



HOFFARD FINISHES FAR IN FRONT OF LEAGUE BATSMEN

Baseball—Paul "Hooper" Hoffard, manager of the Medford Rogues—is the 1935 Southern Oregon League batting champion.

After threatening the different leaders through the entire 12 game schedule, the outfielder went into the last two games of the season to hang up the almost unbelievable mark of .510, just 74 points better than his nearest rival, Paul Bernadou, young Klamath Falls second baseman.

Billy Calvert, Ashland catcher, ran off with the run scoring championship by crossing the plate 19 times, closely pressed by Brooks, Klamath Falls and Hammerickson, Grants Pass, with 18 markers apiece.

In addition to being the most consistent hitter of them all, Hoffard crashed out the most base hits, 25. Other hitters leading their respective teams were Adamson, Grants Pass, with 429; Gosnell, Ashland, with 414 and Bernadou, Klamath, with 436.

Frankie Erhart, Grants Pass southpaw, proved himself the best pitcher in the circuit by hanging up six victories against one defeat.

Averages for all players going to Aug. 12 or more times as released by Billy Hulén, league secretary, follow:

Player	AB	R	H	AVG
Bernadou, K. P.	49	12	25	.510
Hoffard, Med.	55	14	24	.435
Adamson, G. P.	21	8	9	.429
Gosnell, Ash.	29	10	12	.414
McLean, Ash.	50	17	20	.400
Donovan, Med.	40	15	17	.375
Bauman, Med.	40	14	17	.375
Oaks, K. P.	32	6	12	.375
Smith, G. P.	22	5	8	.364
Courtney, Med.	53	13	19	.358
Calvert, Ash.	48	19	17	.354
Martin, K. P.	48	14	17	.354
Wheeler, K. P.	51	17	18	.353
Drouette, G. P.	34	8	12	.353
Weldon, Med.	25	4	8	.320
Hardy, Ash.	25	4	8	.320
Swanson, Ash.	22	8	7	.318
Hartman, G. P.	41	12	13	.317
Brooks, K. P.	57	18	18	.316
Arnie, Med.	51	15	16	.314
Hammerickson, G. P.	56	17	17	.304
Erhart, G. P.	27	8	8	.296
Ostrum, G. P.	51	12	15	.294
Hulen, Ash.	51	12	15	.294
Haley, K. P.	51	12	15	.294
Harris, Ash.	24	5	7	.292
Kenton, Med.	31	7	9	.290
Shipman, K. P.	21	8	6	.286
Chaney, G. P.	54	8	15	.278
Putman, K. P.	24	7	6	.250
Cavelli, Med.	24	6	6	.250
Dombrowski, Med.	40	8	10	.250
McCarthy, G. P.	54	10	13	.241
Carlstrom, K. P.	42	6	10	.238
Pritchett, Med.	21	5	5	.238
Booth, K. P.	55	10	13	.238
Lewis, Ash.	22	8	8	.227
Hess, Ash.	37	3	8	.212
Neathammer, G. P.	34	7	7	.206
Ker, K. P.	31	4	6	.194
Bouchard, Med.	26	7	5	.192
McFarland, Ash.	26	2	4	.154
Hess, Med.	13	2	1	.154
Kannasto, Ash.	30	7	3	.100
Santee, G. P.	13	4	1	.077

Pitching Percentages (3 or more Games):

Player	G	W	L	Pct.
Erhart, G. P.	6	6	1	.857
Carlstrom, K. P.	11	6	4	.600
McLean, Ash.	7	4	3	.571
Hoffard, Med.	3	1	1	.500
Hardy, Ash.	3	1	1	.500
Bauman, Ash-Med	7	3	3	.500
Hogan, G. P.	3	1	2	.333
Tompson, Med-G. P.	4	0	2	.000
Hess, Med.	0	0	0	.000
Kannasto, Ash.	3	0	1	.000

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press Coast

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	23	14	.622
Seattle	21	16	.566
Mission	21	18	.538
Portland	19	19	.500
Oakland	19	19	.500
Los Angeles	18	19	.486
Hollywood	17	22	.436
Sacramento	14	25	.359

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	57	30	.655
Chicago	56	35	.615
St. Louis	54	34	.614
Pittsburgh	50	41	.549
Cincinnati	40	49	.449
Brooklyn	39	49	.443
Philadelphia	36	51	.414
Boston	23	66	.258

AMERICAN TENNIS HOPES ADVANCED

LONDON, July 26.—(AP)—America's hopes of recapturing the Davis cup, lost in 1927, soared today as Wilmer Allison, veteran Texan, was drawn to meet England's H. W. (Bunny) Austin in the opening singles match of the challenge round, starting tomorrow at Wimbledon.

