

Pendleton 'bombers' IC baseball kings

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PRINEVILLE — The big, big guns from Pendleton High school started blasting Saturday afternoon at Davidson Field in Prineville, and before the sun had set the western subdivision champs from Crook County had a bad case of shell-shock.

The Prineville Cowboys, winners of the Friday afternoon game by a score of 10-1, dropped

both games of the championship twin bill by scores of 12-1 and 11-3.

Steve Bunker, the excellent left-handed hurler for the Pendleton squad, proved to be the biggest gun of the day as he unloaded a barrage of four home runs in the two games.

Bunker hit the four home runs in eight trips to the plate. The first came in the third inning of the first game, the second in the sixth inning of the first, the third

in the first inning of the second game, and the last in the fourth inning.

Three of these hits traveled over the left field fence by 30 or 40 feet. While the exact distance is not known, experts placed the fence at about 325 feet from home plate. The long and high hit balls however had the treat of a strong tail wind.

The Buckaroo team showed good balance, good pitching and

good defensive work, but it was the hitting that killed the Central Oregon boys.

Previous reports from the Bucks' home area had indicated that this was one of the best hitting teams that Pendleton High school has ever developed. The Prineville boys are now firm believers.

Pendleton won the eastern division of the Intermountain Conference with eight wins and no losses. They now have a 31 and 3 record for the season. Losses were to Walla Walla, Pasco and Prineville Friday afternoon.

The Crook County Cowboys ended the season with an 18-4 record which included one loss to Bend. Prineville supported a 11-1 record in the western subdivision play. The champion Bucks thus played about 10 more games than Prineville and this showed up in the games Saturday.

Pendleton, winner of the Intermountain conference championship, will now host North Salem, champion of the 2 A-1 race, in the quarter-finals of the Oregon Class A-1 championships May 25 at Pendleton.

The semi-final round is scheduled for May 29, with the final to be held June 2 at Multnomah Stadium in Portland as the windup of a tripeheader. The first two will be games between schools from Class B and A-2 championships.

Pendleton got Larry French on in the top of the second with a walk and scored him two batters later when Dick Jones belted a long homer.

Prineville Fails to Score

Prineville picked up four hits in the second but could not push anyone across.

Pendleton went to work in the top of the third when Tim Temple got on with an error by Brian Pope. The next man up, Christensen, hit a long double to score Temple. Big gun Bunker hit his first homer that scored Christensen. Prineville picked up two hits in the third but no scores.

The fourth inning went nowhere for Pendleton, but they stopped messing around in the top of the fifth as the second man up, Larry French, hit a triple. The next up, Mike Shirley, hit a single that scored French.

Shirley stole second. Jack Baird, the pint-sized third sacker for the Bucks, clobbered another homer. Baird really got the "old back slapping" from his team mates as he doesn't look big enough to hit it past the pitcher.

Pope of Prineville hit a triple to cheer the spirits of the Cowboy lovers, but it went for nought as the other three men up went down fast.

Tim Temple picked up a single and on cue stole second. Tony Svetich, the Pendleton pitcher, knocked out a single to advance Temple to third. Both scored when Bunker put one into orbit that hit in the second row of cars over the left field fence.

Prineville tried to come back but could only get Westbrook to third on a single, an error on the first baseman and a passed ball. Thus Pendleton made up for Friday's defeat with a 12-1 win.

When Robble Cook hit a single to shortstop Mike Love, Cook moved to second on a single by Temple.

With Temple on first and Cook on third, Christensen hit four straight fouls with Temple breaking for second on each pitch. Finally Christensen connected on a hard hit ball toward the third sacker, Brian Pope. Pope fielded the ball but had to wait for Barrow to move toward second for the start of a double play.

Rhubarb Starts

Meanwhile Temple of Pendleton had broken with the pitch and was well on the way to second. He hit the bag just before the throw and he and the bag went sliding off together. Barrow, the second baseman, stepped backward to touch second and throw to first for the double. However the bag was no longer there and Vince Genna called the runner safe. This started a rhubarb with the end result of Pope, the third sacker of Prineville, leaving the game. Isaacson replaced Pope in the lineup for Prineville.

