

In the World of Sports

MERCHANTS WIN SEMI-PRO TITLE IN SUNDAY BILL

The Medford Merchants won the state semi-pro baseball championship yesterday by defeating the Bend Eagles in both games of a double header at the fair grounds before a crowd of 500 fans from all sections of the Rogue River valley. The Merchants took the first game by the score of 4 to 1, and won the last handily by the score of 7 to 2.

Owing to the failure of the Bend team to arrive in time both games were played in the afternoon.

The first game was an eight-inning affair, neither team being able to put across a run owing to the effective pitching of Best for Medford and Covert for the visitors. Both are left handers and pitched with good control and befuddling curves.

Best Whiffed Ten

The Merchants, in their half of the sixth, scored two runs by thinking faster than the foe. Hubert walked a man, and Best and Dunn laid down perfect bunts crossing up the Bend infield. It came in for the squeeze play and Spores shot a hard single over second. The other two runs for the locals were collected when the Bend infield wobbled and Robie punched out a Texas leaguer.

It was the best played game of the year on the local diamond. In the second game the locals collected three runs on two bases on balls, rounded with a hit, before the Bend team could collect itself. Murphy, on the mound for Bend, could not overcome this handicap, and displayed his pleasure in true Irish style. The Merchants kept collecting hits and runs and managed to nip a couple of Bend rallies. Davis, who pitched for Medford, struck out ten men and yielded out five hits. Bend got her runs in the final contest when Elsbree laced out a three-bagger. Porter got a walk and Woods clouted a single that scored two, Parker scoring to third. A moment later the third baseman, Dunn, caught him off third base with the hidden ball trick, which quashed a Bend rally.

The locals got a lucky break in the fifth when, with Blazbee on third, Davis uncorked a wild pitch. Blazbee started for home but the ball hit the grandstand and landed back into Chester's hand and Blazbee was an easy out. This resulted in a lively argument between Umpire Davis and the Bend orators without changing anything. Later Umpire Davis offered to fight a fan who "razed" him, and calmness was restored.

The double victory was balm and incense to Manager J. Court Hall and was a fitting close to his return as a baseball manager after 15 years, and giving Medford its best ball team in years.

The score:

First Game				
	AB	R	H	E
Bend—	32	1	4	24
Burdge, ss	4	0	0	1
Renfro, 2b	4	0	0	2
Stooke, 3b	4	0	0	0
Orr, cf	4	0	0	0
Dutton, lf	4	0	0	0
Jones, rf	3	0	0	1
Eubanks, c	4	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	1	1	0
Covert, p	2	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	4	24
Medford				
	AB	R	H	E
Marlowe, lf	4	3	3	0
Robie, ss	4	0	0	2
Logan, cf	3	0	1	0
Chester, c	4	0	1	0
Drolette, 1b	3	1	1	0
Marklet, rf	4	0	0	0
Spores, 2b	4	0	1	0
Dunn, 3b	4	1	1	1
Best, p	3	1	1	0
Totals	32	4	12	3

Two-base hits—Marlowe 2, Drolette 1. Struck out—by Best 10, by Covert 6. Walked—by Best 1, by Covert 6.

Second Game

	AB	R	H	E
Bend—	32	2	7	1
Burdge, lf	4	0	2	0
Renfro, 2b	4	0	0	0
Hopling, 3b	3	0	0	0
Higbee, cf	4	0	1	0
Parker, ss	3	1	0	0
Woods, 1b	4	0	1	0
Eubanks, c	3	0	1	0
Stooke, rf	4	0	1	0
Murphy, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	1
Medford				
	AB	R	H	E
Marlowe, lf	4	2	1	0
Robie, ss	3	1	1	0
Logan, cf	5	1	1	0
Chester, c	3	0	1	1
Drolette, 1b	4	0	2	0
Hoffard, rf	4	2	1	0
Spores, 2b	4	1	1	0
Dunn, 3b	4	0	1	0
Davis, p	4	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	13	1

Struck out—by Davis 10, by Murphy 5. Hit by pitcher—Chester by Murphy, Eubanks by Davis. Three-base hits—Blazbee, Logan and Spores. Wild pitch—Davis.

Noon Radio Talks

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—A plan by which the latest agricultural information will be broadcast over the radio to the farmers of the country from the department of agriculture during the noon hour five days a week will be inaugurated tomorrow.

