

# Speedway Runs Finished Today

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28 (AP)—The Indianapolis motor speedway wound up qualifications today for the 33 starting positions in the 30th running of the 500-mile International Sweepstakes Thursday and gave foreign drivers their last chance to keep the Memorial Day grind from being an all-American affair.

Only six places remained open in the field, but at least four of the earlier qualifiers could be nudged out of the race by only fair trial runs today.

The drivers most in danger of finding themselves eliminated were veteran Louis Durant of Los Angeles, who qualified at 118.973 miles per hour; Joie Chitwood of Reading, Pa., 119.816; Al Putnam of Indianapolis, 116.283, and Louis Tomei of Glendale, Calif., 119.193.

Five foreign drivers still had a chance to get into the lineup in the trials running from noon until American Automobile association observers decided it was too dark for traffic on the two-and-a-half mile brick and asphalt oblong.

Perhaps the most dangerous of the invaders was Rudi Caracciola of Switzerland, one-time captain of the great Mercedes-Benz team and the auto racing champion of Europe. Caracciola

## Hixson Still Unchanged In KF Hospital

No change is reported in the condition of Lee Hixson, Medford middleweight who is in Klamath Valley hospital with a hemorrhage of the brain after he was knocked out in the second round of a prize fight with Bruce Miller here a week ago.

Hixson, an ex-serviceman, was in a critical condition yesterday but was conscious.

He was re-admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon after he went into a coma at his home in Medford. During the fight last Tuesday night he received two smashing blows to the mouth and chin and was out for about 15 minutes while Dr. George Adler attended him.

Dr. Adler had him taken to the hospital that night, but the next morning Hixson left the hospital against orders and went home.

Before the bout Hixson was thoroughly examined, according to boxing commission rules, and Dr. Adler was at ringside during the fight. Referee Wally Moss had no reason to stop the bout as Hixson did not appear hurt until the knockout.

He took one blow flush in the mouth from Miller in the second round, was knocked down temporarily, then got up only to go down before another right to the chin.

## Chiefs Continue Climb Up Ladder

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 28 (AP)—Winding up a ten-game series which started with the Wenatchee Chiefs in fourth place in Western International league standings, the Chiefs defeated the Victoria Athletics last night, 11 to 5, and currently ride well in the lead in the league race.

Wenatchee won nine of the 10 games.

Victoria's Bob Jensen went to the showers in the third inning last night after Jim Warner, Ernie Bertolotti and Ed Fitzgerald latched onto three of his pitches in the third inning—each for a home run. Jensen was the only Athletic pitcher to beat the Chiefs this year—he did it twice.

## Use No Hooks

COOS BAY, May 28 (AP)—W. E. Burrows told today how his sister, Mrs. H. R. Reynolds of Roseburg, caught a 25-pound, 4-ounce Chinook salmon on the Umqua river without a hook.

The wire leader on her line wound around the salmon, he said, and she hauled it in by the tail.

She proved she could use a hook, too, by landing a 16-pounder the usual way.

## Quick On The Trigger Anderson



This remarkable action shot illustrates why Freshman Ferrell Anderson catches for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Mask off and on top of a ball bunted by Howie Pollet, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher attempting to sacrifice, Anderson covered this play quickly enough to throw out at second the runner going down from first.



## Fishing Report

High water, rain or no, Klamath anglers still went fishing over the weekend and the reports filtering back indicate they did all right.

Fish lake road is open and negotiable now and there is some grading being done. One party reported getting the limit Saturday and Sunday, and were getting strikes trolling, flat-fishing, on eggs and everything else they tried.

Salt creek way up north had visitors Sunday and some small trout were taken on single eggs. The water was a bit high and there's about four feet of snow. The anglers had plenty of soft strikes but had trouble snagging the fish.

Crescent and Odell have been yielding big catches on worms and bait whitefish. A big catch was seen on Crescent creek, lured by a big spinner.

In the Deming creek area some trout were landed, fishing from snow banks, but the Sprague is reported still high and muddy. Two weeks and it should be right, is the expectation.

Wood river has been good, taking a boat from the Hanson dock across the lake and trolling in the mouth of Wood river and Sevenmile. Cluster eggs are recommended.

