

Craters Club Kelso, Wn., 6-3 on Seven-Hit Hurling of Bob Fox

MEDFORD RIVETS TILT WITH FIVE SCORES IN FIRST

Kelso Pitcher Wild With 10 Walks, 5 in First Frame—Gray Is Fielding Star

'Tis a pity the Medford Craters, instead of performing in the Oregon State circuit, can't organize and operate in an "Out-of-State" league. For if they could, they'd be the number one club with plenty to spare.

The Craters have copped four tilts in as many starts against California opposition, and yesterday they added Kelso, Wash., to their list of victims hailing from outside the Oregon domain.

With Bob Fox flinging shut-out ball after the first frame and Centerfielder Joe Gray turning in two fielding gems to quell the same number of threats by the enemy, the Craters chalked up a 6 to 3 conquest before a large crowd at the fairgrounds park.

It was a grand pitching duel after the initial inning when eight of the game's nine tallies were scored. Glen Swetman, lanky curveballer for the Washingtonians, gave the locals only four blows, three less than Fox yielded, but he was as wild as a South African zantie. Swetman issued 10 bases on balls all told, five of them coming in the opening heat when the Craters scored five times on one hit to clinch the contest.

Slater Doubles
From then on the Craters could get only three hits, scoring their final run in the eighth inning on a walk to Fox, a passed ball, an infield out and Alex McDonald's towering fly to right field.

Durrell Slater, Medford's 17-year-old catcher, provided the big explosion in the first frame when he hammered a two-run double down the left field line, after one run had been forced across the plate on a walk with the bags loaded and another had scored on Al Lightner's fly-out to centerfield. The fifth Crater tally scored on Second Baseman Huggins' boot of Fox's roller. In this inning, Swetman walked the first three men to face him.

The Craters got away to a bad start when Del Schroer, of all people, committed two errors in the first inning to set up Kelso's three markers. First, he threw Miller's grounder wild to first, and after Austin singled to center, he picked up Sonedecker's double-play smash and heaved it past Sauer into right field, Austin scoring. Pietella doubled just inside the first base bag to tally Bailey and Sonedecker.

That outburst finished Kelso for the afternoon, as Fox turned on the heat to scatter five hits and his teammates cooperated by giving him sparkling support—especially Joseph Gray who, incidentally, belted out two of Medford's four hits.

Out at Home
Gray's first great fielding contribution came in the sixth after Sonedecker led off with a single to left and went to second on an infield out. Manager Eddie Foss singled to center and Gray, picking up the ball, rifled it home to nip Sonedecker trying to score.

In the eighth, Toots Bailey led off for Kelso with a blistering double to right-center. Sonedecker fled out to Gray, then Pietella hit one to the same spot. The ex-Oregon State football star snagged it and fired to Schroer on second to double Bailey off the bag.

Fox hurled a masterful game after the first inning. Although he whiffed only four men, same number fanned by Swetman, he gave up no bases on balls and forced the visitors to hit into the air or on the ground.

Gray Hits Two
Gray, with a double and single in three official trips, led the Craters in four men, same number fanned by Swetman, he gave up no bases on balls and forced the visitors to hit into the air or on the ground.

Rose Wins Speed Classic



Mauri Rose (left) and Floyd Davis (right) surround the 500-mile speedway race trophy after the former drove the latter's car to victory at Indianapolis. Rose was credited with the victory, but Davis will share in the winnings.

Box score for the Rose vs Davis race. Includes names like McDonald, Gray, Fishman, Sauer, Lightner, Swanson, Fox, Slater, and totals for runs, hits, and errors.

HOW THEY STAND
Coast League
Sacramento 33 17 .691
Seattle 29 25 .537
San Diego 29 28 .509
San Francisco 29 28 .509
Hollywood 25 28 .472
Oakland 24 31 .436
Portland 23 30 .434
Los Angeles 23 33 .411

National League
St. Louis 31 12 .721
Brooklyn 31 12 .721
New York 21 18 .539
Chicago 19 21 .475
Cincinnati 20 24 .455
Pittsburgh 14 21 .400
Boston 13 24 .351
Philadelphia 12 29 .293

American League
Chicago 26 17 .605
Cleveland 29 19 .604
New York 25 19 .569
Boston 21 19 .525
Philadelphia 23 31 .525
Detroit 25 22 .511
Washington 15 29 .341
St. Louis 13 29 .310

Closing time for Too Late to classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

ALBANY WINS TWO TO TAKE LENGTHY LEAD OVER FIELD
Oregon State League
Albany 4 0 1.000
Klamath Falls 2 1 .667
Bend 1 1 .500
Eugene 1 1 .500
Hills Creek 1 1 .500
Medford 0 2 .000
Toledo 0 3 .000

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KLAMATH GUNNER FIRES 97X100 TO CAPTURE TROPHY

Mendenhall Prize Also Won By Pelican Trapshooter—Eads Wins Handicap

The coveted Mail Tribune and Mendenhall trophies were captured by E. E. "Pete" Driscoll, of Klamath Falls, with a 97x100 score at the 12th Annual Mail Tribune trapshoot at the Medford Gun club yesterday, and will hang in the Klamath Falls clubhouse until next year's Tribune shoot. James Pedroni, class A shooter from Salinas, California, had the high score of 98x100 but being an out of state shooter was ineligible for the trophies. Driscoll will receive a years subscription to the Mail Tribune and Pedroni was awarded a trophy for high score.