Secretary Jardine will make the opening address on "Putting Facts to Work on our Farms." Thereafter, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:15 to 12:30 p. m. Central standard time, federal experts on agricultural economics will speak over a hook-up of 14 stations, including KOA, Denver.

Dufur—Fruit season at height here.

MAJOR LEAGUES DONE FOR YEAR, SERIES THURSDAY

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The major league drama is done for another season, but the Yankees still have an epilogue to offer. They meet in the world's series, starting at New York on Thursday and ending when one team has won four games.

With both pennant campaigns already decided, there was not much to interest the baseball fan in yesterday's closing engagements. Most of the game's faithful stayed away in large numbers, some of them, no doubt, resting up for the excitement that is to come later this week.

With a \$2000 bonus as incentive, Waite Hoyt, right handed ace of Miller Huggins' Yankees, pitched the American league champions to a 2 to 6 victory over the Detroit Tigers. Hoyt had been pumped "two grand" as they say in the very best pugilistic circles, if he won 22 games this year. He was cuffed about rather freely by the Tigers, but won his reward, with the aid of Babe Ruth's fifth and Lou Gehrig's 27th home runs.

Already badly crippled, the Yankees narrowly escaped losing Gehrig's services for the world's series when the big first baseman was struck in the face by a ball and fell in the seventh. He collapsed but recovered sufficiently to walk off the field.

The Philadelphia Athletics finished the season two and a half games back of the Yankees, when they were thrown for a loss by the Chicago White Sox in general and Bob Weiland, a rookie pitcher from the Mississippi Valley league in particular. Weiland held the A's to seven hits and fanned nine men. The Sox scored the only run of the game in the seventh, when Kamm singled home Reynolds from second base.

Goose Goslin's homer with two on in the fifth was the high spot of Washington's 3 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

The Boston Red Sox romped to an easy 7 to 2 win over the Cleveland Indians. Phil Todd getting a home run and three singles. The St. Louis Cardinals, their season's ninth game, championship lucked away, did nothing but go through the motions at the Polo Grounds, and lost to the runner-up New York Giants, 4 to 2. Karl Hubbell and Fred Franzhaus allowed only six hits apiece, but two of the blows of the Cardinals' better seven home runs by Farrell and O'Doul. The Giants thus finished the season two full games behind the champions.

The Chicago Cubs, in third place, took the Cincinnati Reds into camp, 5 to 1, behind good pitching by Perry Jones.

The Kentucky League, although no higher than sixth place, ended the season with one more victory than defeats, when the Phillies were met and conquered, 5 to 1. It was the first time since 1923 that the Dodgers have finished with a percentage of .500 or better.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, champions of the league last year, but no better than fourth place holders in 1928, and the Boston Braves completed their schedules on Saturday.

Series Statistics.
(By the Associated Press)
Contenders—New York, Yankees of American league and St. Louis Cardinals of National league.
Managers—Miller Huggins, New York and Bill McKechnie, St. Louis.

How decided—Best four out of seven games.
Game schedule—First two games at Yankee stadium, Thursday and Friday; third, fourth and fifth games at St. Louis, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; sixth and seventh games at Yankee stadium, Thursday, October 11, and Friday, October 12.

Postponements—In event of postponement, games will remain in whatever city they chance to be until games scheduled for that city have been played. Dates of following games will be shifted accordingly.

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With three games left to be played of the second half of the season, San Francisco and Sacramento are tied for the leadership. A defeat at the hands of Portland put Sacramento back into a tie when the Seals took the twin bill from the Missions. Hollywood fell twice before Los Angeles and in three games behind the leaders. The morning Seal-Mission game was filled with thrills the Seals leading 4 to 0 in the seventh when the Seals got back into the game to score three. Two added in the eighth and the triple play started by Samuel Jolly in the ninth put the game in the hat bag, 5 to 4. The Seals got nine runs in the first two frames of the final and counted to a 14 to victory. Batteries: First game, Glynn, Reuther and Sprinal; Hollywood, Nelson and Daidwin; second game, Nevers, Diller and Snyder; Mitchell and Sprinal.

The Beavers continued 12 hits to force a 3 to 4 victory in the first game with Sacramento. Three of the Portland runs were made in the eighth and another in the ninth to submerge a Senator lead. Six runs in the two opening innings of the nightcap gave Sacramento a lead that developed into a 7 to 5 victory. Batteries: first game, Griffin, Knight and Rego; Hollywood, Barbee and Barker; second game, Vines, Gould and Kocher; Fullerton, L. French, Knight and Bead.

