

Seafare Final Heat Completed But Winner Still To Be Chosen

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Seattle, Wash. — The racing is over. Now all that's needed to find out who won the Seattle Seafare Trophy Race is a decision from the American Powerboat Association.

Miss Thriftway, driven by Bill Muncey, ended the event for unlimited hydroplanes late Monday by winning the delayed re-run of the final heat. But it didn't prove a thing.

The race actually was scheduled to be completed Sunday. Two heats of the 45-mile grind were completed but the final heat, although started twice, didn't get into the record books until Monday. It was halted both times because of accidents on the Lake Washington course.

Miss U.S. 1 caught fire to stop heat three the first time. The second time, Thriftway Too blew up.

Lodges Protest

Darkness prevented a third start of the final heat Sunday and sanction from the powerboat association to finish the \$10,000 race Monday was obtained only on the condition that no decision nor prizes be awarded.

A 13-man unlimited hydroplane commission will consider all the facts and any protests and present its findings to the APBA for a final and conclusive decision.

George Simon of Detroit, owner of the Miss U.S. 1 which caught fire during the first attempt to run the final heat Sunday, lodged an official protest.

Simon contended that the race had been called officially at the end of the second heat. Consequently, the decision should be based on the number of points each boat had collected at that time. This would give the Detroit craft first place with Miss Thriftway and Miss Spokane sharing second place.

'Pep Pill' Charge Termed 'Sour Grapes' By Coach

Roslyn, N. Y. — (UPI) — A charge that United States women used "pep pills" during last week's Olympic swimming trials was dismissed Monday as "sour grapes" and "ridiculous jealousy."

U. S. Coach George Haines, who is in charge of the girls who will represent Uncle Sam in the approaching Olympic games in Rome, and Al Sehorn, Pacific AAU swimming commissioner, both denied the charge brought by Weikko Ruuska of Berkeley, Calif., coach of the 1959 Berkeley YMCA women's national team champion.

Ruuska said Sunday that pep pills were found in the women's locker room after last week's trials in Detroit.

Miss Von Saltza was accused indirectly of using pills when Ruuska said some of the girls "were swimming 30 seconds faster than their best previous times." Miss Von Saltza set a record of 4:44.5 in the 400 meters.

Ruuska's daughter, Sylvia, qualified for the 400-meter swim but another daughter, Pat, failed to make the team.

Wait Schlueter, coach of the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland which was one of the clubs accused by Ruuska, said the charge "is simply ridiculous and silly."

Big Gasser Drags at White City

Several of the west coast's fastest dragsters will highlight competition on the coming week end at the White City drag strip.

Racing will be conducted all day on both Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13 and 14. It will be the second annual Big Gasser under sponsorship of the Southern Oregon Timing association.

The Glass Slipper, fiberglass speedster from Sacramento, Calif. will be on hand gunning for a new strip record and the \$175 savings bond riding on this mark.

Driver Ed Cortapassi will have to get his powerful supercharged Chevrolet-powered machine up to a speed of at least 145.63 miles per hour to qualify for the record and bond.

Should he be able to do this then he must record a faster time than any of the other top contenders who may also break the existing mark.

Cortapassi and co-owner Doug Butler presently hold the track record for dragsters burning special "fuel." They set a trap time of 160.87 mph through the one-fourth mile run when they were here last September. This time they will be using regular gasoline.

Won at Reno

Holder of many records for both beauty and performance, the Glass Slipper recently won honors at the Great Western drag meet held in Reno, Nevada. The team of Cortapassi and Butler emerged as top gas class eliminator of the two-day silver state meet.

Keen competition for the Slipper hails from Portland, Oregon.

Coming from the City of Roses to participate will be the Blanchard-Skeans quick-starting "A" class dragster owned by Chuck Blanchard of Beaverton, Oregon and Wave Skeans from Vancouver, Wash.

Presently the outstanding gasoline-powered acceleration machine in the northwest, this vehicle has gained a top speed of 153 mph in just 9.4 seconds on Washington drag strips.

It was Dave Skeans behind the wheel of his "A" modified roadster who outran Blanchard's "B" class dragster for top eliminator laurels at the Memorial day meet held last May at the White City strip.

Junior Golf Sign-Ups Requested

Sign-up of entries for two golf tournaments is being urged by officials at Rogue Valley Country club.

One event is the junior club championship meet and the other is the annual Father and Son tourney.

Filing of entries has been slow for the junior tussle and registration at the pro shop right away is asked. The tournament is billed for Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 15 and 16. There will be 18 holes of medal play each day. Competition will be in junior boys', boys', pee wee and girls' division.

The Father and Son will be on Sunday, Aug. 21. There will be a 9 a.m. breakfast. Pairings and starting times will be determined at 10 a.m.

