

Wooten Pitches No-No As Tornado Wins 12-0

By Hank Green

Coach Alex McDonald is still looking for some hard hitters on this year's Medford high baseball team but he seems to have found at least one topnotch local pitcher.

Last Friday afternoon the Tornado nine opened its Southern Oregon conference baseball season with a 12 to 0 victory over Eagle Point high on the local field with Derald Wooten going seven innings without giving up either a run or a hit. On the other hand the local boys could garner but two hits, both singles.

Wooten, a sophomore right-hander who shows good pitching form for a youngster, struck out 13 Eagles and walked one in the seven inning contest.

Only in the second inning was Wooten in trouble as far as an Eagle Point score was concerned. In that frame Pat Simmons reached first on an error and went to third on another mis-play.

With Simmons on third and only one out Pitcher Bob Doherty drove a fly fairly deep right which Terry Maddox hauled down.

Simmons tried to score after the catch but was thrown out by a good five feet as Maddox's throw came in perfectly on one hop and Catcher Gary Boshears had plenty of time to make the tag for the third out.

Walks to Medford Eleven walks by Pitcher Doherty of the Eagles plus six visitor's errors and some heads-up baserunning by Medford helped most in spelling a Tornado victory.

Medford's first inning in which the Tornado tallied seven runs saw walks to Boshears, Don Coss, Maddox, "Scooter" Loop and Wooten, errors on hits by Jim Whitby and Boshears up for the second time and a line single over second by "Snuffy" Smith.

The other Medford hit—a single by Boshears in the fifth stanza, was a line drive about waist high that the pitcher could not handle in time for a play at first base.

Linescore: Eagle Point 000 000 0-0 0 Medford 121 030 x-12 2 3 Doherty, Millard (6) and Doherty, Wooten and Boshears. Umpires—Parr and Piland.

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SPORTS

Ashland Dog Best Retriever Trials

Boar Ranch Loyal Jet, owned and handled by Wilfred K. Shere, Ashland, took first place in the junior stakes held Saturday at Table Rock Estates where the Rogue Valley Retriever club is holding its second sanctioned field trials.

The non-winners and open all age stakes will be held today at the estates located near Tolo. Markers show the way to the spot for those driving.

Second place in the junior stakes went to Black Ruff of Dairy Hill owned and handled by A. A. Jones, San Mateo, Cal., third, Tar Baby of Holly Hill, owned and handled by Edward Minogge, Portland, and fourth

Gala Boxing Card Planned

Larry Burdette and Owen Thomas, matchmakers for the Southern Oregon Boxing club, are in San Francisco in an effort to line up talent for the club's next fight offering at the armory on April 19.

There will be no boxing card at the armory this week, the promoters said. They are planning a big show for April 19, which will consist of eight matches, each a championship contest.

Trophies have been ordered for each winner and in matches where two southern Oregon boys meet, it will be for a southern Oregon title but where a southern Oregon boy meets a Californian, it will be for the southern Oregon-northern California title.

Burdette and Thomas said they would visit all amateur boxing gyms in the San Francisco bay region in an effort to get the best possible amateur talent for the star-studded program.

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION GAMES

St. Louis (N)	6	0	1
Detroit (A)	3	6	0
Munger, K. Johnson (6) and Rice; Hutchinson, Grissom (8) and Swift.			
Boston (A)	4	9	1
New York (N)	0	7	3
Masterson, Suchecki (6) and Batts; Porterfield, Hood (6) Page (9) and Houck.			
Cincinnati (N)	6	15	1
Washington (A)	8	7	0
Hetki, Fanovich (7) Avrea (8) and Howell, Johnson (8); Harris, Hittle (7) and Grasso, Evans (7).			
Chicago (N)	3	11	1
Cleveland (A)	1	5	1
Rush, Chipman (9) and Walker; Benton, Gromek (7) and Murray.			
Pittsburgh (N)	9	11	1
New York (N)	1	5	0
Chesnes, Lombardi (6) and Fitzgerald; Jones, Sleater (7) and Westrum.			

