

The Sporting Page

LINCOLN, UNDEFEATED, TAKES GRADE SCHOOL PENNANT WITH EASE

Final Grade School League

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| Lincoln | 6 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Washington | 3 | 2 | 500 |
| Roosevelt | 1 | 4 | 200 |
| Jackson | 1 | 5 | 157 |

Lincoln school, coached by Ray Hunsaker, won the Medford grade school baseball championship Tuesday afternoon by defeating Washington, 14 to 7, in the league's final encounter. The victory was the sixth straight for Lincoln.

Members of the championship team were Homer Sullivan, catcher; Doug Phinley, pitcher; Russell Nicholson, first base; Roger Newton, second base; Robert Waterston, shortstop; Donald Wilson, third base; Ed Barrow, centerfield; Jack Ballantyne, left field; Donald Barrow, right field; and the following utility players: Gerald Ingram, Kenneth Lindley, Gerald Pence, Lewis Cox and Robert Frederick. Hugh Blaylock and Bert Britton were regulars and lettermen, although transferring before the season was completed.

Lincoln's drive to the pennant, first since 1932, included wins over Jackson, 13 to 7 and 14 to 12; over Roosevelt, 16 to 11 and 16 to 5; and over Washington, 7 to 6 and 14 to 7.



AT LONG LAST, baseball's last major league holdout, Joe DiMaggio (above) returned to Yankees fold, signing a contract for \$25,000—the salary he was offered last January

SENIORS WIN, 6 TO 0, IN INAUGURATION OF ASHLAND ARC LIGHTS

Jack Weaver rammed two yards through center shortly after the second quarter started to give the graduating seniors the touchdown that defeated Ashland high's varsity football team, 6 to 0, last night as the newly lighted athletic field was dedicated before a crowd of 1000.

Coached by Leonard Warren, SENIORS player, the seniors had things their own way the entire game, and three other times reached the five-yard line only to lose the ball on fumbles. Weaver and Jimmy McNair, quarterback, took off several long runs.

Couch Siret O'Connell's varsity, ending a long spring practice campaign, were unable to seriously threaten their much heavier opponents. Ken Harris, halfback, got off several long punts and Charlie Warren broke loose a couple of times for nice gallops.

The seniors touchdown came after a steady march from midfield. After losing the ball on downs on the eight-yard line, the big senior line smashed through to block Harris' attempted punt, and then recovered on the varsity five yard line. Weaver carried it three times, the last of which sent him over the goal line. A pass was incomplete for the extra point.

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Billy Hulen says:

J'ville Promoter Plans Box Fights On Friday Nights

Fight fans, whose favorite diet is served up only occasionally in southern Oregon, will get a chance to enjoy their Friday night at Jacksonville every Friday night at Jacksonville, according to Matchmaker Otto Esig. Under the promotion of Virgil Wilson, known to citizens in the box-fight industry as Montana Red, a fighter himself, six four-round bouts will be presented in Jacksonville.

Esig, manager of Montana Red, says his fighter was hurt about six months ago, and since that time they have been staging programs in Merrill with good success. He said they planned to produce brawls in Jacksonville every Friday night, bringing in good CCC boys and occasionally a top fighter such as Jack Hubbard, the Klamath Falls logger. Esig believes the game can be built up in Jacksonville.

Other bouts on the card next Friday evening will see Don Lyons, 150 of Medford versus Henry Diety, 150 of Merrill; Leo Graham, 135 of Jacksonville versus Andy Ferency, 135 of Tulsa, Okla.; Marie Jones, 128 of Jacksonville versus Howard Cochran, 130 of Ashland, and another four-rounder between a pair of good boys.

LILLARD WINS FIFTH IN SEVEN STARTS BY FANNING 11 BEAVERS

By the Associated Press

A third baseman who turned pitcher with hopes of crashing the majors, today had more strikeouts to his credit than any other pitcher in the Pacific coast baseball league.

He was Gene Lillard, property of the National League Chicago Cubs. Last season with the San Francisco Seals Lillard played every position but catcher. He was recalled by the Cubs at the end of the season and sent to Los Angeles.

Last night he won his fifth game in seven starts by fanning 11 Portland Beavers to raise his total for the season to 50. Portland nicked Lillard for four runs in the seventh inning, but he weathered the storm, fanned four players in the last two innings and won the game, 9 to 5.

