

MEDFORD WINS FROM HORN BROOK IN CLOSE GAME

The Medford baseball team yesterday to Hornbrook yesterday and trimmed that aggregation by the score of 9 to 7. As the score will indicate, the game was close and hotly contested in every inning of the nine innings played. Not until the last man was out in the last half of the final round were the Medford boys certain of victory. They won, but it cost the team their most valuable player to come back with their eighth straight game tucked away under their belts.

The home-town boys played an un-hill game from the very first inning, as Hornbrook touched up Caster-coupled with a bit of good luck—for six runs. With this great handicap to overcome the Medford players to a man played harder than they have yet been forced to do this season, and when the crowd saw the determination and grit which the boys displayed in overcoming the big lead, they showed their approval by switching the rooting to the Medford side.

Lack of Practice
So full of confidence were the locals of winning they took only a few minutes for practice, and as a result Caster took the mound without having warmed up. This accounts for the big lead, but after the big side-wheeler had warmed up to his work it was one-two-three for the California boys. Not only did Caster twist a masterly game after the opening round, but he practically won his own game by his heavy swatting. Twice he slashed out a homer with one man on, and it was one of these that netted a 7-7 score, making it stand 9 to 7 in favor of Medford.

On a delayed steal in the sixth inning, "Shorty" Miles collided with the third baseman in sliding and suffered a dislocated knee that will probably keep him out of the game for two weeks. Miles had been playing sensational ball up to the time of the mishap, having rapped out a pair of doubles and a single in three times at bat, and when the second-sacker remained sprawling on the ground after the collision it was at once seen that he was unable to rise and suffered great pain. After being removed to a hotel it was found that he sustained no other injuries, much to the satisfaction of his teammates.

Wounded By Miles' Loss
The team was weakened very much by the loss of Miles, but they played harder, started a hitting rally in the eighth, and as a result came home last night still undefeated.

A fair-sized crowd of Medford fans accompanied the team and their rooting was much in evidence throughout.

Grants Pass will play July 3 at the local park. "Hub" Pernoll is again slated to take up the heavy duties for his home town and, if reports are to be taken seriously, Pernoll intends to show the local boys just what big league pitching is, and square him-

DEATH DEALING SKODA SHELLS OF GERMANIC ALLIES

WARSAW, June 12. (Correspondence of the A. P.)—Seven-eighths of the wounds in the Galician fighting were caused by shells, half of which were fired from big caliber guns, said Surgeon Major Lesghitzoff to an interviewer on returning to Warsaw from the front.

"Bullets play no part now," he continued, "and the infantryman's rifle is a toy. Infantry merely occupies the trenches the cannon have won."

"Most devastating of all are the new Skoda shells of the Germanic allies, which are 17 inches in diameter and weigh 2800 pounds. The Skoda howitzer shoots at a high angle and its shell penetrates 26 feet into soft earth before exploding two seconds after striking. These howitzers do not resemble the Krupp mortars of the same calibre, to which they are said to be superior in every way.

"When a Skoda shell hits it means death to everything within a radius of 150 yards and even further off. The mere pressure of its gas rips open the bomb proof shelters and catches those who escape the metal fragments and flying debris. This gas enters the body cavities and tears flesh asunder, sometimes stripping the men of their clothes. Of course, the men in the immediate neighborhood of the explosion are annihilated.

"So fierce is the heat of the shells that it melts rifle barrels as if they had been struck by lightning."

self for the trouncing he drew a week ago.

MEDFORD					
	AB.	R.	H.	PO. E.	
Emerick, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1
Wilson, 1b.	6	1	1	9	0
Miles, 2b.	3	2	3	2	0
Hill, c.	5	0	1	12	0
Ankle, lf.	5	0	2	1	1
Coleman, rf., 2b.	5	2	1	2	0
Kasmark, cf.	5	2	1	2	0
Caster, p.	5	2	2	1	0
McKee, ss.	5	0	0	2	0
Bowen, rf.	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	9	11	27	2

HORN BROOK					
	AB.	R.	H.	PO. E.	
Smith, cf.	5	0	0	0	2
L. Breeda, 3b.	4	1	1	3	1
Hughes, 2b.	3	2	1	1	0
O'Neil, lb.	4	1	1	11	0
Crawford, ss.	4	1	2	4	0
Stevenson, c.	4	1	2	7	0
Rader, lf.	4	1	0	2	0
Layman, p.	1	0	1	0	0
Spencer, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Keegan, p.	1	0	0	0	0
R. Breeda, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	8	27	3

Summary—Two-base hits, Miles (2), Emerick, Hughes, Crawford, Stevenson; home runs, Caster (2); double plays, Caster to Miles to Wilson, Coleman to McKee in Wilson; struck out, by Caster 12, by Spearman 3, by Layman 2.

HIGH PRAISE FOR SISKIYOU HIGHWAY FROM J. S. HOWARD

J. S. Howard, "father of Medford," and pioneer road builder of southern Oregon, spent Sunday autoing through the Siskiyou. He went away in the morning a doubter as to the merits of the Pacific highway and returned one of its staunchest boosters.