High School Scores

Triangular Track Meets
Grant 47, Washington 20, Cleveland 20
Vancouver, Wash., 35 3/5, Jefferson 30 3/5, Roosevelt 23 4/5
Lincoln 34, Franklin 30 2/3, Benson 25 1/3.

was Jibodad Jade owned by Jack Henry and handled by L. P. Montgomery, both of Klamath Falls.

Certificates of merit went to Boar Ranch Whitmore Boy owned and handled by H. P. Nelson, Medford, and to Oak Creek Golden Wren, owned by Vern Owens, Klamath Falls, and handled by Montgomery.

Today's events in the retriever trials will start at 8 a.m. with local and out-of-town dogs competing against the 1948 national field trial champion Brignals Gringo, owned and handled by Clifford Brignal, Long Beach, Cal.

Points are being awarded on the Alport-Schmidt trophy for open all-age dogs, James McCool trophy for most outstanding retriever competing in Oregon trials and the Oak Creek Pacific coast trophy for open all-age dogs in junior and derby stakes.

The field trials like those held Saturday are open to the public and no admission is charged. Markers are set up to guide anyone going to the trials.

A banquet at 7:30 p.m. today will climax the trials with the event at the Y club where trophies will be awarded.

Coast League Ball Results

Hollywood, April 1—(U.P.)—Hollywood made it four straight over Portland today, defeating the luckless Beavers 5 to 3. The Stars sported their new uniforms, lightweight jersey shirts and short pants, for the first time this season.

San Diego, April 1—(U.P.)—San Francisco routed San Diego 11 to 3, in a wild Pacific Coast league baseball game here today. The win left the series at three wins for San Diego and two for the Seals.

Oakland, Cal., April 1—(U.P.)—With home runs by Roy Weatherly, Augie Galan, Oakland came out on the long end of a 4 to 2 score this afternoon against Seattle in PCL competition.

Paul Hess Gathers in First Salmon of Year

Paul Hess, Medford, yesterday made the first recorded salmon catch of the season in the Grants Pass area of Rogue river, according to a report from Sid Hefferan, manager at We-Ask-U Inn.

The 15-pound chinook was landed at Hefferan's resort. Hess, it was said, wins a \$10 prize from Grants Pass merchants.

Coast League Opener In Portland Tuesday

Portland, Ore., April 1—(U.P.)—The 1950 Pacific Coast league baseball season will be ushered in at Portland's Vaughn street baseball park Tuesday at 2:15 p. m. with the Beavers playing the Oakland Acorns.

Junior Bowlers To Open Tourney Here on Monday

Medford junior bowlers will close their first league season in a handicap tournament at the Medford Bowling lanes starting at 1 p.m. Monday with four teams taking part in the league this past winter entered.

The singles event has but four entries to date, those having charge said Saturday night. A "dog fight" between Bob Gilman, Dick Harper, Ronnie Miller and "Batlin" Winnie Kurth is expected in this series.

Listed in the doubles events are Ronnie Miller paired with Gilman rolling against Kurth and Frank Morris, Connie Holzgang and Harper rolling against Johnny Hinder and Bill Meterneck. Opponents for Lloyd Bishop and Charles Ashpole have not been turned in as yet.

"Winnies' Winners" team entered in the team events includes Jim Grimm, Kurth, Vaughn Clark, Roger Hogstrom and Don Denman who is substituting for Diane Findley.

The "Diaper Dams" team includes Miller, Gilman, Pat Hampson, Dean Coverstone and Harper. This team held a second place at the end of the season and the "Winnies' Winners" placed first. The latter team led the league throughout the season.

Rolling for the "Gutterballs" will be Lloyd Bishop, Dorothy Wright, Doug Griffith, Charles Ashpole and Eddie Oldfield. Playing for the "Dozels' Demons" in the keggers tourney will be Johnny Dezell, Jim Welty, Bill Walker, Frank Morris and Bob McPherson.

