

The Sporting Page

TWO BIG INNINGS GIVE CRATERS 8-2 WIN OVER 'JACKS

Two resounding innings—a three-run third and a five-run fifth—coupled with some swell flinging by Jimmy Rego and Orv Williams, brought Medford's State league Craters an 8 to 2 exhibition-game victory over the Klamath-Dorris Lumberjacks under the fairgrounds field glims last night.

Rocky Peterson came wnooping out of a tough batting slump to pound out two doubles and a couple of singles in five trips, and Steve Crippen, the versatile red-head, whacked a mighty homer over the Burrelson sign in left to climax Medford's big fifth frame. Crip's four-master was the first hit over the distant wall by a Crater player thus far.

Jimmy Rego worked the first six heats for the Craters and was practically untouchable. The southpaw allowed only two hits, both singles, and he whiffed 10, five of them in a row in the fourth and fifth innings. Rego's curve was nicking the outside corner and his fast one had the Lumberjacks handcuffed.

Williams took over for the locals in the seventh, and a combination of a hit-batsman, Fryer's single to left, a bad throw to first by Cliff McLean and an infield out gave the visitors their two runs in the seventh. Incidentally, that error by McLean was the only one Medford committed.

The Craters couldn't do anything with Ron McIntyre, Lumberjack's starting pitcher, for two innings, but in the third the boys started teeing off. With one away Rego started things with a single to right. Peterson belted his first double and Rego scored. Wray reached first on an error, Peterson going to third, and the pair then pulled a double steal with Peterson scoring. McLean singled to center scoring Wray.

Peterson opened the huge fifth with a single to right and Wray moved him to third with a blow to left. After Peterson tallied on a passed ball, McLean walked, and Wray and McLean both scored on Bill Lanning's single to right-center.

With Lanning parked on first base, Crippen whammed his round-tripper over the wall at the 330-foot mark, and probably the agate is still rolling.

That wallop ended Medford's scoring, for Clyde (Curve Ball) Carlstrom pitched the last three innings for the Lumberjacks and kept the plate undented by Crater spikes.

Although the Craters fielded a patched-up lineup, they turned in a sparkling exhibition. Lanning, acquired this week from Wenatchee, Wash., forsook the pitching mound to play first base, and Crippen, also a hurler, held down shortstop. Both played perfect ball.

The Craters swing into State League action Saturday night against the Hills Creek Hillbillies under the local lights, and play the same team here Sunday afternoon.

Box score:

Klamath-Dorris:		AB	R	H	PO	A
Anaker, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
L. McIntyre, cf	4	0	0	2	0	2
Bernadon, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2
Goldbar, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1
R. McIntyre, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Fryer, c	3	1	1	10	0	0
Carlstrom, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Duracha, lb	3	0	1	8	0	0
Lloyd, 3b	2	0	2	0	1	0
Burhop, rt	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	2	4	24	8	0

Medford:		AB	R	H	PO	A
Peterson, lf	5	2	4	1	0	0
Cook, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Wray, cf	5	2	1	1	0	0
McLean, 3b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Lanning, lb	4	1	1	7	0	0
Crippen, ss	4	1	2	1	1	0
White, rt	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hawkins, c	4	0	1	13	0	0
Rego, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Williams, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	8	11	27	7	0

Errors: Goldbar, Lloyd, McLean; home runs, Crippen; stolen bases, Peterson, Wray, Cook; sacrifices, Lloyd, White; bases on balls, R. McIntyre 1, Rego 1, Carlstrom 2; strikeouts, R. McIntyre 3; hits off, R. McIntyre 9 for 8 runs in 5 innings, Carlstrom 2 for 0 runs in 3 innings, Rego 2 for 0 runs in 6 innings, Williams 2 for 2 runs in 3 innings; hit by pitcher, by Williams (Burhop) wild pitch, Carlstrom; passed balls, Fryer; winning pitcher, Rego; losing pitcher, R. McIntyre; umpires, Leonard and Miles; time 2:21.

Scores Yesterday

National League	
New York 6, Cincinnati 4.	
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 1.	
Other games postponed, rain.	
American League	
New York 8, Detroit 2.	
Cleveland 9, Boston 6.	
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 1.	
Washington 9, St. Louis 2.	
Pacific Coast League	
Seattle 5, Oakland 3.	
Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 4.	
San Diego 8, San Francisco 6.	
Hollywood 6, Portland 3.	

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

1940 Tiger Grid Team Faces Loss of 10 1939 Regs

These are days for baseball, golf, fishing and other warm weather sports, but one gentleman in town is giving more than a few passing thoughts to football.

He is, of course, Bill Bowerman, Medford high's gridiron mentor. And right now, though the 1940 season be some four months distant, Bill is wondering what he is going to use for replacements for the 10 (count 'em) regulars of last fall's state co-championship eleven, who graduate Friday eve.

Yes, Bowerman is faced with the gigantic task of building a representative machine around only one returning veteran of the club which went through 1939 without a loss, and engaged in claiming the Oregon prep crown along with Milwaukie.

