

Hoffard and Donovan to Reinforce Craters for Crescent Invasion

HEAVY SLUGGERS LEAVE HILT FOR OLD HOME TOWN

Acquisition of Pair Expected to Give Locals Needed Punch at Plate—Balkovick Has Injured Knee

Paul ("Hooster") Hoffard, clouting outfielder, and rifle-armed Donny Donovan today signed to play with the Medford Craters for the remainder of the Southern Oregon league season. Announcement was made by Manager Mike Balkovick. They will see action for the first time Sunday when Medford travels to Crescent City.

Acquisition of the two performers, both powerful hitters, is expected to provide the needed punch at the plate that has so far been lacking in the Crater attack. Manager Balkovick, highly pleased with the deal, said that Hoffard and Donovan would probably beat Medford right into the second-half championship.

Both to Field
Hoffard, southern Oregon's best known ball player, will be stationed in right field, and Donovan, a third baseman by trade, will be transferred to left field, Balkovick said.

With the great fielding Dick Sakrada in center, Medford should boast the finest outfield in the circuit. Lyle Russell, great young prospect, will be held in reserve.

Both Hoffard and Donovan have been playing with Hilt in the Northern California league, where they were extremely bad news to opposing pitchers. They played their final game with the California club last Sunday.

Hoffard, known as southern Oregon's "grand old man," is the heaviest hitter to ever perform on a local diamond. Batting from the left side of the plate, Hooster whams them on the nose, getting tremendous distance from a pair of powerful shoulders. He also patrols the outfield in no uncertain fashion.

Donovan played the first of the season with Medford, then jumped to Hilt, and now returns. He is also a powerful hitter, clouting from the right side of the platter, and possesses one of the strongest throwing arms ever seen locally. With Duke Hankinson going in great style at the hot corner, Manager Balkovick will shift Donovan to the outfield, where he has had some experience.

Erickson to Hilt
The Medford skipper also announced that Ray Erickson would probably open on the mound against Crescent City's Lefty Koll. Crescent City won the first-half pennant without the loss of a game, and Manager Balkovick figures the battle Sunday will be the Craters' toughest of the year.

Because of a knee injury, Balkovick may not do the receiving, he said. An old football hurt was aggravated last Sunday against Grania Pass, and the head man stated he may start Johnny Smith back of the plate.

The signing of Hoffard and Donovan will be welcomed by every ball fan in the city. Hoffard has been a great favorite here for many years, and Donovan starred for the locals two seasons ago. With the Craters' team batting average being only .218 for the first half, the acquisition of the two heavy hitters is considered a large dose of what the doctor ordered.

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

Paralyzer



Master of the lethal Indian paralyzer, Frank Clemens (above) will find out just how tough a referee can be next Monday night at the high school arena. He faces Jack La Rue, third man in the ring last Monday.

WALLOP IN SEVENTH WINS FOR FABERS IN CLASH WITH COLTONS

Commercial league
Lampert's vs. Piche; HUMRS vs. Jennings.
Catcher Babb's long drive into left field in the last of the seventh inning broke a 7-all tie and gave Fabers of Central Point a thrilling 8-7 upset win over the Office Boys in a Commercial league softball game last night at the high school stadium. Both clubs garnered seven hits.

Timber Products won its seventh straight game by defeating Piche's 8-5, when a sensational Piche rally in the final frame fell two runs short, and Jennings' three hop-appeals with the lumbermen by drubbing the Catholic Men, 8-3, behind the two-hit pitching of Ray Singler.

Lampert's and Piche tangled at 7:45 tonight, with the HUMRS-Jennings battle starting one hour later.

Scores:
R. H. E.
Fabers 8 7 3
Office Boys 7 7 3
M. Atkins and Babb; Colton and Harrington.
Jennings 8 6 1
Catholic 3 2 2
R. Singler and Bert Luman; Meyer and L. Sakrada.
R. H. E.
Timber Products 8 0 1
Piche 6 0 6
Schoel and Campbell; Vincent and Wilson.

