

# Indians, Giants Make Headway In Flag Races



BATTLING IT OUT for a lead position in one of the Gem Speedway hardtop races is Johnny Hiltson in K-7 and Dave Vincent in K-17. These two drivers will probably be in action tomorrow night along with 45 or 50 other hardtop drivers. Time trials start at 6:30, racing will begin at 7:30.

## Top Show Scheduled For Races

Hardtop racing fans should be in for one of the most entertaining racing programs that they have seen this season with another special event planned to support the outstanding racing menu tomorrow night at Gem Speedway.

Jim Stilwell, who is one of the leading dog handlers in the Basin, will put two of his hunting dogs through their paces for the racing fans for this week's special attraction.

Tye, a member of Field and Stream's all-time Golden Retriever team, and Red Ruff, one of Stilwell's younger dogs will be sent through several maneuvers for the Speedway enthusiasts.

Besides this special attraction, the Basin's racing fans will be in for another top-notch evening of races, as has been the practice the past few weeks.

Some of the best races in the three years of hardtops in the area have been witnessed in the last couple of racing programs, according to the officials and the average fan.

Allen Bousman, driver of K-25, has a two straight A-main winning streak going and will attempt to make it three this weekend, but several of the other drivers have other ideas.

Johnny Hiltson, who is leading in the point standings, has made several strong bids for the A-main honors this season, but as of yet has had to settle for second place on his best nights. Another car that could give Bousman trouble in keeping his string alive is Benny Morrison in his new K-8.

Also on last week's program, Bud Cook won his first trophy dash in three seasons of racing in another of the top races that have been seen on the Speedway track in the last month or so.

Hiltson has run his point total to 290, while runner-up Bob Crawley holds fairly close to Hiltson with 263 counters. Third place is held by Matt Christian, who now has compiled 256 points.

The other seven drivers who round out the top ten in the point standings include Morrison with 246, Al Rossi with 224, Wes Owens with 211, Jerry Barlow 204, Rusty Phillips with 202, Neil Mayfield with 174 and Cook with 161 points.

The nine event program will get underway with time trials commencing at 6:30 and the first of four heat races will start after the cars have time in for the evening's events.

## TIME OUT



"Sure glad you wore your new hat! Would have hated to lose this baby!"

Adeline Gehrig, sister of baseball's famed Lou Gehrig, was the U.S. women's fencing champion from 1920 to 1925.

## The STANDINGS

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL			
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	68	30	.694
New York	67	34	.663
Chicago	63	39	.618
Detroit	45	54	.455
Washington	42	53	.442
Boston	39	58	.402
Baltimore	36	64	.360
Philadelphia	35	63	.357

FRIDAY'S RESULTS			
Baltimore 10, New York 0	Cleveland 3, Washington 3	Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2	Detroit 3, Boston 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	64	37	.634
Brooklyn	61	40	.604
Milwaukee	54	45	.545
St. Louis	49	49	.500
Cincinnati	46	52	.490
Philadelphia	47	50	.485
Chicago	42	57	.424
Pittsburgh	32	69	.317

FRIDAY'S RESULTS			
New York 6, Cincinnati 1	Milwaukee 9, Brooklyn 3	St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 3	Pittsburgh 8-5, Chicago 6-8

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	76	45	.628
San Diego	73	47	.608
San Francisco	63	60	.512
Oakland	61	59	.508
Sacramento	55	66	.453
Seattle	54	64	.458
Los Angeles	49	69	.415
Portland	49	70	.412

FRIDAY'S RESULTS			
Portland 5, Los Angeles 4	Sacramento 5, Oakland 3	San Francisco 1-5, Seattle 6-4	(Three games scheduled)

## Kalpine Ties League Leaders

Kalpine and league leading Suburban fought to a 6-6 tie in Men's Softball action at the time limit of the league games out the contest short.

In the other league game on last night's slate, Elks ran rough-shod over Chevron by a 20-3 score.

