

Stellar Pitchers Vie in Oregon State Softball Tournament Here

A number of stellar pitchers of past tournaments will be participants in the 1962 men's tournament of the Oregon State Softball Association.

The championships will be determined at Memorial field, White City. Opening round will be on Saturday, Aug. 18, and the double elimination meet will continue through Wednesday, Aug. 22.

Pitchers returning include Bob Willis and Art and Hal Wikel of Eugene, Hal Wehmer and Lloyd Buettgenbach of Corvallis, Marlon Craft of Salem and Vern Collins of Medford.

Saturday's first game will be at 2 p.m. with Hal's Sport shop of Klamath Falls encountering Lake Grove Finance. Stoddard-Frunk Chevrolet of Albany has a 3:30 billing with Eugene McCulloch Chain Saw. Games are on standard time.

Corvallis Merchants take on Randall's Chuck Wagon of Salem at 7:15 p.m. Bob's Highway Service of Pendleton is rival of host John Wheeler Logging of Medford at 8:45 p.m.

Randall's is the defending state champion.

The tournament program will include 14, and possibly 15, games. Four games are planned for Sunday. That afternoon games will involve Saturday losers. First round winners will go into Sunday night games.

Three games are scheduled on Monday night and two on

Tuesday. Finals will be on Wednesday night. If the 7:15 p.m. fracas on Wednesday doesn't complete the double elimination, a second game will be necessary.

The team which goes through the first three days of the tournament without defeat draws a bye on Tuesday while one-time losers fight for the right to contend in the finals.

Hal's of Klamath will enter the tournament with a 28-12 record. They finished second in the Klamath Falls city league with a 17-6 record and beat Grants Pass 5-3 and 6-2 in a District playoff. Kingsley Air Force won the

KO in 8th Predicted By Liston

Philadelphia—(UPI)—Charles (Sonny) Liston, predicting a knockout in eight rounds, prepared to leave by plane today for Chicago to begin training for his Sept. 25 title bout with heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson.

"I figure that it will take me two rounds to figure out his style and then I'll go to work and try to end it before the eighth round," Liston said.

The bulky boxer said that "if Mr. Patterson uses a bicycle, I'll just keep waiting and catch up to him and make him fight." He admitted that the match "might be a tough fight, if, by chance, he (Patterson) gets up when I hit him with the big right hand."

Before boarding the plane, Liston said he weighed 222 pounds and will be down to 212 for the opening bell.

Big Sonny, already established as a 3-2 favorite, will use the defunct Aurora Downs race track, 45 miles West of Chicago, as his training camp. Patterson had been dicker for the site but Sonny beat him to it, apparently with a better offer.

Asked to explain why he was made the favorite although only the challenger, Liston shrugged off the question.

"All I want is the title and the 12½ per cent of the gate," Liston said.

BOWLING

MAJORETTE LEAGUE
All women interested in scratch bowling are invited to a meeting of the Majorette Bowling league at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 20, in the nursery at Roxy Ann lanes.

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE
Elsie Eddy compiled a 155 for high average in the Early Bird Bowling league. Vivien West rolled a 616 high series with handicap. Theri Poindexter had high game of 242, with handicap, and was moved improved bowler with a 23-pin advance. Members of the league's first place team, New Friends, were Ruth Smith, Verna Allen and Theri Poindexter. On the second spot Jokers crew were Vivienne West, Dixie Francis and Hazel Gallardo.

BOWL AND BOWL
EK and L (8-4) 2, Esther Mohr 709; 3, Albin (10-4) 3, Rev. St. Claire 561; Rollers (8-8) 1, Janet Crosby 616; Pie Nika (10-4) 3, Millie Roper 600; Hot Shots (6-10) 2, Fern Loran 605; Tri Ets (6-10) 2, Lydia Blood 577; Esther Mohr 201, Janet Crosby 185, Lydia Blood 178.

Sea Scouts Enter Boat In Regatta

Local Sea Scouts under the guidance of Skipper Joe Fliegel have restored a 19-foot lightning class sailboat and will enter the regatta at Howard Prairie on Sunday, August 19.

The Sea Scout boat and crewmen will aim to uphold the honor of Rogue Yacht club against seasoned skippers from the Klamath Falls' Lightning fleet. Duane Gier, Nick Gier, and Jerry Garman will man the boat.

The Sea Scout boat was launched last Saturday at Emigrant lake. The young men have been practicing sailing and studying racing tactics with the help of Rogue Yacht club race committee members.

NWL Chase Tightens

United Press International
The Northwest League baseball race was tighter than a new pair of shoes again today after Salem topped Wenatchee 4-3 in 12 innings and Yakima won over Tri-City 10-8 Wednesday night.

Lewiston edged Eugene 3-2 in 13 innings and then dropped the second game 11-2 in other action.

