

Tornado Nine Defeats Eagles; Score 11 to 2

Medford high baseball team today looked forward to its second Southern Oregon conference game of the week after easily defeating Eagle Point high's diamond squad 11 to 2 on the Camp White field yesterday afternoon.

Friday the Black Tornado nine will play Grants Pass on local school field at 2 p. m. and Saturday the local youths go to Myrtle Creek for a non-league double-header.

Conner Local Hurler

Yesterday's victory over the Eagles with Dennis Conner allowing his opponents but two hits, was the second conference win for the Tornado against one defeat. Earlier the Medford boys defeated Eagle Point and last Saturday lost to Klamath.

Jim Grimm paced the Medford hitting with two hits in as many official trips to the plate, while Connie Holzgang was credited with three safety blows in five trips, including a three-bagger, and Ned Landers rapped out one hit—a double—in three trips.

The only hits made by the

SPORTS

Eagles were George Forrester's single in the third, which helped score the Eagle Point's first run, and a double to right by Pat Simmons in the sixth, which also aided in making a run for the Eagles.

Medford Scores Five

Medford's big seventh inning when it tallied five runs saw walks to Grimm, Don Coss and Ray Smith, singles by Gary Boshears and Holzgang, two errors, three stolen bases and a passed ball.

Errors by the Eagle Point nine and wildness by the pitchers contributed much to Medford's victory. Conner on the mound for the Tornado had his wild moments also but his speed in particular helped him out of trouble.

Illinois Valley will meet Eagle Point at the Camp White field

Friday at 3 p. m. in a J-D-J and Southern Oregon conference game.

Linescores:
Medford 220 020 3-11 8 4
Eagles 001 001 0-2 2 7
Conner and Boshears, T. Landers
(7); Chamberlain, Millard (7) and
Dosenhoff, Umpires—Copeland and
Olson.

Rogues Get Four Players

Medford Rogues will obtain four more "hired hands," including a pitcher, an outfielder, a first baseman and a catcher, all of whom reportedly are either limited service players or veterans. Business Manager Mel Carpenter reported today.

He indicated two of them might join the Rogues in their Far West Baseball league opener at Pittsburg, Cal., tonight while the other two would report either at Reno, Nev., the end of this week or when the Rogues open in Medford on May 2.

Names of the quartet were not available this morning nor was it announced exactly who would report and when.

Carpenter also announced that negotiations for the purchase of Milt Martin, former Medford Dodgers catcher and now with Santa Barbara of the class "C" California league, had fallen through and that the popular receiver would not come to Medford this season.

Martin is needed by Santa Barbara to bolster its catching staff, Carpenter said.

Clemo Tkos Bud Gilman

Aberdeen, Wash., Apr. 26—(U.P.)—Joey Clemo, Portland, scored a technical knockout over Buddy Gilman of Seattle in the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round fight here last night.

The 126-pound Gilman was unable to answer the bell for the ninth round.

Clemo, 126 pounds, caught Gilman in a corner during the torrid eighth round and peppered him with hard lefts and rights to the head.

Gilman went down for an eight-count in the second round.

In the semi-finals, Paul Kennedy, 160, Longview, Wash., scored a fourth-round TKO over Johnny O'Day, 155, Portland, in a scheduled six-round bout.

O'Day hit the canvas for a count of nine in the third.

Butte Falls Hatchery Building Bids Okayed

The State game commission has accepted low bids for construction work at six Oregon trout hatcheries.

A 50 by 100 foot concrete holding pond will be constructed at the Butte Falls hatchery by Henry Den-Herder for \$9,948. Other low bidders were Teller Construction company at \$13,000 and Meade-Hobson at \$13,320.

Highest bid was \$23,799.83 by Groesbeck and Hickson.

The work also includes an additional water system for the holding pond. The new pond will be used for rearing large fish.

Pro Cagers End Peace; Battle On

Chicago, Apr. 26—(U.P.)—Pro basketball's year-old peace vanished today as National Basketball association executives began negotiations with top college stars, trying to grab the choicest plums before a newly-organized rebel league can join the bidding.

The NBA assigned negotiating rights to the top 119 collegians in the annual draft yesterday with Howling Green's Charlie Share the top pick.

But the special NBA meeting, which cut the league to 12 teams broke up in a hurry as nervous sportsmen sought to begin contract talks with the college execs. Plans uncertain.

Plans of the rival new league, formed by Denver, Waterloo and Sheboygan after they were expelled from the NBA, were uncertain.

