

Timbermen in Tourney by 2-0 No-Hit Win Over Piche

MEDFORD MEETS ASHLAND TONIGHT IN OPENING GAME

Grants Pass and Klamath Falls to Tangle After Opener — Hoffard Wins League Batting Trophy

Games Tonight
(District Tournament)
Medford vs. Ashland (7:45).
Klamath Falls vs. Grants Pass (8:45).

Earl Dale entered softball's hall of fame last night at the high school stadium when he pitched no-hit no-run ball against Piche Hardware to give Timber Products the championship of Medford's Commercial league, 2-0. By their win, Timber Products gained the right to represent Medford in the district tournament which starts tonight and which carries the prize of a trip to Salem to compete in the state tourney starting August 23 and ending August 28. About 1500 persons saw the game.

In the opening game tonight, Timber Products will meet the strongest team Ashland can produce. Dale, who has hurled two no-hitters in the last five games, will be on the Timber Products mound while Bill Hoize is expected to pitch for the Ashlanders. Coach Joan Eberhart is handling the Ashland club and states he will bring a powerful team for the district meet.

G. P. Meets Klamath
Immediately following the Medford-Ashland game, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls champions will face off. Tomorrow night, winners of the two encounters tonight will meet for the district championship and right to jump to Salem.

Piche Hardware, who tied up the second-half race Tuesday night with a surprise 5-3 win over the Timbermen, never had a chance in the playoffs game last night. Dale, fogging his windmill fast-ball in with blinding speed, had the Piche youngsters handcuffed at all times. He fanned 10.

Timber Products won the battle in a single fourth-inning outburst. With one away, Lloyd Hammack leaped a triple down the right field foul line and scored when Red Scheel doubled to the same spot. Bob Smith then hit a bouncing single into center field and Scheel crossed the plate with the second and final tally.

Steiner Has Bad Inning
Steiner, Piche hurler, was effective in all but that fourth inning. He whiffed four Timbermen and gave up six hits.

Paul ("Hoosier") Hoffard, husky Timber Products center fielder, was last night presented the Al Piche trophy for leading the Commercial league in batting for the current season. Hoffard finished up with a mark well over .600.

Score:	R. H. E.
Timber Products	2 6 3
Piche	0 0 2

Dale and Hurreson: Steiner and Wilson.



FLIPPER FEELS FINE. The Cleveland Indians' "problem child," Bob Feller, hopes his troubles are over for a while. With his arm back in shape, Manager Steve O'Neill hopes to send the farm boy to the mound every five days if the arm will stand it.

the location best suited for close observation of the match and for important technical actions on the parts of the famous golfers. Bobby Jones' expert suggestions follow:

First, with regard to selecting locations for observation. Do not place yourself too close to the player you choose to watch. The action is so rapid that little can be seen from close range. At a distance of fifty or a hundred feet, or even more, you will be able to see all the important movements of the stroke, and relate them more nearly in their proper order. If the crowd is large and you are unable to find a suitable location for one shot, walk ahead to the green or the next tee and place yourself as you desire.

Make it a point to study each player from several different angles—from his front, at right angles to the front, from behind the shot being played, from the player's rear, again at right angles to the play, and from a location down the fairway on either side.

The mannerisms of the players will cause their swings to appear vastly different. But in important respects their methods will be identical. These are the fundamentals and it is these which should be studied. Some of them are:

1. The back swing will start back in a broad sweep. At first the head of the club will travel close to the ground. There will be no suggestion that it is being picked up or lifted. In slow motion, the action will appear to originate in the center of the player's body, and, following the turn of his trunk, the club will be pushed back by the left side. Knowing this, perhaps your eye will be able to follow it.
2. From your location behind the shot being played, you may easily observe that the path of the clubhead never passes beyond an imaginary line from the hole through the ball. In other words, unless he is playing an intentional slice, the player will never allow his club to move out so far that it must approach the ball from outside this line. You must try to see how this is made possible by initiating the downswing by the unwinding of the hips.
3. You will see also that these players do not throw the clubhead with the hands from the top of the swing. You will note that their wrists remain cocked at almost the full angle until their hands have moved down approximately to the level of their waists. You will see that the right elbow returns to the side of the trunk almost as soon as the downswing gets under way.
4. Apart from details, you will receive general impressions, many of which are of value. You will notice that these men hold themselves up to the ball as they hit it. They never fall back upon their right legs. As a re-

GOLFDOM'S STARS WILL BE SEEN IN EXHIBITION GAME

Cooper and Little to Play Thompson and Smith On Egan Memorial Dedication Program at Rogue Links

When Harry Cooper and Lawson Little tee off at the Rogue Valley Golf club at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon against Jimmy Thomson and Horton Smith in an 18-hole exhibition match that will feature the H. Chandler Egan memorial fountain dedication, hundreds of golf enthusiasts will be witnessing a quartet that is ranked the cream of the world's professional divot-digging brigade.

