



KISS OF DEATH struck Fred Amberg C-10 in last night's main event of the Gem Speedway hardtop program, as he met Benny Morrison K-8 and his big Hudson head-on. This pileup came about when Morrison was spun around on the south turn and Amberg was traveling too fast to avoid the crash.

Rusty Phillips Claims Second Main Win

First Double Recorded

Rusty Phillips won his second straight main event of the Gem Speedway season, in the Sunday evening racing program, and in doing so became the first driver to win two mains so far this season.

Last week, the Yreka driver, finished ahead of the field in the 25 lap event with his C-2 hardtop, and again last night was the first car across the finish line of the final race of the evening.

After 16 laps had been completed the A-main cars were restarted because of a pileup on the track with Waymon Core in C-16 holding the pole position, and Jerry Johnson in M-14 leading the field from the outside position.

Phillips was in fifth place at this restart, behind Russ Newell in K-15 and Matt Christian in K-84, but lap by lap the California driver made his way to the front, and finally took it away from Core and Newell, who had waged a battle for the leadership.

After Phillips came Core, Newell and Johnny Hiltson driving K-7 in that order for the finish of a good main event race.

The B-main event was taken by Bob Crawley as the K-66 driver made his way from back near the tail end of the 15 lap event to win the semi-windup's prize money.

Crawley had advanced to second place in a restart after the 11th lap, and from there on held the lead over Vic Flackus, who led the event until the restart.

Johnny Hiltson and Neil Mayfield battled for second and third places with Hiltson winning out at the finish line. Dave Vincent in K-17 placed fourth in the semi to round out the top four places.

Don Harris in K-19 won the C-race, while Don Barron, who led the field for several laps, finished second. Third and fourth place finishes went to Dude Cortney in K-65 and Johnny Bowers in K-73.

In the final heat race of the evening program, Al Rossi took over the leadership in the ninth lap of the 10 lap event to win the prize money and points.

Rossi's K-42 battled with Core for several laps before he passed him for keeps. Core finished second and Phillips' C-2 was third. Fourth place was taken by Mike Balcom in K-48.

Allen Bousman in K-25 and George Smith in K-40 waged another battle in the Trophy Dash, with Bousman collecting the evening's honors, by kissing the trophy girl after winning the four lap event.

Third place went to Herb Schultz in K-77, and there was no fourth place finisher as Ed Routs in K-12 spun out in the third lap.

Bousman, Routs, Schultz and Smith were the heat race winners while Phillips, Rossi, Ray Brackman in K-33 and Vincent were second.

Smith, who usually drives K-67, drove K-49. Bill Hilton's car, last night and in the fourth heat race lapped two cars and led the second and third place handtops by a large distance. Not only did he win by a long way, but as he pulled into the pits, it was noticed that he had been racing on a flat tire.

The excitement of the wind-blown evening came when Guy Hiltson in K-23 pulled to a stop in the pits with his car on fire. The Suburban Fire Department quickly extinguished the blaze without too much serious trouble.

The Klamath Falls American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps put on a very fine showing for the hardtop fans, after the time trials had been completed. They showed why they had won the 1953 state championship crown for drum and bugle corps.

Racing next week will be a day show on the Fourth of July and an evening show the fifth.

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TIME OUT



"If you guys had got me 14 runs, like his team did, we coulda had a pitching duel!"

UCLA Net Team Ranks Tops Again

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE (AP) — The University of California at Los Angeles ranked first in American collegiate tennis for the third straight year Monday after Bob Perry and Ron Livingston won the doubles crown Sunday to close out the 1954 NCAA net tournament.

The team title actually was decided earlier in the week by the potent Uclans but the four-set victory of Livingston and Perry over Jacques Grigry and Allen Cleveland of the University of Southern California gave UCLA permanent possession of the Penick Bowl.

The UCLA pair whipped the Trojan duo, 6-4, 6-0, 3-6, 6-6. Darkness and a threat of rain Friday had set back the schedule in doubles play. Ham Richardson of Tulane won the singles crown Saturday, defeating Perry, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

UCLA had won the Penick Bowl two years in a row and came up to the doubles final needing just that one victory for permanent possession of the trophy.

