

# John Wheeler Loggers Open State Tourney Play Tonight

John Wheeler Loggers will open their bid for men's state softball honors when they play Springfield at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Oregon association tournament at Phillips field in Salem.

The game is one of two evening games in the nightcap Salem Merchants will oppose Corvallis.

This play opens six days of rivalry. Finals will be on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

Defending champs are Vandevort Builders, who played under the Randall's Chuck Wagon banner in 1962. The Builders meet Albany in Friday in the evening's second game. In the 7:30 p.m. fracas it will be Eugene against Lake Grove.

The tournament is double elimination.

Qualification for the tourney from this area was separate from the Jackson County Softball association. The Wheeler club, champ of the Major league here, was the only association team to bid for a tournament berth. It downed Klamath Falls Chuck Wagon in two straight games to reach the tourney.

**Kurz To Pitch**

Milan Kurz is to be on the pitching slab for Wheeler this evening. Others in the probable starting lineup are Jess Munyon, catcher; Don Jacquette, first base; Bob Smith, second base; Jack Brown, third base; Dave Hughes, shortstop; Kay Vaughn, left field; Fuz McCay, centerfield; and Bill Wedder, right field. Others slated to make the trip are Bob Reed, Pete Hal, Jack Burns and possibly Mickey Greenstead.

The Loggers will not have the playing services of Manager Gordon Mellicke or pitcher Vern Collins. Mellicke has been ruled ineligible because of his play with the King and His Men barnstorming team and will not regain eligibility until next Jan. Vern Collins suffered a broken leg in a league game last week.

"It really hurt us when his leg was broken," said Mellicke of Collins. The injured pitcher will make the trip and will serve as scorekeeper and advisor.

## Downing Bolsters Rookie Honors Bid

United Press International  
Al Downing strengthened his bid for AL rookie of the year honors Wednesday night when he pitched a three-hitter as the New York Yankees downed the Washington Senators, 9-1. Joe Pepitone hit his 20th homer of the season and Elston Howard his 22nd to lead the Yankees' 14-hit attack.

The Chicago White Sox defeated the Kansas City Athletics, 7-3, the Cleveland Indians beat the Baltimore Orioles, 4-1, the Detroit Tigers

# SPORTS

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1963

## STANDINGS

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	68	53	.563
San Francisco	63	58	.520
St. Louis	63	58	.520
Pittsburgh	58	63	.479
Cincinnati	61	55	.526
Philadelphia	60	54	.520
Milwaukee	57	57	.500
Pittsburgh	55	56	.493
Houston	44	70	.383
New York	37	77	.324

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	40	.636
Chicago	60	48	.558
Minnesota	61	50	.552
Baltimore	63	52	.548
Boston	54	56	.491
Cleveland	55	57	.492
Los Angeles	54	62	.468
Kansas City	50	60	.452
Detroit	46	60	.434
Washington	41	71	.363

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	76	47	.618
Tacoma	64	58	.523
Hawail	58	63	.479
Portland	58	65	.472
Denver	54	70	.435

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Salem	25	17	.595
Yakima	22	19	.537
Leviston	20	21	.488
Wenatchee	18	24	.429
Tri-City	16	24	.400
Eugene	15	28	.349

## Park Dugouts Unit Masonry Group Project

Building of the dugouts at the Jackson County fairgrounds baseball park has been a group project of the Unit Masonry association, Jim Stevens, secretary of Bricklayers Union local No. 9, has pointed out in a letter to the Mail Tribune.

He reported that Unit Masonry members equally shared in the costs of materials which had totaled \$350 when he wrote. Members are Builders Supply and Interstate Stone company, Medford, and Cascade Block, Grants Pass.

## Maids Defeat City Police

Memorial Field, White City  
Rogue Valley Dairy Maids, playing before the largest crowd of the season, defeated Medford Police 4 to 2 in a softball game here Tuesday evening.

The Maids took a 3 to 0 lead in the fray.

Jan Bateman and Doris Hickson each had two hits for the Dairy Maids. Jerry Butler doubled twice for the police.

## YANKS DIDN'T CHOKE

Eugene - Dyrrol Burselson, American AAU mile king, denied Wednesday that the American track and field team "choked up" in its recent meet with Russia. Burselson, who won the 1500-meter run against the Russians in 3:41, said there was publicity of this nature but "it just wasn't so." He said it was the best American team ever "but the Russians had their best team, too."

