

Pels Triumph 6 to 0 To Shove Medford Out of League Chase

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Grants Pass | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Klamath Falls | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Medford | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Ashland | 1 | 11 | .083 |

Klamath Falls pulled into a tie for the Southern Oregon Conference baseball leadership and knocked Medford high out of the championship picture by squelching the Black Tornado 6 to 0 here yesterday.

The Pelicans with the win, gained a deadlock with Grants Pass. Each has now seven wins and three losses in the circuit and in District 6 A-1 contention.

The two clubs lock in a showdown doubleheader at Klamath Falls on Thursday. It will be the make up of a rained out series but will end the regular conference slate. If either team sweeps the doublebill, it will be the champ. If GP and KF split, a play-off fray will be needed to resolve the district title.

The A-1 titlist will play Crater, A-2 champion, for a state tourney spot.

Fifth Tornado Loss

Medford was eliminated with its fifth loss. The Tornado won seven loop games but has finished conference and district play. It is scheduled to wind up the season with non-conference action at Bend this week end.

Klamath scored three runs each in the fourth and seventh innings yesterday to spoil Medford's title hopes. While the Pels were getting their runs, their pitcher, Dave D'Olivo was holding down the Tornado well. D'Olivo yielded five hits. But Medford couldn't bunch them, getting never more than one in an inning.

In the fourth frame for Klamath, Don Taucher beat out a rap to third base for a hit. The ball was overthrown first base and he went on to second. Craig McCarty fanned and Bill Hamblin grounded out, Taucher going to third. Bob Kelly singled with a fly in short right field, scoring Taucher, and stole second. D'Olivo drew a base on balls. Dave Leeling then fled into right field. Fielder Paul Eckel charged the ball but did not snag it and the ball rolled for a triple. Kelly and D'Olivo scored. Butch Kimpton grounded out to end the inning.

Hamblin Triples

In the seventh Kimpton led off with a bunt single and stole second. Ron Conner walked and a wild pitch advanced both runners. Jerry Burke scored Kimpton with a sacrifice squeeze. Taucher fouled out but McCarty walked. Then Hamblin slashed out a three-bagger bringing in Conner and McCarty. Kelly fanned for the third out. Klamath had another scoring chance in the second inning when McCarty led off with a double and went to third base on a wild pitch. He was caught trying to come home on a squeeze play.

Medford had been on base in every inning, on hits in the first five frames and on walks in the last two but just couldn't mass any big effort. Closest the Tornado came to a run was in the fourth panel when Lorin Jacobs led off with a single. He ad-

vanced to second on a ground out by Eckel and to third on another groundout by Larry Gopher but Jim Owsley's hard smash was caught by Centerfielder Don Taucher on one knee to retire the side.

D'Olivo walked two and fanned five batters. Pitcher Ed McCullough of Medford whiffed six and walked four along with giving eight hits.

BOX:

| Klamath Falls | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Conner, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Burke, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Taucher, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McCarty, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamblin, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelly, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| D'Olivo, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Leeling, lf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kimpton, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| Medford | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Reinking, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Rector, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McLaughlin, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacobs, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eckel, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gober, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Owsley, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perkins, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sides | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| McCullough | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Total | 26 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 11 | 2 |

*Struck out for Perkins in 7th. Klamath Falls 000 300 3-6 Medford 000 000 0-0

Runs batted in—Kelly, Leeling 2. Burke, Hamblin 2. Two-base hit—McCarty. Three-base hit—Leeling. Hamblin, stolen bases—Kelly, Kimpton, Reinking. Sacrifices—Kelly, Hamblin. Left on base—Klamath 6, Medford 7. Bases on balls—Off D'Olivo 2; off McCullough 4. Strikeouts—By McCullough 7; by D'Olivo 5. Earned runs—Klamath Falls 6. Wild pitches—McCullough 2.

