

Vikings Win Way Into A-2 Tourney

Junction City First-Round Rival; Bucs Downed By 5-4

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Those never-say-die Myrtle Creek Vikings are now the District 6-A-2 baseball champs.

The Viks came back from a two-run deficit with a three-run outburst in the sixth inning of the title game with Glendale Tuesday night on the Pirate field to down the Bucs, 5-4.

The win moves the Vikings into the Class A-2 state playoffs and a date in the quarters with the District 5-A-2 title-holder, Junction City. The game will be played Tuesday on the latter's field at 2 p.m.

In winning the contest, the Myrtle Creek nine called upon Jim Murray for a sparkling relief stint. Murray came on in the second with one away, and sat the Glendale night down with runs and four hits through the remainder of the game.

The Vikings also took advantage of two unexpected developments. One was an unusual amount of wildness displayed by Buc hurler, Floyd West. The normally steady West walked five, hit two batters and gave up five hits in the fray.

Another contributing factor to the Viks' success was four Pirate errors in the sixth chapter of the tilt.

Lindquist Gets RBI
A one-run first inning started the Vikings on their way, as Don Bishop collected a single. With one out, Murray also rapped a single and it was Gregg Lindquist who grabbed the RBI with a single to drive in Bishop.

The Bucs also crossed the plate in the first. Wes Young was safe on a Viking boot and scored the only marker of the frame for the

Glendale club. Cliff Worley and Under Stanley both bagged singles in the stanza.

The Pirates went ahead by three runs in the third as they got to Myrtle Creek starter Wes Davidson. Just one hit was given up by Davidson in the inning, but a fast walk and a walk and two ill-timed fielders-choice moves allowed the trio of tallies.

After Murray had come on in the second, the Bucs were baffled from that point forward, by Murray's slow delivery.

The right-hander's style prompted a variety of comments by the fans, such as, "he looks as if he's pitching batting practice," or "I guess he hasn't got a change-up, every pitch is one," or a more practical comment, "he sure raises Cain with their timing."

Win Second Over Bucs
Whatever the answer might be, his style did the job. This was the second time Murray had dropped the Pirates. He beat them by a 2-1 count earlier in a walk and two ill-timed fielders-choice moves allowed the Vikings grabbed their chance in the sixth. Here's how it went:

Fred Earwood sent a sure sign to right which was bootied by Monty McLaughlin, with Earwood ending on third. He scored on catcher Buddy Smarts' attempted pick-off throw.

Ed Cearley was hit by one of West's offerings and Davidson drew a walk. Bishop lined a single to left, scoring Cearley with the tying marker.

Another Pirate error put Bob Cavanaugh on, then Murray belted the hit which was to win the fray.

He lofted the first pitch by West into centerfield where Young took it for a sacrifice fly. Davidson, on third, was tagged up and scored the winning run standing up. That was the inning, and the ball game, as things turned out. Murray retired the Bucs in the sixth and seventh and the Vikings went scoreless in their half of the inning.

Murray Carried Off
The game was well attended by fans from both towns, and the Myrtle Creek group went wild at the end. And of course, Murray received his just reward of a shoulder-rip ride off the field.

Ducks Rap Huskies, 9-2, In ND Contest
The Huskies' Jerry Thornton and Mickey Green each got two hits, one of Thornton's a triple. Oregon scored twice in the first, third, fifth and eighth and added a solo tally in the ninth.

The game ended Washington's baseball season and left the Huskies with a 3-9 conference record and a 13-15 overall showing.

Sports Calendar

WEDNESDAY
ARCHERY: Tri-City, 7 p.m.
RIFLE CLUB: Seniors, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.
PAL CLUB: Winston, Douglas High.
SOFTBALL: YMCA Twilight League: City Drive-in vs. U. S. Plywood; Jaycees vs. Mark's Market, both at the Veterans Field, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY
SOFTBALL: YMCA North Church League: Vets Patients vs. Winston Christian; North Roseburg vs. Faith Lutheran, both at the Veterans Field, 6 p.m.
ARCHERY: Douglas Yeomen, Armory, 7:30 p.m.

