

Craters Sweep Grants Pass Series to Clinch Tie for Loop Flag

SOLDIER HURLER FANS 15 MEN IN 6-4 SUNDAY WIN

Lieut. Lewis Credited With Victory—Medford Cops Saturday Tilt, 19-10.

Oregon-California League			
	W	L	Pct.
Medford	18	4	.818
Klamath Falls	16	6	.727
Dorris	8	14	.364
Grants Pass	2	20	.091

Week-end Results
At Medford 6, Grants Pass 4, (Sunday).
At Medford 19 Grants Pass 10, (Saturday).
At Dorris 10, Klamath Falls 11, (Sunday).
At Dorris 9, Klamath Falls 19, (Saturday).

Dutch Lieber's Medford Craters secured themselves of no worse than a tie for the Oregon-California league championship here over the week-end by whipping the Grants Pass Merchants, 6 to 4 Sunday afternoon after slugging out a 19 to 10 victory Saturday night.

Meanwhile, the Klamath Falls Pelicans drubbed the Dorris, (Cal.) Lumberjacks, 11 to 10 and 19 to 8 in a two-game series to maintain their position two full tilts back of the Craters, with only two more games to play. These will be staged at Klamath Falls next Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, and the Craters need only one win to clinch the pennant.

Lieut. Norman Lewis of New York City, stationed at Camp White and signed by the Craters a week ago Saturday, hurled the locals to their victory over the Merchants yesterday afternoon. The slender southpaw, with a swooping curve and an occasional bullet-like fast ball, whiffed 15 batters and gave up seven blows before forced to the bench in the eighth inning with a blister on his finger.

Snyder Relieves
With the bases loaded and one away in that eighth, and the Craters leading 6 to 3, Southpaw Jim Snyder stepped into the breach and put out the Grants Pass fire with only one run scored, and that on a passed ball. He then retired three men in order in the ninth to wind up the game.

The game was strictly a battle of southpaws. Rusty Martindale, the big Grants Pass high school lad, went the route for the Merchants and turned in a fine seven-hit performance, and for a Grants Pass defensive crackup in the sixth inning he might have tripped the Craters.

Medford, trailing by a 3-2 count in the sixth, tallied four times in that inning to stow away the contest, with Glen Swanson belting home the tying and edge run with a blistering single off Shortstop E. Clark's glove.

Al Wray started the inning with a single down the left field line. Al Fleishman bunted and Third Baseman Jimmy Lewis fumbled the ball, Wray taking second. Both advanced a base on a wild pitch and Don Madden singled infield to load the sacks. Swanson then rifled his blow scoring Wray and Fleishman and putting Medford out front, 4-3.

With Madden on third and Swanson on first, Johnny Gitzon bunted down the third base line and Lewis, after kicking the ball, picked it up and threw wild to first. Madden and Swanson both scoring, Lewis was charged with two errors on the one play.

Blister Troubles
Lieut. Lewis fanned three men in a row in the seventh, but in the eighth that blister caused him to lose control. After Martindale singled, Lewis walked Hagerdorn and hit Hanley to load the bases, at which point Snyder took over. Martindale scored on a passed ball; then, with the tying run on second base Snyder struck out Steve Crippen, who had already hit a double and single, with a fast ball down the middle. E. Clark fled out to end the rally.

The Craters scored first in the second inning on Swanson's walk, Gitzon's hit-and-run single and Fawcett's fielders' choice, but the Merchants tied it in the third on Hagerdorn's single, an infield out and E. Clark's single to left.

Lieut. Lewis walked in the Medford third, advanced on Fawcett's sacrifice and scored on Norm Worthley's single to center to put the Craters ahead.

Pappy Came Through



Nancy Macon, 3, gives her daddy, Max Macon, Brooklyn pitcher, an angle on how to handle a baseball. Macon in New York recently gave the New York Giants a lesson, too. He let the Giants down with two hits and his Dodgers, who reclaimed him from the minor leagues after the St. Louis Cardinals let him go, beat the Giants, 4 to 0.

2 to 1, but the Merchants tied it again in the fourth on Swaryck's error, a walk, a sacrifice and Hagerdorn's fly to left.

Martindale's infield blow and Hanley's triple to the right-centerfield boards put Grants Pass ahead, 3 to 2, in the sixth, but the Craters came back in their half for four runs to clinch the affair.

Swanson, with two hits and three runs batted in, led the Crater attack, while Crippen and Martindale both got two blows for the losers. The Medford victory marked their eighth in a row over Grants Pass.

Wray Honored
In recognition of his excellent play for the past three years, Centerfield Al Wray was presented a knife and chain from the Medford Athletic association. E. C. (Jerry) Jerome made the presentation and Al said a few words over the microphone.

Saturday night's game saw the Craters drive Bob Johnson to cover with a four-run burst in the third inning and continue to hammer out him off Crippen. Jack Swaryck got four blows in six trips to lead the Crater attack.

