

# The Sporting Page

## CRATERS DEFEAT G. PASS, 3 TO 2, ON REGO HURLING

### Alan Wray Singles in Winning Run in Sixth—'Goof' Allows Only Two Blows

The Medford Craters and the Oregon State Baseball league regained their lost prestige last night, but only by the skin of margins, as Jim Rego tossed a gleaming two-hitter at the Southern Oregon league Grants Pass Merchants before some 1,400 fans, many of them fanettes, at the fairgrounds park. The count was 3 to 2, and it wiped out sad memories, for Medford at least, of last Wednesday's 8 to 3 Grants Pass victory.

Seldom has the Craters' ace southpaw been in better form than he displayed last night. His own wildness and both Merchant basehits combined to give the visitors a 2 to 0 lead in the first two frames, but from then on, through seven straight innings, Jimmy the Goof flung no-hit ball. He whiffed seven during the evening and was simply untouchable after the second heat.

### DiSordi Loser.

Alan Wray, Medford's .441 hitting outfielder, whammed in the winning tally in the sixth inning. With the score 2 to 2 and Hank Pacheco on second base, following his walk and steal, Al powered a line single into left field that sent Pacheco scurrying over the plate.

The game-clinching run was scored at the expense of Nig DiSordi, the gent who was credited with Grants Pass' victory last week. DiSordi took over the Merchant hurling chores in the sixth, after Jack Cook had worked the first five stanzas for the Grants Passers, giving up three blows and two runs. Thus, DiSordi was charged with the defeat, as he went in with the score tied.

The Craters were forced to come from behind to cop. After the Merchants ran up a 2-0 lead in the first and second frames, the Craters picked up one in the fourth when McLean walked with two gone and Wray singled to right, the Chief scoring a moment later on a delayed steal as Wray intentionally got himself trapped between first and second.

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## Tied in Fifth. Medford deadlocked the score in the fifth as Cook singled to right, Patterson sacrificed him down to second and Rego hoisted a towering fly against the right field boards that Gipe allowed to fall through his hands. The ball bounced over the barrier for a two-base error.

Rego, unable to locate the plate in the first inning, walked Hibbard, Merchant leadoff hitter, and Woods sacrificed. Joe Gray then slugged a 360-foot double to right center, scoring Hibbard. Grants Pass made it 2 to 0 in the second on walks to Gipe and Blacksmith and Hibbard's single to right, scoring Gipe.

That was the last small Grants Pass had of the plate, although they attempted a belated rally in the ninth. However, first man up, drew a base on balls, Rego's fourth of the game, and went to second on an infield out. After Ostrum grounded out for the second out, Ralph Lanning whaled a terrific fly to center that Peterson hauled down in spectacular fashion to end the game.

### Babes Next.

Cook and DiSordi turned in fine pitching performances for the Merchants, holding the Craters to only five safeties, two singles by Wray and a double by Peterson. Both clubs came up with sparkling fielding plays, including Ostrum's barehanded stop of Wray's single in the sixth, Wray's catch of Blacksmith's liner in the seventh and a double-play by Medford's McDonald, Cook and Patterson. Rego handled seven assists for the Craters.

The Craters will face the Portland Babes in two doubleheaders Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, the first pair being make-ups of postponed first-half State league games.

### Box score:

Grants Pass:	AB	R	H	PO	A
Hibbard, ss	3	1	1	1	4
Woods, c	3	0	0	3	2
Hawkins, 3b	3	0	0	0	2
Gray, cf	4	0	1	3	0
Lanning, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Ostrum, 1b	4	0	0	12	0
Gipe, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Blacksmith, 2b	2	0	0	3	1
Cook, p	2	0	0	0	2
Di Sordi, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	2	24	11

Medford:	AB	R	H	PO	A
Calvert, lf	4	0	0	0	0
McDonald, cf	2	0	0	3	2
Peterson, rf	4	0	1	1	0
McLean, 3b	3	1	0	0	0
Wray, rf	3	0	2	1	1
Cook, 2b	3	1	1	1	3
Patterson, 1b	2	0	0	13	0
Hawkins, c	3	0	1	7	1
Rego, p	3	0	0	0	7
Pacheco, lf	1	1	0	0	0
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### Ward and Hanen Eliminated from Amateur Tourney

By Gall Fowler.

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Scotty Campbell of Seattle, the Washington state amateur champion, lost 2 to 1 to the oldest man in the tournament—George Butterfield of Seattle, 58 years old.

Harry Givan of Seattle, recently crowned British Columbia amateur champion and current tourney medalist, was taken to the 19th hole before defeating Lloyd Byerly of Portland, the Oregon champion.

Jack Westland, the defending champion, scratched out a 2 and 1 victory over Jack Burns, stocky young Yakima golfer.

