

# Hoffard, Hampel Whack Homers to Give Boxmen 8 to 7 Victory

## CIRCUIT CLOUTS BREAK TIE COUNT IN FINAL FRAME

### Piche Hands Zoric 7 to 3 Setback—Dozen Passes Come in Handy—Office Boys Trim Western States

Games Tonight  
Division A  
Mald-Rite vs. Catholic Men, 8 p.m.  
Lamparts vs. Timber Products, 9 p.m.  
Division B  
Eiks vs. Western States, 8 p.m.  
Gasco vs. Office Boys, 9 p.m.

Consecutive home runs in the seventh inning by Hooser Hoffard and Hampel broke a 6 to 6 tie and gave Wooden Boxmen a thrilling 8 to 7 Division A softball victory over Jennings Tire company last night at the stadium. The losers showed across one run in their half of the last inning, but couldn't bring in the tally from third base.

Jennings scored five times in the first inning off Morris Steiner, Boxmen hurler back in action after a spell on the sidelines because of an injured ankle, but from then on the speedster kept Jennings' base-hits few and far between. Boxmen went ahead with a six-run explosion in the fourth, and the game was deadlocked in the sixth when the losers tallied once.

In the other Division A encounter, Piche handed Zoric, fresh out of the B division, a 7 to 3 setback. Piche collected only two hits off Herron, Zoric pitcher, but used 12 bases on balls to good advantage. Herron fanned 13.

In the Division B games, Office Boys beat Western States, 10 to 7, and Lewis Super-Service defeated Crockerite, 14 to 7.

Division A scores: R. H. E.  
Wooden Boxmen 8 9 3  
Jennings Tire 7 6 4  
Steiner and Wilson; R. Singler and Stewart.

R. H. E.  
Piche 7 2 3  
Zoric 10 6 3  
Hawk and Bots, Kubli; Herron and Saterlee.

Mrs. Ayako Tanabashi, 100-year old Japanese spinster, died of old age and sleep having nothing to do with long life. Worry, in her view, is the great killer.

The German State railways are experimenting with an improved type Diesel-electric passenger train which develops an average speed of 100 miles an hour.

## Road to Film Fame Bumpy



Glen Morris, Olympic Decathlon champion, probably thought the road to film fame was bumpy after a baseball, thrown by a movie studio worker, struck him on the head during the filming of a football picture. Morris was unconscious for 30 minutes. He is shown as he received first aid from Dr. Leon Haughey.

## DODGER FAN KILLS OLD SERAPH FIELDER TAVERN TAUNTER

NEW YORK, July 13.—(AP)—A Brooklyn baseball fan was charged with homicide today after a tavern dispute in which one man was killed and another critically wounded.

The fan, booked as Robert Joyce, 33, a postoffice employee, was said by Assistant District Attorney Leonard Rulsi to have become infuriated at tavern fellow drinkers made to him about the Brooklyn team.

Rulsi said Joyce told him he drank 18 glasses of beer before the shooting. Frank Harvey Krug, 38, was killed.

William J. Diamond, 28, bartender son of Patrick J. Diamond, owner of the tavern, and Democratic leader of the eighth assembly district, was so seriously wounded he may die.

As police and Rulsi got the story from witnesses Joyce was so happy over the Dodgers' 13-15 victory over the Giants yesterday that he wanted to celebrate.

## TOMMY WHITE IS LEADING BATTER; PATTERSON NEXT

Although he hasn't seen action in the last four games, due to an injured wrist, Medford's Tommy White, slugging outfielder, is the Southern Oregon league's leading batter at the present time.

While Leonard Patterson, Ashland first baseman and leading sticker last week, was going hitless in four trips to the plate last Sunday against Crescent City with the result that his average dropped over 150 points. White's mark of .470 remained the same. And, it is good enough to top all others.

Lee Avery, Glendale infielder, holds down second place with a mark of .448, with Patterson in third and Manager Wally Rickert of the Craters in fourth. Rickert also holds a wide margin over all other circuit players in the matter of runs scored, with 16.

Foster, Yreka pitcher, leads his club in hitting with an average of .400, and Lefty Mike Koll, Crescent City pitcher, heads the first-half champions with .387.

