

Dutch Lieber Flings Medford Craters to 5-2 Win Over Eugene

BIG RIGHTHANDER GIVES SIX BLOWS IN DAMP CONTEST

Locals Score Three in Eighth to Break Two-All Tie—DeAutremont Hits Homer

Despite a fine drizzle of rain that fell for the first five innings, making the diamond slippery but entirely playable, the Medford Craters and the Eugene Athletics put on one of the best games of the season at the fairgrounds park Sunday afternoon, with the locals performing in effortless fashion behind the six-hit flinging of big Dutch Lieber, taking a 5 to 2 verdict in a tussle run off in one hour and 28 minutes.

Surprisingly, there were about 300 dyed-in-the-wool fanatics who made their way to the park, regardless of a torrential downpour which didn't let up until two minutes after three. At that point huge blankets of canvas were taken off the diamond and the boys started the game. The loyal customers in the stands, braving the cold weather, were richly repaid for their attendance.

The Crater kids clinched the contest in the eighth inning by scoring three times to shatter a 2-all deadlock. Two errors, one by Catcher Dick Bishop and one by Shortstop Bill Hamel, his third of the game, aided the locals in their ill-fated rally.

After Joe Gray fouled out to Bishop, Manager Lou Sauer struck out but reached first when Bishop let the pitch get away from him. Spike Johnson unraveled a line single to center, sending Sauer to third, and took second on the throw-in. Hamel booted Volk's easy roller. Sauer scoring and Johnson crossed the plate on Frankie Roeland's infield out. Lieber then dropped a Texas league single into left-center tallying Volk with the third run.

Lieber hurled a grand game in giving the Craters their second Oregon State league victory of the season. Brought here from Redding, Cal., to pitch the final second-half fray, the big right-hander kept the A's six blows nicely scattered, walked nobody and whiffed five with a blazing fast ball and a razor-edged curve.

Smoky Joe Spencer, former Crater pitcher who went the route for Eugene, almost matched Lieber's sterling performance. He allowed the Craters only seven safeties, fanned four and walked only two. In fact, it was as nice a pitcher's duel as has been staged here this season.

Both clubs tallied a run in the first inning, Eugene's coming when Koch, leadoff man, dropped a triple down the right field line and scored while Volk was throwing out Hamel, and Medford when Del Schorer doubled to right and scored on Al Lightner's double to left center. It stayed at 1-1 until the sixth, when the Craters went in front, 2-1, when Sauer got life on Hamel's error and tallied on Volk's double to right.

Chuck DeAutremont, former University high and Southern Oregon College of Education star athlete, tied it at 2-2 in the seventh by whaling a home run over the wall at the 365-foot mark. Lieber only grinned after Chuck's tremendous clout, and bore down to take care of the Athletics thereafter.

Little Del Schorer continued his sensational hitting with a double and single in three official trips. In the last five ball games, Schorer has clouted 10 safeties in 19 trips. Lieber hit twice, and Lightner and Volk each pasted a double.

Games yesterday wound up the regular first-half schedule, but all clubs have one or more makeup tilts to play. The second half will get under way next Sunday, with the Craters traveling to Albany for a Saturday night exhibition affair and a loop tussle Sunday afternoon.

Manager Lou Sauer announced that Catcher Billy Calvert and the club had severed



RISEING REISER—Sparkling the Dodgers' pennant chase. Pete Reiser (above) is the wonder boy of Ebbets field and one of the National League's leading hitters. A hard swinger, he's got a powerful throwing arm and fields adequately.

connections following a misunderstanding Saturday night.

Box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Eugene	33	2	6	24	11
Koch, 2b	4	1	1	2	0
Hamel, ss	4	0	1	0	6
Mehesius, 1b	4	0	1	1	0
Hurney, 3b	4	0	0	0	1
DeAutremont, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Bishop, c	4	0	1	6	0
Mattison, rf	3	0	0	2	0
Angerburg, lf	3	0	1	1	0
Spencer, p	3	0	0	1	4
Totals	33	2	6	24	11

Medford

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Schorer, ss	3	1	2	1	3
Churchill, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Gray, rf	4	0	1	3	0
Lightner, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Sauer, cf	4	2	0	2	0
Volk, 2b	3	1	1	2	0
Johnson, 1b	3	1	1	2	0
Roeland, c	4	0	0	6	0
Lieber, p	4	0	2	0	2
Totals	32	5	7	27	6

Errors: Hamel 3, Bishop; Two-base hit: Schorer, Lightner, Volk; three-base hit: Koch; Home run: DeAutremont; Sacrifices: Schorer, Churchill; Volk; bases on balls: Spencer 2; strike-outs: Spencer 4, Lieber 5; hit by pitcher by: Lieber (Mattison); Umpires: Lennard and Miles; Time, 1:28.