Teen-age Chester Gordon, Jr. of Seattle won out on the 22nd hole over Lee Stell, the veteran Seattleite.

Lanky Bud Campbell of Seattle, brother of Scotty, stayed in the running with an 8 to 7 victory over Lee Griffith, Seattle, but the other brother combination in the tourney remained intact, both Ernie and Carl Jonson winning opening round matches. Jack Phillips, Stanford university, moved in with a 2 and 1 decision over Dick Hanen of Marshfield, Ore.

## FOUR SOFTBALL GAMES TONIGHT

### Games Tonight

American League: Jennings Tire company vs. Catholic Men, 8 p. m.; Lost River Dairy vs. Fluhrer's Breadeaters, 9 p. m. National League: Faber's vs. Copco, 8 p. m.; Teamsters vs. Eagles, 9 p. m.

Four softball tilts are slated for the high school stadium tonight, two in the American and a pair in the National league.

Jennings collides with Catholic Men at 8 on the north diamond and Lost River plays Fluhrer's at 9 on the same field in American loop clashes. Faber's and Copco tangle at 8 on the south diamond and Teamsters meet Eagles at 9 in National circuit contests.

## SOUTHPAW SPILLS DOPE IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Haverford, Pa., June 27.—(P)—A 19-year-old southpaw, Seymour Greenberg, is the surprise of the national intercollegiate tennis championships here.

Overlooked in the seedings, Greenberg bowled over the seventh ranked William Gillespie of Miami university in the third round yesterday as the original field of 67 was narrowed to 16 in a single day.

Greenberg, a student at Northwestern University and holder of the national public parks championship, eliminated Gillespie in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

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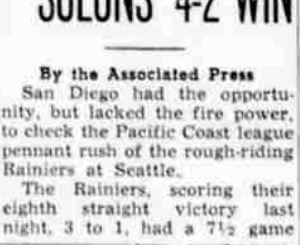
## BEAVERS PROTEST SOLONS' 4-2 WIN

By the Associated Press.

San Diego had the opportunity, but lacked the fire power, to check the Pacific Coast league pennant rush of the rough-riding Rainiers at Seattle.

The Rainiers, scoring their eighth straight victory last night, 3 to 1, had a 7½ game

## TOP RANK—Thomas Hart Benton, who's considered one of the nation's best painters, is shown in a recent photo. He heads painting division of Kansas City Art Institute.



Closing time for Two Late to Classy Ada is 1:30 p. m.

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## Sport Graphs

### Billy Hulén Says:

No Recruiting Done by Oregon Heads On Visit

Honest John Warren, frosh coach and Anse Cornell, athletic director of the University of Oregon, were visitors in Medford yesterday, but because of the Atherton deal their trip was confined to talking with alumni of the Eugene institution and saying hello to friends. Nary a promising prep athlete did they confab with, for under the new Pacific Coast conference rules coaches and officials are prohibited from making the slightest overtures to high school boys.

They explained that contact with athletes could be made only when the athletes, themselves, took the initiative by writing the college and stating their interest in attending that school. Then, and only then, can the coaches talk shop with the prospective student.

Financial aid can still be given athletes, Cornell explained, but only after the student desiring such a "lift" can prove that he is in need of help through school. A student wanting a "ride" must sign a long affidavit concerning his and his parents' financial condition, and must have three references, it was pointed out.

### HOW THEY STAND

National League.

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	38	20	.655
Brooklyn	34	20	.630
New York	34	21	.618
Chicago	33	29	.532
Pittsburgh	23	32	.418
St. Louis	22	33	.400
Boston	19	32	.373
Philadelphia	20	36	.357

American League.

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	40	24	.625
Boston	34	24	.586
Detroit	35	25	.585
New York	29	31	.483
St. Louis	30	34	.469
Chicago	27	32	.459
Philadelphia	23	35	.397
Washington	25	39	.391

Pacific Coast League.

	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	53	31	.631
Oakland	48	41	.539
Hollywood	46	43	.517
San Diego	43	43	.500
Los Angeles	41	44	.482
Sacramento	43	47	.478
San Francisco	41	45	.477
Portland	31	52	.373

## Scores Yesterday

American League.

New York 3, Cleveland 1.  
Boston 3, Detroit 1.  
Chicago 7, Washington 6.  
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 4.

National League.

Philadelphia 4-8, Pittsburgh 2-11.  
New York 10, St. Louis 9.  
Cincinnati at Boston, rain.

Pacific Coast League.

Seattle 3, San Diego 1.  
Hollywood 7, Oakland 3.  
Sacramento 4, Portland 2.  
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 1.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

Milwaukee—Tony Cianciola, 153, of Milwaukee, outpointed Tony Bruno, 158, Milwaukee (10).

Miami—Buddy Knox, 188, Dayton, O., knocked out Karl Johnson, 189, Norway (6).

