

Grants Pass-Medford to Mix Here Sunday in Second Half Opener

'BEAT CRESCENT' IS RALLYING CRY IN HOME STRETCH

All Teams Add Strength for Seven-Game Final Series — Ashland Will Tackle First Half Champions

Games Next Sunday. Grants Pass at Medford. Crescent City at Ashland. Glendale at Roseburg.

Five Southern Oregon league ball clubs, their heaviest artillery trained on the Crescent City Merchants, undefeated first half champions, open fire next Sunday in the first of the seven-game second-half pennant chase, determined to knock the coast team off the pinnacle and turn this stretch battle into one of the toughest in years.

However, the great Crescent City team, with its amazing pitching strength and brutal batting power, is still the outfit to beat.

Teams Bolstered.

All teams but the first half champs have loaded themselves with added power for the assault. Ashland has Southsaw Bob Hardy and Cliff McLean, the finest battery in the circuit, for the second half, and will be helped by the return of big Don Montgomery, slugger de luxe. Roseburg has added Billy Scherner, .325 hitter last year and property of the San Francisco Seals, to its roster. He'll play third base. Glendale, with a new manager in Floyd Cairns, will present Larry Nunnekamp, Willamette university star pitcher, and two other Willamette youths in the infield. Grants Pass has received needed hurling strength in Rudy Heyne, property of the St. Louis Browns.

Craters Strengthened.

And, here in Medford, home of the third-place Craters. Manager Mike Bakovick will have plenty of new power to ignite the drive that could carry the locals to the top of the heap. Alvin Merritt, after a short sojourn with Glendale and Hill, returns to help the hurling staff. Russ Aheson, a good hitter, will be on hand for the final blast. Earl Coon, a tiny bundle of outfielding dynamite who played last year, is back from the south ready to fire. And Donny Donovan, rifle-armed third baseman, has given up the Hill business and is a candidate for the Crater infield.

Lineup Undecided.

With so much new talent knocking the hide off the horseshoe in recent sessions, Manager Bakovick is "up in the air" regarding his starting lineup and opening pitcher when Grants Pass and the Craters rip the lid off the second half rag race on the turf high school field Sunday. It will probably be curveball Larry Pepper in there against Heyne, however, as it is his turn to work, according to Bakovick's rotation schedule.

Consensus of addicts, so-called experts and players and managers around the loop is to the effect that next to the first half champions, Ashland, Glendale and possibly Medford have the inside track for the second half hunting. Roseburg is considered too weak on the mound, and Grants Pass has still to prove its pitching strength, the St. Louis Browns notwithstanding.

ROSEBURG FISH BAKE SLATED FOR JULY 11

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—The annual salmon bake, sponsored by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club, postponed because of inclement weather from Sunday, June 20, will be held at Roseburg, July 11. Invitations have been extended to all sportsmen's clubs of the state.

Members of the game commission and other state officials and employees are expected to be included in the list of visitors. Trap and target shooting, fly and plug casting, horse-shoe tournament, races, and a baseball game are among the entertainment features scheduled.

Kill Marauding Bear.

SILVERTON, July 8.—(AP)—A black bear killed yesterday by J. H. Maulding near Scotts Mills was credited with—or blamed for—killing at least 15 sheep on the Charles Slaughter ranch. The bear weighed more than 300 pounds.

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Ranger Takes Lead



This airview of the Ranger (in foreground) and Bahibou was taken off Newport, R. I., as Harold S. Vanderbilt's big racing sloop swept into the lead in another trial to determine the America's Cup defender.

OFFICE BOYS, FABERS CHALK UP VICTORIES IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Games Tonight.

Commercial League: Fishers vs. HUMBA. Fische vs. Catholic Men. Service League: Elks vs. Copco. Groceries vs. Lions.

Pitchers had another tough time last night as Commercial and Service league softball team batters drew heads on the fence and swung from the carpet.

Office Boys, with Sam Colton hurling four-hit ball, jumped on three Lampport chucks for 10 safeties, and won easily, 12-4. Nine errors by Lampport fielders helped the winners.

In the other Commercial loop encounter, Fabers of Central Point blasted out a 10-9 victory over the 20-30 club.

Service circuit games saw the Telephone company commit 14 errors behind good pitching by Leavitt to lose to the Postoffice, 5-17, and Copco slam out an 18-8 victory over the Lions club.

Records: R. H. E. Office Boys 12 10 6. Lampport's 4 4 9. Colton and Harrington: Schilling, Oliver, Anstey and Campbell.

Records: R. H. E. Fabers 19 16 1. 20-30 9 14 8. M. Atkins and P. O'Connor: Gilstrap and McManamy.

Records: R. H. E. Postoffice 17 11 5. Telephone 5 8 14. Singler and Peaty: Leavitt and Krager.

Records: R. H. E. Copco 18 16 7. Lions 8 11 7. Sakrada, R. Singler and Rutter: Hayes and Anstey.

THREE STAND OUT AMONG STARS OF ALL-STAR BATTLE

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—The goats and stars were all mixed up today as baseballers and fans alike second-guessed the all-star game, but the name that drew least attention and had it most was that of Charley Gehring.

The all-star struggle passed from the hobby stage to the traditional yesterday with fifth removal. And Gehring is one of three players who have been in every one. He went into yesterday's game with a .500 batting average for the first four contests, thereby deadlocking with Jimmy Fox for the pace-setting batting position among the all-star "veterans." He collected three-for-five in yesterday's larruping to post a .529 five year mark and stand all alone as the all-star all-star.

