

The Sporting Page

GLENDALE PLAYER KEEPS LEADERSHIP IN LEAGUE BATTING

Les Avery, Glendale shortstop, hit twice in three trips to the plate against Medford last Sunday to regain his Southern Oregon league batting leadership. He has connected safely eight times in 15 attempts for an average of .533, according to figures released today by Austin Prater, league secretary.

Manager Wally Rickett of Medford moved into second place by swatting out two blows for three for a mark of .500, and also leads in runs scored with nine.

Cliff "Chief" McLean, Medford catcher, leads in home runs with two and in two-base hits with four. Tied for the leadership in triples, all with two, are Hoffard, Rickett and Tommy White of Medford and Spann of Crescent City.

Medford continued to set the pace in team batting, with an average of .512, with Yreka's cellar occupants in second place with a mark of .305.

Lowell Brown, Medford southpaw, and Steve Crippen, Grants Pass right-hander, have each won two and lost no games to head all hurlers. Lefty Mike Koll of Crescent City has won three and lost one game, and leads in strikeouts with 52.

Averages follow:

Team	AB	R	H	AVG.
Medford	192	44	80	.312
Yreka	187	25	57	.305
Grants Pass	178	33	44	.247
Crescent City	186	38	44	.237
Glendale	179	20	32	.207
Ashland	172	20	32	.186

Individual	AB	R	H	AVG.
Avery, Glendale	15	6	8	.533
Rickett, Medford	20	9	10	.500
M. Koll, Crescent City	17	6	8	.470
Ehrlon, Yreka	22	5	10	.454
McLean, Medford	23	7	10	.435
White, Medford	12	1	8	.416
Drollette, G. Pass	17	7	7	.411
Coatney, Yreka	22	4	9	.409
Short, Yreka	18	8	8	.384
Olpe, Grants Pass	15	6	7	.384
Hoffard, Medford	20	8	7	.350
Eskridge, Medford	20	8	7	.350
T. Brazz, Yreka	16	0	6	.333
D. Lewis, Medford	16	8	5	.312
Bennett, Yreka	20	8	6	.300

Swap Fred Bedore For Orleans Short

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league traded Fred Bedore, veteran utility infielder, today for Eddie Marshall, shortstop from New Orleans in the Southern league.

Marshall hit .285 with Kansas City and Milwaukee last season and fielded .952.

TRAPSHOOT PRACTICE CURTAILED BY WIND

BEND, June 9.—(AP)—Gentler weather arrived in central Oregon today after high winds yesterday virtually ruined practice rounds for the state trapshoot tournament.

Scores of Oregon scatter gun specialists and well-known marksmen from western states will open the tournament with a formal practice this afternoon. The competition for class championships will start Friday. The big event, the Oregon hardcap, will be shot Sunday.



KEEN EYES OF ROCK JENKINS OF ORLEANS, IND., COUNT IN MAKING HIGH SCORES AT COMPETITIVE EVENTS OF TRAPSHOOTING EXPERTS.

Jenkins is president of Amateur Trapshooting association and has long since fixed on a national title.

C OF C COMPLIMENTED ON STAND FOR ROGUE FREE FROM POLLUTION

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was complimented on its stand for an unpolluted Rogue River yesterday by George Bower of Santa Barbara, Cal., who had just completed a six-weeks' stay on the upper river near McLeod and who likes the fishing so much that he plans to return in September and build a house on one of two lots he purchased at McLeod bridge.

Mr. Bower, who has been a yearly fisherman in the river for the past 11 summers, stated that the reason he comes here every year is because the Rogue is so undefiled, making it one of the finest rivers for angling in the country.

This year Mr. Bower landed nine big salmon, the largest weighing 37 1/2 pounds and dressing 32 1/2 pounds. He caught it last Friday and immediately entered it in Lamport's contest. Mr. Bower left for home yesterday.

PITCHERS FEATURE COAST CONTESTS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(AP)—Pitchers batted their way into the headlines in the Pacific Coast baseball league today.

The league leading Sacramento Solons nosed out the Hollywood Stars, 3 to 2 when pitcher Henry Phippen stepped to the plate in the ninth inning with the bases loaded and two out and smacked a hard single to give himself his 11th victory of the season.

In San Francisco Lou Koupal, considered one of the best in the league, but whose pitching to date has not been up to Hoyle, pitched and hit the San Francisco Seals to a 5 to 3 win over the Portland Beavers.

