



SUPERIOR HEIGHT TELLS STORY — A The Hungarian team, with vastly superior Japanese basketball player tries in vain to height, downed the Japanese five, 93-86, break up a play by Hungary during Olympic basketball competition in Rome today. (UPI Telephone)

Seattle Boat Is Favored To Win Cup

Detroit — Seattle's Miss Thriftway, with Bill Muncy behind the wheel, will head a fleet of the nation's finest powerboats into the 14th annual Silver Cup race Saturday on the Detroit river.

Miss Thriftway, winner of the Memorial Regatta here in June and Seafair Trophy race in Seattle earlier this month, is favored to capture the coveted Silver cup.

The Seattle boat's chances were solidly bolstered this week when two of Detroit's top crafts, Miss U.S. 1 and Miss Detroit, virtually dropped out of competition.

Miss U.S. 1 ran into trouble two days ago when it went out of control during a test run and crashed through a lagoon at the Detroit Yacht club.

Although repairs were immediately started, boat-builder Les Staudacher said Friday that U.S. 1 is "definitely out of it." Miss U.S. 1 was considered Detroit's most formidable challenger.

The withdrawal of Miss Detroit became probable Friday when driver Chuck Thompson said there is "only an outside chance" he will enter the race.

On hand to challenge Miss Thriftway for the Silver cup will be Detroit's Such Crust IV, Gale V ad Gale VI; Nitrogen and Nitrogen Too from Wilmington, Del., and another Seattle entry, Miss Burien.

SPORTS

Emile Griffith Joins Line for Paret's Crown

New York — Young Emile Griffith of New York joined the welterweight challengers' line today because of his unanimous 10-round decision over Cuba's Florentino Fernandez at Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

Speedy Griffith, who weighs 149½ pounds, was named "third-challenger" by matchmaker Teddy Brenner.

"The winner of the title fight between champion Benny (Kid) Paret and Federico Thompson at the Garden on Oct. 15 will defend against Denny Meyer in February or March, if Meyer can make the weight," Brenner explained. "If he can't, then Griffith will get the shot."

Emile, a 21-year-old millinery shipping clerk, was speedier at close quarters than the rangy Cuban slugger, and he won the verdict: 6-2-2, 6-2-2, 7-3. However, 24-year-old Fernandez lost two rounds on fouls: The second round for a low left hook and the fifth round for persistent holding.

Fernandez had his second defeat in 29 starts, and Griffith registered his 21st victory in 23 bouts.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The trouble with a non-fishing vacation is that it tends to make one vulnerable with regard to fishing reports. They all sound so optimistic that soon there is a distinct feeling of certainty in predicting that the fishing this fall is going to be the best ever. The only thing to mar the enjoyment of returning to the best fishing in the country is the news that the Coos-Curry Electric Co-op is applying for a federal license to build a high dam on the lower Illinois river.

It isn't hard to imagine the effect a 400 to 500 foot high dam would have on the migratory fish of the Illinois. The only way they could get over would be to lift them over and then there would still be the problem of getting the downstream migrants back down. It would be a dam for power and no other purpose in an age of multiple purpose development. Its location would be 7 miles above the mouth and water would be backed up to Briggs creek. And this comes at a time when the sportsmen of Oregon, by use of license monies paid the game commission, have put out thousands of dollars building a ladder bypassing the falls in order to provide more spawning area for the salmon of the river.

on the grain fields, or adjacent to them, and mainly at the northern end of the valley. The pigeons have their heaviest concentrations on upper Williams creek and around Eight Dollar mountain.

HEY ROBIN!
The first archery season will commence on the third of September and the entire Green Springs unit will be open to our local bowmen. It's a big area and there are deer aplenty. Being chased a month early may confuse some of the deer to the extent that they won't start running until after the first arrow goes by. And there are some archers just sharp enough to connect with that first arrow. Anyhoo, the best of luck to Robin.

THE ANGLER'S LOG
Having this cool, wet weather come so early this year may help make things even more confusing. The lake fishing is making a splendid recovery and the rivers, Rogue and Klamath, are getting early runs of steelhead that seem quite numerous. We are lucky that no matter which fishing we choose, it is likely to be good fishing, with lots of action and excellent tasting results.

Diamond Lake — Is coming into its own again. Flies or small flatfish trolled just under the surface are taking plenty of big, bright fish. Limit catches are being checked in more often than in early summer.

Fish Lake — Is still very good. Lots of limits and satisfaction when trolling FF&W or FF&W flatfish.

Howard Prairie — Has cleared and the fishing is picking up. It has been good all summer for some in the know. Drifting worms or still fishing with single eggs has some merit, although still-fishing in groups usually comes under suspicion as indicating chumming.

Squaw Lakes — Have clear water. Trolling FF&W or still-fishing with cluster eggs seems to reduce best. The catfishing is good.

Rogue River — Reports have it that a good run of steelhead came in the mouth two weeks ago and another bunch came in this week. The water temperature is down and they

Rogue Valley Cars See Action Sunday

Five Rogue Valley cars who won top honors in the second annual North Coast Championship drag races held at Eureka, Calif., last Sunday will be in action Sunday on the White City drag races sponsored by Southern Oregon Timing association.

