

Milwaukee at Crossroads Thursday



THE FARMER'S LUMBER softball team in the Midget League needs a win tonight to tie Exchange Club for the title. Both hold 12-1 records and will be favored to win in tonight's windup, calling for a one-game playoff. Two big reasons the Farmers have lost just one of 13 starts is Pitcher Larry Ferguson (right), who holds three no-hitters and shares in another, and first-baseman Gary Gayley. Dale Baxter sponsors and coaches the team.

Lodgers, Malin Win Openers

Travel Lodge and Malin, one-two teams in the Women's Softball League, won opening-round games last night in the four-team playoffs.

Travel Lodge pounded Oregon Wool, 16-5; Malin took the measure of Merrill, 18-4.

That puts Travel Lodge against Malin in Friday night's first game. Either Oregon Wool or Merrill will be eliminated from the double-elimination tourney in the second game.

The winner of the Oregon Wool-Merrill game will open the show Monday night against the loser of the Travel Lodge-Malin game. The playoffs could wind up Monday night or go into Tuesday.

Beverly Lloyd got Travel Lodge off to a flying start last night, polishing a grand-slammer in the first inning.

Teddy Walker of Malin and Doris Rains of Merrill also hit homers in that game.

Suburban, Bill's In Loop Knot

It looked likely today Suburban Tavern and Bill's Place would end the regular season in a tie for the Men's City Softball League title.

Suburban last night clubbed Elks, 10-2, to climb into a tie with Bill's Place for the lead, both with 15-4 records. Friday night's last make-up games before the playoffs put Suburban against Kiewits and Bill's Place against Elks. The leaders will both be favored to win.

In the other game last night on Conger Field, Kalpine whipped Kiewits, 8-1.

Suburban took an early lead when Roy Harris homered in the first inning with a man on base.

Another home run accounted for Kiewits' lone run in its loss to Kalpine. Don Glinder smacked the round-tripper in the first frame.

Both Kalpine's Chet Ashby and Suburban's Gus Gestvang turned in one hit.

A lone make-up game tonight, 6:45, puts Kalpine against Southern Pacific.

Line scores:
Kiewits 100 00-1 1 0
Kalpine 100 78-8 6 1
Dixon and Davis; Ashby and Ken Carrier.

Elks 602 00-2 1 3
Suburban 402 28-10 10 2
Hemelwright and Floechnik; Gestvang and Harris.

Minor League Baseball

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo 9, Rochester 3
Baltimore 3, Ottawa 1
Toronto 3, Syracuse 1
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Minneapolis 4-1, Charleston 2-2 (1st game 12 innings)
Louisville 2, Indianapolis 1
Columbus 4, St. Paul 0
Toledo 4, Kansas City 0

TEXAS LEAGUE
Fort Worth 6, Dallas 4
Oklahoma City 8, Tulsa 2
Shreveport 1, Houston 0
San Antonio 0, Beaumont 5

PIONEER LEAGUE
Lincoln 7-2, Des Moines 3-4
Sioux City 6, Denver 2
Omaha 5, Pueblo 2
Colorado Springs 5, Wichita 4

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TIME OUT!



"Of all the rotten luck! Now try and tell them bringing the family along makes for poor fishing!"

BOWLING!

MIXED DOUBLES
(First shift)
W L
F. & C. Beard 28 1/2 7 1/2
E. & J. Haxler 20 1/2 13 1/2
R. Beard & L. Harris 20 1/2 13 1/2
C. Booth & M. Cassidy 19 17
E. & V. Kesterson 19 17
V. Hawley & S. Booth 19 17
B. Nancarrow & Kesterson 17 19
O. & B. Evans 15 1/2 20 1/2
J. & M. Wachter 15 1/2 20 1/2
L. & B. Bergmann 12 1/2 23 1/2
L. & J. Pastega 12 1/2 23 1/2
M. & I. Douglas (for Myers) 5 27

Tuesday scores
Kenaston 2, Wachter 2
Evans & Nancarrow-Kesterson 0
Beard & Cassidy 4
Hawley-Booth 4, Pastega 0
Bergmann 4, Myers 0 (forfeit)
Booth-Cassidy 4, Baxter 1

Frank and Clara Beard strengthened their lead in the Mixed Doubles League, first shift, Tuesday night with a 3-1 win over son Ralph Beard and LaRayne Harris while the Cliff Baxters lost ground in a 1-3 loss to Charlie Booth and Martha Cassidy but still hold down second place.

