

Lumberjacks Travel To Alturas

Hardtop Races Switch To Evenings

Second Contest In Sight

Eldorado's Lumberjack's go back into action this Sunday, when they travel to Alturas for the second league game.

Manager H. Hatfield's ballclub is fresh from a thundering 35-5 win over hapless Lakeview in last Sunday afternoon's encounter on Recreation Park.

Alturas already holds a convincing 17-2 win over the Lumberjacks, in their first meeting at Alturas earlier this season. The game, which was not a league contest, was the first for the Klamath Falls entry in the California-Oregon semi-pro baseball league.

This Sunday Hatfield will throw either Fran Miller or Irv Whit against the Alturas team in hopes of taking an early lead of the league standings.

The "Jack's" infield will probably be made up of Art Raymond at first base, Don Dexter at third and the keystone combination of Gene Meiler and Joe Kim at second and shortstop will round out the Eldorado in defense.

Besides these infielders, Ken Young, a second baseman and Al Herrera, a shortstop could very well see plenty of action against the Alturas ballclub.

In the Klamath outfield, Gary Dawes will cover left, Hatfield center and Whit or Miller will work the other outfield post, depending upon which one pitches.

Don Owens will get the call to handle the catching chores for the invading Lumberjacks when the league contest gets underway.

Americans Listed As Co-Favorites

MURFIELD, Scotland (AP) — The three co-favorites — America's Frank Stranahan and Bill Campbell and defending champion Joe Carr of Ireland — won their way to the sixth round of the British Amateur Golf Tournament Thursday.

Stranahan, victor in 1948 and 1950, turned back Alan Thirwell, the English champion, 3 and 2, in the feature match of the morning round. Campbell, Walker Cup ace from Huntington, W. Va., finished brilliantly to oust R. F. Stevens of Australia, 2 and 1.

Carr, a Dublin clothing man, won over Harold Ridgley, 40-year-old master sergeant from Haverhill, Pa., 2 up. Ridgley gave the



FRANK STRANAHAN
..... co-favorite

champion a good battle. Carr's medal round of 69 was the best of the tournament so far.

The field now is reduced to 16. The afternoon round will put the meet in the quarter-finals.

Campbell had a rough time yesterday but rallied to defeat John Mill of Scotland 1-up while Stranahan, the 1948 and 1950 champion, played steady golf to easily trounce Dr. R. J. Henderson of England 4 and 3.

The biggest upset of the day was Frank Stranahan's loss to Australia's steady Peter Toogood 1-up on the 25th green in fourth-round play.

Stranahan, of Garden City, L. I., missed an easy three-foot putt to lose a heartbreaking overtime match which lasted seven extra holes and almost two hours beyond schedule.

Herald and News SPORTS

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Portland Beavers Finally Win One

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Portland Beavers, battling to get out of the Pacific Coast Baseball League cellar, Wednesday night got a hand-up from the Los Angeles Angels—the team that could least afford such a gesture. Fine four-hit pitching by Bill Boemler paced the Beavers to a 6-2 triumph over the Angels and moved them to within a game of the seventh-place California squad.

But San Francisco, apparently determined never to return to the cellar position it occupied for so many weeks, continued its winning streak, bowing over Seattle's hot-and-cold Rainiers, 2-1.

Adrian Zabala picked up his fifth victory and the loss went to Gene Bearden, former Cleveland southpaw. Ken Holcombe, who started for the Seals, held Seattle to two hits in the first six innings but gave way to Zabala in the eighth. San Francisco won in the ninth when Bob di Pietro doubled to center, went to third on a wild throw, and Mike Baxes tripled.

Hollywood crushed San Diego 10-0 and stretched its first game margin to 5½ games. The Stars turned back the Padres for the second straight night on the lumber arm of Lino Donoso, a southpaw who allowed only three hits, whiffed eight and wasn't touched for a safe blow until the sixth.

Sacramento evened its series with Oakland, beating the Oaks 4-1. Portland, in trouble all season because of weakness on the mound, got a big piece of a no-hitter from Boemler but the eighth inning ended the possibility.

Dino Upright was the tinning's first batter and he went out. Then Boemler walked two men in a row to fill the bases. In that ticklish spot—the score at the time was 4-0—Boemler gave up his first hit of the game, a single to Tom Brown, which filled the bases. Another single followed, by Gene Mauch, and two runs came in. Then Bob Usher hit into a double play to end the inning.

The Angels got a double and a single in the ninth, but no scores. Portland scoring came on Hank Art's double and Walt Judnich's single in the first, scoring three runs, a homer in the seventh by Dino Restelli and an eighth inning

New Power Plants Fail In Classic

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Gas turbines, high speed supercharged engines and similar experimental auto power plants will be left in the garages when the 33-car field lines up for the 38th annual 500-mile race Monday.