That single first-stringer due to again cavort on the local turf is Louie Thurman, blocking quarterback. Gone is the entire forward wall of Winter and Moyer, ends; Clute and Barrow, tackles; Howard and Hibbert, guards; and Harry Thurman, center.

Gone also are three-fourths of that great high school backfield—Jolting John Sealsberry, fullback, and Bob Newland and Billy Piche, halfbacks. Ike Orr, number five back on last year's eleven, will return for additional prep footballing, but he was not actually a regular, or first string player.

Bowerman held several weeks of rather light spring practice, and his summation of the general situation was, "Pretty seedy. The backs are fair but awful light. The line is desperately inexperienced, and also not given to over avoidupois." The rebuilding job this fall will probably find Jim Wallis and Claude Jones at center. The former saw some action last season. Jack Florey is the only experienced guard returning; others being Wes Davis, Bob Mitchell and Aubrey Taylor. Bill Wall and Jimmy Glenn

played some tackle in 1939, but not too much, and Cap Vandagriff is another tackle aspirant. Mickey Miller and Fred Gunnette, second string flankmen, will return, and they will be supplemented by Jack Pope, Louis Bair and Andy LaMarr.

In the backfield, of course, will be Louie Thurman at quarter. Orr, Bowerman said, would be at right half and fullback; Cato Wray and Roger Barker, the latter up from junior high, will be at left half; and Bob Stead and Curt Hopkins at right half. Stead might play a little at left half, and Hopkins might fill in at quarter or end at times. And not to forget Cliff Jones, another 1939 junior high grad, who looks like an OK fullback.

One bright aspect of the situation is that, along with an admittedly weakening of team-strength, the schedule also will be slightly easier than last season's terrific grind. Eugene and Coquille, two of the Tigers' toughest 1939 opponents, are missing from the 1940 slate, and the locals will play five out of seven games at home. Weed, Corvallis, Grants Pass, Eureka and Klamath Falls will all come here, while the Bengals travel only to Ashland and Bend.

The slate looks like this: Sept. 20—Weed, Cal., here. Sept. 27—Corvallis, here. Oct. 4—Grants Pass, here. Oct. 11—Eureka, Cal., here. Oct. 18—Klamath Falls, here. Oct. 25—Bend at Bend. Nov. 1—Open. Nov. 11—Open. Nov. 15—Ashland at Ashland.

That is a rather peculiar schedule, in that no game is lined up for Armistice day, November 11, and that the final tilt is played so early. However, Bowerman, thus far, has been unable to obtain an opponent for Armistice day. In fact, he had to talk like a good fellow to get a couple of the teams he did procure.

Incidentally, Ray Johnson is all through with high school football. Johnson played in several games last season, but he is giving it up because of the obvious great track career in front of him. The state record-holder in the 440-yard dash has chances to attend practically every university on the Pacific coast, due to his blazing speed, and he figures that it wouldn't be worth risking the opportunity to receive an education, by playing football and chancing injury. His coaches and everybody concerned feel the same way about it.

HOW THEY STAND

National League			
Cincinnati	18	8	.692
Brooklyn	18	8	.692
New York	15	11	.577
Chicago	16	13	.552
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
St. Louis	10	17	.370
Boston	8	15	.348
Pittsburgh	6	18	.250
American League			
Boston	19	8	.704
Cleveland	18	10	.643
Detroit	14	13	.519
Washington	13	18	.448
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Chicago	12	16	.429
New York	11	16	.407
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Pacific Coast League			
San Diego	30	22	.577
Seattle	26	21	.553
Oakland	29	24	.547
Hollywood	28	23	.528
San Francisco	25	26	.490
Los Angeles	23	27	.460
Sacramento	23	30	.434
Portland	19	28	.404

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NATIONAL LEAGUE HAS USUAL CLOSE RACE; YANKS WIN

By Associated Press
There was a time that the National league pennant chase looked like it might be a runaway. First the Brooklyn Dodgers won nine straight and looked hotter than a four-alarm fire. Then the Cincinnati Reds gave the appearance of gunning for a ten-game lead by July 4.

The result was inevitable, of course. The senior circuit is having its customary brawl for the lead and today the Dodgers and Reds are tied with 18 games won and eight lost.

The American League is having nearly as desperate a dispute for first place between the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians. The New York Yankees have assumed winning ways, and finally have escaped the cellar.

Cincinnati's chances depend considerably on big Paul Derriinger, who suddenly—has changed from an exclamation point to a question mark. He has been knocked out of the box three times in his last five games and the only reason he lasted the route yesterday, as the New York Giants beat Cincinnati 6-4, was the great faith, hope and charity of Manager Bill McKechnie.

Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons led the Dodgers to a 3-1 decision over the pitiful Pittsburgh Pirates, giving only six hits and pitching shutout ball after the first.

Cleveland took first blood in its series with the Red Sox, winning 9-6 on home runs by Hal Trosky, Roy Weatherly and Ken Keltner.