Track Events Hold U.S. Tourney Hopes

DALLAS, Tex., July 16.—(AP)—Kicked around by the Argentina soccer team in the opening event, the United States looked for a quick comeback tonight in the track and field preliminaries of the Pan-American games.
Sprint and hurdle stars of six nations are entered in trial heats of the 60-meter dash, the 65-meter hurdles and the 200-meter sprint, only track events on a second night program which will close with a soccer game between the United States and Canada.

FLUHRER'S MAKE GRACEFUL BOW TO PICHE'S PROTEST

Softball's "feud of the year" between the Commercial league teams of Piche's hardware and Fluhrer's bakery ended on a surprisingly quiet note today as Bill Bowerman, Fluhrer manager, graciously refrained from "protesting" Al Piche's protest, and offered the Piche team the ball game that ignited the fireworks.

E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent to whom the game Wednesday night was protested, ruled that Piche was the winner by the forfeit score of 9-0. Hedrick acted in the absence of Ruas Acheson, Medford Softball association manager.

In answering Piche's charges that Fluhrer's imported five Ashland players, Bowerman said that he brought in the Lithians to keep Fluhrer's team in the league; that he had lost seven of his original performers because of employment elsewhere, and that he would continue using the Ashland players and forfeiting the ball games until the second half, when he would have them all signed to contracts.

Bowerman's statement follows: "In reply to Mr. Piche's charges of proselytizing, I wish to say that my motive was one primarily of attempting to fulfill a schedule we would have otherwise been unable to complete, as seven of our original ball players are now either working or out of town. I wish to offer Piche's the ball game in true Christmas fashion, and hope that he will accept in like manner."

"We will go ahead and complete our schedule with our present team consisting of half of Normal school players, and will of course give relief to all worthy but unfortunate ball teams by forfeiting the games. We do have a colorful team as it now stands, and really expect to give the hitherto unchallenged Timber Products an interesting evening next Tuesday, and of course, should we beat them, it will be kings x."

Bowerman also stated that he would sign Cliff Metzger, Indian catcher of the Ashland Lithians, for the Timber Products game.
The protest was a result of the game Wednesday evening which Fluhrer's beat Piche's, 4-3, with five Ashland players in its lineup.

Scores Yesterday

By the Associated Press
Coast.
R. H. E.
Portland 8 17 3
San Francisco 7 9 3
Radonits, Moncrief, Shealy and Tresh; Stutz, Lamanski, Ballou and Monzo.
R. H. E.
Seattle 2 6 1
Oakland 4 5 1
Osborn, Horne and Spindel; Miller and Baker.
R. H. E.
Los Angeles 2 6 2
Sacramento 4 10 2
Evans and Collins; Newsome and Franks.
R. H. E.
Mission 0 3 2
San Diego 3 7 1
Tost and Frankovich; Hebert and Starr.
National.
Chicago 3, Boston 1.
(Rest rained out.)
American.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 5, Boston 3.
New York 13, Detroit 6.
Cleveland 6, Washington 2.

Shoe Team Champs Oregon Semi-Pros

SILVERTON, July 16.—(AP)—Reliable Shoe of Portland held the Oregon state semi-pro baseball title today, marching through the tournament without a defeat and winning the final game from St. Helens here last night 18 to 4.

St. Helens, tournament dark horse, finished in second place, with Pacific Fruit third and Silverton and Consolidated freight tied for fourth. Winners will meet the champion team of Washington State, for the regional championship and a chance to play in the national championships in Wichita, Kas.

TACOMA, July 16.—(AP)—The Johnson Paint company team of Tacoma held the state semi-pro baseball championship today after a 5 to 1 victory over the Walla Walla Eks last night. The team also won a \$1000 prize.

One Industry Fatality
SALEM, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—One fatality and 1047 accidents were reported during the week ending yesterday to the state industrial accident commission. The fatality was Leo Henry Smeed, Lawrence faller.

