

# Medford Craters Will Journey to Lithian Baseball Bailiwick Sunday

## BOTH NINES EAGER TO CHALK UP FIRST VICTORY OF SEASON

### League Leading Grants Pass and Roseburg Teams Vie at Climate City — Glendale Goes to Crescent City

Southern Oregon League		
	W.	L.
Grants Pass	2	0
Roseburg	2	0
Crescent City	1	0
Ashland	0	2
Glendale	0	2
Medford	0	1

### Games Next Sunday

Roseburg at Grants Pass.  
Glendale at Crescent City.  
Medford at Ashland.

Southern Oregon league will see its first crucial game of the season next Sunday when Grants Pass and Roseburg, tied at the top of the heap with two wins and no losses, engage at the Josephine county fairgrounds in Grants Pass. Other encounters pit the Glendale Loggers at Crescent City, also undefeated, and Medford's Craters at Ashland.

Phil Griggs, young CCC right-hander, who has pitched the Grants Pass Merchants to a pair of wins, will start on the mound for Manager Jud Peralta's outfit, with Hugh Hartman, the reformed first-sacker, doing the catching. Either Tynan or Little will probably do the pitching to Goff back of the plate.

Craters to Ashland.  
At Ashland, Southpaw Lowell Brown of the Lithians will attempt to shake the Jinx that has dogged him since the opening of the season. He will be opposed by either Ray Erickson or Larry Pepper in the box for Medford. Al Simpson will do the Lithian receiving and Manager Mike Balkovick the Crater catching.

Twice defeated, Manager Jake Gipe will take his Glendale Loggers to Crescent City, bent upon getting back in the pennant race and living up to the "team to beat" status handed it before the season opened. Alvin Merritt, in case he is recovered from the sore arm that kept him on the bench last Sunday, will do the Glendale pitching with Frank Thompson back of the plate. For Crescent City, Manager Roy Deo will open with his brother Ralph on the mound and Henry Malinverno back of the bat.

Play Decoration Day, which is an open date on the schedule.  
Medford's Craters will end their three weeks on the road after Sunday. Forced to travel until their newly-planted turf field was in playing condition, the Medford nine will open against Glendale, May 23, on the only turf baseball diamond, not only in the Southern Oregon league, but in every bush circuit in the state.

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## Young Feller Makes Grade in School; Joins in Graduation Exercises Today

### Report Card Shows Strike-Out Wonder Is Weak In History

VAN METER, Iowa, May 14.—(AP)—Bob Feller, youthful strike-out king of the Cleveland American league baseball club, took his final scholastic hurdles in good style. Van Meter high school officials announced today.

The Feller report card read: Physics 79; psychology 79; English 73; history 70. A passing grade is 70.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—(AP)—It probably won't be necessary, but if advisable baseball's most publicized rookie, Bob Feller, will be retired for the entire season with an injury to his "million dollar" pitching arm, the Cleveland Indians vice-president and general manager declared today. "We're not taking any chances on that arm and we're not going to allow him to pitch again until the last trace of soreness has disappeared," said C. C. Slapnicka, who also is handling the 18-year-old strikeout king's business affairs.

Feller, his high school diploma laid away in the bureau drawer back home in Adel, Iowa, will rejoin the Tribe in Chicago tomorrow or Sunday but will be restricted to batting, Slapnicka said.



Bob (Young) Feller (above) enjoying a preview of the diploma he is to receive tonight at the Van Meter, Iowa, high school. The youthful Cleveland strikeout king received word today of the successful passing of his school examinations.—(A. F. Photo.)

## Scores Yesterday

By the Associated Press.

Coast.		
	R.	H.
Portland	8	11
Mission	6	14
Poeseid, LaPlante and Cronin; Herrmann, Bolen and Outen.		
Seattle		
Seattle	10	13
Los Angeles	9	8
Turpin, Gregory and Fernandes; Lieber, Berry and Collins.		
National.		
San Diego	5	9
Sacramento	0	6
Chapin and Deter; Klingler, Seals and Frank.		
San Francisco		
San Francisco	17	21
Oakland	3	4
Cole and Monso; Olds, Servino, Hald and Baker.		