The second match of the opening day's program will pit Donald Fred, red-headed Californian, against Fred Perry, king of the world's amateurs.

Their chance of hitting the cup apparently resting entirely on the ability of both Allison and Budge to whip Austin, the Americans were openly delighted by the luck of the draw, which gives the 31-year-old Texan his crack at England's second-string singles ace on the first day while he still will be fresh.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., July 26.—(AP)—Upsetting the two favored stars, Gregory S. Mangin of Newark, the national indoor champion, and Wilmer Hines of Columbia, S. C., today gained the final round of the 48th invitation tennis tournament of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club.

Mangin defeated the top-seeded Frankie Parker of Spring Lake, 6-4, 8-6, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5, and Hines eliminated Berkeley Bell of New York, the winner of the singles bowl last year, in another five-set struggle, 6-4, 2-7, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Grace Wheeler, pretty Santa Monica, Cal., girl, reached the women's final round by taking the third and deciding set from Mrs. Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn of Philadelphia, 6-3.

WRESTLING
By the Associated Press
TORONTO—Jim Browning, 243, Verona, Mo., tossed Len Macaulay, 220, East Aurora, one fall, and John Katan, 212, Winnipeg, one fall.

LEAGUE LEADERS TO OPEN PLAYOFF SERIES FOR TITLE

Final Southern Oregon League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	7	5	.583
Klamath Falls	7	5	.583
Medford	5	7	.417
Ashland	5	7	.417

Games next Sunday: Grants Pass at Klamath Falls. (First of a game championship series.)

Annies Springs CCC at Ashland. Annies Springs CCC at Ashland. The first game of a series of three to determine the 1935 Southern Oregon League pennant winner will be played Sunday when Jake Gipe and his Grants Pass Merchants, last year's champions, journey to Klamath Falls to tangle with Vernon Francis' Klamath Falls Red Sox.

Second game of the series will be played at Grants Pass August 4 and the third and deciding battle, in case one is necessary, will be decided by the two team managers, with probably the city drawing the largest crowd getting the title affair.

Ashland entertains the powerful Annies Springs CCC outfit at Ashland. After one of the hottest pennant battles ever seen in southern Oregon, a race that was actually anybody's until the final two weeks, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls will settle down Sunday to battle it out for the title with every man on each team in great condition.

Erhart, Grants Pass southpaw, carried off the pitching leadership with 8 wins and 4 losses and is right now pitching better ball than at any other time in his career. Drouette, for a time on the outs with Merchant officials, is again back in the fold with everything smoothed over, and will be a great help to the rather weak-hitting Gipe-men.

Clyde Carlstrom, right-hander, who finished second in the hurlers' parade with 6 wins and 4 losses, will do the pitching for Klamath Falls with Charlie Booth back of the plate.

Early in the week Charles Haberman, who is assisting with the installation, received a severe gash on his head when a plank fell off a high carpenter's "horse." Diamond himself received a crushed finger when a section of one alley fell, catching the little finger of his right hand. The flesh was crushed open and the bone broken. Eight stitches were taken.

3 Shots In Rough Good For Birdie With Aid Of Luck

ORANGE, Conn., July 26.—(AP)—Lou Sperandio drove off the tee of the tenth hole, Race Brook Country club. He hooked into the rough.

His second stroke was a slice and he was still in the rough. The third shot was better, but it didn't get his ball onto the fairway.

The fourth lifted the ball out of the rough, onto the green, into the cup, for a birdie on a par-5 hole.

Les Wolfe's long, limber legs stood him in good stead when he defeated Pete "Dynamite" Belcastro, Italian wrestler, in the top match of the double main event last night at the Army, first by enabling him to take the one and only fall with his favorite bottom up scissors, and then as the tussle drew into the final minutes by enabling him to withstand a bone-breaking death lock until the clang of the gong.

The stroke of the hammer must have been sweet music in the slender Texan's ears, as he gritted his teeth and kept from giving up despite Belcastro's straining and prying, until Timekeeper Johnny Millard's watch had ticked off the last three minutes.

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His 187 pounds was 17 less than the Texan's weight, but nevertheless Stecher handled the big southerner like a real champion with effective arm bars, winning the middle fall with his favorite hammer lock in 6 minutes.

