SALEM KEEPS STATE SOFTBALL CROWN

FROM ROGUE VALLEY—Five participants for the East team in the East-West Shrine football game at Pendleton, one coach and four players, are from the Rogue River valley. From left are Head Coach Jack Woodward, Phoenix; halfback Steve Geren, Eagle Point; end Paul Elliott, St. Mary's of Medford, and fullback Mike Consbruck and center Terry Hanson, Phoenix. The game will be on Saturday, Aug. 25, and players will be boys who finished their athletic careers last school year at Class A-2 and B schools of the state. Stan Payne, Prospect end, is another from this area in the game. He is on the West squad. The teams and game officials have removed restrictions on the type of offenses and defenses that can be used.—(Jensen-Turner photo, La Grande).

Wenatchee Tips Braves

United Press International

A first place team doesn't always have the best pitching.

At least this is what Wenatchee's Phil Borders was trying to prove Wednesday night when he socked a pair of two-run homers to pace the cellar-dwelling Chiefs to a 12-5 victory over front-running Tri-City.

The defeat didn't hurt the Braves too much, however, as the Salem Senators, only one game behind, also lost, 7-3, to Lewiston. In other action, Yakima split a double-header with Eugene, winning 5-4 and losing 7-3.

Borders got an assist in the hitting department from Ken Fruchter who belted a three-run homer. Wayne Carlander handled the mound chores for Wenatchee and scored his 11th victory with an eight-hitter.

Wayne Norton whacked a two-run homer, his 20th, to lead Lewiston past Salem. Ken Yaryan, picking up his ninth win, and reliever Ed Millerstrom combined to hold the Senators down on a nine-hitter.

Yakima came up with two runs in the last of the seventh to beat Eugene in the first game of the twin bill. Rafael Gomez and Walt Hriniak drove them in with singles.

In the nightcap, Dick Estelle's eight-hit pitching and Bill Dickson's homer were enough to give the Emeralds a victory.

Tourney All-Star Choices Led By Wehmeier, Poling, Newell

Memorial Field, White City —Hal Wehmeier and Dow Poling, Corvallis, and Mickey Newell, Lake Oswego, led all-star selections for men's state tourney of the Oregon State Softball association which concluded here last night.

Wehmeier, in addition to winning a pitcher berth on the all-star, was chosen outstanding hurler of the tournament. Named as all-state catcher in the 1961 tournament, Wehmeier was pitcher in four of his team's six tourney games this time. In two conflicts his bat provided the winning hit for the Merchants.

Sharp fielding Poling, picked at third base on the all-star, was chosen the outstanding player other than pitcher. Newell, selected to an outfield post, was the tournament's outstanding hitter with an average of .583 on seven hits in 12 times up.

Champion Salem dominated the all-star with six players. They were the hero of the final game, Jim Young, catcher; Marion Craft, pitcher; Don Vandervort, first base; Gordy McMorris, utility infielder; and Fred Bolton and Don Wyman, outfielders.

Runnerup Corvallis placed Duane Speers, utility outfielder, in addition to Wehmeier and Poling.

Also named were Bob Zuelger, Lake Oswego, second base, and Jack Sease, Albany, shortstop.

Vandervort, McMorris, Speers and Bolton, along with Wehmeier, were all-stars last year. Wehmeier was top hitter in the 1961 show.

On the all-star selection committee were umpires Wendy, Dan Derrah and Bob Warren, scorekeeper Don Miller and Shy Callaghan.

Bolton had the second best batting mark for the meet, a .455 on five for 11.

Yachts Vie For Honor

Newport, R.I. —(UPI)— The yachts Weatherly and Nefertiti, survivors of a rigorous screening process, met today in a down-to-the-wire battle for the honor of becoming the 1962 defender of the venerable America's Cup.

The New York Yacht Club's selection committee eliminated two yachts, Columbia, the 1958 defender, and Easterner, from competition Tuesday. The committee then granted Weatherly and Nefertiti a day of rest before scheduling the first of the new selection trials for today.

