

# Oswego Wins State Crown; Walk Most Valuable

## 'Maids Nip Oakridge In Overtime Thriller

By CLAYTON HANNON

Lake Oswego scored today as the 1955 Oregon Women's Softball champion, but not before they were forced to go nine exciting innings with the Oakridge-Westfir Loggerettes at Gem Stadium Sunday night. The final score gave Oswego a 2-1 edge.

The championship game played under the stadium lights closed the four day tournament that was played in Klamath Falls, and state and local softball officials alike claimed it the best women's tournament held to date.

Probably the biggest and brightest news of the tournament for the Klamath Basin sports fans came following the championship fracas when Teddy Walker of the Klamath Basinettes was selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player, other than a pitcher. She was also presented with another trophy for the tournament's leading hitting honors. Walker, who batted .350 with a .750 batting average and was also named to the all-state team as catcher. This is the third time the Basinettes receiver has been honored on the state team.

Oswego and the underdog Oakridge-Westfir softballers put on a show that will range in the minds of the 1,200 fans who saw the thriller for some time to come. After the regulation seven innings of action neither team was able to score.

Then in the top half of the eighth inning Oakridge rooters really cut loose as first baseman Helen Sanders led off with a long triple into right-center field. With two outs Gert Gandy supplied a single into left field scoring Sanders with what looked like the game winning margin.

**BOUNCED**  
But the classy team from Lake

## McCormick, Green Snare Tank Triumphs

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Olympic diving star Pat McCormick of Los Angeles, distance swimmer Carolyn Green of the University of California, and Washington's Walter Reed Swim Club took home the major honors today from the 39th annual National AAU swimming championships.

Young Miss Cone, who never before had won a major title, was the surprise of the four-day tournament. The underclass young mermaid, competing without a club affiliation, equaled the world's 50-meter course record to win the 200-meter backstroke championship in two minutes, 45.6 second. She also defeated defending champion Shelly Mann in the 100-meter backstroke to become a double-winner.

Miss Green and Mrs. McCormick also won two championships but it was a disappointment to them. Both were triple champions in the 1954 meet and lost one of their crowns this year.

Miss Green successfully defended her 800 and 1,500 meter freestyle championships but lost her 400-meter title to Douglas Gray of the Walter Reed Club.

Mrs. McCormick won the one and three meter diving titles for the fifth straight year but she lost her platform diving crown to Mrs. Juno Stover Irwin, 24-year-old Pasadena, Calif., mother of three.

The meet was even more disappointing, however, for Miss Mann, who won both the championship backstroke in the 100-meter and 100-meter butterfly to Betty Walker, her teammate at the Walter Reed Club.

Despite Miss Mann's title losses, the Walter Reed Club piled up an overwhelming score to win the team title during the four-day meet which continued through Hurricane Connie. The club totaled 109 points compared to 61 for the Los Angeles AC, the nearest competitor.

## 49ers Worried About McElhenry

MORAGA, Calif. (UP)—The San Francisco 49ers are more concerned with the possible seriousness of the injury to the foot of halfback Hurryin' Hugh McElhenry than the score in their 60-14 slaughter of the Pittsburgh Steelers Saturday.

Hobbly McElhenry's left foot showed a slight swelling when the National Football League team returned to training camp Sunday.

Dr. William O'Grady said X-rays showed no fracture. He described the injury as "pulled tendons."

Coach Red Strader said McElhenry as a 2-year-old stepped on a broken milk bottle severed tendons and was told by his doctor he would never walk again.

But the plucky youngster seemingly fully recovered after five months in bed and another three on crutches. The injury, however, bothered him in his sophomore year at the University of Washington. The hope is that this is not a recurrence.

**TRACK**  
LONDON — Four-minute miler Brian Hewson equaled the world half-mile record of 1:48.8 in the British and Hungarian track meet.

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Oswego bounced back in their half of the eighth to knot the score. Maddy Lindsay was safe on an error then a passed ball allowed her to reach second base and an infield out pushed her to third.

Pat Meyers, a pinch hitter, grounded to Sanders at first who elected to cut off Lindsay at home, but catcher Aida Wright let the ball get away and the run scored.

The first hit of the ball game for the now champions came in the eighth with two outs as Pat Jackson was credited with an infield hit when pitcher Daris Logan couldn't make a play on the Mermaid second baseman.

