

Craters Blast Hills Creek, 5-2 - Rogues Blank Grants Pass, 1-0

6 HITS IN SIXTH INNING PRODUCE ALL LOCAL RUNS

Fox Gives Losers 9 Scattered Blows—Craters Sign 6 Portland Prep Stars

Oregon State League	W.	L.	Pct.
Albany	5	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	3	1	.750
Bend	2	1	.667
Medford	1	2	.333
Eugene	1	2	.333
Hills Creek	1	2	.333
Toledo	0	4	.000
Silverton	0	1	.000

Results Sunday
At Hills Creek 2, Medford 5.
At Klamath Falls 9, Eugene 5.
At Albany 4, Silverton 3.
At Bend 14, Toledo 2.

It finally happened!

After weeks of ineffectual stickwork, the Medford Craters finally found their batting eyes all at the same time yesterday and in one gigantic explosion they bunched six sizzling blows for five runs to produce a 5 to 2 decision over the Hills Creek Hillbillies and move into a tie for fourth place in the Oregon State league standings. Played at Hills Creek, the game was errorless.

Held to one hit for five innings by Bun Kelsay, Hillbilly hurler, the Craters brought the roof crashing down on his head in the sixth frame to give Bob Fox his first State league victory. That one inning was all the Craters needed to clinch their initial loop contest.

Calvert Singles
Bobby Volk, the second baseman from Portland's Washington high school, who signed with the Craters yesterday, opened the huge sixth with a single, and was sacrificed to second by Fox. Del Schroer walked, and then things started to happen. Bill Calvert, playing his first 1941 game with the locals, busted a single. McDonald singled. Joe Gray singled. Manager Lou Sauer singled. Al Fleishman singled. Al Lightner grounded out to end the inning, but the damage was done, the Craters had five runs, and the ball game was in the cooler.

It was a good thing that sixth inning rally occurred, for Kelsay had the Craters baffled in the other eight heats. Schroer's single in the first was the only other sock the Craters were able to manage, being retired in order in the second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth.

Fox yielded nine hits to the 'Bills, two more than his teammates manufactured, but he kept them scattered except in the third and sixth. In the third, Blalle, Stelzer and H. Parks singled for one run, and in the sixth H. Parks and Manager Monroe Dean bracketed singles around a walk to Howard Parks to account for the other Hills Creek tally.

Fox Fans Four
Fox fanned four 'Bills and had the number of all of them with the exception of H. Parks, who hit three for four, and Stelzer, who made two blows. Kelsay fanned one.

Disregarding the sixth inning, the Craters showed definite signs of starting to shellack the hillside. They socked no less than 11 flies to the outfield, all of which were caught but most of which were well kissed.

Besides bringing back to Medford their first league victory, the Craters returned with six count 'em, Portland high school stars, who have signed contracts and joined the team. All were selected on the All-Portland interscholastic nine this season.

The youths are Volk, Martinson, third baseman and outfielder from Jefferson; Churchill, third sacker from Franklin; Johnson, first baseman from Jefferson; Roeblandt, catcher from Franklin and Brown, pitcher from Franklin.

The Craters will play Dorris, Cal., of the Northern California league in an exhibition game here Wednesday night, and the Klamath Falls Red Sox in a State league contest here next Sunday afternoon.

Box score:
Medford AB R H PO A
Schroer, ss 4 1 1 1 1
Calvert, c 4 1 1 4 0
McDonald, 3b 4 1 1 2 1
Gray, rf 4 1 1 2 1
Sauer, cf 4 0 1 3 1
Fleishman, 1b 4 0 1 13 1
Lightner, lf 4 0 0 1 0
Volk, p 3 1 1 4 0
Fox, p 2 0 0 0 2

Totals 33 5 27 11
Hills Creek AB R H PO A
Stelzer, ss 3 0 2 1 4
Blalle, 2b 3 0 0 2 3
H. Parks, lf 4 1 3 4 0
Howe, Parks, rf 4 0 1 4 0
Wright, cf 4 0 1 3 0
Dean, 3b 4 0 1 1 3
G. Kelsay, c 4 0 1 1 3
Bialie, 1b 3 1 1 11 0

Ryan Gets a Soaking



Jack Ryan, Louisville, gives up trying to keep dry and sloshes along through a downpour in the National Open at Fort Worth, Texas, leaving the umbrella in his caddy. The rain was so hard play was held up a while. Ryan had a fine 71 opening day but this soaked course wasn't to his liking and his second round was 82.

Greenfield	0	0	0	0	0
B. Kelsay, p	3	0	0	0	1
za Baxter	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	9	27	12

Batted for Blalle in 9th.
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Medford 000 005 000-5
Hills Creek 001 001 000-2

Sacrifices: Wright, Fox. Double plays: Volk to Schroer to Fleishman; Bialie on balls; Fox 3, Kelsay 1; Strike-outs: Fox 4, Kelsay 1.

By the Associated Press
A grueling pitching duel, one of the longest and finest ever seen in San Diego's Lane park, featured Coast league baseball games yesterday and its result assisted San Diego to a second place berth in league standings.