The Yankees continued their assault on all kinds of pitching (except good) with a 16-hit bombardment that wrecked the Detroit Tigers 8-2. Babe Dahlgren had a home run and four singles.

The White Sox now have won three straight including a 10-1 triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday.

Another seven hit pitching performance, this one by Southpaw Ken Chase, brought the Washington Senators a 9-2 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

PRINCE, PANTHER SIGN FOR GRAPPLE

Prince Selaki Mehalikis and the Black Panther have been signed to meet in next Monday night's main event wrestling match in the armory. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today. In preliminary bouts, Bulldog Jackson will face Don Sugai and Frankie Clemens will meet Ernie Piluso. A coin will be flipped to determine which of the pair will open the program.

GARCIA FAVORITE TO WHIP OVERLIN

New York, May 23.—(AP)—Ceferino Garcia, Ken Overlin and a piece of the world middleweight championship are having a little get-together in Madison Square Garden tonight for some plain and fancy fist-cuffing.

Tonight's festivities should go a long way toward straightening out what is playfully known along cauliflower causeway as the mildewed middleweight mess. Promoter Mike Jacobs has been mulling over a plan to pit tonight's winner against Hostak, and Promoter Nate Druxman of Seattle is on hand trying to get the fight for his home town.

Garcia and his right hand bolo punch go into action as 1 to 2 favorites to knock off Overlin. This corner likes the underdog in this one on the theory that Overlin, a "cutie" type of boxer, will toss a lot of annoying and baffling left hands at Garcia while staying out of the Filipino's fatal right.

TENNIS AND GOLF TITLES AT STAKE

By the Associated Press
Northern Division Pacific Coast conference tennis and golf championships will be settled this week-end, with the Universities of Washington and Oregon the respective defending champions.

At Moscow, Idaho, the two-day tennis grind starts tomorrow and concludes Saturday. Coach Jack Torney's netsters are favored to retain the tennis crown for Washington.

At Corvallis, Ore., home of Oregon State college, the defending Oregon champions will take divots on hostile soil. Team and individual honors will be decided over 36-holes Saturday. Benny Hughes of Oregon won last year with a 72-69-141.

NEWSOME STILL HEADS COAST LOOP PITCHERS

Los Angeles, May 23.—(AP)—Dick Newsome of San Diego and "Kewpie Dick" Barrett of Seattle continued to pace Pacific Coast league pitchers in games played through Tuesday.

Unofficial league statistics released today show Newsome with seven wins and one loss for an average of .875, with Barrett next with six victories and one defeat for .857.

Artizola, Hollywood, tops the strike-out list, with 51 victims. He has won three and lost six games.

STARS RALLY IN SIXTH TO BEAT BEAVERS, 6-3; SEATTLE TRIMS ACORNS

By Associated Press
The Seattle Rainiers moved into second place in the Pacific Coast league race last night by defeating the Oakland Acorns 5-3 but they did not gain on the first place San Diego Padres, who defeated the San Francisco Seals 8-6.

A three-run rally in the sixth inning gave the Hollywood Stars their second straight win over the Portland Beavers 6-3. Bill Thomas, who allowed the Stars only one run in the first five innings, went wild in the sixth. His two walks combined with an error by Outfielder Ed Coleman filled the bases. Catcher Cliff Dapper stepped to bat and rapped out a double scoring three.

"Jittery Joe" Berry, Los Angeles relief pitcher, won his own game against the Sacramento Solons 5-4 in the eighth inning when he hit a long sacrifice fly to score "Rip" Collins. Elmer Mallory, former University of Oregon shortstop, was sent in to fill the infield gap when Eddie Chiocki was forced out by injuries. He fielded faultlessly, throwing out one man at the plate and hitting three singles in four times at bat.

JUNIOR NETSTERS TIP SENIOR HIGH

Medford junior high tennis team ended its season yesterday with four victories and one defeat, by defeating the senior high school second team, 5 to 2. Herb Edwards, number one singles player, and the doubles team of Rae and Edwards didn't lose a match this season.

Results of yesterday's match follows: Edwards (junior high) defeated Smith (senior high), 6-3, 6-3; Pope (senior high) defeated Rae (junior high), 6-3, 8-6; Long (junior high) defeated McCormack (senior high), 6-3, 6-3; Jones (junior high) defeated Mee (senior high) 6-3, 6-4; Culley (senior high) defeated Graham (junior high) 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. Rae and Edwards (junior high) defeated Pope and Smith (senior high), 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. Long and Jones (junior high) defeated McCormack and Mee (senior high), 6-3, 6-4.

WILLAMETTE GRIDMEN SLATE HONOLULU TILT

Honolulu, May 23.—(AP)—The football team of Willamette University, Salem, Ore., will play the University of Hawaii here December 6, 1941, in a Shrine benefit game. Dr. F. J. Shinkerton, chairman of the arrangements committee, announced today the game had been scheduled.

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