

# MEDFORD INVADES G. PASS SUNDAY IN BASEBALL OPENER

### Crescent City Club to Play Lithians at Ashland—Roseburg Meets Glendale—15 Games Scheduled

Six Southern Oregon league baseball clubs—two members of last year's circuit and four newcomers—blast the lid of their 15-game split-season schedule Sunday, with opening shots and appropriate inaugural ceremonies slated for three league cities.

At Grants Pass, Manager Jod Fernol's 1936 third-place finishers entertain Mike Balkovick's Medford outfit at the Josephine county fairgrounds. After a year's trial at independent ball, Medford returns to the circuit with a team of fiery kids.

At Ashland, the Lithians, under management of Leonard Hall, play host to Manager Roy Deo's Crescent City club. Both are newcomers to the Southern Oregon league, Ashland returning after a one-year layoff and Crescent City entered for the first time in history.

At Glendale, the rough and tough Loggers of Manager Jake Gipe, runners-up to the champion Klamath Red Sox last year, tangle with Manager Buck Taylor's Roseburg Pirates. Roseburg's last league entry was in 1933 under the management of Red Rupert.

**15-Game Schedule.**  
The 15-game schedule will see games played on consecutive Sundays, with two exceptions, until August 22. The exceptions are May 30, Decoration Day, and July 4, which were both left open so that league teams could schedule exhibition games with outside teams. First half of the split season will end June 27, after eight games have been played. The second

half, consisting of seven encounters, will start July 11. Winners of the two halves will play August 29 for the Southern Oregon league pennant.

**Mound Aces Gone.**  
Gone are the ace pitchers of last year's two league teams, the Grants Pass Merchants and Glendale. Grant Pass' Bob Hardy, who with Cliff ("Chief") McLean formed a great Grants Pass battery, are doing their national pasturing for the University of Oregon this spring. As a result, Manager Pernoll has been forced to rebuild his team from the ground up. Hugh Hartman has been shifted from first base to the catching spot, and at this time, the starting hurler among four youngsters is not known. The entire Merchant club will be operated by youngsters, Business Manager Roper states.

Merle Johnson, the brilliant right-hander who led the league in strikeouts last season, is no longer with Glendale. The pitching is still a problem to Manager Gipe, although his infield and outer garden remain about the same as last year's league best. Rex Adamson will do the catching.

**Balkovick Reverts.**  
Medford's battery for the opener is one-half definite, with husky playing-manager Mike Balkovick wearing the mask and protector. Ray Erickson, young right-hander, will probably start on the mound, although a last-minute change may see Alvin Merritt, Ray Tunga or Larry Pepper winging them over. All are right-handers.

At Ashland, Crescent City will open with Ralph Deo in the box and Henry Malvern back of the plate. Ashland will probably have Lowell Brown, a southpaw, on the pitching rubber and Al Simpson in the catching position.

Roseburg's opening battery is not known, but Manager Taylor is expected to have a strong combination to throw at Glendale.

**Power Untested.**  
Comparative strength of the six league teams is still a matter of conjecture. Late spring rains have precluded inter-league practice games, and wet grounds have hampered workouts in all league cities. Ashland has played two exhibitions at fair with Hill of the Northern California circuit, splitting them, and Medford defeated Weed of the same league in their lone pre-season battle. Crescent City lost to Eureka in 10 innings and Grants Pass defeated a CCC outfit.

**Glendale Worries.**  
If any team can be considered the club to beat this early, it must be Glendale, regardless of the lack of pitching strength. The Loggers lost to the Red Sox in the playoff last year, 1-0, and with the exception of Merle Johnson, have their entire team back. It will also be the most experienced in the circuit, the other five nines being composed principally of youngsters.

In all three cities where openers will be played, huge crowds are expected to attend. Glendale, betting its fine team, will probably draw the largest turnout. It pulled more customers through the gate last year than any other club, although the smallest city in the league. Ashland officials are prepared to handle a large crowd at the high school field, and Grants Pass is figuring on the best opening day attendance in years. All games will start at 2:30 p. m.

**HOW THEY STAND**  
By the Associated Press

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	17	10	.630
Sacramento	16	11	.593
San Francisco	14	10	.583
Seattle	14	11	.560
Los Angeles	14	12	.538
Oakland	10	16	.385
Portland	9	13	.375
Missions	9	18	.333

**National**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	6	1	.857
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
New York	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Boston	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	1	5	.167
Chicago	1	6	.143

**American**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	1	.833
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	3	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	5	.286
Washington	1	6	.143

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# 96 DIVOTEERS IN SPRING TOURNEY STARTING SUNDAY

### Pairings Announced for Annual Handicap at Rogue Valley Course—Bentley Grosses Low in Qualifying

Ninety-six members of the Rogue Valley golf club will open fire Sunday in the annual spring handicap tournament with match play slated over the 18-hole course.

Handsome trophies will be awarded winners and runner-up in each flight which will be composed of 16 golfers.