Los Angeles has taken 19 of the 28 starts with Hollywood, adding two in their last encounter of the season yesterday. The Stars at one time apparently had the last game sealed with a 5 to 2 lead but the Angels gathered four runs for a 9 to 5 win. The first game was an easy victory, 4 to 2. Batteries: First game, Barfoot and Danner; Shellenback, Wetzel and Danner; second game, Cunningham, Weatherly and Norton; Rhodes, Halsey, Couch and Agnew.

Oakland took the twin bill from Seattle and jumped into a tie with the Missions for fourth place. An early lead in the morning gave the Oaks a 9 to 2 game while Howard Graghead allowed the tie only six hits and fanned a half dozen for a 4 to 3 victory in the afternoon. Batteries: first game, Baglin and Lombardi; House, Sullivan and Vay; second game, Graghead and Reed; Edwards, Graham and Almshurst.

Aviator Forced Down.

ELIZABETH, Utah, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Anella Elyard, aviator, who was forced down in a field near here yesterday, after a flight from Glendale, Cal., today arranged to have her damaged plane taken to Salt Lake City on a flat car.

Her plans, after reaching Salt Lake, she said, would depend upon whether she could replace a broken propeller there. In landing on the soft earth of the field, the plane nosed over and smashed the propeller. Miss Elyard, the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, was uninjured.

FOOTBALL STAR CANNOT RECOVER, NECK BROKEN

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Leo Goodson, 19-year-old sophomore quarterback of the Villanova football eleven, today hovered between life and death in a hospital where he has been confined since Friday with a broken neck. Physicians say that he cannot recover.

Goodson, whose home is in Haverhill, Mass., had been developing into a star quarterback under the tutelage of Coach Harry Stuhldreher, one of Notre Dame's famed footballers. Friday, during a practice scrimmage, he was hurled under the crash of a driving play, and carried from the field unconscious. An examination by physicians revealed that his neck was broken.

"He may live an hour, a day or possibly a week," attending physicians said. "But there is nothing we can do to save his life."

Dropped up in bed, Goodson shows a steamed determination to get well. He has not been told that his injury is such that he cannot recover and believes that he received nothing more than a dislocated shoulder and a broken collar bone.

"I'll be out on the field again in a few days, coach," he tells Stuhldreher. "It's a bit tough to be laid up just now. Tell the doctor to hurry up and pull this bone back into place." And Stuhldreher, knowing that his charge has played his last game, promises to do so.

Collins Injured.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 1.—(AP)—The breaks of football have been decidedly against Fred Collins, smashing Notre Dame fullback. Two years ago he had just reached great form when he was broken in the Minnesota game and he was out for the season. Saturday, he was in the game with Loyola University of New Orleans only a few minutes when he broke his left wrist in attempting to break up a forward pass play. He will be out of the game at least three weeks and possibly for the season.

PRACTICE BEGUN BY MEDFORD HP FOR MARSHFIELD

The Medford football team started practicing this afternoon for its only game away from home this season. Next Saturday they play the Marshfield high school at Marshfield, leaving by stage early Friday morning.

All of the players in the Chemawa team last Saturday came out unscathed with the exception of Bernie Hughes, who was kicked in the nose. It will not keep him out of the coming game, though nearly painful.

The local team by reason of the large score against the Indians, caused quite a shock by the Washington high school of Portland, whose supporters were jeering for a lower score than they made against the tribesmen. Washington was touted as the mythical state champions, but that idea was punished.

Scouts of the Klamath Falls football team were in the grandstand getting pointers on the local style of play. Klamath Falls has one aim this season—to defeat

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CREOMULSION

Medford, and those and public are backing the school in the ambition enthusiastically. Klamath Falls defeated Ashland Saturday by a lone touchdown, and the Medford team had its observers on the sidelines. Their report is Coach Callison was confidential.

The Medford team this year has been pronounced better than last year by fans, but Coach Callison says while it has power and great possibilities, it will take a lot of hard work to develop the polish and machine efficiency of the last year or the year before.

The Medford team plays the Medford high school in this city Saturday, October 12. This will be one of the biggest games of the year, and marks the resumption of athletic relations between the two schools after four years.

Games are also scheduled with for an open date in November, by Eugene and Corvallis, and a drive it is doubtful if this can be so. It will be launched for a game, with condensed, owing to the leading Portland high school athletic association regulations.

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