

The Sporting Page

YOUNG ROOKIE WINS 7-1 FOR SEATTLE IN FIRST MOUND DUTY

By the Associated Press
Seattle of the Pacific Coast league was in the market today for more rookies like 18-year-old Freddie Hutchinson.

Freddie, a Seattle high school product, who can capably handle any position in baseball, is playing his first year as a professional. His versatility was a problem to Manager Jack Leivelt who finally decided he was best fitted to pitch.

Today Leivelt felt pretty good about his judgment. Freddie took the mound for Seattle last night against the Sacramento Solons, fanned nine and limited the visitors to four hits, one of them a homer by Dib Williams for the Solons' only score. Seattle meanwhile gave Hutchinson perfect support all night, pounded Tony Freitas for 13 hits and won the game, 7 to 1.

Two home runs, one by Charley English in the fourth with two aboard and another by Rip Russell in the seventh with two more aboard, aided Los Angeles' defeat of Hollywood, 8 to 5, to remain in the league's number one spot.

As Alaska kept the Portland Beavers in second place by limiting the Oakland team to four hits to blank them, 5 to 0.

Four hits that netted three runs in the sixth inning gave the San Diego Padres enough margin to trim the San Francisco Seals, 5 to 3.

Grappling Promoter Mack Lillard is scurrying around today lining up his next week's program at the armory, and while complete information regarding who will battle whom and in what spot will not be known until tomorrow, the following facts are definite:

Cowboy Dude Chick will be headlined again.

Wild Red Berry, Sgt. Bob Kenaston and Fritz Hansen will have spots on the card.

Bulldog Ken Hollis and Paul Murdoch will be among those missing.

The Black Secret, a terrible masked villain, will probably make his first appearance here, and ditto for Tony Garibaldi, a clean and scientific gentleman.

Dude Chick, Promoter Lillard said, has signed to defend his title in Hollywood Legion stadium, May 8, against an opponent yet to be named, and will have his last warm-up bout here next Monday.

SAVAGE RAPIDS DAM GATES TO BE RAISED

GRANTS PASS, April 27.—(Sp.)—Lifting of the gates to raise the elevation of water behind Savage Rapids dam will be begun Thursday, announced E. Reed Carter, secretary-manager of the Grants Pass irrigation district, Tuesday. Each year, between April 1 and May 1, the dam gates are gradually closed so as to turn water into the gravity canals and provide a pressure head for the pumps which in turn furnish water to the canals at higher altitudes.

Considerable difficulty is expected this year to perform the task, Mr. Carter said, due to the high flow of water in the Rogue river.

Midnight Bell Rings For Marino In Sixth

PORTLAND, April 27.—(Sp.)—Midnight Bell, 155, Portland, unworked a fight to the chin to knock out Bake Marino, 155, San Francisco, in sixth round of a main event fight last night. The bout was scheduled for 10 rounds.

Other results: Joey Ponce, 140, Los Angeles, six-round semi-final decision over Paul Smith, 134, Tacoma, Wash.; Al Laboa, 167, San Jose, Calif., knocked out Tiny Cooper, 178, Salem, in the first; Powder Proctor, 136, Portland, knocked out Joe Terranova, 137, Tacoma, in the first; Sydney Brent, 160, Seattle, four-round decision over Larry Caputo, 160, Portland.

PHOENIX WINS, 5 TO 1, FROM GOLD HILL NINE

Harold McAhee fanned 10 and allowed only 1 hit to pitch Phoenix high to a 5 to 1 victory over Gold Hill high yesterday at Phoenix in a Jackson county class B league baseball game. The winners tallied their runs in the fifth and sixth frames. Short score: R. H. E. Phoenix 5 9 8 Gold Hill 1 1 6 McAhee and Lewis; Henderson and Mullins.

