

# Meredith, Beamer Star In Doubleheader Victory Over Medford, 3-1, 1-0



**HATLESS** Dick Meredith zooms around third base on his way to the plate after planting a long homer on the Finlay Field turf Saturday. The homer was the only run in the second game against Medford, and gave Roseburg a sweep of a doubleheader. (Paul Jenkins)

## Unearned Run Spoils Beamer's Shutout; Meredith Clouts Homer To Win Own Game

By Bill Gould  
Dick Meredith and Ron Beamer combined pitching and hitting talents Saturday at Finlay Field, to lead the Roseburg Indians to non-conference wins over the visiting Medford Black Tornado by scores of 3-1 and 1-0.

Beamer, working the opener in the doubleheader, limited the Medford nine to just two hits, but had his shutout spoiled in the last inning with an unearned run.

Meredith spaced out three hits in the five-inning nightcap while blanking the Tornado, thereby gaining sweet revenge for a earlier loss to the same team.

The twin-bill was played under threatening skies, however, the anticipated rain did not materialize until later in the evening.

The Indians jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first inning of the curtain-raiser. Following two strikeouts, Beamer drew blood off the Medford hurler, righthander Tom Lawrence, by dropping in a bloop behind Lawrence which the Roseburg star beat out.

Two Walks Given Up  
At this point, the Medford chucker displayed a bit of control trouble as he walked Mike Hatfield and Meredith to load up the bases.

Pitching to Ted Kolberg, Lawrence unleashed a wild pitch on which Beamer raced in from third to score. The Medford catcher, throwing to Lawrence covering on the play, threw wild, allowing Hatfield to score also.

This completed the scoring in the first frame, although the Tribe

successfully completed a double-steal after Kolberg walked — Meredith scooting to third and Kolberg to second.

Beamer began rolling on his strikeout string of 12 in the second inning, whiffing three hitters after giving up an infield single to the third batter in the inning.

The Redskins picked up their third run of the game in the fourth inning when the Tornado committed two errors and Lawrence hit Jim Richardson to drive in the third run.

Both clubs seemed to display early-season tendencies in the first game, with the Tornado committing six errors and the Tribe three.

The second game was highlighted by Meredith's round-tripper in the second stanza.

After the Tribe failed to score following two singles in the first, Meredith, as lead-off hitter in the second, took hitting matters into his own hands. He picked on McClellan scoring the first tally. With runners on second and third, Thrush belted out a long triple to right-centerfield scoring two more runs.

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# District 5-A-1 Ball To Feature Week

The kickoff of the Midwestern Baseball League — the same District 5-A-1 lineup as in baseball, with the exception of Marshfield — highlights sports activity among high schools in Douglas County this week.

The Roseburg Indians, with a record of four wins and two losses, draw the Cottage Grove Lions for a doubleheader in the league opener at Cottage Grove Tuesday. The Tribe will be at Springfield Saturday for the second round of the season. That also will be a twin bill.

In another important clash, two of the powers of the Umpqua Valley League, Douglas and Glendale, are lined up Tuesday at Glendale. The two teams are tied with Riddle for the league lead after one round, each with a 1-0 record.

Riddle will play host to Oakland and Sutherlin Tuesday in other UVL contests.

In the Douglas B League, Riddle today will defend its league lead against Canyonville at Riddle. The Irish contend in both the Douglas B and UVL leagues. Canyonville currently is riding in the cellar with Elton.

Another B League contest is Tuesday, with Elton at Camas Valley, which is tied for second with Yoncalla. The Eagles are idle in the

fore part of the week.

A make-or-buy encounter looms in the B loop Friday as Yoncalla hosts the Irish. The other league game that day has Elton at Canyonville in a showdown for cellar honors.

Drain has the only other counting date on its baseball schedule. The Warriors will entertain Oakridge in an Emerald League doubleheader Thursday. Tuesday, Drain and Yoncalla will be in a non-counter at Drain.

Other baseball during the sports-heavy week will come at the end of the week.

Friday, Myrtle Creek will play at Glendale and Oakland will travel

to Douglas. The next day, Sutherlin will be at Oakland. None are league games.

Track-wise, the schedule also is heavy.

Important among the several meets in a triangular affair Myrtle Creek, Myrtle Point and Coquille, with the Vikings supplying the field Saturday.

Roseburg will get into the act once, entertaining Springfield Saturday afternoon.

Also on Friday is a three-way test among Douglas, Drain and Sutherlin at Sutherlin. Glendale will host Illinois Valley of Cave Junction.