## YMCA Captures Season's First Win

Y.M.C.A. won their first league game in Pee Wee softball action last night at Conger Field. In the other National League game, Greys whipped the 20-30 Club by a 28-6 count.

In the American League, Juckeland's whipped Klainers 5-2 and the East Side Pharmacy took the measure of Motor Investment by a 19-8 count.

## Eagle Point Wins Two Games

Eagle Point won two games on last night's Girl's Softball schedule at Conger Field and the Big Y team won their first game of the season to round out the evening's action.

Silvia Bishop blasted three home runs to lead Eagle Point to a 23-1 win over Oregon Woolen, and then the Eagle Pointers whipped Malin by a 18-5 win. In the Big Y-Merrill contest, the Y team outscored Merrill 21-20.

Southpaw Harvey Haddix of the St. Louis Cardinals is nicknamed "Kitten" by Gard players because of his pitching resemblance to Harry "The Cat" Brecheen.

INTER-CLUB TOURNAMENT This Sunday the Reames Golf and Country Club team will play a return match with a 14 man team from the Redding Country Club membership, according to Clark Good, pro at Reames.

Good will meet the Redding pro in the feature match of the day's action, on the Reames course.

## Lumberjacks Meet Bend In Final Home Contest

Tomorrow afternoon the Eldorado Lumberjacks will meet the league leading Bend Loggers in the final home game for the Jacks this season at Recreation Park.

After tomorrow's ball game the Jacks will travel for the remaining two Oregon-California League games. Next week to Lakeview and the following weekend to Bend.

Paul Gehrman, the ex-major league pitching star, and the ex-Hollywood Star moundsman, will lead the Loggers against the Lumberjacks in tomorrow's ball game.

Either Gehrman or Jim Duff will handle the pitching duties against the heavy-hitting Eldorado ball club, while several Oregon state diamond stars will fill out the remaining positions of the Bend semi-pro team.

Manager H Hatfield will be able to field a full team tomorrow and have some bench strength for the first time since the start of the season being that two old ball players and a new diamond hopeful have joined the squad.

Don Dexter and Leroy Coleman have rejoined the club after being absent for the past month and John Niles, ex-Medford outfielder with plenty of hitting ability, is the newcomer to the Lumberjack lineup.

Irv Whitt and Don Sunitsch, both of whom led the Eldorado hitting attack last week against Alturas will hold down the first and third base positions for the Klamath team, while Dick Lundsten and Coleman will probably open at the second base and short stop positions.

Willie Dunster, H Hatfield and Art Raymond will probably open in the Lumberjack outfield with Niles handy to add a helping hand if needed.

Either Jojo George or Fran Miller will hit on the mound for the Eldorado club, while Ron Owings or Art Westhouse will fill the catching position.

Game time for the league contest is 1:00 at the Recreation Park diamond.



TWO LITTLE MEN with big bats, Willie Dunster, left, and Art Westhouse, will be gunning for base hits tomorrow afternoon against Bend. The Eldorado Lumberjacks will be playing their last home game of the season, and Dunster will probably see action in the outfield, while Westhouse could break into the 'Jacks lineup at the catching position. Game time is 1:00.

## SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

## Cockell Flattens Matthews In 8th

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE (AP)—Burly Don Cockell dreamed Saturday of an early whack at Rocky Marciano and the World's heavyweight title after his lethal fists—with an assist from a slipped sacroiliac—disposed of Harry "Kid" Matthews, Friday night in the eighth stanza of a scheduled 10-round fight.

Matthews, unable to stand erect because of his damaged back, could not come out for the eighth against the British Empire champion, who outweighed him 210 1/2 pounds to 160.

Cockell had the edge all the way and the crowd of 10,478, which paid \$91,000 to see the somewhat sour finish, though it was his head-hunting attack which left Matthews helpless. The 32-year-old Seattle Kid was bleeding at mouth, nose and ear as he slumped to his stool at the end of the seventh.

