



WILL REPRESENT KLAMATH, OREGON — This group of Klamath roller skaters will represent Klamath, Oregon and the Northwest in the National Roller Hockey Tournament in Portland soon. They won the right to enter the nationals by going through the Northwest

Regional undefeated. The players, front row, left to right, are Ronnie Stone, Larry Ross, Jerry Madden and Ed Wicks. The back row includes Pete Johnson, Ken Dalton, Dave Johnson, Wayne Plaisted, Art Harris, coach, and Doug Koehler.

Wheels In Hockey Finals

The Skatland roller hockey team, representing Klamath Falls through Skatland Roller Rink, will be in Portland next week to compete in the National Championships of Roller Hockey against the best teams throughout the country.

Teams from California, Washington, Texas, Missouri, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania will also be competing for the national title as a result of winning their regional championships. These teams and Skatland are the best of 225 teams throughout the nation.

Elimination games will be played at the Oaks Park Roller Rink in Portland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29-30-31. The top four teams will play at the Glass Palace on Thursday night, Aug. 1, at 8 o'clock for first, second, third and fourth places.

The Skatland wheels won the right to enter the nationals by winning the Northwest Regional championship over the top 10 teams in this area. They went through the tournament undefeated.

Those who will be representing Klamath Falls will be centers Ed Wicks, Doug Koehler, and Dave Johnson. The forwards will be Ken Dalton, Garry Wilson, Pete Johnson, Ron Stone and Larry Ross. Guards are Wayne Plaisted and Art Harris, the coach. Jim Stone and Jerry Madden are the goalies.

This roller hockey is one division of the national championships held annually by the NSROA. Other championships to be decided at the Portland Memorial Coliseum July 27 - Aug. 3 will be speed, dance, free style and figures with over 1,500 skaters from 50 states and Canada competing for the honors.

Investment-Men Win Big Game

Motor Investment upset Weyerhaeuser-Gene's, 10-9, in Friday's Little League Minor play of the City League.

The Motor Investment crew rapped 13 hits off loser Randy Windsor and Jess Ramirez was the winner on a seven-hit performance.

Greg Hines, Phil Bennett and Dwight Long doubled for the losers and Steve Childers tripled for the winners while mates DeGroot and Ramirez doubled. Childers also had a double.

White Sox Rip Red Sox, 3-0

CHICAGO (UPI)—Rookie Pete Ward and Mike Hershberger backed Gary Peters to his second consecutive shut out with home runs Saturday in a 3-0 victory for the Chicago White Sox over the Boston Red Sox.

Peters, who threw a one-hitter at the Baltimore Orioles Sunday night, yielded seven hits to the Red Sox in winning his eighth game of the season. He struck out seven and walked three.

The 26-year-old left-hander has not given up more than three runs or seven hits in any one of his last 13 starts.

Wag's Tales by Jerry Waggoner

Heartiest congratulations are in order for the Klamath Falcons. They proved Thursday night that Medford is not invincible as they rapped the visiting team 4-0 to garner the Southern Division Area American Legion title.

The Falcons had lost two previous contests, but came through in style Thursday with flying colors. Gary Benson was superb, although a little wild at times, and his bat was crammed full of base hits as he also led the team in that category.

Benson hurled a neat two-hitter but he also had some great fielding behind him. LeVoy Young, the Falcon shortstop, is proving to be a very valuable asset for the Falcons. His quick hands and rifle arm have been the pivoting point for the double play. He was in on two of the three double kills in the game, relaying throws to first from second sacker Lanny Guyer.

The Falcons will play the winner of the North Bend-Brookings Friday night game sometime before the 24th of July. The winner of the best two-of-three series there meets Roseburg in another best two-of-three set to be finished by July 30.

Perhaps we've some future Olympians around the area. The Klamath Basin Athletic Association's bi-weekly track meets at Modoc Field have been proving that the track interest is high around this area with many participants and some fine times for the younger kids.

But there should be more high school aged entrants. What is wrong with those aged lads and lassies? Are they too lazy to get out and compete? Sure, some work. But the meets don't begin until 5:30. Those that are interested in high school track during the season should especially be there. It doesn't matter that your favorite events might not be run off that day. Perhaps competing in a few different events will produce a death-on-champ someday. So how about some more older aged groups getting out and competing and showing the way for the very eager younger set?