Every car that survived two weekends of time trials was powered by a four-cylinder, unsupercharged Offenhauser engine manufactured by Meyer & Drake of Los Angeles.

It's basically the same as the Miller engine of the 1920s. Refined by Fred Offenhauser and successors Lou Meyer, three-time Indianapolis winner, and Dale Drake.

The noisy Offy has about 270 inches of piston displacement compared with 341.6 on the Dodge which will pace the first, uncoupled laps of the race.

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway last year relaxed its rules to permit gas turbines to compete, but nobody has taken advantage of the chance. A gas turbine racer was reported under construction in deep secrecy on the West Coast but it wasn't completed for this year's race.

The only turbine car in the vicinity Monday will be General Motors' experimental Firebird which Mauri Rose, three-time Indianapolis winner, will demonstrate between sports car races Saturday at Aftersburg Air Force Base, Columbus, Ind.

single by Restelli which scored two.

San Francisco 000 000 011-2 8 1
Seattle 000 001 000-1 5 1
Holcombe, Zabala (8) and Donahue; Bearden and Ortel.

Los Angeles 000 000 020-2 4 3
Portland 300 000 12x-6 9 1
Moisan, Simpson (8) and Meek; Boemler and Gladd.

Sacramento 002 101 000-4 10 1
Oakland 000 001 000-1 10 1
Daley and Partee; Nicholas, Atkins (7), White (9) and Neal, Landini (1).

San Diego 000 000 000-0 3 3
Hollywood 300 013 03x10 18 0
Thomson, Herrera (6), Smith (8) and Aylward; Donoso and Dorton.

Morea Puts Surprise In Net World

PARIS (AP) — The big surprise of the French International Tennis Championships is the tall, gangling Argentine Enrique Morea, who has been quietly defeating the big names of the sport for the last year.

Win or lose, the 30-year-old Morea's entrance into the semifinals has served notice he is now, after years of indifferent European play, ready for center-court treatment.

To get to the round of four he knocked over Belgium's highly regarded Philippe Washer and America's veteran Gardner Mulloy.

In the last three months he has beaten Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., whom he faced in today's semifinal, and knocked off America's Budge Patty and Tony Trabert, who make up the other semifinal match. He also downed Australia's Lewis Hoad.

The modest Argentine admits to being in the best form of his career. Also he plans to play for many years to come.

He credits his improvement partly to his ability to go to the net for drop shots and leading a "simple life" with plenty of practice.

The Argentine teamed with Larsen in the doubles and yesterday dropped a 5-7, 8-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 match to Mulloy and Patty.

The top women's match today sent tournament favorite Maureen Connolly against Sylvia Lazzarino of Italy in the semifinals.

Chemult Gun Club Elects New Officer

CHEMULT — Bill Taylor was elected to the position of secretary-treasurer of the Chemult Gun Club last Monday evening at the club's business meeting.

Taylor's election filled the vacancy left when Melvin Smith resigned because he was unable to take over the new post of the gun club.

During the meeting the group decided to hold a merchandise shoot every first and third Sundays of the summer months and as long as the weather permits.

After the meeting, the ladies from the Civic Club served refreshments.

The STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
Milwaukee 22 14 .611 —
New York 21 16 .568 1½
Brooklyn 20 16 .556 2
St. Louis 21 18 .538 2½
Philadelphia 18 17 .514 3½
Cincinnati 19 19 .500 4
Chicago 16 20 .444 6
Pittsburgh 12 29 .293 12½

Wednesday's Results
New York 2, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 6
Chicago 15, St. Louis 5
Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 6

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
Cleveland 24 12 .667 —
Chicago 24 13 .649 ½
New York 22 14 .611 1½
Detroit 18 13 .581 3½
Washington 13 20 .394 9½
Baltimore 12 21 .364 10½
Boston 10 19 .345 10½
Philadelphia 12 23 .343 11½

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 3, Cleveland 4
Detroit 6, Baltimore 3
Washington 2, New York 1
Philadelphia 6, Boston 5 (10 innings)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
Hollywood 31 19 .620 —
San Diego 26 25 .510 5½
Sacramento 26 25 .510 5½
Oakland 26 25 .500 6
Seattle 25 25 .500 6
Los Angeles 23 28 .451 8½
Portland 21 28 .428 9½

Wednesday's Results
Hollywood 10, San Diego 0
Sacramento 4, Oakland 1
Portland 6, Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 2, Seattle 1

Western International League
W L Pct. GB
Vancouver 18 11 .621 —
Edmonton 13 19 .505 2
Victoria 15 13 .536 2½
Lewiston 14 13 .519 3
Yakima 13 13 .500 3½
Spokane 14 14 .500 3½
Tri-City 14 16 .467 4½
Wenatchee 12 15 .444 5
Salem 13 17 .433 5½
Calgary 10 14 .417 5½

Wednesday's Results
Tri-City 9-9, Salem 2-6
Spokane 8, Wenatchee 7 (12 innings)

Vancouver 5-2, Edmonton 2-3
Yakima at Lewiston, rain.
Victoria and Calgary not scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Louisville 2, Charleston 0
St. Paul 10, Indianapolis 2
Columbus 11, Toledo 6
Kansas City at Minneapolis, postponed.