Softballers Meeting Set

A meeting of prospective teams and sponsors in a local 1950 softball league will be held Monday, April 3, in the Gray room of the Jackson hotel at 7:30 p.m. President Bill Catey reminded teams Saturday.

He urged every team and sponsor wishing to organize a league this year to attend or send a representative. He explained that only by sending someone can officers know whether there is enough interest this season.

One or two local team managers have indicated that if there is no loop here this year that they will try to organize a league among softball teams in Medford, Ashland, Central Point and Grants Pass or other communities interested.

An earlier meeting of association members failed to bring out enough sponsors or captains to elect officers so that will be an item of business Monday night also.

Joe Chez Pitches Win Over UCLA team, 4-3

Los Angeles, April 1—(U.P.)—With Joe Chez pitching light ball until the ninth, Stanford eked out a 4 to 3 baseball victory over the University of California at Los Angeles today. Chez allowed five hits.

The victory gave Stanford a CIBA record of one win and one loss while UCLA has one victory and three losses.

OSC Varsity Defeats Vanport Nine, 7 to 4

Corvallis, Ore., April 1—(U.P.)—Oregon State college's varsity baseball team defeated Vanport college of Portland 7 to 4 here yesterday to open the Beavers' 1950 baseball campaign.

Although outhit 8-5, the Beavers took advantage of six Vanport errors and five walks and virtually clinched the game with a four-run spree in the fourth inning.

Jackson, Wyo., April 1—(U.P.)—Field trips to Jackson's hunting areas were scheduled today as delegates to the Northwest Wildlife conference here rounded out their three-day session.

OSC Wrestling Coach Foresees Sport Part Of Medford Program

Confidence that before long amateur wrestling will be part of the Medford high school sports curriculum and that eventually inter-school matches between valley towns will be part of the sports program was expressed here Friday.

Coach Bob Antonacci of the Oregon State wrestling squad which won the Pacific Coast conference championship and only recently returned from taking honors in the national intercollegiate matches back east, expressed this opinion during a visit here.

He and "Bump" Elliott of the OSC coaching staff stopped in Medford briefly on their way from Klamath Falls back to Corvallis after attending a banquet in Klamath for the Pelicans' state champion wrestling team.

Antonacci said he planned to talk with Coach Mel Ingram of the Grants Pass high staff relative to having an amateur wrestling clinic in the valley sometime in the future.

The OSC coach expressed the opinion that Medford could do well in amateur wrestling and said he hoped very much to see the sport started in the Pear city school.

He pointed out that boys of 95 to 150 pounds who were too light for football and many other

100 Duck Grid Candidates Out

Eugene, Ore., April 1—(U.P.)—Coach Jim Aiken disclosed today that more than 100 uniforms have been issued to candidates for the 1950 University of Oregon football team which opens a 30-day spring practice session Monday.

Aiken said he would use three extra coaches to handle the oversized squad, including Johnny McKay, Jim Berwick and Dick Wilkins, all former Webfoot grid stars. Jerry Lillie and Bob McClure, regular members of the coaching staff, also will be on hand as usual.

Sixteen lettermen, including six backs, are expected in the spring turnout. Some 20 transfers from junior colleges and other schools include 12 backs. There are 15 sophomores up from last year's freshman squad.

CHICO STATE LOSES

Chico, Cal., Apr. 1—(U.P.)—San Francisco State college piled up 73 5-6 points to Chico State's 57 1-6 points this afternoon to win the Far West conference dual track meet at Chico college stadium here.

HARVARD PROF DIES
Boston, April 1—(U.P.)—Harvard Professor Francis Otto Matthiessen, 48, follower of Harry Bridges and Henry A. Wallace, leaped to his death today from a 12th floor Boston hotel room in a fit of depression over world conditions.

SKEET SHOOT CAPTAINS
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