Perry and Livingston romped to easy victories in the first two sets as the USC entry lacked drive and power. But Grigry and Cleveland rallied strongly to win the third set and then carried the Uclans to 14 games after being down 3-5 midway in the match.

Team scores for the tourney, with a point going to winners in each of the late rounds, found UCLA on top with 15 points, USC was second with 10, California had 6 and Tulane 5, Washington 3 and Yale 2.

Rankings at the close of the tournament put Richardson in the No. 1 position, followed by Perry, Livingston, Grigry, Bill Quillian of Washington, Bill Cranston of Yale, Richard Doss of UCLA and Allan Call of USC.

The Perry-Livingston team topped the doubles list with Grigry and Cleveland second, Jim Demas and Herschel Hyde of California were ranked third and Doss and Jim Reed of UCLA fourth.

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BATTING — Dick Kryhoski, Baltimore Orioles — Singled home the winning runs in the 11th and 9th innings, to run his hitting streak to 18 games, as the Orioles defeated Philadelphia twice 4-3 and 3-2.

PITCHING — Hal Newhouser, Cleveland Indians — Relieved starter Bob Lemon and pitched six innings, giving up only four hits as the Indians defeated the New York Yankees 4-3.

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Cokes, Medford Divide

Klamath and Medford's Junior Legion baseball teams split the Cokes League Opener at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon, as Klamath shut out the visitors 5-0 in the opener, and Medford won the nightcap 10-2.

In the first game, Big Dave D'Olive, the Cokes right-handed pitcher, scattered five hits over the seven inning route to register the shut out.

D'Olive's team mates collected seven hits off Medford starter Ken Piliand, and jumped off to an early lead in the first inning, as the second one run on two hits and a walk.

Another single run in the fourth frame added to the Cokes cause as they took advantage of two Medford errors and a fielder's choice to score the tally.

One base hit, a walk, an error and a hit batsman led to the scoring of another run in the fifth inning, setting the stage for a two run surge in the sixth on three singles by Butch Kilmington, D'Olive and Don Tautcher and a fielder's choice.

Craig McCarty led the local Legion team with a perfect two for two day at the plate, while Frank Reitor led Medford with two hits in three trips to the plate.

In the nightcap Medford's Don McLaughlin held the iron fist over Klamath as he struck out 15 Klamath hitters and scattered three base hits over the seven innings.

Reitor again was a big problem to the Cokes as he batted out three hits in four times at bat.

Medford scored twice in the second, third and fourth innings and then four times in the last inning on four hits, an error, a walk, Kilmington and Kelly collected the only hits off McLaughlin. McCarty's was good for two bases and the other two singles.

Next Sunday afternoon the Grants Pass Legion team invades Recreation Park for the second weekend of the district's action.

Boxscores

Table with columns R, H, E for Medford and K. Falls. Medford: 10, 10, 0. K. Falls: 5, 7, 1.

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Tri-City Shaded Salem 11-10 in 12 innings Sunday and vaulted from the Western International Baseball League's cellar to a berth in the first division.

It was Tri-City's sixth win in eight starts in the extended series with the Senators and left them in fourth place a single percentage point ahead of Lewiston. Salem replaced the Braves in the league basement.

Yakima took Edmonton's measure 6-1 and 5-2 and Victoria beat Wenatchee 3-2 and 6-3 to round out Sunday's schedule. Vancouver and Lewiston were idle.

Nine pitchers went to the mound before the final out in the wild affair at Kennewick. Five Salem hurlers gave up a total of 22 hits to the Braves. The Senators collected 17 safe blows of four Tri-City moundmen.

Tri-City sent the game into overtime with a pair of runs in the ninth. Salem scored once in the 10th and three times in the 11th but Tri-City had an equalizer for each tally. The Braves won the game in the 12th on successive singles by Artie Wilson, Vic Bucola and Len Tran.