Weatherly has won 12 times and lost 5 times in the July observation trials and this month's early selection trials. Nefertiti has a 14-4 mark. At the time she was eliminated Columbia had compiled a 7-9 record while Easterner had won once and lost 16 times.

Corvallis Defeated in Final Game

Memorial Field, White City —Randall's Chuck Wagon still reigns as champion. And, catcher Jim Young wears a well-earned hero's mantle.

Young slammed a do-or-die clutch single, with two out and the bases loaded, in the bottom of the extra eighth inning here last night. It brought the Salem team a 2 to 1 victory in the finals of the men's state tournament of the Oregon State Softball association.

Randall's, successful in titular defense, claimed the championship trophy for the fourth time in five years. Chuck Wagon also with the triumph won a berth in the northwest regional tourney on Labor day week end in Seattle.

Young, driving in his team's tying and winning tallies, deadened the thunder of Corvallis' Larry Doty and swiped the limelight from him.

Seven Scoreless Innings

There was no score in the title game's regulation seven innings. Then, in the top of the eighth canto with two outs, Doty, also a catcher, lined the ball over the left centerfield fence 242 feet away for a homer and a 1 to 0 lead for the Merchants.

This meant a last ditch effort for the Salems. Marion Craft, leading off the bottom of the eighth drew a base on balls. Fred Bolton, trying to bunt, popped a single past third base. Jim Stewart sacrificed the runners to second and third bases.

Corvallis called a strategy conference. The Merchants decided to walk Gordy McMorris, setting up a force-out situation but filling up the sacks. This brought up Don Vandevort, hard-hitting skipper of the Salem nine, who had entered the finale with a .500 tourney average. Vandervort, however, popped an automatic infield flyout with the bals caught by shortstop Tom Bowen.

Craft, Bolton Score

Up came Young. He lined the ball like a rocket to right field. First Craft crossed home plate and then Bolton. And, that was it. The tournament was over.

Before the extra panel each team had threatened only once. In the second stanza, Lloyd Buettgenbach doubled and Marlin DeHaas singled for Corvallis with one out. But, a strikeout and a flyout spoiled the bid.

Young in the fourth inning belted a long fly to centerfield. Outfielder Gary Chapman make a desperate try for it but the ball deflected off the tip of his glove, hit the ground and bounced over the fence. The umpires first ruled a home run. After consultation they called the swat a ground-rule double.

As if the two hits were not enough for Young in the fracas, he was beaned and dropped by a Buettgenbach pitch that went out of control in the seventh inning.

Four-Hitters

Salem's Marion Craft and Corvallis' Buettgenbach each twirled four hit ball. Craft whiffed batters seven times and issued no free passes. Buettgenbach fanned five, walked four and hit one.

Young was the only player with more than one hit in the decider game. Craft singled in the fifth inning for the champs. Duane Speers led off the game with a single for Corvallis.

The championship game was played with just one error charged and it was one reluctantly assessed by scorer Don Miller. Third baseman Dow Poling of Corvallis made a terrific bare-hand stop of a grounder by Salem's Bolton but his throw to first base was a bit wide. A good throw would have nailed Bolton.

The final conflict was played before a sizable crowd but a far from capacity one.

Unbeaten in Tourney

Salem swept through the five-day tournament unbeaten. Corvallis, also runnerup last year, came back the hard way to the finals after an opening 2 to 0 loss to Salem in the opening round of the meet. Randall's advanced 1 to 0 over John Wheeler Loggers of Medford and 2 to 1 over Lake Grove Finance of Lake Oswego in the double elimination tourney.

Corvallis fought through the losers' bracket with a 1 to 0 nod over Bob's Hiway service, Pendleton, a 2 to 1 verdict over Eugene McCulloch Chain Saw, a 2 to 0 decision over Stoddard-Frink Chevrolet of Albany and a 3 to 0 win over Lake Oswego.

A Corvallis decision last night would have sent the finale action into a second game.

Ralph Goynes, president of the state association, presided at the trophy award and all-star announcement ceremonies after the championship game.

Wheeler Loggers were host team for the tourney. The tournament was brought to White City through the efforts of John Wheeler and was ably sponsored by Medford Moose lodge.

