

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

# SPORTS

## Oregon State Baseball Nine Defeats Fresno For District Mantle

Corvallis, Ore.—(U.P.)—Oregon State college Saturday walked off with the District 8 NCAA baseball championship after lambasting Fresno State college with 15 hits to gain an 8 to 4 victory.

The win made it unnecessary for the two teams to play a third game. Oregon State, Pacific Coast Conference champions, defeated Fresno in the first game of the series Friday 2 to 1.

Fresno State tried three pitchers to stem the tide of Beaver hits but they could not stop performances like Freshman Jay Dean's five for five.

Fresno opened the scoring in the first frame when Harvey Zenimura singled, stole second and scored on another single by Fred Sommers.

OSC tied the game up in the fourth on singles by Jay Dean, Bud Shircliff and John Thomas, which loaded the bases, and a fly ball to centerfield by Cub Houck with Dean scoring before the catch.

The Beavers knocked T. Clevenger off the mound in the fifth when they got four successive singles after two were out, scoring three runs.

**Score Knotted**

Fresno knotted the contest again in the seventh at four-all when Franny Oneto drew a walk, Fibber Hirayama tripled to score Oneto and Hirayama scored when Shortstop Chuck Fisk fumbled a throw from the outfield. Zenimura walked and Sommers doubled down the left-field line to bring Zenimura in with the tying run.

But Oregon State clinched the championship in their half of the

seventh on a double by Dean, a single to leftfield by Helbig for one run. Three more made the grade in the eighth when Houck singled, was sacrificed to second by N o r b Wellman, and Pete Goodbrod, Danny Johnston and Dean connected for singles.

Oregon State now moves to Omaha next weekend where it will play the winner of the Duke-Florida series in the opening round of the NCAA playoffs.

The Friday contest featured a sharp pitching duel between Fresno's Larry Bolger and the Beavers' Don White. Both hurlers gave up six hits with Bolger striking out six and issuing two walks and White fanning three and walking three.

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## Twinks Edge Bevos, 2-1

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Big Johnny Lindell hurled his fifth straight victory for the Hollywood Stars Saturday as the Twinks edged the Portland Beavers 2 to 1 in a Pacific Coast League series game.

Lindell's steady arm, coupled with the scoring combination of Gene Handley and Jack Phillips, gave the Twinks the first tally in the opening frame and the decider in the last.

The game put the Stars back on the win trail after their six-game victory streak was broken Friday night. Portland took its first win of the series then, but Hollywood bounced back to wrap up the seven-game series with their fourth win.

Handley got on base in the first on a walk by Chick Pieretti, went to second when Tom Saffel grounded out, and brought in the first score when Phillips lined the ball deep into center field.

The Beavers knotted the score in the eighth stanza on two bunts and a stolen base. Frankie Austin went first on a bunt, stole second and scored on a bunt by Clint Conatser.

### EX-DUCK SIGNED

Calgary, Alta. — (U.P.) — Gus Knickrehm, former tackle at the University of Oregon, was signed Saturday for a tryout by the professional Calgary Stampede of the Western Canada Football conference. Knickrehm formerly played with the Chicago Cardinals.

### Scores Yesterday

| AMERICAN LEAGUE   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Cleveland   | 14 14 1             |
| Philadelphia  | 0 6 0               |
| Garcia; Brisas (8) and Hegan; Keller; Fowler (1) and Astroh.  |                     |
| Home runs for Cleveland: Easter (1); bases full.  |                     |
| St. Louis   | 1 3 1               |
| New York  | 2 8 1               |
| Pilleite, Paige (8) and Courtney; Reynolds and Berra.   |                     |
| Detroit   | 9 16 0              |
| Boston  | 11 13 2             |
| Houtteman; Hutchinson (4); Hoef (5); White (5) and Ginsberg; Nizone; DeLoek (5); Masterson (6); Kinder (8) and White. |                     |
| Home runs for Detroit: Dropp (1); 1 on; Wertz (8) 1 on. For Boston: White (4) none on; Stephens (8) one on.           |                     |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE   |                     |
| New York  | 7 7 2               |
| Pittsburgh  | 5 7 2               |
| Hearn; Spencer (5); Lanier (6) and Westrum; Muir; Main (3); Wilke (6); LaPalme (9) and Garagiola; Fitzgerald.         |                     |
| Home runs—For New York: Hearn (1); 1 on; Williams (8) 1 on. For Pittsburgh: Garagiola (2) none on.                    |                     |
| Boston  | 3 9 1               |
| Chicago   | 9 14 0              |
| Surkong; Cole (5); Jones (5) and Cooper; St. Clair; Hucker and Atwell.  |                     |
| Home runs—For Boston: Jethroe (3) 1 on; for Chicago: Sauer (4) 1 on.  |                     |
| Brooklyn  | 501 000 320—11 13 1 |
| Cincinnati  | 010 200 000—3 7 1   |
| Vancuyk; Rutherford (4) and Campanella; Church; Wetmore (1); Nushall (8) and Rossi.                                   |                     |
| COAST LEAGUE  |                     |
| Portland  | 1 7 0               |
| Hollywood   | 2 12 0              |
| Pieretti and Robinson; Lindell and Sandlock.  |                     |
| (10 Innings)  |                     |
| Sacramento  | 3 6 4               |
| Oakland   | 4 9 2               |
| Elliott; Palica (8); Grove (10) and Smith; Hittie; Candini (10) and Neal.   |                     |
| Los Angeles   | 1 5 0               |
| San Diego   | 8 10 1              |
| Baczewski and Peren; Tappe (6); Flowers and Summers.  |                     |

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## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Pat Simmons, ex-Eagle Point high athlete who this season made the jump from Class C to Class A professional baseball, is proving his versatility. Simmons is the handy man of the Spokane Indians of the Western International league. So far he's played all the infield positions and in the outfield for the Indians.

