



RAY DALTON, in K-76, found things working in reverse as the Herald and News Photographer, Don Kettler, caught this bit of action on the south corner of the Gem Speedway track in a recent program. The other cars passing Dalton on the outside and heading for a front position are unidentified.

## Hardtops Return To Action

Hardtop racing at Gem Speedway will continue to run despite the loss of Track Manager Sam Neslin, who has resigned from his track position to devote more time to his business and future plans.

Time trials will start at 6:30, as each driver will be given two laps to determine in what race he will be placed, with the fastest entering the A-main, and the slowest in the C-race, while the 40 fastest cars will be placed in the heat races.

Four heat races and a trophy dash are the first five events on the evening's program, while the main event will fill out the nine event program. The heat races, C-race and the final heat will be 10 laps, while the A-main will go for 15 and the B-main for 25 laps of the Speedway track. The trophy dash is a four lap event for the winners of the heat races.

Last week, Jerry Johnson captured the A-main in one of the closest finishes of the season, as far as main event finishes are concerned. Pushing Johnson for the 25 lap event was Johnny Hinson, Bob Crawley and Mel Christian who are currently in the one-two-three positions in the point standings.

Hinson holds the lead with 380 points, while Crawley and Christian are next in line with 326 and 289 points respectively. Benny Morrison who moved from a third place tie to fourth spot has a point total of 283, six points behind Christian.

The remaining drivers in the top 10 include Al Rossi with 249, Jerry Barlow with 248, and Wes Owens with 242 points. On the number seven position, Jerry Johnson holds down the eighth spot with 217, while Bud Cook and Rusty Phillips follow with 206 and 202 points respectively.

Some top racing has been seen by hardtop fans at the local speedway track throughout the season, as there are promises that that type of racing will continue throughout the season.

Hardtops also take over the spotlight in Medford and Ashland tonight and every Saturday evening. The Ashland track is the largest in Southern Oregon and is limited to 500 stock cars, while the Medford track, which is a quarter of a mile long, is open to any hardtop regardless of the amount that is in the car. Racing at both tracks will get underway about 7:00.

## Local Girls' Team Captures Opening Tilts

PORTLAND — Klamath Falls and Oswego Friday won their way into the semi-finals of the Oregon Women's softball tournament.

Klamath Falls defeated Eugene, 5-1, and Hillsboro, 6-5, and Oswego swamped Gales Creek, 10-2, and downed Forest Grove, 8-4. Oswego and Klamath Falls meet Saturday night.

In losers' bracket games Friday Canby eliminated Oakridge 3-2 and Salem, 5-2, and Roseburg downed Gales Creek, 7-5.

In the first game with Eugene, the Klamath Falls entry scored in the first inning with two runs on singles by Teddy Walker, Sherry Larson and Darlene Gordon.

Another run in the fifth and a pair of tallies in the sixth supplied the needed margin for the Klamath victory. Micky Hayman and Bev Lloyd homered for the Klamath Falls All-Stars in the sixth.

In their close 6-5 win over Hillsboro, the All-Stars were leading 4-0 going into the sixth when Hillsboro scored three runs.

Klamath scored twice on Darlene Gordon's single with Sherry Larson and Mary Taylor on base making the score stand at 6-3, when Hillsboro started a rally that fell short as they scored twice on three errors and a single.

Tonight the All-Stars meet Oswego in a repeat match of last year's championship game, which Oswego won 1-0. The game is set for 7:00, and could determine who will reign as the state champions this year.

## The STANDINGS

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## Manager Changes Seen For Majors

By JACK HAND  
(For Gayle Talbot)  
NEW YORK — A mid-August rumor in the major leagues — the season when managers are fired six times a week and twice on Sundays and every second-division club promises to clean house with the roster.

Because all 16 managers are nice fellows who usually answer politely when you ask them questions, it is painful to look ahead to 1955 and realize that some members of the jolly family will no longer be around. It doesn't make much difference, either, whether they had holdover contracts.

Nobody knows from day to day whether the Philadelphia A's are in Philadelphia, Kansas City, Dallas, Toronto or even Shickshinny, Pa., but the chances are that Eddie Joost will not survive the move. That doesn't mean necessarily that he failed as a manager but rather that a new face will be needed.

How anybody could manage a team like the A's with the Mack brothers feuding in the front office and the bills piling up, is difficult to imagine.

Boston may be another trouble spot for there are reports Lou Boudreau has not charmed some of the Fenway patrons with his Red Sox youth movement.

Jimmy Dykes recently survived a vote of confidence by the Baltimore players but the club is bumbling along near the bottom of the Orioles already are paying Marty Marion and Rogers Hornsby not to manage.

