

Autos Race Saturday At Ashland

Super-modified autos make a return appearance at the Ashland Speedway Saturday night, Aug. 13.

Since their last performance here several of the modified drivers have won major races. Ed Brown, the last main event winner here, has taken the Southern Oregon championship in an event held at Klamath Falls. Last weekend he also won a main event at Chico, Calif.

Art Pollard, a popular driver at the Ashland speedway, had his car figure in a very spectacular fire at the championship race in Klamath Falls. It was repaired and he won the main event at Portland last week end.

Dale Hankins of Klamath Falls is finally getting the bugs worked out of his super-charged car. Dale drove to third place money at Klamath Falls while partially blinded by dirt that got under his goggles.

This week's race at the Ashland track again will have some of the top drivers on the west coast gunning for the \$1000 guaranteed purse. Time trials start at 7 p.m. First race will be at 8 p.m.

Pocatello, Idaho - (UPI) - Riverside, Calif., and San Jose, Calif., fresh from regional championship victories here, now go to the Colt league world series beginning Friday at Ontario, Calif.



WILLIAMS TIES OTT—Ted Williams, right, and Boston Red Sox Manager Mike Higgins hold sign saying 511 after Williams belted a fifth inning home run at Cleveland against the Indians yesterday in an American league baseball game. Williams thereby tied with Mell Ott for third high among the list of major league home run hitters.—(UPI Telephoto).

Crater Gains Berth In Junior Tourney

Central Point - Central Point Crater Cubs will represent southern Oregon in the Oregon Junior Baseball association tourney which opens Friday at Eugene. The defending state champs qualified last night by defeating the Grants Pass Cubs 12 to 7 at White City. This was the second straight playoff win for Crater over GP and ended a two-of-three series. The Central Point team won 10 to 2 on Monday at Grants Pass. A six-run surge in the sixth inning sewed up last night's contest for Crater. The markers were on singles by Darrell Summerfield, Scott Eaton, Louis Alvarez and Mike Glines, two fielder's options and five bases on balls. Central Point has the use of 12 walks in the fracas

SPORTS

Floyd Will Not Wait Forever

Stockholm, Sweden - (UPI) - Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson let it be known today he doesn't intend to wait forever for Ingemar Johansson to make up his mind about a third bout.

Patterson arrived here Tuesday for an exhibition boxing tour and was surprised to hear Johansson had flown to Switzerland the same day.

"I'm ready to fight Ingemar this week or next year or any time," said Patterson. "It all depends when he wants to fight me," the champion added. "But I don't want to wait too long for the next match, and absolutely not for a year like the last time."

while GP batters drew free passes on seven occasions.

The Crater crew had to come from behind to win. Grants Pass put over four runs in the third inning to assume a 5 to 3 advantage. Central Point got one run back in the fourth frame and went ahead 6 to 5 with two in the fifth. A Climate city rally was halted after two runs crossed the plate in the seventh canto.

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Buffalo Best Prepared For Major League Ball, Survey by UPI Reveals

By TIM MORIARTY

New York - (UPI) - New York and Minneapolis-St. Paul are the strongest contenders but Buffalo is the city best prepared for admission to the major leagues, a United Press International survey has revealed.

A city-by-city check of the eight bidders for the four open berths in baseball's expansion program also showed that Toronto and Atlanta presently lack adequate major league stadiums while Denver's chief drawback is its comparatively sparse population.

Here is a rundown of the franchise seekers:

New York - Presumably can't miss as a new National league entry. If team is granted a franchise for 1961, it will play its games in Yankee Stadium. Hopes to play in new city-built stadium on Long Island in '62.

Minneapolis-St. Paul - A solid bet to win an American league franchise... the Twin Cities have a combined population of 1,477,080. The recently constructed Minneapolis Metropolitan Stadium has 22,000 seats but can be expanded to 40,000... both cities drew well in American association last season.

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ning the International League pennant in 1959. Boasts a new stadium seating 35,000 and its metropolitan area is the 14th largest in the nation.