Actually he said later, the damage was done in the third round when he threw a right at Cockell, who was slugging off everything the Kid could toss.

"It was a helpless feeling," he said. "I couldn't move fast and get out of the way of Cockell's punches."

The clouter from London, for whom this was a third triumph over the same enemy, felt this was his best fight of the three. But it was, he added, "a bit of bad luck" to have it end the way it did. "We were going along nicely when it happened."

He did take what he called "one solid blow" in the fourth round. The poke opened a cut over his left eye, but the damage was not serious. He took command from the start and Referee James J. Braddock, former heavyweight champion, called the first round a draw and gave all the rest to Cockell.

The Associated Press card gave the third round to Matthews but went along with Braddock on the scales, at 186 1/2.

## Milwaukee, St. Louis Nearing NL Top Spots

By BEN PILEGAR Associated Press Sports Writer

Only four of the 16 major league clubs gained ground in the pennant races in July, but neither the New York Giants nor the Cleveland Indians were able to strengthen their first place positions.

The Indians, in fact, have lost half a game of the edge they held 30 days ago. The New York Yankees, one of the four clubs which improved, replaced Chicago as Cleveland's closest pursuer and moved from four games behind to 2 1/2, pending today's action.

The Giants sailed into July leading Brooklyn by three lengths. On the last day of the month they still are three in front of the Dodgers.

The major change in the National League standings involved third place. Philadelphia, third a month ago, won only 10 of 30 games and skidded all the way to sixth. Milwaukee pulled up from fourth, 12 games back, to third, only nine games behind the Giants.

The Braves represent a threat of unknown proportions. They ran their current winning streak to eight last night with a solid 9-3 triumph over Brooklyn and have three more games with the Dodgers and three with the Giants coming up in the next 10 days.

St. Louis moved from sixth to fourth but doesn't figure to go much higher. Boston pulled up from last to sixth in the American League with five games separating the Red Sox from first division.

## Padres Aim For Coast League Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hollywood and San Diego start a five-game "crosshill" series Saturday afternoon in San Diego. First place in the Pacific Coast League standing is in the balance, and San Diego, being 2 1/2 games behind the Stars, will have to take four out of five to gain the lead.

Right on the eve of the series came the announcement that Pittsburgh has sent right-hand pitcher George O'Donnell to Hollywood on option. He arrives in San Diego Saturday and is to pitch one of Sunday's two games.

O'Donnell was the rookie of 1953 in the PCL. He won 20 and lost 12 for Hollywood last year. His record with Pittsburgh is 3-9.

Bud Daley pitched Sacramento to a 5-3 decision over Oakland Friday night and the Oaks dropped into third place behind San Francisco, which put on a late inning comeback to down Seattle, 5-4, in the nightcap, after losing the opener of a doubleheader, 6-1.

Daley gave up eight hits but scattered them as he registered his seventh win against six defeats. The Stars drove George Bamberger from the mound in the third inning with a three-run rally.

Carl Scheib, a pitcher, was the big noise at Los Angeles. Wrigley Field as Portland whipped the Angels the rest of the way, and in the seventh he smacked a home run with two men on base. This was the big punch, for the Ports were trailing 4-3 at the time.

Pat McMurtry of Tacoma wasted no time in disposing of Jack Nelson of Salt Lake City. A left hook ended the fight at 1:07 of the first round. McMurtry tipped the scales, at 186 1/2.

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Cleveland and the Giants both made headway last night. The Indians whipped Washington 8-3 while the Yankees were being trounced 10-0 at Baltimore. The

Giants defeated Cincinnati 6-1, with all the New York runs coming on homers and Brooklyn lost at home to Milwaukee for the fifth time in six games.

In other action St. Louis tripped the stumbling Phillies 12-3; Pittsburgh and the Chicago Cubs split a pair with the Pirates winning the first 8-6 and losing the second 8-5; the Chicago White Sox pushed the Philadelphia Athletics into the American League cellar with a 4-2 decision and Detroit whipped Boston 4-0.

