

# SPORTS

## CAVEMEN TROUNCE MEDFORD NINE IN CONFERENCE TILT

Grants Pass high school turned back Medford high's baseball squad 5 to 3 here Friday afternoon in the opening game of the southern Oregon conference.

Grants Pass took a one-run lead in the first inning but Medford forged ahead and was leading 2 to 1 going into the first half of the seventh frame when Grants Pass put over four runs to clinch the game. Dick Fawcett held the Cavemen hitless until the seventh inning. Brunell broke the ice with a single to left field and the bases were loaded when Fawcett hit Berry and Boyce with pitched balls. Lutz, Grants Pass hurler, stepped to the plate and won his own ball game with a sizzling triple to left field which cleared the sacks.

Fawcett found himself in a lot of trouble in the first inning when he hit three out of the first four men to face him, walking the third. As Burdell, fourth man up was hit by a pitched ball, Grants Pass scored the first run when McClellan was walked in leaving, the bases loaded. The next three men to face Fawcett were turned down to retire the side.

Lutz, Grants Pass, and Kircher, Medford right fielder, were biggest sticks at the plate, hit

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ting two out of four trips. Fawcett struck out 16 Cavemen batsmen while Lutz whiffed 14.

Lineups:

Medford:	AS	R	H	PO	A	E
Stamerson, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cave, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Esherton, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fawcett, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Waldron, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
House, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reich, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Grants Pass:						
McClellan, 3b	5	1	0	0	2	1
Reibel, 1b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Bertrand, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burdell, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brunell, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
McCullough, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Boyce, c	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lutz, p	4	1	2	0	0	0

Substitutions: Grants Pass, Berry for McCullough (4th); Medford, Davis for Waldron (8th); Gil baited for Reich (9th). Stolen bases: Medford 3, Grants Pass 1. Left on base, Medford 8, Grants Pass 5. Walks: Fawcett 2, Lutz 3. Winning pitcher, Lutz; losing pitcher, Fawcett. Umpires: George Winer and Don Fawcett.

Line scores:

Medford	0	10	10	0	10
Grants Pass	1	10	0	0	4

## NAME BUCK SHAW COACH OF BEARS

Berkeley, Cal., April 14—(U.P.) Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, one of Knute Rockne's most successful gridiron disciples, has been appointed head coach at the University of California to succeed Leonard (Stub) Allison, it was announced today.

A Notre Dame all-time tackle, Shaw coached at the University of Santa Clara until that school dropped football after the 1942 season. His line coach at Santa Clara, Albert J. Ruffo, also was hired by California.

## MEDFORD TRACK MEET POSTPONED

The southern Oregon conference track and field meet, scheduled for the Medford high school field yesterday afternoon, was called off Friday night out of respect for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Al Simpson, Medford coach, said yesterday.

Simpson said the event may be held Tuesday with a definite announcement to be made Monday. Teams from Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford will be entered in the meet.

## COOPER BROTHER BATTERY IN PAY ROW QUIT CARDS

St. Louis, Mo., April 14—(U.P.)—One of the best brother acts in baseball, Ace Pitcher Morton Cooper and his slugging battery mate, Walker, today staged a walkout on the World Champion Cardinals after a front office salary squabble.

Should the Coopers stick to their decisions to quit the game for good, they might write finis to the Card's hope for a fourth consecutive pennant and second straight world title.

Speaking for both, Mort said they had quit the Cardinals "never to return" and will find jobs out of the game. The salary quarrel was touched off a few days ago when the brothers learned that Shortstop Marty Marion had signed his 1945 contract at a salary reportedly higher than they were to receive for this season.

Owner Sam Breadon refused to comment on the Coopers' action. He did say, however, that he would not become alarmed over the walkout until they failed to show up in Chicago for next Tuesday's opener. Mort said Breadon denied him a raise this year citing a government ruling which would prohibit paying him more than the highest salary on the club in 1945 which was \$12,000. That incidentally, was Mort's own paycheck for '43.

"Now I hear he made a quick arrangement with Marion that boosted Marty's figure over my supposedly top salary," the big hurler said.

"We staged our walkout on Mr. Breadon after a conference yesterday. He offered to increase our salaries \$500 apiece, but that's not enough." Walker, like Mort, signed for \$12,000 and both are understood to be holding out for an additional \$1,500.

## MORELLI RETURNS IN BATTLE ROYAL

Promoter Mack Lillard said yesterday he has arranged one of the best cards of the year for next Thursday's wrestling program at Medford armory. Tony Morelli, who drew a suspension for his unorthodox mauling in his last appearance last fall, will return. Lillard has lined up a Battle royal for the card with Morelli, the Gray Mask, Gust Johnson, Billy McEuin, Walter "Sneeze" Achleu and Terrible Tony Ross signed for the fracas. Three regulation matches will follow, Lillard said, with the free-for-all to decide the pairings.