Recreation and Crystal creek have been good for trolling. Limit catches are being made on the Little Deschutes on small flies and in East lake on single eggs. The Klamath river has done all right by large flies, when not too much water is coming over the dam.

Ed Ryan, Pelican football coach, will be going up to the University of Oregon in June to receive his BS degree. He wrote his thesis on the power generated by a lineman's charge.

Frank McCornack, local sportsman, is going to a hospital in San Francisco for treatment of an ailing right arm.

Ursal Snapp of Merrill may be the next opponent for Chilquin's bruising Bruce Miller, providing Snapp can peel off eight of his present 168 pounds. Miller weighs 160 and has a punch like a mule kick.

## Streamliners Seen On Portland-Seattle Run

SEATTLE, May 28 (AP)—Streamlined trains on the Seattle-Portland run are a "distant possibility" for next year, the Post-Intelligencer said it had been told by President C. E. Denney of the Northern Pacific railway today.

The paper quoted Denney as saying the project still was in the study stage, but adding that the line had ordered more new lightweight streamliners than it would normally need in transcontinental service.

To stop floors from squeaking isn't always easy. If the squeaking is caused by the rubbing of one floor board against another (as weight is applied and then removed) it may be stopped by sifting talcum powder into the joint of the boards.

# SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

## Georges Dusette Will Try For Angelo's Coast Crown

Georges Dusette, French-Canadian powerhouse, gets a chance to see if he can make two recent victories over Martino (Bruno) Angelo stick at the armory Thursday night, and if he does the coast light heavyweight diadem will be his.

Angelo will stake his championship in the fight with Dusette, and both rassiers have posted \$100 performance bonds

## Bing Asks Proxy For Golf Meet

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28 (AP)—A proxy golfer will represent crooner Bing Crosby in the Spokane Athletic Round Table's hole-in-one tournament which opens here July 19.

Crosby, who sent a \$100 check to the organization, said he'd like Marvin (Bud) Ward to take his shots for him, but ART officials said they'd look for someone else.

Some \$15,000 in prizes will be offered to the winners of the event which will be laid out on a specially designated 140-yard course. Shots will cost each contestant 50 cents or three for one dollar, and the sharpshooting will continue for two weeks.

First prize for the hole-in-one or closest to it, will be a \$5000 airplane. Other awards include a 1946 automobile and war bonds of \$1500, \$1000, \$700 and \$500.

## Cold Weather Doesn't Stop Softball Opening

A little cold weather didn't stop the advent of softball season to Klamath Falls, and two good games were played last night.

On Recreation field the Veterans of Foreign Wars defeated Ashley Chevrolet, 11 to 6, and on Del Mero the Elks topped The Four Star Merchants, 13-7.

Tomorrow night only one game is scheduled, Moose playing Palmerton Lumber at Recreation park. Knights of Columbus draws a bye.

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## Cards Fall Before Cub Lefthander

By The Associated Press  
Thanks to Johnny Schmitz, a lefthanded giant from Wausau, Wis., the Chicago Cubs aren't "cousins" to the St. Louis Cardinals any more.

Failure of the Bruins to beat the Red Birds more than six times in 22 meetings last season almost cost Charley Grimm a pennant. The Cubs may not repeat as National league champ but it's a cinch they'll better their 1945 record against St. Louis with Schmitz doing the bulk of the work.

Chicago has split even in six starts against the Cardinals with Schmitz earning two of the decisions, his latest being a 4-1 job in yesterday's only National league contest. St. Louis reached the lean southpaw for only five hits. In 18 innings now the pennant favorites have nicked Grimm's new ace for only two runs and 12 safeties.

While winning four and losing two, the ex-sailor has tossed one shutout, two one-run games against the Cards and coasted to a 19-3 romp over the New York Giants. His only setbacks were a relief loss, 4-3, to Pittsburgh, and a heart-breaking 13-inning defeat in Brooklyn, 2-1.

White Sox manager continued to produce successes as the Pale Hose reeled off a third straight triumph for the veteran pitcher, trimming St. Louis, 9-2.

