

Oakridge Eliminates Basin-ettes From Tournament

Oswego Wins Behind Rice No-Hit Effort

The defending state women's champions were on the sidelines today and the 1955 champs moved into high gear toward another state crown.

The Klamath Basin-ettes, last year's state champions, were knocked from their throne last night in one of two games played at Gem Stadium. Oakridge-Westir tripped them, 3-2, and the Lake Oswego Mermaids, 1953 winners and runners-up last year, won a 1-0 verdict over the Salem Merchants behind the no-hit pitching of Jackie Rice.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 softball fans witnessed the two closely played diamond battles and saw some of the best ball ever played in the tournament. Speedballing pitchers, sharp fielding pitchers

In Friday tournament action five of the eleven teams absorbed their second defeat and found themselves on the sidelines, while the other six advanced either with no losses or with a single defeat on their records.

Lake Oswego won two games in Friday's play as they dumped Roseburg 2-1 in nine innings, and then turned in a 3-0 verdict over Oakridge-Westir. Albany ousted Gales Creek from the tourney by a 1-0 beating after the Klamath Basin-ettes had scored an 8-0 win over the Orenco Valley representatives earlier in the afternoon. Friday night the Basin-ettes absorbed their first taste of defeat in tournament action as Salem took advantage of Klamath miscues for a 7-3 triumph.

Roseburg took a 9-0 win over the Rogue Valley entry to drop them from further action, and Albany eliminated Eugene, 4-0, after the Eugene softballers' dropped an afternoon tilt to Oakridge, 6-4. Rogue Valley tripped Forest Grove in an early afternoon game by a 2-1 score, and Salem outscored Albany 3-1. In the other Friday game, Roseburg toppled Merrill from the playoffs with a 7-3 victory over the Klamath Basin team.

Oswego's Flo Dick lashed out a triple in the last of the ninth then scored the winning run on a passed ball to halt a pitching battle between Roseburg's Jackie Weber and Oswego's stylish Thelma Parrish Carlson, who came on in the seventh to relieve Jackie Rice. Rice had 13 strikeouts up to the time Carlson replaced her.

In their evening game against Oakridge, Oswego won easily again behind the pitching of former all-American Carlson, who fashioned a neat three hitter. A home run by Carlson in the fifth frame along with another hit and an outfield error allowed Oswego to score all the runs they needed for the win.

Klamath's Basin-ettes, after playing somewhat the form of state champions in their 8-0 trimming of Gales Creek, allowed Salem to counter three runs in the first inning on two hits and four errors. Then in the top of the seventh with Salem leading, 4-3, leftfielder Leona Bass blasted a home run into right field to make Nancy Chase, scoring three more runs to put the game on ice.

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE
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2 p.m.—Salem vs. Oakridge
7 p.m.—Winner Salem-Oakridge vs. Lake Oswego

and some fleet-footed and sure-footed outfielders figured sharply in the outcome of the two plays.

In the Klamath-Oakridge game, the first played at Gem Stadium since the folding of the Far West League and the Klamath Gems, the Loggerettes broke a 2-2 tie with an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh to move into today's 2 o'clock game. The winner of the Oakridge-Salem game then meets the undefeated Oswego club.

Catcher Alva Wright opened the last frame with a single. Then Helen Sanders pushed a bunt to pitcher Pat Barron of the Basin-ettes, who in turn whirled and threw a perfect strike to second base. But there was no baseman covering and the ball rolled into centerfield and passed infielder Darlene Gordon Perry. Wright didn't glance back and sped the remaining distance for the winning run.

It was a tough game for the Basin-ettes to lose and a heart breaker for Barron who threw one of the best games of the season. Except for the overthrow to an uncovered base, the game may have gone an indefinite time.

Outfielder Cleo Womack led the Oakridge hitters with two hits in three trips and catcher Teddy Walker of the Basin-ettes lashed out the same two for three effort. The Loggerettes scored one in the first, then Klamath tied the score at 1-1 in their half of the second. In the sixth both teams scored. Then Oakridge broke the game open with their game winning break in the final inning of play.

The highlight of the evening's doubleheader proved to be another tightly fought battle, with the Mermaids still holding the offensive skill and holding their opponents down. In four games played so far Oswego foes have only been able to score one run, that came in the Mermaids 2-1 nine inning win over Roseburg.

Pitcher Jackie Rice proved to be very effective in pitching the Mermaid win. Friday afternoon Rice pitched the first six-plus innings for Oswego, striking out 13 hitters before Thelma Carlson came on in relief. Last night she set only two hitters down, but proved a puzzling foe for the Salem merchants.

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IT'S NO WONDER that the State Women's Softball Tournament has been drawing big crowds here this week. These three pretty lasses form a feminine version of Murderer's Row for the Salem Merchants, who tripped Klamath Falls and Albany in their first two games at Conger Field. From left are Phyllis Nybakke, Carol Lambert and Bonnie Huchendorf, all with game-winning smiles.