TROEH CAPTURES STATE TRAPSHOOT

Seaside, June 23.—(P)—Frank Troeh, Portland, again dominated the annual Oregon state trapshoot which closed here yesterday.

He won the doubles with 111 of a possible 120 targets; the high overall championship with 729 out of 770; the 25-yard handicap with 97 of 100 and the all-around title with 399 of 420.

Of the remaining individual titles, Oscar Shiffer, Hillsboro, won the singles in a shoot-off with Marshall Hunt, Bend; Freda Steiner, Portland, won the women's crown with 94 of 100 and Billy Davis, Springfield, captured the junior championship in a shoot-off with Sidney Fisher, Pacific City.

HUSKIES, BEARS, CORNELL FAVORED

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 23.—(P)—The power for Wednesday's four-mile varsity crew race, 44th in the inter-collegiate rowing associations' series, will be with Washington, California and Cornell. And where the power lies in rowing, the glory usually follows.

So there can't be much glory for the three crews generally consigned to bring up the tail-end of the parade. Yet, they are the ones for whom the mere effort of getting here was harder than for any of the other six.

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NICHOLS TO PLAY SIMMONS-IRVING VICTOR FOR TOGA

Eddie Simmons, winner of the championship flight, and Dave Irving, first-flight title-holder, will tee off for 18 holes sometime this week for the right to face Ed Nichols, second-flight champion, next Sunday in the championship match of the annual Barker Palm Beach handicapped tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club.

Nichols reached the final round by turning back John Cupp, 2 and 1. Simmons went into the semi-finals with a 2 and 1 victory over Leland Clark, and Irving earned the right to play Simmons by defeating Jack Horner, 1 up.

In the consolation bracket, Bill Davidson and Roy Donelson will play for the title. To reach the finals, Davidson beat Bob Kincaid, 1 up, and V. Robinson, 1 up, while Donelson defeated V. Rolfe, Sr., 2 and 1, and Sebastian Apollo, 2 and 1.

Next tournament on the schedule is a 72-hole handicap sweepstake, with prizes for both low net and low gross scores. The tourney is to be completed by July 15.

Leaders of cards turned in thus far are Bob Sherwood, with 23, and Hance Cleland and Ed Nichols with 20 each.

BEND BEATEN BY SILVERTON, 12-6

By the Associated Press

With bases full in the tenth inning, Third Baseman Lee Shinn of the Silverton team blasted a home run that started his team toward a 12-6 victory over Bend in a State league contest at Bend Sunday. Silverton blanked Klamath Falls, 10-0, Saturday night.

Scores:

Silverton	12	19	3
Bend	6	9	4

Toolson and Robertson; Hatch, Farmer and Kremers.

DEMARET, HOGAN COP FOUR-BALL MATCHES

Toledo, O., June 2.—(P)—Jimmy Demaret and Ben Hogan were headed home today after enjoying a profitable weekend of golf in the Inverness invitational four-ball matches.

The two Texans ripped 42 strokes off par in their seven rounds against as many pairs of the nation's top-flight professionals, finished three points ahead of their nearest rivals, and pocketed \$1,000 each in cash—a matter of \$250 a day plus expenses which included board and room.

CRIPPEN WINS SIXTH STRAIGHT FOR MINERS

Steve Crippen, Medford pitcher who is hurling for the Yreka Miners of the Northern California league, hung up his sixth straight victory in that loop yesterday by defeating the Redding Tigers, 6 to 3.

Crippen struck out 14 batters, gave only five hits and collected three blows, himself. Yreka leads the loop with six consecutive victories to no defeats.