In the line of the inning, Oswego's Jessie Safarik walked then an error on outfielder Cleo Womack gave Flo Dick new life with runners on first and second. This was the fatal moment for the band of unaccomplished softball queens from Oakridge.

Maddy Lindsay then caught up of Logan's pitches and sent it two deep left center field. Womack just about had the ball, but it fell out of her reach springing Safarik with the game winning tally.

It was a heartbreaker for Logan and Loggerettes teammates who were stunned not only by Mermaids, but a great portion of the tournament followers for their play that carried them through the playoffs into the finals. Logan seemed to tire in the later innings, but the first seven had the Mermaids in "the hip pocket" with a non-hit, no-run game shaping.

**INSPIRED**  
In fact Oswego only claimed two hits off Logan. Jackson's infield single and Lindsay's game breaking blow off the pitcher, Womack in left-center. Errors definitely hurt the inspired pack of Loggerettes who just recently won the Eugene Invitational Tournament.

Thelma Parish Carlson, who after the game was selected as the most outstanding pitcher, gave up seven scattered hits, but with some help from her teammates kept the Oakridge team under control. Carlson was credited with her fourth win of the tournament while losing none.

In yesterday afternoon's game, which saw Oakridge Westfir the right to enter the finals, the Loggerettes topped the Salem Merchants and 3-0 behind the one hit pitching of Sharon Shepard.

Oakridge scored twice in the third on a walk to Carolyn Emerson, Nina Edwards' double, and a run. In the sixth, Oakridge scored on more on a single by Betty Kipling after Salem committed two errors. Edwards and Kipling had two hits in three trips for Oakridge. The lone Siena hit came in the fourth inning as Leona Bass argued into left field.

Shepard was in complete control through the semi-final game as she struck out five and walked only two. Her teammates came up with some outstanding plays in the field to help the Oakridge pitcher.

Besides the most valuable player and litter award to Walker and the pitching award to Carlson, Tournament Director Jack Kennitzer announced the 1955 all-state team which was picked by the tournament umpires, scorekeepers and officials of the state association.

**DREAM TEAM**  
Walker was selected as the catcher, Helen Sanders of Oakridge the first baseman, Willjaean Grimes of Roseburg, the second baseman and Nina Edwards of Oakridge as the dream team's third baseman Oswego's Mona Watten, already a four time selection to the all-state team, was chosen as the all-state shortstop. In the outfield, Leona Bass of Salem was picked for left field, Nancy Gant of Oswego for center and Joan Safarik in right field.

Four pitchers and a utility player rounded out the all-state team. Oakridge had Sharon Shepard and Daris Logan listed as pitchers, while Mermaids' Thelma Carlson and Jackie Rice, the real who pitched the Saturday night no-hitter, completed the pitching selections. Marge Hurlly, the playing manager-coach and what have you of the Salem Merchants was named as the utility player.

Mayor Paul Lawry presented the championship trophy to Oswego and the second place award to Oakridge. State Softball Association President Ralph Guynes of Oregon City was present and made a short speech giving Klamath Falls credit for the fine showing made by the local association and sports fans for the wonderful tournament staged here. Jim Dinnert, state director, also voiced his satisfaction of the tournament, which he said "pleased everyone concerned, from players and coaches to the fans and officials."

Kennitzer presented the all-state awards and district commissions for the state association. Bert Smith presented the most valuable and outstanding awards to Walker and Carlson.

All in all the Klamath Basin should be justly proud of the way they shouldered the first tournament held outside of Portland and in the first year under the guidance of the state association.

**Linescores:**

Oakridge 000 000 010 1 7 7  
Oswego 000 000 011 3 2 1  
Logan and Wright; Carlson and Lindsay.

Salem 000 000 0 0 1 6  
Oakridge 002 001 X 3 4 2  
Hurlly and Duncan; Shepard and Emerson.

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FLYING HOME ON a cloud is Oswego third baseman Jessie Safarik with the winning run in last night's Oregon Women's Softball championship game at Gem Stadium. Safarik broke a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the ninth on Maddy Lindsay's single to left field as Oswego won the state title. Looking on at the left is Umpire Ron Derr of Portland as Oakridge catcher Aida Wright awaits the ball that never arrived.



