

Ashland-Talent Nine Plans League Climax

A-T'S PLAY HOST TO GRANTS PASS HERE ON SUNDAY

MANAGER CHARLIE SKEETERS' Ashland-Talent baseball team will be host to the second-place Grants Pass Merchants nine on the local high school field at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Grants Pass is tied with Medford and Glendale for that position but if the A-T's showing at Crescent City last Sunday means anything, the Merchants are going to be in for a tough afternoon of baseball. The A-T's have three able pitchers in Combest, DiSordi and Haynes and their batting is showing better with each practice, as is their fielding.

The A-T's have been climbing from the cellar steadily since a slow league start, and are doped to give Grants Pass a tough tussle here from the first pitch to the last. Starting lineup probably will place DiSordi in the box with Rich Skeeters doing the receiving. Tiny Jones will spike first base, Maxson or Leavens second, Schopf at shortpatch, Neil third base, Pete Montgomery in center field, Ed Leaming in left, and Don Montgomery in right. Ready to warm up at a nod from Manager Skeeters will be Wayne Combest and Haynes, while Eddie Joanis also will be in uniform ready for utility service. Ashland's popular cop, Parker Hess, may don A-T colors for the day and cavort in the infield, it was indicated from practice sessions this week when the strong-armed player worked out on second base.

MINERS CALL PRACTICE
With a week between games, the Miner Press players will be called to practice at the high school field at 6 o'clock sharp Monday evening for a stiff workout, according to Manager Leonard Hall.

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Sailor Trout To Meet Bulldog in Medford Ring Monday Night

A pair of undefeated gladiators will clash in the top main event at Medford armory Monday night when Sailor Dick Trout, he of the airplane spin, meets hammerlock specialist Bulldog Jackson. Jackson's shady methods of mat performance have been the undoing of his four opponents who he has met to date but if he can get over the exceptionally clever Trout the fans will have to admit that he's good.

Trout has put all except one of his opponents through his deadly spin, the lucky man being Marshall Carter who held Trout to a draw. Trout can uncork some vicious jabs if his man wants to work that way and Jackson always does.

Otis Clingman of Amarillo, Tex., who made a successful debut last Monday, will meet Jim Spencer in the middle bout. Spencer is a tough guy and stops at nothing to gain his point but will be up against tough opposition in Clingman. The Texan showed some clever work in his only other appearance and should make things hot for the Missourian.

New York Sammy Kohen, the physical culture specimen, will have a tough job in the opener when he tangles with Vern Clark. Kohen is a roughneck while Clark has a well-known ability to tame such men.

This go will get under way at 8:30 p. m. promptly.

ROGUES, PINE BOX SPLIT WINS

The hapless Talent softball team went down to another defeat at the high school field Wednesday night and the Rogues took their second win of the season by a score of 14 to 7. A five-run rally in the sixth inning was the best Talent could do but an eight-run spurge in the fifth was too much for the fire-eaters to overcome.

Score by innings: R H E
Talent 020 005 0—7 9 4
Rogues 102 083 x—14 15 6

Errors and lavish issuing of walks proved too much for the Miners in the second game Wednesday evening and the pressmen took their first defeat of the season to the tune of 8 to 11 at the hands of the popular Pine Boxers. Jandreau and Reedy were the stars of the game when they turned in an excellent job in the Boxer infield.

The Miners were doing alright for themselves until three runs in the fifth and four in the sixth were too much for them.

Score by innings: R H E
Miner Press... 231 020 0—7 9 4
Pine Box 301 034 x—11 10 1

Miners Measure Elks While Dodgers Dump Pine Boxers Monday

The Miner Press took the measure of the favored Elks club by a surprising 16 to 12 score in the opening softball game at the high school field Monday night. The clubmen's only big time came in the second inning when they tallied seven runs but Court Rose's fielders gave him excellent support and kept the BPOE well in hand.

Score by innings: R H E
Miner Press... 423 241 0—16 8 7
Elks 170 100 3—12 8 10

With the strong Dodgers team ahead 15 to 3 at the end of the hour, the game was called because of time and the Pine Boxers took their only defeat so far this season. Kenny Harris of the Dodgers gave up only five well scattered hits to the millmen while Parker Hess' team knocked Bud Woodward all over the lot.