By collecting 15 hits against Yreka Sunday, Medford jumped back into the team batting leadership with an average of .302, while Yreka dropped to second with .291. Ashland is the lightest clouting club in the loop with a .202 figure.

Following are the team and individual averages as released today by League Secretary Austin Prasier:

Team	AB	R	H	AVG
Medford	354	85	107	.302
Yreka	326	43	95	.291
Glendale	320	48	77	.240
Grants Pass	305	48	72	.236
Crescent City	325	55	72	.221
Ashland	312	35	68	.202

Player	AB	R	H	AVG
White, Medford	17	4	8	.470
Avery, Glendale	29	10	13	.448
Patterson, Ashland	21	2	9	.428
Rickert, Medford	16	16	42	.420
Foster, Yreka	15	5	6	.400
Willis, Glendale	28	3	11	.392
Koll, Crescent City	31	10	12	.387
Hoffard, Medford	37	11	14	.378
McLean, Medford	38	9	14	.368
Shelton, Yreka	40	7	14	.350
Shelton, Yreka	23	5	8	.348
Ricketts, Grants P.	32	4	11	.343
Reynolds, C. City	30	4	10	.333
Ball, Glendale	30	4	10	.333
T. Brazil, Yreka	30	4	10	.333
Crippen, Grants P.	28	3	9	.320
Mason, Crescent C.	35	8	12	.315
Smith, Medford	16	4	5	.312
Hoffard, Ashland	39	9	12	.307
Coakney, Yreka	38	4	11	.305

## HOW THEY STAND

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	62	43	.590
Los Angeles	60	45	.571
San Diego	54	50	.519
Seattle	54	50	.519
San Francisco	54	51	.514
Portland	48	56	.462
Hollywood	48	57	.457
Oakland	39	67	.368

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	44	25	.638
New York	47	27	.635
Cincinnati	40	31	.563
Chicago	38	35	.521
Boston	35	34	.485
Brooklyn	32	41	.438
St. Louis	29	41	.414
Philadelphia	20	48	.294

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	44	26	.629
New York	44	27	.620
Boston	41	29	.586
Washington	40	37	.519
Detroit	37	36	.503
Chicago	30	36	.455
Philadelphia	27	43	.386
St. Louis	22	49	.310

## Scores Yesterday

League	Team 1	Team 2
Coast League	Portland 1, Oakland 14	
	Seattle 5, Hollywood 3	
	Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 4	
	San Francisco 2, San Diego 5	
American League	St. Louis 3-5, New York 7-10	
	Detroit at Boston, rain	
	Chicago 8, Philadelphia 5	
	Cleveland 8, Washington 9	
National League	New York 8, Brooklyn 13	
	Pittsburgh 14, Chicago 6	
	Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 5	
	Only games scheduled.	

## Pastor Accepts Call

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—A last sermon here will be delivered Sunday by the Rev. J. George Cunningham, pastor of Keaton United Presbyterian church. He said yesterday he had accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church in Tacoma.

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## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:  
Hot Stove League Picks All-Stars From S. O. Loop

Some of the more rabid local baseball bugs were gathered together the other night, and the talk turned to the Southern Oregon league all-star team, of which players of which clubs are tops in their respective positions. It was strictly an informal confab, of course, but the air got pretty much churned up as everybody had a crack at picking his mythical outfit, none of which were identical with any of the others. About



Billy Hulen

the only two positions the boys all agreed on were shortstop and right-field. It was unanimously believed that Ted Schopf, Ashland's hard-hitting and great-fielding shortstop, was ace at his post, and that Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard, Medford's "grand old man" was the class of right gardeners.

Arguments waxed hot and heavy over the catching spot, with Medford's Cliff McLean and Al Drolette, Grants Pass receiver, tabbing most of the vocal ballots. Yreka's Colt, after his great exhibition here Sunday in picking two men off second base and catching another stealing, was not far behind, but it was finally agreed that McLean, because of his all-around ability, should be considered the circuit's number one backstop.

