Rhubarb Simmers Over Outcome of Indianapolis 500

By KURT FREUDENTHAL

Indianapolis –(UPI)– One of the biggest rhubarbs in the history of the classic 500-mile Speedway race simmered with winner Parnelli Jones resting on his laurels and critic Eddie Sachs nursing a sore chin.

Never before was there a faster race and not in the memory of veteran Speedway railbirds had the brickyard ever been hit with such controversy over the outcome.

Both Sachs, who tangled with Jones in a fist fight at a luncheon Friday, and Roger McCluskey, who complained because the winner was not flagged out of the race, failed to show up at Thursday night's victory banquet.

Jimmy Clark, the flying Scotsman who drove his Lotus-Ford to a second-place finish only 34 seconds behind Jones, did show up at the banquet. He watched Jones and his crew carry off a record jackpot of nearly $150,000.

Nearly half a million dollars was shelled out to pay off drivers.

Clark, unanimous choice for "rookie of the year" honors, became the first foreigner to win the award.

The storm over the Speedway started brewing soon after Jones pulled into the winner's circle.

Sachs, who got 17th place, accused track officials of being "talked out of" giving Jones the black flag for spilling oil.

A vapor of smoke trailed the winner's exhaust late in the race.

Sachs said it was "the first time in Speedway history that a 500-mile race has a winner that doesn't deserve it." He said Jones should have been ousted from the race when oil leaked from his car and made the track dangerously slippery. McCluskey, who spun off the course on Jones' final lap when he had third place clinched, said Jones "didn't have any more business out on that race track than the man in the moon."

Other Indianapolis veterans complained that Jones had picked up precious seconds on Clark under the yellow flag, when drivers are supposed to slow down and maintain their positions.

Manipulation Charged

Feelings between Sachs and Jones became strained as the result of the accusations that officials "manipulated" the race in favor of Jones. The powderkeg exploded at the luncheon.

When Sachs congratulated Jones for winning, Parnelli replied "I don't like some of the things you've been saying about us."

"I told him I was spinning in his oil," Sachs said, "and he said 'You're a liar'."

Following another hot exchange of words, Jones shot a fist that landed on Sach's ear. Sachs said he was cut about the chin and cheek by Jones' ring as they scuffled briefly.

At the victory banquet, chief steward Harlan Fengler said he was prepared to stop Jones, thus depriving him of victory, but said the issue resolved itself when the vapor trail disappeared.

"I don't think Parnelli needed any help to win this race," said fellow driver Johnny Boyd.

Darkness Halts Grocers, Merchants In Softball With Score Knotted 1-1

JACKSON COUNTY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.
United Grocers	5	0	1.000
John Wheeler	5	0	1.000
Central Point	4	1	.800
Jay Allen	4	2	.667
Keith Schulz	4	3	.571
Comm. Workers	2	4	.333
SO Dry Kiln	1	3	.250
Medford Corporation	1	3	.250
Tru-Mix Concrete	1	4	.200
Colvin-Associate	0	7	.000

United Grocers and Central Point Merchants were deadlocked 1 to 1 Friday after eight innings when darkness halted the battle between a couple of the top teams in the Jackson County Softball association.

The tangle will be completed on Wednesday, June 12, at Jackson school.

In the other Friday evening hassle Tru-Mix Concrete scored its first league win of the season by pounding Colvin and Associate 18 to 9.

Over the eight frames United pitcher Antonucci had allowed three hits and fanned batters 16 times. Central Point flinger Jim Van Zwal had permitted five safe blows and had struck out 11.

The Grocers scored in the first inning on a base on balls and hits by Chuck Shepherd and Dale Matheny. CP tied it in the seventh on safeties by Bob Frazer and Bob White, a groundout and an error.

United is 5-0 in the league and Central Point 4-1.

Original schedule called for start of night play Monday, June 3, at Jackson park. However, lighting and turf are not ready and the schedule has been revised for continuation of twilight games. City Recreation Director Bob Haworth said that the field may be ready for use near the last of this month.

Neet Hits .625

Statistics compiled by League President Harry Chipman for games just through May 23 showed Dave Neet of Central Point, with a .625 batting average. Dale Matheny was hitting .545 for United Grocers. Other .500 hitters were Dale Matheny of United Grocers, Les Walker of Jay Allen, .538; Harold Jordan of Keith Schulz, .500, and Bob White of Central Point, .500.

Pitching leaders as of May 23 were Jim Van Zwal of Central Point, 3-0; Milan Kurtz of John Wheeler, Willard Barnum of Jay Allen and Duke Anderson and Blair Antonucci of United Grocers each 2-0, and Vern Collin of Wheeler Loggers and Nelson of Communication Workers each 1-0.

