

Comets Meet Bandon on Friday For District A-2 Ball Title

Crater high ball players will take the field tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock to meet Bandon for the baseball championship of District 6 A-2.

The two-sub-district winners will meet on the Central Point diamond for the right to enter the District 6 championship.

The Comets won the southern sub-district title April 30 by defeating Eagle Point 10-8. Bandon copped the northern division title for its title chance.

Crater Smothers Myrtle Creek 20-1

by Harvey Tonn

Crater High overpowered Myrtle Creek Vikings 20-1 Friday in a baseball tussle held at Myrtle Creek.

The Comets had three big innings with eight runs in the fifth; five in the sixth, and five in the seventh.

Crater scored first in the second inning on a hit by Gordon Mekvold and a home run by Howard Morris. The Comets scored next in the fifth frame on four hits, a hit batter, five errors and a base on balls. In the sixth, Bob Hill smacked a bases loaded homer for Crater, after two hits, two walks and an interference by the catcher.

Five Runs Cross

In the seventh Crater again scored five runs on three hits and five walks. Myrtle Creek scored their only run in the seventh on two free passes and two errors.

Kay Kelly going the route for Crater on the mound allowed only two hits in the seven innings. Crater smashed out 14 hits and took advantage of 13 bases on balls.

Howard Morris, in addition to his home run, walloped a double and two singles in four times at bat while Harvey Tonn hit two for three.

Box Score

Crater	20	14	4
Myrtle Creek	1	2	7

Kelley and Morris, Lefler (6); McCauley, Meers (5), Baumgardner (5), Moore (6) and Locey, Lewis (6).

Observer Post Dance Attend by 20 Couples

Approximately 20 couples attended benefit dance last Saturday evening in the Legion Memorial hall in Central Point.

The dance was sponsored by the Medford Ground Observer Corps to raise money for post expenses. Music for the affair was provided by D. R. "Sonny" Hendrickson and his four-piece band from Gold Hill.

ELECTED DORMITORY PREX

Don Johnson, Crater high school graduate now taking teachers training at SOCE, has been elected president of the men's dormitory.

Schools Set Track Meet for Saturday

Graders from five schools in this area will meet in the annual county grade school track meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 15, on the Crater high field.

Schools of Eagle Point, Phoenix, Rogue River and Gold Hill in addition to the host school, Central Point, will field teams.

The public is invited to view the meet.

Four Traffic Fines Meted in City Court

Four violations of Oregon state traffic law were posted in Central Point recorder's court during the last week according to Arden Pinkham, city recorder.

Paying traffic violations were: James G. Robertson, Medford, stop sign violation, \$5 fine on May 6; Irving S. Thomas, Talent, basic rule violation, \$10 fine on May 8.

Dwight Lee Edwards, Central Point, stop sign violation, \$5 fine on May 10; Jack William Gardner, Rogue River, basic rule violation, \$10 fine on May 12.

VIEWS NEW PRESS

B. F. McManama, pioneer Central Point businessman, now retired, was one of the first visitors at the Central Point American plant to view the new No. 42 Lee newspaper press installed Tuesday. Mr. McManama recalled that the old Prouty newspaper press, which has been donated to the Jacksonville museum, was more than 75 years old.

MOVE TO CENTRAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Tuttle, originally from Benson, Minn., moved into the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris at 278 Freeman Road in Central Point the first part of this month. He is employed in a Safeway store in Medford. The couple has two sons, Larry, who is in the third grade in Central Point, and Mark, who is five years old.

TRIP TO MIDWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cassman of 357 N. 4th Street, left this week for an extended tour of the midwest. They were accompanied on the trip by Grandmother Lewis. He is recuperating from a series of eye operations.

BACK HOME TUESDAY

Mrs. E. C. Faber returned home Tuesday evening from an extended visit with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Francis Mitchell and Dannie.

VISIT WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. Arlene Clark left Monday for Colorado where she will visit for several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hackle.

Fishing Said Good For Trout, Salmon

Trout and salmon fishing was very good in nearby lakes and rivers last weekend according to reports this week from anglers.

Trout fishermen had excellent luck on flies in the Rogue river and very good luck at Fish Lake. Tokotee Falls produced good results as did Squaw lake.

Salmon fishermen reported fair luck from Savage Rapids.

FISH FEED SUCCESS

The recent fish and chip feed at the Willow Spring Community club was termed a success with between 50 and 60 persons being served. The next meeting will be Saturday, May 29.

Comets Post Win Over Eagle Point

By Wink Newnam

In a dual meet with Eagle Point, the Crater high thinclads rolled up a decisive victory by outpointing the Eagles 77-45.

It was Crater's ability to show plenty of depth in nearly all events that gave them the margin of victory. The Comets grabbed seven first places and Eagle Point notched seven but the difference came as Crater rolled men into the second and third place spots.

Records Fall

Two Crater track records held by students of the school over the past three years fell during the meet. Bill Boye set a new shotput record with a heave of 47 feet, 10 inches.

Eugene MacDougal sent the javalin sailing 168 feet, 11 inches to set a new record and break his previous mark.

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All winners of events and their times were as follows: 440—Mason EP, Mallon C, Grey C, 56.2; mile—Amarro EP, Cordy C, Kean C, 4:58.2; 100 yard dash—Reich EP, Bigham C, Mallon C, 10.5; high hurdles—Turner C, K. Bigham C, Bitterling EP, 17.3. 880—Smelts C, Cordy C, Elrod EP, 2:16.5; 220—Reich EP, Bigham C, Juvilland C, 23.1; low hurdles—Bitterling EP, Buskirk C, Carrigan C, 21.6; pole vault—Carrigan C, Govett C, Friend EP, 11 feet; high jump—Johnson C, VonBuskirk C, Reich EP, 5-6. Javelin—MacGongial C, Voss C, Turner C, 168 feet, 11 inches; broad jump—Daw EP, Bitterling EP, Mason C, 19 feet; shot put—Boye C, VanHorn C, Littlefield EP, 47 feet, 10 inches; discus—Boye C, Lilly C, Harsh C, 135 feet, 2 inches; relay—Eagle Point, 1:37.8.

Big Game Hunters Set State Records

Oregon's big game hunters broke all previous state records in bagging 105,601 deer during the 1953 hunting season, according to figure compiled by R. U. Mace, big game chief for the Oregon State Game commission.

Of the 196,351 hunters participating, over half were successful in bagging a deer, with bucks representing 64 per cent of the total kill.

Elk hunters exceeded in number that of any previous year

except 1951 with 25,576 tag-holders participating. A grand total of 4,145 elk were killed. Pronghorned antelope hunters were 47 per cent successful in the open portions of Lake, Harney, and Malheur counties. There a total of 380 hunters took 181 animals.

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