

# Wheeler's Loggers Play Springfield In Tourney Starter

Salem—John Wheeler Logging of Medford will oppose Springfield in the opening game of the Oregon State Softball Association Men's state tourney Aug. 8 through 13 at Phillips field here.

The Loggers and Springfield will vie at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Salem Merchants and Corvallis will meet in the 9 p.m. Friday's action will match either Lake Grove or Pendleton against Eugene at 7:30 p.m. and a second Salem club, the host team, against Albany at 9 p.m.

First round winners will advance to Saturday night second round games while the losers will move into Saturday afternoon action in the double elimination tournament.

Springfield entered the tourney by beating Hubbard in two of three games of a playoff. Medford took two straight from Klamath Falls and Corvallis two in a row from Beavers. The Salem Merchants needed three games to beat out Roseburg. Eugene and Albany needed two games to beat out Coos Bay and Bend, respectively.

# Christian Athletes Conclave at Ashland

Ashland—Some of the best known personalities in the world of athletics will be in Ashland next week.

The occasion will be the western national summer conference of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. It will be held at Southern Oregon college Aug. 11-16.

This conference is one of three this month in the United States and is the one for the Pacific Coast. One conference is now in progress at Henderson Harbor, N.Y. The other will be conducted Aug. 18-23 at Estes Park, Colo.

Purposes of the conference are "to make more real and vital within the individual life of the athlete the challenge of following Christ in the fellowship of the church. To enjoy fellowship, recreation and inspiration with some of the great Christian personalities in the world of sport."

# Jalopy Race Main Won By Hardesty

Two Ashland area 'jalopy' drivers topped top honors at last Sunday's stock car auto races at the Medford speedway.

Driving with cool determination and skill, Harold Hardesty accomplished a feat seldom seen in the sport of racing. Hardesty, because of his high qualifying speed, was in last position when the drivers lined up for the main event. By the fifth lap of the race he had advanced to eighth position and during the 10th lap he took over fifth spot in the feature attraction of the afternoon. In lap 14 he passed Dan Aldrich, Ashland for second position, and on the 19th circuit of the track he moved into the lead, holding it until the conclusion of the 25 lap event.

Second place went to Ashland fireman Charles Davis. Third spot was taken by Pat Tyler, Medford.

Nelson Wins Semi  
Harvey Nelson, Eagle Point, piloted his car to victory in the semi-main. Delbert Walker, Medford, was second and Sam Dykes, Medford, third.

Heat race winners were Jim Walker, Talent, Hardesty, Pat Tyler and Nelson.

Trophy dash was once again tagged by Tyler. Dave McCullum, Medford, was second, followed by Hardesty, third, and Glenn Cave, Medford, fourth.

Hardesty, in addition to winning the main event, his heat race and third in the trophy dash, set a new record for the one-fourth mile oval. During the timed runs he toured the course in 22.95 seconds.

Donors Listed  
Donors of special awards for the drivers included Cubby's Driveline, Gay 90's Pizza parlor, Single Auto supply, H. H. Leger Mobilgas, Tru-Mix Concrete, and Fuzzy's Truck service, Medford. White City businessmen were Jim Scott's Union service and Desert cafe.

A crowd, estimated at almost 1,500, turned out. A total of 48 cars were entered in the competition.

The next Jalopy derby has been set for Sunday, Aug. 18. Additional bleacher sections have been moved to the track.

The regular meeting for drivers and sponsors will be held Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Medford YMCA.

# Baker Alternate To Play in NFL Exhibition Game

Portland—UPI—Oregon football fans will get to see the man who beat Terry Baker out of a job Saturday.

Quarterback Ron Vanderkelen of Wisconsin will be with the Minnesota Vikings when they meet the San Francisco 49ers in a national football league exhibition game at Multnomah stadium. However, Fran Tarkenton is expected to do most of the quarterbacking for the Vikings.

Vanderkelen led the College All-Stars to a 20-17 upset victory over the NFL champion Green Bay Packers last Saturday night at Chicago.

