

SPEEDY DRAGSTER ENTERED — Top-rated entry in this week end's drag races at the White City strip is the Chuck Blanchard-Dave Skeans acceleration machine which is presently the fastest gasoline-powered dragster in the Northwest. The supercharged Chevrolet-powered vehicle has covered one fourth mile from a standing start in 9.4 seconds and consistently attains 150 miles per hour over this distance. This car, shown with Blanchard at the wheel will be among a dozen dragsters in the Southern Oregon Timing association meet Saturday and Sunday.

Gates Open Early Saturday For Big Gasser Drag Races

Gates will open at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, for early entries in the "Big Gasser" drag races, a two-day event of the Southern Oregon Timing association at its White City strip off Crater Lake highway north of Medford.

All action will occur at the strip seven miles from town. At least one dozen sleek acceleration dragsters will light what could prove to be the best drag contention here this summer.

Heading the impressive list of dragster entries are the Glass Slipper, from Redding, Calif., the Skeans Blanchard machine, from Portland, currently the champion of Northwest strips, the strip record-

holder Chrysler entry of Warren Welch, from Reno, Nev., and the Cole-Wilkinson fuel-injected speedster, from Stockton, Calif.

Dragster jockeys from Eureka and Yreka, Calif., Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford will try to provide keen rivalry for these entries.

SOTA was notified yesterday that several competition entries from the Slo-Poks club, of Vancouver, Wash., would take part in the meet. In all over 200 entries are expected.

Participating for the first time as a club will be a group of Rogue valley drag entrants well-known to local hot-rod fans. Running under the name "Rogue Racing Team" the group will enter the Sands-Gegner "A" competition coupe, the Hunt-Eskew "B" modified roadster, Chuck Gilchrist "B" altered coupe, Phil Miles "B" competition coupe and Dave Bergman "A" gas dragster.

Unique about this club is that all members run cars that have turned times in excess of 100 mph in drag competition and all the machines are of the competition type.

Club spokesman Herm Geger said the group will feature other competition entries in the near future.

The Rogue Racing Team plan to contend as a group in the 2nd Annual North Coast championship drag races being held in Eureka, Calif., on Sunday, Aug. 21.

Time trials will be held at White City all day tomorrow and the gates will open at 7 a.m. Sunday for early risers. Deadline for all stock entries is 9 a.m. Sunday and stock car elimination will begin at 10 a.m. Deadline for all other entries is 12 noon and competition eliminations begin at 1 p.m.

Some \$1,000 in cash and trophies is being given to the winners of the meet. Top eliminator will walk off with \$100 cash and a four-foot trophy. Top time and low elapsed time will get \$50 each with \$25 cash awards going to little and middle eliminator winners. All class winners will get trophies and special awards will be given for best club participation, most beautiful car, hard luck, other categories.

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Teamwork Important, Coach Says

West Point, N.Y. — You'd figure any basketball team with the likes of such superstars as Oscar Robertson, Jerry West, Jerry Lucas and Bob Boozer wouldn't have any problems, but Olympic Coach Peter Newell thinks otherwise.

"It's the team that wins the game," Newell stressed, "not the individuals. Our fellows have never played together before and it takes some doing to get them functioning properly."

Newell's point was proven last Saturday when finest aggregation of amateur basketball stars ever assembled lost to the Cleveland Pipers of the National Industrial Basketball league, 101-96, in overtime.

Not Disheartened

"We weren't disheartened by our loss to the Pipers," said the former coach of the University of California. "It showed the boys needed the work. That was our first game after only five days of workouts. A lot of the boys were stiff and sore-legged."

"Anyway," said Newell, "we're not particularly interested in the immediate results. Our job is to see that this team is all set for the Olympic games."

But Newell admits he was a bit happier after his cagers avenged its earlier defeat at the hands of the Pipers and beat them Wednesday night, 91-69.

Farewell Meet for Trackmen

Walnut, Calif. — America's mighty track and field team stages a farewell meet here tonight before leaving for Rome to seek international glory in the Olympic games.

Head coach Larry Snyder ordered his athletes to make an all out effort on the Mt. San Antonio college track in the hills overlooking the San Gabriel valley east of Los Angeles.