Score by innings: R H E
Pine Box 111 00—3 5 5
Dodgers 620 70—15 10 1

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HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS
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LIKE the Scotchman who heard a coin drop in the next county, the Ashland-Talent baseball team has come a long way in a short time. Opening a few weeks ago as an underdog team, the A-T's have been biting the hands that fed 'em the old pooh-pooh stuff.

Although Charlie Skeeters' outfit dropped last week's game 2-0 at Crescent City following two straight wins, they showed greater promise of becoming a definite pennant threat at the coast city (but never leaving) Frank DiSordi on the rubber and with Wayne Combest and Haynes ready for the call, the Ashland-Talent team can throw their chests out and not look deformed. A little polishing up on baserunning and that wnoosh! wnoosh! you'll hear at the ball park will be runs coming across the plate when the lads take their turn at bat.

Defensively, they're as good an outfit as ever wilted a turf infield with their sweatsoaks. Now they can hit, and as soon as Manager Skeeters drills a bunch of sick-em into the A-T sack gallopers the race will be on. What a shame it is that those two Medford games can't be replayed. (Boyoboy, we'd like to see Willie Hulen's face then—blood vessels would stand out on his forehead like fire hose on a paved street.)

Against Grants Pass here Sunday on the high school field, Poosh-Em-Hard Nig ought to send the visitors away saying "Mister" to their bat boy. The fireballing righthander can throw a baseball so fast that hitters start swinging when they come out of the dug-out.

The local outfit has developed a smooth-working infield, a dead-eye outfield and a steady-hitting lineup. Rich Skeeters behind the plate has been working as good a game as any of the old-timers ever lied about, and the chunky youngster fits back of the plate like King Cole mingles with cracked crabs.

The improvement of the Ashland-Talent baseball team has not been by accident, however. The club was fortunate this year in obtaining the gruff-voiced services of Charlie Skeeters of Talent, who has almost moved heaven and earth (and with one hand tied behind him, like this) to get together a team worthy of the hyphenated name they bear. Charlie is peculiarly gifted for managing an outfit of ball players, and that's a gift that doesn't come tissue wrapped and bound with pink ribbon.

Skeeters is so tough he could straighten out a Medford umpire's decisions and yet so gentle he can pat an elephant on the side without crushing its ribs. Charlie also has a knack of gab that would make one of Al Piche's radio jokes sound funny.

It was a good thing for baseball here when Talent and Skeeters joined up, and the combination undoubtedly will give this end of the county one of the best league entrants in several years. Fans who like excitement, interest and ultimate triumph should see the game here Sunday even if they have to lock Junior in the closet and let the wife pour out her troubles to her mother for the afternoon.

RECORD SOFTBALL GAME
In a softball game at Spokane, Wash., June 11, the Ancient Order of United Workmen met the Marine Reserve corps. After playing 155 innings, the United Workmen finally won the game by a score of 110 to 94. The playing time was 15 hours and 10 umpires and 30 players were used. This game broke the record claimed by two Los Angeles teams who played 86 innings recently.

O. F. Carson made a business trip to Klamath Falls early in the week.

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Team	W	L	Pct.
Crescent City	6	0	1.000
Medford	4	2	.667
Glendale	4	2	.667
Grants Pass	4	2	.667
Klamath Falls	2	3	.400
Ashland-Talent	2	4	.333
Dorris	1	4	.200
Gold Hill	0	6	.000

Results Last Sunday
Medford 13 at Gold Hill 3.
Grants Pass 14 at Dorris 6.
Klamath Falls 7, Glendale 6.
Ashland-Talent 0 at Crescent City 2.

ASHLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pine Box	3	1	.750
Miner Press	3	1	.750
Rogues	2	1	.666
Elks	1	2	.333
Dodgers	1	2	.333
Talent	0	3	.000

Results Last Week
Rogues 15, Dodgers 14.
Miner Press 9, Talent 8.
Miner Press 16, Elks 12.
Dodgers 15, Pine Box 3.
Rogues 14, Talent 7.
Pine Box 11, Miner Press 8.

Games Coming Week
Friday, June 16, Rogues vs. Elks at 8 p. m.; Dodgers vs. Talent at 9 p. m.
Monday, June 19, Rogues vs. Pine Box at 8 p. m.; Elks vs. Talent at 9 p. m.
Wednesday, June 21, Dodgers vs. Miner Press at 8 p. m.; Talent and Pine Box at 9 p. m.

