

A-T'S WILL MEET PEAR CITY NINE

The Ashland-Talent Baseball club will take to the field again for the second straight week on foreign soil Sunday afternoon, May 26, when they cross bats with the lowly Medford Rogues on the latter's diamond at 2:30 o'clock.

The A-T's hold a pre-season win over the Rogues, who have been smeared in every major game played to date. The Skeeters-Simpson coaching combination used by Ashland-Talent has steered the local club into a rousing win over Roseburg and has resulted in a defeat at the hands of Crescent City and Grants Pass, both of whom are fighting it out for first place.

Skinny Wilson, who registered the Pirate win, is the logical choice for moundsman, with Di-Sordi and Combest on hand to help out in the relief role if one is needed.

Other league games will pit Crescent City against Grants Pass on the Climate city diamond and Roseburg will travel to Gold Hill.

Ashland Juniors End Athletic Activity With Net Loss to Medford

The Ashland Junior high closed one of its biggest sports programs Saturday when they traveled to Medford to drop a 6 to 1 tennis contest to the Medford Juniors.

Burdic of Ashland saved his team from a whitewashing when he took the only Lithian victory by trimming Long 6-2 and 6-3.

Other scores: Edwards defeated Mansfield 6-2 and 6-1; Ray defeated Elam 6-3, 6-0; Jones tipped McCollum 6-2, 6-3; Graham downed Roberson 6-3, 6-2; Long and Jones defeated Cate and Burdic 6-2, 6-0; Edwards and Ray defeated Mansfield and Elam 8-6 and 6-3.

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Dodgers, Varsity, Hilt Take Early Loop Lead

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Dodgers	2	0	1.000
Varsity	2	0	1.000
Hilt	1	0	1.000
Miner Press	1	1	.500
Pine Box	0	1	.000
Elks	0	2	.000
Talent	0	2	.000

GAMES NEXT WEEK
 Monday, May 27—8 p. m., Miner Press vs. Elks; 9 p. m., Talent vs. Pine Box.
 Wednesday, May 29—8 p. m., Miner Press vs. Varsity; 9 p. m., Dodgers vs. Hilt.

THE VARSITY softball team, A rigged out in new jerseys which gave them a zebra appearance, had a narrow squeak in winning from an inspired Talent club at the high school field last night, May 23, by a 13 to 12 score. It was Talent's game from the first up to the sixth inning when a six-run rally put the school teachers ahead. A good-sized crowd cheered lustily for the losers, who put up a whale of a battle against big odds.

George Bullion led the winners at the plate when he blasted out a home run, a triple and a single in four trips to the platter. Maxson was big guns for the Merchants when he got four singles in five trips.

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Varsity	051	106	x—13 13 5
Talent	205	021	2—12 14 5

Batteries: Varsity—Mole to Dyingner; Talent—Ausland to Childers.

HILT WINS FIRST GAME

The big feature of the second game last night was the roaring bat of Johnny Daugherty, Elks catcher, even though his team dropped a 14 to 6 decision to Hilt. Daugherty, who had gone hitless so far this season, strode to the plate to rap out four hits—three singles and a double—in four trips. The Lodgemen got off to a bad start when Pitcher Buster Newhouse was touched for three hits, two walks and four runs in the first inning. With two away, Kenny Harris was called to the mound and finished out the game.

Ray Coleman, Hilt center fielder, was his team's leading hitter when he collected two triples in three times up. He walked twice.

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Hilt	425	102	x—14 10 4
Elks	011	001	3—6 10 2

Batteries: Hilt—Tallis to Zantotto; Elks—Newhouse and Harris to Daugherty.

MINERS OPEN WITH WIN

The Miner Press started the softball season off in a blaze of glory Monday when they stopped the best efforts of the Talent Merchants 11 to 7. The Printers, batting first, jumped into a 1 to 0 lead and made it 2 to 1 in the second inning. From then on out there was little question as to the outcome. Talent's nine errors, four of them by Shortstop Harvey Maxson, didn't help the Merchants.

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Miner Press	122	130	2—11 12 4
Talent	011	002	3—7 10 9

Batteries: Miner Press—Mann to Schilling; Talent—Ausland to Childers.

DODGERS TAKE ELKS

The second game Monday night saw the Dodgers go to work on a hapless Elks nine and turn in a 14 to 5 win. The Dodgers blasted Kenny Harris off the mound in the first inning and Arch Barksdale took over from there, allowing eight hits and donating eight walks.

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Dodgers	620	015	0—14 10 2
Elks	201	010	1—5 7 2

Batteries: Dodgers—O'Toole to L. Warren; Elks—K. Harris and Barksdale to Baughman.