Kurtz had 28 strikeouts in 16 innings and Don Cain, Keith Schulz Garage, 18 in 23.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:
(Today's game 1:30 p.m., others 6:30 p.m.)

Today—Jay Allen Cars vs. Medford Corporation at Butte Falls.

Monday—Southern Oregon Dry Kiln vs. Communication Workers of America at Jefferson; United Grocers vs. John Wheeler Loggers at Hedrick.

Tuesday—Colvin and Associate vs. United Grocers at Jackson; Keith Schulz Garage vs. Central Point Merchants at Hawthorne.

Wednesday—CWA vs. Tru Mix Concrete at Jefferson; Central Point vs. Wheeler at Hedrick.

Thursday—Dry Kiln vs. Schulz at Jackson; Wheeler vs. Colvin at Hawthorne.

Friday—Tru Mix vs. Jay Allen at Hawthorne; Medco vs. Wheeler at Hedrick.

STATISTICS:

Batting Leaders

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Neet, CP	8	4	5	.625
Matheney, UG	11	2	6	.545
Walker, JA	13	5	7	.538
Jordan, KS	12	3	6	.500
White, CP	8	2	4	.500
Singler, CWA	9	3	4	.444
Bigham, CWA	7	2	3	.429
Cook, SODK	7	2	3	.429
Riley, CP	11	4	4	.417
Shephard, UG	10	2	4	.400
Barnum, JA	13	3	5	.385
Van Zwal, CP	8	3	3	.375
Kurtz, JW	8	4	3	.375
Vaughn, JW	8	3	3	.375
Meisner, UG	14	4	5	.357

Team Batting

	GP	AB	R	H	Pct.
Central Point	3	92	25	28	.304
United Grocers	4	110	17	28	.255
Wheeler	3	85	20	21	.247
Keith Schulz	4	92	10	16	.175
Jay Allen	4	112	26	34	.304
CWA	5	107	29	26	.243
Tru Mix	2	52	1	7	.135
So. Ore. Dry	2	56	7	11	.196
Medco	2	47	10	11	.234
Colvin Assoc.	3	58	3	13	.224

Auto Speedway Meeting Slated On Wednesday

Medford speedway officials will hold a meeting this Wednesday, June 5, at 8 p.m. for all persons interested in participating in racing stock car "jalopies" this summer at the White City track. The meeting will be held at the Medford YMCA.

A season-long point system will be discussed. Track owners will present a tentative plan for discussion. Other business will include further work on rules and safety requirements.

The speedway is scheduled to open later in the month for a series of summer races for jalopies and stock cars.

Owners said numerous improvements are being made to the track to provide a better racing program.

Anyone interested is welcome to the meeting.

Arizona Headed For NCAA Final

Tucson, Ariz.–(UPI)–The University of Arizona shutout Colorado State college for the second straight time Saturday 10-0 to win the NCAA District 7 title and a trip to the college world series in Omaha, Neb.

The Wildcats had blanked the visitors 13-0 Friday night in the first of a best of three series. A third game Saturday night was to be played just as a regular season game.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Bunt Costs Cub Hurler A No-Hit Game; Giants Lose

By United Press International

Dick Ellsworth, Chicago Cubs' southpaw with the lowest earned run average in the major leagues, missed a no-hit game by only the margin of a bunt Saturday as he hurled a one-hit, 2-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Wes Covington, left-handed Phils' outfielder, tapped a pitch lightly down the first base line to open the fifth inning for what proved to be the only hit off Ellsworth.

"I was trying to get something started," said Covington later. Ellsworth, who dropped his earned - run average to 1.08, later struck out Covington in the sixth with the bases loaded as a result of two errors and a walk to save his shutout and gain a measure of revenge.

Andre Rodgers' fifth-inning homer and a triple by Ron Santo and double by Ernie Banks in the ninth provided the Cubs' two runs.

In other National league day games Saturday, the St. Louis Cards beat the San Francisco Giants, 7-4, to move within one game of the first-place Giants; the Milwaukee Braves downed the Houston Colts, 4-1, on the slugging of just - recalled Tommy Aaron; and Bob Friend of the Pittsburgh Pirates pitched a two-hit, 10-1 victory over the punchless New York Mets.

The Cards' victory, their fifth straight and ninth in the last 10 games, was powered mainly by Stan Musial who drove in three runs with a trio of singles off Giant starter Jack Fisher. After Stan singled home a run in the first, the Cards exploded for four in the second for a 5-0 lead. Musial singled in another in the fourth, and George Altsman hit a homer in the fifth. The slugging enabled Ron Taylor to go the route for his third win.

