

CENTRAL POINT LOSES TO MEDFORD 5-4

The Medford Craters rubbed their rabbit's foot, went to bat in the last half of the ninth inning with a two-run deficit staring them in the face, and pounded out three hits to get three runs and score a 5 to 4 victory over Central Point in a Southern Oregon league game at the Fairgrounds park Sunday afternoon. The game was played under protest after first half of the seventh.

Medford put a run across in the third inning when Al Kircher, shortstop, walked, went to second on the Central Point catcher's error, and came home on another error. Carl Reich scored in the fourth on three singles, by Reich, Lange and Burnham, but the Studs crossed the plate once in the fifth when Anhorn was hit by a pitched ball and T. Colley singled.

Central Point went ahead in the eighth when Anhorn was again hit by a pitched ball and Colley and Coleman singled. Coleman's hit was a pop fly along the third base line and George Gitzen, Crater catcher, and Lange, third base, collided going after the ball, letting two runs across the plate. Central Point scored again in their half of the ninth on an error, a walk and a single.

Medford came up in the ninth determined to score. Lange grounded out to shortstop and then Burnham started the fireworks. He singled into short leftfield but Babb struck out. Gitzen beat out a pass ball on a third strike, advancing Burnham to second. Kircher got a sharp single, scoring Burnham. Paul Freer, batting for Sullivan, was safe on an error, Barr walked and Kircher and Gitzen came in on Freddie Stammen's single, his only hit of the day. That was enough to break the Studs' lead and the game ended with two away.

News of Service Men

Flight Officer John C. Pinkham, son of Mrs. Alice M. Pinkham of this city, now stationed with a photographic reconnaissance squadron of the Fifth Air Force was one of the pilots who participated in the campaign for the liberation of the Philippines.

Flight Officer Pinkham entered the Army in December, 1942. As an enlisted man, he attended a Radio Operator Mechanic's school at Sioux Falls, S.D. He also attended the Army Airways Communications Schools at Truax Field, Wisconsin. He was appointed a flight officer in September, 1944, and came overseas in March, 1945, joining his present organization in the same month. He flew his first combat mission in the Philippines. His present duties consist of long-range photographic reconnaissance of enemy airdromes, shipping and ground forces.

Flight Officer Pinkham is a graduate of Central Point High School, where he was a member of the basketball and football teams.

RADIO INDUSTRY NEEDS MANY VETS

The radio industry will be able to absorb thousands of returning servicemen in meeting current demand as well as the need for replacements, according to Joseph Gerl, president, Sonora Radio and Television Corp.

Denying reports that television receivers will sell for \$400 after the war, Mr. Gerl declared, "Progressive radio manufacturers will never permit such a situation to exist. Television receivers—table models—will drop to \$100 and probably lower within a year or two."



Letters to Nephews

By Ella H. Leonard

Dear punkin:

Pop on the window-seat goes the basket of clothes brought from the line. As I sit me down on the rocker to rest a bit, cat-a-cornered thru the house I can see the climbing rose coloring the lattice at the porch end. Hundreds of red roses weight it. That should be enough to suit anybody without going to part branches that show more.

Kittens in the fig tree; rocking on a tummy; slipping, scratching to keep from falling; down it, and up a lilac; over, and along the stagbroom sumac, swaying in the scotch broom . . . skeddaddling when the lawn is watered.

"I have learned that raked-up weeds just start growing again. Only burning kills them." Weeds . . . Sin . . . There's a thought there some place. Or is there.

Plague on it! My Dutch blood has begun to nag at me, and it never lets up when that starts, until I do something about it. At last, the kitchen got me down. It was done anew last year. But with all the frying that goes on in it (or has), it simply had to be washed all over. Dad protested, but after a spot had been cleaned, "Gosh! who'd a thought it," he exclaimed. Scoff if you will, but only prayer put me thru that job. To scrub, scrub with a brush as I stood next to the top of that wobbly ladder that has a dancing foot, with nothing to hang to but space . . . I thought I couldn't do it, said a prayer (the very idea!), and it was done. Dad, sitting in the rocker, looked around the dining room; mumbled, "This room will have to be done, too," as he fell asleep with his head in his hand. Oh, for a candid camera! Must wash my face in cold water or there will be two of us.

Yawningly, Auntie.

VISITING HERE—

Lieut. (jg) Robert Mace, son of John Mace of Central Point, accompanied by his wife and young son, from Burns, where Lieut. Mace has been visiting with his wife's parents, are visiting relatives and friends here. Lieut. Mace has been on duty aboard ship in the South Pacific. He is a graduate of Medford high school and was attending Oregon State college when he entered the service.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lawton and daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, attended the wedding of Miss Alpha Whitlock and Captain Wayne Crews in Medford Wednesday, June 20.

Mr. James McDowell sent in his renewal to the Central Point American and writes that he couldn't keep house without it.

Mrs. A. E. Powell accompanied by her granddaughter, Nancy Kay Murphy, arrived home from Vancouver, Washington last Thursday morning after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker and baby son, Billy. Mrs. Parker is Mrs. Powell's daughter and Nanc Kay's mother.

Mrs. Lloyd Hammond reports that her husband, T/5 Lloyd D. Hammond writes that he will be stationed with the 3rd army at Coburg, Germany. He expects to be there at least six months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weldon spent several days at Hoquiam spring last week. Mrs. Weldon recently returned from a visit in Phoenix, Arizona, she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Elmore that far on her way to Pensola, Florida.

