

Local Hardtoppers Slate Special Event

Some lucky hardtop fan will have a chance to carry away \$1,000 this Friday night as the weekly hardtop racing program at Klamath Speedway.

Gate Record In View

By JACK CUDDY
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NEW YORK (UPI)—For the first time in American League history, at least six of its teams will go past the million mark in attendance this season and there is an outside chance that seven clubs could hit that figure.

That stampede for first place has given the gate its biggest shot since the mad scramble of 1943, when Cleveland and Boston had to play a pennant playoff game and the New York Yankees were not eliminated until the next to the last day of the season.

In '48, the junior circuit set an all-time major league attendance high with a total of 11,150,099 paying customers. However, only four clubs went past the million mark that season because most of the crowds were centered in Cleveland, New York, Boston and Detroit.

This year the situation is vastly different. Five clubs still are very much in the race, although Detroit's chances have loosened considerably in the past few days. All of these, the Yankees, Indians, White Sox, Red Sox and Tigers, will go past the million mark, barring unforeseen complications.

In fact, the Yankees already have hit the million mark for the 10th consecutive year since World War II with a league high total of 1,104,150 to date through games of Aug. 16. The amazing A's from Kansas City, with 1,089,073 to date, probably will stay in the runner-up spot in attendance even though they are an also-ran sixth in the standings.

EIGHT-MILLION
Earl Hilligan of the American League Service Bureau in Chicago, who supplied the attendance figures, said there was a good chance for the American League to go well past the eight-million mark in attendance for the season, but that of course there was no chance of equalling that all-time 1948 mark when the Indians packed in 8,930,627 and the Yankees 2,373,001.

However, Hilligan had the cheery news that the American League has had an increase of \$15,000 paying customers to date for a percentage increase of 8 1/2 per cent over last year. There have been 6,567,930 fans at 462 games.

A look at the other attendance totals with the number of games left to play, shows the strong probability of six clubs with million gates and an outside chance for Baltimore. The seventh.

The best club to join New York and Kansas City at the million level should be Boston, and it probably will occur in the current three-game series with the Yankees. Before that series opened Boston had 819,616 attendance and with three 80,000 plus sellouts would easily go over.

OPENINGS
Detroit with 39 more openings including two doubleheaders, is next at 874,909 and needs only a little more than 6,500 fans per game to surpass a million. They've been getting three times that many fans.

Cleveland, in a better spot in the pennant struggle, has 795,393 fans to date and with 18 more home openings including three doubleheaders, needs an average of only 11,500 fans per opening.

The Indians could get as many as 80,000 for some of their crucial games with the Yankees, White Sox and Red Sox. Chicago, with 792,523 to date, needs only an average of 11,500 per opening and with 18 to go including four doubleheaders, likewise is a clinch.

Baltimore with 14 more openings including four doubleheaders, has a total of 701,381 and needs several 40,000 plus crowds to help out since they must have to average better than 21,000. It could happen, because enthusiasm picked up with Orioles fans when the Birds had a recent hot streak.

Time trials for the Friday evening program are scheduled for 7 o'clock with the first race of the show slated to get underway at 8 o'clock.

Club president Benny Morrison and other officers have planned this week's program as the "big one" of the year as far as the fans are concerned.

By a ticket drawing, one of the women in attendance at the speedway races this week will have a chance to become \$1,000 richer, and for nothing more than carrying it away.

The Klamath Racing Association will place \$1,000 on a stand or table and all the lucky hardtop follower has to do is to put it in a sack and carry it away.

There are a few minor rules, but no tricks," Morrison stated.

The person must place the money in a sack containing money of certain amount of time, then walk in a direct line back to the stands without dropping the bag of money or losing her balance.

This has been tried in other parts of the country and the lucky ticket holder usually has a chance to win a certain amount of time, then walk in a direct line back to the stands without dropping the bag of money or losing her balance.

Besides a lucky person getting a crack at the \$1,000, the regular racing program will be held. Four heat races, the A and B trophy dashes, the final heat, the 15 lap B-main and the 25 lap A-main. If time allows an extra event of some sort will be held.

Last week the local hardtop fans were treated to several entries from the Medford track including Jack McCoy who won the A-main. McCoy has just returned from the eastern racing circuits and brought with him several secrets that blend well with his speed.

It is still unknown if McCoy will return this week, but they are expected to enter into the local speedway running before the season is over.

The admission prices for Friday night's "carry-away" program are the regular \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Eugene Tops Lewiston, Salem Loses
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Eugene scored its runs in bunches Tuesday night for a 6-2 win over Lewiston that loosened the logjam at the top of Northwest Baseball League standings.