Although hit freely, Manuel Salvo pitched his 10th win of the season as San Diego measured the Oakland A's, 9 to 4, for their second straight victory.

JENNINGS WALLOP PICHE 23 TO 4 IN HITTING BARRAGE

Murray's Maid-Rite vs. Lamports. 8 p.m. Office Boys vs. Wooden Boxmen. 9 p.m. Division B Lewis Super Service vs. Gasco. 8 p.m.

Medford's softball season under the stadium lights swung into its second night of action last night, with Timber Products, last year's champions, beating Catholic Men, 10 to 7, and Jennings Tire going base-hit crazy to wallop Piche Hardware, 23 to 4, in Division A encounters.

Dale, Timber Products pitcher, allowed only six hits, while his teammates collected 11 off Father Meyer, Catholic hurler. Piche used four pitchers and two catchers in an attempt to halt the barrage of blows laid down by Jennings Tire. Ray Singer, Jennings moundman, gave up only six safeties.

In Division B encounters, Gasco scored a run in the last inning with two out to beat Domestic Laundry, 6 to 5. Mike Morris, first baseman, blasted two homers to lead the Groceries in a 14 to 4 victory over Elka. George Orr pitched for the winners and Bill Bowerman for the losers.

Division A short scores: R. H. E. Timber Products—10 11 4 Catholic Men—7 5 6 Dale and J. Smith; Meyer and P. Sakrada. R. H. E. Jennings Tire—23 18 1 Piche—4 6 7 R. Singer and Stewart; Verbiok, Curry, Pitts, Piche and Wray, Bots.

LOCAL GOLFERS WILL ENTER STATE TOURNEY

Qualifying rounds over the 36-hole route will be held at the Rogue Valley Golf club next Sunday morning, starting at 9 o'clock, to select a 10-man Medford team to compete in a state-wide medal play team tournament at Eugene, July 10. Qualifying rounds will also be medal play, with the 10 low gross scores winning berths on the team.

A low net tourney will also be held in conjunction with the qualifying rounds, and all members of the local club are urged to enter. Prizes will consist of golf equipment.

Walker and Babich Leading Moundsmen

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—(AP)—Lefty Bill Walker of Sacramento and Johnny Babich of Hollywood continue to rank as the most consistent pitchers in the Pacific Coast league, according to figures released today.

While Win Ballou and Oscar of San Francisco have won all four games hurled, Walker has won nine games and lost two for an average of .875, and Babich has won nine and lost three for .818.

Manuel Salvo, San Diego, ran his strikeout figures to 70, one more than Gene Lillard of Los Angeles.

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HOW THEY STAND

Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	42	27	.609
San Francisco	39	30	.565
San Diego	36	33	.522
Portland	35	34	.507
Seattle	35	35	.500
Seattle	33	36	.478
Hollywood	33	36	.478
Los Angeles	33	36	.478
Oakland	24	45	.345

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	28	16	.636
Chicago	26	18	.597
Boston	21	18	.538
Cincinnati	20	21	.488
Pittsburgh	21	20	.512
St. Louis	19	24	.442
Brooklyn	20	27	.426
Philadelphia	11	28	.282

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	29	15	.659
New York	24	19	.558
Boston	24	19	.558
Washington	26	22	.542
Detroit	22	23	.489
Chicago	16	28	.361
Philadelphia	17	25	.405
St. Louis	14	26	.350

Scores Yesterday

Coast League	W.	L.
Portland 8, San Francisco 6		
Seattle 3, Los Angeles 10		
Hollywood 2, Sacramento 3		
Oakland 4, San Diego 9		

American League	W.	L.
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 1		
Cleveland 6, Boston 7		
St. Louis 11, Washington 8		
Chicago 11-10, New York 10-6 (1st game 13 innings)		

National League	W.	L.
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 6		
Boston 1, Pittsburgh 4		
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 7		
New York 4-4, Chicago 2-1 (1st game 10 innings)		

Dean Will Coach Stanford Cagers

PALO ALTO, Cal., June 9.—(AP)—Everett S. Dean, for 13 years basketball and baseball coach at University of Indiana, was virtually assured the position of head basketball coach at Stanford university today.

The Stanford board of athletic control recommended Dean's appointment last night. It is subject to approval by President Ray Lyman Wilbur and the board of trustees, which likely will come within a week. No salary terms nor length of contract were disclosed.