The youth, once and briefly a resident of Medford, opened the 1952 campaign at shortstop. Box scores in the Spokane Daily Chronicle of June 2 show Simmons starting at right field and winding up at first base in one game and playing at third base in another. In an accompanying story Simmons was reported apparently taking the third base job away from Sam Kanelos. It was said also that he had been doing some catching in practice and probably could see service if Bill Sheets gets hurt.

The box scores were of two games with Yakima. Simmons hit three for six in the two games and singled in the winning run in one tussle. In the Yakima line-up were Shortstop Chuck Malmberg and Catcher Mike Donahue, who played with the Medford Rogues last year.

Simmons played parts of the 1950 and 1951 seasons with the Bisbee, Ariz., team.

considerable credit for the build up in northern Oregon baseball that has resulted in the strong Sawdust circuit.

**SWO TEAMS HELP**

Southwestern Oregon Baseball league teams did their part Friday night toward restoration of the Coquille Community building, which was destroyed by fire a week ago. All proceeds from a Coquille exhibition scuffle with Coos Bay-North Bend went toward the rebuilding fund. The umpires, Sea Scouts as ball shaggers and Coquille firemen as gate tenders donated their services. The power company even donated the lighting.

**JACKS SHOW POWER**

Coos Bay-North Bend unleashed considerable power last weekend in drubbing Brookings 18 to 4 and 11 to 0. The Lumberjacks rapped out 39 hits of which 24 were in one game of the Sawdust diamond loop doublebill.

**SHOULD FILL BYE DATES**

The Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs, drawing a bye this week-end in the Sawdust loop, entertain the Silverton Red Sox, one of the top semi-pro teams in Oregon, for two games. We'd like to see such opposition brought in here by the Cheney Studs on their bye dates in the league.

The financial guarantee required by a visiting team seems to be the principal obstacle. There would have to be a good turnout at the ball park to meet such an expense. A good argument for such a series is: "If Roseburg can do it, why can't Medford?"

The Studs have no league games on June 22 and August 10.

**RECOMMENDED READING**

For an informative roundup on the Southwestern Oregon Baseball league and southern Oregon baseball in general, the June issue of Oregon Sports magazine is recommended reading. We've received a copy in the mail. The magazine should be on the newsstands shortly. To Ben Cheney, sponsor of the Medford Cheney Studs, is given

## 193 'Silent Fish Wardens' Installed in Rogue Basin

Portland—Installation of 510 fish screens for the 1952 irrigation season has been completed by game commission fishway and screen crews, and 28 additional new fish screens are being installed in Wasco, Hood River and Crook counties.

The rotary fish screens serve as "silent fish wardens," saving untold thousands of game and food fish that would otherwise be diverted into farm fields and pastures. Largest number of screens, 193, is located in the Rogue river basin.

In the Dalles and Hood River areas 16 new fish screens have been placed in boxes poured last fall. Permanent concrete boxes are located on the screen site, and screen drums and paddle wheels are installed each spring and removed after the irrigation season. This summer boxes will be built at 20 more screen sites on lower Deschutes and Hood river tributaries.

On Crooked river tributaries near Prineville 12 new rotary

## BASEBALL

**FRIDAY'S RESULTS**

Coast League  
Oakland 3, Sacramento 4  
Portland 6, Hollywood 3  
Los Angeles 6, San Diego 4  
Seattle 5, San Francisco 1

National League  
Chicago 7, Boston 2  
Pittsburgh 8, New York 1  
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 4  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 4

American League  
St. Louis 9, New York 3  
Cleveland 11, Philadelphia 4  
Detroit 4, Boston 2  
Chicago 4, Washington 3

Western International  
Salem 3, Tri-City 2  
Vancouver 15, Spokane 5  
Victoria 3, Lewiston 2  
Wenatchee 15, Yakima 9

**SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE**

National League  
New York at Pittsburgh  
Boston at Chicago  
Philadelphia at St. Louis  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati 2

American League  
Chicago at Washington  
Cleveland at Philadelphia 2  
St. Louis at New York 2  
Detroit at Boston 2

**UCLA GETS COACH**

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Doug Sale, Covina high school coach, has been signed as full-time assistant basketball and baseball coach at UCLA. Athletic Director Wilbur Johns announced Saturday. Sale, who will report in September, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Ed Powell, now athletic director and coach at Loyola. A former

## Two Injured In Oak Win

Oakland, Calif.—(U.P.)—Tookie Gilbert's 11th inning single with the bases loaded Saturday broke up a fast-paced ball game that already had cost Oakland two players by injuries as they defeated Sacramento, 4 to 3.

Manager Mel Ott's victory smile was grim after watching Utility Man Eddie Lake, playing shortstop, carried off the field on a stretcher in the sixth inning with a possible fractured right wrist. Loyd Christopher, dependable outfielder, was next in the

same inning when he was forced from the lineup by aggravating an old knee injury on a futile slide home.

Lake had rushed over to second in an attempt to cut off a steal by Solon Eddie Roberts. The two players collided and Lake was knocked to the ground and lost the ball.

Player-manager Joe Gordon scored the first run of the game in the second inning with a homer over the leftfield fence.

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