

SPORTS

Grants Pass Elks Nip Central Pointers 1-0 In Diamond Play-off

Play-off for the District No. 8 softball mantle extended to a third scramble Friday night when the Grants Pass Elks nipped Central Point 1 to 0 in a tight pitcher's duel at the Medford high stadium.

The Elks' triumph evened the clubs in the two-out-of-three series. Central Point was victor Thursday at Grant Pass 7 to 0. Decider in the series was slated last night on the Medford turf.

Vern Collins, tossing his fourth game in five nights for the Pointers, permitted only one

hit, a single by Jim Roulo in the sixth inning. Bob Smith, Grants Pass moundsman, was reached for just two bingles, by Jack Daugherty and Darrell Copeland. Collins fanned 13 batters and walked three while Smith whiffed eight and gave five free passes.

Run In First

Grants Pass tallied its lone marker in the first inning after two were out. The run was unearned. Roulo got on base on a grounder when Third Baseman Ralph Pettit's throw to first was wide. He stole second; streaked for third on a wild pitch and came home on Catcher Lee Flink's bad throw to third.

The Elks got two men on base in the fourth inning and threatened in the sixth when two runners were nipped at third.

Central Point came closest to tying the tangle in the fifth canto. Homer Sullivan and Ned Landers walked and Sullivan advanced to third on a wild pitch. Joe Fenton struck out. Dougherty hit a ground ball to Third Baseman Sim Chapman and Sullivan was thrown out trying to score. Lee Flink fled out to retire the side.

Region Play Set

Grants Pass supported its pitcher with errorless play but Central Point was guilty of four miscues.

Winner of Saturday night finale will meet the District No. 9 champ for the regional toga with that victor to enter the state tournament. First interdistrict fracas in a two-out-of-three series will be this Tuesday at Klamath Falls. The Wednesday game will be at Medford. Flip of a coin will decide the site of a third fray, if needed, Thursday.

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B. Smith and Krenke; Collins and Flink.

Hartung Rejoins New York Giants

Boston—(U.P.)—Clint Hartung, who was accorded one of the noisiest build-ups in baseball history as a rookie in 1947, quietly rejoined the New York Giants Saturday from their Minneapolis farm club in the American Association.

The towering outfielder, who will be 30 years old Sunday, was purchased Friday night from Minneapolis where he had been sold earlier in the year. With Minneapolis, he hit 27 home runs and batted .338.

Hartung is expected to step in as Manager Leo Durocher's No. 1 right-handed pinch-hitter.

BASEBALL

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Slo-Mo-Shun IV Wins 45th Running of Gold Cup Race

Seattle, Wash.—(U.P.)—Slo-Mo-Shun IV, fastest boat in the world, Saturday won the 45th running of the Gold Cup race, speedboating's top contest.

Daring Stanley Dollar, whose family runs steamships, roared the sleek mahogany hydroplane around the three-mile course on Lake Washington at an average speed of 84.35 MPH in the third and final 30-mile heat to best Hurricane IV of Los Angeles which lost its propeller going into the fourth lap.

Out of the six entries, Slo-Mo-Shun IV lasted the distance, but even she didn't complete the first heat.

The contest was marred when Such Crust IV of Detroit exploded in the second heat and her driver, Wild Zill Cantrell, suffered second degree burns.

The win kept the Gold Cup in Seattle for the second straight year.

Owner Stan Sayres, a Seattle

automobile dealer, said he would recommend the classic be held here again next year.

The defending champion, Slo-Mo-Shun V, sister-ship of Saturday's winner, went out of the race in the first 30-mile heat when she blew a cylinder and cracked her engine head.

After that the cup looked as if it was in the pocket of Miss Pepsi of Detroit. But Miss Pepsi suffered gear trouble in the second lap of the second heat and was taken out of the race. Earlier, Miss Great Lakes went dead with gear trouble after one lap in the first heat.

Cub League Play-off Set

JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (Second Half)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	6	2	.750
Eagle Point	5	2	.714
Grants Pass	5	2	.714
Talent	5	2	.714
Ashland	4	3	.570
Central Point	2	5	.286
Phoenix	1	6	.143
Jacksonville	0	6	.000

Second half winner of the cub division of the Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league will be determined by play-offs which will be held Monday and Thursday, August 11 and 14.

Four teams, Medford, Eagle Point, Grants Pass and Talent, during regular play. On Monday Medford will play at Grants Pass and Eagle Point at Talent. Monday victors will tangle Thursday at Central Point.

Play-off winner will face Grants Pass, first half champ, at Medford on Monday, August 18, for the season title. Grants Pass could eliminate that game by winning the second half laurels.

The pee wee team of Grants Pass has already won the championship of its division.

Thorpe Has Heart Attack

Henderson, Nev.—(U.P.)—Jim Thorpe, the legendary American Indian athlete who has been acclaimed as the greatest all-around sports figure of the past 50 years, showed "slight improvement" Saturday after suffering a heart attack.

Doctors at the Rose Dilma hospital reported that the one-time all-American football player and winner of both the pentathlon and decathlon in 1912 Olympics, had "a fairly good night's sleep."

"It's still too early to tell about Thorpe," a hospital spokesman said. "We can't tell yet whether his condition is much improved or not."

Midget Race Cars Will Contend Tonight at Sheriff's Posse Oval

A "reverse start" will be the event factor in tonight's main event of the Southern Oregon Midget Racing association program at the sheriff's posse grounds.

By the system, the contenders in the main race will draw starting positions in reverse order of the way they finish in the B and A semi-main, the slowest car in the B semi getting the coveted pole position for the main hassle.

Association officials said that the method of starting, the handicapping of the faster cars, makes the race more interesting for drivers and spectators alike with numerous tangles on corners.

