

Bill's Place Cops Berth In State Softball Tournament

Bill's Place gamed a berth in the Men's Softball State Tournament that gets underway this Saturday afternoon at Bend, by taking their second straight game from Medford, as they handed the valley team an 8-2 whipping at Conger Field last night.

Faced by a two hit pitching job by Cal Bonney, Bill's tied the game in the bottom of the first inning with a single rally on Cecil Hendricks' single to open the inning, two infield outs and a wild pitch. Medford's two hits and one run came in the first inning, combined with a walk gave the Medford nine the only scoring action that they had all night. After the first inning, Bonney didn't allow a single base hit and only four baserunners were used by Medford in the final six innings.

Leroy Coleman walked in the third inning, and advanced to third on another free pass and a fielder's choice. With two outs chalked against Bill's Place, Coleman scored on another wild pitch to break the 1-1 tie.

In the last half of the fourth, Bill's again took advantage of Medford's misplays to score three runs without a hit. Two hit batsmen, an error, a fielder's choice and an infield out supplied the breaks for the four run outburst.

Bill's put the finishing touches on the scoring with another three run inning in the fifth frame of the ball game. Rex Young was safe on an error while Bonney and Jim Derrah added back to back singles to load the bases with none away.

Roy Harris popped up to the second baseman who dropped the ball, and with the help of a couple of errors and Medford misplays all three runners scored, but Harris was called out as the infield fly rule was in effect.

Medford capped the evening's scoring with a single run in the top of the seventh inning on two walks and a couple of passed balls.

Bill's Place was limited to three singles by Medford's Brittain, but took advantage of misplays and errors to find the range for the victory. Hendricks, Bonney and Derrah were the only Klamath softballers to hit safely.

Boxscore

	R	H
Medford	2	2
Bill's Place	8	3

Brittain and McKeonickie, Bonney and Cadin, Derrah, Harris.

Lloyd and Mary Drew picked up the low gross honors in last Sunday's Mixed Two-Ball tournament held at Reames Golf and Country Club according to pro Clark Good.

Other winners were Frank and Mickey Hall in the low net division, Francis Mosebar the longest drive in the 18 hole division and Mrs. Truman Runyan.

The closest to the pin contest on number three went to Moon Mullis and the consolation honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Vince Laver.

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SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Diamond Experts Picking Milwaukee

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—One returns to the workaday world after a period of earnest thinking to learn, with some surprise, that the vast majority of local baseball analysts consider the Giants to be dead, absolutely, and are equally certain that the Milwaukee Braves will be the National League entry in the World Series.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, say this city's deepest thinking savants, probably have enough bottom to make the Braves realize they are in a race, especially since young Billy Loes turned into a winning pitcher. But the Giants, they claim after a careful inspection, have made their run and now are gasping like a boated flounder.

They say they cannot recall having seen an apparently sound and seemingly inspired team come apart as completely as the Polo Grounders have in the past five weeks, and especially in their four straight losses to the Braves and three straight to the Dodgers. One journalistic gumbabe reports that the players now are grumbling about Leo Durocher's "bad guesses," and declares there is no possibility of Leo being back next year, even if he pulls the club out of its current skid.

This latter could have much substance, for Durocher and his boss, Horace Stoneham, were exchanging glares early in the season, before Willie Mays and its teammates simmered down again it is not expected that Stoneham will issue any ringing votes of confidence in his pilot.

From June 3 through July 9, while the Giants were winning 32 out of 28 and there was talk of measuring Mays for an individual shine, their pitchers allowed the remarkably low average of 2.9 runs per game. From July 10 to this sad day, a period in which

Boucher Leads Roseburg Open Golf Tournament

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—Tom Boucher, Washington State Open champion from Seattle, carried a two-stroke lead into the second qualifying round of the annual Roseburg Open golf tournament here Tuesday.

Boucher shot nine birdies Monday for a 6-under-par 66.

Close behind him was Al Zimmerman, formerly of Portland and now of Phoenix, Ariz., who carded a 68. Bill Eggers, Portland was third with a 69.

In fourth place was Al Feldman, Tacoma, par 70, and Dave Killen, Eugene, was fourth with 71.

Five others were tied at par 72. They were Joe Greer, Yakima; Bob Duden, Portland; George Harrington, Medford; Al Munde, Eugene and Bob Norquist, Portland.

The entire field of 76 will play 18 holes Tuesday with the low 40 competing in a 36-hole final Wednesday.