Baker, Oregon State's Heisman trophy-winning quarterback of last season, did not get to play.

Children in three age groups, 6 and 7, 8 and 9, and 10 and 11 may participate. Girls and boys will participate separately. Events will include straight, sack and obstacle races and ice cube throwing contest.

There will be an ice cream treat for participants. Children will be under adult supervision.



DEMONSTRATES—Cassius Clay, left, uses one of his companions in New York to show why heavyweight champion Sonny Liston abandoned a proposed title fight with Clay next month. Clay said, "That big ugly bear is afraid of me." (UPI)

# Sonny Liston Switching To Promotion at Garden

New York — Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston was scheduled to begin arranging his big switch to Garden from independent promotion to that of Madison Square Garden.

The switch, Liston said, would entail abandonment of his proposed Sept. 30th defense against young Cassius Clay at Philadelphia, and the arrangement, instead, of a December defense against Harry Markson of the Garden.

That December contender may be Ernie Terrel, Chicago giant.

If Sonny does swing over to the Garden, it could be one of the most momentous moves in boxing history — a move that might begin boosting the Garden back to the big-fight promotional supremacy it enjoyed until 1956.

Scared to Death  
Top contender Clay, visiting in New York, said he was

grievously disappointed because of Liston's withdrawal from the September fight, "just because he's scared to death of me."

Liston countered with, "I hope big mouthed Clay doesn't fight anybody till I get him next year because the first good man he meets will knock his head off."

It was Liston, himself, who announced in Philadelphia that he planned to visit Markson and his Garden matchmaker, Teddy Brenner, in New York today and discuss possibilities of a home-television defense—possibly at Miami Beach, Fla., or Las Vegas, Nev., in December.

And it was also Liston who announced he was postponing his proposed defense against 21-year-old Clay at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium until next year because of "tax problems." Total gate, television and other receipts from the Clay fight were expected to approximate \$7 million.

# Plays Diagrammed In Post Law Suit

By CHARLES S. TAYLOR JR.  
Atlanta—UPI—Georgia coach Johnny Griffith, a prime witness in the \$10 million libel suit Wallace Butts is pursuing against the Saturday Evening Post diagrammed plays Tuesday which he said were the secrets allegedly given Alabama coach Paul Bryant.

Griffith drew the formations on a blackboard in federal court where the Post is attempting to prove to a jury the truth of an article carried in the magazine last spring. The Post said Butts gave the secrets to Bryant in a telephone conversation accidentally overheard by Atlanta insurance man George Burnett.

Griffith, who succeeded Butts as head coach of the University of Georgia when Butts was promoted to athletic director, said he considered the information helpful to the Alabama team prior to the 1962 Georgia-Alabama game which Alabama, a 17-point favorite, won 35 to 0.

Testified for Two Hours  
Griffith testified for two hours and 45 minutes in the federal courtroom crowded with some 200 spectators.

He was the first of a number of coaches or assistants whom Post attorney Welborn Cody said he planned to call to the witness stand.

Additionally, Cody said he planned to show movies at today's hearing of the game, the third session of the multimillion dollar libel action.

Griffith, 39, said that the information about the two formations would have helped Alabama concentrate on Georgia's key plays.

Cody asked Griffith if the notes Burnett took of the two formations that Griffith considered vital.

"Yes sir, they do," Griffith replied. "They show both the formations we planned to use and did use."

Admitted Loan  
However, Griffith, who admitted that Butts had loaned him money and helped

establish his career as a football coach, said on cross-examination by William Schroeder, Butts' chief attorney, that the formations were widely used in the previous season of 1961 not only by Georgia but the other Southeastern conference teams.

Butts, who resigned as athletic director last February when publication of the Post story became imminent, has never denied that he made a telephone call to Bryant. But both he and Bryant, who has also sued the Post, have denied that vital information was exchanged.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Famed Diamond Lake Productive Fishery

Portland — After several disappointing years at famed Diamond Lake, anglers have found the 1963 trout season one of the most productive on this lake since the waters were chemically treated back in September of 1954.