Dick and Rich Knight have taken the low gross crown for the past two seasons. Bill and Tom Clark claimed low net laurels last year.

Martin To Tell Of Fistic Bout

Cincinnati, Ohio — (UPI) — Billy Martin, fistic artist of the Cincinnati Reds, is to meet with National League President Warren Giles today to tell his side of the Martin-Jim Brewer scuffle last week in Chicago.

The Reds' second baseman, whose on and off-the-field capers are well known in both the American and National leagues, slugged Brewer of the Chicago Cubs, claiming Brewer deliberately threw at his head.

Giles handed Martin a \$500 fine and five-day suspension. Brewer suffered severe damage to the orbit bone under his right eye and underwent three-hour corrective surgery Saturday in Chicago. He is expected to be out of action about a month.

Martin said he wanted to explain his case to Giles. Giles promised him a "full dress" hearing at 4 p.m. at National League offices here.

Odell Plays Holmes, Creager Meets Butler in Club Finals

Dr. Ralph Odell will oppose Alan Holmes for the will tussle Jack Creager in the senior men's finale in club championship golf matches at Rogue Valley Country club.

Odell defeated John Spicer 2 and 1 in semifinals last week. Holmes previously had beaten Phil Mongrain. Men's title match will be next Sunday.

Butler was a decisive winner over Jim aVrgo in a senior semi. Creager earlier made the final with a 2 and 1 win over Glen Fabrick. Butler is senior title defender.

Dr. Robert Buck and Bob Fasel will play for the men's first flight honors. Buck gained the flight final by default when Lee Flink moved to Potocello, Idaho. Fasel was a one up winner over John Jensen.

Bob Anderson won the second flight by turning back

Venezuela To Be Easier Says Davis Cup Captain

Mexico City — (UPI) — David Freed, captain of the victorious United States Davis Cup tennis team, said today he believed the Yanks should have an easier time against Venezuela in the American zone final than they did against Mexico.

The Americans qualified to meet Venezuela for the zone championship at Cleveland, Sept. 16-18, when Barry McKay of Dayton, Ohio, defeated Mario Llamas, 6-2, 6-4, 1-6, 12-10, Monday to give the U.S. an insurmountable 3-1 lead over Mexico.

The final singles match was halted by rain with Mexico's Esteban Reyes leading Chuck McKinley of St. Louis, 2-1, in the opening set. Mexican officials wanted the match played off today but Freed pointed out his team already had plane reservations for home. The Yanks thus forfeited the match, setting the final score of the series at 8-2.

Freed said the forthcoming series against Venezuela "will be an entirely different story."

"We'll be playing on our home grounds, for one thing," Freed said. "I don't think Venezuela is nearly as tough as the Mexicans were. Venezuela doesn't have the depth that Mexico had. I'm not worried."

Patterson Describes Obstacles

New York — (UPI) — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, before flying to Sweden early today, admitted there were still a few obstacles to be straightened out before he could fight Ingemar Johansson in November.

One of the obstacles, he told reporters at Idlewild Airport, is Johansson's reported desire to postpone the fight until next year because of his tax situation.

"I hope everything will be straightened out in conferences at Stockholm or Goteborg during the next couple of days," the champion said. "Then we'll all know where we're at."

Although Floyd had been hopeful of having his "rubber match" with Johansson at Los Angeles in November, he said he would be willing to wait until January or February, "but no longer than March," if Swedish Ingemar insisted upon fighting next year.

Stagg To Be Awarded Medal On His Birthday

New Brunswick, N.J. — (UPI) — Amos Alonzo Stagg will receive the National Football Foundation's gold medal award on his 98th birthday, next Tuesday, for his contributions to American intercollegiate football.

Stagg, known as "the grand old man of football," will be honored at a luncheon in his home town of Stockton, Calif. The award will be presented by Chester J. Laroche, president of the National Football Foundation.

Previous recipients of the gold medal award were President Eisenhower in 1958 and Gen. Douglas MacArthur in 1959.

Golda Meir Hopes For Soviet Understanding

Jerusalem, Israel — (UPI) — Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir expressed hope Monday that the Soviet government would display more "understanding" about petitions from Jews who want to emigrate from Russia to Israel.

She said that in the past five years Israelis have sent more than 9,000 requests to relatives in Russia asking them to join their families in Israel. The Russians require this procedure, but turned down all the petitions, she said.

be between Dr. Burt Lageson who beat George Barnum 5 and 4 and Ray Wise who nipped Wally Robinson 1 up. Berg Marlen took the third flight with a 4 and 2 win over Wally Robinson.

SPORTS

Crater Bops Grants Pass In First Mix of Playoff

Central Point-Central Point Crater Cubs whipped Grants Pass 10 to 2 yesterday in the first game of a two-of-three playoff to determine which will represent southern Oregon in the Oregon Junior Baseball association tourney this week end at Eugene.