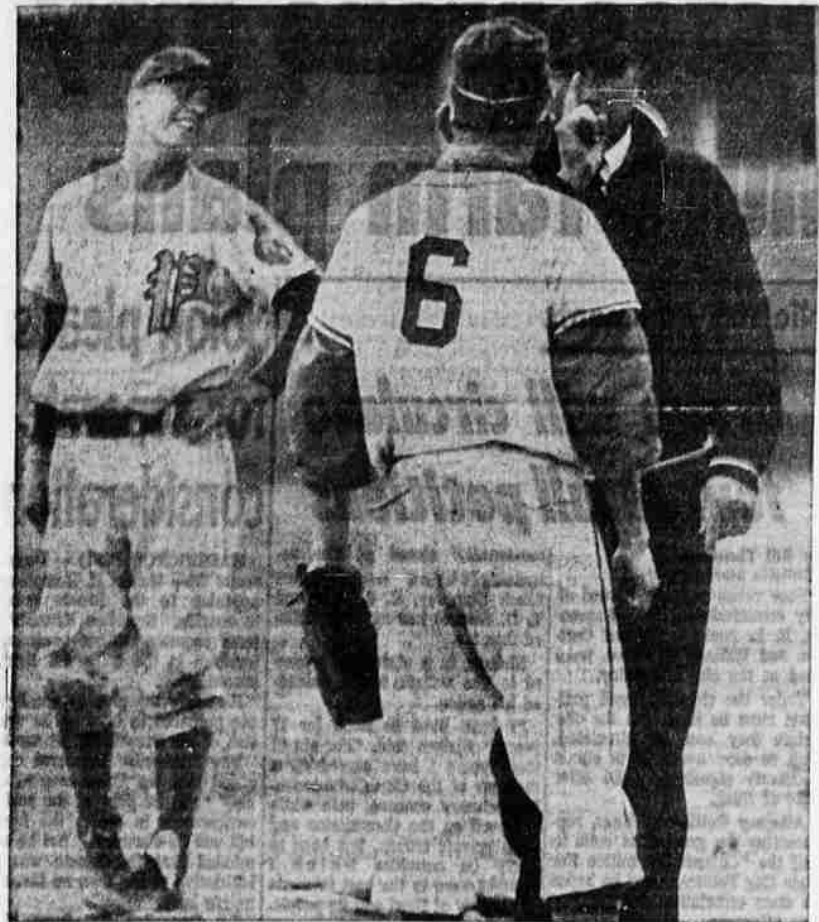
Cook had scored on the hit by Christensen. Temple was now on second and Christensen on first. Svetich, who pitched the first game for the Bucks, hit a triple which scored Temple and Christensen. French hit a triple and was scored on a hit by Shirley.

Bucks Break Loose

Pendleton broke loose in the fourth for five more runs. That ended the Bucks scoring. But the 11 runs gave them an easy victory.

First game:
Pendleton 123 033-12 11 1
Prineville 100 000-1 10 1
Tony Svetich and Jim Christensen; Richard Nicholas, Patton (3) and Jerry Zinn, Larry Hammon and Peterson.

Second game:
Pendleton 600 500-11 7 1
Prineville 020 000 1-3 5 0
Larry French and Jim Christensen; Gene Wheeler, Mike Love (3), Wheeler (4) and Richard Nicholas.



HERE HE GOES — Brian Pope, third sacker for the Prineville Cowboys, argues a call by Umpire Vince Genna. Pope left the game while Tim Temple of Pendleton looks happy about the whole thing. (See story). Pendleton took two of three games from Prineville to win the Intermountain League championship. The Bucks will meet North Salem in quarter final play. (Photo by Mike Stahlberg).

Speedway field averages 147.3 mph in trials

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — A million dollars worth of sleek racing machines, the fastest 33 in history, were set today to battle for fame and fortune in the 46th annual 500-mile Speedway classic on Memorial Day.

Four days of speed trials wound up Sunday on the usual frenetic note with 10 racers on the apron ready to be qualified when time ran out. The field average of 147.330 miles per hour is more than two miles faster than last year's record.

Thus, qualifications ended as they started May 12 — with records.

Parnell Jones set the pace on opening day when he became the first Speedway driver to shatter the 150 miles-per-hour mark to win the pole position. Although his effort was not equalled or surpassed, the total field average was considerably better than in 1961.

Heat Bothers Drivers

It probably would have been even faster but for the heat wave which last Saturday soared to a record 141 degrees on the track surface and hit 130 Sunday.