Rain forced postponement until tonight of the highly-publicized Yankee stadium night ball debut. Washington will be the attraction with a crowd of almost 70,000 expected.

As a 30,000 plus attendance is due to jam Ebbs field for Brooklyn's feud with the New York Giants, the big town's two after-dark attractions probably will draw in excess of 100,000 fans.

## Last-Place Nine Rises In Wrath

CORDELE, Ga., May 28 (AP)—Baseball fans got their money's worth last night—or did they? The Cordele White Sox, in last place in the class D Georgia-Florida league, rose up to overwhelm the Thomasville Tigers, 32-8, by scoring in every inning. Half the runs were tallied in two innings, nine in the fourth and seven in the fifth.

Thomasville made 15 errors and the winners threw in Sox for a total of 21.

If the balmy spring weather has been giving you "gardening fever" make the most of it. Remember, that if you grow your own food, more of the commercial production can be sent to the starving peoples abroad.

## Breadon Won't Call Law To Halt Southbound Staff

ST. LOUIS, May 28 (AP)—The departure for Mexico of three St. Louis Cardinals, worth about \$200,000 on the baseball mart, found the club management warring today over the possibility that the wealthy Pasquel brothers' persuasive pesos might lure other members of the squad south of the border.

As Pitchers Fred Martin and Max Lanier packed their bags and left town by automobile yesterday to join infielder Lou Klein as high salaried players in the Pasquel's Mexican Baseball league, the Cardinals' owner, Sam Breadon, said he would take no steps to prevent other Redbirds from jumping to Mexico if that was their choice.

"What's the use," Breadon said. "You can't force a man to work for you if he does not want to."

## Seal Errors One Reason For Failure

By The Associated Press  
Aside from the Oakland Acoons winning 11 of the 13 games in their last two series, their hold on the Pacific Coast Baseball league lead can be traced partly to the San Francisco Seals' lapse into errors and recent lack of punch at the plate when most needed.

The Acoons emerged from their postponed series wind-up with the Portland Beavers last night in a doubleheader split, Portland taking the first, 3 to 0, and Oakland a nightcap slugfest 14 to 6, to maintain their game and a half margin over the second-place Seals. The rest of the clubs of the circuit were idle.

Although two defeats in the six-game series with the Beavers dampened a 10-game streak of successive wins for the Oaks, San Francisco, holder of the top spot from the start for nearly a third of the season, couldn't keep the pace.

Either the Seals had been playing above their heads throughout the early season, or last week the pressure produced a slump into ragged baseball. In their second series loss of the season, 4 to 3, to Pepper Martin's erratic club from San Diego, San Francisco committed 13 errors, two more than their opponents.

## Portland Industries Overdraw On Sugar

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—Portland industrial sugar accounts are overdrawn by 49,152 pounds, OPA officials reported here today.

Sylvanus Smith, OPA food enforcement attorney, said several branches of the Pacific Fruit and Produce company in Oregon have been suspended on sugar rationing violation charges. Plants at Corvallis, Coos Bay, Astoria, Roseburg and La Grande are involved for periods of three weeks to three months, he said.

Even if you've used your last sugar stamp, don't destroy your War Ration Book No. 4. Sugar supplies still don't warrant an end to rationing, so other spare stamps in the book will be designated as sugar stamps from time to time.

## Major League Leaders

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Batting—Kurovski, St. Louis, .376; Walker, Brooklyn, .369.  
Runs—Reiser, Brooklyn, 30; Cavarretta, Chicago, 26.  
Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 46; Mize, New York, 42.  
Home Runs—Mize, New York, 10; Kurovski, St. Louis; Reiser, Brooklyn, and Kiner, Pittsburgh.  
Pitching—Lanier, St. Louis, 6-0; Beegs, Cincinnati, 4-0.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Batting—Vernon, Washington, .403; Williams, Boston, .338.  
Runs—Fenky, Boston, 37; Williams, Boston, 34.  
Hits—Fenky, Boston, 55; Williams, Boston, 48.  
Home Runs—DiMaggio, New York, 10; Williams, Boston, and Greenberg, Detroit, 5.  
Pitching—Ferriss, Boston, 7-0; Leonard, Washington, 6-0.

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