

CRATERS SLATE FIRST PRACTICE

Medford Craters will hold their first baseball practice of the season at the Crater park at the Fairgrounds at 10 a. m. Sunday, according to an announce-

ment by Paul Freer, manager. All prospective players who seek a place on the Crater roster and those who have already been contacted are asked to report for the initial practice.

BUDGET CUT URGED
Sacramento, April 21.—(U.P.)—Cuts of \$23,168,000 in the \$683,710,000 budget recommended by Gov. Earl Warren tonight were contained in a report filed by Rolland A. Vandegrift, legislative auditor.

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NEWHOUSE HURLS AND HITS TIGERS TO SLIM VICTORY

Chisox Take Lead As Yanks Lose — Cubs and Cards Score Wins.

New York, April 21.—(U.P.)—It was pitchers' day again in the big leagues today, with Voiselle of the New York Giants, Newhouser of the Detroit Tigers, and Wolff of the Washington Senators all turning in fine jobs.

Newhouser's was the most spectacular. He gave the Cleveland Indians only five hits in 11 innings and himself singled home the winning run for a 3-2 victory.

Wolff and Bonham of the New York Yankees each pitched a four-hit game, but Case, Myatt and Cliff bunched their hits in the first inning to give Washington both of its runs. Derry's triple scored Metheny with the only Yankee run. The defeat left the Chicago White Sox, who couldn't play the St. Louis Browns because of cold weather at Chicago, as the only unbeaten team and alone at the top of the American league.

The other end of the battery—Catcher Hayes—was the big gun in the Philadelphia Athletics' 8-2 win over the Boston Red Sox. Hayes, who hit a two-run homer Friday, came through with another four-bagger today with the bases loaded. Garrison of the A's connected for a three-run homer, and these two blows made it easy for Bobo Newsom to win his first 1945 game.

In the National league, the St. Louis Cardinals made their home debut, edging the Cincinnati Reds by a 3-2 score. The winning run came in the last half of the ninth on Hopp's single with the bases full.

Voiselle won his second game of the young season today, spacing 11 hits for a 3-2 win over the Brooklyn Dodgers in a game twice halted by rain.

Paul Derringer of the Chicago Cubs also became a two-game winner, with the lusty help of outfielder Nicholson. Nicholson's seventh-inning double with Cavaretta on base gave the Cubs a 4-3 win over Pittsburgh. Boston and Philadelphia were rained out.

Cougar Track Crew Easily Beats Idaho

Pullman, Wash., April 21.—(U.P.)—Carroll Waller, Spokane, Wash., athlete, collected 18 points for Washington State College in a dual track meet today to boost the Cougars to victory over the University of Idaho.

WSC tallied 75 2/3 points to Idaho's 55 1/3. A large crowd prompted by sunny weather turned out for the event, the first of the outdoor thinned season.

Bremerton, Wash., April 21.—(U.P.)—Twelve restaurants closed in Bremerton today when key workers failed to appear in protest against a recent War Labor Board wage rollback.

FAWCETT BEATS ASHLAND, 4 TO 2, IN LEAGUE TILT

Southern Oregon Conference Baseball Standings

Grants Pass	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	1	0	1.000
Medford	1	1	.500
Ashland	0	1	.000

Behind the live-hit pitching of Dick Fawcett, Medford high school won a 4 to 2 Southern Oregon conference baseball victory over Ashland at Ashland Friday afternoon. Jim Cave and Bob Watson scored in the first inning and LeRoy House and Don Waldron crossed the plate in the sixth to give Medford the victory. Don Flaharty scored in the first frame and Jimmy Jandreau in the seventh for Ashland.

Fawcett issued five free passes to first base and struck out 13 Grizzly batters, while John Reedy, Ashland southpaw, walked two and whiffed 10.

Fred Stammen, Tornado second sacker, and Fawcett each hit safely twice while Jandreau, Ashland short stop, and Gordon Peterson, Grizzly catcher, each collected two blows out of five trips to the platter. Medford made seven errors and had eight men left stranded on base. Ashland made three errors and had 12 left on the bases.

Medford will play Talent here Monday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, in their only game this week. The Tornado defeated Eagle Point, 6 to 5, here Thursday afternoon in a five-inning game.

Medford	AB	R	H	O	A
Cave, 3b	5	1	4	1	0
Fawcett, p	5	0	2	1	0
Watson, 5	5	1	1	1	3
Kircher, rf	4	0	0	0	0
House, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Waldron, 1b	3	1	1	0	0
Reich, cf	4	0	0	3	2
Eatherton, ss	3	0	1	0	0
Stammen, 2b	4	0	2	0	3
Ashland	AB	R	H	O	A
Jandreau, ss	5	1	2	1	0
Flaharty, cf	5	1	0	0	0
Peterson, c	5	0	2	1	1
Reedy, p	5	0	1	1	0
Provon, 1b	5	0	1	0	4
Speece, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Berry, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Van DeWalker, 3b	2	0	0	0	2
Smith, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Bears, if	2	0	0	2	0

ACHIEU, MORELLI SOUGHT FOR MASK

Walter "Sneeze" Achieu, the great Chinese wrestler, and Tony Morelli are being considered by Promoter Mack Lillard as a possible foe for the Gray Mask next Thursday night. Achieu won last week's battle royal while Morelli was giving tough Tony Ross a thorough thumping.

