

SPORTS

KLAMATH TAKES OPENER, 5 TO 1 FROM MEDFORD

Classy Chucking of Carlstrom and Tight Infield of Invaders Prove Downfall Rogues—400 Present

With the 12-game race for the 1935 Southern Oregon league baseball championship underway, the Klamath Falls Red Sox, holders of second place last year, are one stride out in front of Medford by virtue of a 5 to 1 win over the talented but unpolished Rogues yesterday on the fairgrounds diamond.

It was the Klamath team's tight infield and the steady, stinging pitching of big Clyde Carlstrom, Klamath Falls righthander, that won the game. With these two features combined the invading Red Sox looked as though they were just finishing the season instead of starting it, compared with the local nine. The Rogues were unable to click, but in spots they shown with

individual talent that promises a fine ball club before the pennant chase is over.

As Charles Pritchett took the mound position for Medford for the first league game in two years, the first man at bat, Brooks, Klamath third baseman, pounded out a single and took second on Wheeler's sacrifice. The next two at bat, Bernadou and Haley, were both retired, but there was a kink in Pritchett's right arm that he couldn't iron out, and after allowing seven other hits and walking three men in the first four innings, manager "Hoosier" Hoffard moved Charles to right field and put Hess, the youngster with the fiery speedball, on the mound. Hess hurled the rest of the game, holding the invaders to three more hits, but the Red Sox had piled up four runs off Pritchett, two in the third and two in the fourth, that gave them a comfortable winning margin. Hess had a fast, sweeping curve that the Red Sox couldn't fathom. In the sixth he whiffed Bernadou, and with two assists retired Haley and Martin in one of his bursts of form that showed up again in the ninth when he forced the Red Sox to fly out in the same one-two-three order.

There was an opening day crowd of about 400 people, who saw Mayor George Porter pitch the first ball of the 1935 season, and then fall flat in the dust in an earnest effort to field a bopping grounder off the first bat of the official season, swung by Court Hall.

As the game opened, with the Red Sox first at bat, the Klamath team's strong infield and brilliant pitcher became evident at once as a combination that was going to be hard to beat. The first score came in the third inning when Haley, Klamath's first baseman, took a base on balls

went to third when Martin banged out the first double of the game, and crossed the sack in front of Martin on a hit by Kiger. Brooks scored in the fourth and was followed across the sack by Wheeler who reached the plate at the same time the ball did but fell into a beautiful hook slide that carried him safely past Calvert, Medford catcher. Both scores were on a double by Bernadou. Wheeler was outstanding in his position as Klamath shortstop, handling one hard drive with one mitten so well that the crowd gave him a hand. Haley brought in the final tally for Klamath Falls in the eighth.

Medford's lone run of the game was chalked up when Donovan came in in the fifth as Sowers flied out to Martin. In the field, Arnie's shined as second baseman for the Rogues with four assists and three put outs, and Sowers took care of the left garden in creditable manner by holding three high flies. Billy Calvert, who worked behind the hickory, converted in the same outstanding style that made him a sensation last year, and also connected for two hits.

Medford		AB	R	H	E
Demhowski, rf	.....	2	0	0	0
Sowers, lf	.....	4	0	1	0
Woodyard, c	.....	4	0	0	1
Hoffard, cf	.....	4	0	1	0
Calvert, c	.....	3	0	1	0
Weich, 1b	.....	4	0	1	0
Arnie, 2b	.....	4	0	0	0
Donovan, 3b	.....	4	1	1	1
Pritchett, p	.....	3	0	1	0
Hess, p	.....	2	0	1	0

Klamath		AB	R	H	E
Brooks, 3b	.....	5	1	2	1
Wheeler, s	.....	4	1	0	0
Bernadou, 2b	.....	5	0	1	1
Haley, 1b	.....	5	2	0	0
Martin, cf	.....	5	1	2	0

Kiger, rf 5 0 2 0
Booth, c 5 0 1 0
Molatore, lf 5 0 0 0
Carlstrom, p 5 0 2 1

Summary: two-base hits, Klamath, Martin, Bernadou; first on balls, off Pritchett, 3, off Hess, 1, off Carlstrom, 2; struck out, by Pritchett, 1, by Hess, 3, by Carlstrom, 5; double plays, Klamath, Brooks to Wheeler to Haley, Carlstrom to Booth to Haley; hit by pitcher, Medford, Arnie's, Klamath, Molatore; umpires, Wilson, Schultz.

Softball League

Results Friday. Snider's 4; Christian Church, 3. Office Boys, 4; 20-30 club, 0.

Games Tonight. Snider's vs. Elks Club. DeMolay vs. Standard Roofers.

Tuesday. Jennings Tire vs. 20-30. Office Boys vs. Union Oil.

Two of the best games of the year in the Twilight league were played Friday night, when the Snider's nine used out the Christian church in the last inning, 4-3, after seeing the score tied up at 3-all through most of the last three innings.

At the other end of the park, the Office Boys ran into all they could handle, when the 20-30 club threw a scare into them for the first five innings with fast, difficult ball. Leo Lauren, pitching for the club, was whistling them in, and the Office Boys had trouble in finding the pellet.

Some of the most remarkably fast infield play ever seen here was turn-

ed in by the Office Boys, with Trill on third, D. Lewis at short, Swanson on second and Vandyeke at the initial sack. Apparently nothing not over their heads could get by them, and with Swanson making a leaping one-handed catch that might easily have been an outfield hit if he hadn't been on it like the man on the trapeze, they worked like a charm together.

