

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Medford Baseballers
Top Crater 8-2 6-4;
Ed McCullough Shines

A scratch single in the seventh inning robbed Medford High Pitcher Ed McCullough of a no-hit no-run baseball victory yesterday in his first mound start of the season. The Tornado bounced Crater high 8 to 2 in the conflict for its second win of the week end over the Comets.

Medford was leading 8 to 0 going into the final panel. Morton Gossett, first man up for Crater, flied out. Kay Kelley, drew a base on balls. Then South struck out, putting McCullough only one out away from a no-hitter.

It was spoiled, however, when Donn Johnson rapped the ball to Gordon Owsley at shortstop. Johnson was ruled safe on a close play at first and credited with a single. Medfordites said after the tussle that Johnson stepped on Ed Reinking's shoe as the first baseman caught the ball.

Tonn Gets Wallop

Harvey Tonn followed Johnson's hit with a two-bagger to bring in one run. Another scored on a Medford muff.

Medford gained one run in the first inning on bingles by Dale McKay and Larry Perkins and a wild pitch. Seven more crossed the plate in a big fourth canto. Lorin Jacobs tripled and singled during the inning and Terry King and McKay hit safely. Two fielders' choices and a walk helped out.

McCullough whiffed 11 batters and walked five. Fred Hermann, Crater starting hurler, allowed eight hits in four innings, six in the fourth. He struck out four men and walked two. Re-liever Lyman Stubbs allowed one hit and had two strikeouts.

Piling up all its runs in the first four innings and surviving a shaky fifth frame, the Medford high baseball aggregation subdued Crater 6 to 4 here Friday.

A triple by Paul Eckel and home run by Larry Guber, swatted back to back in the fourth canto, three hits in three times up by Ed McCullough and two for three batting by Lorin Jacobs were highlights as the Black Tornado posted its first victory of the season.

Crater got all its runs in the fifth. The Comets collected only three hits to Medford's eight but combined two of them with erratic Tornado play for their counters.

The Medfordites got right to work for two runs in the first inning. They combined singles by McCullough, Ed Reinking and Jacobs with two passed balls, a double steal and a walk. Jacobs was caught trying to steal second in the frame, but when Paul Eckel led off to swipe the same base, Crater attention on him allowed Reinking to score. Eckel also was safe.

Medford got a run without a hit in the third stanza. McCullough walked, stole second and was sacrificed to third by Jim Owsley. Reinking's sacrifice fly enabled the tally.

Eckel led off with his high, deep triple in the fourth inning. Guber followed with the circuit clout which rolled through the gate of the fence back of centerfield. It wound up on the pavement outside the fence. After that Gordon Owsley walked, went to second on Terry King's sacrifice and scored a third run on McCullough's third bingle.

Pitcher Ken Piland held the Comets under control for four innings, keeping them hitless and allowing only two walks. He tied in the fifth, however, and was tagged for two hits and issued two bases on balls. A fielder's choice, a passed ball and an error helped the Comets and

they got three runs before Relief Tosses Ernie Tyler came in to put out the fire. Another miscue helped Crater to another marker before a ground out and flyout retired the side.

Ken Bailey and Harvey Tonn got the hits. Johnson got the other Crater bingle in the seventh inning but a Tornado double play ended the contest. Medford had men on second and third bases with one out in the fifth inning but a strikeout and foul out ended the threat. Crater put a man on third in the fourth.

Kay Kelley went the distance on the mound for Crater, along with the eight hits he fanned seven batters and walked four men in six innings. Piland fanned three and walked four over 4 1-3 stanzas, and Tyler had a hit, a walk and a strikeout for 2 2-3 innings.

LINE SCORES:
(Friday Game)
Crater.....000 040 0 4 3 0
Medford.....201 300 x 6 8 3
Keller and Lefler, Piland, Tyler (5) and King.
(Saturday Game)
Crater.....000 000 2 2 2 1
Medford.....100 700 x 6 8 3
Herrman, Stubbs (5) and Lefler, McCullough and King.

Chico Vejar
Bout Victor

Syracuse, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Young Chico Vejar, buoyed by his second straight victory over former challenger Billy Graham, today was hunting bigger game in the welterweight division — including newly crowned champion Tony De Marco.

Although admittedly a little fat and sluggish, Vejar jabbed his way to a unanimous 10-round decision over Graham Friday night only minutes before De Marco won the 147-pound title from Johnny Saxton at Boston.

Vejar enjoyed both a big age and weight advantage over Graham, and he exploited both to the hilt. The 23-year-old Stamford, Conn., fighter weighed 154½ pounds, while 32-year-old Graham scaled 149½.

Graham staged a mild rally in the eighth round when he stopped Vejar in his tracks with several rights to the head and body. But that was the New York Irishman's only sustained attack of the fight.

Boat Races
Postponed

Western Speedboat association's annual regatta, which had been set tentatively for April 10 at Emigrant lake, has been postponed until May, Commodore Mel McGrew said yesterday.

Low level of water in the reservoir necessitated postponement. It is hoped that April rains will raise the level of the lake.