Probably the best known is Lawson Little, the former Stanford university student who, while he was still attending the Palo Alto institution, copped the British amateur championship and came back to America to win this country's national amateur. That was in 1934. The next year, Little did what no other golfer in history had ever done before him—he again shot his way to both the British and American national amateur championships. It was the repeat "double slam," one of golfdom's greatest feats, and it assured Lawson Little of a position on golf's roll of honor for all time to come. Following the banner season, Little turned professional and is at present one of the leading money winners of the year.

Long Driver.
Other titles won by Little include the Canadian open of 1937 and the 1937 San Francisco match play tournament in which the world's greatest competed. Next to Jimmy Thomson, Little is considered the longest driver in the world.

Teamed with Little in the exhibition match will be Lighthouse Harry Cooper, also one of the big money winners of 1936, and winner of the Los Angeles, Houston and St. Petersburg opens. Cooper averaged 71.36 strokes per round in many tournaments last year to finish second in the Bendix cup ratings.

Jimmy Thomson, while he has never won a major tournament, is considered by experts and other golfers as the longest hitter of a golf ball in the world. Many of his tee shots travel 300 and more yards. He was runner-up in the 1936 National P. G. A. tournament and also runner-up in the 1937 Charleston open.

Smith Money Player.
Thomson's partner will be the famous Horton Smith, who won more money last year than any other professional on earth. He boasts an outstanding tournament record and, next to Bobby Jones, is probably the finest shot-maker of all time.

In the demonstration at 11 a. m. Sunday, Smith will explain the shots while Little, Thomson, and Cooper will put his scores into action.

Upwards of 1500 spectators are expected to follow the quartet on its 18-hole journey over the excellent fairways of the Rogue Valley Golf club. Greens, fairways and tee marshals have been appointed to take care of the crowd. As many automobiles as possible will be parked inside the grounds, with the overflow being routed to a nearby field.

Dedication at 1 p. m.
Official dedication ceremony of the memorial fountain will take place at

CRATERS, CHINOOKS WILL START REPLAY AT 1:30 P. M. SUNDAY

The Medford Crater-Crescent City Chinook baseball series for the second-half championship of the Southern Oregon league will start at 1:30 p. m. here next Sunday.

The first inning of the protested game of July 18 with the score tied, 3-3, immediately upon completion of the replay, the regularly scheduled battle will start.

Medford and Crescent City are tied for the leadership with four wins and one loss. A clean sweep for either team will decide the second-half pennant. In the event Medford takes both games, it will then play Crescent City, first-half winners, for the league championship the following Sunday.

Manager Roy Deo of the Crescent City team, after refusing to abide by Ed Lampert's decision to replay the protested game here, agreed in a letter received today to go through with the encounter.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

Coast		
	W.	L.
San Diego	83	59
Sacramento	81	60
Los Angeles	75	67
San Francisco	60	68
Portland	66	76
Oakland	61	79
Seattle	61	79
Mission	52	90
National		
	W.	L.
Chicago	66	42
New York	63	43
St. Louis	56	47
Pittsburgh	58	48
Boston	52	57
Cincinnati	44	61
Philadelphia	43	65
Brooklyn	41	69
American		
	W.	L.
New York	63	33
Detroit	61	44
Chicago	64	37
Boston	59	45
Cleveland	49	54
Washington	49	56
St. Louis	34	71
Philadelphia	33	70

FRAMSTED HOLDS BATTING PINNACLE BY SMALL MARGIN

By a meagre 11 percentage points, Orville Framsted retained his Southern Oregon league batting leadership following games last Sunday.

The threat to Framsted's domination is being provided by a teammate on the Crescent City club, and a pitcher, at that. He is Lefty Mike Koll, ace hurler, and just one month ago he was batting a mere .294. Since then he has crunched out 8 hits in 13 trips to seriously threaten his center-fielding teammate.

