

Crippled Craters Play Crescent City Today for Pennant Honors

LAST INNINGS OF PROTESTED GAME WILL COME FIRST

Regular Tilt To Follow—Medford Has Chance For Pennant—Pepper On Hill.

Crippled seriously in two key positions but determined to bring Medford its first baseball pennant in many years, Manager Mike Balkovick's crashing Craters face the powerful Crescent City Chinooks this afternoon at the turf high school field in the final game of the Southern Oregon league season. Action will start at 1:30 p. m. with the two clubs beginning the replay of their July 18 protested game. The score will be tied, 3-3, in the last half of the sixth inning, with Crescent City at bat and Perm on first.

Immediately following completion of the abbreviated encounter, the teams will start their regularly scheduled circuit battle. A double win for either club will decide the second-half championship. A split will throw the race into a three-way deadlock for first place. Winner of the second-half pennant will play Crescent City first-half champs, for the league pennant. Medford and Crescent City are tied for the league lead with four wins and one loss apiece.

With Dick Lewis, shortstop, on the injured list and certain of seeing no action, and Jack Hughes, big right-handed pitcher, nursing a sore arm, Medford will enter the game decided underdogs to a Crescent City club that has lost only one encounter all season. Lewis was put on the sidelines Thursday night when he ripped a long gash in his leg playing softball at the stadium. Hughes, who tied up the race last Sunday by beating Grants Pass, turned up with an extremely sore arm Friday and Manager Balkovick is doubtful whether Hughes will be able to work. After pitching a beautiful game against the Merchants, Hughes decided to give his arm a rest. He worked out Friday and after 10 minutes called it quits, the pain was so great.

With Hughes undoubtedly out of all consideration, Larry Pepper will probably start on the Crater mound in the regular battle. The youthful curve-ball specialist has won five games this year and is considered Medford's ace hurler. He will be opposed by either Lefty Mike Koll, brilliant Crescent City chucker, or Ralph Deo, big right-hander. Ray Erickson will open on the rubber against the Chinooks in the replay game.

Manager Balkovick is still undecided what he will do about the shortstop berth. He has given consideration to shifting Wally Ricketts, second baseman, to short and putting Russ Acheson in at second. Also, of using Ray Lewis, Dick's brother, as shortstop. Ray is a nice fielder but rather weak at the plate. The big manager stated that he probably wouldn't know for sure just how the Crater infield would stack up until game time.

Remainder of the Crater club will spread out with Bob Smith, Ruckert and Donny Donovan in the infield; Dick Sakraida, Hooser Hoffer and George Otten in the outfield, and Balkovick or Acheson back of the plate.

The Ashland-Glendale game scheduled for Glendale was called off because of the sawmill fire in the lumber town. If Medford and Crescent divide their two-game series today, the Glendale-Ashland game will probably have to be played next Sunday as the Littles still have a chance to tie for the title.

LOUIS SILENT ON FARR BOUT KAYO

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Joe Louis is willing to talk freely on most subjects—especially baseball—but he is strangely silent on how long he thinks his bout with Tommy Farr next week will last.

"I feel fine and expect to win," he says, "but there's no chance of me naming the round."

"I picked a very few close, but I was only guessing." After the Max Schmeling bout I decided I should stop picking the round. The scrap with Bob Pastor also showed me it was fooling. So just say Joe feels great and expects to beat Tommy Farr; that's all."

Louis does everything asked of him and follows orders with good grace. He wanted to play catch yesterday, but when Manager Julian Black told him the soft ball had been locked up until after the fight because of the danger he might hurt a finger, Joe merely grinned and found something else to do.

Donkey Baseball at Hi Field Wednesday

Milicious and exciting donkey baseball will again be brought to Medford next Wednesday at 6:15 p. m. at the high school field under the sponsorship of the 20-30 club. Nineteen of the stubborn brutes will be on hand to provide spills for the players and thrills for the spectators. The donkey troupe this year is being furnished by the Peninsula Amusement company of California.

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ATHLETICS AGAIN OVERCOME YANKS, LOU JOINS ELECT

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics today scored their fourth surprise victory over the New York Yankees in their last five meetings.

The only consolation for the world champions in the 5 to 2 defeat came with a pair of hits by Lou Gehrig, which boosted him into membership in the big league's exclusive "2,500-hit club." His single in the fourth was the 2,500th hit of his major league career, and a single subsequently made it 2,501. He is the 25th player in big league history to join the select set led by Ty Cobb with 4,911 safe blows in his career.

Rookie Earle Brucker clubbed out a pair of doubles and a homer, driving in three runs, enough to win the ball game by himself.