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Mr. Harry Powell and daughters, Harriet, Susan and Sally, of The Dalles, arrived Friday morning for a visit with Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell and with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Finley. Mr. Powell returned home Monday evening. The girls will visit here during the summer, visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lilly Walker and great grandmother, Mrs. Jenkins, also their aunt, Mrs. Clem Finley at the Finley home. They will also visit at the Powell home. Their mother, Mrs. Harry Powell will visit here later in the summer and the girls will return home with her.

Mr. G. R. Moore, of Medford, has returned home from the hospital and is on the road to recovery. He suffered a ruptured gall bladder on his way home from Brookings and for several days was not expected to live. He was seriously ill in the hospital for three weeks. Mr. Moore is a former Central Point man and has a lily farm near Crescent City.

Mrs. John Cota was severely bitten on the leg by a dog. She is receiving treatment from a doctor in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hultt and daughter, Karen, Marion Hultt and Jackie and Bobbie Powell left Saturday evening for Gold Beach. The two Mr. Hultts returned to Central Point Sunday evening. Mrs. Hultt and daughter and Jackie and Bobbie remained at Gold Beach and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hultt.

Miss May Jones, who has been visiting at the Edw. Jones home, left Wednesday morning for Eugene to visit relatives.

Mr. Edw. Jones took his aunt, Dr. Carrie Norvall to Klamath Falls Sunday where she will visit friends on her way to Angels Camp.

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Mrs. Leonard of Ashland attended the Federated church Sunday and called briefly on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour receiver word from their son, Pfc. Lyle Seymour that he would be home soon. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Oakland are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson and their grandson, Eddie.

Mrs. Marjorie Yost accompanied by her sons, Donald and Craig visited in Central Point Tuesday. Mrs. Yost's other son, Dickie, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Yost returned home with her Tuesday evening.

Mr. Keith B. Lawton bought two lots across from the E. P. Stone residence from the city and has started to build on same.

Charles E. Painter has bought the lot joining his property, from the city.

Kenneth Adams, who has been ill practically ever since he joined the navy, will be transferred to Corona near Los Angeles. He will still be in the hospital.

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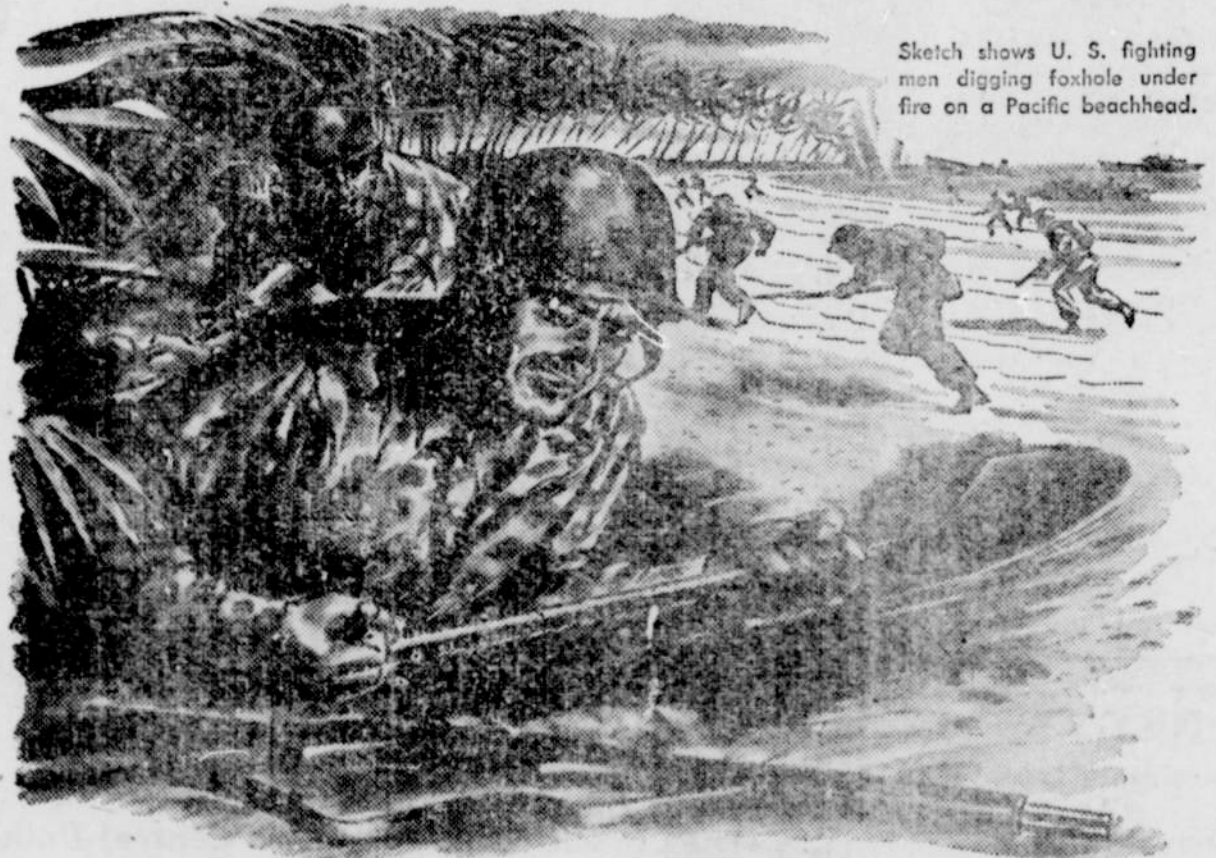
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What's Wrong with This Picture—by Ralph Lee



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