AIMS AND full of surprise was Teddy Walker, Klamath Basin catcher who was named the Outstanding Player of the softball tournament besides being selected as the top hitter of the four day playoff. Walker is shown posing the outstanding player award by Bert Smith.

## Medford Drivers Post Wins

Medford hardtop drivers tried their hand at the new Klamath Speedway in force Sunday evening for the first time this year and from all indications will be back for more.

Several Rogue Valley cars were entered in last night's weekly hardtop program and when the dust had settled Medford was written in the record books on several occasions.

Jack McCoy showed the racing fans how it is done by snatching the main event triumph in M-2. He also laid claim to the fourth heat race triumph.

In the A-main, McCoy found the range and left several of the local drivers like "a dirty shirt" in registering the win. Second place went to Glen Stevens in K-11 and Bruce Morrison in K-3 was third. Fourth went to George Smith and Bob Crowley closed out in fifth.

Dale Himmelwright captured the honors in the 15 lap B-main with a win over Jim Kranz in K-90. Third place laurels went to Harold Conner and Bud Taylor closed in fourth. Fifth in the B-main went to Bob Breasale.

Allen Bousman found the range for two wins in last night's program. In the final heat, the program's classic, Bousman edged McCoy for top honors with strong finishing in third spot. Fourth went to Crowley.

The four heat races were won by Murrell Betach, Himmelwright, Lou Kern of Medford and McCoy. Runnerup positions in the heats were nabbed by Sam DeMorgan and Taylor. Jim Reis, and Bousman.

In the two A-trophy and Leon Bousman won the B-trophy. In the two four lap events, Smith finished second in the A and Bill Chambers runnerup in the B. Third spots went to McCoy and Breasale respectively.

Crawley established a new track record early in the evening time trials as he circled the speedway oval in 19:50, then Benny Morrison turned in the same time later to share the track record with Crawley. Other fast times were recorded by McCoy with a 19:70, Smith 19:50 and Bousman with a 20:00.

## Honor League Results

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Sunday's Results  
AMERICAN ASSN.

Minneapolis 10, Toledo 5  
Charleston 5, St. Paul 0  
Denver 2, Indianapolis 1  
Louisville 12, Omaha 5

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Buffalo 2-9, Montreal 9-3  
Rochester 8-5, Toronto 5-4  
Columbus 5-10, Richmond 3-0  
Havana 5-7, Syracuse 4-5

TEXAS LEAGUE  
Fort Worth 7, Beaumont 1  
Houston 9, Tulsa 4  
Oklahoma City 10, San Antonio 6-4 (first game, 8 innings)  
Shreveport 5, Dallas 4 (10 innings)

PIONEER LEAGUE  
Idaho Falls 4-11, Ogden 1-10  
Magic Valley 3, Billings 2  
Salt Lake 12, Pocatello 5  
Boise 4, Great Falls 2

Saturday's Results  
AMERICAN ASSN.  
Omaha 6, Louisville 2  
Minneapolis 2, Toledo 1  
St. Paul 8, Charleston 5  
Indianapolis 18, Denver 7

TEXAS LEAGUE  
Beaumont 8, Fort Worth 6  
Houston 4, Tulsa 0  
Oklahoma City 7, San Antonio 3  
Shreveport 9, Dallas 2

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
All games postponed

## Pirate Hustle Lauded

By JACK CUDDY  
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—From deep down in the cellar, Manager Fred Haney proudly proclaimed today that his Pittsburgh Pirates are "outlasting every club in the league."

"We may be last in the standings," Haney declared, "but we're first in hustle. There isn't a club in the league that hustles as much as Pittsburgh — and that includes Brooklyn, too."

Painfully aware that his Pirates are about to finish eighth for the fourth straight season, the stocky, bespectacled Haney insists they're not as bad as they look on paper.

"Actually, the club played a lot better ball than it did last year," he pointed out. "I know you wouldn't draw that conclusion by looking at the standings but the won-and-lost records don't really show the true picture."

**FEW INNINGS**  
"Last year, I'd say we were out of almost 50 per cent of the ball games we played. By that I mean we never had a chance to win those games after the first few innings. But this year we've been playing 'em much closer."

