

TIME OUT!



"Maybe I should get on the long distance phone and find out who's winning in the croquet matches down at City Park!"

RIDIN' HERD

WEEKEND HANGOVERS from the sports world.

The Klamath Falls Tennis Club boys are looking for a sponsor for its annual City Tennis Tournament this month. Moose sponsored it last year but last year are it wants no part of it again.

Speaking of tennis, Don Megale, Oregon State tennis star and two-time champion in the Herald and News Invitational meet, won't be on hand for the City Tournament. He's getting married in September but attempts will be made to land the Mighty Mite for the H & N Tournament.

Bob Redkey will probably sign with the San Francisco 49'ers in a few days. He's the only thing holding up Bruin' Bob's signature is a bid for more mazzola.

Ridin' Herd predicts a bright future for Redkey in pro football.

I WONDER how many know that Klamath Falls is the only city in Oregon now showing finite shows with anything resembling consistency. Matchmaker Mack Lillard, after a three week lay-off, brings back Indian Dick Wolfe and Earl Turner in a title rematch Saturday night. With some echoes still left after the controversy on the June 20 decision, Saturday night's scoubable looks like an SRO shindig from here.

Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont. capped all-around cowboy honors in the Klamath Basin Roundup, went to Molalla to win the same honor in that city's Roundup two days later.

For those who missed the Western International Baseball League standings in Monday's paper, blame it on wire trouble. These are things that plague newspapers now and then.

REX HUNSAKER hit the Oregon Sports Anniversary Issue with pic and last Rex Hunsaker led OTL Owls' football ascendancy.

Seems like everytime you open the sports sections nowadays, there is a story about Eddie Urness getting waxed.

Urness is the pitcher from The Dalles the Boston Red Sox paid \$50,000 to get. Another Bonus Baby turned sour... at least temporarily.

Merrill Whacks Malin

Merrill beat Malin, 10-4, Sunday in a Klamath Basin Independent Baseball League practice game at Malin.

Catcher Leroy Johnson and Third Baseman Gary Dawes collected six of Merrill's 13 hits, three each, as Merrill overcame a 6-2 deficit with two runs in the fifth, three in the sixth.

Norm Unis was Malin's leading batter with three safeties in four trips.

League Secretary Joe Chotard said recently postponed league games will be made up Aug. 24 and the loop will swing back to its regular schedule next Sunday.

Line score:

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Yoaakley to Handle Title Fight

Judges Screened For Jobs

Earl Yoaakley, veteran referee from Medford, was signed yesterday to handle Saturday night's Dick Wolfe-Earl Turner championship fight at the Armory.

The giant arbiter (6-3 1/2, 240 pounds) is an ex-fighter of some repute. Now a groceryman in Medford, he's well known in Oregon rings for his handling of both boxing and wrestling bouts.

The two judges for the title bout have not yet been picked by the Boxing Commission which is screening a long list of eligibles.

Indian Dick Wolfe, who owns two titles, won the Northwest middleweight title just three weeks ago from Turner here in a bout that touched off debates that are still raging along the row.



EARL YOAACLEY... third man

Yoaakley will handle just the main event, Lillard said.

Wally Moss, who contributed to the uproar three weeks ago when he voted for Wolfe along with Judge Frank Lowell, will be the third man in the ring in the prelim scraps.

It will be the first 12-round fight in Southern Oregon rings.

The ringwise feel there may be a knockout in the fourth meeting of Wolfe and Turner over the 12-round route.

ALL-OUT

Only one of the bouts were swinging toe to toe in the tenth heat and it was felt one would go down if two more rounds were added.

Lillard said he planned to use hard-punching Ralph Weiser in the semi-windup against "some outstanding opponent."

Only one of the supporting bouts is set. Bruce Miller and Kid Polard, who battled to a furious six-round draw last time, will fill the special event spot.

Ace Travels 292 Yards

LONGVIEW, Wash.— Jerry Houston of Longview shot a 292-yard hole-in-one at the Longview Country Club Sunday.

It was the longest hole-in-one ever made on the course. The one-eyed ace shot a 292-yard hole-in-one on record in 423 yards at Winston-Salem, N. C. Two golfers ahead of Houston were as surprised as he was.

Houston led off from the edge of a hill as the pair, Martin and Franklin Cleek, were standing on the green. Franklin was just set to putt when Houston's drive hit short of the green and trickled past him and into the cup.

It was a par 4 hole.

Brovia Leads PCL Batsmen

SAN FRANCISCO—With a batting average of .329 for 50 games, big Joe Brovia of Portland held on to the Pacific Coast League slugger title for the second consecutive week.

Bookie Gilbert, Oakland first baseman, continued to lead the league in runs batted in, with 63 in 95 games. Next was Jack Graham, San Diego, with 59 in 96 games.

Gilbert and Max West, Los Angeles outfielder, were tied for home run leadership, each with 17. Gilbert had played in 95 games, and West in 77.