A-Ts PARE COAST NINE TO 2-0 WIN

Poor base running and bad breaks spoiled the three-hit pitching of big Frank (Nig) DiSordi at Crescent City last Sunday and the Merchants took a 2-0 win over Ashland-Talent. DiSordi turned in one of the best performances of his mound career and also did his share at the plate, where he got one hit for four trips which was as good as any of his teammates could do. DiSordi got a bad break on his hit, which was a sizzler into center field. The fielder juggled it but recovered the ball in time to catch Leavens who had overrun second base, and to hold Neil on third.

Hanscom of the coast outfit got a circuit cloud in the eighth with nobody on base. Daylight robbery occurred in the fifth when, after Pete Montgomery got in scoring position on a hit, Ed Leaming sent a long blast into left field which had a home-run tag on it. Hanscom turned his back on the ball and dashed to the edge of the lot where he caught the fly in a spectacular lunge.

Mike Koll of the Merchants was credited with 16 strikeouts while DiSordi whiffed eight would-be hitters.

Score by innings: R H E
A-T 000 000 000—0 5 4
C. City 000 010 01x—2 3 5

WHEN THEY PLAY!

GAMES SUNDAY, JUNE 18
Southern Oregon League
Grants Pass at Ashland.
Crescent City at Medford.
Dorris at Glendale.
Klamath Falls at Gold Hill.

- Harold Allison of Eugene left Tuesday for Los Angeles where he will enroll for the summer at University of Southern California following a visit here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allison.
- Mrs. Otto Everett of Olympia, Wash., was called to Ashland Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Brown.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Litchfield of Toledo, Ore., visited here Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McGee.

ROGUES, ELKS OPEN SOFTBALL WARS TONIGHT

A COUPLE of first class softball games are scheduled for the high school field under the lights tonight when the Rogues and the Elks meet in the first game scheduled for 8 o'clock. This contest will be followed at 9 p. m. by the Dodgers and Talent. The Elks have had a hard time of it to stay in the winning column and have been dumped twice while the Rogues have tasted defeat but once which doesn't mean a thing in this league, where anything can and does happen every night.

Bert Simmons' Talent nine has become desperate after having gone down to defeat three times in succession but are still full of fire and have vowed to give the Dodgers a run for their money.

Although boasting the outstanding pitcher of the loop, the Elks have been plagued with fielding errors and loss of players because of conflicting employment, while the Talent underdogs have improved their fielding more than any other outfit in the circuit. Games are gradually being refined and Wednesday night's contests ran but a few minutes over the prescribed hour. A large crowd is expected for the brace of contests tonight which will determine positions of the four bottom teams.

ONE-POINT WINS FEATURE TILTS

One-point scores saw both the Miner Press and the Rogues win their ball games at the high school field Friday night.

In the first game Barksdale rapped a home run over the left field fence scoring Fromm ahead of him. As Barksdale crossed the plate he is said to have addressed unkind remarks to Umpire Jim Krinock who ordered him out of the game, leaving the Rogues with but eight men. Manager Hess of the Dodgers allowed Barksdale to remain in the game but Krinock's refusal to umpire behind him caused Base Umpire Guy Randies and Krinock to exchange places.

Score by innings: R H E
Dodgers 740 000 3—14 11 7
Rogues 300 206 4—15 11 7

Court Rose, Miner pitcher, gave Talent only two hits in the first five innings but in the sixth the fire-eaters found the mark and knocked him from the box. They continued their onslaught at the expense of Darby O'Toole but their rally left them one run short. The Miners won the game 8 to 9 to remain among the undefeated teams.

Score by innings: R H E
Talent 000 004 4—8 8 2
Miners 016 002 x—9 10 2

FORFEITS BAIL HERE

Evert Samuel Stever, 26, of Lincoln, was jailed by city police late Saturday following a collision with a parked car belonging to Harry L. Moore on Granite street. Stever was released on \$25 bail on a reckless driving charge Sunday and forfeited his deposit Monday by non-appearance.

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DEMOCRATS MEET HERE
A democratic dinner caucus held in the gold room of the land hotel starting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, June 15, with the Latourette, national committee man, and Frank Tierney, chairman as principal speakers. Bert Miller, Jackson county democratic chairman, presided at the meeting.

HIGHWAY WORKER HURT
Joe Mayfield, Siskiyou county construction worker, received brain concussion and shook his wife suffered a broken rib bone when their car overturned near Ruby's Kitchen on the way several miles south of Medford Saturday night.

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