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HIGH FLY took too long to come down so leaping Leo Durocher, Brooklyn infielder, went up to get it in Dodgers' Florida training camp.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	15	10	.600
Portland	14	10	.583
Sacramento	13	11	.542
Hollywood	13	12	.520
San Francisco	12	13	.480
San Diego	12	13	.480
Seattle	11	14	.440
Oakland	9	16	.360

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	7	1	.875
New York	6	1	.857
Boston	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	1	5	.167
St. Louis	1	7	.125

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	6	1	.857
Boston	5	3	.625
New York	5	3	.625
Chicago	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Detroit	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

Scores Yesterday

League	Game	Score
Coast League	Oakland 0; Portland 3	
	Sacramento 1; Seattle 7	
	San Diego 5; San Francisco 5	
	Los Angeles 8; Hollywood 8	
National League	At New York 12; Philadelphia 8	
	At Brooklyn 1; Boston 4	
	At Pittsburgh 3; Chicago 5 (ten innings)	
American League	At Philadelphia 3; New York 5	
	At Washington 6; Boston 4	
	At Chicago 6; Cleveland 10	

COUGAR TACKLE WILL JOIN PROFESSIONALS

PULLMAN, April 27.—(AP)—Bob Grimstad, of Tacoma, husky Washington State college tackle, said today he would play with the New York Giants, professional football team, next year.

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HUGHES QUILTS GRID TO TRY TALENT IN AUTOMOBILE SALES

Bernie Hughes, one of Medford high school's best-known athletes and a former University of Oregon and professional football star, has accepted a position in the sales department of the C. E. Gates Auto company. It was announced today by C. E. "Pop" Gates, Ford motor car dealer here.

"We consider ourselves extremely fortunate in obtaining a man of Hughes' calibre in our sales department," Mr. Gates said. "Due to his wide acquaintance in Medford and his popularity with everyone, not only the sport-minded, we feel that he will prove a valuable asset to the company. We were only too glad to offer him the position, and even happier when he accepted."

Hughes, considered the finest center ever developed at Medford high school, played during the years Prink Callison coached here. Following his graduation in 1922, he attended University of Oregon, where he was a member of the varsity squad for three years, and received all-coast mention. Upon being graduated from the Webfoot school, he signed with the Chicago Cardinals in the National Professional Football league, and was their regular center for three seasons.

Last year, he played center for the Los Angeles Bulldogs, champions of the American Pro league, and following the championship game, much to the regret of his hundreds of local friends who followed his career with keen interest.

BOWLING

The fair sex had their innings at the Medford bowling alleys last night, with Ladies' league matches producing a 4 to 0 win for Medford Alleys over City Market, a victory for Concrete Construction over City Cleaners by a 3 to 1 count, and a 3 to 1 win for Valentine's over B.P.W. club.

Scores follow:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Mathis	178	107	124	409
Burette	142	147	104	471
Phillips	93	82	136	311
Swope	167	107	151	425
Carlson	111	116	130	357
Handicap	37	—	—	37
Totals	726	559	735	2010

Medford Alleys

Miller	154	155	171	403
Lendt	143	126	166	435
Woods	99	173	140	412
Payne	113	103	100	316
Sims	87	92	182	361
Handicap	44	44	44	132
Totals	640	705	803	2146

City Market

Bates	140	140	124	404
Fields	112	131	129	372
Goodrich	117	100	116	333
Sherwood	119	116	140	425
DeVore	136	156	176	468
Totals	624	663	683	2002

City Cleaners

Fruit, R.	144	188	177	509
Bateman	129	137	116	482
Shrove	87	110	84	281
Prisbe	109	100	85	294
Watson	152	135	158	445
Totals	621	670	620	1911

Concrete Construction

Semon	141	180	142	463
Pruitt, W.	166	138	174	478
Wallace	140	95	110	345
Grames	133	111	124	368
Johnson	158	133	149	440
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Totals	760	654	713	2129

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:
Hoffard, Drolette Defy Father Time On Ball Diamond

In the world of sports, youth must always be served (to coin a phrase), and the competitive life of an athlete is all too short. Smart, keen-eyed youngsters are forever surging upward to displace the veterans who have seen his day and such is as it should be. Sirenous sport is for those young in years and in mind, unquestionably, but still it gives you a thrill to see an athlete, who by all the rules should be long past his prime, stay in there and best of the challenge of "flaming youth" simply by superiority of performance.

Such a fellow is Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard, right fielder of the Medford Craters who, with Catcher Al Drolette of Grants Pass, is truly one of the "grand old men" of southern Oregon baseball. And here, lest it be unintentionally inferred that the "Hoosier" and Drolette are actually old men in the general sense, we would like to state that neither are that. Both are well under 40 years of age, and it's only when speaking of a baseball player's length of career that they are termed "old."