## SPORT GRAPHS

was sent to the showers last Sunday after a beef with Arbitrator Bud Russell over a play at the plate... Riney Cook, Crater second baseman, may miss a few games from now on because of his American Legion junior coaching duties.

Somehow, in compiling Crater batting averages after last weekend's games, Billy Calvert was gyped out of a basehit... he has 7 blows in 20 trips, instead of 6 for 20, and is batting .350 instead of .300, as printed Tuesday... Russ Bean, softball chucker brought up from Stockton, Cal., by Fluhrer's, and Al Wray, Crater outfielder, are old friends... L. J. Bowerman leaves tonight for Vancouver, Wash., for his annual three-week stretch in CMT, which starts July 2.

## LEGION JUNIORS PLAY MARSHFIELD

Jackson county's American Legion junior baseball team, under the coaching of Riney Cook, will play the Marshfield Legion Juniors at Marshfield next Saturday afternoon in the first southern Oregon district game of the season.

Coach Cook, who has been drilling the juniors for several weeks, listed the roster as follows: Catchers, Hal Adams and Homer Sullivan; pitchers, Cato Wray, Bill Reed, and Cap Vandagriff; first basemen, Mickey Miller and Bud Provost; second basemen, Don Fawcett; shortstops, Les Reynold and Jack Swaryck; third basemen, Harold Fawcett, Bob Davis and Charlie J. Andrea; outfielders, Jim Miller, Steve Dippel, Russ Johnson, Don Shanahan, Marlon Hardy, and infielder Bill Gitzen.

Manchester, Vt., June 27.—(P)—Two of the ranking favorites appeared to be well spotted in the draw today as the national collegiate A. A. golf championship tournament, now blessed by the promise of fair weather after three days of heavy rain, entered the second-round match play stage at Ekwanok.

Johnny Burke of Georgetown, 1938 champion, and Lee Ramsel of Louisiana State, one of last year's quarter-finalists, were so well placed in the upper half of the draw that their golfing paths could not cross until the current field of 32, representing 25 widely-scattered colleges, was reduced to eight for tomorrow's four-round matches.

A few more softball games like Tuesday night's and worries over attendance will undoubtedly disappear... three of the four tilts were as close as Hitler and Mussolini—4-3, 8-7 and 4-2—and the other, 8-3, wasn't bad... give the customers plenty of these tight engagements and they'll pay their dimes, never worry...

The Medford Craters aren't the only club in the State league having players ejected from games by umpires... Wally Kremer, Bend catcher,

## Madcap Maxie Spouts Plans To "Stiffen" Two-Ton Tony

By Sid Feder.

Pompton Lakes, N. J., June 27.—(P)—Maxie Beer's curls ordinarily are combed back off his broad brow, but just the same he's still like the little girl who had one lock hanging right in the middle of her forehead.

If he's good against Tony Galento in the Jersey City ball park Tuesday night, he will be very, very good. If he isn't—the ladies weekly sewing circle might just as well take over.

Max is still a major mystery, like boarding house hash. Right now, although his training work up here isn't anything to write home about, he's talking a great fight. But talk has been about as expensive as old newspapers to the playboy pouter in the past. Still, he insists he has a distinct dislike for the "barrel that walks like a man" and will belt him out early in their 15-round fight.

"I'm going to work on that fat watermelon right quick," he said today. "I'm going to cut him up for five or six rounds. Then, when he can't see any more, I'll flatten him. This is one fight I'm really looking forward to, and I'm going to enjoy stiffening him. I don't like him now."

As for any roughhouse stuff that two-ton may try Maxie tells you he's a "pretty good rasser" himself.

At 215 pounds, Madcap Maxie is five pounds heavier than he has ever been for a major engagement. His previous high was against Primo Carnera, the night he hit old "satchel feet" on the chin and broke his ankle.

Sweet Home Grows.

Sweet Home, June 27.—(P)—This little town cast off the modesty associated with its name today and prepared to hang the sign "Fastest growing city in the west." The 1940 census totaled 1091 compared with 189 in 1930, an increase of about 577 per cent.

## BATTLE ROYAL TO HEAD ASHLAND GRAPPLE CARD JULY 4; TWO REFEREES

A seven-man battle royal will feature the Promoter Mack Lillard wrestling program at Ashland the night of July 4, with the following grapplers participating: Danny McShane, Pete Belcastro, Dude Chick, Bulldog Jackson, Ernie Piluso, Bob Kenaston and Prince Selaki Mehalkis.

First man eliminated will be all through for the evening. Next two out will return to go 30 minutes or one fall, next two will battle 40 minutes or two out of three falls, while the finalists will come back to grapple an hour or the best two out of three tumbles.

There will be two referees in the ring to keep things under some semblance of control. The card will start at 8 o'clock in the chautauque.

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