

# Herald and News SPORTS

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**TUNING UP** — So busy getting "Spinner" Smith's speedy racer, K-7, ready for Saturday night's hardtop program at Eberlein Street Speedway, was Smith's mechanic that Herald and News photographer Don Kettler couldn't even get his name. Smith expects to give the invading California drivers all the competition they wish. Klamath Racing Association officials, this week, lifted the ban on "hot" cars.



**EARL SHERIDAN**  
... Promoter-driver

## Motorcycles Added To Hardtop Program

The Klamath Racing Association's recent decision to fling the gates wide to all comers has resulted in at least one spectacular attraction to the hardtop racing program scheduled for the Eberlein Street Speedway Saturday night.

A contingent of 15 motorcycle racers headed by veteran pilot Cecil Schy will stage an exciting five-lap Tourist-Trophy race midway through the nine event card. The TT event utilizes both the existing track, dirt bank turn supports and the surrounding fields, providing, necessarily, plenty of spectator thrills.

The Tourist Trophy, popular throughout the country, has not been seen in Klamath Falls in a number of years.

Hardtop time trials will begin at 7 p.m. and the first of the trophy dashes will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

The KRA's move to remove the limits previously placed on hardtop competitors has also resulted in the addition of a number of the speedy, full-race California cars to the nucleus formed by the local racers. The hardtoppers will compete in a full eight event slate.

Among those from California points who have already submitted entry blanks for Saturday night's race are Mel Ollman, the shifty throttle-puncher from Alturas, Bob Benefield of Red Bluff and Nick and Don Porter from Redding. After early season showings this quartet had been barred from further competition on the KF track but the "open-gate" policy permits their return.

Other top chauffeurs who are towing their equipment to Klamath Falls Saturday include Corky Waterman, Bob Wilcox and others from Northern California areas.

Harsh feelings that erupted between Bud Cook, the high point man for the last two successive years, and daredevil Dale Hankins, who tangled autos on the back stretch the last time out, have been further nurtured by individual plans and work on racers in preparation for the California onslaught.

Another move destined to add a few sparks to the Saturday conflict is the plan of promoter Earl Sheridan to compete in both the motorcycle event and the auto program.

Sheridan, a fierce competitor in years past on both motorcycles and in four-wheel machines, has become not an overly popular person with many of the drivers since his advent as controller of

## KF Fans Offered Twinbill

Klamath ball fans get a double serving Saturday night in Gem Stadium when a twinbill featuring both baseball and softball begins at 6:30.

The doubleheader, the primary purpose of which is to help raise funds for both the Klamath Kubs, Klamath Falls sole semi-pro nine, and the Klamath Basinettes, the ladies softball group, opens with a seven-inning softball game and concludes with a regulation baseball game.

The softball setto involves the Klamath Basinettes and the Elbo Benders of the Men's Softball Organization. The baseball game pits the Klamath Kubs against Merrill, of the Klamath Basin Independent League.

Admission prices are 75 cents, adults and 25 cents, students. Stadium gates will open at 5:45 and the concession stands will remain open throughout both games.

The Basinette-Bender game is a rematch, the two having met in the first of the series last Saturday night. The Merrill-Kub contest marks the first appearance of coach Frank Hunnicutt's Merrills before Klamath Falls fans and also is the first night showing of the Kubs since the Northern California League season start. The Saturday night game is a non-league match.

Pitchers for the performing teams are Joy Adreon, who will work for the Elbo-Benders, Cliff Stiermer, who will throw for the Basinettes, Ed Vegley, in his first home appearance for the Kubs, and John Hunnicutt who will handle the job for Merrill.

The Merrill squad boasts an unbeaten record for 1959 play, standing 3-0 in KIBL standings.

## Dunsmuir Nines Open 9th Week

DUNSMUIR—The league leading Stars bowed to the Braves 13-11 and the Giants edged the Dodgers 12-10 Monday night as the Dunsmuir Little League swung into its ninth week of action.

Friday night play saw the Seals beat the Braves 10-8, while the Stars topped the Giants 10-6.

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# Dodgers, Yankees 2 Games Shy

## Duke, Hodges Homer; NY Losing Stagers

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Put the wreaths on ice, Duke Snider and Gil Hodges are hammerin' homers again. The Dodgers have hit a winning pattern of pitchers and Los Angeles is just two games shy of the National League lead.

Those dead Dodgers of last season have come alive, moving within one percentage point of second place on a three-hitter by Don Drysdale backed by Snider and Hodges home runs for a 5-2 victory over Philadelphia Thursday night.

Drysdale (8-5), who also homered, had a no-bitter for six innings while winning his third in a row in a 9-out-of-12 rally that has hoisted the Dodgers from fifth place. A bloop single by Harry Anderson, leading off the seventh inning, and Wally Post's follow-up 10th homer junked Drysdale's no-hit and shutout bid.