Hoffard, the big slugger, the most popular favorite with Medford fans in many years, has been wielding his mighty war-club on local diamonds for a decade. On the ability he has displayed this spring against Bellingham and the Klamath Red Sox it looks like he is headed for one of his most spectacular campaigns. His legs may not be as rubbery as they once were, and that shotgun arm may have lost some of its explosive power, but there is certainly nothing wrong with the eyes which have looked over all kinds of hurrying for a quarter of a century in different parts of the country. They aren't acting their age, not by a long sight.

Last season, it appeared like Hoosier had about come to the end of the baseball trail. His base-running and coverage of right field were far cries from the Hoffard of several summers ago, and even his tremendous punch at the plate had dwindled to the point where he was no longer considered a dangerous hitter. It was unbelievable, but the fellow who had led the league in batting for so many years you couldn't count them on one hand, finished the 1937 season with a mark of .192. It really looked like the beginning of the end.

When spring training started for the Craters this year and Hoosier started limbering up, Manager Wally Rickett was frankly dubious about the big slugger. There were some mighty fine looking youngsters out there for practice, and on the basis of his last year's record, it didn't seem as if Hoffard had much of a chance.

But, things began to happen during workouts. Hoosier ripped the cover off the horsehide in batting drills, cut up on the base paths like an 18-year-old, and riddled that baseball in from right field like it was shot from a gun. In a practice tilt the week before the Bellingham game, Hoffard smashed out three hits, stole a couple of bases and

carried in a manner to turn several rookies green with envy.

So Manager Rickett, still with his fingers crossed, spotted Hoffard in the right garden against the Western International league Bellingham club, and he made no mistake. All Hoosier did against the class B league team was pull a sensational running catch in right field, belt a screaming double, and crash the longest homer ever seen on the local field. We stated after the game that the ball traveled 320 feet to clear the right centerfield fence, but we were wrong. Austin Frazier measured the distance Sunday, and Hoffard dynamited that home run ball exactly 320 feet from the plate. And mates, that's clotin' in anybody's ball league.

Then, last Sunday against the Klamath Falls Red Sox, hitting in the cleanup position, Hoosier singled in the third inning to score a runner, and in the fifth, with the ball game still anybody's, the big boy stepped up there and whammed a double into left field to drive across two mates and clinch the affair. Counting the three runs he batted in against Klamath Falls and the two he accounted for against Bellingham, Hoffard has personally sent five runs over the plate out of the nine Medford has scored in two games. He has rapped out four safeties in seven trips, an average of .571, and they were payoff clouts in the clutch. And they were a homer, two doubles and a single, a pretty good extra-base average.

Yes, Hoosier Hoffard has undoubtedly staged a "come-back," if you want to call it that. Maybe that's what it is, considering his performance last year. But we would rather say that Hoosier has never been away, that he just had a poor season, got in a prolonged slump and couldn't shake it. Whatever it is or was makes little difference now. Hoffard is out there in right field and hitting in his old cleanup spot, giving the onlooker an awful drubbing. Here's hoping he stays there for many years, because baseball wouldn't seem right hereabouts without the big fellow in the middle of things, especially batting rallies.

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from Chicago, hit a homerun with three on in the fourth.

Chinook Run Due By Last Of Week

GRANTS PASS, April 27.—(Sp.)—Fish prophets forecast Tuesday that the first good run of salmon would arrive here sometime the last of the week.

Reports from the mouth of Mule creek and from Rainie Falls said that many chinooks were on their way up the Rogue river last week.

C. A. McMurdo caught another of the early arrivals Monday afternoon, weighing 21 pounds 8 ounces.

CARDINALS COLLAPSE SEEN DUE TO LOSS OF DEAN AS SPARKPLUG

The amazing collapse of the St. Louis Cardinals at the outset of the National league race is causing more comment in the baseball dugouts than the failure of the Yankees to start off at their customary clip.

The players and managers have a strong hunch that the Yanks are due to start pouring it on the ball about tomorrow, when Joe DiMaggio likely will break into the line-up as a pinch-hitter. But they don't know about the Cardinals. They suspect that the departure of Dizzy Dean has taken a lot more out of the birds, mentally and physically, than generally was thought.

Dizzy didn't get along with Manager Frankie Frisch, the rival players admit, yet they declare he put fight into the Cards, and embodied more than any other member of the team the spirit of the "gas-house gang."

They say the Cards are going to miss more than Dizzy's pitching, and it begins to look like they're right.