Lillard said he was not certain yet what sort of arrangement he would be able to make for Thursday's wrestling card, but said he was attempting to line up "the strongest possible program and would endeavor to sign either Achieu or Morelli to face the Mask.

Others who will probably be on the card are kidney-punching Billy McEuin, Gust Johnson, Ross and Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson, the former marine.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE ENDS CONFERENCE

Chicago, April 21.—(U.P.)—The directors of the All-America football conference, after drawing up a constitution and by-laws, adjourned their two-day charter meeting tonight with the announcement that they probably would start operating in 1946 regardless of the National football league's likely opposition.

The directors, ignoring the snub they received from the National league, quietly adjourned after taking their first official step toward a concrete organization. They have seven franchises and announced that by next year they plan to have eight. Dr. D. M. Nigor of Kansas City applied for a franchise today but it was tabled for future consideration.

Stanley Cup Hockey Playoffs Extended

Toronto, April 21.—(U.P.)—The Detroit Red Wings defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs, 1-0, in an overtime period tonight to extend the National Hockey league Stanley Cup playoffs to seven games.

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Washington 2 4 1
Bonham and Drescher; Wolff and Ferrell.

St. Louis at Chicago postponed, rain.

TEMPORARY CZAR OF BASEBALL AIM

Chicago, April 21.—(U.P.)—Major league baseball, apparently unable to agree upon a new commissioner, now is searching for a man to take over the commissioner's job on a temporary basis. President William Harridge of the American league revealed today.

Harridge said that was the reason for reports he had offered the commissioner's job to Edward Barrow, aging chairman of the governing board of the New York Yankees.

"I talked with Mr. Barrow," Harridge said, "and asked him if he could take the commissioner's job on a temporary basis in case we were unable to select a commissioner at next Tuesday's meeting in Cleveland. It was unfortunate the story was released that I offered him the job."

One of the baseball men who will attend the Cleveland meeting said here today that it is "highly improbable that we will select a commissioner at the meeting."

ALL-STAR STATE HIGH GAME PLAN

Portland, Ore., April 21.—(U.P.)—An all-star high school baseball game between opposing teams of selected Oregon high school stars will be staged at the Vaughn street park of the Portland Baseball club on Decoration day at 2:45 p. m. Under sponsorship of the Portland Oregon Journal, Tommy Luke, general chairman for the event, announced tonight.

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HAYWARD RELAYS TAKEN BY GRANT; KLAMATH SECOND

Eugene, Ore., April 21.—(U.P.)—A new record in the Hayward relays at Eugene was chalked up today for the class A 440-yard relay event by the Grant high school Generals of Portland.

The Grant team set a mark of :44.6, with Klamath Falls second, Washington third and Eugene bringing up the rear. The old mark of :45.1 was set in 1939 by Medford high school.

The class B 440 crown was won by Columbia Prep of Portland, and Sheridan high school won the class C relay.

Grant also won the class A sprint medley, with Klamath Falls second, Washington third and Eugene fourth again. The class B sprint was captured by Beaverton with the class C title going to Arlington. Class A time

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was 1:09.5. The class A shuttle relay was won by Jefferson of Portland, with Hillsboro second and Grant and Klamath Falls tied for third place. Time was :38.8.

Berkeley, Calif., April 21.—(U.P.)—The Olympic club of San Francisco won the University of California invitational track and field meet today, amassing 69 1/2 points.

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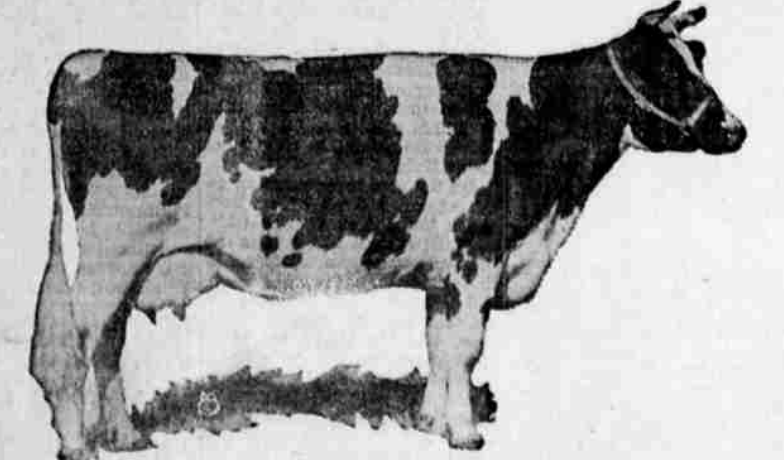
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