Medford Cars Entered

At least 14 cars, and possibly 18, will be in the races tonight, it was reported Saturday. Two vehicles from Medford will be in the thick of the melee. One is operated by Bill Vielbig and the other is owned by Tuny Bullis, Medford, but driven by Ben Spalding, Grants Pass.

Manager Bill Steeves has been in Portland trying to line up

PLEAS TO HUNTERS

Stanford—(U.P.)—A Stanford University official made an urgent plea Saturday on the eve of the deer hunting season "in the interest of science."

He asked that deer hunters not shoot on the school's 9,000 acres since they might "endanger students and scientists who use the fields for experimental purposes."

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

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Pro Gridiron Rivals Start Working Out

Portland—Pre-season practice has begun for the Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Cardinals, the National Football league teams which will clash here at Multnomah stadium, Saturday night, August 30, in a game promoted by Oregon Sports Attractions.

The Rams, priming to defend their world's professional football championship, are training at Redlands, Calif. The Cardinals, seeking to regain their past gridiron glory under a new coach, Joe Kuharich, are practicing at Lake Forest, Ill.

Each team will have had two pre-season games under its belt before arriving in Portland, so will be in peak condition and well coordinated for the August 30 encounter.

Rams Face Stars

Two weeks prior to their jaunt to the Northwest the Rams, by virtue of winning the league championship last year, will meet the College All-Stars in the annual Herald-Tribune game at Soldiers Field in Chicago.

Reports from the Cardinal training camp indicate that many rookies will earn regular positions with the team and will be in the lineup against the Rams.

Among them are Harold Lutz of Alabama and Leo Sugar of Purdue, ends; Volney Peters of USC and Burl Toler of San Francisco, tackles; Jerrell Price of Texas Tech and Mike Sikora of Oregon, guards; Darrell Crawford of Georgia Tech and Mal Cook of Georgia, quarterbacks; Johnny Karris and Eli Popa of Illinois, halfbacks; and Gordon Polofsky of Tennessee, fullback.

Matson to Play

In addition the Cardinals will soon have the services of Ollie Matson, the sensational San Francisco All-American who finished third in the 400-meters in the Olympic Games. Matson will join the squad as soon as he returns from Finland and it is virtually certain that he will appear in Portland.

Although the Rams have many outstanding rookies in camp, it's likely that their starting team will be much the same one which won the title last year. In Bob Waterfield and Norm Van Brocklin they boast the best quarterback combination in the business, they have superb ends in Tommy Fears and Elroy Hirsch and a strong line anchored by center Don Paul.

George Hibbard Dies In Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—George Hibbard, head basketball coach at Jefferson high school in Portland and formerly hoop and baseball mentor at Grants Pass, died at St. Vincent's hospital here Friday night.

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Physicians said he suffered a heart attack.

Choice seats may be obtained through Oregon Sports Attractions here in the Dekum building.

Eagle Point Girls Defeat Babes for Softball Crown

Eagle Point Friday captured the Medford softball association women's crown with a thrilling rally in the final inning. The girls poured over four runs in the seventh to tip the Medford Crater Babes 6 to 5.

It was a play-off joust. The two teams were knotted with regular scheduled play.

Dorothy Shearin came through with the blow that won the ball game. Eagle Point came to bat in the seventh trailing 2 to 5. The bases were loaded on a walk, an error and a hit by Hoffman. Bernice Bigham grounded to Pitcher Joy Ingle

who threw home for a force out. Connors was safe at first and Doris Hickson scored on an error and the bases were still packed.

Three Runs Cross

Shearin stepped to the plate and poked a fly into right field. Crater Babe defenses fell apart. Before the scene quieted three runners had crossed home and Eagle Point had the title tucked away.

Medford took a two-run lead in the third inning on an error, walk, groundout and hit, Eagle Point got a run in the third on an error, groundout and flyout. The Babes got their other three runs in the fifth on three hits, two errors and a walk. The Eagle crew scored another counter in the sixth on an error and a triple by Connors.

Shortstop Bernice Bigham made an unassisted double play for Eagle Point in the sixth inning, nabbing a line fly and nipping a runner off second base.

2 Clubs Advance Unblemished in Softball Meet

Portland—(U.P.)—Service Motors of The Dalles and the Canby Merchants advanced undefeated Saturday in the Oregon states women's softball tourney.

The Dalles, with Donna Lee hurling her second win in two nights, defeated Oswego Merchants, last year's champions, 4-3, here Friday night while Canby downed John Warren's Hardware of Eugene, 5-1.

Hit Happy

Hit-Happy Oregon Woolens of Klamath Falls remained in the play with a 33-5 triumph over the Cornelius Merchants, who were thereby eliminated. Ruth Hornstein, first base, led the Klamath Falls 30-hit attack with two homers, a triple, a double and two singles.

Willamette Electric of Oakridge eliminated Biff's Carhops of Orenco, 9-5, in another game Friday night.

Semi-finals were slated Saturday night, with finals on Sunday.

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Glendale Knocks Cave Junction Out of 1st Place

Grants Pass—Cave Junction Friday night was dropped into second place in the Rogue Valley Baseball circuit and can be assured of no better than a tie for first place when other clubs complete their regular schedules.

Completion of a Cave Junction-Glendale encounter here Friday gave Glendale a 9 to 3 triumph and made Cave Junction's record 10 wins and two losses. Friday action was play of the final three innings of a recent scrap which was halted by a riot.

Grants Pass by winning two remaining games, with Ashland today and a make-up with Butte Falls, can annex the regular season laurels. The Merchants have suffered one defeat.

In a five-inning non-league tilt after the three-inning affair Friday, Cave Junction laced Glendale 9 to 0.

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