

Pennants, KF All-Stars Tangle Thursday Night

Oregon's 1954 amateur girls' softball champions, the Klamath Falls All-Stars, will face a major league girls' softball team for the second time this season as they meet Dotty Moore's Portland Pennant Shop tomorrow night at Conger Field.

Coach Bob Mathis will field a strong team of local girl softballers including five all-stars from the recent state tournament held in Portland last weekend, in which the Klamath Falls entry whipped Oswego 7-3 for the state title.

Three time all-stater Ruth Hagelstein will be at first base for the All-Stars against the traveling team from Portland, while Teddy Walker, who has been selected for the all-state honor twice, will do the catching for the Klamath girls' team.

The other all-state selections include outfielder Darlene Gordon, utility infielder Sandy Barron and the All-Stars pitching star Mickey Hayman, who is making a very outstanding showing for her first year in local softball after having a team of her own in Montana before moving to Klamath Falls. Mathis will fill the remaining positions with other outstanding prospects from the Klamath Basin girls' softball teams. Second base will probably be handled by Mary Taylor, while the third base chores will be taken care of by hitting Sherry Larson. Along with Darlene Gordon in the outfield will be Pat Barron in right and Maxine Johnson in left.

Besides these probable starters, Mathis can call upon relief pitchers Margaret Scala and Sally Urbans for help if the All-Stars' pitcher falters. Bev Lloyd and Rose Paulson are the two utility players that complete the team.

The Pennants, who are one of the top women's teams in the Northwest, and play the same class of softball as the Erv Lind Florists, two time World Champions, will probably start Dotty Moore the manager in the catching position for the Portland team.

The invading softballers will have their ace pitcher Doris Barrett on the mound to face the Klamath Falls All-Stars, while first base will probably be handled by Pat Cross, a brilliant fielder.

The remainder of the infield will probably be Chris Meyer at second base, with either Sandy Gallagher or Gail Staples at shortstop and Jean Ballard will probably be at third base.

In the Pennants' outfield will be two seasoned veterans of professional as well as amateur girl softball warfare and on up-and-coming rookie. The two returning veterans are Pat Carson and Lil Olson, while the first year player is Lulu Wetzel.

Tickets are on sale at Hal's Sport Shop for those who want to pick up their reserved seats ahead of time. The price of admission is \$1.00 for reserved seats and 50 cents for general admission.

Another good crowd is expected to be on hand tomorrow night for the Pennants-All-Star game and the choice seats have been moving fairly fast. The estimated crowd for the Erv Lind game was around 1500 softball fans.

Buffet Dinner Planned For State Champions

The Klamath Falls All-Stars will be the guest of honor at a buffet style dinner at the Willard Hotel tomorrow night after the Portland Pennants-All-Star game at Conger Field.

The dinner is being held by the City Recreation Department and any interested softball fans are welcome. The price will be \$1.25. Dotty Moore and the members of her Pennants softball team will also be guests of the city for the dinner celebrating the local team's success in the state tournament last weekend by winning the state championship.

Reservations should be called to Bob Bonney at 3161 or Joan Hill 2-2050 before 10 a.m. Thursday.

STREET CAR SPRINTERS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Having trained in mad dashes to get to their several offices on time in the morning, some Melbourne Coburg Harriers sprinters matched their speed against local street cars on a five mile sprint.

Running in relays with imaginary batons, the sprinters got a long lead in city traffic. But, in the clear suburb streets in the last quarter-mile the street car sped ahead to win by twelve seconds.

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Australian Tennis Leader Has Troubles

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The news from Melbourne that the Australian Lawn Tennis Assn. has temporarily voted down a motion to censure that country's Davis Cup captain, Harry Hopman, bears out private advices that opposition to Hopman's methods has grown so strong he has little chance of holding the job beyond next winter's Challenge Round, no matter what the result.

The motion to censure the tennis martinet was made by Norman Strange, the head of Australia's telephone system and a highly influential man. He objected to some remarks made by Hopman after one of his players, Ken Rosewall, had been beaten by Jaroslav Drobny in the recent Wimbledon final. It was decided to shelve the matter until Hopman's return home from this country.

It was only by the bare margin of a 3-2 vote by the cup selectors that Hopman was permitted to captain the present Aussie team which is playing in the National Doubles Championships this week at Brookline. Since then one of his strongest supporters, Harry IT, has resigned at the age of 84, and informed opinion is that his successor, Judge E. A. Dunphy, will be found in the anti-Hopman camp the next time around.

One of the counts against Hopman, we learn, is the growing belief that he does not actually cease to be a working tennis journalist during the months he is leading the Aussie team on its annual tour across Europe and America. This, it is realized, could prove embarrassing if the tennis association of this or any other country should ever make an issue of it.