Framsted also leads in the run-scoring department with 14, one better than three other circuit speed demons have garnered.

Largest hitting gain of the week was that enjoyed by Wally Rickert, Medford second baseman, who collected 7 hits in 8 chances in two games to boost his average from .371 to .397.

Last Sunday saw the hitting streak of Melvin McCarthy, Grants Pass third baseman, halted by Medford's Jack Hughes. McCarthy went hitless for the first time this season and after connecting safely in 13 straight games.

Following are the averages for league regulars hitting .250 or better and playing in three or more games:

	AB	R	H	Ave.
Framsted, C. City	45	14	20	.444
Koll, C. City	30	8	13	.433
Donovan, Medford	26	4	10	.385
Ostrum, G. Pass	51	13	19	.373
McLean, Ashland	43	9	16	.372
Machado, G. Pass	37	13	21	.368
Scherzer, Glendale	19	1	7	.368
Schopf, Ashland	57	8	20	.354
Rickert, Medford	56	9	20	.357
Silva, C. City	31	6	11	.355
L. Pate, Glendale	57	7	20	.351
Spann, C. City	37	8	13	.351
Miller, C. City	52	6	18	.346
Patterson, Ashland	55	6	19	.345
Hartman, G. Pass	50	9	17	.340
Shinn, Roseburg	43	10	14	.326
Smith, Medford	37	12	12	.324
Levens, Ashland	42	6	13	.310
Blacksmith, G. Pass	55	9	17	.309
McCarthy, G. Pass	52	12	16	.308
Ray, G. Pass	47	11	14	.298
Thompson, Glendale	17	4	5	.294
Pitman, G. Pass	49	9	14	.286
Hardy, Ashland	32	4	9	.281
Stewart, Glendale	18	2	5	.278
Robertson, Roseburg	47	9	13	.277
Lewis, Medford	55	10	15	.273
Rhodes, Glendale	26	5	7	.269
Catherwood, Glen	34	5	9	.265
Goff, Roseburg	30	8	13	.260
Ager, Ashland	48	7	12	.250
Yackamouth, C. City	12	1	3	.250

6-3 victory over steady John McDiarmid, the Princeton university instructor, who played excellently from start to finish.

Bobby Briggs, 19-year-old Californian, last year's Newport Casino winner, qualified for the semi-final round by outdistancing his Los Angeles fellow townsmen, Gene Mako, the Davis cup doubles player, for an 8-6, 6-3, 5-2 victory.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

Coast	
	R. H. E.
Portland	5 11 1
Mission	4 10 4
Hare and Trash; Bolen and Outen.	
R. H. E.	
Seattle	11 17 0
Los Angeles	8 13 3
Gregory, Pickrel (6) and Spindel; Thomas, Lieber (4), Campbell (6), Overman (8) and Collins.	
R. H. E.	
San Diego	5 10 3
Sacramento	7 11 1
Chaplin and Starr; Klingner, Seats (9), and Franks.	
R. H. E.	
San Francisco	1 7 2
Oakland	4 11 0
Lamasake, Cole (8) and Monzo; Olds, Miller (9) and Raimondi.	
National	
New York 9, Boston 1.	
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 6.	
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, rain.	
Only games scheduled.	
American	
Chicago 6, Detroit 0.	
Cleveland 5-6, St. Louis 2-1.	
New York 7, Washington 6.	
Philadelphia 4, Boston 2.	

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Bobby Jones Tells How Best to Enjoy Golfing Exhibition

ESTES AND KOHEN IN MAIN GRAPPLE

Toots Estes and Sammy Kohen will face each other in the main event at next Monday night's wrestling card at the high school arena. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

In the middle event, Danny Savich will tangle with Marshall Carter, former University of Missouri wrestling instructor, and in the opener, Wild Man Jim will meet Bobby Wagner of New Hampshire. Both Carter and Wagner will be making their first local appearance.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS EXAMS SEPTEMBER 4

Sponsored by the Oregon State high school athletic association, the yearly examination for football officials will be given in the Medford senior high school building at 2 p. m. September 4. It was announced today by C. G. Smith, principal. It will be the only examination given this year.

All persons in Medford wishing to take the written quiz are asked to do so at that time.

BUDGE DEFEATS PROF TO ENTER SEMI-FINAL

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Don Budge, the U. S. Davis cup ace, gained the semi-final round of the Newport Casino tennis tournament with a hard-earned 10-8, 7-8, 6-6.

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