## Grocers Winners in Softball

JACKSON COUNTY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION Major League (Final)			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
John Wheeler	11	1	.917
Jay Allen	9	1	.750
SO Dry Kiln	9	2	.471
United Grocers	4	8	.333
Central Point	1	11	.083

Regular Major league play in the Jackson County Softball association was wrapped up last night when United Grocers trimmed Central Point Merchants 5 to 2. Minor league action concludes this evening when Colvin and Associate meets Keith Schulz Garage at Jackson park field.

In another tussle last night Medford corporation tipped CWA 10 to 4 to finish the Minor league slates of both clubs. A makeup fray was billed between Medco and Tru-Mix Concrete but Medco forfeited. The action had no effect on the positions in the final standings.

Duke Anderson pitched a three-hit, 11-strikeout game last night for the Grocers. He issued no bases on balls, his brother, Jerry, clubbed two hits, one a home run which rolled all the way to the fence at the swimming pool. Blair Antonucci also clouted two hits for UG. Carl Dusenberry homered for Central Point.

In games played on Tuesday evening Tru-Mix Concrete beat Medford corporation 9 to 8 and Jay Allen Cars topped Central Point 11 to 4.

## SE Post Rests Case In Butts Libel Suit

By CHARLES S. TAYLOR JR.  
Atlanta - (UPI) - The chief counsel for Wallace Butts said he might call Butts himself to the stand today in the former Georgia athletic director's \$10 million dollar suit against the Saturday Evening Post.

William Schroder, the attorney, made the announcement at the conclusion of Wednesday's testimony in the suit that grew out of a Post article entitled "The Story of a College Football Fix."

Butts, one of college football's most respected coaches during a 25 year tenure at the University of Georgia and a member of the football Hall of Fame, charges that the magazine story smeared his character and ruined his career.

The article reported that Butts connived with Alabama coach Paul (Bear) Bryant to "fix" the 1962 season opening game between the two schools which Alabama, a 17-point favorite, won 35 to 0.

Both Butts and Bryant denied that they fixed the game and each filed multi-million dollar suits against the Post. Butts' suit is in its fourth day of trial.

Schroder asked for a directed verdict in favor of Butts when the Post rested its case Wednesday.

Judge Lewis R. Morgan denied the motion and said he would instruct the jury to consider the Post article "libelous per se" on its face. The jury was out of the room when he made the remark and he added that the jury will have to decide whether the article showed that Butts actually tried to "fix" the game.

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## Dodgers Stretch Loop Lead; Two Whiff Marks for Koufax

Dodgers to increase their NL lead to six games when the Houston Colts topped the San Francisco Giants, 1-0, and the New York Mets surprised the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-3. The Philadelphia Phillies beat the Cincinnati Reds, 2-1, and the Pittsburgh Pirates shaded the Milwaukee Braves, 5-4, in other NL action.

Fifth of Six  
Dick Farrell went 8 1/2 innings and Hal Woodeshick threw a game-ending double play ball to pinch hitter Harvey Kuenn to give the ninth-place Colts their fifth win in their last six home games with the Giants. The Colts scored the game's only run off Jack Sanford in the fourth inning on Al Spangler's single, a sacrifice and John Bateman's single.

Jim Hickman hit a homer, triple, double and single and Duke Snider had three hits in the Mets' 11-hit attack that brought Tracy Stallard his fifth win. Ernie Broglio, who had beaten the Mets three straight previous games, suffered his eighth loss against 12 victories.

Jim Maloney's seventh-inning wild pitch enabled Tony Taylor to score with the run that snapped his six-game winning streak and dealt him his fourth loss against 17 wins. Cal McLish pitched an eight-inning to win his 11th decision for the Phillies.

Relief pitcher Frank Funk's wild pitch in the ninth inning let Bob Bailey score the winning run for the Pirates and gave relief ace Al McBean his 11th victory compared with three defeats. Jerry Lynch homered for the Pirates and Lee Maye had four hits for the Braves.

## Simmons Heads Club Title Tilt

Finalists in the men's club championship golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club began the play on their scheduled time of play.

They toured the first 18 of the 36-hole playoff on Wednesday and will play the second 18 beginning at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Simmons took a 2 up lead yesterday. He stroked a two above par 74 while Smith carded a 77.

It was announced earlier in the week that the entire match would be played on Saturday.

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## Ex-Athletic Stars To Speak At Presbyterian Church Here

Both men are coming to the Rogue Valley for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes conference at Southern Oregon college in Ashland. Johnston will serve as dean of the conference and Demarest as morning speaker.

Demarest was a varsity baseball player and president of the student body at University of California. Johnston played football for the U.S. Naval academy. Johnston is secretary of the FCA and Demarest, before taking his Hamburg post, was FCA national program director.

They are Drs. Gary W. Demarest and Roy Johnston.