The teams meet again at 8 o'clock tonight at Memorial stadium, White City. Should Grants Pass win, a third game will be played at time and place to be decided.

The state tourney opens Friday and continues through Sunday. Central Point won the crown last year.

Four Hitter

Pat Pepper tossed a four-hitter for Crater yesterday while the CP nine was getting six hits off Grants Pass pitchers who walked a total of 12. Vern Swanson belted a two-run double for Central Point and Mike Glines and John Champ each had two hits.

Pepper issued three bases on balls. He fanned seven. An equal number of Crater batters went down swinging. Playing with Central Point is Mike Barnes from the Medford Cub team.

Pin Lanes Gains Win By Default

Regular schedule of the Rogue Valley Baseball league came to an unceremonious, disconcerting end last night when the Grants Pass Townies failed to show at Memorial stadium, White City, for a contest with Medford Bowling lanes.

Word finally was obtained that Grants Pass could not field a team.

The Keglers, who have had their 'roubles' in having sufficient players on hand, were ready and waiting with a squad of 12. They take a win by default from GP.

As the result of the forfeiture, the Medford nine, Grants Pass and Crescent City, Calif., all tied for third place in the loop — which is just a nice way of saying they wound up keeping company in the cellar. All three finished with 4-12 records.

Roseburg was the league champion with 15-1 and Ashland was the loop's No. 2 club with a 13-3 standing.

There is possibility of a softball game next Monday night at White City in which a team of mainly Bowling lanes players would compete against the Grants Pass city champs.

Turf Greets Chosen For Hall of Fame

Saratoga, N.Y. — (UPI) — Native Dancer and Tom Fool have been selected to racing's Hall of Fame along with jockey Ralph Jones and the late Willie Mottler, trainer.

Walter M. Jeffords, president of the National Museum of Racing, made the announcement Monday after a nationwide polling of sports writers, turf writers, radio and television announcers, racing officials and Thoroughbred owners, breeders and jockeys.

Native Dancer was the top selection, receiving 266 votes. Tom Fool had 205 votes to edge Nashua by four.

The 41-year-old Neves, who did most of his riding on the West Coast, earned the nickname of "Portuguese Pepperpot" for his daring style of racing.

Mottler, whose top horse was Round Table, saddled the most winners from 1946-49. He died of a heart attack on April 2, 1960.

Four Capture Bating Togs

Bruce Bertrand, Ken Eckel, Mike Neathamer and Dan Miles were crowned Medford team batting champions following the completion of Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league play last week.

Bertrand compiled a .455 mark with the Wildcats and Ken Eckel a .375 with the Tigers. Both clubs were in the pee wee league. Mike Neathamer led the Medford intermediates. He hit .454 for the Yankees.

Dan Miles had a .434 mark with the Cub team.

Trophies were donated by Medford Rotary club.

Etna Explosions Shatter Windows

Catania, Italy — (UPI) — New explosions rocked Mt. Etna Monday night, breaking windows in mountain-side villages, and smoke jetted 3,000 feet into the air above the volcanic peak.

Lava has been accumulating in Etna's craters for more than three weeks, but so far none has overflowed.

Don Bies Takes Lead In Northwest Open

Seattle — (UPI) — Don Bies, Seattle, shot a five-under par 67 Monday to lead in the first round of the Northwest Open golf tournament.

Ron Weber of Kelso was second with a 69 while Boots Porterfield of Grants Pass, Ore., and Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B.C., had 70's.

Nine players shot 71's.

Dallas, Tex. — (UPI) — "Items," a publication of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, observes without comment that "a doe can run 48 miles per hour, according to scientists, while a buck can run 49 miles per hour."

White Sox Narrow Lead As Billy Pierce Practices Defeating First Place Yanks

By GARY KALE
Billy Pierce, passed up by the White Sox' World Series starting rotation last season, is developing a mastery over the Yankees in the hopes of realizing a lifelong ambition in this year's classic.

The Chicago southpaw defeated New York for the second straight time Monday night, 9-1, to move the White Sox to within a half game of the American league.

Pierce's newly-attained supremacy over Casey Stengel's crew gave him an 11-7 record for the season, a big improvement on the 14-15 mark of 1959 that failed to impress Al Lopez in his choice of starters in the World Series against Los Angeles. Pierce was admittedly disappointed that he did not start a game.

Fourth Straight Victory

Chicago won its fourth straight and evened the series at 8-8 with New York as Pierce scattered four hits.

Minnie Minoso and Jim Landis were the big guns in the White Sox' 14-hit attack against loser Whitey Ford and reliever Ralph Terry. Each collected three hits, Minoso driving in three runs.