First base was also bitterly contested. Bob Smith of Medford had his supporters and Leonard Patterson of Ashland had his, with the result that, after a long-drawn-out squabble, Patterson was awarded the initial election. Principally because of a better throwing arm and better work at the plate.

In the absence of any really outstanding second baseman, Lee Avery, Glendale shortstop, was shifted to that position. Being one of the best hitters in the loop and certainly one of the best infielders, he couldn't be left off, even though Schopf was considered tops at shortstop. Third base furnished a slight amount of argument, with Shelton of Yreka and Ager of Ashland running neck and neck for awhile before Shelton's superior batting punch proved the deciding factor. Shelton played second base for the Californians here Sunday, but third is his regular position.

For the other two outfield berths with Hoffard, the consensus was that Reynolds of Crescent City, Chuck Ostrum of Grants Pass (on his good days), Tommy White of Medford and Melvin McCarthy of Grants Pass were the other pasture areas, with little to choose among them. White, of course, was tabbed the best of the lot in the game he has played, which is only four.

The boys named two pitchers, and with no hesitation—Mike Koll of Crescent City and Lowell Brown of Medford, both of whom have dropped only one game this year. Steve Crippen, Grants Pass, and Glen Elliott, Glendale, also were noted as being better than the average run of semi-pro hurlers, but it was Brown and Koll elevated to the top.

So, that's a mid-season all-star club as selected by a bunch of hot stove leaguers, and we wouldn't mind having our dough on it in a series with any club in the state. Has anybody any other all-star ideas?

Cuff scribbles: For the benefit of several fans who have been inquiring about the batting averages of Crater players not in the 300 class, here they are—Dick Lewis, .272; Dick Sakratta, .264; Billy Calvert, .237; Lowell Brown, .218; and Bill Rathke, .125. . . Rathke, the popular pitcher is leading the team in home-run average. . . he has made only one hit this season and it was a four-master. . . Medford shouldn't feel too badly over the drubbing its Junior Legion team took at Roseburg. . . this is the first Junior Legion outfit in the county for several years, while Roseburg has pro-

## Veteran Angler Catches Big One And Drops Dead

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 13.—(AP)—As he embarked on a fishing trip, Axel William Johnson, 80, said, "I'd like to catch one more fish before I give up this sport."

He caught a 10-pound muskellunge. Seconds later he dropped dead of a heart attack.

duced a club every season since the inauguration of that kind of ball. . . . Nino Bonagiovanni, last year's Portland Beaver centerfielder who was sold to Cincinnati, has been farmed out to Syracuse in the International League, a Red holding. . . . Paul Gehrmann, the Bend boy who was a teammate of Johnny Vander Meer at Durham last season, is also with Syracuse. . . . Bill DeCorsevant, who set Chicago's high school football league after last year, is reported to be a certain starter for the Northwestern university freshman team this fall, after catching up with considerable book learning. . . . We understand the entire baseball population of Crescent City is plenty burned up over a recent piece of ours concerning the going-on at the league meeting to settle that protested game business. . . . well, what we said still goes, and we will take our life in our hands and see the Medford-Crescent City game at Crescent City, August 7. . . .

Wonder what's become of Wrestling Maestro Mack Lillard? . . . when the grunt and groan boys aren't grunting and groaning, Mack makes himself scarier than a Chinaman in Tokyo. . . . Rogers Hornsby, one of the greatest hitters who ever lived takes a nice crack in the last issue of Colliers at the practice of appointing men with inadequate playing experience as business managers of ball clubs. . . . The Rajah doesn't hesitate in naming names, either, referring to such fellows as Warren Giles of Cincinnati, Bill Dewitt of the St. Louis Browns and Larry MacPhail of Brooklyn.

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## EX-WEBFOOT TACKLE WILL COACH SALINAS

SALINAS, Cal., July 13.—(AP)—Marion Hall of Hollister, Cal., former tackle on the University of Oregon football team, was appointed assistant coach at Salinas union high school today. He had been head coach at Springfield, Ore., high school.

## GLEASON CANDIDATE AS BOURBON LEADER

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Walter B. Gleason, Portland, mentioned as a candidate for the state chairmanship of the Democratic party, announced his candidacy today in letters to fellow members of the state central committee asking their support at the annual meeting here Saturday.