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THE STANDINGS

MONDAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	82	53	.713	
New York	80	57	.684	3
Chicago	74	64	.627	9 1/2
Detroit	52	83	.452	30
Washington	49	86	.430	32 1/2
Boston	47	87	.412	34 1/2
Philadelphia	39	76	.339	43
Baltimore	39	77	.336	43 1/2

Monday's Results

No games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	70	44	.614	
Brooklyn	70	46	.603	1
Milwaukee	66	47	.584	3 1/2
Philadelphia	56	57	.496	13 1/2
Cincinnati	56	60	.483	15
St. Louis	54	61	.470	16 1/2
Chicago	44	71	.383	26 1/2
Pittsburgh	43	72	.371	28

Monday's Results

Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 8
Only game scheduled

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	84	54	.607	
San Diego	82	55	.599	1 1/2
Oakland	74	63	.540	9 1/2
San Francisco	71	67	.514	13
Seattle	63	70	.474	18 1/2
Los Angeles	58	77	.430	24 1/2
Sacramento	58	78	.429	25
Portland	53	81	.404	28

Monday's Results

Los Angeles 0, Seattle; (called 6th rain)
No other scheduled

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	30	16	.652	
Vancouver	24	17	.585	3 1/2
Yakima	25	19	.568	4
Edmonton	24	18	.571	4
Salem	22	17	.564	4 1/2
Tri-City	15	29	.341	14
Wenatchee	15	31	.326	15

Monday's Results

Wenatchee 6, Yakima 1 (10 innings)
Vancouver 6, Lewiston 4 (10 innings)
(Only games played)

in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TENNIS
"BROOKLINE, Mass. — Top-seeded Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert won their opening match from Don Friana of Toronto and John Leach of Los Angeles, 9-7, 6-1, 6-4 in the National doubles.

GOLF
LONDON, Ont. — Ted Lenzycki of Newington, Conn., led the United States players into the second round of the Canadian amateur with a 6 and 5 victory over A. J. Long of Toronto.

ALBUQUERQUE
Davis Adams of Macon, Ga., and Gerald Goring of Honolulu were the only players to break par, each with a 71, as the International Jaycee tournament got under way.

RACING
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — Native Dancer returned to action with an easy victory in the Ontario Handicap with no betting on the race.

CHICAGO — Speed Rouser (\$5.60) took the El Chico Purse at Washington Park, 1 1/2 miles.

DEL MAR, Calif. — Our Cricket (\$14) won the Junior League Purse at Del Mar.

YONKERS, N.Y. — Adols Boy (\$3.50) was victorious in the \$23,400 Yonkers Derby, although he broke stride a quarter-mile from the finish.

FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BROOKLYN (Eastern Parkway) — Frankie Ryan, 138 1/2, New York, outpointed Dennis (Pat) Brady, 141, New York, 10.

NEW YORK (St. Nicholas Arena) — Gerry Dreyer, 147, South Africa, stopped El Constrictor, 140, Mexico City, 8.

LOS ANGELES — Rudy Martinez, 144 1/2, Hollywood, Calif., stopped Manuel Castillo, 147 1/2, East Los Angeles, 5.

Dodgers' Chance For Tie Blasted

By BEN PHILEGAR

Associated Press Sportswriter
The Philadelphia Phils, last team outside the New York area to win a National League pennant, get a chance tonight to show whether they're playing favorites in the 1954 flag chase.

They move across the river from

Bragan Loses Appeal

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hollywood's manager Bobby Bragan, has lost his bid for reinstatement from the indefinite suspension Pacific Coast League President Clarence Rowland imposed on him Sunday but there are indications Bragan will be back at the helm soon, perhaps later this week.

Bragan was suspended for using abusive language and threatening umpire Francis Walsh in last Saturday's game between Hollywood and San Diego, and Hollywood president Bob Cobb requested a hearing Monday.

Walsh and two other umpires who worked the game, Chris Valenti and Al Sommers, Bragan, Hollywood third baseman Jack Phillips and Rowland took part in the conference, after which Rowland told newspapermen:

"I think Bragan and Phillips have a much clearer understanding of the duties of umpires and their importance to baseball. I was much pleased with the attitude of all parties at this meeting. However, Bragan remains under indefinite suspension while I continue to keep the case under consideration. I want to make this clear, Bragan is still all out for baseball. I am sure he does not want to do anything to hurt the game."

Bragan was smiling when he emerged from the meeting and said he hoped to return soon to good standing. Pitcher coach Gordon Metzberger will handle the team during Bragan's absence. The Stars met Sacramento Tuesday night.

