

# SPORTS

## Thriftway Rated Boat To Win Today

Detroit - (UPI) - Record-holder Bill Muncy and his permission and white Miss Thriftway, seeking their third consecutive gold cup victory, were the combination to beat Sunday as the fastest field in the 55-year history of the event waited for the starting gun.

## Ortega Gets Decision Over Bello

New York - (UPI) - Welterweight contender Gaspar Ortega spoiled young Billy Bello's big-time debut Saturday night by winning a split 10-round decision over the New Yorker in their television fight at Madison Square Garden.

The victory stretched Ortega's unbeaten string to nine bouts, including one draw. Ortega of Mexicali, Mex., threw too many punches, although, in this battle of left-hook specialists, 20-year-old Bello seemed to land the harder blows.

Twenty-seven-year-old Ortega, a veteran of 118 bouts and 11 years in the ring, weighed 150 pounds to Bello's 151. Bello suffered his sixth defeat in 24 bouts as Ortega registered his 88th victory.

Billy, engaging in his first television fight and his first Garden main event, surprisingly finished the stronger in the 10th round. He suffered a slight cut under his left eye in the third round and his nose began bleeding in the second.

Ortega's right ear bled in the ninth. There were no knockdowns during the excellent bout.

Both Aggressive Each tried to force the fighting. Ortega tried to advance flatfootedly and beat Billy with long jabs and rights and with similarly long whols to the body. Bello, circling almost constantly, tried to hammer his opponent back with left jabs and left hooks, spaced now and then by a straight right.

In the fifth session, Ortega knocked Bello back onto his heels and then battered him in a corner. Referee Johnny Lobianco warned Bello for low punches in that session.

On a rounds basis, the officials favored Ortega as follows: Referee Lobianco, 5-4-1; Judge Al Berle, 5-4-1; but Judge Tony Castellano had Bello in front, 5-4-1. The United Press International favored Ortega, 5-4-1, as did a poll of ringside sports writers, 6-1. All three ring officials gave Ortega the first, fifth and sixth rounds. They agreed on the third, eighth and ninth for Bello. Bello's most spectacular session was the eighth in which he rallied from a first-minute battering and had Ortega swaying from left hooks to the head in the second and third minutes.

The crowd was estimated at 4,000.

## Dodgers On Streak

United Press International The Salem Dodgers of the Northwest league are streaking and they showed it Friday night, with a 20-5 thumping of Lewiston, first-half winners.

The win was the fifth straight in the second half for the Dodgers and enabled them to hold onto first place ahead of Winatoped.

Wenatchee topped Eugene 4-2 and Tri-City bombed Yakima 13-5 in other games.

Salem scored four runs in the second and then sewed it up with eight more in the third. Jim Lefebvre and Jim Campanis each had two-run homers in the third and Roy Gleason added a two-run homer in the seventh and Vic Pajel hit a solo homer in the ninth.

Muncy, of Seattle, seeks to add to his stature as the greatest unlimited driver of this era and at the same time tie the immortal Gar Wood's record of five gold cup victories. Muncy won the coveted cup in 1956, 1957, 1961 and 1962.

Muncy dominated five days of action - packed time trials by hurling his giant hydroplane around the Detroit river course at a gold cup record of 116.463, almost three miles an hour faster than the second - best average turned in by Ron Musson and Miss Bardahl. His boat led a field of 12 that had a combined average of 109.049 miles per hour, easily outdistancing the record average of 107.380 miles per hour set last year for the gold cup race at Seattle. Miss Bardahl and Miss U.S. I, driven by Roy Dudy, also broke the gold cup speed record.

Two Accidents Time trials during the week were marred by two accidents. On Tuesday, two-time gold cup winner Danny Foster saw his Gale VII sink when the propeller sheared loose. He escaped injury, but driver Morlan Visel wasn't as lucky. Visel was going into the first turn with Miss Madison at a speed of about 145 mph Friday when the left sponson tore loose. Visel was thrown 30 feet into the water and was in serious condition in a Detroit hospital. Both boats were so badly damaged they were out of the race.