It was the second 12 inning contest in two days for the Braves and Senators. Tri-City scored the winning run in the 12th Saturday as the Braves edged the Senators 1-0 in the opening game of a doubleheader. Tri-City won the nightcap, too, 4-0.

Brilliant pitching by Ted Edmunds and John Carmichael gave Yakima a sweep of the Sunday doubleheader with Edmonton. Edmunds pitched a neat two-hitter in posting his 12 win of the season in the opener. Carmichael followed with a four-hitter in the afterpiece. Edmonton's only run in the first game was Bob Brown's fifth inning homer.

The twin win evened the series at two apiece. Edmonton won Saturday's clash 12-5.

Wenatchee errors helped Victoria in the Teece twin killing at Wenatchee. Billy Joe Waters allowed the Teece's only five hits in the opener and the three Victoria runs were unearned. Five miscues were lodged against the Chiefs in the nightcap. Victoria won the series 3-1. The Chiefs snapped an eight-game losing streak with Saturday's 6-1 decision over the Teeces.

Sunday Linescores: Salem 030 110 100 130-10 17 0. Tri-City 000 100 122 131-11 22 3. Briggs, Donnell (9), Borst (10), Roenspie (11), DeSarto (11), and Ogden; Tompkins (5), Bloom (10), LeMieux (11) and Warren.

First game: Victoria 020 000 001-3 5 9. Wenatchee 001 000 100-2 9 3. Drilling and Lundberg; Waters and Helmuth.

Second game: Victoria 301 000 002-6 7 2. Wenatchee 000 200 010-3 9 5. Flinn and Lundberg; Bowman, Shandor (7) and Helmuth.

First game: Edmonton 000 010 000-1 2 3. Yakima 110 103 00x-6 10 0. Mamer and Prentice; Edmunds and Sommers.

Saturday's Linescores: First game: Salem 000 000 000 000-0 5 2. Tri-City 000 000 000 001-1 9 0. Ray, Roenspie (11) and Ogden; Dobernic and Warren.

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Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

PC League Pitchers Giving Hitters Woe

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The pitchers are catching up with the hitters in the Pacific Coast League.

Seattle shaded Hollywood, 4-1 and 3-2 Sunday. San Francisco split with San Diego, winning the first 1-0 and losing the second 2-1. Oakland divided with Portland, winning 3-2 and losing 2-1.

In their doubleheader with Sacramento, the usually light-hitting Angels took the first game, 8-4, scoring five runs in the first inning. But they lost the nightcap, 5-1, with Sac hurler Charley Schanz winning his own ball game with a three-run homer in the fifth.

This week, league-leading Hollywood takes on tall-end Portland at Portland. Oakland plays at Seattle. Sacramento at San Francisco and San Diego at Los Angeles.

The Rainiers downed the Stars in a tight second game, 3-2, all their runs coming in the last inning. Artie Wilson's single and a wild throw by Jack Phillips during a run-down did the damage. Each side got three hits.

Seattle won the first game in the last of the fifth, scoring three unearned runs off Hollywood rookie Ed Wolf. Gene Bearden and Van Fletcher permitted the Stars four hits, while Seattle got five. It was the second win for Bearden over the champs in the week series.

Oakland's Jim Marshall drove in the winning run in the last of the tenth to beat Portland 3-2 in the opener. A single by Len Neal and two walks set up his blow.

In the second contest, Portland topped Oakland 2-1 on Frank Austin's two-out double in the fifth. Jim Gladd had singled and Glenn Elliott walked before him.

First game: Hollywood 000 010 000-1 4 2. Seattle 000 030 10X-4 5 1. Wolf, Donoso (5), Stroble (7), en, Fletcher (7) and Ortel.

Second game: Hollywood 000 010 1-2 3 3. Seattle 000 000 3-3 3 0. Munger, Donoso (7), Main (7).

First game: Portland 000 100 010 0-3 10 0. Oakland 000 020 0-1 5 1. Fiedler, Flores (9) and Rossi; Murphy, Van Cuyk (6), White (8), and Neal.