Riddle Defeats Hornets By 6-1

DOUGLAS B LEAGUE		
	W	L Pct.
Riddle	7	0 1.000
Camas Valley	5	3 .625
Yoncalla	4	3 .571
Kikton	1	6 .143
Canyonville	1	6 .143

The race to see who will represent the Douglas County B League in preliminaries to the state Class B baseball tournament will go down to the wire Friday.

Riddle, with the league title sewed up, is ineligible, being ruled an A-2 school by the Oregon Scholastic Activities Assn. So the second-place team will do the honors.

Camas Valley had a chance to a clear-cut title Tuesday afternoon at Riddle, but the Irish bounced the Hornets with some heavy hitting and the three-hit pitching of Gene Morrison. The score was 6-1.

It will be Yoncalla's turn Friday to try to upset the Irish. If the Eagles can do it, they'll be tied with the Hornets, and a playoff will be necessary. The Eagles now rest a half-game behind Camas Valley.

The Irish came up with a five-run outburst in the first inning Tuesday, with six hits, an error and a sacrifice bunt doing the job.

Irish Hits Score Runs
Jack Ball led off the frame with a single. Dave Weakley singled, and Ball came home when Mike Patrick was safe on an error. Morrison singled, bringing in Weakley and Patrick, then scored himself when Carl Cassidy tripled. Cassidy came in on Gerry Kope's single.

The Irish padded their margin with another run in the fifth. Weakley doubled, advanced to third on an infield error and scored when Morrison laid down a sacrifice bunt.

Camas Valley got its solo run in the sixth. Mac McClellan singled to right and circled the bases when the ball got away from the outfielder.

Weakley's two hits in four tries were best batting effort of the day. His double and Cassidy's triple were the only extra-base hits. Morrison whiffed 12 Hornets and walked four. McClellan, who went all the way for the Hornets, fanned five and walked one.

Camas Valley 500 010 0-1 3 2
Riddle 000 001 0-1 6 9 2
McClellan and Baker; Morrison and Weakley.

EOC, Nazarenes Split

LA GRANDE — A baseball doubleheader was divided Tuesday by Eastern Oregon and Nazarene colleges, ending the baseball season for Eastern Oregon.

The opener went to the Oregon school 2-0 and the nightcap to Nazarene, 6-2.

Pucket To Sprint In Class A-1 Meet

PORTLAND — Jim Pucket, the little red-haired sprint flash from Cove High School in Eastern Oregon, will run an exhibition 100-yard race at the Oregon Class A-1 track meet at Corvallis May 21.

Pucket set a new state record for Class B schools at 9.6 at the meet for the small schools last weekend.

The Oregon School Athletic Assn. Tuesday oked his appearance in an exhibition at the meet for the big schools.

His opponent is tentatively scheduled to be Amos Marsh, Oregon State College freshman, who beat Pucket two years ago when Marsh was running for Wallowa High School. Marsh has been timed in .09.9 this year. Pucket has been timed twice in .09.5.

Protection Needed
It was explained that teams needed greater protection against losses in attendance at televised games.

There was a slight tightening of scholastic requirements for athletes, effective in the fall. To remain eligible a player must pass in 26 semester hours or 39 quarter hours in off seasons. Previously the minimums were 24 or 36. And a new rule will require a sophomore to achieve a 7.5 grade point freshman average to be eligible for varsity competition, improve this to 1.9 the second year and to 2.0 the third year.



HOW SACKS STACK UP IN SPORTS — More freedom of movement and "they reveal more of the legs" are reasons for such as above. At left, Joyce Walker, a member of an Atlanta women's softball team, models the uniform of the team adopted, and at right, Shirley Bloomer models her version of the sock while holding a cup she won in a London tennis tournament. Miss Walker's coach claims the team's old uniforms were "to masculine," and predicts the new garb will restore crowds at the old ball game.