Drain will be in a three-way affair this afternoon at Junction City. The other team competing will be Creswell.

Riddle and Glendale are at Douglas Tuesday in still another triangular. The same day, Canyonville's thrifolds will travel to Glendale.

The lone Wednesday sports event scheduled is a track meet taking Days Creek to Myrtle Creek.

Roseburg has three tennis dates during the week. Tuesday, the Indians will entertain Springfield, Friday and Saturday, the Tribesmen will travel — Friday to North Salem and Saturday to South Salem.

## Indian Netmen Nab 2 Matches

The Roseburg Indian tennis team extended their season record to 6-3 Saturday on the local courts, downing Medford in the morning and Grants Pass in the afternoon by the same scores of 6-1.

Al Hoffman's charges lost just two matches in the day of action, both in the doubles play, one to each of the visiting teams.

In the Medford contest all the matches went off as scheduled. However, in the afternoon play with the Cavemen, all the singles matches were played in Kramer Sets. This was agreed upon by both coaches due the chance of showers.

The rain didn't arrive, however, and the two doubles matches were conducted as per usual.

Tuesday the Indians play host to one of the toughest net teams in the state, taking on the Springfield Millers in conference action.

**Results: Roseburg & Medford 1**  
Singles: Mike Brundage def. John Root, 8-6, 6-8, 6-4; Keith Eddy def. Gary Cummings, 7-5, 6-1; Bob Fies def. Dave Ryn, 6-2, 6-1; Dick Ramberg def. Paul Ryn, 6-4, 6-4; Dave Montgomery def. Henry Olson, 6-0, 7-5.

**Doubles: Root and Cummings def. Frank Webster and John Sandquist, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; Bob Steele and Mike Murphy def. Ryn and Ryn, 6-0, 6-1.**

**Roseburg & Grants Pass 1**  
Singles: Brundage def. Phil Mansell, 8-4; Eddy def. Horst Jedsch, 8-6; Fies def. Dave Duke, 8-4; Ramberg def. Dave Mammon, 9-7; Montgomery def. Ron Erickson, 6-2.

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## Camas Valley Dumps Buc JVs

The Camas Valley Hornets rolled to an easy 16-3 win over the Glendale JV's Saturday in a kings-cup baseball affair, played at winner's field.

A barrage of nine base hits along with six JV errors, helped the Hornets to their one-sided victory.

With Jim Irwin hitting 2-3, Byron Baker 3-5 and Bob Thrush 1-3, the Hornets plated runs in the first and second innings to take an early lead to which they added runs in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings.

Royce Kiser worked the game for the Hornets, giving up only four hits before he was relieved in the eighth by his battery mate, Baker. Kiser fanned five and walked two in the seven-innings he worked.

Baker recorded three strikeouts and gave up one base on balls.

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## Musial's Homers End Card Losses

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	3	1	.833
Washington	2	2	.666 1/2
Kansas City	3	2	.600 1/2
Cleveland	3	3	.500 0
Detroit	3	3	.500 0
Chicago	2	3	.400 2/3
Baltimore	2	3	.400 2/3
Boston	1	5	.167 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	4	1	.800
San Francisco	4	2	.667 1/2
Milwaukee	3	2	.600 1/2
Cincinnati	2	2	.500 1/2
Philadelphia	2	2	.500 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400 2/3
Los Angeles	2	4	.333 1/3
St. Louis	1	4	.200 0

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
The National League's best and worst streaks ended Sunday. The man responsible? Stan Musial.

Having seen his St. Louis mates drip their first four games this season—all to the Chicago Cubs — Stan the Man finally decided to take matters into his own hands. He smashed two home runs and drove in four runs to lead the Cardinals to a 9-4 victory over previously unbeaten Chicago.

The Cubs' league lead was cut to half a game by the San Francisco Giant, who walloped Los Angeles 12-2.

The Phillies, behind Robin Roberts' five-hit pitching, defeated the Milwaukee Braves 3-2 and Pittsburgh nipped Cincinnati 4-3 on R. C. Stevens' ninth-inning home run.

In the American, Washington made it three straight over the Red Sox with a 6-5 triumph as big Roy Sievers walloped a 10th-inning home run.

The victory moved the Senators into a second-place tie with Kansas City, which also won its third game in five starts, defeating the Chicago White Sox 3-2. The league's leading New York Yankees made

it five victories in six starts when Bob Turley hurled a 7-0 shutout over the Baltimore Orioles. Cleveland hit four home runs to edge out Detroit 4-2.