Bob Boyd of Seattle, the batting leader until Brovia took over two weeks ago, was in second place at 320.

Midgets, P-wees Continue Action

Pee Wee and Midget Softball Leagues swung back into action last night after the holiday layoff with six games on two fields, Conger and Kiwanis.

Results:

Pee Wee: Thomas Insurance 9 Sprague River 7, Fluhrer's Bakery 19 Wilson Insurance 2, Farmer Lumber 3 Medo Land 3, Junior Chamber of Commerce 17 Sesters 17.

Midgets: Eastside Electric 11 Conger 3, VFV 14 Moose 7.

The 17-17 tie will probably be settled at a later date.

SPORTS

5 Northwest Golfers Survive First Round

MIAMI, Fla.—Five Pacific Northwest golfers, paced by Richard Durgan, Spokane, headed into the second round of the National Public Links tournament Tuesday, striving for the crown won last year by Dave Stanley of Los Angeles.

Stanley drew a bye Monday and was slated to see action the first time Tuesday. He was paired against George Eluck of Windsor, Ont., the lone Canadian in the field of 200 stars of municipal courses. Eluck warmed up Monday with a 4 and 3 victory over James L. Basko of Phoenix, Ariz.

Durgan was one of three golfers who managed to whip par on the front nine of the 6,411-yard Miami Country Club course, Durgan, Don Keith of Pasadena, Calif., and Frank Michalek of Baltimore, Md., fired 34s but had rough going on the home stretch.

Durgan, playing with blistered hands after a six-hour pre-tournament practice session, finally caught up with Ed Picquet of Charleston, S. C.

Other Northwesters who survived the first round were Roger Brice and John Halin of Spokane and Roy Atkins of Portland. John Terchin of Seattle drew a bye.

Brice defeated Warren Hawkins, Memphis, 6 and 5; Halin ousted Eugene Lake, Toledo, 5 and 4, and Atkins eliminated Jack Bielak, Milwaukee, 8 and 7.

Other results included: James S. Gunkle, Denver, defeated Bill Burns, Kirkland, Wash., 1 up.

Harvey E. Woodward, Detroit, defeated William Lees, Portland, 1 up on the 19th.

Andrew Szwedke, Sharnsburg, Pa., defeated Edward Vandenberg, Portland, 2 and 1.

Eugene Hay, Atlanta, defeated Ernest Althuser, Tacoma, 3 and 2.

Shrine Game Needs Music

PORTLAND (Special)—A call for unites wishing to participate in the pageant for the fifth annual Shrine's hospital football game has been issued by Chet Duncan, director.

Another of the spectacular pageant pageants and halftime ceremonies which have become one of the highlights of the traditional gridiron encounter will accompany this year's game, to be played here at Multnomah Stadium Saturday night, Aug. 23.

Last year more than 40 uniformed units and more than 1000 people performed in the pageant, and Duncan expects as many to take part for the fifth game in the series.

Bands, marching units, drum and bugle corps, and drill teams are invited to participate. Any group wishing to take part should write to Duncan at Shrine game headquarters in the Jackson Tower building.

Reserved seat tickets for the game, priced at \$3, are also available through Shrine game headquarters.

Wools Keep Clean Slate

Ethel Whitlatch kept the Oregon Wools undefeated in Girls Softball League action last night, pitching the Woolies to a 14-2 victory over Big Y.

It was the first loss for the 'Y' nine and the sixth straight win for the Woolies.

Midland won by forfeit over Willard Field when the Willards failed to field a team.

Games tomorrow night on Conger Field at 8:45 and 9:15 p.m. put Fray Tex against Big Y and Malin against the Rockets.

Golf, Grub On Tap

Reames golfers will tour the course in a husband-and-wife tournament Wednesday, 5 p.m., then settle down for a spaghetti and meatball dinner.

Pro Earl Sennett said pairings would be made at the first tee.

Carl Woods won the one-club tournament Sunday at Reames, with O. H. Buffington finishing high in the first flight.

Mud Postpones Softball Tilts

Four City League softball teams sloped around in the mud at Conger field last night, just for the fun of it—but the games didn't count.

Someone left water running on the Conger Field diamond, leaving about five inches of slush. The Hercules-Kalpine and Basin Auto-Meters games were postponed.

Games tomorrow night match Bill's Place against Elks at 7 p.m., Suburban Tavern against Metlers at 8:30.

Yakimas Wax Hot

By The Associated Press

The Yakima Bears, currently hottest club in the Western International League pennant chase, racked up their 11th win in 12 starts Monday night, with front-running Victoria the victim.

The seventh-place Bears, only two days out of the league cellar but in a good position for rapid advancement among the closely bunched second division teams, bashed out 19 hits as they coasted to a 12-5 victory over the Tyem Wenatchee's Chiefs, who took over the basement when Yakima moved out, kept pace with a 4-1 win over Vancouver in the only other scheduled league contest.