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Bevos End Losing Streak, Shade San Diego Pads, 4-3

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
	W	L Pct. GB
Phoenix	23	15 .605 —
Vancouver	21	14 .600 1/2
Salt Lake City	18	15 .545 2 1/2
San Diego	17	17 .500 4
Sacramento	15	16 .484 4 1/2
Spokane	15	20 .429 6 1/2
Portland	12	17 .414 6 1/2
Seattle	14	21 .400 7 1/2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Phoenix Giants made it nine straight Pacific Coast League victories in a row Tuesday night as they pushed the Seattle Rainiers back into the cellar, 7-4.

The first-place Giants scored their winning run in the last of the eighth inning after Seattle had knotted the score at 7-7 with a three-run outburst.

In other league action last night, the Vancouver Mounties whipped the Spokane Indians 8-6; the Sacramento Solons beat the Salt Lake City Bees 9-8; and the

League Leaders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Richmond 6-0, Miami 2-3
Montreal 5, Buffalo 2
Toronto 9, Rochester 3
Columbus 6, Havana 4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Charleston 3-6, Louisville 0-4
Minneapolis 4, Omaha 1
Denver 2, St. Paul 1
Wichita 9, Indianapolis 7

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Mobile 7, Little Rock 1
New Orleans 9, Memphis 3
Atlanta 7, Chattanooga 2
Nashville 10, Birmingham 2

TEXAS LEAGUE
Dallas 13, Corpus Christi 6 (10 innings)
Fort Worth 7, Victoria 1
Austin 4, San Antonio 2
Tulsa 13, Houston 5

Yankee hurlers gave only 19 intentional bases on balls in 1957. Cleveland pitchers paced the American League with 59 walks on purpose.

During Coach Joe Lapchick's two tenures as basketball mentor at St. John's University the Brooklyn school has won 195 games and lost 62.

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Central Catholic Takes Golf Crown

PORTLAND — Central Catholic of Portland Tuesday added golf to its state championship trophies.

Central's four-man squad, led by Jim O'Toole's splendid play, took the state prep golf title by a four-stroke margin.

The new tilt compiled a team total of 590, four strokes better than runner-up Beaverton in the two-day event.

Medford finished five strokes off the pace at 595. In fourth place came South Eugene, with 597.

O'Toole finished the tourney as medalist with a 7-under-par 137. He fired a 68 in the opening round and came back for a 71 Tuesday.

Jack Mattison of South Eugene, the 1957 tourney medalist, ended with a 143. The score was good enough to land him a place on the all-star team, along with O'Toole, Jerry Cundari of Beaverton and Steve Wright of Albany.

Other team scores included: Albany, seventh, 610; The Dalles, eighth, 621; South Salem, 12th, 646; Roseburg, 14th, 649; and Peedleton, 17th, 673.

Pioneers Rout PSC

PORTLAND — Lewis and Clark turned a baseball game with Portland State into a rout Tuesday, winning 19-4.

Royce McDaniel of Sweet Home, a freshman at Lewis and Clark, hit three for three and drove in three runs to pace the winner's attack.

Four PSC pitchers were unable to stem the onslaught which produced three five-run innings.

Heavyweights Delayed

PORTLAND, Ore. — With an air of amiable lethargy, the Pacific Coast Conference wound up its annual spring meeting Tuesday afternoon two days early, leaving the show—who would have voted 54 last year on whether to vote standing or sitting were bosom companions.

The athletic directors were cloaked in a brotherly soberness. The football coaches wore half-size smiles; the basketball coaches no smiles at all as they contemplated the slimming down of the conference due in 1959. That's when California, UCLA and Southern California have said they will pack their athletic bags and depart.

Coaches Aren't Angry
It was learned but not reported officially by the conference that the coaches had gone to the faculty men with statements of solidarity. These said, in effect, that no coach was mad at any other coach and hoped to perpetuate the feeling.

Because of the air of heavy harmony, the conference spokesman, Prof. Emmett Moore of

Neighboring Feelings Mark End Of Meeting Of PCC; Bowl Question Remains Unsolved

Washington State, was asked if old wounds might be forgotten and forgiven before the 1959 deadline and he replied:

"I don't believe you can assume that."

When the three southern schools break away they will leave the Rose Bowl game and its quarter-million-dollar payoff to the six survivors. The conference holds a contract with the Tournament of Roses to provide the western representatives in the Bowl for 1959 and 1960.

