

# Zombie II Makes Brilliant Debut

'Zombie' is a name well known among drag enthusiasts in southern Oregon. For the past three years a competition coupe running under this title has been a consistent contender at the Medford drag strip.

Yesterday Zombie II appeared at the drag race site in White City and, before the met concluded, had written a new chapter into the story of local drag racing.

On its maiden run the new creation of the Wheelers club

of Medford recorded a time of nearly 127 miles per hour in the standing start one-fourth mile speed traps. This first effort was a full 10 miles per hour faster than the best time ever recorded by the original Zombie on the Medford strip.

Zombie II, expertly driven by Charles (Bub) Hewitt, made several other runs during the day's competition and their greatest glory came during the elimination run against Sands & Genger. In recent meets the Sands & Genger coupe has been easily defeating the original Zombie for honors in the "A" competition class and this run was going to be the showdown.

**Long Gone**

Could the quick-starting Sands-driven machine edge the new Wheelers club entry?

After a false start both sleek coupes were together on the starting line ready for the big race. Flagman Dale Carter dropped the standard and both machines leaped forward. After a few feet the Sands-Genger entry bogged down as the engine missed a few times and Hewitt in the new Zombie II was long gone for the class trophy.

Returning once more the crowd saw the top eliminator race of the day staged between the victorious coupe and fellow club member Jim Wilson of Grants Pass. Wilson's Chevrolet-powered dragster broke an axle coming off the line and like Sands was never in the race.

And so it was, that Zombie II on its initial appearance, cleaned up the top awards of the meet and also copped the top time of the affair with an official mark of 126.93 mph.

Crew members Gary Croucher, Bob Aldredge, Cliff Pederson and Bub Hewitt plus other members of the club had worked hard for two weeks getting the new Zombie into running condition. They were well rewarded for their efforts.

**Wolfe's Time Low**

Low elapsed time of the meet was recorded by Lou Wolfe of Ashland in his feather light fuel burning dragster powered by a Ford flathead engine. Wolfe powered through the timing clocks at a top speed of 121.62 miles per hour in 10.34 seconds, the best recorded yet by him.

A fuel injected Chrysler-powered dragster from Eureka, Calif., showed promise of being a real contender in coming meets. Although the Loring & Peterson machine was having considerable trouble with the fuel injection they still made several runs in excess of 120 mph.

Middle eliminator honors were taken by Phil Miles of Medford in his "B" altered coupe. Miles won his class and then sped past all comers in the middle eliminator division for the double win. Miles runs under the flag of the Rogue Racing team and the only other trophy the team copped yesterday was in the "B" competition class where Chuck Gilchrist emerged victorious.

Following are the official class winners showing class, speed, elapsed time, winning contestant and winner's car, in that order:

**STOCK**

S/S, 94.24, 15.10, Doug Chamberlain, Medford; 90 Pontiac, S/S (aut), 90.72, 15.75, Darrell Litwiler, Roseburg, 60 Plymouth, A, 87.54, 15.88, Sheldon R. Weber, Talent, 58 Chevy, A (aut), 90.45, 15.48, Raymond J. Haag, Eugene, 59 Pontiac, B, 90.09, 15.56, Bill Eubank, Crescent City, Calif., 59 Pontiac, B (aut), 86.43, 16.45, Tom Radzewit, Medford; 58 Chevy, C, 75.36, 17.99, Gary Ehmmantrout, Klamath Falls, 58 Chevy, C (aut), 89.98, 16.78, Robert McKee, Medford; 55 Olds, D, 80.50, 17.13, Gary Halovek, Malin, 60 Pontiac; E, 74.07, 18.40, Frank N. Bell, Eugene; 54 Ford, F, 71.74, 19.42, Gerald Schlosser, Anderson, Calif., 51 Ford.

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B/Mod, 99.00, 14.43, Lee O. Hira, Roseburg, 60 Corvette, D, 93.64, 15.10, Jerry Copley, Grants Pass, 59 Corvette, E, 91.37, 15.86, Wendell White, Grants Pass, 59 Corvette; G, 71.42, 19.06, Marvin Arcex, Medford, 60 Volvo; H, 62.89, 20.66, David Vincent, Klamath Falls, 60 Fiat; I, 63.38, 21.15, Don Routs, Klamath Falls, 58 Fiat.

**GAS**

C, 83.17, 15.88, Bill Henderson, Medford, 34 Ford; D, 90.72, 15.80, Bill Skillington, Klamath Falls, 55 Chev.