Tommy Aaron, just brought back from Denver as the Braves sought more batting power, came through with a triple and single to drive in three runs against the Colts. Lew Burdette pitched a five-hitter to win while ex-Brave Don Nottebart went the route for the first time since pitching a no-hitter May 17 but suffered the loss.

Friend retired the first 17 straight Met batters before Ed Kranepool got an infield hit. The only run he gave up was in the eighth and was aided by an error by Bill Mazeroski. Meanwhile, the Pirates battered three Met pitchers for 16 hits, including homers by Jerry Lynch, Willie Stargell, Mazeroski, and Bill Virdon.

Los Angeles was at Cincinnati in a night game.

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Ellsworth (7-3) and Bertell; Boozer, Baldschun (8) and Averill, Dalrymple (8). LP—Boozer (0-1). HR—Rodgers (2nd).

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Milwaukee	000 010 30x	4	5 0

Nottebart (5-3) and Bateman, Campbell (2); Burdette (4-5) and Torre.

Pittsburgh	300 201 022	10	16 1
New York	000 000 010	1	2 1

Friend (6-4) and Pagliaroni; Cisco, MacKenzie (7), Rowe (9) and Sherry, Taylor (7). LP — Cisco (2-5). HRS — Lynch (5th), Stargell (3rd), Mazeroski (3rd), Virdan (1st).

San Francisco	002 011 000	4	10 1
St. Louis	140 110 00x	7	11 0

Fisher, Duffalo (5) and Bailey; Taylor (3-1) and McCarver. LP—Fisher (3-6). HRS—F. Alou (12th), Altman (3rd).

Trojans Grab NCAA District Baseball Title from Beavers

Corvallis, Ore.–(UPI)–Southern California's Trojans captured the NCAA District 8 baseball title by defeating Oregon State 7-5 in the second game of a doubleheader Saturday. The Beavers won the first contest 8-6.

The win gave Southern California a best-of-three game series 2-1 and advanced them into the NCAA championship tournament at Omaha, Neb., June 10-14. The Trojans won the first game of the series 6-5 Friday.

Southern California wrapped up the nightcap with two runs each in the seventh and ninth innings. Willie Brown hit a two-run single in the seventh. Bud Hollowell hit his second home run of the day and Brown scored on a throwing error in the ninth.

The Trojans' other runs came in the first inning on a two-run double by Gary Holman followed by a triple by Bob Thompson.

Duane White was the winning pitcher. He needed relief help from Walt Peterson, the winning pitcher Friday, in the ninth. Ron Stevens suffered the loss.

In the first game, Oregon State scored six runs in the first inning on seven walks and a two-run single by Jimmy Jarvis.

Dennis Straub went the nine - inning distance for the Beavers. He gave up nine hits, struck out 15 and walked two. Al Lasas was the losing pitcher.

Holman hit a solo home run in the tseventh inning and Hollowell connected for a three-run homer in the ninth for Southern California.

Santa Clara won the district title last year with two straight wins over the Beavers.

Tribe Hires Early Wynn

Cleveland –(UPI)– Old timer Early Wynn, who is hurting to enter one of baseballs most exclusive groups–the 300 victory circle–will get a chance with the hurting Cleveland Indians.

The 43 - year - old veteran right hander, who won 163 of his 299 American league victories with the Indians from 1949 to 1957, agreed to terms Friday with Tribe President and General Manager Gabe Paul.

Wynn is expected to come to Cleveland Monday or Tuesday from his Venice, Fla., home to sign the agreement believed to call for $20,000 to $25,000.

Wynn has been in the majors since 1941 when Washington brought him up. The Senators traded him to the Tribe where he recorded four 20-win seasons, including 1954 when he helped the Tribe win the pennant. His two best seasons were '54 and '57 with the Tribe when he won 23 games.

Cleveland traded him to the White Sox who released him as a free agent this spring even though he permitted only one run and two hits in spring training.

BACK AILS

St. Andrews, Scotland–(UPI)–Charles Smith, a member of the U.S. Walker Cup team from Gastonia, N. C., has his heart set on playing in next week's British Amateur golf championship but admitted today that his back may not be up to the strain. Smith said that the back ailment that curtailed his play in the Walker Cup matches last week is still bothering him and he doesn't know if he'll be fit for his opening round match against Martin Douglas of Scotland on Tuesday.

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SPORTS

City Summer Recreation Program Opens June 17 With Baseball, Tennis

Summer recreation program for young people in the city of Medford will get underway on Monday, June 17.