Helen Jacobs Out With Stiff Neck

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 9.—(AP)—Suffering from a stiff neck and shoulder, Helen Jacobs today was

DUDE CHICK SIGNS FOR RETURN BOUT; AHO WILL REFEREE

Cowboy Dude Chick signed today for a no-time-limit finish match with Rocky Jack McDonald in the Medford armory next Monday night. It will be the two grapplers' first meeting, their previous brawl ending in a sensational draw.

Promoter Mack Lillard also announced that two newcomers would make their first local appearance, Cy Fox of Fort Worth, Texas, a short, heavyset, clean and scientific wrestler, will clash with Floyd Britt in the middle engagement, and Tony Morrill of Michigan, inclined to be rather villainous, will face the Black Secret in the opener.

Refereeing the matches will be Toy Aho, the Finnish wrestler. Promoter Lillard said that Earl Youkey had declined to take a short vacation from his role of third man in the ring.

APPLGATE CCC DEFEATS J'VILLE

A hard-hitting baseball team from Camp Applegate, Co. 5463, CCC, journeyed to Jacksonville last Sunday to defeat the Jacksonville nine by a score of 14 to 2.

This victory was the sixth consecutive win for the CCC team in as many starts. Big Bill Burkett, ace right-hander for the Applegate aggregation, allowed but two hits and one walk. He was relieved in the sixth frame by Allen, who gave up but two hits over the remainder of the route. Graham took the mound for Jacksonville, and was relieved in favor of Rankin in the fifth.

On Saturday, Camp Applegate clashed with Camp Prescott on the latter's diamond. On Sunday, Camp Applegate journeyed to Rogue River for what promises to be a real battle with the Camp Wimer aggregation.

Short score: R. H. E. Camp Applegate—14 15 3 Jacksonville—2 4 0 Batteries: Burkett, Allen and P. Smith; Graham, Rankin and Johnson.

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PICARD LEADING IN NATIONAL OPEN

DENVER, Colo., June 9.—(AP)—Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., one of the prime professional favorites, emerged from the early scoring wreckage of the national open golf tournament today to take the first round lead with a 70, one under par, for the Cherry Hills course.

First sharpshooter to crack par for the outgoing nine of the first round was Emory Zimmerman of the Portland Ore. Zimmermans. He interrupted the epidemic of high scoring by reaching the turn in 34, one under par, with the aid of three birds.

Scores for the first round included: Al Zimmerman, Portland Ore., 80-38-76. Zell Nelson, Oklahoma City, 41-39-30 (disqualified). Tommy Armour, Chicago, 87-41-78. Willie MacFarlane, Purchase, N. Y., 41-38-79. (A) Bill Holt, Syracuse, N. Y., 39-44-83. Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia, 39-42-81. Sam Parks, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa., 39-46-85. Edward Burke, Naugatuck, Conn., 41-38-79. (A)—Indicates amateur.

YOUNGBERRIES BETTER WITH MINIMUM PRUNING

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—(AP)—Experiments in pruning youngberries showed that plants left without any pruning other than cutting off the smallest and weakest side shoots out-yielded the pruned plants by 75 per cent. Dr. W. E. Brown, horticultural expert of Oregon State college, said today.

Cut Farm Hand Wages THE DALLES, Ore., June 9.—(AP)—A 50 per cent decline in wheat prices resulted today in a 30 per cent reduction in the wages for Wasco county farm hands. The farmers' union said it had withheld action on the slash for two weeks.

Boys Find Body

OREGON CITY, June 9.—(AP) Two boys found the body of Elmer Moser, 24, in the Willamette river about three miles south of here yesterday

dropped from America's Wightman cup tennis team which meets Great Britain tomorrow and Saturday.

Mrs. Jacobs caught a bad cold last week and the after-effects so handicapped her that she had to stop practice yesterday after a single set.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Payson will substitute for her as the No. 3 singles player, the No. 1 and No. 2 places going to Alice Marble and Helen Wills Moody.

Paper Firm Buys Property

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—(AP)—The Crown-Zellerbach corporation, paper manufacturing concern, announced today the purchase of a half block between Davis and Everett streets, including the seven-story building formerly occupied by Mason-Ehrman & Co. The cash transfer amounted to about \$100,000.

Girl Tops Honor Roll

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 9.—(AP)—Edith Miles of Baker topped the Eastern Oregon Normal school honor roll for the spring term today. She averaged straight A's with an index of 4.0 for the school year.

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