Winger Moves Up In 'Tam'

CHICAGO (AP) — Francis (Bo) Winger, slick swinger from Oklahoma City, surged from seven strokes behind with a blistering 69 to move into the 54-hole lead of the \$100,000 "World" Golf Tourney by one stroke Saturday.

The precision round gave Winger a score of 47-73-69-209.

The third, or "choke up" round of the high-pressure quest for the \$50,000 first prize, saw halfway leader Bob Rosburg blow sky high for an 80 and a 54-hole total of 213.

Rosburg's miserable round dropped him to eighth in the standings.

Winger, whose largest previous prize in three pro seasons was \$2,300, came roaring up from a fourth-place tie at 39 holes to carve a 36-33-69 third round out of Tam O'Shanter's 36-36-72.

Tied for second at 210 were Wally Ulrich, who shot a 75, and Gene Littler, who dropped an eight footer on the last hole for a 70.

It was a windswept day and a tough one for the 105 pros who went tramping after Rosburg. Par was extremely elusive as a tricky wind and hard, bumpy greens teased the players.

Rosburg's horrible 80 after two opening rounds of 66 and 67 was the biggest blowup in Tam history.

After staggering to an opening 39, marred by four bogeys, the unorthodox swinger from Palo Alto, Calif., rolled to a closing 41 as he committed six more bogeys.

Winger and Julius Boros, 1952 World champion, were the only ones of the entire field to better 70. Boros, like Winger, fired a 69 to capture fourth place at 211, two strokes behind.

The whole complexion of the tourney changed at the 50th hole when the hard-pressing Winger took command by moving two strokes ahead of Rosburg and Ulrich.

Rosburg, who needed a whopping total of 40 putts and three-putted five greens, couldn't explain his blowup.

"I played as well as I have been doing," said the pudgy Bob. "But these greens were just like playing in the street. They couldn't hold a thing."

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Sunday Night Racing Slated At Speedway

Hardtopper Allen Bousman will try to overcome a nighttime jinx before it gets a good start Sunday night at the Klamath Speedway.

Bousman failed to pilot his vehicle to victory when the hardtops ran last Friday night instead of on Sunday afternoon as before. He still rests atop the point heap, however, with a comfortable margin over Ray Brackman.

The Klamath Racing Association rescheduled the speed derby to Sunday this week so that it would not conflict with the Shrine circus. The racing program will revert back to Friday night next week.

The point race was pretty much unchanged after the last outing. Bud Cook copped the A-main win, and Crawley has taken three. Brackman has won twice.

The program will get underway at 7 p.m. tonight with time trials. The first event will begin at 8 o'clock.

Included will be three heat races, a final heat, the A and B mains, and two trophy dashes.

A \$1,000 "carry-away" contest was planned for tonight, but has been moved up to next week. Some woman fan will receive all the money up to \$1,000 which she can carry away. The contest winner will be decided by a ticket draw.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under six are admitted free.

Cup Boat Due East

SEATTLE (AP) — The Miss Thriftway which missed winning the Gold Cup hydroplane trophy last weekend by the narrow margin of 4.56 seconds, will be sent east to try for the Silver Cup at Detroit on Aug. 27.

Willard Rhodes, president of the chain of Washington State grocery stores which owns the boat, announced the decision Saturday.

Among expected rivals will be the Gale V, owned by Joe Schornth, Detroit, which won the Gold Cup here from the defending champion, the Slo-mo-shun V, of Seattle.

Its time for the three laps totaling 90 miles on Lake Washington was 4.536 seconds better than the Thriftway's, although the Seattle boat won two laps and finished in a third in the other, while the Gale V had two second places and a third.

"The Miss Thriftway is being sent east as a good will ambassador not only from the City of Seattle, but for the entire State of Washington," Rhodes said.

Bill Muncy, Detroit, the Miss Thriftway's pilot last Sunday, will again be at the controls.

"We realize we are going on a very difficult mission and that we will be entering the Thriftway against a complete Detroit field," Rhodes said.

"Due to the narrow course we will be running on, if the Detroit owners run their boats as a combination against us, particularly with those large towed-in hydroplanes which they have available, we might have extreme difficulty in getting in front where our boat can actually run."

Cal League To Settle Tie

DUNSMUIR — The Northern California Baseball League scheduled two games Sunday to determine third and fourth place in league standings.

Dunsmuir will play at Weed and Tulelake at Yreka. This decision was made at a league meeting in Weed Wednesday.

McCloud decided to forfeit the game cancelled at Tulelake early in the season due to bad weather. This put Tulelake in a four-way tie with Weed, Dunsmuir and Yreka.

McCloud is dicker for a practice game with Mount Shasta as part of the Lumberjack festivities, but no final decision was made at Wednesday's meeting.

The forfeit in no way affects the league-leading status of McCloud.

The winners of Sunday's games will toss for third and fourth place standing in the league.

Seattle Girl Tops Champ

LAKE GENEVA, Wis. (AP) — Jo Anne Gunderson of Seattle, Wash., won the Western Junior Girls golf championship Friday on the third extra hole by standing firm against a late rally by defending champion Anne Quast, Marysville, Wash.

