

Craters Battle Crescent City In League Title Game, 2:30 Today

WIN MEANS TITLE, TURPIN TO PITCH CRUCIAL BATTLE

Chance Looms For First Pennant In Ten Years For City—New Umpires On Job.

With their thundering war clubs cocked and primed for a savage display of offensive pyrotechnics, Medford's crashing Craters move against the classy Crescent City Merchants this afternoon at the high school park in the second of their three-game playoff series for the 1938 Southern Oregon league baseball championship. The battle starts at 2:30 sharp.

Medford may clinch the pennant today. A win for the Craters, following on the heels of their 7 to 5 victory at Crescent City last Sunday, will bring to this village its first league title in over 10 years. A win for Crescent City and the series will be deadlocked, necessitating a third and deciding encounter.

Pitching for Medford, Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard's Medford club, which blasted its way to the second-half championship by copping eight out of nine games will be youthful Lyle Turpin of Klamath Falls, the promising right-hander with the beautiful knuckler and snapping hook. Turpin is undefeated in this loop, having won all his three starts to pitch the Craters into the playoff series. Two of those wins were against Crescent City, and he is figured to again set the Merchants back on their haunches today.

Crescent City's mound choice lies among three hurlers. Manager Roy Deo of the east club announced yesterday. They are Jim Kirby, the flashy third baseman, who compiled a fine record in the San Francisco winter league; Byron Miller, the southpaw first baseman who is inexperienced in the box but who is reported to possess plenty of twists; and Chuck Howe, the high school right-hander. Manager Deo stated he wouldn't announce his hurling section until just before game time.

Word was also received from Crescent City yesterday that Bob Johnston, heavy-hitting catcher, would be back of the plate for the Merchants today, adding much in the way of potential run-making assets.

The Craters, determined to end the series in two straight games, will take the field with the same lineup that has seen action the last month. Tommy White, right fielder and Cliff "Chief" McLean, catcher, returned Friday night from Portland, where they worked out with the Beavers for a week, and are in perfect shape. Orval Hampel's injured wrist is expected to be sufficiently healed for him to hold down first base; Billy Calvert will be on second; Dick Lewis on short; Riney Cook on third; Hoffard in left and Dick Sakrada in center.

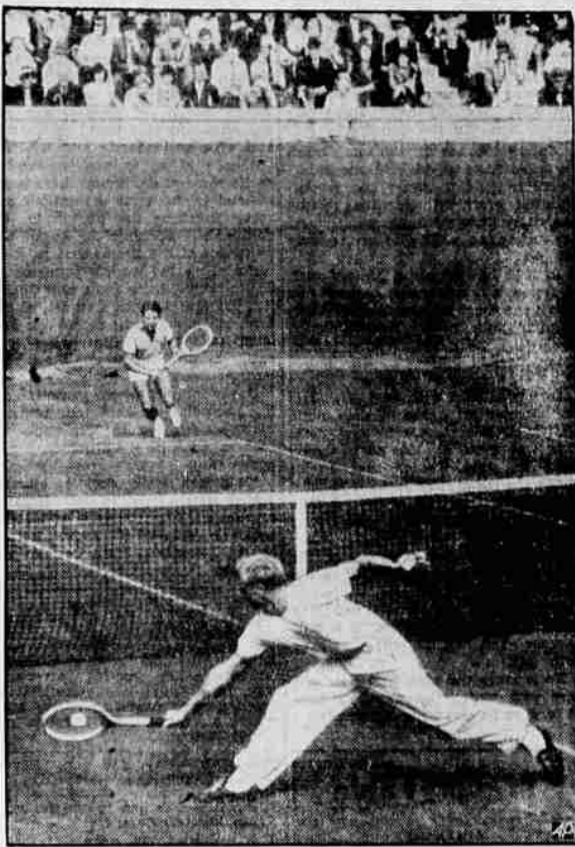
Because of the extremely bitter rivalry between the two clubs, which reached its peak last Sunday at Crescent City when umpires were showered with pop bottles and players almost riotous, neutral officials will be used in today's game. Phillips of Glendale will probably work behind the plate, and Riggs of Grants Pass may call them on the bases. Hermon of Klamath Falls could not be obtained, as he is working the Northern California league playoff game.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, officials of both teams will meet with League President Dom Provost of Ashland to settle Crescent City's protest of last week's game, which is based on the alleged ineffectuality of Wally Rickett, Medford utility player. The meeting will be held behind closed doors.

In five games played between the two clubs this season, Medford has won three of them, and two encounters have been protested. Every time the Craters and Merchants have clashed on the playing field the result has been a near riot, and today's squabble figures to be the toughest of the season, for both teams. A record-breaking crowd is expected.