"Now I realize that being close only counts in pitching horsehoes and it doesn't bring you even one more game in the win column in baseball, but it definitely does show our club is on the way up."

Haney said the three most improved players on his club were outfielder Jerry Lynch, shortstop Dick Groat and third baseman Gene Freese.

"All three came along very well this year and there's no reason to think they won't be even better next year," he said. "Of course, we've had our disappointments, too."

"Outfielder Frank Thomas had a poor year and we had counted on him tremendously for the long ball. We also thought that Dick Littlefield would win his share for us but he got hurt and never really got started."

Haney emphasized that the "potential is here" but it might be "another year or so" before Pittsburgh fans can expect a club that has an outside chance to move into first division.

"There's no question but that we'll be in the market to make deals this winter, although that department is in the hands of Mr. (Branch) Rickey," Haney said.

**MISTAKE**  
"There isn't very much wrong with our pitching and I know a few clubs in the league who are no where as well off as we are in that department. Some of the youngsters have made mistakes this year but that's only natural when you consider their limited experience."

"Next year they won't make the same mistakes and we should be a lot stronger. I know we should be a next year" is the saying that belongs to Brooklyn but I can't help feeling it applies to us now."

Haney admitted he thought before the current season started that the Pirates would vacate the cellar this year. But they're 10½ games behind seventh place and their chances of climbing that high are slim.

Nevertheless, Haney insists, "when it comes down to spirit and hustle, we rate No. 1 in the league."

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## The STANDINGS

WEEKEND BASEBALL  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	70	46	.653	
New York	69	46	.600	1/2
Chicago	67	43	.609	1
Boston	66	49	.574	3 1/2
Detroit	60	55	.522	9 1/2
Kansas City	48	69	.410	22 1/2
Washington	41	72	.363	27 1/2
Baltimore	36	75	.324	31 1/2

Sunday's Results  
Boston 9-2, Washington 6-1  
New York 7-20, Baltimore 2-6  
Chicago 3, Detroit 4  
Kansas City 7, Cleveland 3

Saturday's Results  
Washington 18, Boston 9  
Detroit 9, Chicago 6  
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 3  
New York-Baltimore, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
W L Pct. GB

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	77	37	.675	
Milwaukee	63	54	.538	15 1/2
New York	61	55	.526	17
Pittsburgh	56	62	.475	22 1/2
Chicago	53	60	.470	23 1/2
Cincinnati	56	62	.475	23 1/2
St. Louis	51	63	.451	25 1/2
Pittsburgh	43	75	.364	36

Sunday's Results  
Philadelphia 4-3, Pittsburgh 2-1  
New York 3-4, Brooklyn 2-5 (last game, 10 innings; 2nd game, 13 innings)

Saturday's Results  
Milwaukee 4, Chicago 3  
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4 (10 innings)  
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4  
Others rained out.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
W L Pct. GB

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	79	60	.568	
Hollywood	75	64	.540	4
San Diego	75	66	.531	5
Portland	66	66	.500	15
Los Angeles	70	69	.504	9
Sacramento	65	79	.448	18
San Francisco	62	79	.440	18

Sunday's Results  
Sacramento 5-3, Oakland 0-4  
San Diego 6-2, Los Angeles 4-3  
Hollywood 1-5, Seattle 5-6  
San Francisco 6-9, Portland 3-4

Saturday's Results  
Portland 4, San Francisco 3  
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 4  
Sacramento 2, Oakland 0  
Hollywood 7, Seattle 1

NORTHWEST LEAGUE  
W L Pct. GB

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eugene	24	17	.588	
Lewiston	22	19	.537	1/2
Wenatchee	23	18	.561	1
Tri-City	20	19	.513	3
Salem	30	19	.613	3
Spokane	16	24	.400	17 1/2
Yakima	15	23	.395	18 1/2

Sunday's Results  
Wenatchee 10-9, Tri-City 1-5  
Yakima 2-10, Eugene 1-3  
Lewiston 1-2, Salem 0-4

Saturday's Results  
Wenatchee 8, Tri-City 1  
Eugene 16, Yakima 4  
Lewiston 3, Salem 1

WEEKEND FIGHTS  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
PORTLAND, Ore. — Carl (Bob) Olson, 165, San Francisco, defeated Jimmy Martinez, 153, Glendale, Ariz., 10 (Non-title).

