

Portland Pennants Meet Local All-Stars Tonight

Klamath Falls' state champion girls softball players will tangle with Portland Pennants, the second major league girls softball team to play here this year tonight at Conger Field, with the game slated to get underway at 8:00.

Only last Sunday afternoon, the Klamath entry in the amateur girls' softball tournament at Portland won the state title by whipping Oswego and tonight's game for the local stars should be a tough test.

The Pennants are members of the same league as the famed Erv Lind Florists and boast a number of nationally known softball players that have been active in professional as well as amateur softball.

The local girls starting lineup will probably see all-stater Mickey Hayman on the pitcher's mound and Teddy Walker a two time all-state catcher, will be handling the receiving chores for the state champions.

The All-Stars' infield will consist of Ruth Hagelstein at first base, Mary Taylor at second base, Sandra Barron at short and Sherry Larson covering third base. Ruth Hagelstein and Sandra Barron were recently named to the all-state team, it was the first base shortstops first nomination.

In the outfield for the basin stars will be Maxine Johanson in left, all-stater Darlene Gordon in center and Pat Barron in right field. Four others who coach Bob Matthews will hold in relief duty are pitchers Sally Urbans and Margaret Scala and utility players Rose Paulson and Bev Lloyd, all four of whom are capable of replacing any of the starters.

Dorris Barrett and Doty Moore, the Pennants' manager will comprise the Portland team's battery as pitcher and catcher, while Pat Crook will handle the first base duties for the traveling softballers. Chris Meyer and Joan Ballard will hold down the second and third base positions while either Sandy Gallagher or Gail Staples will play shortstop against the All-Stars.

The three outfielders will be Lil Olson and Pat Carson of professional softball fame, and rookie Lulu Wetzel, who will be remembered from her play in last year's state tournament, and from the regional play-offs her team was entered.

Coach Mary Hood, an ex-Florist coach for Erv Lind could also use Lil Olson to spell Dorris Barrett on the mound if she should need help.

The preliminary game between Midland of the local girls' league and the Alturas girls softball team will start at 6:45. Tickets for the outstanding softball program will be on sale at Hal's Sport Shop until 5:30 this evening, and at the gate before the game.



PORTLAND PENNANTS' ace pitcher, Doris Barrett will be on the mound tonight at Conger Field against the local girls' All-Star team, with game time at 8:00. Barrett is one of the top women softball pitchers in the Northwest and on the Pacific Coast. The preliminary game starts at 6:45.



JIM DOUGHERTY, ex-KUHS star, ramps during workout with State all stars who will meet a team of Portland area all-stars in seventh annual Shriners' Hospital all-star game August 21 in Portland. State has been drilling here since August 9.



By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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PITCHING — Early Wynn, Cleveland Indians, won his 16th game, a six-hit shutout over Detroit, 4-0.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Beaumont 6, Houston 5 (11 innings)
Fort Worth 3, Dallas 2
San Antonio 4, Shreveport 0
Oklahoma City 10-2, Tulsa 6-6

Hardtops Moved To Afternoon

Hardtop racing at Gens Speedway will continue on Sundays, but Track Manager Jack Lutz has moved the local racing show to the afternoons due to the early cold weather that has hit the Basin.

Time trials for the Sunday afternoon shows will be 1:30, with the first of a nine event racing show starting at 2:30. This will be for the remainder of the season, according to Lutz.

Last week's races was another in the series of time racing shows that the local hardtop fans have been witnessing this season, including some added excitement when tempers arose between two drivers during the main event.

Dale Hankins copped the evening's main event as he took the lead early in the 25 lap event and held it throughout the entire event, holding off challenges by Johnny Hiltson and Neil Mayfield.

Hiltson still holds the point lead over Bob Crawley for the first place spot, but some changes were recorded in last week's racing program that will juggle the rest of the top ten somewhat. As of today the official point standings were not available for publication, but should be ready by Saturday.

Benny Morrison went on a three-event winning spree last Sunday evening, and finally finished his second race since putting his new K-8 into competition. Morrison picked-up wins in the B-main, trophy and one of the four heat races of the evening's program.

This week's program will consist of four heat races, a trophy dash, final heat and C-race, along with the B-main and the main event. The heat races, C-race and final heat will be 10 laps in distance, the trophy dash four, and the semi-windup or B-main is slated to be 15 laps, while the main event is down for 25 circles of the local speedway track.

The rest of the backfield is: Herb Triplett, Salem, quarterback; Jim Shanley, North Bend, and Bob Woods, Grants Pass, halfbacks.

In the line are: Bill Blevins, Grants Pass, and Swaine Fournier, McMinnville, ends; Jim Bird, North Bend, and Steve Bigelow, Marshfield, tackles; Norm Chapman, Medford, and Howard Morris, Crater, guards, and Tom Pickens, Salem, center.

Coach Harry Gearty of the Metropolitan squad said he was not ready yet to name his starters.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 8, Toronto 7
Buffalo 8-8, Havana 7-5
Rochester 4, Ottawa 1
Richmond 7-0, Syracuse 2-1

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Indianapolis 2-1, Charleston 1-0
Kansas City 11, Columbus 8
Louisville 2, St. Paul 2
Minneapolis 7, Toledo 5

Exhibition Contests Draw Loud Protests

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (P)—As long as big league ball clubs insist upon tucking in exhibition games on off days during the playing season there is going to be trouble. Lou Perini, owner of the Milwaukee Braves, just happens to be the latest target of wrathful protest against the somewhat silly practice.

Perini, co-owner of a construction empire, is being bitterly criticized by Milwaukee fans for having sent his pennant-hungry club up to Toronto to play an exhibition last Monday when, on the following night, the Braves were scheduled to open a three-game series against St. Louis which could have a vital bearing on the National League race.

The angry charge is that the club president imperiled the Braves' flag chances in denying them a badly needed rest. It is, further, being strongly hinted that he sent them into Canada with the thought that it might not hurt his firm's chances of landing more construction projects there.

The players themselves were reported to have been openly critical

of the junket, which figured to cost them the better part of a good night's sleep at a time when they were straining every nerve to sustain a sensational winning streak that had carried them from a distant third into the thick of a three-way battle with the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers. If the Athletics felt the proceeds of the game were going to charity, they would have vastly preferred that the Milwaukee club donate a sum to the charity in question and permit them, the players, to concentrate on trying to win a world championship for Milwaukee and some fat World Series checks for themselves.

There is, as we said, nothing new about ballplayers not liking to skin themselves up in exhibition games when they might be enjoying a round of golf. They always have objected to the quaint custom. But it is not often that they, as well as their fans, appear to have been as justified in yelling murder as in this instance.

The fact that the Braves' eight-game streak was snapped the next night by the Cards does not necessarily prove that the Toronto trip was a blunder. Possibly Manager Charlie Grimm's boys were overdue for a whacking. But if the Braves should by a distressing coincidence lose the flag by a single game Perini will be a long time hearing the last of it.

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