Sunday box score:			
GRANTS PASS	AB	R	H
Hagerdorn, cf	4	2	1
Hanley, c	4	0	1
Crippen, 1b	4	0	2
E. Clark, ss	4	0	1
Gehring, if	4	0	0
Campbell, if	1	0	0
G. Gitzon, 2b	4	1	0
J. Lewis, 3b	2	0	0
X. Heiman	1	0	0
L. Clark, rf	3	0	1
Martindale, p	3	1	2
TOTALS	34	7	24

Medford for Lewis in 6th:			
Medford	AB	R	H
Swaryck, ss	3	0	1
Worthley, c	3	0	1
Wray, cf	4	1	1
Fleishman, 1b	3	1	0
Madden, rf	4	1	1
Swanson, if	3	2	1
G. Gitzon, 2b	3	0	1
Fawcett, 3b	3	0	0
N. Lewis, p	1	0	0
Snyder, p	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	6	7

Errors: E. Clark, Gehring, J. Lewis 3, Swaryck, G. Gitzon; Runs batted in: Hagerdorn, Hanley, E. Clark, Worthley, Swanson 3; Two-base hits: Crippen, Swaryck; Three-base hit: Hanley; Sacrifices: L. Clark, Swaryck; Fieldman, J. Gitzon; Double plays: J. Lewis to G. Gitzon; Bases on balls: Martindale 4, N. Lewis 8; Strike-outs: Martindale 8, N. Lewis 15, Snyder 2; Hits off: N. Lewis 7 for 4 runs in 7 innings; Snyder 0 for 0 runs in 2; Hit by pitcher, by: N. Lewis (Martindale).

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CUBS, REDS USE DOZEN PITCHERS IN 18-HEAT TILT

Longest Game Of Year Won By Chicago, 10-8—Cardinals Slice Dodger Lead.

By AUSTIN BEALMER

Associated Press Sports Writer
Most baseball teams will go to great lengths to win their games but few of them have had to go as far as the Chicago Cubs, who needed 18 innings yesterday to trip the Cincinnati Reds in the opener of a doubleheader.

Twelve pitchers, the most ever used in a major league game, paraded to the mound in the struggle, longest in the majors this season and the seventh extra-winning affair for these two clubs in 13 meetings.

Three times the Cubs figured they had it in the bag, but each time the Reds tied it up. Finally, Hiram Bithorn, last of six Chicago hurlers, blanked the Reds for six straight innings and the Cubs sandwiched the 18th inning blows of Stan Hack and Dom Dellessandro between a walk and an outfield fly for two runs and a 10-8 decision.

The game lasted five hours and was interrupted for another hour by weather in the 13th frame. That left only an hour of daylight for the second game, which the Reds won, 2-1, in four and a half innings, with Bithorn the starting and losing hurler.

Ott's Bunt Wins
Meanwhile, the St. Louis Cardinals squeezed past the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-3 and 2-1, to trim Brooklyn's lead to eight lengths. The Dodgers bumped into a postponement at Boston.

At Philadelphia, the Giants tripped the Phils, 3-2 in the first game when Mel Ott laid down a 10th inning bunt with the bases loaded, but Bill McGee made things easier in the second game, pitching a five-hit shutout as the Giants won, 2-0.

In the American league, the New York Yankees increased their lead to a dozen games and the Boston Red Sox moved into second place, although neither team lifted a bat.

It all came about when the Chicago Sox clipped the Cleveland Indians, 11-1 and 3-2, stretching their winning streak to eight games and dropping the tribe half a game behind the Red Sox.

The Detroit Tigers had the help of 11 St. Louis errors as they downed the Browns, 9-3 and 3-1.

Doubleheaders between the Yanks and Philadelphia Athletics and the Red Sox and Washington Senators were postponed until today.

Albany Juniors Take Oregon Championship
Albany, Aug. 10.—(P)—Albany swept a doubleheader here yesterday to defeat Portland, 16 to 7 and 11 to 8, for the state American Legion junior baseball title.

After dropping the first contest of a three-game series, the Albany players recovered batting eyes to pound out 25 hits in the double bill.

Salem, Aug. 10.—(P)—Suspension of the control area order against Crook and Jefferson county potatoes was continued until August 25 by the State Agricultural department today.

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(Second game):
Seattle.....1 4 0
Portland.....2 6 0
Guay and Beard; Osborne and Mayer.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

Another Connie Mack



Making his first trip as bat boy with the Philadelphia Athletics is Connie Mack 3rd, 12 (right), grandson of the veteran manager of the A's. The two are seen together at the Red Sox park in Boston.

SILVERTON LOSES TO EUGENE, 8-3

(By Associated Press)

Eugene boosted its State baseball league lead to 1½ games yesterday by trimming the Silverton Red Sox, 8 to 3, while Bend was upsetting the Portland Firemen, 6 to 5.