The Brosterhouse family, which apparently is a very athletic set, is out in full force every meet and doing rather well for themselves. The family is full of boys, but the boys' sister is pushing them out of the headlines. She turned in a very good time in the 440-yard dash with a clocking of 1:19.5. The record of the Emerald Empire Athletic Association is 1:22.3 for 9-10-year-old girls. And she wasn't even pushing herself or being pushed by another runner.

We tried to find out if that was somewhere near a national record or any other but came up with nothing. The Eugene Register-Guard had nothing but the EEA records on such a race at that age. But there is one thing for sure, she is a fine track prospect if she keeps it up. She is a 10-year-old girl with hardly any track form at all, no coaching except what she gets from her brothers. But the raw material for a fine woman track star is there. There is more such talent in the area and the KBAA hopes to develop this talent. That is the reason for such a club and such a program.

The big fight is tomorrow night.

Merrill, Balsiger Cop Tilts

The Klamath Basin Babe Ruth League closed out its regular season slate at Conger Field Friday night with Balsiger's topping Merrill, 8-3, and Merrill topping Tulalake, 5-3.

Merrill thus finished with a fine 8-3 record and Balsiger's with a 7-4 mark. Malin finished with a 3-8 record and Tulalake with a 2-9 record. Tulalake, however, had to forfeit many of their victories because of an ineligible player.

Jim Kersen went the distance for the winning Balsiger group in giving up only three hits while his mates were pounding out seven off Bruce Bauer and Ruben Aldinger of Malin. Bauer was the loser.

Balsiger's wrapped the game up in the first inning with four runs and added icing to the cake with two runs in each of the second and third frames. Malin scored one in the fourth and two in the top of the fifth.

Kersen and Rudy Tena led Balsiger's at bat with two hits each, both singles. Tena drove in three runs with his safeties. Lee Parrish, Bruce Bauer and Doug Alexander were the singles hitters for the losers.

Mike North hurled neat three-hit ball for the winning Merrill nine. He struck out 13 and walked only three. John Crawford gave up nine hits and struck out 12 in losing.

Merrill jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first, only to have Tulalake regain the lead with three tallies in the bottom of the third frame. The Merrill crew sent the game into a tie in the fourth with a single run and won with two runs in the top of the seventh.

Seventh inning hits by Larry Kurtz, Mike McKoon and North were the big blows for the runs. North and Kurtz each tallied three hits while Ken Haskins slammed a double. The three hits for the losers were off the bats of Crawford, Darrell Todd and Larry Halousek. Halousek's was a double.

Merrill 200-100-2-3-9-3
Tulalake 001-000-0-3-3-2
North and Haskins; Crawford and Meyers.

Hunting Changes Reported

PORTLAND (UPI)—The State Game Commission made few changes in 1963 hunting regulations for doves, pigeons, grouse, chukar and Hungarian partridge at a meeting Tuesday.

The bag limit on chukars and Huns was increased from six to eight daily and from 12 to 16 in possession. The season will open Sept. 7 and close at a date to be set later.

The season on mourning doves and band-tailed pigeons will be Sept. 1-30. Bag limit for pigeons will be eight daily and the same number in possession. The bag limit on doves is 10 daily and 20 in possession.

The commission eliminated sage grouse hunting in Lake County this year and cut the bag limit to two daily and two in possession. It had been two and four, but wildlife officials said the number of birds was lower this season. Hunting will be allowed in Harney County and that part of Malheur south of U.S. Highway 30.

The commission also set the

New York Yankees Top Indians, 5-4

NEW YORK (UPI)—Reliever Hal Reniff choked off a ninth-inning rally by the Cleveland Indians to nail down a 5-4 victory for the New York Yankees Saturday and preserve Whitey Ford's 15th triumph of the season.

Two-run homers by Joe Pepitone and Harry Bright of Cleveland starter Dick Donovan provided the Yankees with their winning margin.

The defeat was the seventh in a row for the fading Indians, who were limited to one run and three hits by Ford until the ninth.

Willie Tasby started a three-run rally when he drew Ford's first walk of the game and Willie Kirkland singled, rookie Max Alvis tripped to drive them both home.

Reniff took over at this point and yielded a run - producing single to pinch-hitter Fred Whitfield and although John Romano also singled, Reniff ended the game by inducing pinch-hitter Al Luplow to bounce into a double play.