With 30 games to play, Hollywood has a 1 1/2 game margin over San Diego.

The Stars have a schedule advantage since it plays all its games in Hollywood and Los Angeles until Sept. 2, when the team goes to Seattle for four and Portland for the last five.

San Diego starts up again Tuesday against San Francisco, which has been hard for the Padres to hurdle lately.

Los Angeles and Seattle tried to play Monday night, got as far as the sixth inning, 0-0, and the rain chased the players to the dugouts to Seattle for four and four and a half hours.

The teams had four hits apiece, with Johnny Pecha throwing for Los Angeles and Bob Hall on the hill for the home club. They try again Tuesday night, and Oakland opens at Portland.

WIL Leaders Suffer Fifth Straight Loss

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
League leader Lewiston suffered its fifth straight Western International League setback Monday night losing to Vancouver, 6-4, in 10 innings.

The victory moved the Caps back into the runner-up spot ahead of Yakima as the Bears dropped a 6-1 decision to the Wenatchee Chiefs. Vancouver now trails Lewiston by 3 1/2 games.

No other games were played Monday night.

Vancouver won its game with Lewiston in dramatic fashion. Marv Williams homered with K Chorlton aboard to give the Caps the winning margin in the top of the 10th. The Bears were almost on their way to tying the game in their half of the inning, but a disputed out at home and the ejection of catcher Clint Cameron put a damper on the budding rally.

The row began after Don Hunter doubled with Al Heist on first. Heist came on around, sliding in to home. The catcher dropped the ball, picked it up and tagged Heist. The umpire called the runner out and the row began.

A Yakima, pitcher Charlie Oubre was almost a one-man show as Wenatchee defeated the hometown Bears. Oubre drove in five of Wenatchee's runs and held the locals to seven scattered hits as he went the route for the Chiefs.

He slapped out a two-run double in the fifth and later scored on Pumpsie Green's triple. In the ninth, with the sacks loaded, Oubre leaped out another double, scoring three men.

The Bears got their only run in the fifth on Des Charouhas's single. Herm Lewis' double and an infield out.

In Tuesday's action, Wenatchee is at Yakima, Vancouver plays a doubleheader at Lewiston and Salem is at Edmonton.

Ebbets Field to the Polo Grounds for the first of a three-game series with the slump-ridden New York Giants.

Last night the Phils did the Giants a big favor by thumping Brooklyn 9-6 when the Dodgers had a chance to pull within two percentage points of the lead. Instead, the Dodgers headed West to Pittsburgh trailing by a full game with 38 to play.

The Giants have beaten the Phils eight out of 10 times so far and they would like to think they could resume the pleasant pastime of winning after losing seven of the last eight to other clubs. Manager Leo Durocher has picked Johnny Antonelli (17-3) to attempt to halt the Phils.

The Dodgers had won 12 out of 13 from the Phils up to last night, but they couldn't keep up the pressure even though they caught Robin Roberts on what must have been one of his wildest nights as the majors.

The Philadelphia righthander walked four men in the first inning and a total of six in the game. He was charged with a wild pitch and might have been charged with several more except for some acrobatic backstopping by Smoky Burgess. And the Dodgers banged eight solid hits, two of them homers by Pee Wee Reese and Gil Hodges.

Despite this, Brooklyn was ahead only once and didn't have a real chance after the fifth. The pitching staff fell apart. Rookie Bob Dannel, making his first start, couldn't get anybody out in the third. Clem Labine and Preacher Roe got roughed up in the fifth when the Phils put it out of reach on six hits and an error which produced five runs.

The Milwaukee Braves, the hottest team in the league, take their nine-game winning streak into a three-game series at home against the St. Louis Cardinals. Twice before this year the Braves have won 10 in a row. They trail by 3 1/2 after making up a dozen lengths since July 4.

Over in the American League the series to watch is at Cleveland where the Indians, winners of six in a row, play host to the Detroit Tigers. The Tigers were the last to beat them, exactly a week ago when Ned Garver shut them out on five hits.

Although they are well on their way to finishing with the worst average ever compiled by a fourth place team, the Tigers may yet have a lot to say about the American League pennant.

They quietly, but decisively, ended the Chicago White Sox's chances with a doubleheader sweep Sunday and they have 10 games left with Cleveland, including tonight.

The White Sox still have a mathematical chance, of course, since they have 39 games to play and are 9 1/2 behind. But it would take an unlikely collapse of both Cleveland and New York, plus a virtually unbroken winning streak of their own to put the Chicagoans back in serious contention.

