

The Sporting Page

BEND ELKS OFFER SEVERE TEST FOR MEDFORD CRATERS

The exalted position of the Medford Craters, deadlocked with Albany for Oregon State league leadership, will be seriously endangered the coming week-end when Manager Clyde Stokoe's Bend Elks invade this town for a two-game series Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

For while Medford is tackling an admittedly powerful foe in the Bend club, Albany, the other loop pace-setter, will be facing the Portland Babes, who have yet to score a victory. In short, the Craters will be colliding with a much stronger opponent than will Albany.

Bend, fresh from two sparkling wins over Jack and Jill last week-end and firmly entrenched in fourth place, will send a veteran club against the Craters. Jim Farmer and Bob Houtchens are expected to divide the hurling chores, with Wally Kremers catching Farmer and Murel Nehl receiving for Houtchens.

Big Bill Hatch, long a State league star, will hold down first base for the Elks; Harlow Burton will be on second, Bob Douglass will take care of short and Jack Gordon will perform at the hot corner.

Andy Hurney, a member of last year's great Silverton team, will handle one outfield post, with George Walker and Clyde Aske roaming the remainder of the outer garden. Hurney and Walker provide the extra-base hitting power for the team many believe will eventually wind up with the flag.

Alex McDonald, two-year veteran of the Western International league and coach of Grass Valley, (Ore.) high school, reported to the Craters yesterday, signed a contract and obtained a good job his first day in town. He will probably play shortstop against the Elks.

McDonald spent the entire 1939 season with Yakima, (Wash.) of the W.L.L., batting .270. The year before he played with Bellingham, which club won the playoff championship, and hit over .300. McDonald has played baseball once before in Medford, two years ago when the Southern Oregon league Craters met Bellingham in an exhibition game at the high school park.

Although McDonald performed at third base in the Western International, he has had experience at shortstop and will be used at that position here.

The Craters have slated a workout for 5:30 p. m. today at the fairgrounds park, and all players are requested to report for batting and fielding drills.

SOFTBALL OPENER TUESDAY EVENING

Postponed twice because of bad weather, the 1940 Medford softball season will open next Tuesday night, June 4, it was stated today by E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent.

There will be no change in opening night plans, Hedrick stated, with 12 teams in two leagues slated to stage six games under the lights at the stadium, and a parade through the business section scheduled to occur prior to the contests.

DICK BARRETT LEADS COAST LOOP HURLERS

Los Angeles, May 30.—(P)—To Dick Barrett of Seattle goes the honor of leading the Pacific Coast league pitching standings in games played through Tuesday, statistics announced here today.

He has a record of but one loss and seven wins for a .875 percentage.

Dick Newsome of San Diego, former league leader, dropped into a tie for second place with Ralph Buxton of Oakland. Each has won eight and lost two.

ALLISON SIGNS WITH BEARS FOR 3 YEARS

Berkeley, Cal., May 30.—(P)—Leonard B. "Stub" Allison has been signed for another three-year stretch as head football coach at University of California a position he has held since 1933.

Graduate Manager Ken Priestley, who made the announcement, said four other athletic coaches, including crew coach "Ky" Ebright, also received new three-year contracts.



WITH HER OWN LITTLE HANDS—With a record of 70 consecutive 10's (perfect shots)—giving her the intercollegiate woman rifle title—Rosemary Novak can really brag about her marksmanship. A student at Carnegie Tech architectural, the Pittsburgh girl is seen with one of her target sheets: each circle has five shots—all bullseyes.

Lovelorn, It Seems, Ape Blue Bird of Paradise

By William G. Hanlon (UP Press Staff Correspondent) Chicago. (U.P.)—The monthly bulletin of the Field Museum of Natural History reports in a spring issue on the phenomenal courtship style of the bird known as Prince Rudolph's blue Bird of Paradise.

This amazing bird, the bulletin says, habitually hangs upside down during its period of courtship.

(Not so long ago a New York attorney attired himself in full dress and stood on his head in front of the Metropolitan opera on opening night, hoping to regain the affections of an estranged wife.)

The scientists observe that during the odd display the bird swings in this position for several minutes.

