

Fast Glendale Nine Invades Ashland Sunday

LOGGERS AND LITHIANS WILL TANGLE AT 2:30

Off on the right foot at last, an up-and-coming Lithian baseball team will take to the diamond at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Ashland high school field against Glendale in an attempt to repeat their stellar performance of last week when they trounced the Loggers in their native haunts.

The return engagement this week will see the university combination try it again and Hardy's southpaw curve ball will smack into the big mitt of Cliff (Chief) McLean, who made Howard Hobson's 1937 team of selected northwest conference all-stars. The infield combination will be composed of Leonard Patterson at the initial sack, Jack Balding at second, Ted Schopf watching the shortstop territory and Arba Ager, returned this week from Portland, at his regular third base position.

Darrell Leavens will be a cinch to start at center field in the back forty but left field starting call will be a toss-up between Phil Keaton and Ed Leaming, as right field also will be between Al Simpson and Manager Hall.

Waiting the nod to relieve Hardy should anything go wrong, will be Lowell Brown, the Lithians' other big portside hurler. Brown may, however, get the starting call. Willie Durham and Jim Riley will be on tap for fielding duties.

Glendale probably will start the same lineup that gave the locals a tough scramble for the winning tallies last week. Weaver, Willamette heaver, displayed a sizzling right-hand delivery and Plaster, Logger backstop, is advertised as a clouter and managed to get a double off Hardy in the last melee.

A well balanced outfit, Glendale has enough old heads combined with youthful speed to make them Ashland's hardest hurdle, not excepting the highly touted Crescent City Chinooks, and the game Sunday should be a hair-raiser.

Boy Scouts will be on hand to serve fans cold drinks.

How They Stand!

GAMES SUNDAY, JUNE 13
 Glendale at Ashland.
 Medford at Roseburg.
 Crescent City at Grants Pass.

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Crescent City	5	0	1.000
Grants Pass	3	2	.600
Roseburg	3	2	.600
Ashland	2	3	.400
Glendale	1	4	.200
Medford	1	4	.200

LITHIAN BATTING AVERAGES

Player	AB	H	Pct.
McLean	4	3	.750
Leavens	19	7	.361
Schopf	17	6	.353
Hardy	3	1	.333
Ager	15	4	.268
Balding	20	5	.250
Leaming	4	1	.250
Brown	12	3	.250
Patterson	18	4	.222
Hall	6	1	.167
Keaton	7	1	.143
Simpson	19	2	.105

Team batting average.....274

Ashland Golfers Take Victory from McCloud

An apparent McCloud win, 25-23, was changed to a narrow victory for Ashland golfers Sunday at McCloud as Norman Kerr's previously overlooked three-point victory over his opponent was added to the total, putting the local divot-diggers out in front, 26-25.

Hubert Bentley shot a 70 for the day's low as Ashland took the northern California 16-man team into camp for the second time this season.



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LITHIANS CLIMB LEAGUE LADDER AT GLENDALE

Pitching nine strikeouts and backed by the near-perfect support of his teammates, Bob (Lefty) Hardy beat the Glendale Loggers at Glendale Sunday to win his first game in an Ashland Lithian uniform, 4-2.

The University of Oregon hurler kept up a high even pace throughout the game, walking only one man and allowing but five well-scattered hits. Meanwhile the local nine, led by Chief McLean with three singles for four times at bat, and Jack Balding with a double and triple for five trips to the plate, found Weaver, ex-rival of Hardy's from Willamette, for

eight bunched bingles, scoring two runs in the second and two more in the seventh frames. Only Les Pete for the northerners was able to touch Hardy for more than one safety, getting two for four but landing in the whiff column in a colorful fourth frame when the lanky southpaw pitched but 12 balls to retire the Loggers with two strikeouts and a put-out, assisting in the latter himself when he chucked Phillips' short grounder to Brown at first.

Scoring started early in the second inning after Hardy took a free trip to first when Empire Winkelman waved his left hand to four of Weaver's offerings. A nice sacrifice bunt by Brown set the Lithian hurler up on second from where he came home on Hall's single over second. Hall was forced at second when Simpson made the initial sack on a fielder's choice. Advanced to second by an error, Simpson

crossed the plate with run No. 2 as Ed Leaming sent a two-bagger soaring out over shortstop. Taking third base on another Glendale blunder, Leaming died there as Keaton struck out, ending the inning.

Glendale made it two-all in their half of the second stanza when First Baseman Pierce bunted and made the initial sack on McLean's bad throw to first to be followed by Pete's single, a sacrifice by Phillips and a double by Plaster, young Logger catcher, which sent Pierce and Pete scurrying across the plate.

Only other extra-base hit for Glendale came in the sixth when Pete doubled to deep right center but a put-out, Hardy to Patterson, ended the inning and the threat.

Ashland's infield was particularly effective last Sunday with the baseline boys bottling the situation so tightly that Al Simpson spent the

afternoon in left field without a chance. Lowell Brown started at first base, Darrell Leavens at second, Jack Balding at shortstop, and Ed Leaming at third. This combination worked well until mid-fifth when Leaming and Brown were replaced by Ted Schopf and Leonard Patterson who arrived at that time from Portland and kept up the good work for balance of the contest.

Especially noticeable was the flashy shortstop performance turned in by Jack Balding, who has played all over the diamond during the 1937 season. Balding took the ball on the dead run and sent it on its way without a moment's faltering. Leavens and Patterson made circus catches of line drives at their positions which had a highly enthusiastic crowd on its feet cheering.

Balding's triple into deep right field in the seventh scored Schopf

and spiked any fears that he would be ball-shy after being hit in the head by a wild pitch in the Camp Wimer contest. He flashed home when Leavens pulled as pretty a squeeze bunt as ever was seen, ending the day's scoring.

Glendale fans spoke favorably of the abilities of local players, saying that the game was the best they had seen in southern Oregon circuit play and expressing a desire to see the return encounter here at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Score by innings:
 Glendale 020 000 000—2
 Ashland 020 000 200—4
 Batteries: Ashland—Hardy to McLean; Glendale—Weaver to Plaster.

HILTS WINS GAME

The Hilts baseball team, managed by Arnold Bauman, defeated McCloud last Sunday to the tune of 14-5.

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