Warren gains draw in grapple with Gates. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—(UP)—The Canzelli last night scored a surprise victory over Jimmy El Puppo in the feature two out of three fall match of a wrestling show at the San Francisco civic auditorium. Other results: Mike Works defeated Betasara Agito, Cliff Campbell defeated Art Belcher, Bobby Coleman and Tony Russo wrestled to a draw; Larry Tillman defeated Mike Collins; Harry Gates and Roland Warren wrestled to a draw.

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## Sport Graphs

**Billy Hulen Says:**  
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It won't be many years from now until sport fans the world over will be able to sit comfortably in front of their radios and not only listen to a football crowd roar or hear the sharp crack of a triple down the first base line, but see it as well. Ever-amazing science has taken care of that, and according to the latest reports, has already perfected television to the extent where images 14 by 24 inches square can be projected on a screen.

What a boon that will be to sports fans and to enthusiastic hundreds of miles away from the scene of action. Even thousands of miles away. Although the gadget is not yet sufficiently advanced for commercial use, it is on its way, and as certain as the sun sets, will be with us in not too many years.

Of course there will be plenty of scrapping in the sports world before owners of the television outfits will be allowed to see the sporting events. The major league ball clubs will bear the brunt of television broadcasting, which hurts their attendance and yard, Princeton, Yale and other football bigwigs will refuse to let their games go over the ether for the same reason.

Newspapers will take up the battle, aligning themselves with the broadcasting companies or with the colleges, baseball teams and fight promoters, and it will be a merry fight, indeed. But it will end the same way the battle over whether to allow sound broadcasting or not ended. The colleges and athletic teams will sell the broadcasting companies the right to televise their games for huge sums of do-re-mi, and everybody will be happy.

Speaking of football, it appears that Medford high may play under the lights this year. Kittenball enthusiasm locally has ignited the spark that may bring the installation of arcs to the fine football field, and school officials and others interested are campaigning this week to see just what can be done about the situation.

So far as night kitenball is concerned, this corner believes it would be great. Hundreds of Medford gentlemen would like nothing better than to get out there under the stars and witness an overgrown baseball into the far reaches of the field and run bases like Ty Cobb. All of which is fine and dandy. Kitenball need not apologize to any sport in the world in the matter of popularity.

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## TIGER TRACKMEN GO TO G. P. WITH HOPE FOR TITLE

### Locals Heavy Favorites to Cop District Three Laurels—Klamath, Cavemen Seen As Main Threats

With their eyes on the state track and field meet at Hayward field in Eugene May 21-22, Coach Bill Bowerman's Medford high school track team will go into action tomorrow afternoon at Grants Pass heavy favorites to cop the annual state district 3 meet.

Undaunted until last Saturday when Bend high's Lava Bears amazed the entire state with their crushing victory in the southern Oregon-northern California invitational meet at Klamath Falls, the Tigers are expected to breeze through opposition in the Klamath Falls and Grants Pass are the outfits figured to make it tough on the Red and Black, although the Cavemen have been defeated three times so far and the Pelicans finished behind the locals in the Klamath Falls meet.

About 16 schools and over 140 athletes are expected to enter the district meet from Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry, Klamath and Lake counties. The meet will be staged under the supervision of the district committee—Guy Matney of North Bend, Lloyd Emery of Klamath Falls and J. F. Swiger of Grants Pass—and will be governed by the Oregon high school athletic association rules and regulations. L. L. Deal, Grants Pass track and field coach, will be the meet director.

Winners of first or second place in the meet tomorrow will be allowed to enter the state track and field show at Eugene next week-end. Preliminaries will be run off starting at 12:15 p.m., with the regular events starting directly following. Official events are as follows: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, mile run, 220-yard high hurdles, 110-yard high hurdles, broad jump, discus, javelin, shotput, pole vault, high jump and half-mile relay.