Two teams have been eliminated from all pennant hope. Over the weekend the Baltimore Orioles and the Philadelphia Athletics fell more games behind the Indians than they have left to play.

While Cleveland is busy with the Yankees, three games back, expect to stretch their seven-game winning streak at the expense of the Athletics in a series opening tonight in Philadelphia.

The Phils-Dodgers game was the only action in the majors last night.

Philadelphia's Chance To Keep A's Looks Good

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Harry Sytk appears increasingly confident his local syndicate will be successful in its bid to buy the Philadelphia Athletics American League baseball franchise.

Disclosing yesterday that the local offer for the club was 2 1/2 million dollars, Sytk said he believed "it's a certainty the A's will remain in Philadelphia," and I don't know of another local offer for the club.

The drugstore chain executive again expressed skepticism of reports that Chicago businessman Arnold Johnson had offered 4 1/2 million for the franchise. Johnson wants to move the A's to Kansas City.

Sytk also disclosed yesterday that his group's offer included retaining Roy Mack as executive vice president of the club, and Roy's father, 91-year-old Connie, as "honorary chairman because of his many years in baseball." Roy's brother Earle would be allowed to reinvest his money as a stockholder in the new corporation along with his father and brother.

Sytk said his group plans to spend two million dollars fixing up the ball park and improving the team.

He said one reason he is so certain the club will not be moved West is Washington and Baltimore's sure opposition to such a transfer.



MANAGER-CATCHER DOTTY MOORE will guide her Portland Pennant Shop softball team against the local All-Stars this Thursday night at Conger Field. The ex-Erv Lind Florist All-American catcher will do the receiving for the traveling Portland team when the two teams meet.

State Champs Meet Portland Softballers

The Klamath Falls Girls' Softball all-star team and state champions meet the Portland Pennants Thursday night at Conger Field in a continuation of big league softball for the Klamath Basin sports fans.

The Pennants are a traveling team that is in the same league as the Erv Lind Florists that were so well received last month after playing the local all-stars.

Led by manager-catcher Doty Moore the Pennants are a strong ball club and hold wins over some of the toughest competition in women's softball circles this season.

The 13 wins and nine losses include victories over the Canadian champions, the Crownhorst Vancouver, British Columbia softballers and the Buena Park team which has beaten the Erv Lind nine earlier this year.

Word was received here by softball officials that Dorris Barrett has been called home from the Pennants' tour because of a death in her family, but the Pennants' ace pitcher will fly from Portland to appear in Thursday night's game with the local girls.

Cris Meyer, either a shortstop or second baseman is one of the all-Americans that Coach Marv Hood has on his club. Meyer along with Barrett and Moore has played with the Florists including the year they won the national championship.

Another standout performer for the Portland softball team is Lil Olson, who is one of the leading hitters of the girls' softball club. In her first seven games this season Olson was hitting well over the 500 mark.

To face the standout performers from Portland, Coach Bob Mathis will field a team of local girls that gave the famed Florists from Portland a good game that ended with an 8-4 score.

This same team that will face the Pennants has just recently won the state championship after taking the runner-up position last year.

Led by five all-stars, the Klamath All-Stars will field a strong defense.

Westerdahl's STARS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BATTING — Smoky Burgess, Philadelphia Phils, collected two doubles and two singles in five times at bat in the Phils' 9-6 victory over Brooklyn.

PITCHING — Robin Roberts, Philadelphia Phils, became the first pitcher in either league to win 18 games, beating Brooklyn 9-6 despite early wildness.

tensive as well as offensive team to meet the local team.

Mickey Hayman, who has pitched almost every inning for the local team, will probably be on the mound against the Pennants come game time. So far this year she has compiled a win-loss record of 24-2, while striking out 160 opponents in 26 games. To better her record further, she has walked only 22 batters and hit none. In the batting department she is also near the top with 11 home runs and eight triples during the season.

The other all-stars who will be teamed with Mickey Hayman are catcher Teddy Walker, first baseman Ruth Hagelstein, who is a three time all-stater, outfielder, Darlene Gordon, and utility infielder, Sandra Barron.

Besides these five girls, Mathis will probably start Mary Taylor at second base, Sherry Larson at third Maxine Johnson and Pat Barron in the remaining two outfield positions.

Tickets for the stellar sports attraction are on sale at Hal's Sport Shop, Sixth and Main Streets in Klamath Falls. The reserved seating situation will be the same as what was used for the Florists' game.

The proceeds from the game will be used to help build up the local girls' softball fund, which paid for their trip to the state tournament and possibly a trip later this season.

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