Yakima cemented its win over the Braves with six runs in the fourth inning. Jerry Rosenthal drove in two during the frame with a homer as did Kerry Buckner.

Vic Pagel hit a solo homer in the 12th to carry Salem to its win over Wenatchee. Larry Staab stopped the Chiefs on nine hits for his 14th victory.

Tacoma Nine Cracks Goose Egg Barrier

By RAYMOND L. ANDREWS
United Press International
They did it!

After 36 scoreless innings, the Tacoma Giants finally broke the goose egg barrier in Wednesday night's Pacific Coast league action.

They scored one run in the seventh and then got down-right reckless and tacked on four more in the ninth and defeated San Diego, 3-3.

In other games, Hawaii nipped Seattle 4-3, Spokane beat Salt Lake City 3-3 and Vancouver took Portland 5-4 in 10 innings.

Tacoma in its last two games was the victim of a one-hitter by Vancouver's Jerry Arrigo and a no-hitter by San Diego's Sam Ellis. But they broke out with an even dozen hits Wednesday night.

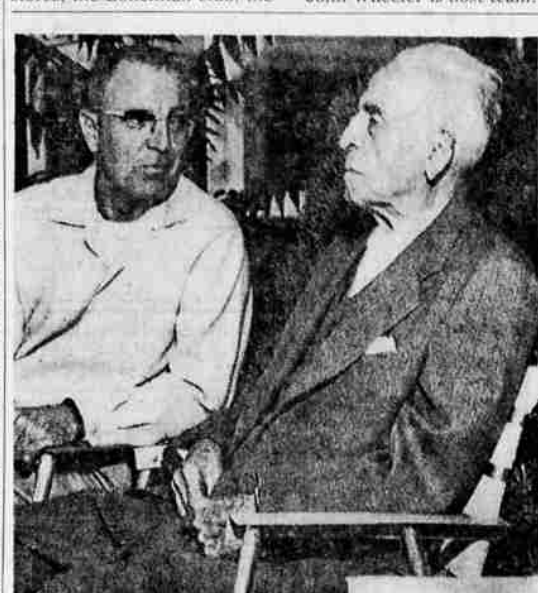
San Diego held a 3-1 lead entering the ninth but Dick Gernert shaved that with a leadoff homer. Later in the inning, relief pitcher Howie Nunn threw wild to first to allow two runs to cross and a sacrifice fly sent in the fourth run of the frame.

Jesse Gonder of San Diego drove in two runs with a solo homer and a single to run his season's total to 28.

KF loop but could not try for the Oregon tourney berth because of some other commitment. There are reportedly some Kingsley Air Force men now on the Hal's roster.

Tickets on Sale
Frank Detz is the possible pitcher for Hal's in its opener. Other Klamath pitchers are Chuck Ruff and Dick Leifeste.

This is the first time for the men's tourney at White City. Medford Moose lodge is sponsor. It has tickets on sale at Barker's, Morrison's and Robinson Brothers men's stores, the Bohemian club, the



100 YEARS OLD—Amos Alonzo Stagg, right, famed football coach, observed his 100th birthday today. A nation, grateful to Stagg's contributions to sports and physical fitness is honoring him across the land with luncheons and dinners. He is shown with his son, Dr. Paul Stagg, director of athletics at University of the Pacific. (UPI)

Alonzo Stagg Says, "I Didn't Think I'd Make It, But I Did"

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco—(UPI)—"I didn't think I'd make it," said Amos Alonzo Stagg, "but I did. I'm 100 years old today. Some way or other, it's hard to believe."

The "grand old man" of American sports reached the century mark and a nation of sports fans paused to celebrate his birthday.

From coast to coast they toasted the world-renowned coach, sage, wit, rules-maker, sports inventor, and deeply religious builder of men.

President John F. Kennedy sent a telegram Wednesday to congratulate Stagg, calling him "a persuasive and shining example" as a teacher, coach and citizen.

Time Running Out
A year ago, Stagg kidded: "Time is running out for me. I don't know if I'll make it to the century mark. But it would be nice. Not many people do."

He made it, and from Springfield, Mass., where J. Lyman Bingham, executive director of the U.S. Olympic Committee is the speaker; to San Francisco, where coach Jack Curtice of Stanford headlines the cast, the eulogy of Mr. Stagg will be under way today at luncheons and banquets.

In West Orange, N.J., Stagg's birthplace, there has been a week-long celebration. Other cities also are feting the man who has done more for the game of football than any person in history.

Stagg is confined to a convalescent home in Stockton and it is considered doubtful that he'll be able to attend the party in his honor at Stockton. But there will be thousands of anecdotes told during the parties across the land.

Hardtop Auto Races At Speedway Sunday

Hard-top auto racing roars into action this Sunday afternoon at the new Medford speedway in the first circle-track races in the Rogue valley since early 1960.