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Julius Washington, 163 1/2, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Charles Green, 161 1/2, Los Angeles, 10.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay — Kid Gavilan, 151 1/2, Havana, Cuba, stopped Juan Burgos, 160 1/2, Uruguay, 7.

## Herald and News Sports

CLAYTON HANNON  
SPORTS EDITOR

## Seattle Strengthens Lead; Beaves Divide

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Seattle boasted a four-game edge in the Pacific Coast League race Monday and the runnerup team was the Rainiers' most serious challenger, the Hollywood Stars.

Seattle topped the Stars twice Sunday to end the abbreviated series at Seattle with a 3-1 margin. The Stars, who were only two games back when they came to town Friday, left for Los Angeles and Monday night game with the Angels leading by two.

The Rainiers took the first game Sunday, 5-1. The Stars stretched the scheduled seven-inning nightcap to 12 innings but finally lost, 4-5.

In other action, Sacramento handed Oakland its second and third straight shutouts, 5-0 and 3-0; San Diego and Los Angeles split, the Padres taking the opener, 6-4, the Angels the nightcap, 7-2; and San Francisco and Portland divided, the Seal winning, 6-3, then being 4-0.

The 12-inning marathon at Seattle was tied three times. The 6,222 hungry fans saw each team score once in the ninth to make it 5-5.

In the 12th Gene Vebie singled against Leo Rignetti, who had doubled in the eighth, to give Seattle a 6-5 lead.

Rainier Elmer Singleton scattered six hits to win his 15th in the opener. San Francisco's win rode a over-the-fence blast by Wayne Blardi — his fourth homer of the series in the seventh with nose on — and Davy Mellon in the eighth, a grand slam.

Beaver pitcher Glenn Elliott allowed but three hits as Portland won the second game shutout, making all their tallies in the third on three singles, a double and a sacrifice fly.

First Game: Hollywood 100 100 000—1 6 9  
Seattle 100 211 00X—5 12 1  
Garber, O'Donnell (8) and Bragan, Half (6); Singleton and Blardi.

Second game: Hollywood 220 001 000—5 12 3  
Seattle 200 000 201 001—4 15 3  
Wade, Bowman (3) O'Donnell

## Marciano Rests

GROSSINGER, N. Y. (UP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano holds up his training grind today for a day of rest, Marciano, who defends against Archie Moore in New York, Sept. 20, was balled with several good left hooks by new sparring mate Alexander Brown of Erie, Pa., Sunday during a two-round session.

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Philadelphia Eagles 21, Baltimore Colts 6  
San Francisco 6ers 60, Pittsburgh Steelers 14  
Green Bay Packers 31, New York Giants 24

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## Boros Hits Golf Gold Mine

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO (UP)—Stolid Julius Boros, a golfing son of a Connecticut machinist, yesterday struck Tam O'Shanter's gold lode for the biggest haul in the history of the game—\$105,000.

Boros coolly carved 70 for a 7-under-par 281 in Tam's World pro meet yesterday captured for the 35-year-old shotmaker from Southern Pines, N.C., via Fairfield, Conn., a \$50,000 cash prize and a \$55,000 exhibition contract.

Boros, the 1952 U.S. Open champion, finished two strokes ahead of another "old pro," Fred Haas, whose closing 68 was the final day's best round.

Boros won a playoff triumph in the 1952 World meet when he hauled in \$25,000. In 1953, he copped \$1,200 with an all-around finish.

It was a fabulous windup at Tam yesterday, witnessed by an estimated crowd of 53,000. Boros actually scored on the 70th hole was deflected by the closely packed throng and bounced onto the green to set up a par 3.

In the concurrent World women's pro tourney, Patty Berg won her third straight title and a \$5,000 top prize with a 298 total, one stroke ahead of Mary Lena Faulk.

The World men's amateur meet to Doug Sanders, of Cedarhurst, Ga., a University of Florida star, who shot a 4-under-par 284 for an eightstroke triumph.

The World women's amateur meet was captured by Wiffi Smith, 18-year-old from St. Clair, Mich., with a 309.

Boros swept past Bo Winger, the 54-hole leader, and Wally Ulich and Gene Littler, just one stroke off the three-quarter pace, in his drive to the rich prize.

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