Sed Sam Gibson of the San Francisco Seals fanned nine, beating Sacramento's Solons, 9 to 3; Seattle's Dick Barrett whiffed nine Oaks to win easily, 4 to 2; Manuel Salvo of San Diego fanned six Hollywood stars before he did a balloon ascension. Howard Craighead relieved him, fanned two more and was credited with a 5 to 4 win.

MINISTERS PROTEST BASSETT CASE RUSE

SEATTLE, May 11.—(AP)—The Seattle Methodist Ministers association today protested to Gov. Clarence D. Martin the using of a state patrolman, disguised as a clergyman, to trap Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith into confessing the James Eugene Bassett slaying.

It also called its protest to the attention of the Seattle Council of Churches and Christian Education.

The Rev. Percy M. Hammond, association secretary, said the protest was voted yesterday by pastors representing 48 churches in this vicinity.

"We were unanimous in our protest, and quite a number of vigorous speeches were made," he said.

KILLEFER UNDERGOES SURVEY IN HOSPITAL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 11.—(UP)—William (Bill) Killefer, manager of the Sacramento solons of the Pacific Coast league, today entered a hospital for observation. In ill health for many weeks, Killefer has lost 40 pounds in several months. Otis (Doc) Crandall took charge of the club pending Killefer's return, which was indefinite.

Capital of the republic of Andorra is Andorra, a village of about 700 population.

WERNER, BARKER IN TRACK DUEL

For the first time in their brilliant track and field careers, Medford high's Russ Werner and Chris Barker will run both the half-mile and mile in the huge southern Oregon district meet here next Saturday.

Coach Bill Bowerman said today they would both be entered in the two middle-distance events, marking the first time they have run both distances in the same meet. Heretofore, this year, Barker and Werner have alternated. Last Friday at Grants Pass, Werner ran the half and Barker the mile. Two weeks ago, Barker entered the half and Werner the mile.

With the entrance yesterday of Kerby, Coach Bowerman announced that the list of teams to compete in the meet was now complete. There will be 18 schools and nearly 200 athletes entered. Winners and runners-up in all events will qualify for the state meet at Corvallis the following week.

BOWLING

The ladies bowled in regular league action last night at the Smokehouse alleys with City Market taking three out of four points from B.P.W. club, Valentines beating Concrete Construction, 3 to 1, and City Cleaners taking all four points from Medford alleys. Scores follow:

Medford Alleys

| | | | |
|--------|-----|-----|----------|
| Miller | 158 | 200 | 159-517 |
| Lent | 107 | 124 | 132-303 |
| Payne | 133 | 99 | 92-324 |
| Sims | 128 | 119 | 119-366 |
| Dummy | 130 | 130 | 130-390 |
| Totals | 656 | 672 | 632-1960 |

City Cleaners

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|-----------|-----|-----|----------|
| M. Pruitt | 178 | 187 | 166-508 |
| Frishes | 126 | 107 | 158-386 |
| Shreeve | 114 | 132 | 123-308 |
| Batemann | 148 | 120 | 150-418 |
| Watson | 143 | 173 | 166-482 |
| Handicap | 29 | 29 | 29-87 |
| Totals | 735 | 728 | 788-2251 |

B.P.W. Club

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|----------|-----|-----|----------|
| Scherrer | 108 | 155 | 139-402 |
| Brockway | 87 | 109 | 127-325 |
| Punk | 134 | 141 | 158-430 |
| Sears | 102 | 104 | 89-295 |
| Frazier | 97 | 99 | 90-286 |
| Handicap | 80 | 80 | 80-240 |
| Totals | 608 | 687 | 680-1975 |

City Market

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|----------|-----|-----|----------|
| Bates | 131 | 118 | 153-402 |
| Fields | 146 | 144 | 110-400 |
| Goodrich | 109 | 108 | 126-337 |
| DeVore | 124 | 131 | 164-419 |
| Dummy | 160 | 160 | 160-480 |
| Totals | 664 | 681 | 713-2038 |

Valentines

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|----------|-----|-----|----------|
| Mathias | 120 | 142 | 143-405 |
| Douglas | 110 | 131 | 102-343 |
| Phillips | 94 | 104 | 127-325 |
| Carlson | 144 | 125 | 135-404 |
| Sworpe | 178 | 134 | 144-456 |
| Handicap | 51 | 31 | 31-93 |
| Totals | 677 | 687 | 682-2026 |

Concrete Club

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|---------|-----|-----|----------|
| Semon | 171 | 149 | 145-465 |
| Pruitt | 166 | 131 | 162-459 |
| Grimes | 126 | 91 | 99-316 |
| Simmons | 166 | 82 | 118-368 |
| Johnson | 150 | 114 | 146-410 |
| Totals | 788 | 567 | 670-2025 |

Scores Yesterday

Coast League -
Portland 5, Los Angeles 9.
Seattle 4, Oakland 2.
Hollywood 4, San Diego 5.
San Francisco 9, Sacramento 3.