Rain washed out the game at the start of the ninth.

Score (called out, rain): R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 10 1
New York 2 9 2
Smith and Brucker; Pearson, Wickner and Dickey.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Rain saved the Red Sox from possible defeat again today when the second game of the series with Washington was called in the first half of the fourth inning with the Senators leading 3 to 1.

Score by innings (called account rain):
Washington 0 0 3
Boston 0 1 0
Deshong and R. Ferrell; Wilson and Berg.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Young George Coffman tamed the St. Louis Browns today, after they had battered Cluetus Poffenberger from the mound, and pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 6 to 5 victory.

Score: R. H. E.
Detroit 6 14 1
St. Louis 5 13 3
Poffenberger, Coffman and York; Hilderbrand and Hensley and Huffman.

Cleveland at Chicago postponed (wet grounds).

BEAVERS BEATEN BY MISSION 2 TO 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Mission Reds nosed out the Portland Beavers, 2 to 1, in a Coast league baseball game today, scoring the winning run in the seventh inning on a pair of singles.

Leroy Herrmann held the visitors to five hits, while the Missions outdid Bill Redontis for 11 safeties. The Portland twirler provided the only run for the losers with a home run over the left field fence in the seventh frame.

Almada and Slade bunched singles in the seventh, and the former came home with the deciding run on Mori's fly to left field.

Score:
Portland 1 3 1
Missions 2 11 0
Redontis and Treah; Herrmann and Sprinz.

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 21.—(AP)—After going scoreless for 18 innings during the current series, the San Francisco Seals staged a four-run eighth-inning rally today to defeat Oakland, 4 to 2, in a Coast league baseball game.

Score: R. H. E.
San Francisco 4 11 0
Oakland 2 7 1
Ballou and Woodall; Miller and Baker.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The lower division Seattle Indians made it five in a row over Los Angeles today, winning 6 to 4 after taking last night's doubleheader.

Score: R. H. E.
Seattle 8 14 2
Los Angeles 4 11 2
Turpin and Spindel; Lieber and Collins, Gibson.

SPORTS ARTIST DEAD
AVON, N. J., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Howard Benton (Poke) Freeman, 59, sports cartoonist and former bicycle racing star, died of a heart attack at his home today. He was born at Portland, Ore.

CUBS BEAT REDS AS GIANTS LOSE, PITTSBURG WINS

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs scored three runs in the ninth inning to nose out the Cincinnati Reds 7 to 6 today, regaining a league lead of three games as the New York Giants lost to Philadelphia.

With Ernie Lombardi driving in four runs and getting four safeties in as many times at bat, the Reds held a 6 to 4 lead in the free-hitting contest until the rally set off by Gabby Hartnett.

The game, in which 32 safe blows were counted, found seven hurriers in action. Bill Lee, starting for the Cubs, lasted only two-thirds of the game through the fifth after yielding nine bingles. Al Hollingsworth, touched for five hits and two walks, was derailed in the second, to be followed in succession by Jake Mooney, Ray Davis and Paul Derringer.

The victory evened the series.
Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 7 17 0
Cincinnati 6 15 2
Lee, French, Root and Hartnett, Ide; Hollingsworth, Mooney, R. Davis, Derringer and Lombardi; Campbell.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Featuring the seventh exile of the year for Burleigh Grimes, and four extra base wallops for Johnny Cooney, the Dodgers put on a show at the expense of the Boston Bees today, and breezed in with an 8 to 4 victory.

"Boiling Bolly" was tossed out of the game when he protested a decision of Umpire Charley Moran during a four-run third-inning rally by his Dodgers.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 4 11 4
Brooklyn 8 12 3
Fette, Hutchinson, Weir, Reis and Mueller; Frankhouse and Phelps.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Phillies saved seventh place for themselves, and halted the Giants' chase after the National league lead today by banging out an 11 to 3 victory over the New Yorkers behind the nine-hit pitching of Bucky Walters.

Score: R. H. E.
New York 3 9 1
Philadelphia 11 13 2
Melton and Danning; Walters, Brennan and Atwood.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates, suddenly snapping at the heels of the National league leaders, beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7 to 3 today to move into third place with their tenth victory in 13 starts.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 3 9 0
Pittsburgh 7 12 1
Harrell, Blake, Ryba and Ogradowski; Bauers and Todd.

PORTLAND LEGION TEAM NOSED OUT

OKEMAH, Okla., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Captain Howard Franco's pinch single with two mates on base broke up a tight duel between Tucson, Ariz., and Portland, Ore., in the eleventh inning today, and Tucson moved into the American Legion junior sectional baseball finals with a 3 to 4 victory.