Second place San Francisco blew a chance to move within a game of first, losing 3-1 in 12 innings to Pittsburgh when Ramon Mejias' two-run homer gave reliever Roy Face his 17th consecutive victory. First place Milwaukee gave St. Louis three unearned runs and lost 3-2 to the Cards. Chicago's Cubs rapped Cincinnati 6-2.

In the American League, Cleveland saved the lead by beating Baltimore 3-2. The Chicago White Sox reclaimed second, a game behind, with a 4-1 victory over Washington. New York beat Kansas City 5-4, and Detroit shook its slump with a 10-5 victory over Boston.

**Bums 5, Phillies 2**  
Snider and Hodges connected in



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**American League**

W	L	Pct.	G.B.	
Cleveland	36	29	.554	—
Chicago	36	31	.537	1
Baltimore	36	32	.529	1 1/2
New York	35	32	.522	2
Detroit	35	33	.515	2 1/2
Boston	30	36	.455	6 1/2
Kansas City	29	36	.446	7
Washington	30	38	.441	7 1/2

**Thursday Results**  
Cleveland 3, Baltimore 2  
Chicago 4, Washington 1  
Detroit 10, Boston 5  
New York 5, Kansas City 4

**National League**

W	L	Pct.	G.B.	
Milwaukee	40	29	.580	—
San Francisco	39	32	.549	2
Los Angeles	40	33	.548	2
Pittsburgh	38	34	.528	3 1/2
Chicago	35	34	.507	5
St. Louis	31	37	.456	8 1/2
Cincinnati	31	38	.449	9
Philadelphia	25	42	.373	14

**Thursday Results**  
St. Louis 3, Milwaukee 2  
Pittsburgh 3, San Francisco 1  
12 innings  
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 2  
Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 2

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	G.B.	
Sacramento	42	31	.575	—
Vancouver	38	34	.528	3 1/2
San Diego	39	35	.527	3 1/2
Portland	35	33	.515	4 1/2
Spokane	36	36	.500	5 1/2
Salt Lake City	35	37	.486	6 1/2
Phoenix	33	40	.452	9
Seattle	31	43	.419	11 1/2

**Thursday's Results**  
Phoenix 8, Vancouver 3  
Portland 1, Salt Lake City 0  
Seattle 5, San Diego 1  
Sacramento 5, Spokane 4

**NORTHWEST LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	G.B.	
Salem	41	21	.661	—
Eugene	30	29	.508	9 1/2
Lewiston	31	32	.492	10 1/2
Wenatchee	31	33	.484	11
Yakima	27	34	.443	15 1/2
Tri-City	26	37	.413	19 1/2

a four-run first inning against loser Robin Roberts (6-6). The Duke is batting .310 for the season. Hodges is 18 for 44 in the dozen games and .302 for the year.

**Cards 3, Braves 2**  
The Cards, gaining a tie with two runs in the sixth after Felix Mantilla's two-out error, won it in the seventh when Hank Aaron bobbled the ball on Joe Cunningham's single and Ken Boyer followed with an rbi single. Lew Burdette (11-8) was the victim after getting a 2-0 lead in Hank Aaron's 21st homer. Lindy McDaniel (6-8) was the winner with four innings of hitless relief.

**Pirates 3, Giants 1**  
Face, top winner in the majors at 12-0 and unbeaten since May 23, 1958, worked three shutout innings in relief of Harvey Haddix, who allowed the Giants four hits in his nine frames. Ed Bressoud homered for the Giants in the fourth inning, but bounced to Face for the final out with the bases loaded. Rookie Ed Fisher lost it in relief after Stu Miller had given up but five hits in 11 innings.

**Cubs 6, Reds 2**  
A single by Lee Walls scored the clincher for the Cubs in a four-run eighth. Reliever Bill Henry saved the victory for Bob Anderson (4-6). Bob Purkey (6-9) was the loser.

**Yankees 5, KC 4**  
The New York Yankees aren't the swaggering champs of old, yet, but there's no sign of any more staggering as they slam into Chicago for the opener of a four-game weekend series tonight.

They roll into Comiskey Park in fourth place, just two games shy of the American League lead on an 8-out-of-11 spurt that began with a three-game sweep over the second place White Sox 11 days ago.

Then they were fifth, five games out of first and four games back of Chicago. Now they're within a single game of the White Sox after finishing a fattening four-game series in Kansas City with a 5-4 victory over the A's.

The Yankees swing for 50 hits, nine of them homers, and 29 runs while winning three of the four at Kansas City.

Elston Howard and Norm Siebern hit home runs for the Yankees, with Siebern's leadoff shot scoring the clincher in the eighth inning. Relievers Bobby Shantz and Ryne Duren put it away for winner Duke Maas (6-4), who left for a pinch-hitter in the sixth. Ex-Yank Tom Sturdivant (1-4) lost it.