A pair of doubles by Nehl and Carlson won Bend its victory in the ninth inning. The Firemen used three pitchers in trying to stop the Loggers.

	R	H	E
Portland	5	7	1
Bend	6	11	7
Brown, Hess, Bubalo and Roelandt; Houtchens and Carlson.			
Silverton	3	10	3
Eugene	8	10	2
Day and Whitley; Miller and Bishop.			

Six Bend errors and a second inning homerun by Johnny Bubalo, Portland pitcher, gave Portland's Elks an 8 to 7 victory over Bend in a State league game at Bend Saturday.

Score: R. H. E.
Firemen.....8 8 1
Elks.....7 7 6
Frahler, Johnson, Bubalo and Roelandt; Farmer, Hatch and Carlson.

LEWISTON CAPTURES IDAHO JUNIOR TOGA

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 10.—(P)—The fourth consecutive Idaho state championship was won last night by Lewiston's American Legion junior baseball team with a 5-3 victory over Burley. Southern Idaho contenders.

The Burley squad rallied for three runs in the eighth inning but a tightening defense cut off their hopes of winning the game.

JANTZER SCORES HIGH IN SUNDAY GUN CLUB SHOOT

Trapshooters from Tule Lake, Klamath Falls, Los Angeles, Grants Pass and Rogue River and officers and enlisted men from Camp White shot at 2200 targets at the Medford Gun club practice shoot at the Snowy Butte Corners grounds yesterday. One of the largest crowds of shooting enthusiasts of the season attended the shoot.

Outstanding scores were a 99 out of 100 by Jantzer, giving him a continuous score of 199 out of the last 200 targets shot at. J. J. Steiger of Klamath Falls and West of Tule Lake each had 98 out of a possible 100. Mendenhall, runner-up overall champion of the Pacific Coast championship shoot at Salem two weeks ago, turned in a 50 straight, while Jim Ross led the Central Point shooters with 49x50, followed by Watkins with 48x50. Adams was high overall in the handicap with 47x50 with Jim Ross second with 46x50.

At the skeet traps Brown was high gun with a 49x50 and a 25 straight. The miss and out was won by Jantzer with Jim Ross and Clarence Eads dividing second money.

FRANK ROELANDT ON TOURNEY CLUB

Portland, Aug. 10.—(P)—The Portland Boilermakers left here today to compete as Oregon representative in the national semi-pro baseball tournament in Wichita, Kas.

The winner of the state tournament will play its first game Aug. 15 against an unannounced opponent.

Manager Vern Reynolds signed several additional players before leaving.

The roster: Pot Knoop and Frank Roelandt, catchers; Duke Windsor, Vince Pesky, Andy Frahier, Oscar "Red" Miller and John Bubalo, pitchers; Monroe Dean, Bob Baer, Reynolds, Eddie George and Barney Koch, outfielders; Leonard Younce, Bill Taitt and Dick Koehler, outfielders.

The Russian city of Voronezh was founded in the 1500's as a military outpost against Tatar invasion from the south.

HOW THEY STAND

(By Associated Press)

National			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	74	33	.692
St. Louis	65	40	.619
Cincinnati	57	50	.533
New York	58	51	.532
Pittsburgh	48	55	.466
Chicago	50	61	.450
Boston	45	65	.409
Philadelphia	31	73	.298

American			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	71	35	.679
Boston	59	47	.557
Cleveland	60	49	.550
St. Louis	58	58	.500
Detroit	53	60	.469
Chicago	48	55	.466
Washington	43	61	.413
Philadelphia	43	70	.381

Pacific Coast			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	79	50	.612
Sacramento	76	55	.580
Seattle	70	60	.538
San Diego	67	65	.508
San Francisco	64	65	.496
Oakland	61	70	.466
Hollywood	58	74	.439
Portland	46	82	.359

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

Pacific Coast League
San Francisco 8-8, Hollywood 4-3.

Portland 8-2, Seattle 4-1.
Los Angeles 5-0, Oakland 2-2.
San Diego 3-4, Sacramento 2-7.

National
New York 3-2, Philadelphia 2-0, (1st game 10 innings).
St. Louis, 4-2, Pittsburgh 3-1, (2nd game 8 innings).
Chicago 10-1, Cincinnati 8-2, (1st game 18 innings, 2nd 5).

American
Detroit 9-3, St. Louis 1-2. (Only games).

Western International
Salem 6-5, Vancouver 2-1.
Tacoma 16-4, Spokane 11-3.

NEGROES FINDING JOBS EASIER TO GET NOW
Portland, Aug. 10.—(P)—Negro workers are finding it easier to get jobs nowadays, Clarence M. Mitchell of the Negro manpower service, National Manpower commission, said Saturday.

"We have a great way to go yet, but the situation is definitely better than when the war started. The CIO unions in heavy industries have been very cooperative and the AFL, with some notable exceptions, also have been cooperative," he told a reporter.

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