VARSIITY DUMPS BOXERS

The Varsity nine, new league members sponsored by Walter

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PICTURED ABOVE is the Black Panther as he will look when he wrestles his first top main event in Medford armory Monday night, May 27. He will clash with Prince Mehalikis. Others on the card are Ernie Piluso and Frank Clemens, Don Sugai, newcomer, and Bulldog Jackson.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY HERE THURSDAY

Arrangements for annual observance of Memorial day were made by representatives of Ashland patriotic organizations in a meeting held in the Legion hall Tuesday night. Dr. Arthur S. Taylor and faculty members of SOCE will be in charge of the program Thursday, May 30, in Ashland cemetery.

Glenn Simpson will be in charge of a committee for decoration of veterans' graves in Ashland cemeteries. The program will include a selection by the city band; invocation by the Rev. James H. Edgar; opening remarks by Dr. Taylor; Gettysburg address by Elwood Hedberg; tributes by representatives of various patriotic societies; a military salute, and closing exercises.

The procession, which will include the oldest living war veterans and their auxiliary, will form at the plaza at 10 a. m. and will march to the Mountain View cemetery.

Leverette and Dom Provost, took a 12 to 9 decision from the Pine Boxers in the first game Tuesday night. It was a free-hitting affair with every man on the losers' side collecting at least one bingle. Seven errors contributed largely to the Boxers' defeat.

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Varsity	104	331	0—12 13 1
Pine Box	130	101	3—9 11 7

Batteries: Varsity—Woodward to Dyingner; Pine Box—C. Warren to Schonneker.

MINERS DROP SECOND

The Miners were not so lucky in the second clash on Tuesday's slate and were tripped 11 to 7 by the Dodgers. The Printers, staging a late rally, knocked Pitcher Darby O'Toole from the box in the seventh inning with two walks and a triple before Leonard Warren took over the chucking duties. This time it was the Miners who were dogged by errors with nine being chalked up against them.

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Dodgers	021	341	x—11 11 3
Miner Press	111	001	3—7 6 9

Batteries: Dodgers—O'Toole and Warren to Hargraves; Miner Press—Mann to Schilling.

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MEHALIKIS AND PANTHER TO TOP ARMORY BATTLE

ANOTHER clean, scientific battle is on the bill for wrestling at Medford armory next Monday night when Promoter Mack Lillard presents Prince Mehalikis, the Arabian nobleman who defeated Ernie Piluso last Monday, and the Black Panther, winner over Bulldog Jackson. The Panther, in defeating Jackson, showed sensational mat ability and presented to Medford fans a new type of headlock that has been acclaimed as one of the best holds of its kind to be applied in the armory struggle palace in a long time.

Mehalikis is an old favorite in southern Oregon, where he has met and defeated some of the best men Lillard has been able to match him with. The Arab's camel lock has been proven to be a winning hold nearly every time it has been applied, but the Panther feels that he is clever enough to elude the trap.

Another clever match will pit Frankie Clemens, the Indian wonder boy, and Piluso, Oregon's iron man. Piluso is considered in the bigger mat circles as being of championship caliber and will be a big test for Clemens.

Jackson will go up against a newcomer, Don Sugai, in the other match on the card. Sugai is a Japanese and hails from Eugene, where he was a football star at Eugene high school. He is 24 years old, a scientific grappler, and is making his first appearance in Medford.

A coin will be tossed to determine whether the Piluso-Clemens bout or the Jackson-Sugai struggle will open the card at 8:30 p.m.

Bob Hardy, in Relief Role, Earning Spurs With Beaumont Club

Bob Hardy, former Ashland high and University of Oregon athletic star and Southern Oregon league baseball pitcher, is doing alright for himself with Beaumont in the Texas league, according to statistics furnished by his father, J. H. Hardy.

The southpaw pitcher has worked almost exclusively in the relief role this season and has gone to the mound against eight teams up to and including May 16. He has pitched a total of 31½ innings and given up 25 hits and struck out 13 batters. Hardy has issued 10 free passes and is charged with but two wild pitches. Opponents have accounted for 11 runs off Bob.

In fielding the ball, Hardy is credited with 12 assists and four put-outs. He has been charged with two errors and has scored two runs off two hits. Hardy, who is in his second year at Beaumont, has been officially at bat eight times. He has been charged with three defeats.

SHOPLIFTER GETS 10-DAY SUSPENDED JAIL TERM

May Bates, also known as Billie Wilson, 33, appeared before Justice of the Peace M. T. Burns this week on charges of petty larceny

and was given a 10-day suspended jail sentence. After complaints by a local merchant that the woman had been shoplifting, Police Chief C. P. Talent arrested her after she admitted taking a small crucifix.

A student, Joe Whitsett, was fined \$1 and \$4.50 court costs when charged with operating an automobile without an operator's license in justice court Wednesday. State police arrested him en route to Medford Tuesday night.

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