**ALTERED**

B, 108.69, 13.43, Phil Miles, Medford, Ford/Chrys.; C, 94.14, 14.72, Road Knights, Ashland, Ford/Chyv.

**CYCLER**

B, 93.26, 14.74, Jim Downs, Medford, Harley; C, 84.03, 15.35, Pearl Nason, Klamath Falls, 60 BSA.

**COMPETITION**

A, 126.93, 10.85, Zombie II, Wheelers Club, Medford; Blown/Chrysler, B, 106.78, 13.83, Chuck Gilchrist, Medford, Ford/Chrys.

**DRAGSTER**

C, 117.18, 11.86, Jim Wilson, Grants Pass, Chev. Dragster; Little Eliminator, G, O. Wright, Crescent City, Chevrolet-powered Henry J, 104.04 mph; Middle Eliminator, Phil Miles, Medford, Chrysler-powered 34 Ford coupe, 108.89 mph; Top Eliminator, Zombie II, Wheelers Club, Medford, Blown Chrysler-powered Fiat, 126.93 mph; Top Gas Time, Zombie II, 126.93 mph; Top Fuel Time, Lou Wolfe, Ashland, Ford flathead dragster, 121.62 mph.

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## Golf Tempo To Increase On Tuesday

Pre-Southern Oregon Golf tourney tempo is expected to pick up Tuesday at Rogue Valley Country club.

Rogue Valley residents trying for the championship flight, all seniors who wish and some of the out-of-valley participants will qualify tomorrow and a good number of the visiting players will engage in practice activity.

Formal start of the tournament is on Wednesday with qualifying by visitors. Matches open on Thursday and continue through next Monday, Labor Day.

High handicappers of the home club not trying for title flights and the Rogue valley in general were to wrap up their qualifying today. A number of the Southern Oregon entrants were taking part today at Portland in National Amateur qualifying rounds. These included Dr. Ralph Odell, this year's RVCC club champion, and Dr. D. C. Boals, who was runner-up in the Southern Oregon in 1958.

Top practice effort at the links here Sunday was turned in by Ron Mitchell, Chico, Calif. He had a one-under-par 71. Jim Sheldon, Medford, shot a 74. Mrs. Helen Davies, Medford, seven times SO women's victor, had a 78, which is two over ladies' par.

Miss June Robinson, Albany, Oregon Coast tournament winner this year, shot an 84.

## Moore Retains Feather Title

Tokyo-UPB - Featherweight champion Davey Moore retained his title today by gaining a unanimous decision over Japanese challenger Kazuo Takayama in their 15-round title match.

Moore punished Takayama, the ninth ranking contender, severely with terrific left and right punches to the body but was unable to score a knockout.

# Dick Lines Shines In Relief for Bees

By ROY WEBSTER  
United Press International

August appears to be the favorite month of 22-year-old Salt Lake City hurler Dick Lines.

For the second straight night Sunday, Lines came on in relief for the Bees and won the ball game, both on the mound and at the plate against the Tacoma Giants.

Sunday night he pitched two and two-thirds innings of scoreless ball and smashed a 12th inning solo homer to give Salt Lake a 3-2 decision. Saturday night, Lines hurled five and one-third innings of scoreless relief ball and bunted in the go-ahead tally for the Bees.

In August, 1957, Lines' first year in pro ball, he came within one pitch of a perfect game while throwing a no-hit, one-run contest for Clinton of the Midwest league. August 17 is Lines' birthday.

Any month during baseball season seems to be popular with Spokane's Indians who downed Portland, 15-0, in the first game Sunday night and then came back for a 2-1 second game win. Sacramento took a shutout over San Diego, 4-0, and Seattle was rained out at Vancouver.

At the end of nine innings, Salt Lake and Tacoma were 2-2, with one of the Giant tallies coming on Dusty Rhodes' 21st homer of the year in the eighth frame. During the final five innings of the game a steady rain fell on the diamond.

Ray Semproch was the pitching star of the first Spokane-Portland game as he limited the Beavers to five hits and took the shutout victory. However, at the plate Semproch was the only Indian to go hitless. Charlie Smith led the hitting attack for Spokane with five, one a double, and had three RBIs.

In the nightcap, Bill Bethel followed Semproch's lead and hurled a two-hitter but lost a shutout on a first inning walk and infield out. Ramon Conde homered for Spokane to knot the count in the second and Willie Davis romped home in the third with the winning marker. He had doubled

aboard and came in on Smith's two-bagger.

