

Craters End Home Schedule Against Grants Pass This Week-End

DOUBLE VICTORY WILL CLINCH TIE FOR LOOP TITLE

Snyder to Pitch Saturday Night Game—Wimer or Lewis Slated For Sunday.

The Medford Craters, leading the Oregon-California league pennant race by two full games over the second-place Klamath Falls Pelicans, entertain the cellarite Grants Pass Merchants in a pair of games here this week-end, and by sweeping the series will clinch at least a tie for the championship.

The Saturday night game will start at nine o'clock under the fairgrounds field lights, with the Sunday afternoon fracas getting under way at 2:30 sharp.

While Medford is playing Grants Pass in the final regularly-scheduled home series for the Craters, Klamath Falls will move to Dorris for a two-game series Saturday twilight and Sunday afternoon.

By taking both contests from the heretofore weak Merchants, who have won only two games in 20 starts, the Craters will assure themselves of finishing the loop schedule no worse than deadlocked for first place, regardless of how the Klamaths fare against Dorris, and against Medford in the final series Aug. 15 and 16 at Klamath Falls.

Crip May Hurl
Lanky Jim Snyder, who blanked Grants Pass, 11 to 0 with four blows July 26, will attempt to repeat the performance Saturday night. Against him, the Merchants will send either Steve Crippen, former Crater, or Les Gehring. Both are right-handers.

Manager Dutch Lieber of the locals was undecided today who he would start against the Merchants in the Sunday contest. Lefty Al Wimer, the young pitcher, might get the call, the skipper said, depending on the impression made in Saturday night batting practice by Lewis, a new southpaw recently signed by the Craters.

Bob Johnson was expected to work for the visitors in Sunday's game.

Lieber said there would probably be no change in the Crater lineup. This means that Worthley will catch, with Lieber on first, Gitzen on second, Fawcett on short, Lange on third, Waite in left, Wray in center and Hoffard in right. Al Fleischman, the boss said, might be with the Craters for the two games.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

Pacific Coast

Los Angeles 77 48 .618

Sacramento 73 54 .575

Seattle 68 57 .544

San Diego 66 62 .516

San Francisco 62 63 .498

Oakland 59 68 .465

Hollywood 56 72 .438

Portland 43 80 .350

American

New York 70 35 .667

Cleveland 60 46 .561

Boston 59 47 .557

St. Louis 54 54 .500

Detroit 51 58 .468

Chicago 46 55 .453

Washington 43 61 .413

Philadelphia 43 69 .384

National

Brooklyn 73 31 .702

St. Louis 63 39 .618

Cincinnati 55 48 .534

New York 53 50 .524

Pittsburgh 47 53 .470

Chicago 48 59 .449

Boston 43 63 .398

Philadelphia 31 70 .307

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Hoosier Champs Seek Another Title



Three teen-age members of the Indiana team that won the women's national swimming championship last year talk over prospects for a repeat performance at the 1942 meet at Meenan, Wis., with their coach, Charles L. (Bud) Sawin at Indianapolis. Left to right: Patty Aspinall, 15; Betty Bemis, 19; and Ann Hardin, 18.

Oregon Pen "Lifer" Signs With Salem for Home Tilts

Salem, Ore., Aug. 7.—(P)—Considering that he's a lifer in the Oregon State penitentiary, "Big Luke" Crosswhite was doing right well today in realizing his ambition to be a Major League pitcher.

He's a long way from Yankee Stadium and Warden George C. Alexander still has plenty of strings attached, but "Big Luke" is now a full-fledged member of the mound staff of the Salem Senators of the Western International League.

Crosswhite, a model prisoner during the 11 years he's served since being convicted of the murder of State Policeman "Spud" Helms at La Grande, Ore., signed on the dotted line last night with Business Manager Al Lightner—and with the warden's consent.

The warden didn't go all the way, however. Crosswhite, whose first name in the prison records is Keith, will be permitted to carry his kit of legendary baseball bats outside prison walls just long enough for the Senator's home appearances.

And there's even a slight catch to that proviso. Not one to let temptation flaunt any of his boys unnecessarily, the warden said Crosswhite could be in the Salem club only for the games in which he would do service on the mound.

Whether "Big Luke," just turned 30, will go great guns in his first pro try is a matter of some debate. The cons who cheer the prison grays think he's terrific—and with some cause. He's let his fast ones, powered by a 6-foot-3, 200-pound frame, blaze all the semi-pro outfits hereabouts plumb silly. He's even beaten the all-stars from the Portland air base twice this season.

But there's the other side, too. A lot of guys claim a good American Legion junior team can knock "Big Luke" from the hill every day and twice in a Sunday doubleheader.