(In Missouri a blonde stenographer had a snitor arrested because he chained himself to a tree near her home for several days.)

The bird clings to a branch

Ex-Slave, 86, Just Draws Is Enigma of Art World

By Walter Dustmann (United Press Staff Correspondent) Montgomery, Ala. (U.P.)—Uncle Bill Traylor is proving himself an enigma to the art world.

The 86-year-old ebony Negro, a former slave who now lives in a nook of a Montgomery undertaking establishment, began painting with crayons on the back of wooden boxes about six months ago—to keep from "sitting around" a poolroom all day.

Today his odd, often grotesque pictures have been recognized by art critics as containing an element of genius, something between the cave pictures of prehistoric times and the modernist work of Picasso.

The enigma of the bearded, illiterate old Negro is that spontaneously he has acquired a technique that most artists spend years of study to cultivate.

His numerous drawings exhibit composition and technique the arts of perspective and shading—all of which Traylor has never ever heard. He just started drawing one day on the back of a box to keep from being bored. He has never even studied other pictures.

Some critics assert that his sprawling flat pictures of chickens and cows and cats and men bear a remarkable resemblance to cave drawings found in South Africa.

Others declare the Negro's work resembles that of Pablo Picasso, Spanish modernist and cubist, in that his figures appear carefully planned and arranged with artistic economy in the allotted space.

But Uncle Bill solemnly shakes his head as he pulls on a much-patched corn-cob pipe. He has never heard of any of this. He just scribbles with his crayons when he feels like it and stops when he doesn't.

Doggone Good Bellingham, Wash. (P)—Fred Hansen gets police "protection" from his mongrel dog, Dusty. The dog stands beside Hansen's automobile while he sees a traffic policeman approach. Then Dusty goes to the door to Hansen's store and barks. Hansen moves his car and avoids an over-time parking ticket.

WALTERS BLANKS PIRATES, 4 TO 0, FOR EIGHTH WIN

By Judson Bailey (Associated Press Sports Writer) Sports "experts" eventually get used to having their bad guesses thrown back in their faces, but the fellows who predicted Buckey Walters wouldn't do so well this year must have had an uncomfortable conscience about every fourth day lately.

The lean and languid star of the Cincinnati Reds mound corps just marked up his eighth victory without defeat, 4-0, over the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday and is so far out in front of his pace of last year that there is no comparison.

This triumph raised the Reds again into a virtual tie with Brooklyn for the National league lead. The Dodgers, whose small percentage margin stems from the fact they have played fewer games, were idle yesterday along with the New York Giants.

Atley Donald, made his first start of 1940 and held the Washington Senators to four hits in giving the New York Yankees their fifth straight victory, 2-1.

Bill Butland, a six foot six inch rookie, made his first appearance for the Boston Red Sox and won an 8-3 decision over the Philadelphia Athletics although giving up 12 hits.

Bespectacled Bill Dietrich made his first start of the season for the Chicago White Sox and salvaged fifth place with a 4-3 triumph over the St. Louis Browns.

Bob Feller achieved his seventh success with an eight-hit 7-4 job against the Detroit Tigers.

In the National league the St. Louis Cardinals stepped up to fifth place with an 8-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

One of the day's best pitching performances came from an unexpected quarter. Dick Erickson of the Boston Bees held the Philadelphia Phillies to five hits and won 3-1.

SCHULTZ HONORED AS OSC LINEMAN

Corvallis, May 30.—(P)—Eberle Schultz, a guard on the 1939 Oregon State football team, was named the team's most aggressive lineman last night and will be the first to have his name inscribed on the Otto Sitten memorial plaque.

Schultz' selection was announced at a celebration honoring Oregon State's most successful athletic year. The affair was sponsored by Corvallis business men and had Coach Spec Keene of Willamette university as principal speaker.

The Jim Moe annual tennis trophy for the best sportsman was awarded to Jack Strong of Gresham.

PILUSO, PANTHER WRESTLE MONDAY

An all-elanistic wrestling card featuring Ernie Piluso and the Black Panther in the one-hour main event, will be presented fans here next Monday night. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

Don Suga, flashy Japanese boy, will face Prince Selaki Mehaliks in the middle event, and Herb Parks will meet Bobby Chick in the opener. Parks, a Canadian matman, has been gone from southern Oregon for several months.