Vancouver's defeat returned the Spokane Indians, who lost a Monday night exhibition game to the Havana Cubans 4-3, to second place in W.I.L. standings, a single percentage point ahead of the Caps.

Tuesday's schedule: Yakima at Victoria and Wenatchee at Vancouver for second games of three-game series; Spokane at Tri-City and Lewiston at Salem.



KID GAVILAN... still champion

Gavilan Stops Turner

PHILADELPHIA—Kid Gavilan still is welterweight champion of the world and Gil Turner still is the year's best fighter.

The women went into match play Tuesday while the men launched another 18-hole round of qualifying action. In each case the low 32 players qualify for the championship bracket.

Gracie DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., last year's finalist and a former champion, failed to return home from Curtis play in England in time to enter.

Major Loops Plan Study Of Bonus

PHILADELPHIA—Major league clubowners, seeking to curb what commissioner Ford Frick described as "wild and crazy spending" have agreed to appoint a committee to look into the controversial bonus rule.

Frick, speaking at the conclusion of Monday's joint committee meeting on the eve of the all-star game, said there was "unanimous feeling that some rule limiting outlandish payments to untried youngsters must eventually be written into the books."

Frick said a committee will be named shortly by the two league presidents, Will Harridge of the American and Warren Giles of the National, and George Trautman, head of the minor leagues. The committee will make its report at the major-minor winter league meetings in Phoenix, Ariz., next December.

Anderson, Yost Lead Tee Field

TACOMA—Record cracking Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., and sharpshooting Dick Yost of Portland led the Northwest's golfers into Tuesday's second round of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association championships, the former with another course record added to her list of triumphs.

Edean toured hilly, windy Fircrest Monday in 74, three under women's par, to shatter a course mark held jointly by several women at 78.

Yost carded 68 to set the pace for the men at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club. Beating par by four strokes, his card included four birdies and an eagle.

Although the course record went to Miss Anderson, blonde Connie Oldershaw of Spokane became tournament medalist when Edean elected to qualify automatically as defending champion. Miss Oldershaw scored 76, a stroke ahead of Patsy Lester of Seattle.

The defending men's champion, Jack Westlund of Everett, was well up in the running with a 74 as the wind and tricky greens made the par-busters hard to find. Harry Givan of Seattle was second with a 82.

Bracketed at 71 were 18-year-old Bruce Cudd of Portland, the veteran Jim Shriver of Seattle and Ed Green of Seattle. Bill Whitney, former Canadian amateur king, had even-par 72.

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Oakland's PCL Lead In Danger

By The Associated Press

Oakland, clinging in first place in the Pacific Coast League race by a precarious one-game lead, and Portland are idle Tuesday as Hollywood and San Diego, tied for second, take on second division opponents.

The Oakland-Portland game will be played as part of a double-header Friday night.

If Hollywood can outwit the Sacramento Solons and if the Padres can whip a San Francisco bargain basement nine, the Stars and San Diego will be within half a game of Oakland.

At least a two-way split of top honors appears certain.

Sacramento has been skirting in and out of the cellar and the Stars, who led the league before last week's disastrous encounter with Oakland, can be favored over the Senators.

The Padres shouldn't have much trouble, either, riding the Seals to an easy victory.

Los Angeles, limping along in fourth place at six games behind Oakland, takes on Seattle in a series which might bring a change in the fourth place standings. The Angels will pit Bill Moisan (9-4) against Seattle's Jim Davis (6-4) in Tuesday night's opener.

Musial, Fain Top Batters

NEW YORK—Ferris Fain of the Philadelphia Athletics showing one of the most remarkable form reversals in recent years, is back on top in the American League batting race, a spot he held at the close of the 1951 season.

Going 10-for-11 in his first 21 trips to the plate this year, entrenched among the 100 and 200 hitters during the early weeks, unofficially traded to the New York Yankees, Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers many times, Fain has battled his way back to hold the No. 1 position with a .336 average.

Ferris, with 12 hits in 28 times at bat, picked up 13 points during the pre-all-star week to wrest the lead from Al Rosen, Cleveland third baseman. Rosen dropped to third with a .330 average as his record for the week showed only nine hits in 29 at bats. Records include games played Sunday, July 6.

Although he lost three points to Stan Musial continues at his familiar top rung in the National League, nine points better than Chicago's Toby Atwell's .324. The St. Louis outfielder had a 9-for-20 week while Atwell, who moved up from fourth, showed an eight point improvement with eight bingles in 21 tries.

Net Tourney Needs Sponsor

The Klamath Falls Tennis Club is looking for a sponsor for its upcoming annual City Tournament.

Exact dates of the netfest have not been set but KFTC officials said it would be "sometime this month."

Last year's sponsor, Moose Lodge, passed up sponsorship this year.

Weather Hurts WIL Attendance

TACOMA—Bad weather has cut sharply into Western International League attendance this year, the league president said Monday.

Robert Abel said 305,990 fans paid their way to see games from April 22 through June 30. A year ago attendance totaled 354,220.

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