The association will meet on Monday and a definite date for the races may be set at that time, McGrew reported.

TONY DEMARCO GRABS
WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

Boston — (U.P.) — Tony De Marco, the Boston bully boy, has the welterweight championship of the world but where do we go from here?

The welterweight crown has changed hands in two successive fights in the past five months and the logical contender is still waiting for his chance at the title.

The 23-year-old De Marco said he was "ready and willing" to

Ashland Nips
Comets in
Track Meet

Ashland—Ashland high nosed out Crater by a half point here yesterday to win a triangular track meet.

The Grizzlies scored 64½ and Crater 64. Yreka, Calif., was third with 23½.

The host school picked up six of the meets first places. Crater got five and Yreka two.

Double winners for their schools were Stuart Baker, Ashland, in the dashes; Don Von Buskirk, Crater in the hurdles, and Thompson, Yreka, in the 440-yard run and broad jump.

RESULTS:
High Hurdles—Von Buskirk, C. Cordy, C. Cullup, A. Root, Y. Time 39.9.
High Jump—Schultz, A. Johnson, C. and Parent, A. Time 5 ft. 11 in.

100-yard dash—Baker, A. Juveland, C. Yates, A. and Thompson, Y. Tied third, Time 11.
Shot put—Yocum and Johnson, C. Tied first, Dunn, A. Jeffers, A. Distance 43 ft.

Pole vault—Johnson, A. Goveit, C. Keyes, Y. Conrad, Y. Height 10 ft. 9 in. Low Hurdles—Von Buskirk, C. Cullup, A. Taylor, A. King, Y. Time 14.2.
220-yard dash—Baker, A. Juveland, C. Blancher, Y. Gillespie, C. Time 23.9.

880-yard run—Cordy, C. Busch, A. Spradling, C. Witt, A. Time 2:12.
440-yard run—Thompson, Y. Yates, A. Latson, Y. Hubbard, C. Time 54.
Mile—Austin, A. Gustafson, C. Daily, A. Elden, C. Time 4:58.

Discus—Jeffers, A. Johnson, C. Lilly, C. Parent, A. Distance 132 feet 3 inches.
Broad jump—Thompson, Y. Kerns, A. Mason, C. King, Y. Distance 18 ft. 8½ in.

Javelin—McGonagle, C. Smith, C. Jeffers, A. Parrish, C. Distance 152 ft. 880-yard relay—Won by Ashland, Crater second.

Archie Moore To
Take Physical
In License Bid

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The California State Athletic commission announced that world light heavyweight champion Archie Moore would undergo a physical Monday in an attempt to regain his California license.

The examination will be held in the commission office here with both commission and private medical specialists in attendance.

Moore's license was revoked last March 24 by the commission when a commission doctor ruled the 38-year-old champion had "an organic heart condition."

The condition came to light when Moore, who now weighs well over the light heavyweight limit at near 200 pounds, was undergoing a routine physical for a non-title bout with Frankie Danicis in San Diego.

Baseball

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New York (N).....040 000 000 0 0 0 0
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Chicago (N).....501 504 100 16 16 2
St. Antonio (Tex.).....014 001 121 10 14 1
Minner, Kaiser (8) & Chitt; Locke, Schweiman (8), Evans (8) & Gasper.

New York (A).....600 010 040 11 11 0
Bm'gham (SOU).....000 010 000 1 7 1
Grim & Berberet; Grasso, Beardale (1), Orsley (6), McMahon (8), Davis (9) & Neeman, Thacker (8).

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Pittsburgh (N).....000 110 010 3 11 0
Rogovin & Moss; Bowman, Friend (8), Grunwald (8) & Atwell.

(11 Innings)
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St. Louis (N).....102 110 002 01 8 14 1
Trucks, Martin (4), Dorish (9) & Lollar (3); Courtney (5); Arroyo, Blaylock (3), Lapalme (6), Fasholz (9); Tiefenhauer (11) & H. Smith, Sarni (9).

take on any comers for the title he took Friday night from Johnny Saxton in a 14th round technical knockout.

There is a "gentlemen's agreement" for the winner to meet Carmen Basilio, April 29 for a title match but it isn't on paper.

Another part of the "unwritten agreement" has the winner of the De Marco-Basilio fight giving Saxton another try at the title he held for five short months.

Got Careless
Saxton swiped the championship from Kid Gavilan in a controversial Philadelphia decision last October and he said he got "careless" last night trying to prove he really was a champion.

Saxton, shaking off the after-effects of a terrific beating from his under-rated (1-2) opponent, wasn't quite sure if the opportunity at another 15-round championship bout was in prospect.

He wanted to prove that the critics were wrong that his victory over Gavilan was a "home-town decision" but he forgot the battle at hand. He proved the point he could fight but he lost in doing it.

De Marco, meanwhile, was a happy, bleeding, and almost-exhausted champion—the first in Boston in 10 years—after his first chance at the pot of gold.

He said "it was the toughest and best fight I ever fought" but he wasn't quite sure if he'd like to try it again as soon as April 29.

