

Loop Battle Set for Local Diamond

KLAMATH FALLS MEET A-T'S ON SUNDAY

Ashland-Talent baseball team will make their second appearance in as many games when they play host to Klamath Falls on the local high school diamond at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

The team, battling along with the win to their credit so far, have vowed to get a pay column at the expense of the Klamathites.

The starting lineup for the Charlie Sikesters' team is: Maxson, second base; Vincent, third base; Joans, left field; Pete Crater, center field; Don Perry, right field; with (Nig) DiSordi elected to do duty in the pitcher's box.

The school band, under the leadership of Harry Meyers, will play for the afternoon. The band has been very popular here last week-end when they "drove the clouds" during rain recesses.

RUNS POUR ONTO A-T'S

Intense showers dampened the local high school diamond afternoon and the Craters went home with a victory, its second of the Southern Oregon league.

Craters started things off in the first inning with a four-run lead at the expense of (Nig) DiSordi, the big pitcher who went the distance. Ashland-Talent run came unearned in the first when Harrison crossed the plate as a throw from centerfield at the third base sack. Harrison, the 19-year-old left-hander from Oregon, worked hard to hit since the day he was born. DiSordi was less than happy and gave out eight.

The greatest hit of the day went to White, Crater right with his 380-foot drive into the Arba Ager, Medford. Ager came up with the most powerful play seen in Ashland in years when he went deep to take a sizzling drive from the bat of Neal White out by a step.

White held their own when they fielded but showed the lack of batting practice whiffed 11 men to five.

In the sixth inning a necessary while a shower fell and in the first of the inning, Medford up and two on, the game was because of rain.

The Southern Oregon league Klamath Falls and Dorris met out at Klamath Falls; Pass bowed to Crescent a 7 to 3 score on their diamond; Gold Hill was host to the former's first game in 10 years and were 6-1.

Talent	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
2b	4	1	0	0
ss	4	0	0	1
3b	3	0	0	0
omery, cf	2	0	1	0
c	4	0	0	0
p	3	0	1	0
3b	3	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
ng	1	0	0	0
on	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	2

for Maxson in seventh.
for Joans in seventh.

Talent Firemen Nine To Round Out Sixth Team for Kat Loop

Talent softball fans are showing much enthusiasm over the announcement of Bert Simmons, chief of the Talent Volunteer Fire department, that the firemen will sponsor a team in the Ashland city league, which will get under way under the lights on the high school field June 5.

Simmons stated that he will use only Talent players in forming his squad, which will be the first entrant from that city in many years. Simmons will attend the league meeting called for 8 o'clock tonight, May 26, in the chamber of commerce office.

HOW THEY STAND!

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Glendale	3	0	1.000
Crescent City	3	0	1.000
Medford	2	1	.667
Klamath Falls	1	1	.500
Dorris	1	1	.500
Grants Pass	1	2	.333
Ashland-Talent	0	3	.000
Gold Hill	0	3	.000

SCHEDULE PRACTICE TILTS

Practice softball games set for next week include a Dodger-Miner tilt starting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night and a Dodger-Rogue practice session Wednesday night on the high school field.

Miss Julia Quimby and students in her room enjoyed a picnic Friday. Miss Hager and her pupils enjoyed their picnic Thursday.

***Batted for P. Montgomery in eighth.

Medford	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Glitzen, 2b	4	1	0	0
Ager, ss	3	1	0	0
White, rf	4	3	3	0
Cook, 3b	4	1	3	1
Hampel, lf	2	1	1	0
Piche, cf	3	0	0	1
Porterfield, 1b	4	0	1	0
Spencer, c	4	0	0	0
Furlong, p	3	0	0	1
Hoffard	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	8	3

*Batted for Furlong in ninth.

HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

A LOT of sour notes developed on the local baseball diamond Sunday afternoon when Medford wrung a victory out of Ashland-Talent during a dripping afternoon, but none of them came from the grandstand, where Harry Meyers and his Talent high school band was busy blowing enthusiasm into the day.

Their huffing and puffing added a lot to the game and had it not been for the busy musicians, there would have been times when the hours dragged. When the fray was called for a passing shower, the band dug in and blew plenty pretty.

The surprising part of Meyers' contribution, Talent folks proudly relate, is that a few short months ago none of the band members knew whether you played music on a horn or poured kerosene into lamps through 'em. The nearest thing to a drummer they had was a kid who had rattled sticks on picket fences, and the clarinet player had to be baited with lollypops so he could tell where his lips went. But that was last fall, when Harry first took over at Talent.

