

Craters Beat Studs With Big Rally; Ashland Loses

The Medford Craters rubbed their rabbit's foot, went to bat in the last half of the ninth inning with a two-run deficit staring them in the face, and pounded out three hits to get three runs and score a 5 to 4 victory over Central Point in a Southern Oregon league game at the Fairgrounds park Sunday afternoon. The game was played under protest after first half of the seventh.

Ashland bowed before the Klamath Falls Naval Base 18 to 5 in another league game, after leading 3-0 in the fourth inning. No reports had been received up to noon today on outcome of the Butte Falls-Marines game at Butte Falls yesterday.

Medford put a run across in the third inning when Al Kircher, shortstop, walked, went to second on the Central Point catcher's error, and came home on another error. Carl Reich scored in the fourth on three singles, by Reich, Lange and Burnham, but the Studs crossed the plate once in the fifth when Anhorn was hit by a pitched ball and T. Colley singled.

Central Point went ahead in the eighth when Anhorn was again hit by a pitched ball and Colley and Coleman singled. Coleman's hit was a pop fly along the third base line and George Gitzen, Crater catcher, and Lange, third base, collided

going after the ball, letting two runs across the plate. Central Point scored again in their half of the ninth on an error, a walk and a single.

Burnham Singles
Medford came up in the ninth determined to score. Lange grounded out to shortstop and then Burnham started the fireworks. He singled into short left-field but Babb struck out. Gitzen beat out a pass ball on a third strike, advancing Burnham to second. Kircher got a sharp single, scoring Burnham. Paul Freer, batting for Sullivan, was safe on an error. Barr walked and Kircher and Gitzen came in on Freddie Stammen's single, his only hit of the day. That was enough to break the Studs' lead and the game ended with two away.

Barr Gets Win
Medford used four pitchers, starting with Davis who was bothered by a sore finger and relieved by Crippen in the fifth inning. "Crip" worked three frames and was bothered by a sore arm. Dick Kidwell took his first and was taken out after two were out in the eighth. George Barr finished the game and was credited with the win.

Central Point Manager Bill Askwith filed a protest after two were out in the seventh inning. He is reported to have disputed an umpire's decision and was ejected from the game. A three-man commission will hear the protest later in the week.

Score:

Medford	5	8	5
Central Point	4	7	4

Davis, Crippen, Kidwell, Barr and Gitzen; Shrier and Hill.

Navy	18	18	3
Ashland	5	10	10

Myers, Garrett and Rittenhoer; Jones, Gornell, Mitchell and Larson.

BEAVERS EXTEND LEAGUE LEAD TO BEATING PADRES

The "Pressure Kids" from Portland, best in the west when the chips are down, were back with a four and one-half game lead in the Pacific Coast league race today as the result of an action-filled week-end in which they took three straight from the weak-hitting San Diego Padres.

While the runner-up Seattle Rainiers were dropping two out of three to Earl Sheely's Sacramento Solons, the Beavers knocked over the Pepper Martin crew 4-3 on Saturday and twice Sunday, 5-1 and 4-2.

Meanwhile, San Francisco was consolidating its third-place position by taking two out of three from Hollywood, 4-1 on Saturday and splitting Sunday, winning the first, 7-0 and dropping the second 3-4.

Los Angeles took the odd game of the week-end from Oakland, copping Saturday, 1-0, dropping the first game Sunday, 3-1, and winning the finale by another 1-0 count.

Seattle won from Sacramento Saturday, 2-1, but dropped a twin bill Sunday by scores of 5-4 (in 10 innings) and 2-0.

SAM BYRD WINS OVER BY NELSON

Detroit, June 25—(U.P.)—Sam Byrd, who couldn't beat Byron Nelson on the winter golf circuit, agreed today that there's no place like home—the Plum Hollow course where he whipped Nelson by nine strokes to win the Big Fore medal match title.

Byrd's 72-hole total was 289—19 strokes under par. He set a new course record of 64 on Saturday and tied it in yesterday's morning round. Nelson's first round Sunday was the one that hurt, an over-par 75 that put him 12 strokes behind the former New York Yankee outfielder who has made good as a golf professional. The Toledo, O., shotmaker picked up three strokes on Byrd in the afternoon round.

