

SPORTS

Medford Baseballers Bounce Ashland 10-2

A home run by Lorin Jacobs, three for four hitting by Dick McLaughlin and five-hit pitching by Ed McCullough spurred the Medford high baseball aggregation yesterday as it won its second Southern Oregon Conference baseball brush from the Ashland Grizzlies.

Medford won 10 to 2 at Ashland. The Black Tornado had beaten the Grizzlies 10 to 9 here on Tuesday.

Ashland Hurler Gene Parents held the Tornado hitless for three innings and fanned seven batters in that time but the Medfordites got their sights set on his slants in the fourth frame

Rogue River Track Victor

Rogue River — Rogue River high posted its second track win of the week over Eagle Point yesterday, defeating the Eagles here 69 to 57.

The Chiefs grabbed eight first places to Eagle Point's eight. Two men emerged triple winners in the dual engagement, Frank Reich, Eagle Point, and Ted Stanfield, Rogue River. Reich was high scorer for the session with 18 3/4 points while Stanfield got 16 3/4. Jack Herburger, Rogue River, scored 13.

Reich won the 100-yard dash in :10.5, the 220 in :23.8 and high jump with a 5 feet 10 inches leap. Stanfield nabbed the 120-yard high hurdles in :17.8, the 180 low hurdles in :22 and the broad jump with 20 feet 4 inches.

Shot Goes 45 Feet

Jerry Eastgate picked up two firsts for the Eagles, taking the mile in 5:03.1 and the half mile in 2:14.8. Herburger also was a double winner with a hefty 45 feet 4 1/2 inches in the shot put and 123-foot throw in the discus.

Other individual winners were Jerry McDonald, Eagle Point, .56 in the quarter-mile; Harold Moore, Rogue River, 19 feet in the pole vault, and Bill Headrick, Rogue River, 151 feet 7 inches in the javelin.

Rogue River's team of Bob Hoover, Headrick, Gary Johnson and Stanfield won the relay in 1:39.3.

BOWLING

EVERGREEN LEAGUE

The battle for the 2nd half toga in the Evergreen League seems to have narrowed down to the Medford Barbers, Swift and Co. and Pierce Auto Freight. Pierce holds tight to the top spot, but Swifts gained this week, moving ahead of the Barbers another 2 points. Swift took a 4-0 series from the first half winners, the City Hall Slickers. Pierce split with the Big Y Super Market boys, and the Barbers split with the Bel Air Chevs. Sherwin-Williams Paints moved out of the cellar with a 4-0 victory over the Dairy boys from Jorgensen's, while the First National took over the bottom by dropping a 3-1 series to Tru-Mix Construction.

Jerry Burroughs for Tru-Mix rolled 2 games of 200 each, but failed to pick up enough for a triuplicate with his 3rd game. High Team game of the evening was that of the Tru-Mix with 883, but the Bel Air Chevs had high series with 2513.

Standings:	W.	L.
Pierce Auto Freight	38	18
Swift & Company	36 1/2	19 1/2
Medford Barbers	35	21
Tru-Mix Construction	28	28
City Hall Slickers	27	29
Jorgensen Dairy	26	30
Bel Air Chevs	25	31
Big Y Super Market	23	33
Sherwin Williams Paints	21	35
First National Bank	20 1/2	35 1/2

Results:	(1)	City Hall	(6)
Swift Co.	467	Slickers	470
J. Mathes	537	B. Stevens	479
C. I. Freeman	494	L. N. Dow	402
B. Messelbeck	423	E. McKinstry	467
Fritz Kunz	488	Bob Duff	413
		J. Comagnoni	498
		Handicap	102

Total	2407	2348	
S-W Paints	(4)	Jorgensen's (0)	
Jake Olsen	532	H. Duncan	414
Dan Hull	436	Jack Givler	429
H. Thompson	400	J. Jorgensen	333
Lee Bex	493	Del Schrein	398
Hugh Shaw	500	Hal Ellis	522
		Handicap	113

Pierce Freight	(2)	Big Y	(2)
S. Larson	445	Ken Berrev	538
C. Doyow	546	Jack Franz	430
Harv. Hayley	357	John Davis	361
Len Neagle	423	Paul McQuat	352
Herb Vallee	532	Ray Snee	456
Handicap	63		