Second game: Portland 000 020 0-2 3 3. Oakland 000 010 0-1 5 1. Elliott and Gladd; Ferrarese, Gettel (6) and Neal.

First game: Sacramento 003 000 100-4 7 1. Los Angeles 000 100 11X-8 8 1. Patrick, Cicotte (4) and Ritchie; Pyscha and Pramesa.

Second game: Sacramento 010 040 0-5 9 1. Los Angeles 000 100 0-1 6 2. Schanz and Ritchie; Hatten, Simpson (5) and Pramesa.

First game: San Francisco 100 000 000-1 7 1. San Diego 000 000 000-4 0 0. Singleton and Tornay; Kerrigan, Thomson (9) and Sandlock, Pockay (9).

Second game: San Francisco 100 000 0-1 6 0. San Diego 000 110 X-2 7 0. Chandler, Zabala (5) and Tiesera; Wight and Pockay, Sandlock (6).

TONIGHT'S BALLFARE

MEN'S SOFTBALL

At Conger Field: 6:45 Kalpine vs. Elks. 8:30 Suburban vs. Round-up. At Chiloquin: 7:00 Chiloquin vs. Chevron.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

At Conger Field: 6:45 Merrill vs. Big Y. 8:30 Chiloquin vs. Gino's Motor Lodge.

Lumberjacks Lose Game, Ballplayers

The Eldorado Lumberjacks lost an important ball game to Bend yesterday afternoon, but a much more serious loss also struck the Klamath semi-pros as two of the lumberjack players suffered broken legs in the 4-3 loss on the Loggers' home field.

The first big blow came before game time when Dick Peppie, Lumberjack outfielder, suffered a leg fracture, but played on the broken limb for five innings before the Eldorado Batboy KeKenny, Belium replaced him.

Probably the hardest blow of the afternoon came in the ninth inning when Gary Dawes broke his leg as he slid into third base after he had gone from second to third on an infield out.

Manager H Hatfield's worries were darkened by the loss of his two outfielders, but made even blacker as the league leading Bend Loggers wrapped up the ball game with a two run surge in the eighth inning and two more tallies in the ninth after the visiting club from Klamath held a 3-0 lead from the first two innings.

The Lumberjacks scored one run on a base on balls, a sacrifice, and a double and single to take an early lead only to have the Loggers rise up in the final two inning to take home the win.

Eldorado pitcher Fran Miller gave up only two hits in the first seven innings, but Bend collected three in the eighth and three more in the ninth, which with an error and a base on balls, proved to be too much for the Lumberjacks.

Home runs again told the story of the Oregon-California Border League ball game, as Curt Jantze homered in the eighth and Don Campbell blasted another circuit in the ninth inning.

Dawes led the Lumberjacks at the plate with three hits in four times at bat, including two doubles. Fran Miller helped the Eldorado cause by banging out two safeties in four official times at the plate.

Twink Peterson and Curt Jantze paced the Loggers' hitting attack with two for four and three for four during the afternoon's action. Paul Beck and Paul Gehman held the Jacks at the one run mark during the nine innings, and shutting them out from the first inning.

BOXSCORE

Table with columns R, H, E for Lumberjacks and Bend. Lumberjacks: 3, 10, 3. Bend: 4, 8, 3.

Miller and Hatfield, Beck, Gehman and Lovejoy.

Walter Cartier, 30-year-old New York middleweight who defeated Bobby Dykes in his last start, boxes Tuzo Portugez, the rough man from Costa Rica, in the 10-round feature at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway.

The fight will be carried by ABC-TV. Portugez often forgets some of the finer points of the boxing rules in his bobbing, weaving style.

Holly Mims impressed many fight fans he would rate a strong chance with middleweight champion Bobo Olson the night he stopped George Johnson at Baltimore.

As a result of that fine showing, Mims is matched with Bobby Dykes of Miami on the Wednesday show (CBS-TV) from Washington. Mims is a 2-1 favorite.

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