Vance Hawley and Susie Booth's 1214 was the high series for the evening.

High individual scores went to Booth with a 235-208-200-643 string. Ralph Beard rolled a 200 single line.

High for the ladies was Susie Booth with a three-game score of 509 with lines of 203, 163 and 143.

MIXED DOUBLES
(Second shift)
W L
C. & J. Shaw 28 1/2 7 1/2
T. C. & B. Griggs 28 1/2 7 1/2
G. & A. Thomas 21 11
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A. & M. Nordquist 19 17
L. & E. Griggs 19 17
J. & H. Flynd 19 17
W. & J. Mingo 19 17
E. & B. Caldwell 12 20
W. & J. Mingo 12 20
Thomas & Mingo 11 23

Shaw & Griggs Tuesday scores
Shaw & Griggs 2
Glinkman-Booth 2 Green 2
Nordquist 3 Blind 1
L. & E. Griggs 3 Caldwell 1
Baskrat-Trace 2, Floyd 2
Thomas & Mingo 1

The Clyde Shaws, a shift short in the second session of Tuesday night mixed bowling, hold a percentage lead over the T. C. Griggs duo after this week's session.

The Shaws were ahead after beating the Griggs team, 3-1.

Leo Glinkman and Susie Booth rolled a 1207 for the high series.

T. C. Griggs' 212 was the high single line, but Glinkman lacked games of 166 and 176 on a 211 line for the high series, 533.

Aggie Green led the ladies with a 168 line. Susie Booth added up games of 147, 170 and 171 for a 468 series, high score for the women.

Hurd Goes On Vacation

Sports Editor Red Hurd leaves Saturday morning for his annual vacation.

Clayton Hannon will pinch-hit for Hurd. Sports calls should reach Hannon not later than 8:30 a.m.

TENNIS
SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Kenneth Rosewall and Lewis Hoad of Australia, Tony Trabert of Cincinnati and Gardnar Mulloy of Miami Fla., entered the quarter-finals of the Eastern Grass Court Championships.

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Braves Whip Brooklyn, Meet Dodgers in Twin Bill Today

By BEN FLEGER
AP Sports Writer

With one eye on the standings and the other on the calendar, this looks like the day of decision for the Milwaukee Braves.

Charlie Grimm's club runs up against league-leading Brooklyn twice today. Nothing less than a pair of victories will convince anybody except the rabid Milwaukee fans that the Braves still have a pennant chance.

The Braves, who jumped from a lackluster seventh-place outfit in Boston to dangerous contenders in Milwaukee, trail the Dodgers by 7 1/2 games. Twin triumphs would leave them 5 1/2 behind; a double defeat would drop them 9 1/2 back. It's a rare season when a club can make up that much ground in

seventh weeks, all that's left of the 1953 campaign.

SIX LEFT
Only six games remain between the two clubs, including the double-header today. So far Brooklyn has won 11 out of 16, six out of seven on the Braves' own field.

The Dodgers suffered their first loss in Milwaukee yesterday, a 5-3 decision which saw the Braves come from behind in the eighth inning. Milwaukee scored twice in the seventh when a sharp grounder that looked like a sure third out bounced off Junior Gilliam's shoulder. They got three more in the eighth, two when Walker Cooper delivered a pinch hit single with the bases loaded and one more when Erv Fallica walked Eddie Mathews with the bases loaded.

Third-place Philadelphia, nine games back of Brooklyn, trimmed fourth-place St. Louis 7-3. The New York Yankees, who have collapsed completely in the West, lost two more, 9-8 and 7-6 to Chicago with the second game running 10 innings. Pittsburgh defeated Cincinnati 6-4.

STATS
The top spots in the American League remained static with the New York Yankees still five games ahead of the Chicago White Sox. Although both won, neither Yanks nor the Sox had easy going. New York had to come from behind to edge Detroit 5-4 while Chicago was carried 14 innings at Philadelphia before Sam Melo broke it up with a two-run homer.