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

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National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	43	21	.672
Brooklyn	41	21	.661
New York	32	28	.533
Cincinnati	31	31	.500
Chicago	29	33	.468
Pittsburgh	24	29	.453
Boston	22	34	.393
Philadelphia	18	43	.295

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	40	25	.615
New York	36	25	.590
Boston	33	26	.559
Chicago	32	29	.525
Detroit	33	31	.516
Philadelphia	28	33	.459
St. Louis	21	37	.362
Washington	22	39	.361

Pacific Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	54	22	.711
San Diego	42	36	.538
Seattle	39	36	.520
San Francisco	39	39	.500
Los Angeles	35	43	.449
Hollywood	32	42	.432
Portland	32	43	.427
Oakland	32	44	.421

Western International

Wenatchee 1-2, Tacoma 9-4.

Spokane 11-10, Yakima 12-13.

(Only games.)

8 CLUBS INVITED TO BALL TOURNEY

Portland, June 23.—(P)—Invitations went out to eight baseball teams today for the annual Oregon semi-pro tournament to be held July 6 at Albany.

Ray Brooks, northwest semi-pro commissioner, selected the defending champion, Albany, and Silverton, Bend and Eugene of the State league; Marine Electric of the Greater Portland league; United Furniture Workers of the Spalding International league; Valselt of the Portland valley league and Dairy Creek of the Tualatin Valley league.

The tourney will be a double-elimination affair, lasting a week.

GEORGE HIBBARD GETS JEFF POST

Portland, June 23.—(P)—Jefferson high school hired George Hibbard, Grants Pass high school mentor, as basketball and assistant football coach here Saturday.

The former Oregon State college coach will replace Leonard Gehrke, who transferred to Lincoln high.

MEDFORD GOLFERS 4TH IN TOURNEY; ED SIMMONS LOW

Eugene, June 23.—(P)—The Eugene Country club annexed its first Willamette Valley Golf association team championship yesterday on the Laurelwood and Eugene club courses.

The eight-man squad turned in a 1238 aggregate to beat out Broadmoor of Portland with 1243.

Bob McReynolds, Broadmoor, and Ray Weston of the Peninsula club of Portland tied for medalist honors at 146, two over par. Other scores:

Laurelwood of Eugene 1246, Medford 1272, Eastmoreland of Portland 1276, Peninsula of Portland 1279, City View of Portland 1280, Albany 1281, Oregon City 1294, Rose City of Portland 1317, Evergreen of Vancouver 1326, Corvallis 1332, Cottage Grove 1379, Oakway of Salem 1398.

Eddie Simmons, with a 36-hole score of 147, turned in the best card of the eight Medford golfers competing in the tournament. His 147 tied him with Louis Rose of Broadmoor, Portland, for second low medal score.

Scores of other Medford players: George Harrington, 151; Ike Staples, 153; Bob Hammond, 158; Leland Clark, 161; Hobart Price, 162; Roy Pruitt, 167 and Tod Porter, 173.

BEAVERS BEAT SEALS, 13-8 IN FIRST GAME; DROP NIGHTCAP, 9-5

By the Associated Press

The energetic Sacramento Senators have managed to uphold their right to the position of leader of Coast league baseball.

The Solons, who had their fans biting nails at the first part of the week after two losses to cellar-battered Oakland, won a double-header from the Oaks yesterday, 9 to 6 and 2 to 1, and topped the series, 4 games to 3.

Seattle split a doubleheader with Los Angeles taking the first game, 3 to 1, and Seattle winning the nightcap, 3 to 0.

San Francisco dropped the first game of a doubleheader with Portland, 13 to 8, then came back to win the second, 9 to 5, and to take the series, 4 games to three.

The first game was a slugging contest with Portland continuing its 23-hit performance of Saturday by gathering in 18 more and the Seals duplicating the feat.

Hollywood and San Diego also divided a doubleheader, the Stars winning the first game, 16 to 4, and the Padres capturing

the nightcap, 8 to 0, with a one-hit performance by Pitcher Woody Rich.

Scores:

First game: San Francisco..... 8 18 4, Portland..... 13 18 1.

Joyce, Epperly (4) and Spritz; Harrell, Reid (6), Callahan (7) and Annunzio.