With the field filled Friday, Saturday's action was centered on attempts to "bump" some of the early qualifiers. Miss Blue Chip, out of Detroit, and Miss St. Regis, Washington, D.C., were successful in ousting Such Crust, Detroit, and Mariner Too, Detroit.

Miss Blue Chip, driven by Walter Kade, turned in a time of 104.770 to better the 96.8 time turned in earlier by Mariner Too. Then Miss St. Regis turned in a time of 102.144, with Jimmy Fyle behind the wheel, to oust Such Crust.

## Hodges' Comeback Defeated

By MILTON RICHMAN UPI Sports Writer Gil Hodges' comeback plans have gone the way of all good New Year's resolutions - right down the drain.

The Washington Senators are the ones responsible. Who would ever figure them to go on a four - game winning streak? If the Yankees were on a streak like that, they'd hardly even notice it, but it's different with the last - place Senators. For one thing, it equals their longest one of the season, and for another it makes them feel there is some hope ahead.

The 39-year-old Hodges wasn't kidding about a comeback. He had been taking longer and longer batting practice sessions lately.

"We sure can use some base hits," said the Washington manager. Get Victory The Senators didn't exactly break down the fences Friday night, but they did clip loser Dan Osinski and Julio Navarro for nine hits in stretching their modest winning streak to four games with a 5-1 victory over the Los Angeles Angels.

Jim King's 14th home run gave Washington a 1-0 lead in the first inning, and after Los Angeles tied the score in the seventh, little Don Zimmer singled home the tie-breaking run during a three-run rally in the bottom of the frame.

Don Rudolph, who has pitched some fine ball in losing nine games so far, stopped the Angels on seven hits for his fourth win.

## Doug Ford Birdies For Canadian Win

Toronto, Ont. - (UPI) - Veteran Doug Ford of New York birdied the 17th hole with a 16-foot putt Saturday for a one-under-par 70 and a one-stroke victory in the \$50,000 Canadian Open Golf Championship.

Ford, the 1959 champion, came home with a four-under-par 280 for 72 holes as fellow American pro Al Geiberger sat in the clubhouse and waited with a 281 after shooting a final round six-under 65. The best score of the tournament.

Ford led by two strokes going into Saturday's round but bogeyed three holes and birdied three after 13. He then bogeyed the 14th to fall into a tie with Geiberger. But Geiberger's chances disappeared when Ford sank a 16-foot putt on the 17th hole and just missed a bird on the 18th when his four footer rimmed the cup. The 40-year-old Ford captured \$9,000 first place money with his first tournament victory of the year.

Geiberger earned \$4,600 for his second place finish. Three players, George Bayer, Fred Hawkins and Bruce Cramp-ton, tied for third at 282. Bob Rosburg was alone in fourth at 283 and three were grouped at even par 284, Canadian George Knudson, Herman Keiser and Don Keefe.

Ford had held a two-stroke lead over Keiser and Jack Fleck going into the final round but Keiser went one over with a 72 and Fleck fell back with a 75 over the rug-

ged par 71, 6738-yard Scarborough course. It was the highest winning total since Pat Fletcher's 280 in 1954 and gave proof that the layout was one of the most difficult in Canadian Open history.

Several players made a run at Ford in the pressure-packed final round and a gallery of 10,000 was sure it would be treated to a sudden death playoff. Crampton and Geiberger charged from behind and each tied with Ford at one point.

Both trailed Ford by six strokes at the end of 54 holes. Crampton closed in with a five-under-front nine 31 while Geiberger displayed his strength coming home. He birdied three holes and eagled another in the home-stretch for a backside five-under 30.

His eagle came on the 455-yard par four 12th hole when he sank a 180-yard five iron shot. He had seven one-put holes and missed only two greens all day.

Ford, whose last PGA tour was in the 1963 Eastern Open, had an unspectacular 32 putts although he three-putted only once. He said later he had played for pars although he knew Geiberger was even with him.