The group planned to complete organization of a 10-team league within the next few days.

It was certain that the new league would draft players at its initial session. Although none of the officials would comment, it was likely they would take every opportunity to sign name players away from the NBA.

OSC Cagers Date Bradley

Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 26—(U.P.) Oregon State college basketball team will play Bradley, runner-up in the NCAA and national invitational championships this year, at Peoria, Ill., next December 7. Roy S. (Spec) Keene, Beaver athletic director, announced today.

Keene said Bradley was one of five inter-sectional rivals scheduled by the Beavers on its annual eastern road trip in December.

Other games on the tour include Canisius at Buffalo, N. Y., December 2; New York university in Madison Square Garden, December 5; Illinois at Champaign, December 8, and Indiana at Bloomington, December 9.

Junior High Track Slate

Trackmen at Medford junior high school today were preparing for a triangular meet with Grants Pass and Ashland scheduled for Grants Pass Saturday afternoon, April 29, a schedule released by the school revealed today.

Other track meets for the local junior high team coached by Mel Boldenow assisted by Chief McLean, will send the local boys to Ashland for a dual meet on May 11 and they will face Grants Pass in a dual meet at the high school field here on May 19.

Last week Friday the local track and field squad swamped Ashland junior high in a dual meet on the local senior high field 88 to 34 for its first victory of the season.

Allen Winner 'Fly' Champ

London, Apr. 26—Tough Terry Allen was being congratulated throughout the British Isles today on winning the world's flyweight championship but it was highly doubtful that his title would be recognized everywhere.

Allen, former London street peddler, was awarded the championship last night by the British boxing board of control when he defeated Honore Pratesi of France in a 15-round bout at Harringay arena.

The B.B.B.C. had designated the bout to fill the title left vacant by the retirement of Ireland's Rinty Monaghan.

Portland U. Defeats Lewis, Clark, 8 to 7

Portland, Ore., Apr. 26—(U.P.) University of Portland defeated Lewis and Clark college 8 to 7 in a 10-inning baseball game here yesterday.

A single by Joe Retailick in the bottom half of the tenth with one man on base gave Portland the victory.

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Sports for the Week

WEDNESDAY
Medford Rogues open Far West league baseball season. Pittsburg, Cal., evening—Commercial Bowling league, 7:30 p. m.—Medford Rifle club shoot. Merrick's, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
Women's golf competition, country club, afternoon—City Bowling league, 7 p. m.—Medford Rogues at Pittsburg, evening—All-star wrestling card, armory, 8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
Grade school track meet (Roosevelt, Washington), senior high field, 4:15 p. m.—Grants Pass high at Medford conference baseball, 3 p. m.—Kerby high at Eagle Point (JDJ and SOL baseball), 3 p. m.—Sutherland high at Central Point (JDJ baseball), 3 p. m.—Mixed Bowling league, 7:30 p. m.—Medford Rogues at Pittsburg, evening—County class B baseball (Phoenix at Jacksonville, Talent at Prospect, Rogue River at Butte Falls), 3 p. m.

SATURDAY
Medford high at Myrtle Creek (baseball doubleheader), 1:30 p. m.—Klamath Falls invitational track meet; Medford high entered—Medford Rogues at Reno, Nev.

West Takes Lead In Oregon Golf Open, Portland

Portland, Ore., Apr. 26—(U.P.) Harold West, Tualatin Country club, today held onto a two-stroke lead in the Oregon open golf tournament with a 36-hole total of 140 at the halfway point of the three-day tournament.

West scored a one-over-par 73 on his second 18 holes late yesterday. He previously carded a 67.

Ed "Porky" Oliver of Seattle came in with a 71 for a two-day total of 142 for second spot in the \$1,500 tourney.

Don Provost Scores
Emery Zimmerman of Portland turned in the day's best round, a 34-34-68. Zimmerman's total of 143 put him in a four-way tie for third place with his brother, Al; Dick Yost and Chuck Congdon of Tacoma.

Other scores included: Don Provost, Medford, 145; Ron Clark, The Dalles, 151; Joe Stieger, Coos Bay, 153; Ray Honsberger, Klamath Falls, 154, and Jerry Peters, Coos Bay, 163.

SCAPPOOSE HIGH WINS
Scappoose, Ore., Apr. 26—(U.P.) Scappoose high school defeated Milwaukie and St. Helens in a triangular track meet here yesterday. Scappoose scored 64 9/10 points to 50 1/2 for Milwaukie and 34 1/10 for St. Helens.

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