H. Croissant and S. G. Mendenhall, both Grants Pass members of the Medford Gun club, have won two legs on the Tribune trophy. A win for either shooter yesterday would have given them permanent possession. Croissant and Sid Newton have two leg wins on the Mendenhall trophy, needing but one more win for permanent possession.

Tie in Doubles
Clarence Eads, with a 48x50 score, and S. G. Mendenhall, with a 47x50, took first and second prizes in the handicap. In the doubles event Pedroni and Mendenhall won the two prizes after a toss up with Martin and Driscoll, of Klamath Falls, all four shooters breaking 19 out of 24 double targets, for a four way tie.

Trophies in the 100 bird event were awarded to shooters shooting out of the money, resulting in Bewley and Dunn in first division, and Hauger, Bower, John Ross and Wiggerman in the third division being the lucky contestants. All the second division shooters shot in the money and out of the trophy places.

Thirty four shooters contested in the 100 bird Tribune event and forty-six different shooters faced the traps during the day. It was one of the most successful shoots ever held at the Medford Gun club.

Ray Oppie, Portland, Western Cartridge Company, professional, cashed the shoot and J. C. Morris, Portland, Remington Arms Company professional had charge of the score board, and acted as field captain. Bill Young had charge of the traps, and Elmer Wilson and Harry Elden handled the ammunition. George Howard was in charge of the lunch room.

The scores follow:
Mail Tribune 100 Hic. Dbls.
Pedroni 98 46 19
Driscoll 97 43 19
Lifton 95 42 19
Adams 95 41 19
Mendenhall 95 47 19
F. Wiley 94 43 18
Dunn 94 42 18
Culison 93 41 15
Garrish 92 44 15
Ledingham 92 41 15
Martin 92 44 19
Olds 92 39 13
Pense 92 44 15

R. RIVER LOSES TO ROGUES, 7-3; HAMPEL IS STAR

Unleashing a 12-nit attack featured by Orv Hampel's homer, double and single, the Medford Rogues posted their third straight Southern Oregon league victory yesterday afternoon at the expense of Rogue River, 7 to 3. The game, played at Rogue River, marked the third consecutive loss for the home club.

Until the ninth inning the contest was a tight pitching battle between Medford's Paul Hess and Rogue River's Kell. Leading by only a 4 to 3 margin, the Rogues broke loose in the final frame to score three runs on four hits and clinch the affair. Hampel's double and singles by Swaryck, Fawcett and Hoffman accounted for the tallies.

The Rogues scored twice in the first inning and once each in the fourth and eighth, while the losers tallied once in the third and twice in the sixth to tie the score at 3-3.

Hess gave Rogue River nine blows, walked six and fanned three, while Kell passed three and whiffed a half a dozen.

Adding Hampel in the Rogue attack was Manager Paul Hoffard with a double, Catcher Hal Adams with three singles and Harold Fawcett with two blows. Beers, Rogue River's second sacker, collected three of his team's hits, all singles.

Score:
Medford 7 12 3
Rogue River 3 9 0
Hess and Adams; Kell and Gardner.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)
American League
New York 3-5, Cleveland 0-3.
Washington 3-3, Chicago 2-4 (and 11 innings).
Boston 7-6, Detroit 6-5.
Philadelphia 5-5, St. Louis 2-3.
National League
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.
Cincinnati 2-3, New York 3-2.
Chicago 9-1, Philadelphia 5-0.
Pittsburgh at Boston, rain.
Pacific Coast League
Seattle 2, Hollywood 2 (16-inning tie).
San Francisco 7-5, Sacramento 5-4.
Oakland 5-7, Portland 0-2.
San Diego 9-8, Los Angeles 5-9.
Western International League
Wenatchee 7-1, Salem 1-5.
Tacoma 6-5, Yakima 8-1.
Spokane 7-5, Vancouver 2-3.

CLOSE CONTESTS FEATURE PLAY IN BARKER TOURNEY

Hobart Price Beats Earl Tummy 1 Up On 27th—16 Duels End in Same Score

Extremely close scores featured a week-end of busy activity at the Rogue Valley Golf club as 84 entrants in the annual Barker Palm Beach Spring handicap tournament played their first round 18-hole matches in four flights.

In the tightest duel of them all, Hobart Price and Earl Tummy battled 27 holes before the former emerged with a one-up victory. It was a championship flight match.

No less than 17 of the 32 matches were decided by a one-up margin, and there were many others won by scores of 2 and 1 and 3 and 2, etc. In fact, the most decisive victory was the mere 4 and 2 conquest of George Hunt by Gain Robinson in the second flight.

Handicaps Responsible
Club Pro Laddie Selkirk explained that the closeness of the matches was due to the fact that handicaps now are being set on the basis of 10 cards turned in, thus insuring hot competition as players evenly matched are pitted against each other.

