



BABE RUTH CHAMPS — A hard fought 3-2 decision earned Wednesday night by Balsigers, above, over Superior Troy Laundry, gives the team the 1959 Babe Ruth League championship. The Fordmen closed with a 10-1 record. Front row, left to right, Marv Davis, Mike McKibban, Eddie Young, Bat Boy Marvin Dunster, Larry Binney, Fred Eck, and Dennis Coleman. Back row, left to right, coach Willie Dunster, Dwight Schuh, Ralph Williams, John Lawson, Fred Gunton, Gail Phelps, Doug Floyd, Guy Nelson, Jim Kurth, Mike Kitching, coach Elnathan Davis and coach Loren Binney.

Balsiger Babe Ruthers Annex 1959 League Championship

The Balsigers Babe Ruth League baseball team earned the undisputed right to call themselves 1959 champion with a tough 3-2 decision over Superior Troy Laundry on Conger Field Wednesday night. Meanwhile, on the other side of the diamond the Gun Store nine powered 13 runs across the plate in the sixth inning for a come-from-behind 21-9 conquest of M. L. Johnson Insurance.

The victory gave the Fordmen a 10-win, 1-lost season record. Balsigers took a 2-0 lead in the third inning on single by Larry Binney, a walk to Doug Floyd and Fred Gunton's double, however, the Laundrymen came back with a single tally in the fourth on three errors and singles by John Crawley and Rick Horn.

The winning run came off losing hurler Marvin Cunningham in the sixth when the Fordmen put together three straight singles off the bats of winning hurler Marvin Davis, Dwight Schuh and Gail Phelps.

The Superior nine rallied for their second and final marker in the last of the seventh on a walk to Cunningham and Don Webb's single. Davis ended the game by forcing the next two batters to ground out.

Davis gave up five singles, walked two and struck out two while Cunningham was touched for nine base hits, including John Lawson's fifth-inning triple, while striking out four and giving up one free pass.

Medford Slates Meet Saturday

MEDFORD — The All-Corner Championship Track and Field Meet is scheduled for this Saturday here on the Medford High School field.

Both boys and girls in age groups, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-16 are to compete from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. while boys 17 and over will compete from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Awards will be given for the first six places in each event while an entry fee of 25 cents will be charged to all entrants. AAU membership is necessary and registration cards will be available for 50 cents.

The Insurance squad held a 9-8 edge going into the fateful sixth when the Gun Store crew put together six walks, a pair of singles by Phil Juckeland, four more one-baggers by Jim Thomas, Byron Ferrell, Mike Hazelwood and Gordy Malcomb and a bases-loaded triple by Ross Griggs.

M. L. Johnson had built up their lead over the first five innings on five singles and Jeff Geiger's three-bagger in the first frame and Sherm Allen's solo homer in the fourth. However, the 13-run explosion in the sixth proved to be the difference.

Bob Nealy, the last of four GS hurlers, picked up the win while Bob Graham, the third of four MLJ twirlers, was charged with the loss.

The linescores:

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Balsigers	002	001	0-3 9 4
Superior Troy	000	100	1-2 5 4

Davis and Coleman; Cunningham and Crawley.

	R	H	E
M. L. Johnson	520	11	0-9 10 4
Gun Store	032	30	13-21 9 2

Jackson, Brazil (3), Graham (5), Jackson (5) and Sparlin; Kerr, Benson (1), Malcomb (3), Nealy (5) and Johanson.

Top-Seeded Netters Enter Semifinals

The fifth annual Klamath Falls Lions Club City Tennis Tournament, which got under way last Saturday, is continuing throughout this week with matches in all divisions being held daily on the Moore Park courts. The tournament finals are scheduled to begin Sunday afternoon with both the Men's and Women's Singles beginning at 1 o'clock, the Men's Doubles and the Junior Girls' Singles starting at 2 o'clock and the Mixed Doubles at 3 p.m.

Top-seeded players in both the Men's and Women's competition have won all their matches to date and several matches have already advanced to the quarter and semifinals.

In Men's Singles play, top-seeded favorites Jim Norland, Denny Todd and Keith Baxter have moved to the semifinals while in the Women's Singles, top-seeded Gertrude Brooks and Ruth Hagelstein are awaiting the finals. Mrs. Hagelstein, who drew a bye in the first round, defeated third-seeded Sue Jennings, 6-2, 6-1, while Mrs. Brooks, the 1958 titlist who also drew a bye in the opening round, dropped second-seeded Gayle Case, 8-6, 6-0, to move to the finals.

The team of Brooks and Todd qualified for the finals in the Men's Doubles with victories over Jim Johnson and Bud Case in the second round and Keith Baxter and Dan Ross in the third round.

Keith Baxter, who defeated Gary Buchholz and Bob Graham in his first two matches, faces brother Jan in the finals of the Junior Men's singles. Jan disposed of Joe Emley and Dan Ross in gaining his finals berth.

Eunice Anderson meets Linda Anderson and Anita Anderson tangles with Gayle Case in the quarterfinals of the Junior Girls' Singles. Eunice, the defending champ, and Miss Case drew first round byes while Linda defeated Beverly Jennings, 6-2, 6-0, and Anita beat Linda Brooks, 6-1, 6-1, in their opening matches.

