

Merchants Undeclared Leaders

Central Point Merchants were lone unbeaten leaders of the Jackson County Softball Association Major league after downing Tru-Mix Concrete 4 to 2 last night.

The Merchants picked up two runs in the first inning on a walk, error and hits by Dale Lane, Jim Higinbotham and Chuck South. One more scored in the fourth on errors and one in the fifth on a walk, error and Lane's second single. oBth Tru-Mix runs were in the seventh canto on doubles by Lowell Dean, Dee Thames, Barney Riggs and Fred Britt.

CP pitcher Vern Neiswanger struck out six in a six-hitter. Tru-Mix flinger Ron Weatherford allowed five hits and three walks and also fanned six.

Outcome of the Communications Workers-Butte Falls Minor league game was not reported.

Games at Cheney field to-night match Mail Tribune against Communications Workers and Keith Schulz against Central Point.

Local Boys In Tourney

Three Medford golfers left today for Tualatin Country club to participate in the Oregon State Junior Chamber of Commerce tournament.

The three are Doug Olson, Mike Miller and Tom Clark. They were taken north by Dick Mann.

The tournament is Friday and Saturday with 18 holes each day. Four top golfers in the tourney will qualify for the national jaycee tourney next month at Huntington, W. Va.

Olson, Miller and Clark qualified for state in a Medford area meet at Rogue Valley Country club in June.

Eugene Winner On Late Tally

United Press International Ninth inning activity won games for Lewiston and Eugene in Northwest League action Wednesday night while Tri-City started early and also posted a victory.

Lewiston blanked Salem 1-0, Eugene topped Wenatchee 8-7 and Tri-City handed Yakima a 12-7 setback.

Ed Millerstrom pitched a two-hitter for Lewiston and Bob Perez singled in Don Marrs in the ninth with the only run of the game.

Eugene scored three runs in the ninth to nick Wenatchee. The winning run crossed when Wally Cockrell's sacrifice fly to right scored Damaso Blanco, Eli Churchich, Nelson Mathews and Dan Murphy all homered for Wenatchee.

SPORTS

BOWLING

WEDNESDAY WASHOUT
Salvos (8-9) 4, Jeanne Oenour 421; Low Tide (5-7) 0, Joyce Glover 400.
Super Suds (8-4) 4, Wilma Logan 375; Dux (2-10) 0, Alice Fields 353.
Jeanne Oenour 163, Wilma Logan 183—Salvos 1168.

BOWL AND BOWL
Rollerette (8-8) 4, Janet Crosby 657; Tri Eels (6-10) 0, Sylvia Pearl.
Pic Niks (8-8) 3, Maxine Jansen 636; 3 Allibs (8-9) 1, Pat Baum 569.
Two E's And L (10-6) 4, Ed Dickinson 614; Hot Shots (8-8) 0, Fern Loras 636.
Janet Crosby 219, Maxine Jansen 180, Fern Loras 170.

CENTURY 21 TOURNEY
Following are the leaders in the Century 21 Bowling tourney at Roxy Ann lanes as of July 7:

Scratch singles—Don Lebold, Salem, 1274; Ray Kroner, Salem, 1259; Earl Bush, Seattle, Wash., 1248; Sam Sorensen, Medford, 1238; Bob Meuchel, Portland, 1233; George Starnes, El Cerrito, Calif., 1225; Frank Beard, Klamath Falls, 1224; Bob Dempsey, Medford, 1212; Bud Scott, Klamath Falls, 1204; Tony Vittone, Salem, 1202.

Handicap singles—Ray Lawless, Medford, 1312; Starnes, 1303; Earl Manley, Medford, 1289; Sorensen, 1286; Burrell Facey, Medford, 1279; Theron Karkick, Medford, 1279; El Runnels, Richmond, Calif., 1271; Gordy Castor, Medford, 1268; Bud McCourt, Brookings, 1263.

Teams—S and Bagers, Yreka, Calif., 4916; Thunderbolt market, Medford, 4906; Manley company, Medford, 4872; Sport, Medford, 4872; Olson-Lawyer, Medford, 4873; Coca Cola, Medford, 4868.

TUESDAY MIXED LEAGUE
Alley Gaters (25-7) 3, Ray Everson 556; Tigers (11-21) 1, Mac Sorensen 430.
Four E's (24-4) 3, Art Baker 491; Klamath Cousins (18-16) 1, Ralph Thomas 428.

Four Idiots (20-12) 2, Clyde Williams 436; Pindusters (13-19) 2, Ray Robinson 473.
Four I's (16-16) 0, Lee Horn 450; Wee Bees (14-18) 4, Dick Phillips 532.

Pioneers (11-21) 3, Hans Holt 507; Strippers (10-22) 1, Joy Bauman 436.
Lyle Jarmin 214, Rose Everson 198; Alley Gaters 203.