Sponsored by the Rogue Valley Racing association, the racers will pit driving skill and speed against all comers as they inaugurate the track on Antelope rd. east of Crater Lake highway in White City.

Most entries will be older model cars, striped down and beveled up to take the strain and bumps of circle track competition. Officials expect 30 to 40 entries in their opening meet of the year.

Racers from throughout the region are expected. Such cities as Klamath Falls, Redding, Grants Pass, Roseburg, and Brookings will be in the listings.

Heats will be run in both the "A" and "B" classes, with the sleek "A" cars favored for the faster speeds.

Bleacher seating is available for some 800 people at

Record 3,000
Avranches, France—(UPI)—Jim Beatty, with another American record to his credit, hopes to match strides with France's Michael Jazy in a mile race in London Saturday.

Beatty, a former University of North Carolina star who now represents the Los Angeles Track club, set an American record 7:54.2 for the 3,000-meter run Wednesday before 10,000 fans at the Avranches Stadium.

Jan Ruhlin Top Hitter In League

NORTHWEST WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Final Standings)
First Half

Erv Lind Florists 8 0 1.000
McCulloch Chain Saw 4 4 369
Rogue Valley Maids 3 5 323
Salem Shamrocks 3 5 373
Webb Cats 2 6 250
Second Half

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McCulloch Chain Saw 4 4 369
Salem Shamrocks 3 5 373
Webb Cats 2 6 250
Rogue Valley Maids 2 6 250

Portland—Louise Mazzuca, windmilling hurler for the Northwest Women's Major Softball league champion Erv Lind Florists, went through a second straight league season with an undefeated record and without giving up an earned run.

The Portland hurler, a three-time All-American for the Florists, equaled last season's 9-0 record. She hurled 63 innings, gave up 10 hits and two runs, walked only six and struck out 99 opposing batters. Her teammate, Marian Kozak, also had a perfect record with six victories, 58 strikeouts, 15 walks and 3 earned runs in 50 innings on the mound.

The league batting title went to Jan Ruhlin of the Salem Shamrocks. She collected 11 hits in 32 times at bat for a .344 average. The Florists' Roma Monold topped her with a .360 average but lacked enough official times at bat to qualify for the crown. She hit safely 9 times in 25 trips to the plate.

Ruhlin also posted the most RBIs and triples and tied with four others for the most hits. She had 11 hits, 3 triples and 8 RBIs and collected one of two home runs in league action this season.

Batting
W.L. Pct.
McCulloch 1 0 1.000
Menold, Florists 25 6 9 0 2 369
Ruhlin, Salem 32 6 11 1 8 344
Mazzuca, Florists 25 6 10 0 2 320
Pettina, Florists 29 3 9 0 7 310
Hamilton, Flor. 25 4 7 0 3 280
Callaghan, R.V. 42 7 10 0 3 262
Hanson, Salem 44 5 11 0 1 250
Wingfield, Flor. 24 3 6 0 2 250
Pinton, Salem 8 0 2 0 0 250
Bigham, R.V. 20 4 4 0 0 200
Mcivor, Rogue V.30 1 5 0 2 167
Laack, Rogue V. 12 1 0 0 0 167
Brood, Rogue V. 12 1 0 0 0 167
Bateman, R.V. 43 5 2 0 2 163
Main, Rogue Val. 43 2 0 0 3 163
Hickson, R.V. 47 4 7 0 1 149
Hull, Rogue Val. 41 1 5 0 1 122
Glines, Rogue V. 39 1 0 1 0 100
Barron, R.V. 35 2 2 0 2 97
Pfaff, Rogue Val. 40 2 0 0 3 93
Martinson, R.V. 6 0 0 0 0 60

Pitching
Mazzuca, Flor. 63 2 10 0 0 9 0
Kozak, Florists 20 5 0 0 0 42 6 0
Wingfield, Flor. 6 1 4 1 1 1 0
Willgas, Salem 38 5 21 0 7 3 4 2
Webb, McCulloch 43 17 33 1 13 2
Nyahke, Salem 33 12 18 1 27 3
Rice, McCulloch 66 19 31 0 55 3 3
Barron, Rogue V. 36 18 32 0 53 3 3
Baker, Webb C. 38 25 40 1 35 3 3
Callaghan, R.V. 32 27 42 1 39 2 6
Richer, Webb C. 31 30 59 2 54 2 6
Pinton, Salem 26 8 15 1 34 0 3

FORT LEWIS WINS
Walla Walla—(UPI)—Fort Lewis topped Honolulu 3-2 in the opening game of the north west regional Pony league baseball tournament here Wednesday night. Walla Walla beat Victoria, B.C. 5-1 in the other game in first round play.

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