Portland took the lead with a run in the fourth inning, but Tucson drove Fredericks, starting pitcher, from the mound with a four-run spurge in the seventh. Portland tied the score with three runs in the eighth.

Terraza, Tucson outfielder, opened the rally in the eleventh with a single, and Brichts, right-fielder, sent him third with a double down the third base line. Captain Franco then singled Terraza home with the winning run.

Tucson will meet the Omaha-Okemah winner tomorrow afternoon, and the winner will meet the eastern champion.

To prepare dates so they will blend better with other ingredients in cooked dishes, cover them with a little hot water or milk. That will soften them.

H. CHANDLER EGAN MEMORIAL TO BE DEDICATED TODAY

(Continued from page One.)
Golf association and C. J. Semon and Leonard Carpenter, officials of the Rogue Valley Golf club. All will eulogize their golfing and personal friend, Egan, in short talks.

At 11 a. m., Lawson Little, Harry Cooper and Jimmy Thompson will stage a shot-making demonstration at the club for all local golfers and interested persons. Horton Smith, leading professional of 1936, will accompany the exhibition with explanatory remarks.

All participants in the dedication program were to arrive in Medford this morning. Bobby Jones and Grantland Rice were to arrive from the south. After a one-day stop in Medford, they will attend the national amateur tournament in Portland, to be staged at the Alderwood country club. The four professionals were to arrive from the north where they have been giving exhibition matches in the past three weeks. Perrin and Jackson were to also enter Medford from the north.

Of especial interest to golfers and fans alike will be the appearance of Jimmy Thomson, considered the longest driver in the world. It is a matter of record that he has belted tee shots 300 and more yards. He is ranked as one of the greatest professionals in the country.

Horton Smith will be teamed with Thomson in the 18-hole exhibition match, and while not so long off the tee, is a master at the short game and on the green. He led the world's golfers who play for money last year and has won more important tournaments than any other present day player.

Probably the best known to America's golfing public is Lawson Little, the ex-Stanford university student who copped the British and American amateur championships two years running, the only man to ever score that feat. Next to Thomson, Little is rated the longest hitter of a golf ball in the world. It was Little who, following his repeat double slam in the British and American amateurs, was named the logical successor to the great Bobby Jones, who had turned professional. Little, however, also cast his lot with the money players and has produced an enviable record since then.

Lighthorse Harry Cooper, who will team with Little in the exhibition match, was also a leading money winner during the 1936 season. His average of 71.63 strokes per round in many of last year's tournaments was good enough to give him second place in the Radix cup ratings. Among his major tournament victories are listed the Los Angeles, Houston and St. Petersburg opens.

Officials of the Rogue Valley Golf club have spared no detail in making plans for the most important athletic attraction ever staged in southern Oregon. There will be marshals at every tee and green and along the fairways to handle the huge crowd that will follow the quartet on their 18-hole march. A loud-speaker sound-truck will be on hand to keep spectators informed of all action on the links. It will be in charge of an expert. Cars will be parked inside the grounds and in a nearby field.

Wearer's of the Egan memorial buttons, which will take the place of tickets for the program and which have been sold for the past week to local citizens, are asked to display them plainly to speed up entrance to the grounds. All children under 15 years of age will be admitted free.

KLAMATH SCORES 2-1 WIN TO GRAB SOFTBALL TITLE

Smoke of Klamath Falls, playing softball as it has never been played before in Medford, defeated Timber Products Friday night, 2-1, to win the district championship and right to enter the state tournament in Salem, starting tomorrow. Smoke's first tourney game will be against Wait's of Salem, last season's runner-up for the state title.

Before approximately 2000 spectators, largest of this year, the Klamath Falls champions defeated Medford's Earl Dale by scoring in the fourth and fifth innings. Dale fanned 11 and allowed only four hits, but was responsible for the winning run when he threw wild to third base in the fifth frame.

Medford, with the exception of the first inning when it tallied its lone run, was completely at the mercy of Remus Smoko hurler, with his "no-hug" ball. Remus apparently had no more than a prayer, but sensational infield support kept him in the clear. The Smoke inner works, composed of Bernie Bernadov, Roy Wheeler and Earl Brooks on third, short and second, respectively, displayed the finest defensive softball ever witnessed in Medford. All are members of the Klamath Falls Red Sox, Northern California league leaders.

Medford counted its lone run in the first stanza when Stone belted a single, stole second, and scored when Sam VanDyke slammed a single into left field. From then on the locals were helpless. Dale got a safety in the fifth inning with two away and Scheel hit in the seventh with nobody out, but they were both left stranded as Wheeler came up with impossible chances to retire the hitters.