The victory moved the Emeralds 1 1/2 games ahead of the Broncoes and Wenatchee, the other main challenger. With Wenatchee idle, Lewiston clung to second place but the Broncoes were only three percentage points ahead of the Chiefs.

Spokane and Yakima, the tail-end clubs, let more daylight into the standings.

Spokane, the sixth place team, shaded Salem 5-4 in 10 innings while cellar-dwelling Yakima edged Tri-City 2-1. The two setbacks left Tri-City and Salem tied in fourth place, 4 1/2 games back. Spokane is seven games out and Yakima nine.

At Eugene, the Emeralds started with two runs in the first and added two in the third and two in the sixth. Lewiston was blanked until the fourth when Joe Riney singled and came home on Bob Williams' double.

In the seventh, pinchhitter Ralph Rose singled, advanced on an infield out and scored on Ron Dieppa's single.

Spokane scored two runs in the 10th for its second straight win at Salem. Salem came back with a singleton in the bottom of the inning but Gene Rosen, who went the distance for the Indians, managed to retire the side. Salem left 18 men stranded. Rosen walked 13 and struck out seven.

Brooklyn Falls To Giants, BoSox To Yanks

By MILTON RICHMAN
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The nightmare was almost over for the suddenly-awakened Yankees today as they began putting that familiar daylight between themselves and all other contenders for the first time in three weeks.

The one calamity Yankee officials dread most is losing the pennant two years in a row. Last time it happened was 19 years ago.

But the Bronx Bombers, taking steps to see it doesn't happen again this year, moved 1 1/2 games ahead of the field by beating the

Red Sox, 13-6, Tuesday night. Not since July 26 have the Yankees led by that much of a margin and during a good part of that stretch they were bouncing around in second and third place.

Showing no mercy to the Red Sox, the Yankees blasted out 18 hits, including four homers and three doubles, in rolling to their seventh straight victory. Mickey Mantle, Don Larsen, Bill Skowron and Hank Bauer each homered to offset homers by Dick Brodowski, Ted Williams and Jackie Jensen.

CLINCHED
The Yankees clinched Tuesday night's victory with a seven-run burst in the third. Although he failed to go the route for the first time in four games since being recalled from the minors, Larsen was credited with his fifth triumph. Tom Morgan relieved him in the eighth and held Boston at bay.

The White Sox climbed into second place by defeating the Athletics, 5-4, in 11 innings, while the Tigers blanked the Indians, 7-0.

After Kansas City scored a run in the top of the 11th to break a 3-all tie, Chicago filled the bases in the bottom of the frame and tied the score on Jim Busby's sacrifice fly. An intentional walk to Walt Dropo filled the bases again and Bob Kennedy then singled for the victory.

Southpaw Billy Hoelt limited Cleveland to two hits in posting his 12th victory. Hoelt faced only 29 batters, yielding only one walk and singles to Bobby Avila and Larry Doby. The Tigers meanwhile clubbed Early Wynn, Sal Maglie, Don Mossi and Jose Santo

for 13 hits. Frank House and Bill Tuttle each homered, driving in a total of seven runs between them.

A two-run homer by Cal Abrams helped the last-place Orioles snap a five-game losing streak with a 7-2 decision over the Senators. Erv Palica was the winning pitcher although he needed help from George Zuverink in the eighth inning. Veteran Johnny Schmitz was the loser.

MARGIN
Willie Mays' 37th homer with one on proved the margin of victory as the Giants beat the Dodgers, 5-3. Right-hander, Ruben Gomez went the route for his eighth victory, giving up all of Brooklyn's runs in the sixth when Roy Campanella unloaded a three-run homer. Until then, the Giants led by five runs. Despite the loss, charged to southpaw Johnny Podres, the Dodgers remained 15 games in front when St. Louis ripped second-place Milwaukee, 3-2.

The Cards won the game in eighth when Bill Sarni tripled off Ernie Johnson with a man on first base. Stan Musial's 25th homer with one on in the first inning off Cnet Nichols gave St. Louis its first two runs.

Cincinnati moved into fifth place by beating Chicago, 11-2, as Joe Black pitched his first complete game in the National League since Sept. 21, 1952. Smoky Burgess' 17th homer with one on put the Redlegs in front in the first inning and they turned the game into a rout with six more runs in the second inning and three more in

TIME OUT



"Ed sure is a crank about somebody discovering the location of his secret fishing spot!"