Yesterday, with Slugger Joe Medwick still out of the line-up, the Cards dropped their seventh game in eight starts, a 10-inning, 8 to 7 decision to Cincinnati. And this, even after Curt Davis, the pitcher obtained



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11TH INNING HOMER WINS FOR LINFIELD

McMINNVILLE, April 27.—(AP)—An 11th inning home run by Reynold Cook, third baseman, scored two runs for Linfield college yesterday for a 6 to 4 victory over Oregon State's Beavers.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Oregon State	4	8	5
Linfield	6	13	2

Houdeck, Younce and Orell, Solter; Cochran, Hoyt and Brostrom.

Consumption of cod-liver oil in the United States has tripled in the last 10 years.

ROMANTIC COMEDY TO BE STAGED BY SENIORS TONIGHT

The long-awaited senior class play, "Applesauce," will be staged in the Senior high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. A cast of seven seniors has rehearsed diligently for the three-act romantic comedy which was written by Barry Conner. Doors will open at 7:30 and tickets may be obtained at the door.

The cast includes: Jeannette Field, Don Herried, Harold Sleight, Mary Lou Mann, Robert Conroy, Catherine Conroy and Russell E. Blair.

Overture will be played by the high school orchestra under the baton of F. Wilson Wait. They will play Ballet Luigini. Additional musical treats will be provided between the first and second acts when the girls' trio and the boys' ensemble, with Mary Louise McElhose, accompanying soprano, give Bower-Reiger's Chinese Lullaby; Carmichael's Little Old Lady, Star Dust, and Schubert's Serenade. Between the second and third acts the high school orchestra and Mr. Wait will provide another orchestration of the Ballet Egyptian.

The play is under direction of Grace Sikes, head of the drama department, assisted by Jean Horton, student director. Business management has been supervised by Carl Boswell, forensic department head, assisted by Barbara Hampson, Robert Henselman and June Chesney.

Property and stage management has been cared for by Herbert Howard in charge, with Jack Heyland assisting. L. A. Mentzer of the trades department has constructed scenery and many property effects. All trade classes helping.

Muriel Stocks, acting as head usher, will be assisted by Betty Jane Knox, Betty Southwick, June Chesney, Virginia Hians, Jean McElherson, Hildah Rose, Ruth Garlock, Margaret Norton, Fredene Daugherty and Patti Flynn.

Miss Floy Young, Corinne Harwood, Josephine Bullis, Mary Louise McElhose, and pianist Dorothy Jane Hester will provide the vocals, as will a mixed boys' ensemble. Accompanying will be F. Wilson Wait and the orchestra.

On Easy Street, WENATCHEE, Wash.—(AP)—People in the Sunnyvale district don't like living on Easy street. Residents of the district petitioned county commissioners to vacate a street by that name, declaring it had been abandoned and unused for some years.

It is estimated that 200,000 persons in Canton, China, live on loats, some of them rarely touching foot to the ground.

TORSO MURDERS YIELD NO CLEW; HUNT GOES ON

CLEVELAND.—(UP)—More than 1,500 persons now have been questioned by Cleveland detectives in their search for the "mad butcher of Kingsbury Run," who has slain and mutilated 11 persons in two and a half years.

Finding of a woman's dismembered leg April 8 has given a fresh impetus to the long search for the mad slayer.

Detectives Peter Merylo and Martin Zaleski have questioned 300 suspicious characters in their search for the torso killer, and have obtained conviction of a third of them for crimes ranging from safe-blowing to forgery.

They spent weeks in a slaughter house looking for a mad killer. They spent weeks in hospitals looking for a mad physician. Neither was found. Since September, 1935, they have wandered over a dozen states and talked with all types of criminals. They are confident that some day they will find the person who is responsible for the decapitation murders that started in September, 1935.

The two detectives have been responsible for the confinement of 47 insane persons, for the deportation of seven unregistered aliens, for the conviction of seven degenerates.

"Anything odd that has a torso suspect in it, we sift down to whatever makes it odd," the investigators said.

Merylo and Zaleski operate on their own time in most instances—and on hunches. "Many times we thought we had something," Merylo said, "but after exhaustive search and checking, the leads always have turned out to be worthless."

They still are plucking suspects from Whisky Island—a harbor spot on Lake Erie—or from Kingsbury Run, or from city dives.

To cope with a shortage of farm hands, the German government has decided to bring in about 100,000 agricultural workers from neighboring countries.

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