"Jackson county has every reason in the world to be proud of the Pacific highway over the Siskiyou. It is one of the best roads I have ever seen. It can't be beat in the west or any other place. The taxpayers of Jackson county have no cause to complain and should be proud of the road. It is simply great. It is worth what it cost."

Mr. Howard said that he left Medford in the morning feeling bad, but that he was in fine fettle after traveling seventy-five miles. He passed over sixty autos on his journey.

In this connection, the following from the San Francisco Examiner is from A. P. Nye, representing the American club of Vancouver, B. C., who recently passed through Medford with a party of distinguished Canadians, comprising S. E. Buchanan, representing New Westminster; Mr. Bruce, representing South Vancouver; Mr. Frenlin, representing the Vancouver Automobile club, and Mr. Mulligan, representing the municipality of Point Grey, a suburb of Vancouver, B. C.:

"Referring to one portion of the road, which is the crossing of the Siskiyou, we believe this to be the most finished grade in the world, and one of the most beautiful spots on earth. In our own country, British Columbia, as is pretty well known, our roads are all maintained by the government, and are kept in most excellent condition at all times."

ITALY TO AID AT DARDANELLES

BERLIN, June 28. (by wireless to Seyville.)—The Italian newspapers are jubilant, says the Overseas News agency over the announcement that Italy is to participate in the operations against the Dardanelles by sending a fleet under the Duke of the Abruzzi to release the larger British warships for important work elsewhere.



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CHIEF OF POLICE AND SERGEANT IN A WORDY CLASH

Chief of Police Hittson and Sergeant Pat Mego, first and second heads of the Medford police department, engaged in a sensational squabble in front of the Commercial club Saturday afternoon just before the men changed shifts. Chief Hittson added a dramatic touch to the fuss by pulling his gun and club. He defends this action by declaring that Sergeant Mego made a move towards his hip pocket, and that he thought he was reaching for his gun. Sergeant Mego had no weapon, and proved it when the squabble was over by lifting his coat tails. In the excitement Sergeant Mego was hit on the arm with a night club.

The quarrel was the result of nine months bad feeling between the two officers. They have not been on the best of terms for months. Their grievances were fanned into flames by the passing of a bantering remark. Sheriff Singler who was with the two when the storm broke saw the entire incident, but made no effort to restrain either. Excitement reigned for five minutes. Threats that would do credit to a pirate were hurled back and forth. The men separated. Though a half hundred people witnessed the rumpus none advanced peace talk.

Mayor Emerick said today, that both the belligerents would be allowed to remain on duty, but that if there was a second outbreak of hostilities both would be discharged. The mayor said that the incident was "regrettable," but that both understood each other now, and that there would be no further argument. The council and the two police officials regard the incident as closed.

GRIZZLES JOURNEY TO SQUAW LAKE

Sunday the Grizzlies went to Squaw lake. There were about sixty-four people, the largest crowd on any trip so far.

Starting at about 5:30 in the morning, they rode to Watkins, a distance of over thirty miles, and from there walked up the trail to the lake and back, about fourteen miles.

The refreshments committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, Mr. Johnson and Vernon Vawter. There was some fishing, not very successful, however, perhaps owing to the time of day. Quite a number went boating on the lake.

On the return trip down the mountain the crowd was invited to stop at a ranch house to have a drink of milk, which was very much appreciated.

A tired but well pleased crowd of Grizzlies arrived home at nearly midnight.

Tuesday evening the Natatorium is to be reserved for a Grizzly swim.

PLOT TO RESTORE HUERTA

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doubt that at least he intended to take charge of affairs on the border. In that connection it is known that for weeks a party of prominent Mexicans, styled by the Carranza and Villa adherents "Huertistas" and "Centificos," have been maintaining an active junta in El Paso, in constant communication with General Huerta and other members of the exile colony in New York and maintained among themselves the form of a provisional government with the president and members of a cabinet. Advice to Mexicans here have con-

tingually indicated that the junta was planning some definite move. Secretary Lansing disclosed today that the initiative had been taken by the department of justice. He declined to say whether any consideration of American policy was involved, but it is known authoritatively that the United States intends that no more revolutionary elements shall be introduced into the Mexican situation and that so far as possible there will be vigorous prosecution of all other Mexicans who may be planning to set afoot military expeditions from the United States. Assistant Attorney General Warren made it clear that the agencies of the department of justice are being directed not alone against Huerta and Orozco, but against all other offenders affiliated with all Mexican factions, who now are under indictment. Officials of the department of justice were much surprised to learn that Huerta and Orozco had been released on bail and ordered that a close watch be kept on them.

LOST

Somewhere between Medford and Kelly's Island on Rogue River road, presumably near Dodge Riverside ranch, grip containing my fishing outfit, clothes, wading shoes, reels, fly books, leader box, flies, etc.

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