Schmidt Applauded
Before they called it quits until the regular winter meeting Dec. 7-11 in Pasadena, the faculty men adopted a resolution praising Victor O. Schmidt. He has been conference commissioner for 15 years and is quitting in July.

The conference altered the rules slightly on spring football practice and changed the method of cutting up television income. Formerly limited to 20 days of practice in a 30-day period, the football coaches now may spread

Axemen Split League Tied Up

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The Roseburg Indians are back in a tie for first place in Midwestern League today, and they can give a long-sized assist to the Cottage Grove Lions.

Tuesday afternoon on the Grove field, the Cottage Grove nine temporarily derailed the South Eugene title express by upsetting the Axemen 3-2 in the nightcap of a league doubleheader. South Eugene won the opener 5-2.

The split gives new hope to the Roseburg Indians, after they had split with North Bend last Friday night.

Thus the picture, at the moment, is this: Roseburg and South Eugene are the co-champions in the Midwestern League and will play one playoff game to determine who represents the league in the state A-1 playoffs.

However, another factor enters into the present situation. Springfield, currently in third place in the loop with a 7-5 mark, could make it a three-way tie for first.

Killers State Bulldogs
The Millers meet North Bend in a pair on the Bulldog field this weekend. A double win for the Springfield nine would give the league a three-way championship and a third team to battle in playoff action for the quarter final state spot.

In the games at Cottage Grove Tuesday, it was lefty Marty Vogler who set the Axemen down in the second tilt. His mates put together a double, a South Eugene error, and a home run by Bill Manewal in the second chapter for all their runs.

The Axemen picked up a single, a double and a triple in the fourth frame for their two markers.

Two well-handled double plays by the Lions kept them out of trouble in the first and third stanzas.

In the first game it was all South Eugene, as Ray McInnis, a right-hander who has lost twice to the Indians, kept the Grovers in check.

Line Scores:
First game:
South Eugene 003 100 1-5 8 3
Cottage Grove 001 000 1-2 4 4
Batteries: McInnis and Anderson; Roe and Perkins.
Second game:
South Eugene 000 20-2 3 1
Cottage Grove 030 03-3 3 2
Batteries: Liston and Ruhman; Vogler and Perkins.

Eugene, Salem Drop NWL Tilts

NORTHWEST LEAGUE		
	W	L Pct. GB
Lewiston	18	6 .750 —
Wenatchee	16	10 .615 3
Tri-City	13	12 .520 5 1/2
Eugene	12	12 .500 6
Yakima	9	17 .346 10
Salem	7	18 .280 11 1/2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Wenatchee Chiefs trimmed Lewiston's Northwest League lead to three games Tuesday night as they whipped the Broncos 9-8 in a 29-hit donnybrook at the Apple City.

In other contests, the Yakima Bears trounced on Eugene 3-1 and the Tri-City Braves ground Salem's Senators underfoot 10-2.

The Braves coasted a six-hitter out of winning pitcher Jim Vogel-gesang in downing the Senators. The big blow in Tri-City's 14-hit attack was Len Lindborg's three-run homer in the fifth inning, which gave the Braves a 6-1 lead at that point.

With the score knotted at 1-1 going into the seventh inning, the Bears pushed two runs across on a dropped third strike, a sacrifice, an error, a walk, a stolen base and Charlie Beene's single.

Spokane Behemoth Kayoes Opponent

SEATTLE — Heavyweight Terry Lewis of Spokane knocked out Argentina's Edgardo Romero with a crushing left hook to the chin in the sixth-round of their scheduled 10-round professional boxing bout Tuesday night.

It was Lewis' 12th straight victory. He weighed in at 233 pounds against Romero's 251.

The Spokane scrapper had the upper hand from the opening bell, decking the Argentinian once in the fourth and twice in the fifth round before putting him out of the way in the sixth.

In preliminary bouts: Bobby Hicks, 127, Seattle, knocked out Ray Gonzales, 138, Houston, Tex., at 2:14 of the 5th round of a scheduled 8-rounder. Johnny Higgins, 177, Detroit, dethroned Billy Martin, 178, San Francisco, in eight rounds.