PENDLETON DEFEATS COLLEGE PLACE, 4-2

PENDLETON, May 6.—(AP)—An eighth inning batting rally enabled Pendleton to defeat College Place 4 to 2 here Sunday to retain its lead in the Oregon-Washington baseball league.

Drill Team Will Meet.—The Royal Neighbor drill team is to meet at the Lincoln school ground Tuesday evening, May 7, at 7:00 o'clock for practice.

GOLFERS FINISH FIRST MATCHES SPRING TOURNEY

First matches in the Spring Handicap golf tournament at Rogue Valley course was completed over the week-end in one of the busiest stages of golf the course has had yet this spring, with 62 players teeing off. Only one match in the first bracket remains to be played off, and this, between E. R. Driver and Walter Leverette, was scheduled to be played today. Leverette playing in the place of Eugene Thordike, who was unable to participate.

The second bracket will be completed during the week, with the winners of the following matches, which are results of the first rounds, paired.

Leonard Harding defeated Sprague Riegel, 6 and 4; Bob Mientz defeated E. C. Arthur, 6 and 4; Gordon Green defeated Harry McMahon, 3 and 2; A. F. Mansfield defeated D. S. Clark, 5 and 4; Tod Porter defeated Howard Scheffel, 7 and 5; Mark Miller defeated Clarence Tuys, 3 and 2; Harold Johnson defeated R. B. Hammond, 1 up on the 20th; R. H. Eble defeated Wirt Beene, 1 up on the 19th; O. G. Horner defeated M. B. Kellom, 2 up; T. W. Miles defeated Mack Lil, 2 and 1; Bud Simmons defeated Bob Kelly, 6 and 4; George Phythian defeated C. J. Semon, 5 and 4; A. E. Orr won by default from T. S. Johnston; J. B. Kirk defeated Carroll Hayes, 4 and 2; K. W. Kendrick defeated Al Littrell, 6 and 3; Bob Woods defeated Capt. DeVaney, 1 up on the 19th; Hobart Price defeated Ed Nich-

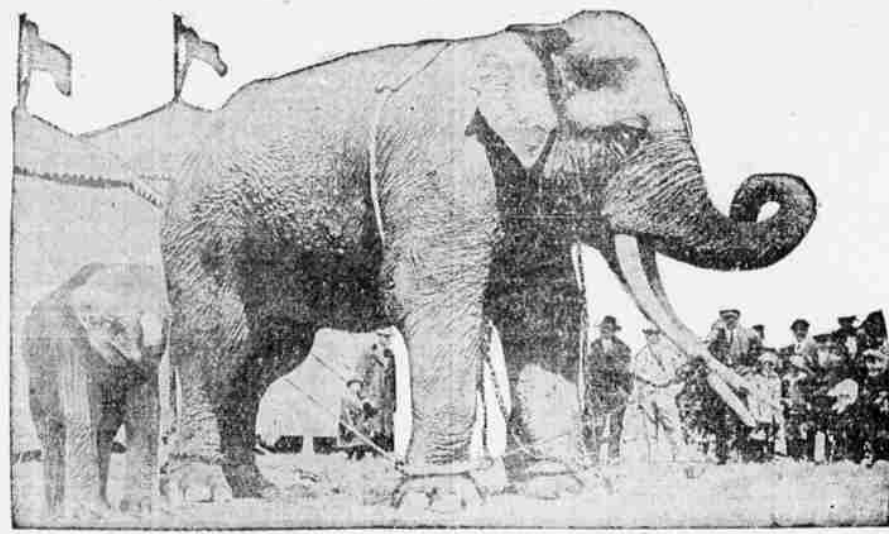
ols, 5 and 4; George Snider defeated Lee Watson, 2 up; Ed Simmons defeated Harold Bunce, 8 and 6; A. P. West defeated Wm. McAllister, 3 and 2; W. S. Thurlow defeated Alfred Carpenters, 1 up; A. H. Endria defeated F. Johnson, 3 and 2; R. B. Hammond defeated Jack Reynolds, 2 and 1; Doc Boomer defeated C. C. Lemmon, 3 and 1; Rawley Moore defeated A. E. Laine, 2 and 1; John Cupp defeated G. M. Roberts, 3 and 2; J. H. Fletcher defeated D. G. Tyree, 7 and 6; Leland Clark defeated Capt. M. M. Potter, 7 and 5; Charles Strang defeated Frank Reum, 2 up; E. L. Childers defeated Howard LeClerc, 4 and 2; H. B. Bentley defeated Charlie Ellis, 2 and 1.

BEND, May 6.—(AP)—Bend defeated Portland 2 to 0 in an Oregon State league baseball game here yesterday, as Bend's new baseball park was dedicated.

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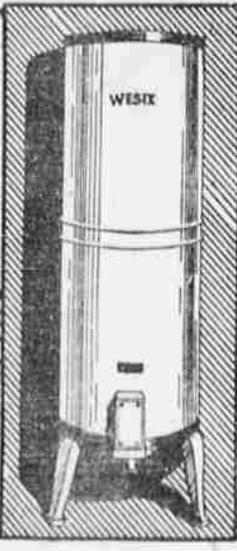
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