MONDAY NIGHT SCRATCH
Lucky Stiffs (12-13) 4, Sam Black 743; Hot Shots (7-9) 0, Ken Pickens 706.
Lazy Threes (10-8) 3, Ben Cordier 814; Saltines (9-10) 1, Gene Brooks 670.

Walt's Wranglers (8-9) 0, Olen McCoy 611; Sundowners (8-8) 4, John Baines 618.
Yellow Cats (8-8) 3, S. Hatcher.

YACHTS RACE
Newport, R.I.—Columbia, the yacht that defended the America's Cup successfully in 1958, put to sea against Nefertiti today in an attempt to reverse a run of bad luck in this year's Cup observation trials. Skipper Cornelius (Gib) Shields Jr. and his crew were testing Columbia's new 90-foot hollow aluminum mast for the first time in competition against Nefertiti, a whippet-like newcomer to international yacht racing.

Davis Zone Play Billed

Cleveland—UPI—American Zone Davis Cup tennis matches between the U.S. and Canada begin Friday here with the American rated as heavy favorites.

Carrying the U.S. colors are three Davis Cup tested youngsters and a newcomer, while the Canadian squad is comprised of two veterans and two first-year men.

Members of the American team are Chuck McKinley, 21, St. Louis; Dennis Ralston, 20, Bakersfield, Calif.; Jon Douglas, Santa Monica, Calif.; and newcomer Frank Froehling, Coral Gables, Fla.

The underdog Canadian squad includes Francois Godbout, 24; Don Fontana, and first-year men Keith Carpenter and Harry Fauquier, both 21.

Maids Vie Saturday

Rogue Valley Dairy Maids, inactive since the Fourth of July go back into action on Saturday evening.

They play the Yakima Webb-Cats. A doubleheader at Memorial field, White City will begin at 7:30 p.m. Games will be in the Northwest Women's Major Softball League.

TIGERS OBSERVE ROOKIE
Detroit—UPI—Howie Kopitz, recently discharged from the Army, will pitch batting practice for the Detroit Tigers the next few days. The Tigers then will decide whether to place the 24-year old right-hander, who was the minor league's top pitcher in 1961, on their roster.

KERR LOST TO REDSKINS
Washington—UPI—The Washington Redskins have lost the services of defensive back Jim Kerr until after the start of the National Football League season. A spokesman said Kerr will have to undergo an operation for what is believed to be a cartilage injury.

DIVORCE ASKED
Everett—UPI—Anne Quast Decker, two-time winner of the women's national amateur golf championship, filed for divorce Wednesday in Snohomish county Superior Court. Her complaint accused her husband, Dr. J. D. Decker, Seattle orthodontist, of "cruel treatment." The couple has been married for 18 months.

BRACKETTES WIN
Portland—UPI—The touring Raybestos Brackettes of Stratford, Conn., scored 1-0 wins over the Salem Shamrocks and the Portland Ery Lind Florists in a women's softball doubleheader Wednesday night. Bertha Ragan and Joan Joyce turned in two-hit shutouts over the Oregon teams. Pearl Pinion of Salem and Louise Mazzuca of Portland were the losing pitchers.

DOUBLE VICTORS
Portland—UPI—Top-seeded Jack Neer and Bill Rose of Portland scored an easy victory in the first round of the men's doubles in the Oregon tennis championships Wednesday. They defeated Ken Dalgleish and Lance Richard of Portland 6-0, 6-1. Second-seeded Jim Buck and Chuck Rombeau of Los Angeles topped Ron Henwick of Milwaukee and Bob Brown of Portland 6-3, 6-2.

CAROLE SKALA WINNER
South Bend, Ind.—UPI—Mrs. Mike Skala of Roseburg moved into the third round of the Women's Western Amateur golf tournament here Wednesday. She turned back Mary Lou Daniel of Louisville, Ky., 4 and 3 in the second round. Mrs. Skala was scheduled to meet Mrs. Ann Johnston of Mason City, Iowa, today.

WEBB SETS RECORD
Vancouver, B.C.—UPI—Ken Webb, 16-year-old Multnomah Athletic club swimmer, set a new Canadian freestyle record here Wednesday in winning the 1,650 yard opening event of the annual Canadian National Swimming and Diving championships, in 18:13.5. The old mark for the distance was 18:31.4.

AAU Junior Olympic Short Course Swim Meet Begins Here Friday

Young swimmers and divers of the state were priming today for the annual Oregon AAU Junior Olympic Short Course championships.

The two-day meet will open Friday morning at Medford's Jackson pool. This is just the second year the meet has been held outside the Portland area and Medford City recreation department has been host both times.

Girls' swimming events are scheduled on Friday and boys' on Saturday with 10 a.m. preliminaries and 7 p.m. finals at Jackson pool. Diving preliminaries for both boys and girls will be at 5 p.m. on Friday with finals at the same time on Saturday at Hawthorne pool.

Entrants number 419 from 16 swimming teams of the state. Medford itself will have one of the larger entries—54, with 28 girls and 26 boys.