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SPORTS

Medford Speedway Bills Races Again This Sunday

Action on the Medford speedway continues this Sunday, Aug. 26, with three types of racing slated.

Featured will be the popular old time 'hard-top' autos gunning for the checkered flag amid the bumps and spills on the dirt track located in White City.

Special events include a jalopy race for stock cars and three events for motorcycles over a 'scrambles' course at the track.

Cycles will be divided in three classes of competition: engines under 51 cubic centimeters, those under 251 c.c. and those with over 251 c.c. in displacement. The scrambles course for the cycles will be roughly one-fourth mile in length and will include both right and left turns and jumps.

The race is for amateurs only and trophies will be given for first and second place winners in each class. All cycle entries must wear approved safety helmets and leather jackets.

The cycle races will be similar to those this summer at Grants Pass.

Any Model

Stock cars entered in the jalopy race may be of any make or model. They must be fitted with safety belt, roll bar over the driver, and the drivers are required to wear safety helmets for the competition. Winning entry is automatically up for claim to anyone who will pay $99 to the owner for the auto, less seat belt, tires, and wheels.

All glass must be removed from the entries in the stock car jalopy race.

Some new machines are expected to be out this Sunday.

The pit gate will open at 10 a.m. for the cycle entries. Cycles will have until 12 noon to time on the scrambles course. At noon the hard-tops and jalopies will begin time trials followed by heat races and trophy dashes.

The Medford Speedway is located off Antelope road east of Crater Lake highway in White City.

BOWLING

ROXY ROCKET LEAGUE

A meeting of Roxy Rockettes Bowling league is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Roxy Ann lanes. There are team openings and women interested in this Tuesday morning league are invited. It is a handicap league.

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE (First Night)

Grandview Market (4-0) 4, Ralph Thomas 521; R. C. Cola (0-4) 0, Darrold Barker 500.

Domestic Laundry (4-0) 4, Jim Reinholtz 525, HAP Co. (0-4) 0, Dick Finch 478.

Cogswell's Market (3-1) 3, Harold Boen 507; Hair Shapers (1-3) 1, Ray Robinson 520.

O. K. Market (3-1) 3, Mel Peterson 536; Safeway Stores (1-3) 1, Frank Shultz 451.

City Hall (3-1) 3, John Campagnoni 546; United Grocers (1-3) 1, Ed Rogers 506.

Simmond's Construction Co. (3-1) 3, Jay Lubbers 494; Squirt (1-3) 1, Lee Graham 530.

Mt. Pitt Co. (3-1) 3, Don Landing 529; Baumer's Sheet Metal Co. (1-3) 1, Bill Loton 466.

Ray Robinson 214, Lee Graham 202; Cogswells Market 2363.

BOWL AND BAWL

E K and L (11-9) 3, Pat Geary 616; Rolleretts (9-11) 1, Ruth Carpenter 594.

Pic Nics (12-8) 2, Maxine Janzen 613; Tri Etts (8-1) 2, Irma Shroy 596.

Hot Shots (8-12) 2, Inez Altvater 579; Three Alibis (12-8) 2, Bev St. Clair 554.

Pat Geary 184, Bev St. Clair 180, Irma Shroy 175; Pic Nics 17754.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

Team No. 4 (15-9) 2, Marvin Adams 558; Execs (14-10) 2, Berry Scruggs 568.

Hot Shots (14-10) 3, Don Penwell 485; Sleepers (8-16) 1, Lee Ziesmer 536.

Alley Gators (13-11) 2, Sandy Johnson 472; 4 Strikers (12-12) 2, Don Landing 496.

Stags & Nags (10-14) 3, Al Harrison 478; Drizzlers (10-14) 1, Dave Harbison 537.

Dave Harbison 220, Berry Scruggs 213, Lee Ziesmer 213; Team Four 1798.

Qualifying Deadline On Monday

Committeemen for the Southern Oregon Golf championships at Rogue Valley Country club expressed some alarm today that not many Rogue valley players have played their qualifying rounds.

The tournament officially opens on Wednesday, Aug. 29. But, local entries not trying for the championship flight in the men's and women's divisions are to play their qualifying rounds by next Monday, Aug. 27.