Now? Why just drop out to the ball park Sunday afternoon and hear for yourself. And believe this department when we say the young musicians are willing and able—they just naturally blow their brains into them things and out comes stuff you really like to listen to.

Now that Curt Davis again is having a good season in the majors pitching for the St. Louis Cardinals, probably every southern Oregon town in which he might have bent an elbow will start claiming him as their own.

Tiger John Shumway, former Southern Oregon College of Education football player, has at last taken up the prizefight business in earnest. Just last Wednesday Shumway, Wally Hally, sensation-

Bulldog Jackson and Carter Are Billed As Top Event Monday

Bulldog Jackson, nationally famous meanie and hammerlock artist, will meet Marshall Carter in the top main event of Mack Lillard's weekly mat program in the Medford armory Monday night. Carter holds two straight wins over world champion Bob Kennaston and should prove a good test for Jackson, who defeated Pete Belcastro in his only Medford appearance last week.

Carter is from the University of Missouri where he taught wrestling and was assistant football coach. He is a clean grappler but also is a master of the rough stuff when his opponent wants it that way, as Jackson probably will.

Dick Trout, the San Diego airplane spin artist, will face a newcomer in the person of Sammy Kohen of New York in the middle bout. Kohen is a well-built physical culture "fiend" and is reported to be a clean and scientific wrestler. He has just arrived in the United States from a very successful tour of South America.

Another newcomer, Jim Spencer from Boston, gets the call in the opening bout against Vern Clark of Michigan who returns to Medford after a few weeks absence. Clark will be remembered as the guy who took some of the meanness out of Belcastro and Joe Smolinski.


Spencer is 28 years old, weighs 190 pounds and comes direct from Los Angeles. He is reported to be slightly rough.

The 4-H Cooking club enjoyed a covered dish dinner at their last meeting Monday night at the home of their leader, Mrs. C. H. Modrell.

Pupils graduating from the Bellview eighth grade today are Jeanette Talent, George Marsh, Dale Anderson, Eula Wenaus, Charlotte Hamilton, Kenneth Thompson, Robert Hinch, Vernon McKinnis, Veda Williams, Josephine Peachey and Ruth Walker.

The Bellview Grange will not have a dance at the club house Friday night, the dances having been discontinued indefinitely.

The Bellview 4-H Cooking club has finished all their lessons and members are ready for final work, an exhibit at the county fair. Since Jeanette Talent cannot go to the 4-H summer school, Veda Williams was chosen as the delegate from the cooking club.



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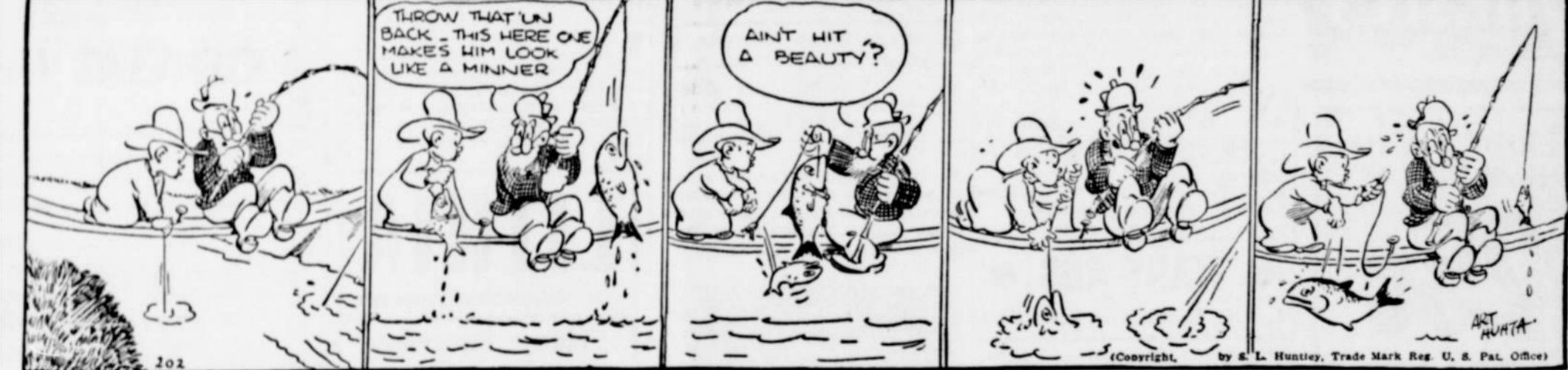
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