National League
At Pittsburgh, Boston, rain.
At St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 10.
At Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago 1, New York 5.

American League
At Washington 8, St. Louis 4.
At New York, Chicago, rain.
At Philadelphia, Detroit, rain.
At Boston, Cleveland, rain.

SOFTBALL MARATHON IS ENDED BY HUNGER

EDHUSKA, Cal., May 11.—(UP)—Softball teams representing the Lodi-Merchants and the Humboldt Standard, Eureka newspaper, met here just before the lunch hour Tuesday. Three and one-half hours later they were still playing, with the score tied at 1-1 and the game in the 22nd inning.

Just when it looked like a new record, as several hours of daylight remained, someone complained of being hungry and the game was called to permit the players to eat lunch.

HELEN MOODY DEFEATS BRITISH STAR EASILY

LONDON, May 11.—(AP)—Helen Willis Moody dropped only one game today as she defeated Miss H. R. Bullen, 6-1, 6-0, in the third round of the North London tennis tournament.

Woods Wins in 6th.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 11.—(AP)—Henry Woods, Yakima, Wash., negro, stopped Frankie Santos of Oakland, Calif., in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout last night. Woods weighed 158, Santos 138.

SAM JENNINGS NAMED SOFTBALL CHAIRMAN

Sam Jennings was last night elected chairman of the Medford softball association at a meeting in the M. E. Hogan company brokerage office of some 30 team managers and sponsors. He will act as the "Judge Landis" of the summer softball campaign.

Fred Lennard was named a committee of one to draw up the schedule, and Lennard, Al Piche and Sam Colton were appointed to the inter-city schedule committee. The latter committee will arrange games between teams from Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Yreka. Cal. Colton is chairman.

State Hatcheries Yield More Fish

SALEM, May 11.—(AP)—Improvements in hatchery facilities during 1937 raised the state game commission's fish production capacity to 30,000,000 annually, State Game Supervisor Frank B. Wire reported today to Governor Martin.

Last year the commission released 31,674,000 trout. Wire asserting that the commission hopes to operate hatcheries at full capacity this year. The commission raised and released 40,000 Chinese pheasants last year at 184 four game farms. The number will be increased this year.

SALMON FISHERMEN ENJOY GOOD SPORT

Salmon fishermen are enjoying good catches along Rogue river, according to reports coming in the past few days. R. I. Tving of Grants Pass got three Sunday. Ralph Hilling and Ralph Hilling, Jr., of the same place, landed three each Monday.

Five chinooks were landed at Woolridge's barge Tuesday and five or six were reported taken at We-A-Sk-U Inn, near Savage rapids dam yesterday.

Water in the Rogue is reported fairly clear.

BASEBALLER HELD FOR MURDER OF TEAMMATE

CAMDEN, Ark., May 11.—(AP)—Jack Foster, 32, Benton, Ark., baseball player, was held without bail on first degree murder charges today, accused of killing Curtis Carson, 26, a teammate, with a baseball bat after Carson threw cold water on him as they were taking a shower.

COUGARS TRIM IDAHO WITH GOOD HURLING

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 11.—(UP)—Brannafors' pitching together with seven Idaho errors gave Washington State the opening game on Idaho's home grounds. The margin was 8 to 6.

Brannafors rallied from a four-hit first inning to hold the local team to four hits the remainder of the game.

HIGH SCHOOL HURLER MAKES HALL OF FAME

SPOKANE, May 11.—(AP)—Dick Wouters, Lewis and Clark high school hurler, yesterday turned in a no-hit, no-run game to defeat the North Central high 7 to 0. He pitched 14 strike-outs and allowed seven bases on balls.

PASTOR TECHNICALS RAMAGE IN NINTH

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—(UP)—Bob Pastor, New York heavyweight, won a technical knockout victory over Joe Ramage of San Diego, Cal., last night at Olympic auditorium, although he was unable to knock his opponent to the canvas once.

The referee halted the bout when Pop Foster, Ramage's manager, threw in the towel after 3 minutes, 25 seconds of the ninth.

Ramage weighed 197, Pastor 193.

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