## CREDIT BUREAU LETTER TAKES NATIONAL HONOR

The Southern Oregon Credit Bureau, Inc. received word recently from the Associated Credit Bureaus of America, a subsidiary of the National Retail Credit association of St. Louis, that its letter entered in a national "Better Collection Letter" contest had been judged one of the 25 best submitted from collection bureaus in all parts of the country, according to P. E. Redden, president of the local bureau.

With the letter came a blue ribbon denoting the honor. The letters were judged at the annual convention of the National Retail Credit association held in Pittsburgh in June.

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## MARTIN PLEASED WITH NEW OFFICE IN FINE CAPITOL

SALEM, July 13.—(AP)—Governor Martin was all smiles today when he held his first press conference in his new office in the capitol building.

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He laughed when newspapermen complained that he would be a hard man to catch from now on. They could corner him for interviews when he was in the state office building because he could not get to his office unseen.

But now he can go in the back way, up his private elevator and into his private office, and no one will ever know he arrived.

The executive offices occupy the entire middle wing in the rear of the second floor, contrasting with the cramped former quarters in the state office building.

The governor's small private office is paneled with Oregon myrtlewood burl, and is located at the end of a narrow hall. Next to his office are his elevator and lavatory.

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## JUNIOR MUSICIANS WILL GIVE CONCERT IN MEDFORD SUNDAY

A new and rare musical treat is in store for the patrons of the Crater theater Sunday, July 17th at 3:30 p.m., when 200 Junior Musicians from southern Oregon and California assemble here for a mass concert.

The Junior Musicians of America, Inc. is a non-profit charitable organization, founded solely for the purpose of promoting and cultivating a general appreciation for instrumental and vocal music among adults and children. The organization boasts of units in 20 states and has grown so rapidly that today it is beginning to take its place among the most prominent organizations for boys and girls in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Sol Thal, district director and supervisor for the organization has come here from Seattle to direct the local groups in their concert Sunday. Mr. Thal announced that the proceeds from this concert will go into the "treasure chest" fund of the Junior Musicians of America, which will have 5000 members at the world's fair in San Francisco next June 25. This day has been set aside by fair officials as "Junior Musicians' Day" and the clubs are busily engaged in raising funds to enable them to attend the 1939 fair.

The program Sunday will include numbers by the "baby group," children from five to seven years of age, as well as solos and specialty guitar numbers. The regular movie fare will be presented and the concert will be an added attraction at no raise in admission prices, and matinee prices will prevail for the afternoon performance.

Three music masters will be presented, namely Mr. R. Cooke of Medford, Mr. A. Converse of Klamath Falls, and Miss M. Walsh of California. They are all faculty members of the National Institute of Music and Arts, under whose musical supervision the Junior Musicians of America function.

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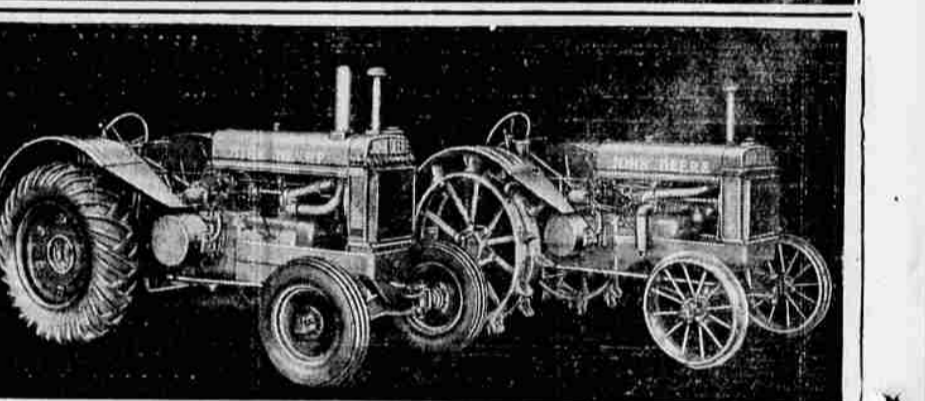
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