### NINE FAST TEAMS SIGNED FOR PLAY IN KATBALL LOOP

With the definite signing of nine kitenball teams for entrance in the fast league, the campaign to light the high school football field was progressing nicely today. Many more outfits are expected to pledge their entrance in the secondary, or industrial, circuit and officials working on the project were confident the required number of clubs would be lined up within the next few days.

Teams which have already pledged their entrance fee of \$15 are Office Boys, Jennings Tire, 20-30 club, Catholic young men, Hughes & Underwood high school, Moose lodge, Timber Products and Lamperts. Those teams, to compose the fast league, will play regardless of whether the field is lighted or not.

The secondary, or industrial league, Acheson said, would consist of teams yet to pledge their entrance, among which to be contacted were the Gates Auto, Postoffice, Copco, Standard Oil, Mail Tribune, Shell Oil, Western States, Lions club, Elks club, Rotary club, Groceries, Montgomery Ward National Guard and others.

It was pointed out that kitenball had become, in a short span of years, the most popular of sports for the working man; a sport that provides mild exercise and does not require a great amount of skill. A beginner may enjoy the game as much as a veteran.

"We are urging people to support this program because it will finance the lighting of our fine athletic field," Acheson stated. "With a lighting system installed, a wider range of activities will be presented on the field, such as evening track meets, pageants, night football in addition to kitenball."

## HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press.

	W.	L.	PC.
Sacramento	27	14	659
San Francisco	25	14	641
Los Angeles	27	17	575
San Diego	22	19	537
Seattle	18	20	474
Portland	17	21	447
Oakland	14	26	350
Mission	13	28	317
National.			
Pittsburgh	14	4	778
St. Louis	12	7	632
New York	11	9	550
Brooklyn	11	10	524
Chicago	10	10	500
Boston	7	13	350
Philadelphia	7	13	350
American.			
Philadelphia	10	5	667
Cleveland	9	6	600
Detroit	10	8	556
New York	10	8	556
Boston	8	7	533
New York	10	8	556
Boston	8	7	533
Chicago	7	10	389
St. Louis	6	10	375
Washington	7	12	366

## GRAPPLING SAILOR FACES BELCASTRO ON MONDAY CARD

Sailor Dick Trout, who in his first appearance here last Monday night looked to be just about the coolest and smartest grappler to be seen in many moons, meets Pete Belcastro, the mad Italian from Weed, in the main bout of Promoter Mack Lillard's grumble and grimace program at the Armory next Monday evening. Aiso a newcomer to the local ring, Trout showed so much ability in defeating the screwy Russian Lion, George Lagoski, that Lillard didn't hesitate in promoting him to the top spot after only one showing.

Sailor Trout, who calls San Pedro, Calif., his home town, made short work of Lagoski. Several times he seemed to be in a bad way, but always he extricated himself with apparently little effort, and coolly proceeded to give the hilarious Russian the trouncing of his life.

Belcastro earned his right to a main billing by fouling and roughing Alvin Britt into oblivion. Against Trout, he will discover that a grappler can remain clean and prove very effective. For Trout has both those characteristics to a marked degree.

Joe Smolinski, the Polish Palooka who is ranked second only to Ted Christy as Medford's pet hate, will tangle with Alvin Britt in the six round middle event. Britt is still frothing at the mumping he took from Belcastro last Monday, and has sworn to "get" all dirty grapplers that cross his path from now on. Smolinski will be the first. The match has all the earmarks of being one of those things that sends the customers into hysteria.

Dangerous Danny McShane, rated one of the best grapplers on the Pacific coast, will tangle with Sammy Feback in the opening. Against Feback he will discover that a grappler can remain clean and prove very effective. For Trout has both those characteristics to a marked degree.