Al Johnston of Montreal, Charlie Sifford and Tommy Aaron finished in a three-way tie for sixth at 285 and three more, Joe Campbell, Gene Littler and Bill Eggers, were locked at 285.

## Podres Out Of All-Star Team Play

By MILTON RICHMAN UPI Sports Writer Lefty Johnny Podres showed three All-Star pitchers how it should be done, although he does not plan to be in Cleveland on Tuesday.

The reason he won't be there is simple. He wasn't chosen to the National league All-Star team by manager Alvin Dark.

But he certainly looked as if he should have been Friday night when he beat one All-Star pitcher and earned a richly deserved "well done" from two others in leading the Los Angeles Dodgers to a two-hit 1-0 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Podres bested left-hander Jim O'Toole, one of eight pitchers chosen for the NL All-Star team by Dark. And he also bettered the two most recent teammates, Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale.

Koufax blanked the Cardinals on three hits last Wednesday night and Drysdale also whitewashed St. Louis on five hits Tuesday night but Podres was sharper than both in pitching the Dodgers to their fifth straight victory while increasing their league lead to three games.

Howard Homers Provided with the only run he needed when Frank Howard hammered his 13th homer in the seventh inning, Podres struck out four batters and did not walk a man en route to his sixth triumph.

## Top Drivers To Compete In Big Sports Car Race

Kent, Wash. - (UPI) - The country's top drivers will compete at Pacific Raceways near here July 20 and 21 in the largest and richest United States championship sports car race.

Robert Yeakel, Seattle, regional executive of the Sports Car Club of America, sponsor of the event, said more than \$10,000 prize money will be awarded winning drivers.

The Pacific Raceways event is the fifth in a series of eight races to determine the U. S. championship drivers and will feature a 150-mile race for cars in two categories, those over 2,000 cubic centimeters and those under 2,000 CC's.

Points will also be awarded toward the U. S. manufacturers championship for Grand Turismo cars. The race, around Pacific Raceways' nine turns, will be run at speeds of 30 to 170 mph.

## Salt Lake Tough Team Registration For Golf Class Slated Monday

By DAVE ROWE UPI Sports Writer The Salt Lake City Bees have given notice that they are going to be tough during the second half of the Pacific Coast league season.

Elvin Tappe's Bees captured their eighth straight game Friday night, downing Portland 4-1 in a tight pitcher's duel. The win put the Bees just three games behind Oklahoma City and two games back of second place Dallas-Fort Worth in the Southern division.

## Calls Flood Giant Mgr. After Game

San Francisco - (UPI) - "Phone call for Alvin Dark." The San Francisco Giants' switchboard was flooded with them Friday after the manager took left handed crasher Willie McCovey out of the lineup and put in Orlando Cepeda, who fanned with three on.

"The board was so flooded with calls at that point that the operator couldn't handle 'em, a park employe said. All is Well But all is well - after a fashion - with the Giants. For Chuck Hiller came through with a single in the 11th inning that gave the Giants a 6-5 win over the St. Louis Cardinals and dropped the Red Birds to their sixth straight loss.

"You can't tell about one ball game," Dark said from his shower when asked if Hiller's clutch hit meant that the Giants were on the way up from their recent recession. And he wasn't about to

Registration for persons interested in the Medford city recreation department's golf instruction program may register from 8 a.m. until noon at Cherry Lane Park Golf course.

The instruction in fundamentals is designed for beginners. Fee for boys and girls 10 through 18 years of age is \$1. Charge for adults for the five lesson course is \$2.

## Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING JULY 6: Chinook salmon - 1,036 (includes 28.5 per cent Jack salmon). Summer run steelhead - 58.

FULL SEASON: Chinook salmon - 37,609 (includes 15.6 per cent Jack salmon) since April 9. Summer run steelhead - 133 since May 13. (Present total of Chinook salmon run exceeds parent run of 11,707 by 235.71 per cent.)

discuss the strategy of taking out McCovey, who had driven in three tallies during the night with a two-run homer and a single.

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