The Salem club, not in a position to be choosy what with flitting with the league cellar, soon will see who's off base.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Allie Stolz Hammers Out 10-Round Verdict Over Chalky Wright

By Sid Feder

New York, Aug. 7.—(P)—It is still a matter for argument, like how hot you like your breakfast coffee, but the Jacob's beachcombers were pretty much convinced today that there'll be a couple of new bosses ruling the featherweights and lightweights as a result of the cuffing around Allie Stolz handed Chalky Wright in the latest neighborhood beak-busting.

Stolz, a curly-haired New Yorker loaded with what the beachcombers point out as "class," cuffed the current featherweight champion—New York State version—all over Madison Square Garden's ring for the last five rounds of their fight last night, and was so much the winner that he not only galloped off with a ten-round decision, but says he could have kayoed "The Chalk" in the final heat.

And from his showing, for the evident enjoyment of 9,468 of the faithful, Allie impressed even the oldest inhabitants that the next time he tangles with Lightweight Champ Sammy Angott, probably around October 2, he'll likely wind up taking the 135-pound crown away from stolid Samuel. The last time they went into their waltz, in May, Sammy came out with a disputed, split decision.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

Pacific Coast League

Seattle 10, Portland 5

San Diego 3, Sacramento 1

Oakland 8, Los Angeles 7

Hollywood 9, San Francisco 1

American

Washington 6, New York 3

Chicago 4, Detroit 1

Boston 2, Philadelphia 0

National

New York 8, Brooklyn 0

(Only game National)

Pioneer

North All-Stars 9, South All-Stars 5

Western International

Spokane 13, Tacoma 2

Vancouver 6, Salem 1

WHITE SOX, NATS DEVELOP SUDDEN WINNING STREAKS

Sox Whip Tigers, 4-1 For Sixth Win in Row—Senators Defeat Yanks, 6-3.

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
With practically no fanfare two of the American League clubs suffering from sleeping sickness as the result of staying too near the contagious cellar zone suddenly have shown unexpected signs of life.

The Chicago White Sox have won half a dozen games in succession in recent days and the Washington Senators have won seven out of nine in the last couple of weeks for what amounts to a sizzling spurt for the Nationals.

Last night, led by the irrepressible Bobo Newsom, they set down the New York Yankees 6-3 in a free-hitting affair in which Washington made 14 blows and the Yanks 11. In addition the usually flawless Yankees contributed a couple of errors to Rookie Hank Borowy's second defeat of the season.

The White Sox whipped the Detroit Tigers 4-1 with Edgar Smith pitching six hit ball and losing a shutout because Jim Bloodworth belted a home run in the eighth inning.

In the only other American League game the Boston Red Sox scored their second straight shutout as Bill Butland, ordinarily used for relief chores, pitched four-hit ball to beat the Philadelphia Athletics 2-0.

Cleveland's doubleheader at St. Louis was postponed. Only one game was scheduled in the National League and in this the New York Giants released all the pent-up fury of their last three days to overwhelm the Brooklyn Dodgers 8-0 with five home runs and a steady seven-hit pitching performance by Prince Hal Schumacher.

FISH PROSPECTS GENERALLY FAIR

Portland, Aug. 7.—(P)—"Generally fair," the state game commission's weekly bulletin said today in summing up Oregon fishing prospects for the week-end and citing cutthroat angling in coastal streams as the best bet.

The forecast, by counties: Coos—Fair catches reported from several streams. Douglas—Umpqua river especially good for trout. Twin and Fish lakes good.

Josephine—Nice catches of steelhead and cutthroat reported on Illinois river. Rogue and Applegate rivers fair.

Jackson—Rogue good for trout, fair for salmon, better than previously for steelhead. Fish lake good, Hyatt lake fair.

BEVOS COMMIT 7 ERRORS AND DROP TENTH STRAIGHT

By the Associated Press
Pacific Coast league batemen are pounding out the basehits in a late season spurt that is harassing loop pitchers and giving statisticians writer's cramps.

Last night for example, the Seattle Rainiers used 14 bingles to defeat Portland, 10-5; the Oakland Oaks emerged victors, 8-7, in a 30-hit slugfest at Los Angeles and Hollywood collected 18 safeties off the servings of three San Francisco hurlers to wallop the Seals, 9-1.

At Portland, the Beavers made seven errors, three each by Second Baseman Al Wright and Shortstop Lindsey Brown. It was the tenth straight loss for the last-place Beavers, who have apparently made their home in the cellar.

Joe Hoover led with assault for the Stars on Ed Stutz, Larry Jansen and Al Epperly with four hits in six trips to the plate. Seal chukkers received weak support from their teammates who tapped Bill Thomas for only five safeties.

The only game where at least one of the teams did not run the basehit statistics into two figures was played at San Diego with the Padres winning their third in a row over Sacramento, 3-1.

Score: Seattle 10 14 0
Portland 5 9 7
Libke and Kears; Cohen and Mayer.