Miss Gunderson was two-up after 12 holes when Miss Quast started her forward move by taking the 13th. Miss Quast tied it up on the 16th. The game moved to the 21st hole with both girls playing even par golf.

On the 21st Miss Quast three-putted and conceded the match to Miss Gunderson whose third shot dropped the ball 18 inches away from the cup.

Miss Quast missed a chance to take her second straight crown on the 20th hole when her put hung on the edge of the cup. Both girls were two over par for the 21 holes played over the Lake Geneva Country Club.

The tournament was for girls 18 years and under.

Appraise Longshot Winner At Longacres

SEATTLE (AP) — Jockey Don Yeutter guided Appraise to a longshot victory in the feature mile race at Longacres Friday in the good time of 1:37 and four-fifths.

Appraise, owned by the Golden Pine Stable of Prineville, Ore., returned \$21.60, 7.70 and 4.20 for the length and a half win over Fountain Frank, Testan came in third.

A crowd of 3,250 pushed \$82,773 through the mutuel windows during the day of racing.

Green Bay Wins

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Quarterback Tobin Rote passed 23 yards to Gary Kneafel for a touchdown in the final 45 seconds Saturday night and gave Green Bay a 21-24 victory over the New York Giants in a National Football League exhibition behind 14,000 fans.

The STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	B.
Cleveland	70	45	.609	2	0
Chicago	66	45	.595	2	0
New York	67	46	.592	2	0
Boston	64	49	.566	2	0
Detroit	60	54	.526	9 1/2	0
Kansas City	47	69	.405	23 1/2	0
Washington	41	70	.369	27	0
Baltimore	26	73	.260	31	0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Washington 18, Boston 9
Detroit 9, Chicago 8
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 3

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 2, Detroit 1
Cleveland 17-6, Kansas City 1-5
New York at Baltimore, postponed, rain
Washington at Boston, postponed, rain

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	B.
Brooklyn	76	36	.679	—	—
Milwaukee	62	54	.534	16	—
New York	59	55	.518	18	—
Philadelphia	58	59	.496	20 1/2	—
Chicago	58	61	.483	22 1/2	—
Cincinnati	59	61	.479	22 1/2	—
St. Louis	50	62	.446	26	—
Pittsburgh	43	73	.371	35	—

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Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4

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St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 7
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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	B.
Seattle	77	60	.562	2	0
Hollywood	75	62	.547	2	0
San Diego	74	63	.532	4	0
Portland	69	65	.515	6 1/2	0
Los Angeles	69	68	.504	8	0
Sacramento	63	75	.457	14 1/2	0
Oakland	62	77	.446	16	0
San Francisco	61	78	.439	17	0

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Oakland 9, Sacramento 3
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 5
San Francisco 6, Portland 5
Seattle 13, Hollywood 5

By LINES from the SIDELINES

THE PRESEASON FOOTBALL

outlook for the Oregon Technical Institute Owls is one of promise as coach Rex Hunsaker and his entirely new staff of assistants set themselves for the toughest schedule ever undertaken by the local college team.

With nine games on tap this year, including two with number two and three junior colleges in the nation last year, Hunsaker can make good use of all the talent he can muster by the first of September, starting date of the Mile High school's practice sessions.

One might very well say that with the tough schedule facing the OTI coaching setup, so goes the brightest personnel outlook in the history of the school's athletic program.

According to Hunsaker's latest report, several of Oregon's leading high school footballers last season will be playing under the black and yellow banner of the Owls.

Besides the Oregonians, Hunsaker has several top-notch out of state players who are interested in the local college setup, both academically and athletically. While we are stressing the football picture now, we must not forget the outstanding job that the school's administration has done in the class rooms.

THE STRONG POINT in the OTI football picture seems to be at the end positions and the full-back slot.

Entrance applications have already been returned by such outstanding end prospects as Al Van Leuten and Frank Yeiter, both of whom will play in the Shrine game next weekend at Portland, and Weed's all-around athlete Ransom Scott.

To go with those already mentioned griders, Hunsaker has been informed that Bob Fingers and Wes Parrish, Ohio and Florida standouts, respectively, are also planning on attending OTI this year. Then there are lettermen Charles Eccleson, Bob King and Bud Garland, who will be back.

At fullback the Owls will have two very hard runners with top flight football know-how. Frank Dunn, former OTI backfield standout, who last transferred to the University of Oregon, will be back on the Mile High Campus. He will team with Bill Ferrell, who at 6-2 and 210 pounds was the leading scorer in the state of Florida last year. Ferrell and Parrish were high school teammates.



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Lodge Seeking Young Boxers

The Moose Lodge is seeking boys interested in boxing or wrestling. reveals Lee Benda, lodge secretary.

The local lodge intends to start a Moose Boys Club similar to the one in Chiloquin. A gymnasium is almost completed in the basement of the lodge, and two ex-golden gloves have indicated a desire to instruct the youngsters.

Those interested in joining the club may register at the lodge 840-4 afternoon after 4 o'clock, except Monday. There is no age limit.

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