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HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)
Coast.
W. L. Pct.
Sacramento 63 42 600
San Diego 64 44 595
San Francisco 62 44 585
Los Angeles 54 51 514
Portland 52 51 505
Seattle 47 59 448
Oakland 43 65 398
Miscelans 39 68 364
National.
Chicago 46 38 622
New York 47 29 618
Pittsburgh 40 33 548
St. Louis 39 33 512
Boston 34 42 447
Brooklyn 31 41 431
Cincinnati 29 43 403
Philadelphia 28 47 373
American.
New York 49 22 690
Chicago 41 29 586
Detroit 42 31 578
Cleveland 36 34 514
Washington 30 40 420
St. Louis 23 48 324
Philadelphia 21 50 296

STOJACK TO FACE UNMASKED MEANIE ON MONDAY CARD

Sans the black mask that has kept him a mystery during a great local career, the hated Black Dragon will pit his devastating Boston crab hold against the thundering Sonnenberg's and dropkicks of dynamic Frankie Stojack next Monday night at the open-air high school stadium. The two grapplers will meet in the main event.

Promoter Mack Lillard has slated Frank Clemens, the Indian "wonder boy" with the spectacular paralyzer hold, and Jack LaRue, last Monday's referee, for the middle event; and Dale Haddock, Los Angeles ruffian, and Carlos Rodriguez of Mexico City, for the opener.

LaRue and Rodriguez will be making their initial wrestling appearances before a local crowd of addicts. The former, hailing from Kansas City, Kan., acted as third man in the ring last Monday, and turned in a good performance. Lillard states that LaRue is exceptionally fast, but dirty and rough. Rodriguez will make his northwest debut against Haddock. He is fast and clean, according to reports.

The top event will mark the first time the Dragon and Stojack have ever tangled in Medford. Despised bitterly while he was knocking off one grappler after another since the first of the year, the Dragon actually drew cheers last Monday when he ripped off his mask and clouted Pete Belesarto into submission. Fan-reaction to the unmasked wrestler from now on is causing grapple circles to buzz with excitement; consensus being that he will probably be a big favorite with the customers, at least when he is against a villain.

Stojack, former Washington State football luminary, asked Promoter Lillard for the Dragon match. He sincerely believes he can whip the no-longer hooded demon, and Monday he will have his chance.

FOREST AFFORDS FISHING, CAMPING AND SCENIC TRIPS

The following recreational bulletin was issued today by Rogue River national forest headquarters:
"Fishing in the Union Creek district is still good in spite of heavy use during the last few days. The best streams for fishing now are those not adjacent to the highway. Copeland, Crater, Hurryon and Flat creek have been fished very heavily but still furnish good catches.

"The Rogue river provides excellent fishing in those places away from the highway. Some large trout are being taken on spinner and flies in the river between Prospect and Union Creek. Good catches are being made in the Copco dam, a mile west of Prospect.

"Good catches of trout have been reported during the past week from the middle fork and south fork of the Rogue and Big Butte creek. Most fishermen have had good luck with grasshoppers and Royal Coachman flies. Big Ben, Sam and Wickiup creeks should afford good fishing.

"Swimming conditions are excellent along the Big Applegate and at McKee campground, and on Beaver creek in the new pool at Beaver Sulphur campground. The Sixkiyou loop road has been opened for several weeks and offers a good scenic drive with several campgrounds for picnicking. Several short and interesting side trips from the loop road may be taken to Mt. Ashland lookout, Dutchman Peak lookout and Parka Pasture guard station.

"Fish planting is now under way in many lakes. About 100,000 silver-eyes have been put in Lake of the Woods and 50,000 in Four-mile lake within a week. Work has begun on the planting by pack train of 30,000 to 50,000 eastern brook trout in the Seven Lakes group.

"A lovely scenic drive is afforded by the road to Pelican Butte lookout. On this trip a wonderful view may be had of the Upper Klamath basin and the lakes and peaks of the Cascade mountains.

"Two 'smokers' fires were discovered and put out during the past week without any material damage being done. However, had burning conditions been worse, both could have resulted in serious fires. It should be remembered by everyone that both smoking while traveling in forest areas and throwing away of any burning material are in violation of state and federal laws and that such acts are a serious menace to private and public property."