**White Sox 4, Nats 1**  
The White Sox, naming Billy Pierce (8-7) against the Yankees' Art Ditmar (5-5) tonight, beat the Senators behind the five-hit pitching of Barry Latman.

Latman (1-2) extended his shut-out string to 21 innings before the Nats scored in the fourth on Bob Allison's triple and Roy Sievers' single. Then the White Sox, also held to five hits, beat Pete Ramos (7-7) in a two-run fifth. Earl Torgeson hit a two-run homer in the sixth.

**Indians 3, Orioles 2**  
Tito Francona's fourth hit and second home run of the game broke a 2-2 tie in the eighth for the Indians. Rookie Jack Fisher (0-1) was the loser in relief of Hoyt Wilhelm. Reliever Mike Garcia won it.

**Detroit 10, Boston 5**  
Rocky Bridges first major league grand slam settled things in a five-run third inning for the Tigers. Al Kaline and relief pitcher Tom Morgan also homered. Jim Banning won it for a 7-6 record. Tom Brewer (5-4) was the loser.

## Klamath Kubs To Entertain Cellar-Dwellers On Sunday

With four teams each holding a share on second place position of the Northern California Baseball League ladder there is no chance that the No. 1 team, the Yreka Indians, can be knocked off its perch this weekend.

The Klamath Kubs, one of the tied-four with a 2-2 mark, could, with an assist from Dunsmuir, move into a tie with the Yreka Kubs provided they can knock over the cellar-dwelling Mount Shastans Sunday in Gem Stadium. Dunsmuir, however, may have problems since they face the Indians in their own camp.

Early season predictions see the Kubs and Indians as the teams to beat for the league crown. To date the Yreka nine holds a victory over the Kubs but the score could be evened when they meet a week from Sunday, July 5, in Klamath Falls.

After getting off to a relatively poor start, they lost three before becoming full staffed they have caught hold and won the last two primarily off power at the plate.

Led by three players, Rub Johnson, Ed Vegley and Mike Dolan, all of whom are rolling

along above the 500 mark, the Kubs are now boasting an overall team average of .302. The statistics shown below include pre-league games.

Johnson, the state policeman, recently switched from catcher to the outfield, is pointing the way with a sturdy .588 mark off 10 safe hits in 17 trips.

Vegley, a brand new addition to the Kub mound staff, holds a .500, collecting two for four in his first game.

In second place is pitcher-outfielder Mike Dolan who has slammed eight hits in 13 trips for a .533.

The No. 4 man, centerfielder Floyd Linderman, .466, has seven

for 15, including two doubles. Player-manager Irv Whitt is hard on his heels with a .375 earned off six in 16 trips including a pair of doubles and the team's only home run to date.

Shortstop Butch Dollar, the remaining KP player with an average over .300 has three for nine, including a triple.

Pitching statistics show that Vegley (1-0) has collected six strikeouts and dispensed three bases on ball while giving up six hits in the nine innings he has worked.

The other winning Kub pitcher, Bob Lawery, (1-1) has worked 20 innings, allowed 21 hits, walked 10 and fanned 17.

**Kub Batting Statistics**

Player	G	AB	R	H	RI	Pct.
Johnson	4	17	4	10	4	.588
Dolan	4	15	3	8	1	.533
Vegley	1	4	1	2	0	.500
Linderman	4	15	3	7	4	.466
Whitt	4	14	1	4	4	.375
Dollar	2	9	0	3	3	.333
Dunsmuir	3	17	1	4	1	.238
Lawery	4	19	3	2	1	.209
Kelly	2	9	0	1	1	.111
Owings	3	13	4	2	1	.153
James	3	13	0	1	0	.077
Others	3	23	4	3	4	.101

**Pitching Statistics**

Player	IP	H	R	BB	SO	W	L
Vegley	9	6	2	3	6	1	0
Lawery	20	21	10	10	17	1	1
Dolan	6	6	6	6	6	0	1
Johnson	3	3	4	2	4	0	0
Whitt	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Others	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

**TOTALS** — 11 38 24 29 31 2 3

## Specialized, KFD Victors

In the only reported activity in the South Suburban Little League minor system Thursday night Specialized Service defeated the Klamath Stockman's Commission, 10-5, and Western Oil and Burner downed the Kingsley Field Fire Station, 8-6.

Eddie Johnson pitched the win for Specialized while the loss was charged to Bob Bunyard, the first of two Stockman pitchers. His reliever, Dwight Harvey, led the losers at the plate by banging out a single, triple and homerun.

For the winners, Dennis Ezell slammed out a bases loaded triple and Keith Hamilton poled a bases loaded double and a single.

For Western Oil and Burner, Dana Pinney and David Warren shared the hurling duties with Pinney picking up the win, while also leading his team at the plate with a pair of homeruns.

For Kingsley Keith Bullock and Tom Carnes smacked doubles while Dale Pryszya and Bullock shared the pitching chores.

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