Coach Snyder will pick his sprint relay teams after this evening's competition. The performance of Bobby Morrow, the Abilene, Tex., winner of the three gold medals at Melbourne in 1956, will determine whether he makes the trip to Rome with the relay team. Morrow is an alternate this time in the 200 meters and alternates are not taken along.

Colts Face All-Stars

United Press International — The world champion Baltimore Colts meet the College All-Stars at Chicago Friday night to launch a busy week end of professional football in which nine exhibition games will be played through Sunday afternoon.

Six of these games will involve National Football league teams and the other three will be among clubs from the new American Football league, which started its exhibition season two weeks ago.

On Saturday night, the Detroit Lions are at home against the Cleveland Browns; the Green Bay Packers play the Pittsburgh Steelers at New Orleans; the Los Angeles Rams are at home against the Philadelphia Eagles, and the Dallas Cowboys meet the St. Louis Cardinals in San Antonio, Tex.

Two AFL games are on tap for Saturday night. The Denver Broncos meet the Buffalo Bills at Rochester, N.Y., and the Oakland Raiders take on the New York Titans at Sacramento, Calif.

On Sunday, the lone NFL game pits the Washington Redskins on the home grounds of the San Francisco Forty-Niners, while in the AFL, the Dallas Texans play the Boston Patriots at Boston.

STANDINGS

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	45	41	613
St. Louis	48	48	374
Los Angeles	48	48	358
Milwaukee	57	47	348
San Francisco	52	52	350
Cincinnati	47	50	438
Philadelphia	42	65	283
Chicago	39	65	275

Thursday's Results			
St. Louis	3	Pittsburgh	2 (night)
12 innings			
Los Angeles	3	Cincinnati	0 (night)
San Francisco	8	Milwaukee	7 (night)
(Only games scheduled)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	51	42	392
Baltimore	48	46	375
Chicago	47	47	365
Cleveland	52	51	361
Washington	32	55	11
Detroit	46	58	14
Boston	46	59	18
Kansas City	41	64	290

Thursday's Results			
Baltimore	5	Detroit	1
Boston	5	Cleveland	2
Washington	5	Kansas City	4
(Only games scheduled)			

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Spokane	72	48	600
Tacoma	68	43	562
Salt Lake	63	55	534
Seattle	60	60	500
Sacramento	60	60	500
San Diego	55	66	453
Vancouver	33	68	438
Portland	28	68	410

Thursday's Results			
Vancouver	3	Sacramento	2
Salt Lake	1	Spokane	0 (13 innings)
Tacoma	5	Portland	0
San Diego	3	Seattle	2 (14 innings)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	27	18	600
Tri-City	25	21	543
Lewiston	24	24	489
Eugene	22	24	478
Salem	22	25	468
Wenatchee	18	25	418

Thursday's Results			
Eugene	5	Lewiston	3
Tri-City	1	Yakima	0
Salem	10	Wenatchee	6

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SPORTS

Auto Races Saturday In Evening

Seventy-eight or more laps of racing are slated Saturday night when super-modified autos contend at the Ashland Speedway.

A 35-lap main will be the feature of the evening.

Track Manager is anticipating an entry of some 35 cars. If there are that many a 15 or 20-lap semi-main may be run. This could mean a total of 93 to 98 laps of racing.

There will be four heat races of 10 laps each and a three-lap trophy dash.

Time trials begin at 7 p.m. First race is planned for 8 p.m.

Francis, Garner Bolster Raider Gridiron Hopes

Ashland-Little more than a month separates Southern Oregon college and Sacramento State college before they tangle in the Shriner's Myrtle Bowl game in Coos Bay Sept. 17 in the opening of the 1960 grid season.

With the little time left, the returning roster of Raider grid hopefuls continues to swell with the addition of seatback Eldon Francis and Willie Garner.

Francis, a grad of Medford High school, will be in his fourth year as a Red Raider footballer. The fleet back was with the first offensive unit last year and is a good bet to be there again this season.

Versatile

Francis is not only a gridiron standout. He was a state champion in the javelin in addition to winning three monograms as a baseball player at SOC.

He often passes off the run-pass option to utilize his speed and throwing ability.

Garner, a grad of Phoenix High school, was one of the few Raiders to play both ways last year. Offensively he was a tackle and on the defense he was a linebacker.

Garner gained all-conference on the offensive unit and on the District 2 NAIA squad. Raider Coach Al Akins often refers to Garner as "one of the most valuable linemen in the Northwest."