Joe Lopez, 129, Seattle, dethroned Billy Greiner, 135, Seattle, in four rounds.

Pilot Golfers Triumph

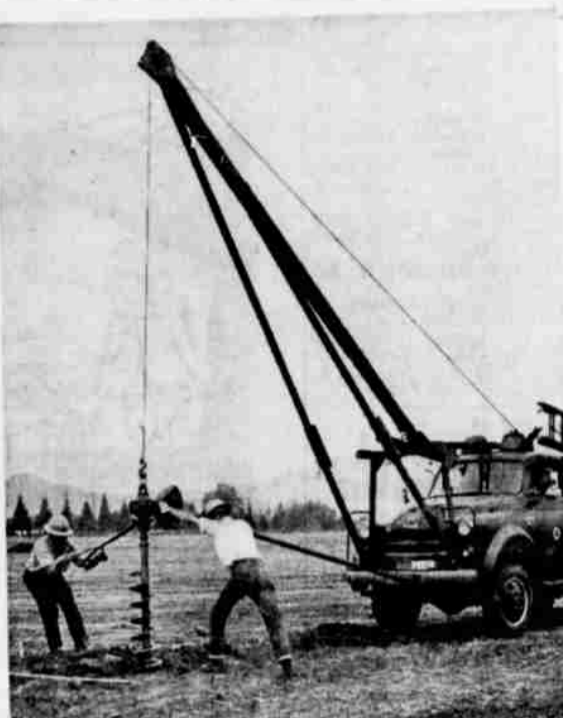
PORTLAND — The University of Portland and Seattle University each turned up with golfers carding 69s Tuesday, but Portland captured a 13½ to 4½ team victory.

Pat Clime for Portland and Dale Lingenbrink had the 69s on the Columbia-Edgewater course.

Portland Dumps OCE

MONMOUTH — The University of Portland scored a 3-2 non-conference baseball victory over Oregon College of Education Tuesday.

A home run by Portland's Marv Delplanche tied the score at 2-2 in the second. Then a sacrifice fly by Larry Larson in the fifth tallied the winning run.



PACIFIC TELEPHONE and Telegraph Co. employees and the company donated time and equipment last weekend to dig holes for 1,100 feet of outfield fence at the American Legion Memorial ball park at Stewart Park. PT&T foreman Ron Walls, in the truck, Bill Ezard and Ray Smith volunteered their time to run the company's mechanical pole-hole digger for the uprights in the fence. All are baseball fans and hope to see American Legion junior baseball in a successful summer in the new park. (Photo-Lab)

Sports In Brief

BASEBALL
ST. LOUIS—The St. Louis Cardinals traded veteran shortstop Alvin Dark to the Chicago Cubs for pitcher Jim Brosnan. The Cards also signed veteran pitcher Bill Wright, released last week by the Cincinnati Redlegs.

CLEVELAND—Carroll Hardy, rookie outfielder for the Cleveland Indians, will be out of action for two weeks as the result of an appendectomy.

DETROIT—Detroit Tigers' pitcher Herm Wehmer was placed on the 30-day disabled list because of a sore arm incurred Friday night.

TRACK
DUBLIN, Ireland — Ron de la, Villanova University, defeated Brian Hewson and Derek Ibbotson in the mile run in the Clonliffe Harriers International meet. Delany was timed in 4:07.5, Hewson in 4:08 and Ibbotson 4:08.5.

TENNIS
LINCOLN, Neb. —Pancho Gonzalez defeated Lew Hoof 6-4, 9-11, 9-7 for a 46-34 lead in their cross-country series.

GENERAL
NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Yale's eastern champion crew voted against participating in the Henley Regatta and a possible subsequent trip to Moscow against a Russian aggregation.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Ben White, 75, dean of American Harness racing jockeys passed away.

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Milton Scheurmann succeeded the late Frank O'Connor as basketball coach at the University of Iowa.

RACING
NEW YORK — Muguet 2nd (\$3.40) won the Belmont Spring Maiden Handicap Steeplechase at Belmont Park.

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