**LADY STARS LOSE**  
Alameda, Cal., April 14—(U.P.)—Babe Didrikzen Zaharias and Betty Jameson, the nation's finest feminine golfers, today dropped a 2 and 1 decision to professionals Earl Fry and Dewey Longworth in a best ball match, despite a smashing one over men's par 72 by Mrs. Zaharias.

## FIXED FIGHTS IN BAY CITY FACE GRAND JURY QUIZ

San Francisco, April 14—(U.P.) The so-called "fixed fight" business in the San Francisco Bay region is due for another shuffling on Tuesday night when the grand jury continues its probe of questionable results in connection with the squared circle.

While the fans for the last three months have been grumbling about the surprise endings to many bouts, and the promoters and boxers were terming it "just one of those things," it now appears that the men who lay the dough on the line at the box office had something about which to growl.

The best proof came from one of the boxing clan when Aaron (Little Tiger) Wade, a well-known local sepa fighter, offered to "guarantee" there would be no more fixed fights in San Francisco if the district attorney's office would drop the probe.

The offer was made to the surprised district attorney, Edmund (Pat) Brown and Brown thought so much of it that he will call Wade to appear before the grand jury on Tuesday to repeat his offer.

## COAST TEAMS TO RESUME SCHEDULE

By United Press  
The Pacific Coast Baseball League resumes play tomorrow with double headers at San Diego, Hollywood, Sacramento and San Francisco as Portland and Seattle strive to hold their top position in the 1945 pennant drive.

All PCL teams suspended play Saturday in respect to the late President Roosevelt. All games were cancelled Thursday night by Clarence Rowland, league president. The league series have been shortened from their scheduled seven games to five games with the cancelled contests to be made up later in the season.

## DETROIT SCORES HOCKEY CUP WIN

Toronto, April 14—(U.P.)—The Detroit Red Wings scored three goals in the last period and defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs, 5-3, tonight for their first victory in the Stanley Cup hockey playoff finals.

The Maple Leafs and Goalie Frank McCool set a national hockey league record when they shut the Wings out in the first three games, 1-0, 2-0 and 1-0, and until the final period it looked as though they would take the series in four straight games.

## ANN CURTIS WINS SECOND STRAIGHT

Chicago, April 14—(U.P.)—Ann Curtis, 19-year-old San Francisco speedster, won her second straight victory in the National Women's Indoor A.A.U. swimming championship tonight when she captured the 440-yard free style in the fair time of 5:27.7.

**PINE FIRM STARTS**  
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## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**Enjoys Furlough**—Wayne W. Smith S-2c recently returned to San Diego, Calif., by airliner after enjoying a five-day furlough with his wife and sons who are now residing in Ashland. Seaman Smith expects to leave with his ship soon.

**Extend Sale**—Degree of Honor lodge announces it will continue the rummage sale and bazaar being held at the Masonic building, corner of Holly and Main streets, throughout Monday since the sale was canceled Saturday.

**Promoted**—Harold R. Brown, an army section leader, now serving in Europe, has been promoted from private to sergeant, according to a press release from the army public relations section. Sgt. Brown is the husband of Pauline J. Brown, of Talent.

**Meeting Changed**—Pythian Sisters will meet this week on Wednesday instead of Tuesday evening and the meeting will be at the I.O.O.F. hall due to the fact that the K. of P. hall is closed for repair. Initiation will be held and the meeting is set for 8 p. m.

**Announce Social**—Pocahontas lodge will sponsor a pie social Tuesday evening after the Redmen lodge meeting. Entertainment will be furnished by the Redmen, with Ted Leroy Anseth in charge. Redmen, Pocahontas members, their families and friends are invited to attend.

**Nurse Home**—Second Lt. Charlotte E. Walker, ANC, arrived in Medford Wednesday on a 12-day furlough from DeWitt general hospital, Auburn, Calif. Lt. Walker is visiting with her daughter, Betty Mae, and sisters, Catherine and Sophia Shimmin, 316 Effie street.

**At Training Camp**—Lavonne D. Thomas, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas, Route 1, Medford, and Lewis R. Walsh, 22 son of Mrs. Anna Walsh Halsey, Brownsboro, Ore., have arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas, infantry replacement training center to begin their basic training as infantrymen.

**Huson in Seattle**—Sgt. Roy L. Huson, who returned to the states several weeks ago after spending 34 months in New Guinea, is now stationed in Seattle with the provost marshal's office of the Service Command unit. His twin brother, Cpl. Ray Huson, is with the Tenth Army on Okinawa. The two young men are the sons of Mrs. Ina Huson, Lozier Lane.

**Navy Pilots Missing**  
Los Angeles, April 14—(U.P.)—Eleventh District navy officials today announced the names of two navy pilots officially listed as missing when their fighter-type airplanes collided in mid-air Friday off Catalina Island, Calif.

**ASK STRIKE VOTE**  
Bremerton, April 14—(U.P.)—Bus drivers at Bremerton's Puget Sound navy yard have asked the National War Labor Board and National Labor Relations Board to conduct a strike vote among members of their union. It was revealed tonight.



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