Scheduled to open that date are a baseball clinic and tennis instruction.

Playground activity at six centers is slated to begin on June 24 and that is the date for the start of gymnastics, tumbling and trampoline lessons.

Summer sports activity also will include all-comers track and field meets for boys and girls six to 18 years of age on Saturdays. Dates are to be announced. Medford swimming team will be open to swimmers of school age. It will compete with other teams in Oregon. Schedule for workouts is to be announced.

The baseball clinic will run through June 28 and will be conducted Monday through Thursday each of the two weeks. Any boy who has reached his ninth birthday or who has not graduated from high school prior to June 7 may attend. Medford high baseball field is the location of the clinic and John Kovenz, Medford high head baseball coach, will be in charge. There will be a $1 registration fee.

Team Play Possible

Each boy will be given the opportunity to play with a team. Some players will contend on pee wee, intermediate and junior teams in the Southern Oregon Junior league. After the clinic is over, the sandblower playground teams will be formed and a league schedule announced.

Boys and girls grade six through high school register for the tennis instruction which will run through Aug. 16 at the senior high and Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior high courts. Classes will be Monday through Thursday. Sessions for advanced players will be at 6:30 p.m. for girls and 10 a.m. for boys at the high school. Beginning and intermediate classes for both boys and girls will be at 8 and 9 a.m. on the three courts.

Boys and girls teams will be selected for matches with teams of Grants Pass and Klamath Falls and, possibly, Roseburg. Midway through the season a doubles tournament will be held and a singles tourney is slated the last week of the program.

A broad offering of playground activities will be available at Howard, Jefferson, Washington and Wilson schools, Jackson school-park and Hawthorne park. Registration for girls' softball, fourth through seventh grades, will be accepted at any supervised playground. An interplayground league will be formed if interest warrants. Playground schedule is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Gymnastics, tumbling and trampoline instruction is billed through July 26 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Medford high girls' gym with Bob McIntyre in charge. Baton instruction will be under the supervision of Miss Ellen Ward from July 1 through Aug. 16, Monday through Friday. Schedules will be announced for the various playgrounds previously listed.

Track meets and instruction will be under Dean Benson, Medford high head coach, and Bob McIntyre, varsity track man at Stanford university.

Highlights of the swimming season will be the state junior Olympics short course championships on Aug. 2 and 3 at Jackson pool and a water show.

Beginning June 7 Hawthorne and Jackson pools will be open to the public from 1 to 9 p.m. for recreational swimming. Pools will be reserved for family swimming from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The city recreation department is offering swimming lessons in four sessions between June 17 and Aug. 16.

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FIGHTS

Eugene – (UPI) – Unbeaten middleweight Bobby Horn of Springfield scored his 16th victory in 17 fights by rallying to score a split decision over Mel Ferguson of Los Angeles Friday night.

The short, stubby-armed Horn, who has one draw on his record, finished strong in the closing rounds with an aggressive body attack against his taller rival. He opened a cut over Ferguson's left eye in the ninth round.

FINLEY VICTOR

Sofia, Bulgaria – (UPI) – Ron Finley of Oregon State scored a decision win over Alexandru Geanta of Rumania in a featherweight match as the 15th world freestyle wrestling championships got under way Friday. A total of 143 wrestlers from 24 nations are competing in the three-day event.

BOXING BILL SIGNED

Salem – (UPI) – New safety regulations for boxing in Oregon are required in a bill signed into law. The new regulations include padded ring floors, more ropes, and cover length of bouts, weight of gloves, and medical condition of boxing contestants.

Miss Riordan Named Junior Rose Queen

Portland – (UPI) – Shannon Riordan, 9, and William Childers, 10, were named queen and prime minister of the Portland Junior Rose Festival Court Friday night.

They will reign over the Portland Junior Rose Festival Parade June 14.

Musial Pop Wins Tilt

United Press International

Stan Musial, a man who has done everything can now claim he also has seen everything after winning a game with a pop-up that was declared out because of the infield fly rule.

If that beats you, don't worry too much about it because it also beat the San Francisco Giants Friday night and gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 6-5 victory that boosted them within two games of the National league lead.

Here's how it happened:

Musial came to bat with the bases full in the ninth inning, nobody out and the score tied at 5-5.

He popped the ball up a few feet behind first base and the umpires immediately called the infield fly rule. That means it's an automatic out but the Giants' infield, somewhat confused, allowed the ball to drop and Curt Flood raced home from third base with the winning run.

Musical was called out but credited with a run batted in because under the infield fly rule runners may advance at their own risk.

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