Toronto - Jack Kent Cooke, owner of the Toronto club in the International League, ready to make a strong pitch for NL franchise. Current club has a strong major league nucleus, is running away with the IL pennant. Metropolitan population is 1,490,200. Team uses Maple Leaf Stadium, built in 1926 and seats only 18,000. Most city fathers against financing new stadium.

Atlanta - Present team in Southern association using a stadium with only 13,500

seats. A stadium authority was set up by the legislature with the right to issue bonds for construction of a new field but no solid action taken. Metropolitan area population is 1,015,000.

Houston - Two groups bidding for franchise. Present stadium seats 11,500 but plans are drawn to increase it to 30,000. Revenue bonds have been voted for \$20 million coliseum and park on 250-acre site already chosen. Present team in American association drawing less than 2,000 a game but fans crying for major league ball.

Dallas-Forth Worth - Principal backers are J. W. Bateson, owner of a construction firm, and newspaper publisher Armon Carter Jr. They presently own Twin City team in the American association. Plans for new 40,000-seat stadium located midway between the cities have been drawn.

FAME HALL PROPOSED

Canton, Ohio - (UPI) - This city is making an all-out effort to sell the National Football league on the idea of establishing a professional football "Hall of Fame." To prove its sincerity it recently held a contest for architects to submit designs for such a structure. It picked the winning design last Saturday.

Dallas population is 932,680; Fort Worth, 353,388.

Denver - Backers are the present management of the Denver Bears in the American association. Bob Howsam is chief stockholder, president and general manager. City population is only 415,786 but metropolitan area is 776,060. Bears Stadium seats 19,000 but is being expanded to 27,000. Biggest attraction is it would be an ideal stop-over for NL teams.

Portland Holds Baseball Month

Portland - (UPI) - Mayor Terry Schunk has decreed August "Baseball Month" in Portland.

The mayor issued his proclamation Tuesday and urged baseball fans to come out to Multnomah Stadium to top an attendance of 100,000 for the final Portland home games of the 1960 Pacific Coast league baseball season.

The mayor named Paul D. Pilling chairman of a committee to increase attendance at the Stadium through the month.

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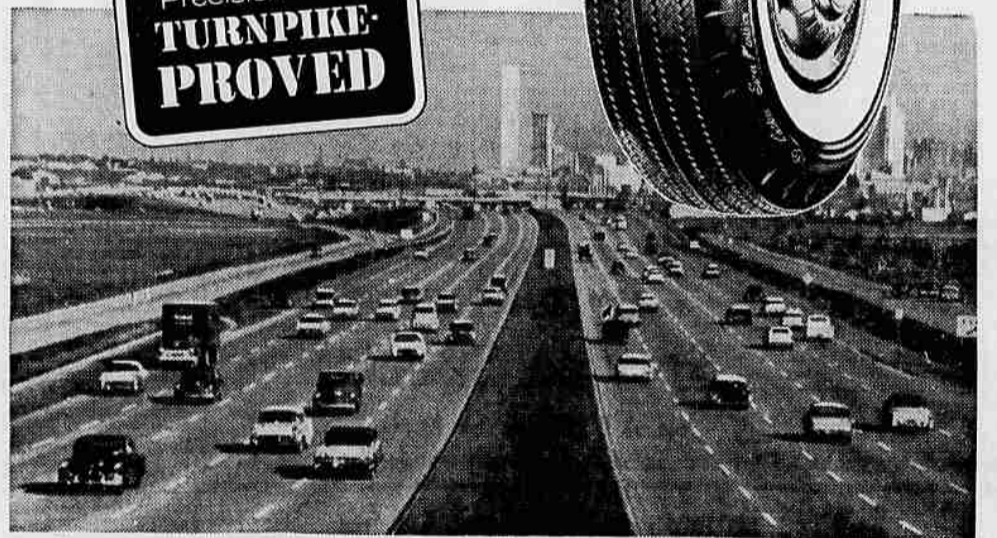
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