Tornado Shows Well
In Cinder Encounter

A flashy .511 quarter-mile by Medford runner Don Crowl was the afternoon highlight as the Black Tornado and Grants Pass high matched thinclads in a dual track and field engagement here yesterday afternoon.

No score was kept but the Tornado showed well against a Caveman squad which looms fairly strong this year. Medford took first place in 16 out of the 23 events and heats, sweeping

the shot put, the 100-yard dash second heat and javelin and taking both first and second spots in the first 100-yard heat, the 330-yard run, the varsity broad jump and the mile.

Grants Pass swept the high jump.

Crowl's time, great for early season and cold, could have been faster had not Coach Bob Newland slowed him down. Other marks good for this stage of the season were :10.3 centuries by Dan Morris and Bob Gould, Medford, a 4.41 mile by Jeff Davis, Medford, a .46 quarter-mile relay by Medford, and an 11 foot 6 inch pole vault by Keith Hislop, Grants Pass.

Training Camp Briefs

By UNITED PRESS
Columbia, S. C. — (U.P.) — The Cincinnati Redlegs and the Washington Senators played a seven-inning, 3-3 tie Saturday which was stopped by rain and wet grounds.

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — South-paw Herb Score won his first game against a major league team Saturday as the Cleveland Indians defeated the New York Giants for a third straight time, 7 to 4, before an overflow crowd of 14,854.

Score blanked the Giants in the last four innings to run his scoreless string this spring to 13 frames.

Montgomery, Ala. — (U.P.) — The Baltimore Orioles finally beat the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday, 5-3, when they scored two runs in the seventh inning on a walk and hits by Cal Abrams, Billy Cox and Don Lepert.

Vern Stephens of the Orioles hit his first homer of the spring off Roger Bowman, and Rookie Ramon Majias hit his first for the Pirates off Saul Rogovin.

The Pirates announced today they had returned Pitcher Lino Donoso to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League.

Birmingham, Ala. — (U.P.) — Bob Grim became the first New York Yankee pitcher to go nine innings as he set down the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association with seven hits for an 11-1 victory Saturday.

San Antonio, Tex. — (U.P.) — Dee Fondy drove in seven runs with a pair of homers to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 16-10 victory over the San Antonio Missions of the Texas League before 994 fans Saturday.

Glendale, Calif. — (U.P.) — Portland knocked in four home runs to score an easy 11-1 rout over American Legion Post 127 in an exhibition game at Stengel field Saturday.

The homers were belted by Bob Caselli, Russ Sullivan and Dino Restelli, who got two.

Tomorrow Portland splits its squad. One team will go to Palm Springs to play Seattle and the other will stay here to play the Glendale Pirates, a semi-pro squad.

Chicago — (U.P.) — A Bend, Ore., man, William Niskanen, was named a director of the national Izaak Walton League yesterday.

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Top Boxer
Arrested
For Theft

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Maurice Harper, one of the world's leading welterweight boxers, was arrested on a charge of stealing a paycheck from a mailbox Friday when he walked into a trap set by postal inspectors.

U. S. Commissioner Joseph Karesch continued the case until Thursday and released the 24-year-old boxer on \$500 bail. If found guilty, Harper faces five years in prison and a fine of \$2000.

Harper, who was arrested with Thomas L. Austin, a 35-year-old ordinance worker, denied complicity in the theft. However postal inspectors said he admitted forging and passing a check taken from a mail box last month.

Wes Santee
Clips Time
Off Mile

Austin, Tex. — (U.P.) — Wes Santee shaved one-tenth of a second off the American record for the mile run Saturday, racing the distance in 4:00.5.

The American record that Santee broke was one he set last year himself.

He made his bid for the four-minute mile, which John Landy of Australia and Mr. Roger Bannister of England already have run, in the final day of the Texas relays.

Santee was paced for two-and-a-half laps by Art Dalzell, a former teammate at Kansas. Then Santee took the lead and Dalzell dropped out.

Beavers Bolster Staff
By Purchasing Pitchers

Glendale, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Portland Beavers, seeking to climb back into the first division of the Pacific Coast League this season, today announced purchase of two pitchers to bolster their staff.

Bill Werle, a lefthander, was purchased from Cincinnati, and Earl Mossor, a righthander, was acquired from St. Paul.

Third Title
Won by Skater

Colorado Springs, Colo. — (U.P.) — Tenley Albright has won her third straight championship in the National Figure Skating contests at Broadmoor Ice palace.

Miss Albright, 19, a resident of Newton, Mass., was a picture of perfection on ice Friday night when she won the final event for the senior ladies title, the free skating. Earlier, she was an unanimous choice in school figures.

Tom Moore of Tacoma, Wash., scored a championship in the junior men's division by winning the free skating. He was second to Robert Lee Brewer in the school figures, but Brewer ended up in second place overall.

Hayes Alan Jenkins, also seeking his third straight champion-

ship in the senior men's division to go with his three successive world titles, scored a first yesterday in the school figures.

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