From time to time there have been reports Chuck Dressen may come back from the coast to succeed Freddie Hutchinson at Detroit or to take over the Phillies job.

Terry Moore took the Phils job from Steve O'Neill, refusing a 1955 contract. It would seem the old Cardinal centerfielder should have a chance to take the club through an entire season, including spring training, before any final judgment is passed.

The Cubs made their switch last March, bringing in Stan Hack to replace Phil Cavarretta during spring training. Hack certainly will be retained after his success with the youngsters.

Charlie Grimm, Birdie Tebbets and Leo Durocher are set and Fred Haney undoubtedly will be back if he can stand the Pirates. Brooklyn went out on the limb to pick Walter Alston out of its farm system last winter and can't afford to admit a mistake, even if the Dodgers may be shaky despite a three-year contract he got last season.

The outfield hatfield will use "Wee" Willie Davis in the left field position, while Hatfield will see action in center and JoJo George, the ex-Chickie High ace, will work in right field.

The Lumberjack battery will consist of Pat Williams on mound and Art Westhouse behind him. Williams is an ex-CHS diamond standout, while Westhouse was a member of last year's OIT squad.

Led by a fine pitching staff and some capable hitters, the Bend club will serve as a tough hurdle for the Lumberjacks. Paul Gehlman on the mound against the local semi-pros, while Don Campbell will supply the hitting power along with Chuck Christenson.

The other Oregon State diamond stars will also help lead the onslaught against the invading nine from Klamath Falls are Tommy Hunt, Curt and Phil Janice, ex-Bend and Salem High School athletes.

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Whether Cleveland wins or not, Al Lopez should have no troubles. Paul Richards has a few snipers in Chicago. Rocky Harris should be safe at Washington.

Unless Casey Stengel decides he has had enough, he can have the Yankee job as long as he wants.

## Detroit Wallops All-Stars

CHICAGO — Two-platoon or one-platoon, the College All-Stars are helpless prey of the roaring Detroit Lions, two-time champions of the National Football League.

It was indeed an unlucky Friday the 13th for the collegians before 34,700 at mammoth Soldier Field last night as they took a 14-0 drubbing from the ruthless Lions.

The efficient pros from the Motor City had been forced to play the limited substitution rule and junk their two-platoon system just for this nationally-televeted contest.

Last year, with free substitution prevailing, the Lions whopped the All-Stars, 24-10.

With their stellar passing quarterback, Bobby Layne, riding the bench all the way, the Lions pounced on the inept collegians for 17 points in the first quarter and then won as they pleased.

On a live-yard end run by Notre Dubinski, directing only 24 other pros used by Detroit Coach Buddy Parker, called his shots with deft skill and had the backing of a brilliant defense that hamstringing the outclassed All-Stars.

When the All-Stars scored their only touchdown in the third period on a live-yard end run by Notre Dame's Johnny Lather — it was only because a Lion fumble on Detroit's five-yard line offered the opportunity.

In contrast with long, quick aerial scoring strikes which typify pro play, the Lions crunched the All-Stars with a smothering ground attack, three touchdowns coming on short plunges. The Lions' 14 first downs by rushing broke the game's record of 12 by the Chicago Bears in 1942.

After a fumble by Latner set up a 36-yard field goal by another ex-Notre Dame star, Jim Martin, to start the Lions scoring, Don Walker crashed five yards to a touchdown and Law Carpenter bolted two yards for another to give Detroit its 17-0 first period lead.

Latner's touchdown shaving the Lion lead to 17-0 only prompted another slashing pro drive, covering 67 yards and ending with Carpenter's second touchdown, a one-yard blast, also in the third period.

The final Lion score in the fourth quarter brought further humiliation to All-Star Coach Jim Tatum of Maryland as end Jim Doran stole the ball from Notre Dame's Neil Worden and romped 36 yards to score.

Tatum used 48 of his All-Stars, but the theory of fresh players taking the steam out of the Lions under the one-platoon system just didn't work.

Heralded quarterback Zeke Bratowski of Georgia, property of the Chicago Bears, threw 14 passes and completed eight. The All-Star running attack was paced by lightly-touted Verry Switzer of Kansas State, who carried six times for 34 yards. Switzer's 27-yard run from deep in his own territory in the second quarter provided the only collegiate offensive thrill. On defense, end Carlton Massey of Texas was the outstanding All-Star.

The All-Stars in their dressing room thought the outcome might have been different if Latner had not fumbled on the game's opening scrimmage play.

However, Lion Coach Parker probably sized up the whole game correctly with the comment: "The All-Star coaches got all they could out of those boys, but it just wasn't enough. They just weren't a good team.