Erv Lind's Humiliate Basin-ettes

Former world champions, the Erv Lind Florists of Portland staged a "hit party" last night at Gem Stadium as they humiliated the Klamath Basin-ettes 2-0 in an exhibition women's softball game.

The big leaguers from Portland showed the local fans how to go after base hits and their offensive threat must have shaken the Basin-ettes, who were guilty of 10 errors.

Lind collected a total of 10 base hits including a triple by Bev Cox, shortstop, and a pair of doubles by Marion Kozad and Hap Piper.

Florist pitcher Pearl Pinion limited the Klamath team to four hits. One was a ground rule double by Mickey Hayman who smashed a Union pitch over the left field fence, 210 feet away, on the first bounce. Teddy Walker, Sandi Barton and Maxine Johnson each got credit for singles.

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Hayman and Walker.

In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TENNIS
BROOKLINE, Mass. — Doris Hart, Rye, N.Y., and Shirley Fry, Akron, Ohio, advanced to the second round of the women's doubles championship with an easy 6-2, 4-6, 6-0 victory over Helen Rihanyi, Boston and Katol Fageros, Miami.

PHILADELPHIA — Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad made it a complete rout of Italy for Australia's Davis Cup team by winning the final two singles matches in interspersed final.

CHICAGO RACING
Chicago's Willie Shoemaker rode six winners, including Colleen (\$8,600) in the feature, at Washington Park.

DEL MAR, Calif. — Postscript (\$8,600) took the feature 6 furlongs event in 1:10 at Del Mar.

Klamath Athlete To Enter BC Meet

Walt Baderek, a 1951 graduate of Klamath Union High School and 1955 graduate of the University of Oregon, left today for Vancouver, B.C. Track and Field championships this weekend.

The three-year Oregon track letterman will enter in the shot put and discus events in the open meet, which is expected to draw top flight track athletes from all parts of the Northwest and Canada.

Baderek, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baderek of Klamath Falls, will be accompanied by his wife Jean on his trip to Vancouver.

Herald and News Sports

CLAYTON HANNON SPORTS EDITOR

Federal Check Asked Of US Boxing Picture

By HOWARD COGAN
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DETROIT (UPI) — The front burner was blazing brightly under boxing today with added fuel expected at any hour.

One federal investigation of the sport already was underway. Another will be recommended to Congress in January.

The current and proposed probes stem from efforts by the National Boxing Association and its investigating committee to halt alleged racketeering and mobster infiltration into boxing.

In New York, President James Norris of the International Boxing Club said the NBA's concern about government investigation of boxing "indicates impotence on their part."

Norris said he would welcome federal supervision of the sport over the "commission rule we now have." He made the statement in reference to remarks by George A. Barton, former president of the NBA and head of its investigating committee.

Barton, associated with boxing for some 50 years, disclosed in a report to the association that the Justice Department's anti-trust division was investigating charges of abuses in the IBC, which promotes almost all major fights in this country.

Barton charged that one boxing "show promoter" was slugged when he refused to pay \$500 "tribute" for each show. He said that when certain persons were asked to sign affidavits regarding hoodlum activity in boxing they replied: "Not me, I don't want to get knocked yet."

Admittedly facing a stonewall in its investigations, the NBA here unanimously passed a resolution asking for a federal probe.

The association wound up its three-day meeting Tuesday. Louis Redlands of Chicago, was elected president for 1955-56.

At Tuesday session, the NBA appointed a 10-member committee to meet with Pennsylvania Governor George Leader Sept. 19 at Harrisburg, to discuss progress of the Justice Department investigation into possible anti-trust violations.

Other new officers elected at the group's final session included Floyd Stevens, Michigan, first vice president; Thomas Littleton, Louisiana, second vice president; Julius Greenstein, Maine, third vice president; Gilbert Jackson, Wisconsin, fourth vice president; Dr. Ward Willie, West Virginia, fifth vice president; James Crowley, Pennsylvania, sixth vice president; and Anthony Maceroni, Rhode Island, treasurer.

Archery Hunt Area Enlarged
LAKEVIEW — The earliest archery season for Oregon hunters opens September 3 on Hart Mountain where the area has been expanded to accommodate the anticipated increase in pressure, announces the Oregon State Game Commission.

Eight areas will be open for Oregon archers and are: Canyon Creek, Grant County; Mt. Emily, Union and Umatilla counties; Baker area, Baker County; White River country, Wasco and Hood River counties; Table Rock area, Jackson County; Hart Mountain, Lake County; Tillamook Burn, Tillamook County; McDonald Forest, Benton County.

Archery permits will not be required this year; however, archers are asked to identify themselves by writing "archery" on their deer report card.

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