

# Bill's Place Enters State Ball Tourney

Bill's Place, winner of the Klamath Falls Men's Softball Association playoffs and the district tournament with Lakeview and Medford will enter the state softball tournament tomorrow at Bend.

Manager Jimmy Derrah's ball club, which finished third in league play and then won the local round robin tournament, will leave for their first game at 8:00 tomorrow night against the winner of the district 1 and 13 playoff.

Derrah will take a 15 man traveling squad with him in quest of making Klamath Falls the holder of both the men's and women's state championships for the 1954 season, which is a tough task for any team.

Bill's Place will carry three top pitchers into the tournament. Elongated Cal Bonney, the district champion's mainstay throughout most of the season and winner of two of the four playoff games, will probably start the first game for the Klamath entry, while Derrah will have Bob Smith and Gus Gustavson on hand to help advance the club up the tournament's ladder. Both of the big righthanders won one game apiece in the district tournaments.

The infield will probably be composed of Eddie Hall at first base, Rex Young at second, and Leroy Coleman at third base, while Cecil "The Diesel" Hendricks will probably be at shortstop. Cliff Stember a hard hitting infielder will draw the utility job at either second or third base in case Derrah needs his help.

Jim Brown will probably be in one outfield position for Bill's Place while four other members of Bill's squad will be in line for the remaining two fielding positions.

Bill Hart or Jack Ballentine will be in left field, while Ki Carrier or Roy Harris will work in the right field position.

Another outfielder who will possibly see action in tournament play is Bill Lawphor, giving Bill plenty of fielding depth.

The catching department of the Klamath Falls champions is filled very effectively with three top-notch receivers, who are also capable of doing plenty of damage in the hitting department. Derrah will probably see action behind the plate as will Dick Cada and Harris who could make good catchers for Bill's Place battery combinations.

In a district 8 playoff with Lakeview Bonney won the first of a two out of three game series with an 8-2 victory, while Gustavson pitched the Klamath team into a best of three series with Medford by beating Lakeview the next night with an 11-5 win.

In the straight two game win over Medford, Smith shutout the valley champions on three hits to the tune of a 3-0 margin. The second game was 8-2 in Bill's favor as Bonney gained credit for the win.



TWO BIG STICKS that will help lead Bill's Place into the Men's State Softball Tournament at Bend tomorrow night are Rex Young, left, and Cecil "The Diesel" Hendricks. This duo will compose the keystone combination for the Klamath Falls entry in the state tourney. Their first game will be at 8:00 tomorrow evening against the winner of the district 1 and 13

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# White Sox May Hold Flag Key

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—In trying to decide at this point whether the Cleveland Indians or the New York Yankees are destined to uncover their noggin at the playing of the national anthem for the first World Series game on the afternoon of Sept. 29 this year, it becomes necessary to take a long-searching look at the Chicago White Sox.

The Sox by this time must have realized with a painful finality that despite their excellency in every department, they are not going to win the American League race. The best that Manager Paul Richards' ensemble can hope for is to win a special award as the best third-place club in the history of the junior circuit.

On June 1 the Sox were running a tight second, only a single game behind the Indians. Since then they have sustained a winning average of well over .500, a gain that would have been good enough to win the flag some years, and they find themselves looking on.

When a thing such as that happens to a set of men they are likely to turn mean and want to take it out on someone, and it is for this reason that we feel it necessary to try to figure out what the Sox are likely to do during the next six weeks, and to whom. They are going to decide the pennant race, it seems here.

To begin with, the frustrated Chicagoans have six more games to play with Cleveland and only three more whacks at the Yankees. Three of their contests with the Indians will come in the final week. That series figures to put a terrific strain on the Tribe if the race still is close, as it probably will be.

Up to this point, the White Sox are ahead of Cleveland over the season, having won 9 of their 16 engagements. In fact, Richards' speed boys are in the black against every team in the league except the Yankees. Their present plight is largely attributable to their inability to lick the champs, who have clobbered them 13 times in 19 tries.

If all this gives us a clue, it appears to be that the Sox stand to do more damage to the Indians than the Yankees in the run to the wire, providing they live up to past performances. It means that the Indians need desperately to add some padding to their present lead if they are to breathe easily in the closing stages.