The only performer who can touch him in ability in their respective specialties is Lefty Gomez, the Yankees eccentric southpaw. Lefty pitched himself three innings of near perfect ball yesterday, with only one man reaching base, to take credit for his third all-star win, thereby earning the top spot among the pitching aces.

The homer-hitting leadership of all-star history goes to Gehrig, with two circuit clouts. The Yankee iron man, who turned in nine full innings of first basing yesterday, has driven in five runs in the inter-league tea parties, a feat duplicated only by Ducky Medwick.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press.)

Coast.

Oakland	R. H. E.
Portland	12 20 0
Portland	5 14 2
Douglas, Hald, Miller, Bonham and Baker, Rainmond, Carson, Monerief, Drets, La Flamme and Tresh.	
Second game:	R. H. E.
Oakland	2 7 3
Portland	7 9 1
LaRocca and Rainmond: Radomits and Cronin.	

R. H. E.

Sacramento	4 8 0
Seattle	0 3 0
Klinger and Cooper; Gregory, Horne and Splidel.	

R. H. E.

San Francisco	11 13 1
Los Angeles	3 12 3
Shores and Woodall; Prim, Overman, Lieber and Collins.	

R. H. E.

San Diego	5 13 2
Missions	1 8 2
Chaplin and Detore; Bolen, W. Beck and Outen.	

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

ARABIAN GRAPPLER WILL RETURN FOR TILT WITH DRAGON

Prince Mihailikis, the popular Arabian with the brain of a college professor and the physique of an Adonis, will return to Medford Monday night as Promoter Mack Lillard opens 10 weeks of under-the-stars grappling at the high school football stadium. The Prince, in his first appearance locally for almost a year, will tangle with the hated Black Dragon in the main event of a program that stacks up as one of the finest ever presented here.

Meeting in the middle tangle will be Sammy Kohen, a sensation from New York City, versus the hard-hitting Frankie Stojack, ex-Washington State college football star. Frank Clemens, an Oklahoma Indian, will meet Dale Haddock in the opener.

Both Kohen and Clemens are newcomers to Promoter Lillard's circuit. The Jewish grappler from the nation's metropolis is called the most perfect physical specimen in the game today. He is a marvel of physical culture, the grappling impresario reports, and is sure to prove a veritable sensation here.

Clemens, a full-blooded Indian, has been named the Oklahoma "wonder boy," because of the amazing variety of unique wrestling maneuvers he employs to pin opponents. He is considered one of the greatest grapplers in the country and positively the most colorful, Lillard claims.

Prince Mihailikis, since leaving southern Oregon last summer, has lectured and wrestled in the east, especially in and near Boston, and the promoter stated the Prince was in the finest condition of his sensational career.

Reserved seats went on sale yesterday for the open-air show. Largest crowd to ever witness a wrestling card in Medford is expected.

A new referee will also be seen in action when Jack LaBue, a grappler from Kansas City, Kan., takes Ray Frisbie's place while the latter vacations.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Not Good, Not Bad Present Outlook For Tiger Talent

Although this current blast of hot-tish weather is far from conducive to thoughts of football, just for a contrary gesture lets take a gander at the quantity and quality of pigskin performers who will report to Mentor Bill Bowerman this fall, and which he will use to buck that "sudden death" schedule drawn for him.

From this far-away vantage point, and strictly unofficial, it appears the situation could be considerably worse than it already is. Of course, Coach Bowerman will have no tackles nor guards returning and only one experienced center, but the Tigers seem well fortified at end and terrifically powerful in the backfield.

Fred Stevens will return for action at the snapper-back position, and Don Monteth, Don Root and Bob Wilson will answer the opening practice call at the ends. Those are the lone returning lettermen in the line. Bowerman says he will spend plenty of sleepless nights worrying about the huge gap left in the center of the forward wall by the graduation of four tackles, three guards and one center, but it is the great array of mail-carriers that keeps him from ending it all this summer.

Talk about your speedy backfields; Bobby Ettinger and Jack Bowman, both members of the track team in the sprints, at the half-carrying left halfback post; Jack Hill, another fleet-footed dash man, in the right halfback slot; and big Eldon Grow, who will be yanked out of his guard position and stuck in there at fullback. And Grow, the Medford head man says, is the fastest of the lot. And tougher than all get-out, to boot.

In the blocking quarterback position, Bowerman is tentatively figuring on Don Root. He says he will shift him from the line to the backfield spot because of his great blocking ability, and because Bill Dickey, inexperienced but more willing, will probably turn into one sweet end.

That, in short, is a hasty glance at the material Bowerman will have on his hands come next September. Not too good and not too bad is the way the coach describes the situation. Major problem will be the development of strong tackles, most

MIXED FOURSOMES TO VIE THIS EVENING AT ROGUE VALLEY LINKS

Two-ball mixed foursomes will be staged at the Rogue Valley Golf club this afternoon from 5 to 8 o'clock, and a large number of entrants is urged.

Winners of the mixed foursome matches held last Thursday saw Lee Watson and Mrs. F. G. Bunch and Jerry Jerome and Mrs. Tom Fuson winning prizes.

Results of the blind bogey tournament Saturday returned Fred Green, Leland Clark and Dave Wilcox, winners. A flag tourney was staged Sunday with H. B. Kellom, J. B. Watson, Almus Pruitt, Dave Wilcox and B. E. Wood taking honors. In the medal play handicap Monday, F. E. Nichols finished with low net and Ivan Harrington and H. B. Kellom tied for second.

Next Sunday, the local club will entertain 25 golfers match play under the Nassau scoring system. The visitors will be given a banquet in the Hotel Medford at 6:30 Saturday evening.

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