According to Jerry Bauer, district fishery biologist for the game commission, an estimate of the total fishery since the season opened through July 15 shows around 45,000 anglers took more than 126,000 trout from this 3,000-acre lake. Although numerous large trout were taken, the average for all fish caught has been just under one pound in weight. The bulk of the trout taken has been from 13 to 18 inches in length.

Bauer said that the excellent fishery this year can probably be credited to the changeover last year from the Kamloops strain of rainbow trout to the native strain rainbow. Following only one year in the lake, the young resident rainbows have shown exceptional growth and have provided anglers with almost 97 per cent of the total catch. The Kamloops rainbow are still the larger fish, but Bauer

said the younger natives are rapidly catching up and many were pushing the 14-inch mark by mid-July.

With the more easily caught native rainbow available, still-fishing has gained in popularity among anglers and this method accounts for almost 47 per cent of the total catch. Trolling still remains the most popular and accounts for around 40 per cent of the total catch. Combination troll and still-fishermen took just over 12 per cent of the total fish caught.

the minority and have reported in with less than one per cent of the total fish taken. However, fly-angling has proved to be very productive with more than 2 1/2 fish per

## Sports Car Autocross On Sunday

Siskiyou Sports Car club will hold a Tri-State Invitational Autocross on Sunday, Aug. 11, at the Medford National Guard armory grounds.

Starting time will be 9 a.m. Registration and inspection will be held from 8 to 9 a.m.

Cars will be run by numerical sequence with early registrants making runs first.

Seat belts and helmets will be required. Helmets will be available at the armory.

The autos will make their runs over a 1.7-mile course.

Trophies will be given for top overall time and for firsts in all classes. Plaques will be awarded for second and third place in each class. At least two cars are required in a class for a first place trophy, four for a second place award and six for a third place award. If only one car is entered in a class it will be moved up a class.

## Gridders Visit Shrine Hospital

Portland—UPI—Members of the State and Metropolitan all-star football teams visited the Shriner's hospital Tuesday.

The squads meet in the 16th annual Shriners' hospital game at Multnomah Stadium Aug. 17.

The players returned to workouts after the visit.

The game has raised more than \$350,000 for the hospital since its start in 1948.

## Maplecourters Named 76ers

Philadelphia — Philadelphia's new entry in the National Basketball association will be known as the Philadelphia 76ers.

Club President Irv Kosloff announced Tuesday that the nickname for the team, formerly the Syracuse Nationals, was selected by a panel of judges from some 4,000 entries in a contest.

Philadelphia has been without a pro team since the Warriors' franchise was transferred to San Francisco over a year ago.

Dolph Schayes, 35-year-old all-time professional basketball great, was signed last month to a two-year contract to coach the 76ers with whom he played in Syracuse.

## All-Star Taken By Nationals

National league tipped American league 12 to 10 yesterday in the City of Medford Pee Wee all-star baseball game.

George Vaughn homered for the Nationals in the fifth inning.

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# Medford Natators To Vie in GP Meet

Medford will be among entries this week end in the AAU Sanctioned Grants Pass Invitational Swim meet.

The meet is slated Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Cave-man pool.

All diving events are set for Friday, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Thirty swim races are planned with preliminaries and finals on Friday and Saturday.

At last reports entry sheets of 18 teams were in with almost 300 swimmers listed. More entries were anticipated. Brochures were sent to 200 clubs throughout the United States.

Among the entries along with Medford and the host Grants Pass Aquatic club are Southern Alameda, Sweet Home, Reedsport, Parkrose, Portland Aquatic club, Arden Hills, San Mateo, Eugene

angler reported, which is on par with still-fishermen and above the success by other methods.

# BRAVES SIGN TWO

Milwaukee — UPI — The Milwaukee Braves have signed southpaw pitcher Richard (Butch) O'Brien and shortstop Theodore Crolley and assigned them to Greenville (S.C.) of the Class A Western Carolina league.

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