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The victory was the 11th straight for Ford, who has lost only three games this season. He had pitched scoreless ball against the Indians for 20 1-3 consecutive innings before Alvis connected for his 12th homer in the fourth with the bases empty.

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Perranoski Wins For Bums In Relief Over Braves, 5-4

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—Left-handed relief artist Ron Perranoski notched his 10th win of the year when Frank Howard's bases-empty homer in the eighth inning, his third in less than 24 hours, gave the first place Los Angeles Dodgers a 5-4 victory over the Milwaukee Braves.

Perranoski, making his 37th relief appearance of the season, came on with one out in the sixth for starter Sandy Koufax, who had been going for his 17th victory. Perranoski gave up one run on three hits in finishing the game.

It was the fourth consecutive victory for the Dodgers, their 10th win in 12 starts on their current road trip, and it gave them a 17-3 record since July 1.

On the final play of the game, pinch runner Don Dillard was struck in the head with a ball thrown by shortstop Maury Wills of the Dodgers, who was attempting to make a play on Mack Jones' grounder with two outs.

Dillard was between first and second at the time and fell past second base. Perranoski retrieved the ball and flipped it to Jim Gilliam, who tagged Dillard while he lay unconscious off the base to end the game.

Hawks Defeat East, West All-Star Teams

The Klamath American Legion Hawks displayed their ability and maturity Friday night to defeat the East All-Stars of the South Suburban Babe Ruth League, 9-1, before dumping the West Stars in a second game, 8-2.

Both were warmup games for all teams with the Ruters getting in some needed experience together before the Oregon District One Tournament begins Wednesday to run through Saturday at Gem Stadium. Both the East and West Star teams will compete in that tournament with three other teams.

The East Stars got the first taste of defeat by falling in the first game to the five-hit pitching performance of Steve Young. Young went the route in four hits while striking out 10 of them.

The Hawks, however, got nine hits off starter Kim Coon and reliever Bill Ryan. The East Stars committed four errors to help the Hawks along.

The one lone run for the East came in the sixth off a hit by Ryan, a walk to Paul Lattin and two successive hits by Greg Comwell and Tom Hall.

The Hawks tallied three times in the first on hits by Mike Spiker, Alan Kenyon and Curt Coleman. They were aided by a hit batsman and an error. They tallied three more runs in the second when Bob Woldt singled, Vern Petrick reached the bag on an error and Marv Cunningham singled. Kenyon's double chased the final two runs home that inning.

The final three runs came in

the fourth. Petrick reached first on an error as did Jon Crume. Cunningham then tripled them both home and he trotted home on Dick Renick's hit.

Cunningham, Kenyon and Woldt all slapped a pair of hits each for the Hawks. Cromwell was the only Star with two hits. The other three were singles by Rod Clinton, Terry Metter and Tom Hall.

The Hawks took advantage of five West errors to aid their win in the second contest. They got only five hits off Tom Osa and Mike Milligan. The losers tallied four off Cunningham. Cunningham gave up four hits and walked 10 in winning. Osa and Milligan struck out five Hawks but had control trouble and walked 11 Hawks.

The winners tallied two runs in the first on walks to Kenyon and Cunningham and an error, Rich Bath's hit ball. They came up with one more run in the second when Young, playing shortstop in this game, walked. Spiker singled and Young scored on an error by the Star catcher.

The Stars came up with two runs in the top of the third to tie the game. John Ferrell walked and Mike Long and Jim Goodman each hit back-to-back singles. Ferrell scored on an error by Curt Coleman and Long on Goodman's single.

Back came the Hawks with three in their half of the third for the win. Coleman was safe on a fielder's choice, Bath singled and Tom Schiff walked.

Woldt's walk forced a run across

and Petrick singled in two runs and scored on Cunningham's single. Spiker had two hits for the winners. The four singles by the losers were by Mike Long, Goodman, Osa and Barry Hackler.

West All-Stars 002-000-2-4-5
Klamath Hawks 213-118-8-5-2
Osa, Milligan (4) and Hammil-

more (4).

They scored single runs in the fourth and fifth frames. Coleman was safe on a fielder's choice and moved around on infield outs. He tallied on an error. The last run came when Crume walked, stole second, took third on an error

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