# Pennants Wallop KF All-Stars 8-1

An estimated crowd of about 600 softball fans turned out to watch the Portland Pennants hand the Klamath Falls Girl All-Star softball team an 8-1 beating on a cold wind-blown Conger Field last night.

The Pennants scored first in the initial inning of the exhibition ball game with two runs on no hits, a walk, two errors and three passed balls for what turned out to be the deciding margin.

Two more All-Star errors following a single by Sue Hendree pushed the Pennants total to a 3-1 lead, and a three run outburst in the fifth inning virtually sewed up the game for the visiting girl softballers.

Pat Carson connected with one of Mickey Hayman's pitches for a long home run over the right fielder's head to score all three runs. Another run in the six, again on no hits, as the scoring door was left open with a walk and an error.

The Portland team's hard hitting center fielder, Pat Carson, clearly demonstrated to the fans how she led the Chicago Queens in a professional softball circuit two years in a row in the hitting department as she cracked out another home run in the seventh inning.

This hit was only tagged for a single, but as center fielder Bev Lloyd came in to make the play on the first bounce the ball sailed over her head and Carson circled the bases for the second straight time.

Klamath's single tally came in the fifth frame, as Mary Taylor singled with one out, and after Pennant pitcher Doris Barrett struck out Darlene Gordon, Bev Lloyd singled sending the base runner to third base.

With runners on first and third, Teddy Walker was safe on an er-

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# SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

# Princeton Raises Tough Football Men

POCASSETT, Mass. (AP)—If Princeton wants "em tough that's what it's going to get in Wayne Reagan.

Reagan, who reports for the Princeton freshman football team in the fall, crashed headlong into a parked automobile while doing some night sprinting-training on an unlighted street.

The damage: A big dent in the auto's luggage compartment—none to Reagan, a lousy 17-year-old Tabor Academy graduate.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAGINAW, Mich. — Allie Groink, 153, Lincoln Park, Mich., outpointed Duke Harris, 147, Ham-track, Mich., 10.

ANSONIA, Conn. — Calvin Davis, 150, New York outpointed Barry Allison, 144, Westover Field, Mass., 8.

Only one jockey has ever won more than one running of the Monmouth Park Handicap. William Hayward won on Drake Carter in 1884 and repeated in 1889 on Eurus.

# Favorites Keep Net Tourney Lead

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP)—If the current Nationals Doubles tournament is any indication, the upset-ridden tennis world apparently has righted itself.

Since the Davis Cup at Melbourne last December, there has been a predominance of form reversal in the major tournaments. But halfway through the men's quarterfinals and at the start of the women's semi-finals Friday this event is running strictly to the favorites.

Friday's men's quarterfinals match Australia's Red Hartwig and Neile Fraser, No. 2 foreign seeds with third seeded Americans Hal Burrows of Charlottesville, Va., and Straight Clark of Pasadena, Calif. Top-rated Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Tony Trabert of Cincinnati have fourth seeded Bernard Bartzen, San Angelo, Texas, and Eddie Maylan, Trenton, N.J.

Davis Cup ace Les Hoad and Ken Rosewall of Australia, the first seeded foreigners, played their best doubles tennis of the year Thursday in turning back Gardner Mulloy and Art Larsen, No. 4 Americans, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4. At the same time America's No. 2 tandem of Bill Talbot and Ham Richardson outclassed Australia's third ranking 17-year-olds, Roy Emerson and Ashley Cooper, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

In the only women's semifinal match Friday it's top-seeded Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., and Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, against California teenagers Barbara Breit and Darlene Hard.

Thursday England's No. 1 foreign entry of Anne Shilcock and Helen Fletcher eliminated Margaret Varner and Ethel Norton of El Paso, Texas, 7-5, 6-3. America's second seeded Louise Brough and

# TIME OUT



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# SPORTS IN BRIEF

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TENNIS

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Australia's Les Hoad and Ken Rosewall defeated Gardner Mulloy and Art Larsen, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4, in the National doubles tournament.

RACING

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — King Commander (84) won the Beverwyck Steeplechase Handicap at Saratoga after Escortot, winner of seven straight, broke down and had to be destroyed.

Ms. Margaret Osborne Dupont ran through Karol Fagorus of Miami and Isabel Trocoble, New York, 6-1, 6-1.

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