Top money maker of the meet was Jim Wilson from Grants Pass and a member of the Wheelers Racing team of Medford. Wilson gunned his "C" class dragster past all challengers to emerge top eliminator of the meet and take home a four-foot-tall trophy and a \$25 bond. He will have his Chevrolet-powered acceleration "rails" in action at the local drag strip Sunday.

Medford's Phil Miles will be behind the wheel of his Chrysler-powered 1934 Ford that has been a consistent winner for him throughout the past three years. In addition to winning his class at the California meet Miles also tagged the middle eliminator gold with a top time of 111.80 miles per hour.

The Sands-Gegner "A" competition coupe will be trying to continue their win streak over the Wheelers club "Zombie."

Other cars running under the flag of the Rogue Racing team will be the Chuck Gilchrist coupe and the Hunt-Misek "B" modified roadster.

Most drivers will be tuning their entries for top speeds because this is the last meet before the Northwest Gas Championships slated for Sept. 10-11 and the championship meet is the one time of the season when contestants can win trophies for setting new strip records.

Vans Defeat PCL Leaders

By PETE COLEMAN
United Press International

Vancouver's lowly Mounties rose up from seventh place Thursday night to smite the league leading Spokane Indians twice, 3-2 and 7-4.

The double defeat didn't do much for the Pacific Coast league race, however. The Indians still held a six game lead as the best second-place Tacoma could do was split a twinbill with San Diego, winning the nightcap 5-4 and losing the opener 3-0.

In other action, Sacramento had a 6-5 squeaker over Salt Lake City in 12 innings, and Seattle whitewashed Portland, 6-0.

In the nightcap, it was a late inning scoring spree that got the Mounties home first. They got two counters in the eighth and three more in the ninth. Jim Finigan got three hits to pace Vancouver at the plate.

Erv Palica was just about the whole story in Seattle's win over Portland. The 32-year-old righthander set the Beavers down on five hits to record his sixth shutout of the season and his 14th victory.

Braves May Buy Mounts at Loss

Vancouver, B.C. — Shareholders of the Vancouver Mounties Baseball club who bought it four years ago to keep triple-A ball in the city will meet soon to discuss an offer from the Milwaukee Braves to purchase the team.

Led by the largest stockholder Nat Bailey, the present owners will take a financial bath even if they do sell the team. It was bought from the Brick Lows interests in 1956 for \$150,000.

The price offered by Milwaukee—\$50,000, is made up of \$34,000 for the franchise and \$16,000 in a no-interest loan.

"We will have to take a loss," said Mountie President Bailey. "Baseball franchises are a dime a dozen."

Bailey said "we are very happy about the Braves wanting to buy us out, even though we will have to take a loss—we'll be lucky to get half our money back in twenty years."

SO Prequalifying Necessary For Rogue Valley Linksters

Residents of the Rogue River valley entered in the Southern Oregon Golf championships must play their qualifying rounds by Tuesday, Aug. 30, tournament officials stressed today.

This applies to both men and women.

High handicap linksters of this area not trying for championship flight spots have through Monday, Aug. 29, to qualify. Players seeking title flight berths must play their 18-hole preliminary rounds on Tuesday and are instructed to contact the Rogue Valley Country club pro shop for starting times.

MANY VISITING PLAYERS
No Jackson or Josephine county residents have been paired for Wednesday qualifying play. The reason is that the huge number of golfers from outside the valley will fill the Medford links to capacity when they qualify on that date.

To help alleviate the Wednesday congestion on the course, tourney officials are asking all visiting golfers who can to qualify ahead of Aug. 31 even though they have been assigned starting time for that final qualifying date.

Match play in the 32nd annual tourney at RVCC opens on Thursday, Sept. 1, and continues through Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day.

BOSOX LAND MATERN

San Francisco — Dick Matern, a 6-foot, 3½-inch, 220-pound former University of Southern California catcher and first baseman, signed Thursday with the Boston Red Sox and was assigned to their class B Raleigh team in the Carolina league.



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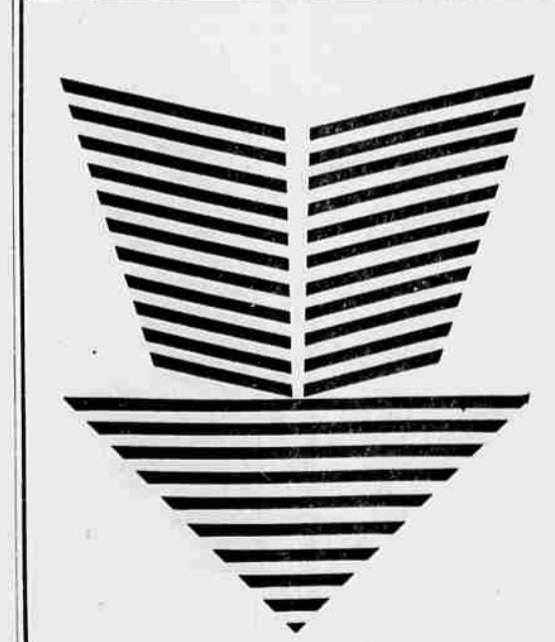


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