Milwaukee spotted Brooklyn three runs in the first inning, then got them all back with plenty to spare as Carl Erskine lost his stuff after three hitless innings. Danny O'Connell hit a three-run homer, Joe Adcock hit into the seats with one aboard and the Braves were off. Ernie Johnson, who took over from Bob Buhl with two out and four runs home in the first, chilled the Dodgers on two singles the rest of the way.

The Giants got power hitting from unexpected sources in their victory over Cincinnati. Pitcher Ruben Gomez drove in two with a blast into the left field seats, his first of the year, and Don Mueller hit his second homer of the season. Wes Westrum and Hank Thompson also homered, but Willie Mays, who leads the league with 36, had to settle for a scratch single.

The Cardinals' hitting spree at Philadelphia included a bases-loaded triple by catcher Bill Sarni and a double and triple by pitcher Harvey Haddix who posted his 15th victory. Rip Repulski homered for the Cards.

Ralph Kiner walked twice in the Pittsburgh doubleheader and each time Chicago slugger Hank Sauer drove him in with a home run, running his season's total to 32. Frank Thomas collected four hits in the Pirates' first game success.

Art Houtteman, one of the best of Cleveland's "second line" pitchers, won his 10th game as Indians rallied for five runs in the second inning and routed Washington rookie Deane Stone. Jim Hegan drove in four of the Indian runs.

The Yankees got their first look at Baltimore's new ligas and they didn't like what they saw. They did much better when they couldn't see so much since they had won four of five night games in Baltimore until last night's fiasco. Bob Kennedy hit a grand slam home run and drove in two other runs as the Orioles broke Alie Reynolds' 10-game winning streak.

Ned Garver limited Boston to four hits and Al Kaline insured the Detroit triumph with a three-run homer in the eighth.

Bob Keegan of the White Sox ran his victory total to 13 at the expense of the Athletics. It was the righthander's first success since July 9.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

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BATTING -- Noren, New York, .350; Minocha, Chicago, .332; Mantle, New York, .323; Rosen, Cleveland, .318; Avila, Cleveland, .315.

Runs Batted In -- Minocha, Chicago, 80; Rosen, Cleveland and Mantle, New York, 77; Berra, New York, 76; Doby, Cleveland, 73.

Home Runs -- Doby, Cleveland and Mantle, New York, 21; Rosen, Cleveland, 18; Sievers, Washington, 17; Jensen and Williams, Boston, 16.

Pitching -- Reynolds, New York, 16-2, .83; Consuegra, Chicago, 12-3, .80; Feller, Cleveland, 8-2, .80; Morgan, New York, 7-2, .778; Grim, New York, 12-4, .750.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING -- Snider, Brooklyn, .368; Moon, St. Louis, .342; Mueller, New York and Musial, St. Louis, .337; Schoendienst, St. Louis, .334.

Runs Batted In -- Musial, St. Louis, 91; Hodges, Brooklyn, 83; Snider, Brooklyn, 85; Jablonski, St. Louis, 83; Mays, New York, 81.

Home Runs -- Mays, New York, 36; Sauer, Chicago, 32; Kluszewski, Cincinnati and Musial, St. Louis, 28; Hodges, Brooklyn, 27.

Pitching -- Antonelli, New York, 15-2, .882; Davis, Chicago, 7-2, .778; Meyer, Brooklyn, 8-3, .727; Lawrence, St. Louis, 7-3, .700; Grissom, New York, 9-4, .692.

FRIDAY'S STARS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pitching -- Ernie Johnson, Milwaukee Braves, pitched brilliant 8-13 relief innings yielding only two hits as the Braves defeated the Dodgers, 9-3.

Batting -- Bob Kennedy, Baltimore Orioles, hit a grand slam home run and drove in six runs, as Orioles walloped the New York Yankees, 10-0.

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