Qualifying rounds shot during the past week saw H. B. Bentley win low gross score with a 73 and H. Hathaway with a net with a 66. The first 32 beaten will enter the first flight with the winners making up the championship flight.

Following are the pairings as a result of qualifying rounds:

**Championship Flight**  
H. LeClerc vs. Charles Clay; H. Scheffel vs. Roy Pruitt; George Schwarz vs. F. E. Nichols; D. C. Clark vs. Dr. Kresse; B. H. Williams vs. S. Riegel; C. Robinson vs. George Hunt; L. Carpenter vs. Glen Jackson; G. M. Roberts vs. S. Sherwood; H. Hathaway vs. Doc Boomer; C. M. Kidd vs. L. P. Wilcox; E. L. Childers vs. Robert Price; H. Bunce vs. Ted Sutter; Lee Watson vs. H. B. Bentley; W. Leverette vs. W. F. Biddle; Dave Wilcox vs. Earl Sims; Paul Myers vs. Charles Strang.

**Second Flight**  
A. Laing vs. Jack Greager; Orin Schenck vs. Fred Green; H. Ravizza vs. Jack Bierna; H. Johnson vs. George Coddling; George Henselman vs. A. S. V. Carpenter; K. D. Ross vs. E. Orr; Mack Lillard vs. Willie Pruitt; R. C. Merrifield vs. L. Clark; Frank Perl vs. E. S. Tummy; George Jall vs. M. O. Wilkins; A. E. Or vs. L. Stewart; W. H. Caley vs. R. G. Bardwell; H. O. Hussong vs. John Cupp; Bob Hammond vs. Mark Miller; Al Heirn vs. R. O. Stephenson; William McAllister vs. Phil McManamy.

**Third Flight**  
Dr. Bunch vs. Karl Janouch; Ivan Harrington, bye; H. C. Obey, bye; Wilton White vs. Almus Pruitt; G. Holmes vs. R. B. Smith; Ken Owens, bye; Bob Keener, bye; W. S. Thurlow vs. Tod Porter; H. B. Kellum vs. R. R. Ebel; B. Getchell, bye; Sam Houston, bye; Dr. Phillips vs. H. Dixon; H. Woods, bye; J. V. Watson, bye; K. Hout, bye; E. Thorndike vs. George Robertson.

**Fourth Flight**  
F. H. Reum vs. Joe Burroughs; A. R. Puchner vs. Grant Farris; Dr. Shearn vs. Roland Hubbard; R. L. Barton, bye; Earl York vs. F. B. Leonard; W. A. Sinclair vs. Morris B. Leonard; George Frey vs. Jack Simpson; Pete Wilder, bye.

**Scores Yesterday**

Team	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	8	4
Portland	7	9	0
Powers, Ballou, Sheehan and Woodall; Povedal and Cronin.			
Sacramento	8	14	2
Missions	6	11	1
Pippen and Clark; Nicholas, Osborn, Conlan and Outen.			
(11 innings)			
Los Angeles	2	7	2
Seattle	3	9	0
Leiber, Salveson and Collins; Turpin, Osborn and Fernandez.			
Oakland	3	14	1
San Diego	4	7	0
Bonham and Baker, Raimondi; Ward, Pillette and Detore.			
National			
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 1.			
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5 (13 innings).			
Boston 6, Philadelphia 4 (11 innings).			
New York 9, Brooklyn 0.			
American			
New York 4, Washington 2.			
Chicago 12, St. Louis 0.			
Cleveland 12, Detroit 3.			
Philadelphia-Boston rain.			

# DAVIS SKETCHES LONG HISTORY OF ARCHERY IN U. S.

By C. W. Davis.  
The National Archery association was organized in 1879 and has rendered continuous service for 58 years, holding an annual tournament every year, excepting the year we were engaged in the world war.

Previous to this time for many years archery had been practiced in a very desultory manner, however a so-called championship tournament was held in Crawfordsville, Indiana, in 1873.

The writer has a reproduced photograph of the championship team of four men, two of whom are no doubt the famous Thompson brothers, Will and Maurice, who were largely responsible for the revival of archery at this time.

The National Archery association is probably the oldest sports organization in the United States. National headquarters is at Boston, Mass., with Louis C. Smith as secretary and treasurer. He has very efficiently filled this office for many years.

More than 300 clubs, 22 state organizations, besides many regional associations and individuals are affiliated.

National championship tournament for 1937 will be held at Lancaster, Penn., July 19 to 23. The original medals for the championship events are still being used. One of these medals is very interesting as it has added a silver name plate each year, carrying the name of the national champion. It is an interesting fact that U. S. records eclipse those of any other country in the world.

Archery flourishes in schools, colleges, and camps and there has been an increasing interest in the publication of books on archery in recent years, eighteen having been printed in the last five years while several monthly periodicals appear regularly.

The Oregon State Archery association was organized in 1928 and since that time has made a very creditable showing having several national champions in target, flight and junior classes.

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