Al Olsen, San Diego southpaw, pitched San Diego to a 3 to 2 victory over Portland's Ray Harrell in a 17-inning marathon game. Both went the punishing route with Olsen giving up nine hits and Harrell allowing but seven. George Detore, Padre catcher, singled to drive in Hal Patchett with the winning run.

San Diego made it a clean sweep of the double-header, coping the second game 1 to 0. Bill Salkeld's home run clout gave the Padres the winning run. Pitcher Larry Powell allowed the Beavers but one hit.

Tony Freitas pitched Sacramento to a 5 to 4 win over Seattle in the first game of their double-header and won his own game by singling in the winning run in the eighth inning after two were on.

Nubs Kleinke, who lost a four-hitter earlier in the week to Seattle when Hal Turpin shut out the Solons, pitched another four-hit game to give Sacramento a 4 to 1 victory.

San Francisco staggered sorrowfully through the week's games against Hollywood, dropping the opener yesterday, 4 to 5, and winning the finale, 1 to 0, to lose the series to the Stars, 5 games to 2.

Los Angeles took both games of a double-header from Oakland, 13 to 10 and 4 to 0. (First game—17 innings.)

Portland 2 9 0
San Diego 3 7 1
Harrell and Annuizio; Olsen and Detore.

(Second game—7 innings.)
Portland 0 1 1
San Diego 1 3 0
Liska and Schulz; Powell and Salkeld.

MENDENHALL CAPTURES TRAPSHOOT AT EUGENE
Eugene, June 9.—(P)—S. G. Mendenhall of Grants Pass won the 16-year event of the Eugene Gun club registered shoot yesterday by cracking 99 of 100 targets.

Lloyd Templeton of Albany and Charles Sells of Aurora tied in the handicap event with 94 of 100, and Templeton won the shoot-off to gain a leg on the president's trophy. Cal Ray of Coquille won the doubles with a score of 22.

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CRIPPEN FLINGS 3-HITTER TO WIN PITCHERS' DUEL

Gitzen Scores Lone Run After Belting Triple—Double Plays Aid Victory.

Medford's hustling Rogues captured their fourth straight Southern Oregon league baseball contest yesterday at the high school park as Steve Crippen turned in a brilliant three-hit pitching trick to blank the Grants Pass Merchants, 1 to 0, in a game that was run off in an hour and 20 minutes.

Manager Paul Hoffard's gang of youngsters tallied the game's lone run in the very first inning, and from then on Crippen and Chuck Ostrom, Merchant hurler, locked horns in the season's finest hurler's duel. Ostrom, like Crippen, gave up only three blows.

Johnny Gitzen, the Rogues' little second-sacker, was the offensive hero of the well-played contest. Leading off for Medford in the first frame, he socked a line-drive triple down the left field line. Then, after the next two batters had been retired, Gitzen crossed the plate on Catcher Farthing's passed ball.

A tough pitch that got away from him and rolled to the screen. Gitzen also hit an infield single in the third to accumulate two of his team's three blows, the other being made by Catcher Hal Adams in the eighth.

Swarzyck Stars
Two double-kills aided Crippen in registering his shut-out victory. One of them came in the ninth inning, after Ray Clayton of the Merchants singled to left with one away. Moore hit to Swarzyck at shortstop, who threw to Gitzen who, in turn, rifled the ball to Hampel to retire the side and end the game.

The other twin slaughter also was started by Swarzyck. Manager Erickson reached first base in the second inning on Hampel's error, but the threat was killed when Swarzyck flagged Ostrom's liner and doubled Erickson off first base.

Not a Grants Pass runner reached third base as Crippen, mixing a bewildering variety of fast ball, and getting great support from his mates, set the Merchants down with monotonous regularity. In the third inning Ken Williams, Jr., dropped a Texas league single into left, but was out trying to stretch it into a double on Harold Fawcett's fine throw to Gitzen. In the sixth Laubach singled to left and took second on a wild pitch, but Crippen bore down and fanned B. Clayton and got R. Clayton on a roller.

Ostrom Tough
After the first inning, the Rogues couldn't do anything with Ostrom and took a string of horsecollars from then on. Gitzen singled in the third but was promptly thrown out trying to steal second. Cook got life on an error in the seventh and was sacrificed down by Bill Piche, but he died there as Ostrom whiffed Hampel and Hoffard, batting for Mick Miller. Adams singled in the eighth but was stranded when Crippen filed out to left for the third out.

Crippen struck out five Merchants and walked but one, while Ostrom fanned four and gave up no free passes. Crippen also fielded his position in grand style, coming up with six assists and one putout.

