

Craters Strengthen for Roseburg Game Sunday-Dedicate Turf Field

OWNEY PATTON TO HURL FIRST BALL, MAYOR CATCH IT

Bob Smith and Duke Hankinson, Heavy Hitters, Join Squad — Opening Prizes

Duke Hankinson, a six-foot two-inch 195-pound outfielder, and Bob Smith, heavy-hitting first baseman, who saw action here last season, will join the Medford Craters next Sunday. They will appear against the second-place Roseburg Pirates as the two clubs dedicate the new turf baseball diamond at the high school field.

Hankinson, with Smith, is a student at the University of Oregon. He is rated a terrific hitter, leading the Seattle City league last year, and was approached by the Seattle Indians of the Pacific Coast league. However, he turned down the offer to continue with his schooling. With Smith, a southpaw, the two are expected to provide the batting power so sadly lacking in the Crater attack.

Manager Mike Balkovick said yesterday he would probably switch Virgil Swanson to the outfield, making way for the former Medford high star football player to hold down the initial cushion. Hankinson would also see action in the outer garden, the skipper said.

One of the most gala opening day ceremonies in years is planned for the league battle. A long list of prizes for Medford ball players have been donated by local business firms for the appearance of the Craters this

season. A loud-speaker address system will be used.

Owney Patton, Medford's most enthusiastic if not oldest fan, will leave the first ball. Patton is a former major league player. Capt. Lee Bown of the state police will also take part in the ceremonies, either attempting to hit Patton's pitch or to catch it. Mayor George Porter will also probably be present to lend a distinguished hand in proceedings.

There will be numerous other prizes lined up for Crater players. Anyone wishing to add to the list may do so by contacting Verne Shangle, Austin Frazier or Fred Erickson.

Following is the complete list of prizes, to date:

First single—\$1.25 service by the Highway Barber shop.

First double—White sport belt by Rinehart & Barker.

First triple—Box of candy by East Side pharmacy.

First homer—\$2.50 cash by Modern Plumbing and Sheet Metal company.

First walk—A shirt by Mann's Department store.

First putout—Fishing reel by Pick's hardware.

First sacrifice—Three pounds of coffee by the Bender Tea and Coffee company.

First assist—Baseball glove by Hubbard Bros.

First error—Suitable prize by Medford Athletic association.

First safe hit—\$1.00 haircut and shampoo by Fry's Barber shop.

First double-play—Theater tickets to each man participating, by George Hunt.

First strikeout—Baseball bat by Trowbridge Cabinet works.

First run scored—Two steak dinners by the Hotel Medford.

First hit-by-pitcher—Turkey dinner by Jimmy Valentine.

First stolen base—Pair of tennis shoes by Al Piche.

Medford Visitor—Mrs. Earl Leever of Ashland was a visitor in Medford today.

BLANTON, RUFFING AND MUNGO MAKE HURLING SHOWING

(By the Associated Press.)

While Dizzy Dean was being banned and refusing to sign any and all apologies yesterday, three other old-established firms and two new ones were making potent bids for recognition on a basis of services rendered.

The trio of veterans who passed new milestones of effectiveness were, in the order of their teams' standings: Darrell Elijah (Cy) Blanton, Charley Ruffing and Van Lingle Mungo.

Blanton pitched his third shutout in setting down the Boston Bees, 2-0, and keeping the Pirates on top of the National heap; Ruffing got his fourth straight victory in a seven-hit, 8-4 shellacking of the Indians to strengthen the Yankee's American league margin to four games, and Mungo, big Brooklyn righthander who pitched the Dodgers to within a half game of the Cards by halting St. Louis, 6-2.

Newcomer Lefty Clyde Shoun, 22-year-old Chicago Cub recruit, won 2-1 over the Giants for his fourth of the year and the Cubs' seventh straight; and George Robert Tebbetts, the Tigers' chunky third string catcher, hit an 11th inning homer with two on, to give Detroit an 11-8 verdict over the Senators.

But Blanton and Mungo and Ruffing, who has won every game he's pitched since making his hold-out delayed start on May 16, are major leaguers of established reputation and ability. Shoun, on the other hand, was with Birmingham of the Southern association last season, while Tebbetts, except for the last ten games of the season, spent all of the 1936 campaign with Beaumont of the Texas league.

Shoun already has built up a name as a Giant-killer. Three of his four victories have been scored at the expense of Bill Terry's club, now only a half game ahead of the Cubs.

Tebbetts, getting his chance through the injury to Manager Mickey Cochran, is batting .407 for the eight games he has played. His game-winning homer was his second in three days and broke up a wild ball game during which the Tiger infielders made six errors. Jack Russell, who pitched the last inning, was credited with the victory, and Joe Casanova, who hurled the last two, was the loser for the Nats.

In the only other game played, the Cincinnati Reds, with three double-plays to their rivals' four, whipped the Phillies, 8-4. The Athletics, at St. Louis, and the Red Sox at Chicago, were rained out.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.) Pacific Coast.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	40	21	.656
Sacramento	38	23	.623
San Diego	35	28	.556
Los Angeles	31	29	.517
Portland	29	30	.483
Seattle	26	34	.433
Oakland	23	39	.371
Missions	22	40	.353

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	24	12	.667
New York	25	15	.625
Chicago	23	16	.590
St. Louis	18	19	.486
Brooklyn	17	19	.472
Boston	15	20	.429
Philadelphia	16	22	.421
Cincinnati	12	25	.324

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	24	12	.667
Cleveland	21	15	.580
Detroit	21	18	.538
Chicago	18	17	.515
Boston	18	21	.460
Philadelphia	15	18	.455
Washington	17	21	.447
St. Louis	10	35	.222

FIRST SATURDAY IN OCTOBER OPENS COLLEGE FOOTBALL

PORTLAND, June 3. — (P) — The 10 Pacific coast conference football teams will be prevented from playing inter-sectional games during the eight-week round robin season, effective 1938.