Dr. Demarest, pastor of Hamburg Presbyterian church in New York, will give the sermon at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services on Sunday. Dr. Johnston, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Indianapolis, Ind., will address the Presbyterian Men's noon luncheon on Thursday.

## Roseburg Beats Mads 2nd Time

Roseburg - (UPI) - Roseburg held a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series with Madison of Portland for the state American Legion Junior baseball title today.

Roseburg scored seven runs in the sixth inning Wednesday night to down Madison 13-8. A win tonight would give Roseburg the state title.

Bob Manning's bases-loaded homer and a three-run blast by Mike Markham gave Roseburg its big sixth.

Keith Lampard hit a three-run homer in the ninth for Madison.

## Diamond Lake Angling Fair

Portland - (UPI) - The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Diamond Lake fair to good; North Umpqua should be fair to good; Winchester Bay weekend salmon angling only fair; Look Lake good for bass in the evening; salmon angling at jaws of Rogue has been excellent.

## Great Falls Defeats KF

Kellogg, Idaho - (UPI) - A speedy, hot-playing Great Falls, Mont., ball club swept over the Klamath Falls, Ore., team 8-1 in the last of Wednesday's action in the Babe Ruth baseball tournament here.

Klamath Falls went through three pitchers trying to keep pace with Great Falls. The second pitcher, Mike Keck, came in during the fourth inning only to be removed while at bat in the fifth after being hit by a pitched ball. Keck was reported all right after the incident.


Today Kellogg played Riverston, Wyo., and Klamath Falls faced Wallace, Idaho, in the two losers bracket games.

In the winners bracket, Aberdeen, Wash., will battle with Great Falls in an evening game.

## WELCOME TO OREGON

## STAY AND PLAY ANOTHER DAY!

The people of Oregon and the Rogue River valley have the welcome mat out for YOU and all who visit this state this summer. If YOU are an Oregonian, become a good host and see that your own guests—and tourists, too, see Crater Lake, the museum and historic points in Jacksonville, Lithia Park, Diamond Lake, Lake of the Woods and Howard Prairie Lake, the Oregon Caves and other fine attractions here!



**MEDFORD TRIBUNE**

## Medford Enters 55 In Swim

A crew of 55 boys and girls will represent Medford this week end in the AAU Sanctioned Grants Pass Swim meet.

Coaches Linda Hess and Ben Jensen listed a diving combine of five boys and two girls. There will be 48 Medford swimmers, 19 girls and 29 boys.

Diving events are planned for Friday, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Swimming races, a total of 30, will be run off Saturday and Sunday.

## Jeep Group Will Meet

Rogue Ridge Riders Jeep club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at 2732 North Pacific highway.

Wives of members are invited and recently taken movies will be shown. A possible trip to the Old Indian Caves in the Tiller district will be discussed.

Another jaunt into the back country was taken by members last Sunday. They traveled from Medford through Jacksonville to Ruch where a family of Grants Pass jeeps joined them. They continued along the Applegate river to Copper, turned up over Carberry mountain and went west through the wilderness to Camp Greycab where a picnic lunch was eaten.

Then the group went on to the Oregon Caves. After a tour of the Caves, the jeeps came back to Medford over the Kerby peak area through Williams and Provolt.

Persons wishing information on the club may telephone 772-4434 during the daytime and 772-9968 evenings.

## Hoo Hoo Golfers Play Here Friday

An estimated 200 players are expected to be on hand for the third annual Hoo-Hoo golf tournament on Friday at the Rogue Valley Country club.

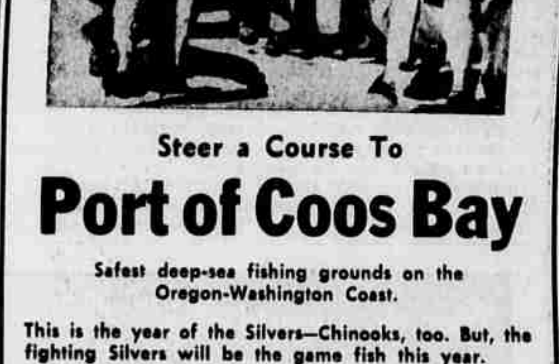
Participating in the day-long event, sponsored by various lumber firms in the Northwest, will be lumbermen representing companies in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California.

On hand again will be defending champion Simco Chapman, from Chapman Lumber company, Portland.

Following the tournament at 7 p.m. will be a banquet featuring Ed Wade, Eugene, president of the international organization. Awards for the day's low golf score will be presented. Special guests for the evening will be coaches from Medford High school.

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