Two matches in all flights will be played this week, and must be completed by Sunday night. The beaten eight in all flights, including the championship, will enter the consolation bracket and will also play two matches.

Results of tournament matches follow:
Championship
The Staples beat Verz. Robinson, 3 and 1; Sid Reaney beat Bob Hammond, default; Leland Clark beat Bob Sherwood, 3 and 2; H. Price beat Earl Tummy, 1 up on 27th; Geo. Harrington beat Paul Meyers, 1 up; J. Creager beat Al Littrell, 3 and 2; Ed Simmons beat George Roberts, 1 up; Tod Porter beat Dick Wray, 3 and 2.

First
Lee Watson beat C. Clay, 1 up; Orin Schneck beat Bill Davidson, 3 and 2; Hawley Moore beat Bernie Williams, 1 up; Dave Irving beat Almus Pruitt, 3 and 2; Frank Perri beat Bill Cady, 3 and 2; Ben Trowbridge beat Art Lang, 3 and 2; Jack Horner beat Glenn Jackson, 1 up; W. Riddle beat W. Kincaid, 3 and 1.

Second
Ed Nichols beat H. Obye, 1 up; Hance Cleland beat N. Miesche, 1 up; Bob Hammond Sr. beat J. Jerome, 4 and 3; Max Pierce beat E. Koefed, 1 up; C. M. Kidd beat Jack Barr, 2 and 1; Emil Mohr beat S. Reigel, 1 up; Gain Robinson beat G. Hunt, 4 and 2; Bob Ebel beat S. Apollo, 2 and 1.

Third
S. A. Gibbs beat Dr. B. L. Lagerson, 1 up; J. Smith beat V. Rolfe, Sr., 1 up; Ed Drysdale beat Dr. F. G. Bunch, 2 and 1; Fred Scherffel beat V. Wolf Jr., 1 up; R. Boyer beat R. Hubbard, 1 up; Mike Gibbons beat E. Thornidike, 1 up; John Cupp beat R. Dunstun, 1 up; John McLellan beat M. Leonard, 1 up.

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Miraculous White Sox Forge Into American League Lead

By Sid Feder
Associated Press Sports Writer

Miss secretary, when you finish figuring out how the top of both big leagues got so scrambled during the week-end, please take a letter to Mr. James Joseph Dykes, care of the Chicago White Sox, first place, American Baseball League:

"Dear Jimmy: We see by the papers you're right up there at the head of the parade today. Nice going, pal. But you better give those old legs of yours a shot in the arm and come back to work. That is, if you want that American league pennant, you'd better come off that retired list and try to put a cork in your infield.

"You split with the Senators yesterday, blowing the first, 3-2, and taking the nightcap, 4-3, in 11 innings. Except for some extra-special stuff by those Fancy Dens in your infield, you might have won both ends to really take a toe-hold on first place, instead of barely getting a grip on a one-percentage-point edge.

"Just look back over the recent goings-on. Sure, you've won 15 of 21, but if it weren't with mirrors then how was it? Your boys made four errors yesterday in the first game and blew it—and the fumbles were directly responsible. They made three the day before and had to go all out to win. They made two last Wednesday and were whipped, and three the day before that and dropped another."

Having disposed of that business, we can turn our undivided attention to the celebration over on the banks of the Gowanus in Brooklyn. The Dodgers nipped the collapsing Cardinals, 3-2, yesterday to climb into a first-place tie with St. Louis in the National league.

Although the White Sox split left them one point in front of the Indians in the American league percentage standings, the Tribe actually remained a half-game on top in the won-lost records, despite the 2-0 and 5-3 thumpings they absorbed from the Yankees to run their losing streak to four straight.

The Boston Red Sox moved into fourth place and dropped Detroit all the way to sixth by trouncing the Tigers twice, 7-6 and 6-5. The amazing Athletics turned in 5-2 and 5-3 victories over the Browns behind steady hurling by Bump Hadley and Phil Marchildon.

The 40th homer of Mel Ott's 17-year career led the New York Giants to a 3-2 win over the Cincinnati Reds in the first game of their double bill, but Junior Thompson's eight-hit flinging gave the Rhinelanders the after-piece by an identical score.

The Chicago Cubs bombarded the Phillies, 9-3, in their opener, and then took the nightcap, 1-0.

BECK AND ROSE REACH PUBLIC LINKS FINALS
Portland, Ore., June 2—(P)—Eddie Beck, Portland, advanced to the finals of the Oregon public links golf championship yesterday with a 2 and 1 victory over Marty Leptick, Portland.

Beck shot 141, three under par for the 36-hole test, to earn the right to meet Louis Rose, Portland city champion and Oregon coast titlist, next Sunday. Beck won the title in 1939.

LOCAL GALS ROLL 2,504 AT LOS A.
The Jackson hotel women's bowling team, composed of five local feminine keg stars, rolled a team score of 2,504 Saturday night at the Woman's International Bowling Congress in Los Angeles to place them 10th in team rankings with most of the 1,000 teams entered having completed their play, according to word received here today.

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