Frankie Clemens is laying off a week to give leg boils a chance to heal. Bulldog Jackson has left for Hollywood, Calif., where he is slated to grapple in several main events.

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WINNER OF FIELD TRIALS—This is Uncle Ned R., four-year-old Irish setter owned by Alvin R. Bush of Williamsport, Pa., who took the championship by winning the open all-age state of the annual spring field trials of the Irish Setter club of America. The event was at Clinton, N. J. Uncle Ned R. was handled by Elgin Nininger of Trevilians, Va.

Scores Yesterday

National League.
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 0.
St. Louis 8, Chicago 2.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.
(Only games scheduled.)

American League.
New York 2, Washington 1.
Boston 8, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.

Pacific Coast League.
Hollywood 7, Seattle 1.
Los Angeles 12, San Diego 7.
Oakland 5, Portland 3.
Sacramento 2, San Francisco 1 (12 innings).

Crescent City Tides

JUNE — 1940

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| 1 | 8:29 4.0 | 2:43 | 0.7 |
| Sa | 8:19 5.9 | 2:12 | 1.7 |
| 2 | 9:25 4.1 | 3:25 | 0.2 |
| Su | 8:54 6.1 | 2:56 | 1.9 |
| 3 | 10:15 4.2 | 4:05 | -0.2 |
| M | 9:28 6.3 | 3:38 | 2.0 |
| 4 | 11:00 4.3 | 4:44 | -0.6 |
| Tu | 10:03 6.4 | 4:18 | 2.2 |
| 5 | 11:44 4.5 | 5:22 | -0.8 |
| W | 10:38 6.5 | 4:59 | 2.3 |
| 6 | 12:28 4.6 | 6:00 | -1.1 |
| Th | 1:15 6.6 | 5:41 | 2.4 |
| 7 | — | 6:40 | -1.2 |
| F | 1:12 4.7 | 6:25 | 2.4 |
| 8 | 11:55 6.3 | 7:21 | -0.5 |
| Sa | 1:57 4.8 | 7:14 | 2.5 |
| 9 | 12:39 6.1 | 8:04 | -1.1 |
| Su | 2:45 4.9 | 8:09 | 2.5 |
| 10 | 1:29 5.8 | 8:50 | -0.8 |
| M | 3:33 5.1 | 9:12 | 2.4 |
| 11 | 2:28 5.4 | 9:39 | -0.4 |
| Tu | 4:23 5.4 | 10:23 | 2.1 |
| 12 | 3:38 4.9 | 10:30 | 0.3 |
| W | 5:22 5.7 | — | — |
| 13 | 4:58 0.5 | 11:35 | 1.7 |
| Th | 6:00 6.0 | 11:26 | 0.5 |
| 14 | 6:18 4.3 | 12:45 | 1.0 |
| F | 6:48 6.3 | 12:23 | 0.9 |
| 15 | 7:35 4.2 | 1:47 | 0.3 |
| Sa | 7:34 6.6 | 1:20 | 1.3 |
| 16 | 8:46 4.3 | 2:43 | -0.4 |
| Su | 8:21 6.8 | 2:15 | 1.6 |
| 17 | 9:48 4.4 | 3:33 | -0.9 |
| M | 9:07 7.0 | 3:08 | 1.8 |
| 18 | 10:44 4.6 | 4:21 | -1.3 |
| Tu | 9:52 6.9 | 3:59 | 2.0 |
| 19 | 11:36 4.8 | 5:06 | -1.5 |
| W | 10:35 6.8 | 4:48 | 2.1 |
| 20 | 12:24 4.8 | 5:50 | -1.5 |
| Th | 11:19 6.6 | 5:36 | 2.2 |
| 21 | — | 6:32 | -1.4 |
| F | 1:10 4.9 | 6:24 | 2.3 |
| 22 | 0:01 6.3 | 7:13 | -1.2 |
| Sa | 1:54 4.9 | 7:14 | 2.3 |
| 23 | 12:44 5.8 | 7:55 | -0.8 |
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| Brooklyn | 21 | 8 | .724 |
| Cincinnati | 23 | 10 | .697 |
| New York | 17 | 12 | .586 |
| Chicago | 18 | 16 | .529 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 20 | .394 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 17 | .393 |
| Boston | 10 | 18 | .357 |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 21 | .300 |

American League.