HAWAIIANS STAR IN AAU TOURNEY

New London, Conn., Aug. 7.—(P)—Two Hawaiian swimming stars, Keo Nakama and Bill Smith, shared the spotlight today as the national A.A.U. outdoor championships settled down to serious business in the Ocean Beach Park pool.

Nakama, a sophomore at Ohio State university who was a sensation of the indoor campaign, was a top-heavy favorite to win the one-mile race, while Smith, who will enter the Columbus, O., institution next month, was favored in the 220-yard free style feature.

Keo set a fast pace yesterday in leading six qualifiers in the long distance event, covering the mile in 22 minutes, 11.2 seconds. This compares with the 22:58.5 recorded by Danny Green of Texas A. and M., Nakama's closest rival.

Tree to Honor Cobb
Dyerville, Calif., Aug. 7.—(P)—A giant Redwood tree in Dyerville State Park, southern Humboldt county, will be dedicated to Irving S. Cobb, humorist, writer and lecturer, Saturday morning at ceremonies sponsored by the Redwood Empire association.



HEADS DOWN—Evelyn Keyes, movie actress who has studied dancing and is a sports enthusiast, does a head stand. Miss Keyes says this exercise is a quick way to stimulate the circulation of the skin and to train the muscles for balance.

WHEAT AND FRUIT IDEAL BREAKFAST

With the opening of the fresh peach season, the U. S. wartime "three-vitamin" breakfast is gracing early-morning tables all over Medford.

This hearty breakfast has become so popular, nutrition leaders say, because it combines three important vitamins plus grand-tasting flavor. Here it is:

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2. Two sliced ripe peaches over the biscuits—adding important Vitamin C to the dish.

3. Plenty of rich whole milk over the peaches and Nabisco shredded wheat—bringing Vitamin A to the breakfast.

All three health requirements—100% whole wheat, fresh fruit, and milk—are among the U. S. Office of Defense Health and Welfare nutrition "musts". Each are vital for a balanced diet.

This "three-vitamin" breakfast is currently being explained to readers of the Mail Tribune every week in striking ads for Nabisco Shredded Wheat. More than fifty other leading papers are also carrying this important nutritional campaign to the women of the West. Medford grocers are cooperating by featuring colorful displays of Nabisco Shredded Wheat and ripe peaches during the summer months.

EX-BIG LEAGUER SHOT BY BLONDE IN HOTEL ROOM

Dice Girl in Roadside Tavern Tells Police McNaughton Done Her Wrong.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(P)—Gordon McNaughton, 32, a former big league baseball pitcher, was slain yesterday, Sergeant Eugene McNally said, by an attractive blonde girl who found him in a hotel room with another woman.

The sergeant said the slayer was Mrs. Eleanor Williams, 25, formerly a cabaret entertainer and now a dice girl in a roadside tavern. Police questioned Mrs. Dorothy Moore, 27, in whose hotel room the shooting occurred.

Sergeant McNally said Mrs. Moore told him she had left her husband, a wealthy racehorse owner, three or four weeks ago for McNaughton. Mrs. Williams told him she, too, had left her husband and child four years ago on McNaughton's promise to marry her.

Sergeant McNally said Mrs. Moore said Mrs. Williams came to her hotel room and accused McNaughton of "double-crossing" her and called him "a twister, and no good."

Had Pistol
Mrs. Williams had a pistol in her hand, Mrs. Moore said, and they talked for nearly half an hour before Mrs. Williams fired two shots.

One struck him in the upper part of the chest. Mrs. Williams waited in the room and in the corridor for police to arrive after the shooting and surrendered quietly to Sergeant James Fanning who said she told him, "I'm glad I shot him."

Records at Comiskey park showed McNaughton had had a trial as pitcher with the Chicago White Sox in 1931 after two years of minor league ball. In 1933 he was a pitcher for the Boston Red Sox.

FIVE RCAF SAFE

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7.—(P)—Western Air Command disclosed today that five members of the Royal Canadian Air force previously reported to be missing after flying operations had been found safe, although injured slightly, while two companions were dead.

PIONEER DIES

Burns, Ore., Aug. 7.—(P)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Margaret Smythe Donegan, 68, first white child born in what is now Harney county. She died here yesterday. Her father and grandfather were killed in the Puente Indian uprising in 1878.

CALENDAR

Friday
7:30 p. m.—Friday Luncheon club, Mrs. John Seiler, 635 North Central avenue.

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● Leave Terminal, go south on Bartlett to 6th Street, west on 6th to Oakdale, south on Oakdale to Dakota Avenue, west on Dakota to Peach, north on Peach to 11th, west on 11th to Plum, south on Plum to Prune, west on Prune to Chestnut, north on Chestnut to Main, east on Main to Bartlett, north on Bartlett to Terminal.

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