In case the Craters end the series today, they will meet the Klamath Falls Red Sox here next Sunday in an inter-league tilt. The Portland

Grant Beaten By Woods



Bryan "Buzzy" Grant of Atlanta, Ga., went out of the men's national singles championships at Forest Hills, N. Y., when he was thrown by Sidney Wood of New York, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. The agile Wood is shown going after a quick return by Grant, who is at the farther end of the field.

GREENBERG AHEAD OF RUTH'S RECORD HITS 53RD HOMER

Yanks Lose But Near Loop Title—White Sox Rookie Hitting Fool.

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Big Hank Greenberg went out in front of Babe Ruth's record home run schedule today with a pair of round-trip blows that gave the Tigers a 7 to 3 victory over the New York Yankees.

The four-baggers were his 52nd and 53rd of the season. The first came in the opening frame with one out on base and the second came in the fifth with two aboard. Big Hank rounded out the day with two singles for a perfect batting afternoon.

The game was the Tigers' 139th in the league standings, or 140th if a tie is included. Ruth, back in 1927 when he set the all-time high of 60 homers in one year, did not hit his 53rd until the Yankees' 142nd game of that campaign. He had whacked No. 52 in the 139th game.

In clouting his two homers, Greenberg also had the distinction of equalling a major league record Jimmy Fox's of the Boston Red Sox broke only a few weeks ago. This was for hitting a pair of four-bag wallops in one game nine times during a season.

Despite the defeat, the Yankees gained ground in the American league pennant chase. Since Boston's second place Red Sox were defeated in Cleveland, the Yanks now need only one victory—or a loss for Boston—to clinch their third straight loop championship.

Score: R. H. E.
New York 3 5 1
Detroit 7 10 0
Pearson and Dickey; Benton and York.

CUBS TAKE PAIR TO TIGHTEN RACE, BUCS SCORE WIN

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—(P)—Shut out for eight innings, Pittsburgh's plucky Pirates came from behind today to score two runs in the ninth and edge out the Boston Bees, 2 to 1, in the rubber contest of the three game series. Both teams backed up airtight pitching with errorless ball.

Despite their victory, the Bucs saw their National league lead cut to two and a half games as the second place Chicago Cubs took two from New York.

Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 2 9 0
Boston 1 6 0
Klinger and Todd; Shofner and Lopez.

TURNSA SCORES 8 AND 7 VICTORY TO WIN NATIONAL

16-1 Putt Greens Outclass Abbott—Champion Loses Putter In Rush Admirers.

OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB, Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 17.—(AP)—William Peter Turnesa, bashful 23-year old golfing son of the noted New York seventh clan, climbed to the national amateur links throne today over Oakmont's tricky terrain—and then lost to some admiring galleryite the "magic wand" putter with which he won the right to rule.

Turnesa, better known as "Willie," the only sinner pure among the seven brothers, romped to an 8 and 7 victory over E. Patrick Abbott of Pasadena, Cal., in the 36-hole finals on the 42nd annual championship, giving one of the greatest exhibitions of trap-escaping and putt-dropping the big fairway feature has ever witnessed.

As the last putt dropped on the 29th green the gallery of several thousand, which already had nudged two of Turnesa's flying shots into traps, swarmed over the putting surface and hoisted the youngster shoulder high. The putter he used but once on 16 of the 29 greens, was lost in the shuffle. Someone walked away with it as cameras clicked and Willie grinned shyly in the midst of the big crowd.

The 16-one putt greens spelled victory for Turnesa, for he won nine of those holes and tied six others to strangle any hope Abbott had of adding the national amateur laurels to the public links crown he won two years ago. The California stock company actor played good enough golf from tee to green but he couldn't stand up under the heart-breaking parade of one-putters that Turnesa fired at him.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 4 3 1
New York 2 8 0
Bryant and Odes; Lohman, Gumbert and Danning.
St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain.

BASEBALL TRY OUT OPENS WEDNESDAY

With dozens of young baseball players from points in southern Oregon and northern California signed up for trials, Mickey Shader and Hank Sevelad, move into Medford Wednesday to conduct the annual baseball tryout camp of the Cincinnati Reds of the National league. The camp lasts three days, starting Wednesday morning and continuing through Friday.

Shader, scout for the Cincinnati minor league farm system, and Sevelad, former major league catcher, will arrive in Medford from Spokane, Wash., where they are holding a similar camp this week. The Medford tryout will be the only one in Oregon.