14 Horses Remain For Handicap Race

Arcaia, Calif., June 25—(U.P.)—Only 14 horses out of an original 62 possible starters remained today as candidates for Saturday's \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, the turf's richest race.

J. K. Housell's Bymeabond, ridden by Jockey Georgia Woolf to a surprise victory in Saturday's \$50,000 Santa Anita derby, will be shipped east and will not compete. Louis B. Mayer's Filly Busher, second place winner in the derby, will probably pass up the big handicap.

NEW TRACK RECORD

Cleveland, June 25—(U.P.)—Stella Walsh, former Olympic track star rounding out 20 years of competition, held a new world record for women in the 100-meter dash today with a time of 11.2 seconds.

SEGURA CHANCES IMPAIRED

New York, June 25—(U.P.)—Francisco (Pancho) Segura's chances of successfully defending his National Collegiate Athletic association tennis title depended today on how quickly he recovers from a large blood blister on his right hand.

HOW THEY STAND

SCORES YESTERDAY

American

New York 13, 6; Philadelphia 5, 3
Detroit 5, 4; St. Louis 1, 3
Boston 6, 2; Washington 5, 5
Cleveland 7, 4; Chicago 3, 7

National

Brooklyn 9, 1; Boston 6, 3
New York 7, 5; Philadelphia 6, 1
Cincinnati 4, 5; Pittsburgh 3, 7
St. Louis 8, 3; Chicago 2, 6

American

W.	L.	Pct.	
Detroit	35	22	.614
New York	33	23	.589
Boston	30	27	.526
Chicago	31	28	.525
Washington	27	28	.491
St. Louis	25	29	.463
Cleveland	23	31	.426
Philadelphia	20	36	.357

National

W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	37	22	.627
St. Louis	33	25	.569
Pittsburgh	32	26	.551
New York	33	28	.541
Chicago	29	25	.537
Boston	28	28	.500
Cincinnati	24	30	.444
Philadelphia	16	48	.250

Pacific Coast

W.	L.	Pct.	
Portland	51	33	.614
Seattle	46	37	.554
San Francisco	43	42	.506
Sacramento	42	43	.494

TWIN MAT FRAGAS SLATED THURSDAY

A double main event will headline Thursday night's wrestling card. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today. Jack Lipscomb will clash with George Wagner in one half of the dual bill and Antone Leone will face Paavo Katonen in the other half. A coin will be tossed to determine which of the six round bouts will go on last.

Kenny Ackles will face Mill Olson in the opening match. Lillard was unable to get Wagner and Leone together for a return bout, he said today.

BECK NOW PIRATE

Cincinnati, June 25—(U.P.)—Pitcher Walter (Boom-Boom) Beck, unconditionally released by the Cincinnati Reds last week, joined the Pittsburgh Pirates today as replacement for Ray Starr, sold to the Chicago Cubs.

FLAGER INJURED

Philadelphia, June 25—(U.P.)—Shortstop Wally Flager of the Philadelphia Phillies awaited the outcome of X-rays today to determine whether his leg was broken when he stumbled rounding third base in the first game

of Sunday's double header with the Giants.

Soundproof Homes Made With Rubber

Los Angeles, June 25—(U.P.)—Possibility of suspending homes on rubber pilings to make them almost soundproof was suggested yesterday by L. M. Guibara, mechanical goods manager of the U. S. Rubber Co.

Guibara said a room mounted on 14 rubber columns 16 inches in height and lined with spun

glass and acoustical material made for testing navy radio and electronic equipment proved so soundproof a man could hear his heart beat.

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Big League Games Draw Record Crowd

New York, June 25—(U.P.)—Good weather and hot pennant races combined to draw 205,105 spectators to major league baseball games yesterday—a new 1945 record for Sunday double-headers.

The National league played before 102,960, and the American league was close behind with 102,146. Largest crowd was the 44,508 in Wrigley Field, Chicago, for the Cubs-St. Louis Cardinals game. The best previous Sunday attendance was on May 20, when 187,399 fans paid their way into the parks.

MARINES WIN

Daly City, Cal., June 25—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Marines scored their 13th consecutive baseball win here yesterday as they downed the U. S. Maritime Service, 8-2. Sgt. Mike Duplinski tossed a four-hitter for the winners.

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