When the trials were finished, the overall picture also included: —Four "500" winners made the grade — defending champion A. J. Foyt, Houston, Tex.; Rodger Ward, Indianapolis; Jim Rathmann, Melbourne, Fla., and Troy Ruttman, Dearborn, Mich. —Five rookies crashed through — Jim McElreath, Arlington, Texas; Dan Gurney, Costa Mesa, Calif.; Chuck Hulse, Downey, Calif.; Chuck Rodde, Indianapolis, and Allen Crowe, Springfield, Ill. —Four cars were "bumped" by faster machines on the final day. That left Dempsey Wilson, Lawndale, Calif.; Duane Carter, Indianapolis, and rookies Ronnie Duran, Dearborn, Mich., and Bruce Jacob, Salem, Ind., without rides.

—Jones, at a clip of 150.370 m.p.h., was the fastest qualifier. Elmer George, Indianapolis, son-in-law of speedway owner Tony Hulman, was the slowest at 146.092.

Other weekend qualifiers who remained in the field included Rathmann, Lloyd Ruby, Houston, Tex.; Jack Turner, Seattle; Paul Goldsmith, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Eddie Sachs, Coopersburg, Pa.; Jim Hurtubise, Lennox, Cal.; Ruttman; Bob Christie, Grants Pass, Ore.; Ebb Rose, Houston, Tex., and Jimmy Daywalt, Indianapolis.

Coast loop standings

Pacific Coast League		
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Salt Lake	24	9 727
Seattle	22	12 .647 2½
San Diego	17	15 .531 6½
Portland	16	17 .485 8
Tacoma	14	18 .467 8½
Hawaii	13	19 .406 10½
Vancouver	12	19 .387 11
Spokane	8	20 .310 13

Sunday's Results

Tacoma 5 Vancouver 0
San Diego 4 Hawaii 3 (1st game)
San Diego 6 Hawaii 5 (2nd game, 7 innings)
Salt Lake 8 Spokane 4 (1st game; 2nd game ppd., snow)
Seattle 5 Portland 1 (1st game, 7 innings)
Seattle 6 Portland 4 (2nd game)

Bransom leads SOC victory

MONMOUTH (UPI) — Doyle Bransom sparked the Southern Oregon Red Raiders to a victory in the Oregon Collegiate Conference track meet Saturday.

Bransom won the 100 and 220-yard dashes and was first in the broad jump as the Red Raiders detoured defending champion Portland State.

Southern Oregon nipped the Vikings for the title 67-64½ points. Eastern Oregon was third with 15, Oregon Tech gained 10 and Oregon College of Education had 8½.

Conference records were broken in the 440, mile, shot put, 800, two-mile and mile relay events.

Beavers new baseball kings

PULLMAN (UPI) — Washington State University and the University of Oregon split a Northern Division baseball double header here Saturday.

The host Cougars won the first game 7-4, behind six hits and three Duck errors. Robbie Snow hurled a three-hitter for the Ducks in deciding the Cougars 5-1 in the second game.

The twin-bill split assured Oregon State the Northern Division title. The Beavers have a five game lead over both Oregon and Washington State, with two games to go, both against Oregon. The Ducks and Cougars each have four games remaining.

Weekend in review

Weekend Sports Summary
By United Press International
Saturday

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI) — Greek Money, a 10-1 shot, edged out Ridan by a nose and then survived a foul claim to win the 86th running of the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Cienda won the \$50,000 Acorn mile, first of the year's filly Triple Crown races, at Aqueduct.

WEST POINT, N.Y. (UPI) — Dick Plymale of Army cleared 15 feet, 9½ inches in the pole vault during a dual meet which the Cadets lost to Manhattan.

WORCESTER, Mass. (UPI) — Cornell, Navy and MIT finished in a triple tie for first place in the eastern sprint championships on Lake Quinsigamond.

Sunday

ZANDVOORT, Holland (UPI) — Graham Hill of Great Britain won the 96-mile Zandvoort Grand Prix.

FLORENCE, Italy (UPI) — Italy completed a 5-0 rout of the Soviet Union in their quarter-final series of the European Zone Davis Cup tennis play. Russia was making its first appearance in the International Davis Cup series.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (UPI) — America of Brazil and the Guadalajara football club played a 1-1 tie in their opening game of the 1962 International Soccer League tournament.