ROUND ROBIN SKED URGED BY HOBSON

PORTLAND, July 16.—(AP)—Howard Hobson, University of Oregon basketball coach, suggested a round robin schedule today to replace the northern and southern divisions of the Pacific coast basketball conference.

The leaders of last season's runners

Daring Of Tiny Aerialist Claims Circus Spotlight

A tiny slip of a girl whose charm, skill and daring make her at once the center of all eyes—such is Miss Aerialista, the featured feminine acrobat gymnast of Russell Bros.' Circus which comes to Medford on Tuesday, July 27.

The talented young person executes a routine high on the flying trapeze that easily distinguishes her as the foremost circus aerialist of her sex. Not only does she give a remarkable exhibition of strength and endurance, but she presents a series of reckless tricks that achieve the utmost in thrills. She leaves her spectators literally open-mouthed with amazement when she eliminates her performance with a standing ankle drop and sensational somersault into midair. Furthermore, she does it all without a safety net and with a display of dainty grace that is captivating.

up in the northern race, said he favored merging the entire conference into a single schedule. The teams would be Oregon, Oregon state, Washington, Washington state, Idaho, California, Southern California, Stanford and U.C.L.A.
Hobson favored a 16-game schedule—eight games at home and eight games on the road.

The Oregon coach admitted his suggestion had no "official" status and were offered chiefly as a "feeler."

Eden Precinct

EDEN PRECINCT, July 16.—(Sp.) We are glad to announce that Mrs. Margaret Germer who has been bedfast for the past four months, is now able to be up and about the house and takes her meals with the family. Her ailment seems to have been malarial fever. She now eats very heartily and feels no ill effects, where for months she could take no solid food at all.

Mr. Hasenfurter who a few weeks ago lost his home with all its contents on his orchard south of Phoenix, has built his new garage and will live in it until the new house, which will be identical like the one burned is finished.

Mrs. Walter Lovell and boy are visiting at the home of Mr. Lovell's sister, Mrs. Hugh Combest of Anderson creek. Mrs. Lovell is able to walk a little but has very little use of her right arm as yet. Mrs. Lovell suffered a stroke last November and a child was born to her after several months in the Community hospital, at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papworth who have been at the Walter Germer home for some time helping care for Mrs. Margaret Germer, will return to their home in San Francisco soon. Work of setting poles along the highway from near the Bruin place on south has been begun and the line will follow the new highway route.

Mrs. Bob Eikman spent last weekend at the home of Mrs. Mary O. Carey, while she was having dental work done in Medford.
It has been difficult for farmers around this part of the valley to get men willing to pitch hay at any price.

Mrs. Irene Wells writes from Los Angeles, that she has been seeing some important sights, but is homesick for Rogue River valley.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vestal of Baker,

News Behind The News

Republican backing against Mayor La Guardia.

To the little group of men who crowded into the taxi last February after the president revealed to them his court plan before announcing it to the press, Representative Summers' recent outburst against the bill was hardly a surprise.

At the White House meeting, Summers hadn't said a word. Afterward, in the car he turned to Senator Robertson and remarked:
"I'm going to cash in my chips." He held his hands out to the senator. "Here they are," he said.



Miss Aerialista

Oregon were guests at the Mary O. Carey home during the week of the Fourth and visited the air show in Medford, returning home by way of Crescent City.

Cherry packing is in full swing in the cherry orchards near Tilens and some of the finest packs yet sent out are being shipped this week.
Apricots in Fern valley are an abundant crop this season, as they are in all parts of the valley.

One of the finest gardens in the valley is to be seen on what was formerly the Waite Stanciff place. We are informed Mr. Quackenbush is having the land worked this summer. We predict a good price for the acreage of fine onions on the place.

Stricken At Wheel
SALEM, July 16.—(AP)—Suffering from a heart attack, J. C. DeHarport, 54, crashed his truck into a telephone pole in downtown Salem today. He died a few minutes after being taken from the truck.

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