Box score:
Grants Pass AB R H PO A
B. Clayton, 1b 4 0 1 14 0
Moore, ss 3 0 0 0 4
Farthing, c 3 0 0 4 1
Erickson, cf 3 0 0 1 0
Ostrom, p 3 0 0 1 0
Saut, rf 3 0 0 0 0
Williams, lf 3 0 1 2 0
Laubach, 2b 3 0 1 1 2
B. Clayton, 3b 3 0 0 2 3

Totals 26 0 3 24 11
Medford AB R H PO A
Gitzen, 2b 3 1 2 2 1
Cook, 3b 3 0 0 3 3
Piche, cf 3 0 0 1 0
Hampel, 1b 3 0 0 12 1
Miller, rf 3 0 0 1 0
Hoffard, lf 1 0 0 0 0
Swarzyck, ss 3 0 0 3 3
Fawcett, lf 3 0 0 1 1
Adams, c 3 0 1 3 0
Crippen, p 3 0 1 6 0

Totals 26 1 3 27 15
Batted for Miller in 7th.
G. Pass 000 000 000-0
Medford 100 000 000-1

Errors: Hampel, B. Clayton, B. Clayton. Three-base hits: Gitzen. Sacrifices: Piche. Double plays: Swarzyck to Hampel; Swarzyck to Gitzen to Hampel; Bialie on balls; Crippen 1; Strike-outs: Crippen 5, Ostrom 4; Passed balls: Adams, Farthing; Unlabeled: Achene and Williams; Time 1:20.

Catchers Signed
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Natchitoches, the site of Louisiana State Normal college, was the first white settlement in Louisiana—founded in 1714, four years before New Orleans.

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Trainer Clears Whirlaway Mystery; Horse Needs Work

New York, June 9.—(P)—One of the Jones boys finally cleared up the mystery of Whirlaway today.

The explanation was as simple as dunking a doughnut. The only thing wrong with the Kentucky cannonball, back there when they were labelling him "bum" all the way from Agawam to Agua Caliente, was that he just wasn't getting enough work.

Since Trainer Ben Jones still was busy reading over the congratulations that poured in for Whirlaway's Belmont stakes triumph Saturday, Young Jimmy, Ben's son and assistant, came up with the story of why the colt's form chart looked like the zig-zag trail a fly takes meandering across a bald head.

The chief thing wrong with Whirlaway when he was floundering around back there, said Jimmy, was that as soon as he was given a vacation of a couple weeks he wanted to make a habit of it. But when he was kept punching the clock regularly, he won his 2-year-old championship, followed it up by climbing into the "horse hall of fame" as the fifth triple crown winner in history, and now looms as a distinct threat to Seabiscuit's all-time money-winning record.

"It's not that he's lazy," Jimmy pointed out, "but we found that when we took him away from the track for two, three weeks and let him idle, he forgot all about how to run. Then it takes him time to straighten out again and learn about racing once more. He's that whacky."

SILVERTON LOSES IN LEAGUE DEBUT

By the Associated Press
Not even a new state league baseball team could stop the rampaging Albany Alcos and the 1940 state champions retained undefeated status yesterday (Sunday) by defeating Silverton, 4-3.

Silverton made an auspicious first appearance with homers by Jack Richards and Ken Manning in the initial inning good for three runs, but Red Miller, Albany pitcher, who hasn't lost a game in months, blanked them thereafter. Albany coupled timely hits with Silverton errors for the winning runs.

Klamath Falls trimmed the Eugene Athletics twice, but only one game counted on league records. A Saturday night exhibition game was won, 12-9, and the regular encounter yesterday was 9-5.

Bend walloped Toledo, 14-2, battling around the lineup in the fourth inning to score seven runs.

Scores:
Silverton 3 3 2
Albany 4 7 1
Toolson and Robertson; Miller and Amacher.

Eugene 5 10 1
Klamath Falls 9 10 1
Wiltshire, Spencer and Bishop; Hanauksa and Davis.

Toledo 2 6 4
Bend 14 19 1
Eagleson, L. Anderson and Ball; Hatch and Kreniers.

Seattle, June 9.—(P)—Inter-sectional football openers through 1945 were announced over the week-end by Ray Eckman, University of Washington athletic director.

This September, of course, it's Minnesota at Seattle. In 1942 Amos Alonzo Stagg's College of the Pacific eleven will come north from Stockton, Calif. In 1943 Kansas State of the Big Six conference will open here.

Then in 1944 the home-and-home arrangement with Minnesota will be resumed, with the Huskies at Minneapolis, and the Gophers here in 1945.

Admiral Francois Darlan of France holds the British Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian order.

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GOLFERS ASKED TO POST SCORES

Club Pro Laddie Selkirk today requested that all competitors in the Barker Palm Beach tournament post their week-end scores at the Rogue Valley course clubhouse so that entrants will know who they play next. Selkirk said that many golfers failed to post results of their Saturday and Sunday matches.

In case all results are posted by tomorrow morning, scores of second-round matches will be printed in tomorrow's paper.

Portland, June 9.—(P)—Eddie Beck, Portland, shot sub-par golf yesterday to win the Oregon Public Links championship with a 4 and 3 victory over Louis Rose, also of Portland.

Beck, who also won in 1939, was three under par on the 33 holes of the match. Rose, Portland and Oregon coast tiltist, was even with par until the last six holes, on which he took two extra strokes.

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