Musial hit his first homer—third of the season—in the first inning with a man on base. That gave the Redbirds a 2-0 lead. With the Cards leading 4-3, he smashed a 3-0 pitch with one on in the fifth to launch a four-run rally that led to his team's first victory.

A crowd of 47,234 sweltered in the sun-baked Los Angeles Coliseum as the Giants blasted three home runs over the convenient 4-foot left field wall. Danny O'Connell hit two and Darryl Spivey hit one. Carl Furillo walloped one for Los Angeles to raise the total of homers to 12 in the three-game series. The crowd brought the three-day attendance total to 167,209.

In addition to his game-winning homer, Sievers collected a double and triple. The 31-year-old slugger had only a single in the season's opener against the Red Sox but it drove in the tying run. In Saturday's victory over Boston, he again tied the score with a ninth-inning home run.

**PCL Schedule Halted By Rain**  
Rain curfew and an airline schedule cut short Sunday's Pacific Coast League scheduled baseball games. Three of the eight scheduled games were played, one of them stopping in the top of the ninth because of rain. Three games were washed out by rain, one was halted by the Sunday curfew law and one was suspended until September to enable a team to catch its plane.

League-leading Vancouver scored its fourth straight victory over Salt Lake City, 2-1, in the seven-inning first game of a doubleheader in the British Columbia city. The second game was suspended in the bottom of the seventh because of the 6 p.m. Sunday curfew law. The Mounties were leading, 3-1. The game will be continued on Friday, July 25.

**Second Game Stopped**  
Phoenix defeated San Diego 6-5 in the first game of their doubleheader but the second game was suspended until next September with the score tied 6-6 in the seventh inning to allow the Padres to catch a plane to Portland where they open a series Monday night.

Seattle shut out Spokane, 3-0, in a game cut to eight innings by rain which washed out a scheduled second game.

The scheduled doubleheader between Sacramento and Portland at Portland was rained out. That all but made a clean wash-out at Portland for the Sacramento team, with top prize manager to get in one game Thursday night—it was played despite a steady mist—and they played a 3-1 six-inning tie in the rain Tuesday night.

That means six games to make up some time later in the season. Since Sacramento is scheduled in Portland only for four more dates, two will have to be transferred to Sacramento, if played.

Monday night's Portland-San Diego game will be televised by KGW-TV, if weather allows the teams to play.

Phoenix defeated San Diego, 5-4, in the only game played Saturday. All other games were rained out.

Three games are on tap Monday night, weather permitting. San Diego opens at Portland, Sacramento at Phoenix and Spokane at Vancouver. Salt Lake City's invasion of Seattle starts Tuesday night.

Results of the Oak Rose-Archery Club shoot last week at Oakland:  
Men's team No. 1 (freestyle): Kent Vandenberg 728, Keith Leonard 724, Ken Clayton 708, Earl Beutler 706, total 2,876. Men's team No. 2 (freestyle): Leland Powell 678, Ronnie Oilar 671, George Foster 652, Roger Oilar 626, total 2,627. Women (freestyle): Alvena Clayton 732, Elaine Foster 680, Kathryn Ulrich 694, Muriel Redding 555, total 2,551. Novice team: Larry Redding 560, Bruce Olson 474, Joy Beutler 422, Bill Wilder 370, total 1,826. Instinctive: Floyd Ward 700, Junior Larry Vandenberg 566, Pot Luck dinner next Friday at 6:30 p.m.

## Tribe Comes In 4th Best In G-P Rotary Track Meet

The Roseburg track team was just no match for the tough cinder teams in the Rotary track meet at Grants Pass Saturday, as the Indians were forced to settle for fourth place in the four-team meet.

As expected, the host Cavemen ran away from the other teams completely, with Medford gaining second place and Crater third.

The Tribe finished second in the 220-yard dash for one of their best events of the afternoon. Lyn Baxter ran this one for the Indians which was won by a Grants Pass speedster in the good time of 23.0 flat.

Sy Hunt picked up a third in the low hurdles and fifth place in the high hurdles.

Fourth place finishes were recorded by Butch Backen with a tie for fourth in the high jump. The winning jump was 6 feet even. Backen reached the 3-8 mark.

Nels Paulson tied for fourth in the pole vault when he reached the 11-foot mark, and Baxter tied for fourth in the broad jump with a leap of 18-6.

The best showing, however, by a Roseburg runner was by Gary Sanders who gained second in the half mile. Sanders' time for the run was 2:03.7. The Tribe runner, who normally runs the mile also, was kept out of this race so that he might make a better showing in the shorter race. He did.