Ben Flowers pitched a shutout in his first major league start for Boston, beating St. Louis 5-0. Bob Porterfield, the majors' leading whitewash artist, threw his seventh shutout and his second in a row as Washington trounced Cleveland 11-0.

Detroit outlast New York 13-10 but the Yankees made their extra base hits pay dividends while the Tigers were settling for singles. Gus Triandos, just up from Birmingham, and Billy Martin homered for New York and the winning run scored in the seventh when Yogi Berra doubled home Mickey Mantle.

HOME RUN
Melo's winning blast was the fourth home run in the Philadelphia marathon. Gus Zernial and Ray Murray homered for the A's in the second and Ed McGhee tied the count in the eighth with a two-run blow. Billy Pierce, who came in on relief in the eighth, picked up his 14th victory.

It virtually was double or nothing in Boston. The Red Sox collected nine hits against the Browns and seven of them went for two bases each. One was a single and the other was Dick Gernert's 18th home run.

Porterfield scattered six hits and contributed two doubles to the 17th Washington assault as the Senators broke their string of 23 scoreless innings. The losing team has been shut out in the last six games in Washington.

WILDERNESS
Wildness ruined Willard Schmidt's return to the big time when St. Louis. He gave the Phils only five hits in eight innings but he walked six. Bob Miller tamed the Cards after Stan Musial homered with Red Schoendienst on base in the first inning.

Ted Kluszewski drove in three runs with two homers and Gus Bell also homered for Cincinnati but the long ball attack wasn't enough against the Pirates. The heavy hitting came against 18-year-old Jim Wright, who won his first game of the season. Johnny Hetki pitched four hitless relief innings.

The Giants spotted Chicago eight runs in the first game and when they tried to catch up in the eighth inning elderly Dutch Leonard stopped them after five runs were across. In the nightcap, singles by Warren Hacker, Frank Baumholtz and Tommy Brown produced the winning run in the 10th.

RALLY
Vancouver also attempted a ninth inning rally but it fell short and Victoria came up with its only win of the three-game series at Vancouver. The Capilanos scored twice in the ninth and had the tying run on second with two out when Jack Bukowatz grounded out to give Victoria the game by a 4-3 margin. Bob Drilling took credit for the win, his eighth without a setback.

Keith Bowman spaced five hits, struck out five batters and walked only two men as Wenatchee downed Tri-City 6-1 at Kennewick. It evened the series at a game apiece.

Merchants Seek Tie In Loop

The Klamath Merchants, back in the thick of the Oregon-California Border Baseball League race after two straight wins over the league leaders, aim for an even more solid position Sunday when they travel to Burns.

The league has simmered down to a fight between all four of its members after Klamath Falls and Alturas have made mighty comeback noises.

Burns and Lakeview currently share the lead with 5-4 records, just a one-game bulge over Klamath Falls and Alturas with 4-5 marks.

It's possible the lead position will be jammed with all four teams after Sunday's play, provided Klamath Falls gets by Burns and Alturas wins in its game at Lakeview.

Klamath Falls Manager Hi Hatfield couldn't be reached this morning but it's believed the Merchants skipper will nominate Fran Miller for the mound chore.

The left-hander whipped Burns and Lakeview his last two outings, although he needed some help from Andy Anderson against the former team.

Aragon Asks Bout With Kid

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Cocky Art Aragon was hollering today for a shot at Kid Gavilan's welterweight title, thanks to a smashed lip belonging to a game puncher named Henry Davis.

Aragon, the Los Angeles Golden Boy, was behind on points last night in a 10-round struggle when he cut Davis' mouth in the ninth with a hard right. The fight was stopped in the 10th.

At the end of the ninth, Davis, a 4-1 underdog, was leading on both judges' cards 50-49 but trailing on Referee Frank Brown's 47 1/2 to 51 1/2. At 138 1/2 he gave Aragon 6 pounds.

Blood spurted from Davis' mouth early in the 10th, and Brown sent for the state commission physician, Dr. Robert Ladden. Ladden looked at the lip and advised Brown to stop the fight.

"Another solid punch and he might have lost the lip," Ladden said.

The 2,000 fans in the huge Cow Palace didn't see what Ladden saw and let out a terrific hoot at the decision, which came at 1:39. Probably the nationwide television audience felt the same way. The cut was inside the mouth.