Club pro Ron Caperna said that Grants Pass and Ashland participants are urged to qualify as local participants. They will not be given Wednesday starting times, with the exception of senior men. All senior division entrants are to qualify on Wednesday on Course No. 2.

To Relieve Congestion

Rogue Valley participants trying for the chamiponship flights in the women's and regular men's division are to qualify on Tuesday. Out-of-town men's and women's division entrants are to qualify on Wednesday. Qualifying play for these two groups is on Course No. 1.

Advance qualifying is aimed at relieving course congestion.

Match play in the tournament starts on Aug. 30 and continues through Sept. 3, Labor day.

Both courses will be in use for match play on Thursday and Friday. From then on matches will be on Course No. 1, the original 18, Caperna pointed out.

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Sea Scout Entry Wins In Regatta

A Sea Scouts' 19-foot lightning, sailed by skipper Ken Ballweg and DeWayne and Nick Gier, took overall honors last Sunday in the Rogue Yacht Club sailboat regatta at Howard Prairie lake.

Their upset triumph was cheered by onlookers since the crew, fairly new at racing, was contending in its first race.

Second overall was Gene Byrne's Flying Dutchman, an Olympic games class boat. The appearance of this craft was the highlight of the day for many sail fans. Byrne of Klamath Yacht club will enter the boat in the Eugene Yacht club's Harvest regatta on Sept. 15 and 16.

Twenty-one boats took part Sunday in day long racing. Boats were entered from Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Kerby and Medford and California points.

First race was tricky sailing because of light, shifting winds. It brought about several course revisions by race committeemen, Bob Schmidt and John Flett, Medford, and Bill Wales, Klamath Falls. After the course was established, the same winds meant tack-changing and careful observation by contestants for full advantage of the weather.

By afternoon, winds had steadied, and increased in velocity. Skippers and their crewmen got down to serious racing.

Commodore Herb Hoser and his wife, of Rogue Yacht club, were first in the blue jay division. Dick Whitlock in Day Sailor was second. John Austbo topped the lido 14 class with two firsts. Second was Aubrey Nash, who will represent RYC, in the lido 14 national championships in September at Newport Beach, Calif.

Juniors in el toro class raced five minutes behind the rest of the entrants and sailed a shorter course. Diana Wales, KYC, was first and Dan Starks, Kerby, second.

Doug Olson Triumphs

Tacoma—(UPI)—Doug Olson, a 15-year-old golfer from Medford, recorded an upset here Wednesday by defeating tourney medalist Steve Kunz of Wenatchee 1 up at the 20th hole to reach the quarterfinals in the Pacific Northwest Junior Boys Golf tournament.

Pirate Gridders Report Tonight

Phoenix — A reminder to prospective Phoenix High school football players to take their physicals this evening and to draw equipment was issued by Assistant Coach Eldon Durham.

Players are to report at 7 p.m. at the high school gym.

Durham pointed out that the notice also applies to boys who will be freshmen this fall. They also are asked to turn out with the varsity when the first practice is conducted at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 27.

BACK OF LEADER

Huntington, W. Va. —(UPI)— Three Oregon players lagged seven to ten strokes behind the leader as the annual National Jaycees Golf tournament got under way here Wednesday. Bill McCrae, Pendleton, posted a 76, seven strokes off the leader. John Krogh, Glendover, shot a 78 and Mike O'Toole, Riverside, a 79. Oregon's fourth entry, Mark Gustafson, shot a 41 on the first nine before darkness forced him to halt. He was to complete the second nine today.

Buck Ties Links Mark

Dr. Robert Buck tied the non-competitive record for the golf links at Rogue Valley Country club yesterday.

He shot a 34-34 — 68, four strokes below par.

Buck tabulated eagle threes on two par five holes, the fifth and 16th. He was playing with Ivan Harrington, new club president, Bill Marshall and John Nuich.

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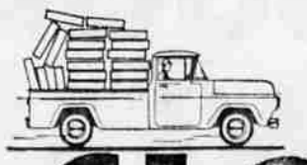

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