Three local pastimes have aligned for a tryout, and many more are expected to turn out. Tommy White, Bill Fische and Ray Erickson have all put their names on the dotted line. Harold McAbee and Dick Skelton of Talent, and Tiny Jones of Ashland have also registered for the camp.

Verne Shangle, Medford agent for the camps, explained that it wasn't necessary for young players to register prior to the start of the sessions, and that all boys between the ages of 17 and 21 were invited to attend. There is no tuition fee, the players merely furnishing their own gloves, shoes and uniforms, and living expenses if coming from outside the city. The Reds provide all other equipment.

Although it won't be definitely known until opening day the exact number of candidates, Shangle estimated that over 40 youngsters will try for berth in professional baseball under the expert eyes and tutelage of Shader and Sevelad.

TOUGH BULGARIAN AND BRITT CLASH ON ARMORY CARD

A rip-roaring, slam-bang mat program is on tap for armory customers tomorrow night, the three-star card featuring Armbreaker Alvin Britt and Ticker Tsakoff, the brutal Bulgarian, in the one-hour main event. Tough as all get out, Tsakoff is expected to give Britt one of his severest tests in the local hall of honor.

In the center engagement, Paul Murdock and Mighty Mike Charley Carr will mix it for six 10-minute rounds, or until one of the boys obtains a pair of falls. Murdock, teamed with Britt last week in a team battle, proved that he has developed one of the most effective sonenbergs maneuvers in the game. Carr will be making his first appearance here in several months. He is small but powerful, and relies entirely on clean and scientific stuff. The match has the earmarks of being one of the neatest exhibitions of straight wrestling yet seen here.

Hugh Adams, ex-House of David grappler and Nick Boninis, better known as the Black Secret, will clash in the six-round openers. Adams, a clean workman, has shaved off his lengthy whiskers, and Boninis, master of the Boston crab and other legitimate holds, has doffed his mask. Both will appear with their faces entirely exposed.

Grid Game Today
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—College football crashes into the sports picture here tomorrow in a game bringing together St. Mary's university of Texas and the University of San Francisco.

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KLAMATH VICTOR IN GRID OPENER

(By The Associated Press)
Joe Prep unfurled the 1938 Oregon high school football season with a series of warm-up games over the week-end and favorites came through with expected victories in most of them.

Defending champion Jefferson high of Portland blanked a team from across the Columbia at Multnomah stadium when the Democrats defeated Vancouver, Wash., 14-0.

Astoria repulsed an invasion by The Dalles, 26 to 0, as the Fishermen's new coach, Norville May, made his debut at Astoria. The Dalles was unable to get beyond the Fishermen's 35-yard line.

Hillsboro went to Forest Grove and won, 6-0.

Klamath Falls toyed with the Hill military team from Portland at the Klamath Falls gridiron and won, 40-6.

Hood River disposed of Lebanon in convincing fashion, 19-0.

Milwaukie ran over McMinnville, 29 to 6.

Baker downed John Day under a hot sun in an afternoon game at Baker, 24 to 9.

Milton-Freewater put up a spirited battle against Walla Walla high at Walla Walla but succumbed to the Washington eleven, 12-6.

Beaverton whipped Vernonia at Vernonia, 33 to 7.

Union used more than 20 men in defeating Haffray at Union, 31-13.

Grant high of Portland got a hard fight from Longview, Wash., at Longview but pulled out with a 14-7 victory.

Coach George Harrington sends his Medford junior high football team into action for the first time this year next Thursday afternoon at Ven Swoyc field, the juniors clashing with the Jacksonville high Miners of Coach Bob Woods. The encounter will start at 4 o'clock.

Three other games have been scheduled for the Medford juniors. Harrington announced, and several others are pending. Sept. 30, Central juniors will mingle with the local juniors at the high school field in a night game; the Medford team will play Grants Pass fresh at Grants Pass, Oct. 7; and on Oct. 14, Ashland junior high will appear here.

Harvard astronomers announce that they have found a temperature drop of 1,500 degrees between the surface of the sun and its over-lying atmosphere.

Beavers will be in town Tuesday, September 7, for an exhibition encounter with the Medford team, the game closing the season.

HUNTERS PREPARE FOR HILL JAUNTS

With the open season on buck deer only two days away, many southern Oregon hunters have already packed up their groceries, blankets and firearms and started their annual trek into the mountains to pitch camp and be ready for the zero hour Tuesday, 30 minutes before sunrise.

There are no changes of any kind in the deer hunting laws this season. Open season is from September 20 to October 25. Bag limit is two Columbian blacktail or one mule deer having not less than forked horns.