Winston Brown struck out four and walked only one to take a three-hit shutout over San Diego as his Sacramento teammates struck for three runs in the sixth and one in the seventh. A two-base error, a sacrifice, a fielder's choice, and four singles provided the three sixth frame tallies.

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Reed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Sadowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Portland	011	000	0	-2	5	1	0
Byrd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	000	000	000	-0	3	2	0
Sacramento	000	000	000	-1	7	0	0
Reed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
and	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carreon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roselli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Ken Venturi Golf Victor

Milwaukee - UPB - Ken Venturi, the man who always plans to win, was the winner today with \$4,300 in first place money from the \$30,000 Milwaukee Open golf tournament.

Venturi, 29, Palo Alto, Calif., posted his fourth straight sub-par round Sunday in a consistent golf performance unmatched by any of the 150 pros and amateurs who started the four-day, 72-hole event.

His cards of 65-69-68-69 for a nine-under-par total of 271 gave the four-year veteran his second tournament victory of the year and boosted him past Dow Finsterwald into second among the top money winners this year with \$41,820.

Eleven competitors were within six strokes of Venturi going into Sunday's 18 holes, but only four of them could break par and it was a 68 by Billy Casper Jr., Apple Valley, Calif., that was finally good for a 273 total and a second place prize of \$3,000.

Ties for third were Bob Goaly, Crystal River, Fla., and Arnold Palmer, Lioniger, Pa., at 274; and tied for fifth at 275 were Fred Hawkins, El Paso, Tex., and Mason Rudolph, Clarksville, Tenn.

# Junior High Grid Exams This Week

Medford junior high school boys planning to play football are to have physical examinations this week.

They will be given at the Medford Clinic, 1025 East Main st. McLoughlin players are to report for physicals at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, and Hedrick gridlers at the same hour on Friday, Sept. 2.

Each boy playing football must have a physical exam and return the form signed by a physician. Signature of the parent or legal guardian, granting permission to play should be on the form before it is returned to the school office, where it will be kept on file.

A nominal fee of \$1 will be charged each boy for the examination and each boy should have the money with him when he is examined.

Lee Ragsdale, Medford school supervisor of health and physical education, said that coaches of the teams will be on hand at the clinic to supervise the squads and help the doctor by recording exam results.

Boys, who wish, may have their exams by their personal physicians. In such cases, they must secure exam forms from the school office. A boy will be responsible for paying whatever fee is charged by his doctor.

Players must have obtained student body cards before practicing. Players are covered by insurance when the student fee is paid. Ninth grade workouts will start on Sept. 6 and seventh and eighth grade drills after school opens.

# Green Bay, Dallas Keep Up Grid Pace

By JOE SARGIS  
United Press International

Maybe it's time to start taking the Green Bay Packers and Dallas Texans seriously. The Packers, their five-year plan running far ahead of schedule, ripped off their third straight exhibition victory during the week end, beating the Chicago Bears, 35-7.

The Texans made the Denver Broncos their fifth straight victims, 48-0, to take the favorite's role in the new American Football league.

When Vince Lombardi took over as general manager and head coach of the Packers before the start of the 1959 NFL season he vowed that Green Bay would be a contender within five years.

So far, they've made the experts look good, beating the Pittsburgh Steelers and New York Giants before crushing the Bears, Bart Starr and Lamar McHan, Green Bay's two quarterbacks, completed 16 of 34 passes between them for 312 yards to make a shambles of the Chicago defenses.

With a partisan crowd of 35,118 looking on at Milwaukee, Starr connected on a 41-yard pass to Jim Taylor and on a 23-yarder to Max McGee to build up a 17-7 halftime lead and the Bears never recovered.

The Texans finally had to call on their reserves to keep from running up the score against the Broncos (0-4) with a crowd of 5,500 looking on at Little Rock, Ark.

Before they did, however, Cotton Davidson, former Baylor star, and Jack Spikes, the former Texas Christian fullback, led an attack that at times appeared unstoppable.

The Los Angeles Rams (2-1) treated another big crowd in the Coliseum (48,175) to a good show by defeating the Cleveland Browns (2-1), 22-17; the Dallas Cowboys (1-3) beat the Giants (0-3), 14-3, before a crowd of 10,838 at Louisville and the Philadelphia Eagles (2-1) whipped the Washington Redskins (0-3), 24-6, before a crowd of 21,000 at Norfolk, Va., in other NFL games.