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Boston | 21 | 9 | .700 |
| Cleveland | 21 | 12 | .636 |
| Detroit | 17 | 15 | .531 |
| New York | 16 | 17 | .485 |
| Chicago | 16 | 19 | .457 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 19 | .424 |
| Washington | 15 | 21 | .417 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 20 | .375 |

Pacific Coast League.

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Seattle | 30 | 24 | .556 |
| San Diego | 31 | 27 | .534 |
| Oakland | 32 | 28 | .533 |
| Hollywood | 32 | 28 | .533 |
| San Francisco | 29 | 28 | .509 |
| Sacramento | 28 | 32 | .467 |
| Los Angeles | 26 | 31 | .456 |
| Portland | 22 | 32 | .407 |

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HAYWARD TERMS ORR TRACK STAR OF YEAR

Portland, May 30.—(P)—Lee Orr of Washington State college is the greatest track athlete of the year, in the opinion of Colonel William Hayward, veteran University of Oregon track coach.

The Webfoot mentor said he believed Orr could set a new world's record if he concentrated exclusively on either the quarter mile or low hurdles.

Track Star Tailor.
Milwaukee, Wis.—(U.P.)—Earl Stelberg, Marquette university pole-vaulter who holds the school record of 13 feet 9½ inches, is working his way through school as a tailor. He learned the trade from his father, a tailor at Iron Mountain, Mich.

More Car Deaths.
Salem.—(U.P.)—Traffic deaths in Oregon for the first four months of this year numbered 99, seven more than for the period last year, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported.

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says;
State Loop Clubs Beckon Promising College Players

With the colleges due to close their doors shortly for the summer vacation, State league ball clubs are engaging in a mad scramble for the promising collegiate pastimers. . . . Glen Elliott, Oregon State's brilliant routhpaw pitcher, is slated to go to Albany for a second season, and Schwab of the same school is reported headed for Silverton.

Dick Whitman, Oregon's great outfielder, and Buck Berry, Webfoot third baseman, are tabbed for Hills Creek. . . . John Bubalo of the Oregon frosh club may play at Bend. . . . Billy Calvert, Webfoot shortstop and Virgil Haynes, hurler for the same team, will join Medford's Craters when school is out. . . .

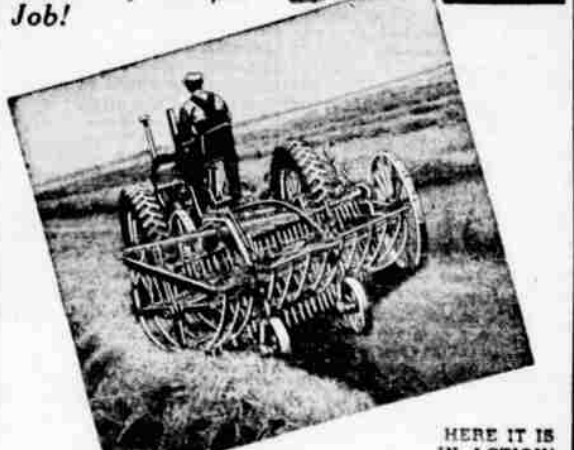
Jack Gordon, who plays third base for Bend, is a brother of Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees. . . . with the acquisition by Medford yesterday of Alex McDonald, shortstop, the number of former Western International league players on the Crater roster was increased to six. . . . others are Jimmy Rego (Bellingham), Bill Lanning (Wenatchee), Rocky Peterson, Al Wray and Ted Kerr (Salem). . . . McDonald was with Yakima all last season. . . .

Fights Last Night
By the Associated Press. Oakland, Cal.—Aurel Toma, 120. Rumania, outpointed Jackie Callura, 123, New York (10). Yonkers, N. Y.—Maxie Berger, 141, Montreal, outpointed Tony Ferrara, 146, New York (8).

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