Each year, it seems, Harry formally takes a leave of absence from sports writing when the team leaves Australia, thus conforming to one of the oldest rules. From that point on the string of papers which normally carry the Hopman "by-line" report the day-by-day doings of the Aussie stars in Paris, London and New York under the enigmatic heading "from a special correspondent."

The only thing the anti-Hopmans don't like about that is the curious circumstance that this particular correspondent is the only one of

any description who obtains daily interviews of some length not only with the team captain but with those of his players who happen to be in the news. Such is his diligence and industry that he often Hopman's most secret thoughts.

Bobby Avila's Bat Keeps Indians Alive

CLEVELAND (AP)—A big reason Cleveland Manager Al Lopez isn't yanking out his hair over Al Rosen's batting slump is Bobby Avila, whose ninth-inning single won the Indians a 4-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers last night.

The little Mexican second baseman has taken up the slack this month while Rosen is having the most batting trouble of his major league career.

Even without much help from their big man, the Indians have kept the second-place New York Yankees from closing a gap of three games.

"I look for Al to come out of it," Lopez said, "and Avila and Doby are keeping us in there on the attack."

While Larry Doby has provided six homers in 17 August games, his batting average actually has dropped five points to .275. Avila, however, has been hitting at a .380 clip for the 17 games, batting in 12 runs on 27 hits, including three homers.

In Avila's best of five previous seasons with the Indians—1951—he hit .305, had 10 homers and batted in 58 runs. Currently he's hitting .326 with 12 home runs and 44 RBIs.

"I do nothing different when I bat," Avila says. "Must be I'm stronger. Maybe because I drink so much milk. I drink it all time."

The swarthy infielder explained he drinks as much as two quarts of milk a day, starting the practice last winter when he had stomach pains and an x-ray disclosed an ulcer.

Rosen, benched last night by bursitis pains in his left shoulder, may not play today or in Thursday's double-header.

Roseburg Open Lead Taken By Ex-Portlander

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—Former Portland professional Al Zimmerman held a one-stroke lead Wednesday at the halfway point of the second Roseburg Open Golf Tournament.

Zimmerman, now professional at Phoenix, Ariz., fired a 67 Tuesday for a two-day total of 135.

Tom Boucher of Seattle, Monday's leader, posted a 70—two under par for the Roseburg course—and took second place at 136.

Bill Eggers, Portland, was third, with 69—69—138. And third place was shared by Mel Batika, Eugene, Calif., and Joe Steiger, Eugene, both with 73-70.

Apprentice Jockey Johnny Salvaggio is warm and happy now that he has gotten back to riding winners on the sultry tracks around New York. He has just returned from duty with the Army in Alaska.

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The STANDINGS

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	71	44	.617	
Brooklyn	70	47	.598	2
Milwaukee	66	48	.579	4 1/2
Philadelphia	56	58	.491	14 1/2
Cincinnati	56	62	.475	16 1/2
St. Louis	55	61	.474	16 1/2
Chicago	48	71	.393	26 1/2
Pittsburgh	44	73	.376	28

Tuesday's Results

New York 8, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 2
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 1
Chicago 3-6, Cincinnati 0-1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	83	33	.716	
New York	81	37	.686	3
Chicago	76	44	.633	9
Detroit	52	64	.448	31
Washington	49	66	.426	33 1/2
Boston	48	67	.417	34 1/2
Philadelphia	39	77	.336	44
Baltimore	39	79	.331	45

Tuesday's Results

New York 11, Philadelphia 1
Cleveland 4, Detroit 3
Chicago 3-3, Baltimore 0-1
Boston 4, Washington 3

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	84	55	.604	
San Diego	83	55	.601	1/2
Oakland	75	64	.540	9
San Francisco	71	68	.511	13
Seattle	65	70	.481	17
Los Angeles	58	79	.423	25
Sacramento	50	78	.391	24
Portland	56	82	.406	27 1/2

Tuesday's Results

Seattle 5-10, Los Angeles 4-7
Portland 3-0, Oakland 0-3
Sacramento 5, Hollywood 1
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	32	16	.667	
Edmonton	25	18	.581	4 1/2
Yakima	26	19	.578	4 1/2
Vancouver	24	19	.558	5 1/2
Salem	22	18	.550	6
Tri-City	15	29	.341	15
Wenatchee	15	32	.319	16 1/2

Tuesday's Results

Lewiston 7-8, Vancouver 6-3
Edmonton 6, Salem 0
Yakima 7, Wenatchee 3
Tri-City, idle

Wednesday's Schedule

Vancouver at Lewiston
Salem at Edmonton
Wenatchee at Yakima
Tri-City, idle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Carmen Basilio, 150 1/2, Canastota, N. Y., stopped Ronnie Harper, 152 1/2, Logan, W. Va. 2.

DETROIT — Bob Rossie, 150 1/2, Cedar Rapids, Ia., outpointed Chuck Price, 146 1/2, Detroit, 6.

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