Two freshmen runners did well in the novice class. Bill Friday was fourth in the 800 in the division. His time was 2:17. Tom Furber took second in the 220 and fourth in the 100.

Friday the Indians go into a dual meet for both the JV and varsity teams on Finlay Field with Springfield.

Under the same conditions, we would likely score 20 to 30 pins higher. The TV stars also get the same advantage. Of course, they do well anyway, and would get high averages anyway, but they wouldn't be averaging 230 or more.

Speaking of high scores, we saw plenty last week. The outfit that gives fires for 8-in-a-row took a beating when three bowlers qualified. Peyton Oederick ended a game with the full quota, totalled 290, and didn't even have a high game in his league. But Ted Beutner topped him with a beautiful 271, compiled with 9 straight X's and a 10th frame spare. This all happened Wednesday night, and Ed Willets kept the pot boiling with 9-in-a-row Thursday night for 238 and some fires.

**MORRIE BURKHART** and the State Police squad toiled valiantly, and came up with a 246, but no tires. Ray Norton hit a 244, and likewise, no rubber. John Que had a 232 Monday night. Buntner's 274 plus 225 and 172 gave him high league series with 771. Ed Radigan had a pair of 214s and 615; Ed Davis 223-234-146-603; Jacklin 209-212-602; and Johnny Anderson a beautifully consistent stepper 200-201-208 for 612. John Acomb had 205-202. Al Jenson 205-209; Mark Batt 204-209; and Ed Klemmer 200-204 followed by 202-223.

Velda Ellison had a 208, Sylvia Anderson 526, Nita Nichols 525, Mary Girele 524 and Del Mix 511. With the Teeners, Artie Luckett hit high game and set, 192 and 546, while Angelo Crowther had 444 and Charlotte Gray 137.

Muriel Young and Al Jenson picked 6-7-10 rolls. Don Tremblay, and Aaron Boe 4-7-10s and Les Mecum and Barney Fenwick 3-7-10s. Paul Huffham nearly had a triple, on 174-174-173; Ev Wilberding and Ann Nelson each won 214s; Becky Whitwood 144s, Elza Smith 155s, Yolanda DeChiaro 125s, Dan Hill 172s, Bob Keady 152s; Ed Davis 175s and Bus Sporer 162s.

Teammates Ken Day and Don Martyn had identical scores, each hitting at the same time 144, 149 and 149, for 442 sets. Ed Radigan won a case of pop on a 211. Ken Engerman jumped from a 108 up to 203, while Jerry Bauer jumped from 167 to 226. The State Highway team hit games of 301-302-302, the first real team stairstep for many months.

First Roseburg team to roll in the WIBC at San Francisco was the Winston Five. They went down Thursday and rolled Friday. (No results at this writing.)

So much to sport about this week it's hard to know where to start. But we have a couple deadlines, so better start on them. Men's leagues will all wind up this month, and the Thursday and Friday night wheels this week. Most secretaries will advise their presidents to call a meeting the last bowling night to set up the league, elect officers and make rules for next year.

Ask your secretary for time and place. Most will be held at the alleys on closing nights. Early leagues could hold their meetings after they finish, the late leagues just before bowling.

The other deadline is at this week's end. Too late to get banquet tickets for next year. Ask your secretary for time and place. Most will be held at the alleys on closing nights. Early leagues could hold their meetings after they finish, the late leagues just before bowling.

Prizes will include, among others, bowling ball, bag, shoes, chicken and steak dinners, car service jobs free, paid fishing trips and many more. You couldn't afford to miss this, even if it cost you five bucks.

After the season ends, Jacklin has lined up a lot of ways for the "faithful" to keep in business for the summer. Three-man leagues, mixed team leagues, double leagues and just plain pot games for different nights in the week. You'll find something to give you pleasure.

Also, the Second Roseburg Individual Match game tournament is being signed up now. Thirty-two men will compete, with top prize \$40 and top consolation \$20. Still room for a dozen more entries. Also, if enough interest, he will run another elimination for bowlers under 164, using regular handicaps, with the same prizes, provided there are the same number of entries. Sign any time.

WE RUN into some disappointments during a long life. And among those is the news that all those whopping big scores we read about being made down in St. Louis by Budweiser, Don Carter & Co., are bowled with 3-poun pins. So when we see a local lad or lassie hit a 200 line with our heavy 319-

packet splits

By Glen Wellman

POCKET SPLITS