215.

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