Full practice for the Raiders will open Sept. 5 with nearly 30 men expected to answer the initial call.

All-Comer Track Fray Saturday

The second and last of all-comers track meets this summer at the Medford High school stadium is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 13.

It is one of a series of Southern Oregon meets being held on Ashland and Medford ovals.

As usual, the event will be held in two sections. Junior boys and girls, those 16 years of age and under, will contend at 10 a.m. High school division boys and college men will have their activity at 5:30 p.m.

The meets are sponsored by the Medford city recreation department, Southern Oregon college and Ashland High school. Final and championship meet of the program will be conducted on Friday, Aug. 19, at the college oval in Ashland.

Ribbons and certificates are awarded to five places in the various events. There is a small entry fee to help defray the cost of judging from the meet held here in July, there should be a good turnout for this Saturday's event.

\$175 Savings Bond

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The public is invited to view the races and nominal admission will be charged.

BOWLING

VICTORY LEAGUE

A meeting of the Women's Victory Bowling league has been set for 7 p.m. (promptly) on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Medford lanes. Attendance of ladies planning to take part in the league is important, it was said.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED

Standings:	W.	L.
Pinheads	21	7
Fifty-Four Club	21	7
Cleanups	20 1/2	7 1/2
Alley Oops	18	10
Johnny Rebs	15 1/2	12 1/2
Red Heads	15	13
Handicapped	12 1/2	15 1/2
Formless Four	10	18
DNJ's	9	19
Gutter's Four	8	20
Anonymous	7	21
Eight Balls	7	21

Results:
Handicapped 0 (Kent Blew 428)
2037: Alley Oops 4 (Dennis Baum 557) 215
DNJ's 0 (Jon Mathews 379) 1823;
Cleanups 4 (Arnie Wolfe 520) 2094;
Johnny Rebs 0 (Frank Schuchard 482) 1979; Pinheads 4 (Jerry Zemlicka 300) 2104
Gutter's Four 0 (Don Coffin 468) 2059; Anonymous 4 (Butch Goode 592) 2150
Red Heads 2 (Pat Groves 481) 2119; Formless Four 2 (Martha Gifford 392) 2073
Eight Balls 0 (Walt Daigle 475) 1917; Fifty-Four Club 4 (Jim Osborn 505) 2203.

Roy Campanella Asks Separation

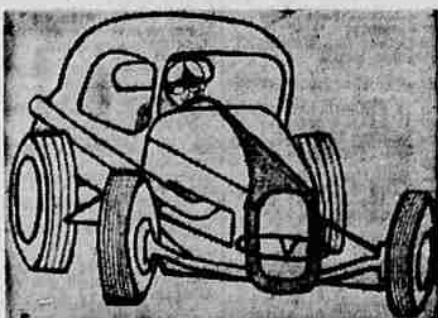
New York — Roy Campanella, paralyzed former Brooklyn Dodgers baseball star, disclosed today that his 13-year marriage has broken up.

The New York World-Telegram, a Scripps Howard newspaper, said Campanella had filed papers in Mineola, N.Y., Supreme Court seeking a legal separation from his wife Ruthe and custody of the three Campanella children.

Campanella, who suffered a disastrous automobile accident in January, 1958, and thereafter turned to sportscasting, writing and baseball coaching, was quoted by the paper's staff writer Dale Wright as saying at his Glen Cove, Long Island, home:

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Dairy Maids Begin State Tourney Play

Rogue Valley Dairy Maids are figured to have as good a chance as any of the teams entered to capture the women's tournament championship



tourney tonight at Salem. They meet Eugene McCulloch Chain Saw at 7 p.m. in the opening game. Other entrants, Salem and Klamath Falls, vie in the second fracas of the night.

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Klamath Falls. There are just the four teams in the tourney. Salem is defending champion. Rogue Valley won in 1958 and Klamath Falls is a previous title holder. All four of this year's entrants were in the tourney last year when it was held at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City.

For tonight's game Pat Barron may pitch for the Dairy Maids with Jean Main in her regular role of catcher. Others in the lineup may be Doris Hickson, first base; Janet Pfaff, second base; Bernice Bigham, shortstop; Helen Wolgamott, third base; and Shirley Hanson, Ellen Callaghan and Jan Bateman, outfielders.

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