First Klamath tally was produced in the fourth inning when Hammerickson doubled to right center field and went to third on a balk by Dale. Wheeler then brought him over with a perfect squeeze bunt in front of the plate. The winning run scored in the next inning on a hit, walk to Remus, and Dale's wild throw to third base on a force play, the ball going into left field.

Score: R. H. E.
Klamath Falls 2 4 1
Medford 1 4 3
Remus and Quinn; Dale and Luman.

TOUGH KOHEN TO MIX WITH ESTES AT OPEN AIR GO

It will be clean versus meanie from beginning to end tomorrow night when Promoter Mack Lillard sends his six grapplers into action under the stars at the high school arena.

In the top spot will be tough little Sammy Kohlen, New York City's contribution to the Jewish wrestling fraternity, and Toots Estes, clean and popular dropkick specialist. Undeveloped in the local ring, Kohlen will be facing one of the speediest wrestlers on the coast, and local fans are looking for Estes to snap the meanie's string of consecutive victories.

Two gentlemen who have never before appeared in southern Oregon will make their bow when Marshall Carter, former wrestling coach at the University of Missouri, tangles with the now-cleanie, now-meanie Danny Savich in the middle go, and Bobby Wagner, an orthodox worker from New Hampshire, faces Wild Man Zim in the opener.

The long-haired wild man, who was taken apart by Toots Estes last week, got another shock in Klamath Falls Tuesday when city officers of the Pelican City hauled him to the naselle and charged him with indecent exposure, according to Promoter Mack Lillard. The Zim person was paroled only in a pair of shorts, a maneuver that irritated the law in no small degree. Zim was released, however, to go about his business.

POWER CONFAB IN CITY NEXT MARCH

The commercial section of the Northwest Light and Power association will hold its annual spring convention in Medford next March. The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was informed yesterday.

This city was selected for the spring conference at the section's convention in Portland Friday. An invitation to come here was presented to the Portland meeting by Glen Jackson for Mayor George W. Porter, Olen Arnsperger, chamber president, and O. C. Briggs, chairman of the chamber's convention committee. Mr. Jackson attended the meeting as a representative of the California Oregon Power company.

Four conventions have thus far been scheduled for Medford next year. The others are the district conference of the Disabled American Veterans for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the north Pacific district of Nazarene churches and the State Laundry Owners association.

BUDGE CAPTURES NEWPORT HONORS

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Don Budge, world amateur tennis ace, won the historic Newport Casino tournament for the second time in three years today by defeating one of America's most promising youngsters, 19-year-old Bobby Riggs of Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1, 6-2.

Hedrick Honor Guest At 'Timber' Banquet

Team members of the Timber Products softball team, champions of the Medford Commercial league, were entertained at a banquet in the Hotel Holland last night by their company in appreciation of their fine play and sportsmanship throughout the year.

E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, and the man behind the campaign that high school field, was guest of honor. Russ Acheson, manager of the Medford Softball association and Mike Balkovick, manager of the Craters and coach of the baseball school, were also present.

Grimes Outted Again
BROOKLYN, Aug. 21.—(AP)—For the seventh time this season, Burleigh Grimes was ejected from a National league game today when he protested too vigorously a decision of the umpires in a game between his Dodgers and the Boston Reds.

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GEHRINGER, WANER ON HIT RAMPAGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Charley Gehringer and Paul Waner, a couple of pitchers' nightmares, went on the loose with their big bats this week and set the pace for the big league club parade.

While Ducky Medwick of the Cardinals held a 400 average at the head of the National league for the week ended with yesterday's games, Waner belted 16 hits in 30 chances to boost his average 11 joints to .386, and take second place from Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs. Big Poison's drive cut Medwick's loop lead to 14 points.

Kehring, banging out 14 hits in 25 chances, skyrocketed into first place in the American league. The Tiger second baseman boosted his mark 13 points to .378, while the leader a week ago, Cecil Travis of the Senators, went into the hitting doldrums and sank to a tie for third.

Other hitting stars of the week were Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds, who climbed into a tie for fifth place in the National league with .351; Joe DiMaggio of the Yanks, who jumped into second in the Senators' league with 13 hits in 32 chances; and Gerry Walker of the Tigers and Rip Redcliff of the White Sox, each of whom boosted his average six points during the seven-day span.

RACING

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 21.—(AP)—William Woodward's Fighting Fox, a full brother of Gallant Fox, making his racing debut, today won the 35th running of the Grand Union Hotel stakes. Mrs. Ethel V. Marx Mountain Ridge was second and C. V. Whitney's Chief third in the field of 11 two-year-olds.

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