State police game department officers report that deer are plentiful, with most of them being higher in the mountains than usual, probably because of better feeding in the upper altitudes.

No word has been received from upstate regarding the closing of national and state forest reserves because of fire hazards.

ASHLAND BEATEN BY TRIPLE PASS

A triple lateral pass good for 33 yards and a touchdown late in the fourth quarter enabled Weed high to break a 6-all deadlock and defeat Ashland's Grizzlies at Ashland Friday night, 13 to 6. In the first football game of the season in southern Oregon, Angela Giorgis, Weed right halfback, scored the touchdown.

The Californians led 6 to 0 at the end of the first half, their touchdown coming in the first quarter when Giorgis intercepted a flat pass and raced 55 yards to the goal line. The Grizzlies came back to tie the count in the third period, with Charlie Warren bucking it over after a forward pass from Harris to Jessel gained 30 yards.

Ashland outgained the winners, 135 yards to 124, and made seven first downs to Weed's five. The game marked the first time in two years the Weed goal line has been crossed.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Washington Senators went on a hitting spree and collected 33 safe hits, including eight doubles, two triples and three home runs, to win a double victory over the St. Louis Browns here today, 10 to 19 and 11 to 1.

First game: R. H. E.
Washington 10 17 2
St. Louis 9 11 2
Monteagudo, Weaver, Kelly and Livingston; Clifton; Vanasti, Johnson and Sullivan.
Second game: R. H. E.
Washington 11 16 0
St. Louis 1 5 0
Krauskas and Giuliani; Bidilli, Cole and Heath.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Jeff Heath continued his batting rampage today, pounding out his 15th home run and three singles to lead the Cleveland Indians to a 5-4 victory over the second-place Boston club. The outcome left the tribe one game behind the Red Sox—the same place they were when the four-game series started.

State police also collected four hits, including his 45th home run.
Score: R. H. E.
Boston 4 10 2
Cleveland 5 11 0
Wilson and Desautels; Whitehill, Humphries and Hensley.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Mervyn Conner, White Sox rookie first baseman recalled from Shreveport two weeks ago, blasted out three consecutive homers in the second game today as Chicago swept a double header with the Philadelphia Athletics, 8 to 4 and 7 to 4.

The youngster's feat fell one short of Lou Gehrig's record of four in a row in a game June 3, 1923. Conner's fourth effort was a double.
First game: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 12 3
Chicago 6 12 2
Gumpert, Buxton and Wagner; Lyons and Sewell.
Second game: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 6 1
Chicago 7 9 1
Reminger and Wager; Knott and Tresh.

Senior Golf Champ PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—(P)—R. L. Storm of Portland became the state senior association golf champion yesterday when he best Oscar Puruset, also of Portland, 1 up, in the tournament final.

HAYRE DE GRACE, Md., Sept. 17.—(P)—Time Alone, 2-year-old brown colt, running his second race, won his first victory today in the featured \$10,000 added Eastern Shore handicap over a field of 18.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(P)—Porter's Mite, a 20 to 1 shot owned by W. E. Boeing, hung up a new world's record for a six and a half furlong on a straightaway course in defeating 13 other 2-year-olds today in the Champagne stakes, Belmont park's prep for the October 1 renewal of the \$100,000 Futurity.

Closing time for 100 Late to Clarity Ads is 1:30 p. m.

DANCING MASTER TO FACE HOSTAK

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Al Hostak of Seattle, new middleweight champion, will be shooting for his 17th consecutive knockout when he meets Hayden (Young) Stuhley of Chicago in a 10-round, non-title bout here Monday night.

Against Stuhley, however, Hostak will be tangling with one of the cleverest boxing-dancing masters of the ring. The Chicago boy traveled 30 rounds in three fights with Freddie Steele without hitting the canvas.

The scrap will be Hostak's first showing since he won the title from Steele with a first-round knockout in July.

Northwest Open Starts Tuesday

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Pacific Northwest golf championship and a purse of \$500 will be at stake Tuesday and Wednesday when pros and amateurs battle over 72 holes at the Everling golf club here.

One of the strongest fields of the annual meet made up of sharpshooters from Oregon, Washington British Columbia will shoot for the crown held by Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B. C.

Many of the contestants also plan to compete in the first annual professional tournament, a novel event in which some 200 persons are expected to take part at the Piferest club, Tacoma, Monday.

Football Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Elin 7, Virginia Military Institute, 33.
Emory and Henry 0, Virginia Tech, 33.
Nortolk Naval Training Station 0, William and Mary 27.
Presbyterian 0, Clemson 26.
Carson-Newman 20, Mers Hill 0.
Wyoming university 20, Fort Warren 7.

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