Catchers—Roger Bresnahan, Johnny Kling.  
First base—Bill Terry.  
Second base—Rogers Hornsby.  
Third base—Pie Traynor.  
Shortstop—Joe Tinker.  
Left field—Prod Clarke.  
Center field—Clarence Baum.  
Right field—Willie Keeler.  
Pinch hitters—Moose McCormick, Sammy Strang, Ham Hyatt.

## Eskimo Athletes Shine In Marathon And At High Jump

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 14.—(AP)—College track scouts, hunting talent, can take a tip from Glen Collins of the Alaska game commission's Arctic patrol, who would like to back a few Eskimos against marathon runners and high jumpers in the States. "Eskimos are inferior to white men in sprints, but have wonderful endurance in longer races," Collins said. "I could beat them easily in short runs, but in long runs they can go mile after mile in loose snow without appearing tired, though they are clothed in furs."

He told of holding his hands above his head at a height of more than seven feet and having an Eskimo kick them with both feet together. "With amazing agility," he said, "the native then landed upright on his feet."

"In this sport they are particularly adept," he said.

Al Silva, Crescent City's young left fielder and Manager Mike Balkovick of the Medford Craters batted at a .467 clip in the league opener two weeks ago, and although idle last Sunday as rain postponed the Crescent City-Medford battle, held their position atop the Southern Oregon league batting race.

In second position are five hitters, three of them seeing action in two games, and all slugging at a .500 average.

Frank Thompson, Glendale's pitcher-catcher, leads his team with five safeties in 10 trips; Darrell Leavina, Ashland center field, is also hitting at a .500 gait; Ray, Grants Pass outer gardener, is slugging .500 and Baker leads all Roseburg batters with a mark of .400.

Goff of Roseburg and Ray of Grants Pass have each crossed the plate four times to lead in the runs-scored department.

Phil Griggs, Grants Pass right-hander, won his second game of the season last Sunday to top all pitchers. Following are the 250 hitters:

	AB	R	H	AVG.
Silva, Crescent City	6	2	4	.667
Balkovick, Medford	3	0	2	.667
Thompson, Glendale	10	3	5	.500
Ray, Grants Pass	6	4	3	.500
Comaster, Glendale	4	1	2	.500

Robertson, Roseburg	2	1	1	.500
Leavina, Ashland	8	1	4	.500
Rhodes, Glendale	11	3	5	.455
Machado, Grants Pass	9	2	4	.444
Baker, Roseburg	10	3	4	.400
Fern, Crescent City	5	1	2	.400
Merritt, Glendale	5	1	2	.400
Goff, Roseburg	8	4	3	.375
Hallas, Grants Pass	8	3	3	.375
Harman, Grants Pass	11	1	4	.364
Miller, Glendale	8	2	3	.375
Stewart, Glendale	6	1	2	.333
Mason, Crescent City	6	1	2	.333
Malinverno, C. City	6	3	2	.333
Montgomery, Ashland	3	1	1	.333
Stine, Medford	3	0	1	.333
Tynan, Roseburg	11	2	3	.273
Pete, Glendale	2	1	0	.250
Pitman, Grants Pass	2	1	0	.250
Hess, Ashland	8	2	2	.250
Ager, Ashland	8	0	2	.250
Ostrum, Grants Pass	8	2	2	.250
Yackamouth, C. City	4	0	1	.250
Reynolds, Crescent City	4	1	1	.250
Bickett, Medford	4	0	1	.250
Donovan, Medford	4	0	1	.250
Swanson, Medford	4	0	1	.250

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ALL-TIME GREATS PICKED BY HONUS

NEW YORK, May 14.—(UP)—Hans Wagner, coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates and generally recognized as baseball's greatest all-time shortstop, today picked an all-time all-star team, based on his long experience. Wagner confined himself to the national league cause all his experience was in that circuit. Here's the way he lines up the team for Collier's Weekly:

Pitners—Christy Mathewson, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Rube Waddell.  
Catchers—Roger Bresnahan, Johnny Kling.  
First base—Bill Terry.  
Second base—Rogers Hornsby.  
Third base—Pie Traynor.  
Shortstop—Joe Tinker.  
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