SWITCHES PITCHERS

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The Philadelphia Phillies have recalled pitcher Paul Brown from Buffalo and sent right-hander Bobby Locke, who had a 5.91 earned run average, to the International League club on 24-hour recall.

Oregon's Tarr out to prove he's top hurdler in world

EUGENE (UPI) — Jerry Tarr of Oregon may be the best hurdler in the world.

Anyway, he's out to prove it. Tarr, a 22-year-old senior from Bakersfield, Calif., smashed the 12-year-old American collegiate record in the 120-yard high hurdles here Saturday.

He was clocked in 13.3 seconds, breaking the old college record of 13.5 set in 1950 by Southern California's Dick Attlesley.

And the time was just a tenth of a second off the world mark held by Lee Calhoun of the U.S. and German's Martin Lauer.

Tarr is defending NCAA champion in the event.

Ninth Straight Title

His fast-stepping performance sparked the unbeaten Ducks to their ninth straight Far West

Corbett wins B track title

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — Powerful Corbett has proved it is the best Oregon high school class B track team.

The Cardinals collected the B meet championship here Saturday. They ran away from the field with 86 points.

Camas Valley was second with 54, Elgin with 30, Athena with 29 and Coburg with 21 rounded out the top five teams.

Terry Monroe of Corbett won the low hurdles and broad jump events and placed second in the high jump.

TAKES COLLEGE JOB

DECATUR, Ill. (UPI) — Fred W. Will, an Illinois high school coach, will soon assume triple duties at Millikin University as athletic director, head football coach and track mentor. He formerly coached the Alton High School track team.

Orioles sign Robin Roberts

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — The Baltimore Orioles today announced the signing of Robin Roberts and named him as the starter in Tuesday night's game with the Cleveland Indians.

Roberts, former National League pitching ace who won 234 games in 14 seasons with the Philadelphia Phillies, had been a free agent since his release earlier this season by the New York Yankees.

Orioles manager Billy Hitchcock said left-hander Art Quirk would be optioned to the Rochester farm club in the International League to make room for Roberts.

Roberts, 35, worked out in Baltimore about a month ago and impressed Hitchcock with a new change-of-pace pitch he has developed.

"We are signing Roberts because we believe he can still be effective," Hitchcock said. "He has to improve our pitching staff because now he is better than Quirk."

"Roberts showed me he can still throw hard. He seems to have developed a pretty good change of pace which he didn't have before."

ALL-STAR ON RADIO

NEW YORK (UPI) — The 1962 College All-Star football game from Soldier Field Chicago on Aug. 3 will be covered by the ABC radio network, it was announced today. Tom Harman will handle the play-by-play and Forest Evashevski will handle the color commentary.

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Johnston takes extra-hole win

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (UPI) — Canadian Al Johnston's extra-hole victory in the \$20,000 Hot Springs Open Sunday was the seventh playoff in 21 tournaments this year—a record of dead-heats no handicapper could hope to match.

It also was the second in two weeks, coming on the heels of Arnold Palmer's triumph over Johnnie Potts in the Colonial at Fort Worth, Tex.

The Hot Springs tourney provided a Palmer-type finish for both Johnston and former champion Bill Collins, who lost on the second hole after they had tied at 273.

Johnston, three strokes off the pace starting the final day, charged down the stretch with birdies on 14, 15, 16 and 18 in a bid to unseat Collins, either leader or co-leader in the first three rounds. Johnston shot a 66, the day's best round.

Collins, two threesomes behind Johnston, would not wilt. He needed a birdie on the par-five 18 to tie. It looked nearly impossible after his drive rolled into the rough behind a huge oak tree.

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Baker ready for big year

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Terry Baker is ready for another football season.

He proved it Saturday by leading the Oregon State varsity to a 14-0 victory over the Beavers' alumni in their annual spring contest.

The win was the third for the varsity in four annual games. Baker, the classy quarterback who is heading into his senior year at Oregon State, combined with end Vern Burke on a 35-yard pass play for the Beavers' first touchdown in the opening period.

The varsity built its lead to 14-0 at halftime in the second period on a two-yard touchdown plunge by Steve Moo.

The alumni got its score in the final period on a 24-yard run by tackle Clark Cuhbage after he recovered a fumble.

Baker, sitting out much of the action, passed for 87 yards with four completions in 10 attempts and ran for 11 yards.

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