Aragon, ranked No. 7 welter contender, and his manager Jimmy Roche said they want Kid Gavilan, the world welterweight king, next month in Los Angeles.

The STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	69	35	.670	—
Chicago	65	40	.619	5
Cleveland	61	43	.587	8 1/2
Washington	59	48	.551	12
Boston	50	56	.472	20 1/2
Philadelphia	43	61	.413	24 1/2
Detroit	38	66	.365	31 1/2
St. Louis	35	72	.327	34

Wednesday's Results
New York 5, Detroit 4
Boston 5, St. Louis 0
Washington 11, Cleveland 0
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 7 (14 innings)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	67	36	.650	—
Milwaukee	60	44	.577	7 1/2
Philadelphia	57	44	.564	9
St. Louis	55	47	.539	11 1/2
New York	52	49	.515	14
San Francisco	49	57	.462	19 1/2
Cincinnati	48	57	.456	20
Chicago	38	67	.359	27
Pittsburgh	35	75	.318	35 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Milwaukee 5, Brooklyn 3
Chicago 9-7, New York 6-6 (2nd game 10 innings)
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 3

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	84	51	.622	—
Seattle	78	57	.578	6
Los Angeles	68	67	.504	16
San Francisco	66	69	.489	18
Portland	64	69	.481	19
San Diego	63	71	.470	20 1/2
Sacramento	57	76	.429	26
Oakland	57	77	.425	26 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Hollywood 4, Sacramento 3
Seattle 15, Oakland 3-2
Portland 4, San Francisco 2 (12 innings)
Seattle 8, Los Angeles 7 (10 innings)

Western International League
W L Pct. GB

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Spokane	26	16	.619	—
Salem	21	15	.583	2
Yakima	20	17	.541	3 1/2
Vancouver	21	19	.525	4
Edmonton	18	18	.500	5
Lewiston	17	19	.472	6
Wenatchee	16	19	.457	6 1/2
Tri-City	16	21	.437	7
Calgary	16	21	.437	7
Victoria	16	23	.410	8 1/2

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Edmonton 7, Spokane 2
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Lewiston 7, Calgary 3
Victoria 4, Vancouver 3
Wenatchee 6, Tri-City 1

Insurance Team Wins 12th Game

Thomas Insurance put a virtual stranglehold on the Pee Wee American League softball title last night with a 7-2 win over second-place Fluhrer's. Its record is now 12-1.

Results in the other game on the American League schedule, the Eastside Pharmacy out-slugged Kalpine, 11-10, in the other game.

Results in the National League were not reported.

Pot Race Upped To \$120

Sunday's Pot Race at Gems speedway will be the richest to date, Track Manager Sam Neslin announced today.

Twelve drivers on a first-come, first-served basis will each toss \$10 into the pot. The first five finishers will cut up the \$120 melon.

The regular Sunday speed show opens with time trials at 6:45; the pot race gets the flag at 7:30.

A new driver will be on the line Sunday when Lorne Allen, a Herald and News linotype operator, drives K-20, a car that used to belong to Adolph Cacka of Malin.

GETTING READY
Jack Charlton, Allen's fellow employee at the newspaper, is also getting a chariot ready for the races, but may not be ready to go until Aug. 16.

Neslin is hoping for another large entry list. Last Sunday 41 cars were entered, a record number so far this season.

Russ Newell, who missed winning his fourth straight Main Event last Sunday, will attempt to start another win skein.

Newell finished fourth Sunday but his scrape with Ben Morrison highlighted the race won by Jerry Johnson of Yreka.

TROPHY
Winners of the heat races qualify for the Dash Race, the checkered-flag event that brings a trophy and a kiss from Trophy Girl Mary Kirkpatrick, 17.

The final heat carries the first three finishers in the four heat runs.

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Netmen Bill Sunday Meet

The Klamath Tennis Club plays host Sunday to a troupe of players from Medford and Ashland.

Matches begin 1 p.m. at Moore Park.

The invading contingent will include Tod Tibout of Medford and Dick Joy of Ashland.

Tennis Club President Earl Brooks is sending out entry blanks for the annual Herald and News Invitational Tournament over the Labor Day weekend.

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