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Floyd Wiggins, local middleweight; Chester Wood, 150-pounder from Ashland; Al Karastick, Johnny Soos and Bob Kennaman all issued challenges.

Byers confessed to detectives that he perpetrated the hoax a few days ago to win a bet that he could gain newspaper publicity within 72 hours at a cost of less than \$100.

E. E. F. Sweetheart Recovering Fast
EAST VIEW, N. Y., July 26.—(AP)—Elsie Janis, "the sweetheart of the A. E. F." and a stage star, was rapidly recovering at Grasslands hospital today from injuries received Wednesday night in an automobile accident.

SPORT SLANTS

If Joe Louis' coming bout with King Levinsky in Chicago is part of an honest plan on the part of the Brown Bomber to add to his store of fistic knowledge by actually fighting it is all well and good. If, on the other hand, the Levinsky match is viewed as a chance to pick up some easy money—Louis had better watch his step.

There have been too many instances in the ring game where the local favorite about as pleased, "sucker" turned out to be a sucker. You just can't depend on these supposedly soft touches being soft.

Little Lou Ambers could enlighten Joe on the subject as the result of an incident that happened in his recent bout with Eddie Zivic in Pittsburgh. That is, of course, if Lou could open his mouth enough to talk with the way it's wired up.

For eight rounds Loy had a lot of fun with Zivic, piling up points on the local favorite about as pleased. In the ninth round he was chewing his mouthpiece when Zivic caught him with a right hander on the open jaw—the net result being one broken jawbone for Ambers. That momentary lapse against a fighter he took for an easy mark will keep Ambers out of action for several months. No telling how much it will cost him in cancelled engagements.

Varoz Caught One, Too
The very first bout of 1935 turned out to be just such a boomerang for Teddy Yaroz, middleweight title holder. On the afternoon of January 1st Teddy took on an unknown by the name of Babe Risko in an over-weight bout. Collecting \$1,500 guarantee for giving Risko a boxing lesson was a good way to start the new year, the champion figured.

You can imagine Teddy's amazement when Risko bounced out of his corner and started throwing punches with reckless abandon. In the first few rounds Yaroz took a terrific laceration and was saved from being counted out when one of his beings mercifully tossed in a towel. He had the \$1,500, and his precious title, thanks to an extra pound or two of weight that Risko was forced to carry into the ring, but it cost him plenty of prestige.

Max Baer thought it would be a swell plan to pick up some easy money and at the same time fight himself into shape by taking on a lot of push-overs in exhibition matches. Well, he made some money and got into pretty good shape, too, but he also wound up with a pair of badly battered hips to remember the tour by.

Had Max taken Jimmy Braddock even a bit seriously he quite likely would still be wearing the world's heavyweight crown. But he wouldn't—there wasn't anything in Braddock's record to indicate to Baer that he belonged in the same ring with the champion. All through the early rounds of their bout Max acted as though he could toss in the old crusher any time he so desired and end the fight but before he knew it Baer was running out of rounds and Braddock was still very much around and piling up a winning margin.

There is little or nothing to indicate that King Levinsky has any hope of weathering Joe Louis' devastating punch for more than a couple of rounds, much less having a chance of heating the Detroit negro. The Kingfish is nothing more than a tough trial horse. Why, Max Baer would still be in an exhibition match. But just the same he is a tough customer and not the sort of a fighter to make Louis look good even in winning.

SAW SOLON LEAVE HOTEL WITH BOX ASSERTS WITNESS

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"Nothing has transpired that the light of day cannot shine on. I hope I may be struck dead here if that is not the truth and the whole expose of the business."

When Sellers was dismissed, Patton took the stand again, obviously nervous and shaken.

"I never was so profoundly fooled in my life than I am at the testimony you have just heard," he began, slowly, standing at the witness table.

He added that he had met Sellers at his hotel and they had become intimate friends.

"I have never been so shaken and chagrined in all my life," he added. "My bank account is open and the cancelled checks are there."

Never Heard of Box
"I have never heard tell of the little box Mr. Sellers tells about."

"I've told you the straight, honest-to-God truth about the situation," Patton said. "I never carried any other box away from there. I can bring my little wife down here and Mrs. Carpenter to substantiate this."

He said he had known Sellers a long time and his testimony came "out of a clear sky." He termed him "one of the nicest gentlemen I know."

"What he said has got me," Patton said. "I just don't know what to say."

Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, reported a decline of 6.6 percent in the number of families receiving relief between May and June.



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