Norland drew a first round bye and then disposed of Mark Kochevar, 6-3, 7-5, and Jerry Jennings, 6-2, 6-4, in gaining his semifinal berth in the Men's Singles. Todd, the ex-Klamath Union net ace, also drew a first round bye, however posted victories over Duane Fitzsimmons and fourth-seeded John Bousquet for his berth.

Keith Baxter, another who gained a first round bye, downed Father Robert Simard, 6-4, 8-6, and Dr. Ray Tice, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, to earn his berth in the semis.

Brooks, who is the top choice in the Men's Singles to take the title vacated by 1958 champion Jimmy Jackson, battles Bud Case to decide the fourth and final semifinal berth. Brooks drew an opening round bye and then trounced Mark Carman, 6-0, 6-1, while Case, after drawing a bye in the first, downed Dan Ross, 6-2, 6-3, in the quarterfinals.

Ex-KU Coach Net Director

CORVALLIS — Plans have been completed for the first annual Willamette Valley tennis championships scheduled to be held at the Oregon State College tennis courts August 22-23.

The tournament, which will be sponsored by the Corvallis Gazette-Times, is being directed by ex-Klamath Union High coach Don Megale. Megale, who guided the 1958 KUHS basketball and tennis squads to state titles, is one of the better amateur netters in the Northwest and coached the unbeaten OSC rooks this last season.

Entries for the men's singles and doubles and junior men's singles and doubles should be mailed to the Gazette-Times sports department.

Entry fees are \$2.50 for the singles and \$1.50 per man in the doubles.

Ross, Walters and Jan Baxter have all won their matches in the consolation round to move to the quarterfinals while the fourth position will be filled by either George McCann or Gene Howard, who play today.

Ed Machen Gets Vargas, Seeks Champ

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Heavyweight Eddie Machen, once the No. 1 challenger, neatly stopped Reuben Vargas here Wednesday night and then said he wants to fight champion Ingemar Johansson again.

Both Machen and his manager, Sid Flaherty, said he has regained the fighting form he had prior to being knocked out in the first round by Johansson last Sept. 14.

Prior to that bout, Machen was the top contender for then champion Floyd Patterson's crown. After knocking out Machen, Johansson went on to lift Patterson's title.

The fight here Wednesday night was the second meeting between Machen, who now makes his home in Portland, and Vargas, who fights out of the San Francisco area.

Vargas had no defense for Machen's jolting left jabs and powerful rights Wednesday night and he seemed ready to go down in the third round.

But it wasn't until the sixth, that Machen moved into finish Vargas. Less than a minute had elapsed in that round when Machen threw a left that sent Vargas into the ropes and then dropped Vargas with a right.

Ole Bardahl Howls

SEATTLE (AP) — With the world series of hydroplane racing less than three weeks away, the owner of the world's champion big boat issued a searing denunciation of the way the sport is run.

"The possibility of accident is heightened by the mismanagement of a few selfish non-racers and hangers-on interested in self aggrandizement and personal profit," said Ole Bardahl Wednesday.

Driver Jack Regas was critically injured last Sunday during the Diamond Cup Race at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, when the windshield and cowling of the Miss Bardahl struck him in the face and chest. He still lies unconscious.

Bardahl said his boat would probably not compete in the Gold Cup Race here Aug. 9. He said his decision to sell or retire the Miss Bardahl was based on "the conditions which I think brought on that accident."

Bardahl refused to accuse anyone by name but did give some examples to back up his hazard claim — examples immediately challenged by sponsors of the Diamond Cup.

Bardahl said water skiers raised rollers in the south turn of the course at Coeur d'Alene, where three accidents occurred and one boat, Miss Burien, sank. The Coeur d'Alene Unlimited Hydroplane Assn. said no pleasure craft traveled at speeds greater than

four miles an hour within a half mile of the course from the time it was closed to the public 1½ hours before the first heat was run.

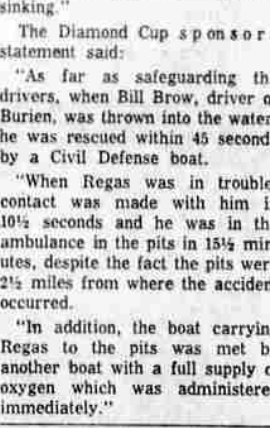
Bardahl complained that in hydroplaning "it is a full lap or more before aid is even sent to a stricken driver—and often aid is in the form of equipment unable to rush a driver to medical attention or save a boat from needless sinking."

The Diamond Cup sponsors statement said:

"As far as safeguarding the drivers, when Bill Brow, driver of Burien, was thrown into the water, he was rescued within 45 seconds by a Civil Defense boat.

"When Regas was in trouble, contact was made with him in 10½ seconds and he was in the ambulance in the pits in 15½ minutes, despite the fact the pits were 2½ miles from where the accident occurred.

"In addition, the boat carrying Regas to the pits was met by another boat with a full supply of oxygen which was administered immediately."



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