TEXAS LEAGUE
San Antonio 6, Beaumont 2
Dallas 4, Tulsa 0
Shreveport 5, Houston 4

PIONEER LEAGUE
Salt Lake 4, Ogden 0
Magic Valley 12, Boise 3
Great Falls 7, Billings 2

The longest touchdown play in Michigan State College history was a 90-yard run by Lynn Chadnois against Arizona on Nov. 19, 1949.

Admission Prices Cut Also

Hardtop racing gets a shot in the arm this weekend from the track management, and if Mother Nature and Mr. Weather will oblige, this Sunday night's hardtop program should be a natural.

The track officials have moved the racing programs up to night performances from now on through the rest of the season, and have made a cut in the admission prices, both of which will make it easier on the racing fans in the Basin.

Now, if Mother Nature and Mr. Weather will help with a Memorial Day Weekend of good weather, Klamath racing fans will see one of the best early season programs held.

Last week's program, the second official showing this season, was filled by several close races between local drivers, who are beginning to show that experience is helping them get into the prize money bracket, and some top cars and drivers from Medford and California.

The first two main events of the year have been won by Medford cars, but some of the local hardtoppers have been showing definite improvement over the past couple of racing years.

The switch from the afternoon to evening, according to Track Manager Sam Neslin, will give those people around the Basin who like to fish, or be outdoors over the weekend, a chance to see the hardtop races.

Another point that will possibly make it interesting for the fans, but disheartening for the drivers and sponsors, is the fact that a few more accidents and pileups are usually seen during the evening shows, than the afternoon performances.

The cut in price was made in the general admission tickets. The cost used to be \$1.50 for one general ad ticket, now the price has been lowered to \$1.25. All other prices remain the same, children under 6 are admitted free, 6-12 fifty cents, students \$1.00.

Buc Manager Finds Spot Of Sunshine

NEW YORK (AP) — Pittsburgh Manager Fred Haney peeked out of the National League cellar today and saw what many observers didn't think existed for the Pirates — a ray of sunshine.

"I know we haven't looked like much so far," he observed, "but some of our kids have come along even better than I expected."

"Take Bob Skinner. He's sure to be one of the best hitters in the game in a year or two. He takes a beautiful cut and doesn't get fooled by the same pitch twice."

Bob's only had a year of pro experience and that was in Class D. "Then there's our new second baseman, Curt Roberts, one of the best fielders around and a good leadoff man. (Catcher) Jack Shepard and Jim Mangano also look impressive and (shortstop) Gair Allie is doing all right too."

Haney is highly pleased with the pitching of his veteran right-hander Max Surkont, who has won four of the Bucs' 12 games.

"Max is really going good. He's dropped a lot of weight and has made a good showing almost every time out. They say he doesn't go so well once the hot weather sets in, but I don't think that's a good reason he won't continue to win for us."

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THE MASTER'S VOICE . . . Jockies listen when Eddie Arcaro, center speaks. The others are, left to right, Dave Erb, Tony DeSpirito, Hedley Woodhouse and Al Popara.

Pel Netters Entered In State Tournament

Three Klamath Union High School tennis players will journey to Corvallis tomorrow with Coach Paul McCall for the state high school tennis tournament.

Last Friday at Moore Park, Dennis Todd, the Pel's number one man through the entire season, placed second in the district 4 tennis meet in singles competition, while the KU doubles team of

Bill Bechen and Mike Hayden finished second in the doubles action.

Todd gained the finals by turning in wins over Jim Smith of Ashland and George Cain of Grants Pass. In the championship match, the Pelican netter fell victim of Stan Kalapus, Medford's ace tennis player by 7-5, 1-6 and 8-6 set scores.

Bechen and Hayden won their first two matches of the day, and then dropped two straight sets to the Medford team of Don West and Don Robinson, to place second in district action.

The tournament, which will be played on the Oregon State College tennis courts, will field several strong teams from high schools around the state.

Grant High of Portland and Roseburg usually produce strong net teams annually and have demonstrated their team strength throughout the past season.

The net tournament is a two day affair with the preliminary or first round matches being played tomorrow and the finals being finished Saturday.

Joe Nicholas Suspended By Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — Bill Garabino, general manager of the Pacific Coast League Portland Beavers, said Wednesday pitcher Joe Nicholas has been suspended for failure to report to Victoria of the Western International League. Nicholas was released by the Beavers this week.

Nicholas is an ex-Klamath Falls Gem in the now defunct Far West League, and has previously pitched for the Salem Senators in the WI League.

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