Barbers	(2)	Bel Air Chevs (2)	
Frank Kirk	548	Art Maggenti	324
Dave Krcer	480	Slim Hardin	436
Bob DeGroot	447	Ralph Barclay	463
F. Chapman	518	Ed Radsweil	400
Joe Clark	506	Doc Wilson	383
		Handicap	103

Tru-Mix	(3)	1st Nat'l Bank (1)	
Chas. Suedder	499	Bob Lane	434
J. Cummins	459	Garry Shuler	441
Jimi Balze	520	Dick Miller	457
C. Burroughs	465	Frank Boone	352
J. Burroughs	377	Paul Dimick	477
		Handicap	75

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Jewell Tosser Faces Only 21 in No-Hitter

Jewell, Ore.—(U.P.)—Dave Morgan faced only 21 batters yesterday as he pitched Jewell high school to a no-hit, norun seven inning 14-0 victory over Nehalem.

SEVEN STRAIGHT

Wilmington, Del.—(U.P.)—Andy Carey was working on a string of seven straight hits as the Yankees resumed major league competition by taking on the Phillies.

Runs Walked In

In the fifth panel Owsley singled again. Ed Reinking drew a walk and Jacobs smashed his roundtripper. McCullough safetied in the sixth and Owsley got a base on balls to put King across for Medford's 10th run.

Ashland, never ahead in the scuffle, picked up both of its runs in the fifth inning. Pete Cotton socked a double and Mark Fitch walked. The runs came in on Herbison's single and an overthrow error.

McCullough issued only three walks to the Ashlanders. He struck out 11.

Medford high's next varsity baseball action is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, when Klamath Falls comes here for a twin-bill.

Piston Quintet Leads in Series

Indianapolis, Ind.—(U.P.)—The Fort Wayne Pistons, who found the winning formula of surging to an early lead and outlasting the Syracuse Nats, headed for Syracuse today, one victory away from the National Basketball Association championships.

The Pistons barely stopped a furious Syracuse Rally Thursday night to capture their third straight triumph, 74-71.

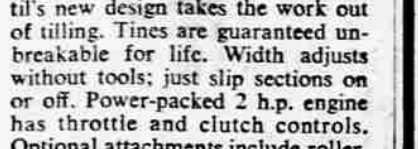
Uphill Struggle

The win marked an uphill struggle for the Pistons who now are leading in the best-of-seven series for the first time. Fort Wayne added to its dismal record at Syracuse, where it has dropped 26 straight games in six years, by losing the first two tilts.

On their return to Indiana, the Pistons suddenly found themselves, to take a 3-2 edge in the series, and hoped their momentum will break the Syracuse jinx Saturday afternoon.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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Survival of Softball Loop Hinges On Meeting at YMCA This Evening

The carry-over administration of the Medford Softball association makes its last effort tonight to get organization underway for the 1955 season.

A meeting has been set for 8 p.m. in Room B at the YMCA. Unless there is a good turnout tonight, unless sufficient interests show and unless some steps are taken toward organizing for the year, no further action is contemplated according to Herb Vessey, retiring president.

All persons interested in softball and continuation of formal league play are invited to the meeting. Play last season wound up

Scattergunners Practice Sunday

Practice shooting will be on the slate this Sunday for members of Medford Gun club. A business meeting and crab feed has been set for Wednesday, April 13.

The Medford club ranked 14th in the Oregon Journal trapshoot with 29 points after the fifth round last Sunday. Sandy leads with 40. A ham shoot was the main activity and winning hams were Ken Jackson, Paul Culbertson, Sam Jennings, Everett

league has been placed on too few. Other divisions and interests also can take part of the responsibility for the low ebb in softball.

Gibson, Martin Clogston, Charles Bendell, John Nealon and Ray Coleman.

Top shooters at 16-yards were George Jantzer with a perfect 50, Henry Niedermeyer with 25 straight and Coleman, Clogston, Culbertson, Harry Elden and Jim Grunze. In skeet Clogston and Bert Peck broke 23 out of 25 and Gibson shattered 22.

Joe Maxim Manager Plans Legal Action

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Jack Kearns, manager of ranking light-heavyweight contender Joey Maxim, prepared today to take legal action in the naming of officials for next Wednesday's bout between Maxim and world middleweight champion Bobo Olson.

The State Boxing Commission named Johnny Basinilli, and Jack Downey as judges and Ray Flores as referee at a meeting yesterday without Kearns being present.

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