Age Groups
The meet will be conducted in age groups, 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-16, with races running from 50 to 400 yards in the 25-yard Jackson tank. Meet performances here will be compared with those in other states to determine national championships.

The meet is open to the public and bleachers have been provided for spectators.

Swimmers from the farthest distances were expected to arrive this afternoon and evening for tomorrow's competition.

Junior Olympic patches and medals will be given for first through third places and ribbons for fourth through sixth.

Following are the events for both boys and girls with the number and the order in which events will take place in both the prelims and finals:

(in and under)
1-30 free style; 5-50 backstroke; 9-50 butterfly; 27-50 breaststroke; 30-100 individual medley; 15-100 medley relay; 31-100 freestyle relay; D1—one meter diving.

(Ages 11-12)
2-50 freestyle; 24-100 freestyle; 6-50 backstroke; 10-50 butterfly; 28-50 breaststroke; 21-100 individual medley; 16-200 medley relay; 32-200 freestyle relay; D2—one meter diving; D3—three meter diving.

(Ages 13-14)
3-50 freestyle; 25-100 freestyle; 13-200 freestyle; 7-100 backstroke; 11-100 butterfly; 29-100 breaststroke; 22-200 individual medley; 17-200 medley relay; 33-200 freestyle relay; D4—one meter diving; D5—three meter diving.

(Ages 15-16)
4-50 freestyle; 26-100 freestyle; 14-200 freestyle; 8-100 backstroke; 12-100 butterfly; 30-200 breaststroke; 23-200 individual medley; 18-200 medley relay; 34-200 freestyle relay; D6—one meter diving; D7—three meter diving.



DIVE FOR MEDFORD—These four boys will be among divers participating for Medford in the Oregon Junior Olympic Short Course Swimming championships here. They are, from left, Tim Wray, 13, Jim Marshall, 9, Randy Johnson, 10, and Harry Smeltzer, 9. The diving events will be at Hawthorne pool with prelims at 5 p.m. Friday and finals at the same time on Saturday.

Giants, Dodgers Launch Out On Second Half of Dog Fight

By TIM MORIARTY
UPI Sports Writer

The Los Angeles Dodgers and the San Francisco Giants launch the second half of their dog fight for the National League pennant tonight by visiting their favorite eastern "mutts."

The Dodgers open a three game set against the New York Mets, whom they have whipped nine times in 10 games. The Giants will be at Philadelphia for a similar three-game series with the Phillies. Al Dark's men ran up a 7-3 lead against the Phils during the first half of the campaign.

The Giants and Dodgers split a four-game series in San Francisco last week end, leaving the Dodgers with a half-game lead at the All-Star break. Both clubs will remain in the East through the week end, with the Giants following the Dodgers into New York Sunday and Walt Alston's men moving on to Philadelphia.

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KF Falcons Win From Hawk Club

Klamath Falls—Gary Benson hurled an 8 to 0 no-hit, no-run victory for the Klamath Falcons over the Klamath Hawks last night in an American League junior baseball Area 4 Southern division game.

The outcome gave the Falcons a 5-2 league standing and assured them of no less than a titular tie with Medford which has completed league play with a 5-3 mark.

On Sunday the Falcons will go to Grants Pass seeking the win which would mean successful defense of their division mantle.

Benson walked three and whiffed six in bringing his season pitching record to 4-0. Sherm Allen and Dave Saks each had two hits for the victors.

The Falcons also won the second game, a non-counter, 2 to 0. Their pitcher, Dick Carleton, and the Hawks' Jay Paxton each tossed one-hitters. Three errors in the third frame produced the runs.

On Friday the Hawks (1-3) meet the Central Point Chemists (3-4) at White City. It will be the last loop fray for the clubs and the season ender for Central Point.

YANKS REGAIN LONG
Los Angeles—UPI—The New York Yankees have reacquired first baseman Dale Long at a neat profit. Drafted by the Washington Senators from the Yankees for \$75,000 18 months ago, Long was purchased from the same club for what was announced as the \$20,000 waiver price Wednesday night.

MOTOR CITY STARTS
Birmingham, Mich.—UPI—The 11th annual Motor City Open was scheduled to get underway at Knollwood Country Club here today, with some of goldom's brightest stars in quest of a share of the \$35,000 prize money. Three former champions—Mike Souchak, Doug Ford and Bob Rosburg—headed the field of 156 pros and amateurs. They shared top billing with such well-established PGA veterans as Billy Casper, Walt Burkemo, Ken Venturi, Lionel Hebert, Bobby Nichols, Bob Goalby and Bill Collins, winner of last Sunday's Buick Open.

With their "M and M" boys, Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris, again knocking down fences, the Yankees have won 12 of their last 15 games, including a three-game sweep against the Minnesota Twins last week end.

The Angels, who trail New York by 2½ games, are in much the same spot Minnesota held before the Yankee steamroller swept through the Twin cities. So if Bill Rigney's crew of cast-offs and rookies hope to remain pennant contenders, now is the time to prove it.

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