Minoso drove in his first run with a single in the opening inning and pushed two more across in the fifth with a bases-loaded single.

Nellie Fox hit safely in his 13th straight game as the White Sox won their fourth in a row against Ford. The Yankee southpaw lost his seventh game against seven victories.

Washington whipped Kansas City, 10-7, in the only other American League game.

Braves Beat Dodgers

National League play was limited to Milwaukee's 7-6 victory over Los Angeles and Cincinnati's 4-3 ninth-inning win over San Francisco.

Harmon Killebrew and Earl Battey broke Washington's three-game losing streak as each collected four hits against Kansas City pitching. Killebrew's 14th homer of the season with a man on in the sixth led the game for the Senators. Battey drove in four runs with a bases-loaded double in the fifth and a single in the sixth.

Rudy Hernandez, who relieved starter Hal Woodeshick in the A's two-run fifth, won his third straight game. Dick Williams' five hits and Norm Siebern's four safeties led Kansas City's attack. John Tsitouris was defeated in his first start this year.

A three-run homer by pinch hitter Wes Covington in the eighth inning enabled Milwaukee to overcome a five-run deficit and move to within five games of first place Pittsburgh in the National league.

Los Angeles, which dropped seven games off the pace, quickly ran up a 6-1 lead, but the Braves made a 6-3 in the fifth on Eddie Mathews' 23rd homer. Covington's blast capped a four-run Milwaukee rally that gave reliever George Brunet his second win. Ed Roebuck, who served up the home run ball, lost his third game.

Ed Bailey's ninth-inning homer off Mike McCormick sent San Francisco reeling to its fifth consecutive loss and eighth defeat in the last nine games. Ed Kasko, Vada Pinson and Gordon Coleman each had two hits in the Cincinnati triumph. Willie Kirkland hit his 12th homer for the Giants, but it failed to help McCormick, who lost his seventh game. Jim Brosnan finished up for Red starter Claude Osteen and won his fifth game.

Dumbarton, England — (UPI) — John Collins pleaded guilty Monday to driving across a double white line because "my wife agrees with the officer." In fine Collins \$14 the magistrate observed: "He seems more scared of his wife than of the court."

Umpires 'Careless' Says Casey

Chicago — (UPI) — Major league umpires are "careless" in calling balls and strikes, Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees charged today.

"I'd like to see them take movies of the pitches," he said, "and at the end of the season, check them over just to see how accurate they are. I'll bet they'd know then which were good umpires and which weren't."

Stengel, whose team Monday night lost 9-1 to the White Sox, wouldn't recommend use of an "electric eye" for spot umpiring during a game.

But he said the American and National leagues should get together to straighten out the interpretations so that both loops would have the same kind of umpiring.

"We play all season in the American League with the umpires working behind the plate, and we get in the World Series and the All-Star games and get National League umpers who work at the side of the plate.

"If they work one place or another in the minor leagues and come up, then they've got to change. I should think that somewhere in baseball, there'd be somebody smart enough to straighten this out so we all have the same umpiring," he said.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	63	40	.612
Milwaukee	57	44	.564
St. Louis	56	46	.550
Los Angeles	55	46	.545
San Francisco	51	51	.500
Cincinnati	46	56	.448
Philadelphia	42	62	.404
Chicago	39	63	.382

Monday Night Results			
Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 3	Milwaukee 7, Los Angeles 6		

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	59	42	.584
Chicago	51	48	.514
Baltimore	40	46	.463
Cleveland	31	49	.310
Washington	30	53	.357
Detroit	26	55	.320
Boston	24	58	.293
Kansas City	20	62	.244

Monday Night Results			
Chicago 9, New York 1	Washington 10, Kansas City 7		

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	70	47	.598
Tacoma	66	42	.559
Salt Lake	62	53	.538
Sacramento	59	58	.504
San Diego	55	49	.525
Vancouver	51	67	.432
Portland	47	67	.412

Monday's Results			
Salt Lake 5, Portland 4	Seattle 7, Tacoma 0		

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima	17	17	.500
Tri-City	24	19	.558
Leviston	22	22	.500
Eugene	20	23	.465
Wenatchee	18	23	.438
Salem	19	23	.451

Monday's Results			
Chicago 9, New York 1	Washington 10, Kansas City 7		

BOWLING

SUMMER MITTITS			
Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
The Four Bees	15	8	.652
Flat Tires	15	9	.625
Alley Dusters	14	10	.583
Four Scores	13	11	.545
The Hot Shots	11	13	.454
The M.P.'s	10	14	.417
The Goers	10	14	.417
Tigers	7	17	.292

High Games—Men, Chuck Hendry			
203, David Baylor 198; women, Charlene Stephenson 201, Shirley Baylor 192.			

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