Coaches, managers and faculty representatives of the member colleges and universities also voted last night to begin the round robin season the first Saturday in October. However, the teams will be permitted to play inter-sectional games before or after the regular season.

Officials said the action was taken to prevent some schools from scheduling several inter-sectional games, which would threaten to break up the round robin plan.

Attempting to prevent scalping of tickets to the Rose Bowl New Year's game at Pasadena, the conference voted to limit each applicant to six tickets, effective after 1938. Box seats will be priced at \$5.50, seats between the goals \$3.50.

The 1938 football schedule, approved yesterday, will not be released until the December meeting.

Seattle was awarded the May 21 coast conference track meet.

A committee of coaches was named to have charge of selections and appointments to the coast team for the Coast-Big Ten track meet, June 25-26, in Los Angeles. Al Masters, Stanford, was appointed team manager, and Bill Hayward, Oregon, was among the committee members.

Denning McClure, U.C.L.A., will act as commissioner of officials, replacing Carl Ledell, Oregon State, who is retiring. Other members include Anson Cornell, Oregon.

YOUNG BASEBALL PLAYERS REPORT AT FIELD DAILY

(By the Associated Press.)

All young baseball players of Jackson county, preferably those under 21 years of age, are invited to enroll in the school now being conducted on the turf field at Medford high school daily from 10 a. m. until noon or later.

The school, organized and operated like the one of last year that was so popular, is in charge of Russ Acheen, member of the Medford high coaching staff and former Oregon State college ball player. Acheen is being assisted by Mike Balkovick, manager of the Medford Craters of the Southern Oregon league and assistant football coach at Willamette university, and by Bill Bowerman, head athletic coach at Medford high.

There is no tuition for the classes, which will last all summer.

Embryo major leaguers are asked to furnish only their own glove and shoes, either baseball or tennis shoes. Other equipment is furnished by the school, such as bats, bats, bases and catchers' paraphernalia.

Later, a four-team city league will be organized, with the youthful national pastimers playing regular ball games in the afternoon. From the four teams, a school club will be selected to tangle with nines from other cities on Sundays.

The instructors plan to send their students through all practice phases of the game. Bunting, fielding, base-running, pitching, catching and inside ball maneuvers will be taught. Any players showing exceptional ability will be given tryouts with the Craters.

TEN TEAMS ENTER SOFTBALL LEAGUE, OPENING MONDAY

(By the Associated Press.)

Ten softball teams have definitely entered the Commercial league and five the Service circuit, it was re-

vealed yesterday by officials of the Medford Softball association.

Teams that will compete in the Commercial league are the Office Boys, last year's champions; Jennings Tire Company, 20-30 Club, Catholic Young Men, Timber Products, Piche Hardware, Lampport's, Hughes and Underwood, high school and Faber's market of Central Point.

Clubs entered in the Service league are the Kiwanis, Postoffice, Lions club, Elks and Copco. One more team is needed to complete the six-team league.

All games of both leagues will be played under the lights on the turf high school football field, two games at a time on the pair of diamonds. Four encounters will be staged nightly, with the season lasting nine weeks, or a total of 180 games.

Grand opening and dedication of the lighted field will be held Monday evening, featured by a battle between the Office Boys and an all-star team from Grants Pass. Two Commercial league games will precede the inter-city affair. All ten Commercial league clubs will be on hand opening night, with the competing teams determined by a draw. Teams will be introduced to the grandstand via the public address system.

Season tickets for all games are now on sale. They sell for \$1 and enable the holder to witness all games from the grandstand.

Building Permit—R. T. Harrison of 719 West Fourth street applied at the city building inspector's office yesterday for a permit to remodel a residence at a stated cost of \$900.

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FRIDAY NIGHT

MEDFORD ARMORY 8:30 o'clock

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Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press.) Coast.

(10 Innings)— R. H. E.
San Diego 3 10 1
Portland 4 10 0
Salvo, Ward and Starr, Detroit; Radonits and Cronin.

R. H. E.
Missions 8 13 0
Seattle 7 10 3
Beck and Outen; Barrett, Smith, Pickrell, Thomas and Fernandes.

R. H. E.
Sacramento 4 10 2
San Francisco 11 11 6
Klinger, Moore, Murray and Franks; Lillard and Woodall.

R. H. E.
Oakland 6 11 1
Los Angeles 3 10 2
Old and Baker; Evans, Campbell and Collins.

National.
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 2, New York 1.
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 2.
Pittsburgh 2, Boston 0.

American.
New York 8, Cleveland 4.
Detroit 11, Washington 8.
(Others rained out.)

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FISHING BETTER AT DIAMOND LK.

State police reports from Diamond lake indicate that angling conditions at the popular resort are good, with limits being caught after slow trolling with spinners. Some good catches have also been reported with Bucktail Coachman flies early in the morning or late at night.

The road from Diamond to Crescent lake is still closed by snow. The highway from Diamond lake to The Dalles-California highway, however, is open and in good condition.

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Tonight at Seven