Second game: San Francisco..... 9 7 1, Portland..... 5 8 2.

Jansen and Ogdowski; Speece, Callahan (7) and Schultz.

HALT TRANSFER FINLAND CREDIT

Washington, June 23.—(P)—Warren Lee Pierson, president of the Export-Import bank, said today transfers already had been stopped on the bank's \$35,000,000 credits to Finland.

Declining to tie this situation specifically to the weekend's events, however, Pierson said, "we don't have to look for new reasons. Finland hasn't been able to get shipping space lately if it did buy anything here, and besides President Roosevelt's order 'freezing' continental European funds prevented any transfers."

Pierson said he doubted if much of the latest \$5,000,000 credit to Finland—a food loan—had been used.

Radio Highlights

(By the Associated Press)

(Time is Pacific Standard)

Tonight, war schedule: 5:30 NBC-blue; 6:45 CBS-east; 8:00 NBC CBS; 4:55 CBS; 6:00 MBS; 7:30 MBS; 8:30 MBS.

National Eucharistic congress—MBS, 7, NBC-blue 7:30, civic reception for papal legate. NBC-blue 6:30 forum, Brig.-Gen. L. B. Hershey on "Present and Future of Selective Service." NBC-blue 7, Rep. Jos. W. Martin, Jr., on "Preserving Liberty at Home."

Tuesday, the war: 4:00 NBC CBS, 4:55 NBC-blue, 5:00 NBC-red, 6:00 NBC-blue MBS, 7:00 MBS, 9:45 NBC, 10:00 MBS, 12:55 NBC-blue, 4:00 MBS, 2:25 NBC-red.

Eucharistic congress—MBS 8:45 a. m. and NBC-red 9:15 p. m. Pontifical mass. NBC-red, 2:30, S. B. Pettengill on "Right to Work."

Some short waves: GSC, GSD, GSL, London 3:30, Grenadier Guards band; JVZ, JLG4, Tokyo, 5:25 news; GSC, GSD, GSL, London, 7:15, "Calling the World." TGWA, Guatemala, 8, Hawaiian music.

PORTLAND WILL THROW BARBECUE FOR TROOPS

Portland, June 23.—(P)—Portland is going to throw a barbecue party for the 6500 soldiers of the 41st division who will camp at the Swan Island airport July 9 to 13, while en route north from California war games.

So a barbecue pit a block and a half long is being dug.

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

NATIONAL RIFLE RECORD CREDITED TO MRS. WADDELL

Washington's D. C., June 23

(Spl.)—A Medford, Oregon, feminine rifle shooting expert has been officially credited with a national ladies' rifle record, it was announced by the National rifle association here today.

The N.R.A. record committee, which met here to record and sanction new high marks set in tournament competition so far this year, revealed that Mrs. Ivan K. Waddell created the new mark while competing in a gallery match in Medford last March. The score was fired over the gallery sitting position course of 20 shots at 50 feet with telescope sights. Her score was 199 of a possible 200 points.

BLITZ SQUIRREL HEADED FOR CAGE

Portland, Ore., June 23.—(P)—Civilization closed in yesterday on a rampaging fox squirrel which had scared the wits out of strollers in Washington park for the past 10 days.

Fired by vengeance, the squirrel stalked humans, popping out of trees unexpectedly to nip them. He climbed to the shoulder of one man and tried to bite off his ear. He charged a boy who attempted to beat back the attack with a sling shot. The pellets hit home, but the squirrel didn't swerve.

The rodent just didn't like humans, and Dr. E. E. Chase, city veterinarian, said he knew why. After it was caught by a heavily-gloved man yesterday, Chase identified it as one which escaped recently from the city zoo—and evidently decided to war on his former captors.

He probably will go back to the cage, but took revenge for that too, by biting the thumb of the man who caught him.

ZIMMERMAN WINNER OF IDAHO TOURNEY

Idaho Falls, June 23.—(P)—Slim Emery Zimmerman, golf pro from Portland, Ore., pocketed a \$350 check Sunday at the Idaho Falls municipal golf course after carding a 69 on the last round of a 72-hole schedule to win the Idaho open championship and beat out John Geertsens of Denver for first money.

American candy consumption in 1940 reached an all-time record, the department of commerce reports.

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