In the only other AFL game, the Boston Patriots (4-

# Dick Bass Pleases LA

Los Angeles - UPB - The improving Los Angeles Rams, bragging about the running of rookie Dick Bass from College of the Pacific, returned to practice today to prepare for next Saturday's game against Dallas in Pendleton, Ore.

Bass, who might combine in the Ram backfield with Jon Arnett and Ollie Matson for quite a running triumvirate, was one of the best performers Saturday night when Los Angeles defeated Cleveland's Browns, 22-17, in a National Football League exhibition game before 48,175 fans in the Coliseum.

While Arnett was catching six passes for 41 yards and a touchdown, and Buddy Humphrey was turning in a good game at quarterback, Bass rambled for an average 5.63 yards per carry.

Coach Bob Waterfield said he saw in Bass another Buddy Young, the speedy former halfback who played for Baltimore before his retirement.

# Herrmann Hurls Win For Drain

Wichita, Kan. - UPB - The Drain, Ore., Black Sox won their second straight victory in the National Semipro baseball tournament Sunday night, handing Tooele, Utah, an 8-1 defeat.

Fred Herrmann, a right-hander, held the Utah champs to three hits and struck out 14 batters.

Left fielder Larry Peterson led Drain at bat with two doubles in three trips, while first baseman Jim Hollister had three runs batted in on sacrifice flies.

# SPORTS PARADE

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Rome - UPB - Five years ago when two-time Olympic decathlon champion Bob Mathias was on a state department tour, he gave a clinic for some two dozen wide-eyed young men on the island of Formosa.

They were a silent, earnest lot. And they listened attentively as Mathias gave them tips on the various track and field events which compose the decathlon and then demonstrated his prowess.

Until it came to the high jump.

Mathias leaped over the bar at six feet. So did one of the young men attending the clinic. Mathias cleared it at six feet, one. So did his observer. A ratty Bob hitched up his pants and cleared six, two, the highest he ever jumped in his career.

The young man sailed over it easily—and went right on sailing over it as Mathias watched from the sidelines until he cleared six feet, six inches.

**Mathias Impressed**

Now it was Mathias who was pop-eyed.

"Holy smokes," he told the young man, "you can jump. If you tried some of the other events you'd make a terrific decathlon man."

That was five years ago. Today, as Mathias walked through the Olympic village, he said a tremendous mouthful.

"I will bet you 5,000 lire," he said, "tallying as if the equivalent of eight bucks United States wasn't a lot of money. That this guy wins the Olympic decathlon. And you can have the rest of the field."

He wasn't talking about world record holder Rafe Johnson. Nor about former world record holder Vassily Kuznetsov of Russia, who generally is considered to be Johnson's main threat in the grueling 10-event man-killer which runs over two days.

**Picked Yang**

He was picking the fellow who beat him high jumping that day in Formosa—fellow named Chuan Kwang Yang.

Such a bet, naturally, was snapped up like leaf of lettuce in a rabbit wren.

"But don't spend it yet," Mathias warned. "If Johnson has one bad event and if Kuznetsov isn't in the greatest shape of his life, Yang will win this thing sure."

Yang, who is known affectionately to his friends as "C.K.," took Mathias' advice and turned up in the United States where he went to school at UCLA. He has heavily muscled legs and a sort of sunken chested appearance but, Mathias warns, the 27-year-old Taiwan athlete has been working with weights to improve the strength in his upper body and with the proper breaks can go all the way.

**Drug Given Dane Biker**

Copenhagen, Denmark - UPB - The Danish Road Biking union has been informed that Olympic cyclist Knud Jensen was given a drug before his death in Rome last Friday, the United Press International learned today.

Preben Z. Jensen, leader of the Danish Olympic biking team, reported to the Danish Road Biking union Sunday night that team trainer Oluf Jorgensen gave the members of the Olympic road racing team a drug called Ronicol prior to last Friday's 100-kilometer 62.5 mile race in Rome.

Jensen, the UPI learned, revealed that Jorgensen had admitted last Friday night—only a few hours after the 22-year-old Knud Jensen died in a Rome hospital after collapsing during the race—that he gave the cyclists pills.

**NEER WINNER**

Portland - UPB - Jack Neer won the Portland men's singles tennis title Sunday with an 8-6, 6-3 and 6-4 win over Bill Rose.

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