Lord Carlton Faces Cobb on Mat Card; Stanlee vs. Porter



LORD CARLTON
Due Here Saturday Night

Cyclone Johnnie Cobb, big Texas Negro and favorite with local wrestling fans, was given the nod from Promoter Mack Lillard today to face Lord Carlton in the headline match at Merrick's arena Saturday night.

The monocol Lord from England travels with a valet whom he calls Swami and who himself is a wrestler, having been tutored by Carlton. The Swami will take on Yoggi Hussane, currently the top mearnie on the local circuit, in the opening match.

Gene (The Body) Stanlee, who was Mr. America in 1952, will meet Logger Porter in the semi-windup.

Carlton is an internationally famous grappler and has starred in many a television wrestling film. He currently is headed for Australia where he has signed for a number of matches. The Lord is a great drawing card wherever he appears and is the only wrestler ever to draw more than \$50,000 into New York's famed Madison Square Garden.

Stanlee, when he isn't on tour, works with youth clubs and is always in demand as a speaker before boys' groups.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Rogue restaurant, 42 South Central ave., and a capacity crowd is anticipated.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Crater Annexes A-2 District Diamond Toga

Bandon — Crater high won the District 6 A-2 championship in baseball by trouncing Bandon 7 to 1 here last night in a single game play-off between the southern and northern division victors.

The Comets of Central Point will encounter either Grants Pass or Klamath Falls this week end for the interdistrict toga and a state tourney berth.

Three runs tallied in the first inning were enough to win for Crater, southern division champ, last night but the Comets added single markers in the third and fourth cantos and two counters in the sixth. Kay Kelley, the Comet moundsman, held Bandon to three hits. The home club used one of these, a triple by Stephens, with a wild pitch for its lone run in the fifth inning.

In the first inning for Crater, Lyman Stubbs singled after two walks to drive in one run and Neil Green tripled to bring in

the other two counters. Stubbs walked in the third inning and Green singled. They moved ahead on a passed ball and Stubbs scored on a wild pitch on an attempted squeeze play.

Fred Herrmann nimered for Crater in the fourth inning. In the sixth Kelley and Donn Johnson got bases on balls and Herrmann was safe on a miscue, loading the sacks. Parent hit a ground rule double to account for the two runs.

Kelley struck out nine men and walked three. Jespersen pitched for Bandon. He held Crater to six hits and whiffed 12 but issued eight bases on balls. Green had a triple and single in four times batting for the Comets.

Crater had two double plays. Herrmann caught a fly in right field and threw to Harvey Tonn to nail a runner off first base. Cather Harold Lefler caught the ball on a strikeout and threw to Shortstop Johnson at second to prevent a steal.

The play-off with the District 6 A-1 winner is slated for Friday and Saturday action at Central Point but may be altered if Klamath Falls and Grants Pass split in their series Thursday and need an extra date to play-off the deadlock.

LINESCOR:
Crater.....301 102 0-7 6 1
Bandon.....600 010 0-1 3 2
Kelley and Lefler; Jespersen and Scorby.

Swede Halbrook Eyes Hoop Offers

Portland — (U.P.) — Swede Halbrook was reported today to have a reservation on a plane for Wichita, Kan., where it was believed he might talk to the Vickers Oil Company team, a new member of the National Industrial Basketball League.

Halbrook, seven-foot-three-inch center, recently was suspended from Oregon State college. He was not available for comment but he had a reservation on a plane scheduled to leave for Wichita at 1 p.m. today.

Halbrook also was reported to have recently talked to the Buchanan Bakers, Seattle independent team.

Melbourne, Austria — (U.P.) — An estimated 220,000 seats were sold Monday when tickets for the 1956 Olympic games went on sale in various Australian cities.

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WILDCATS VICTORS
McMinnville — (U.P.) — Linfield won the Pacific Invitational track title yesterday by racking up 77 points to 70½ for second place Portland University. Pacific was third with 54 points and Portland State fourth with 12½.

REPORT DENIED
Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregonian said today it had learned reliably that Joe Stydahar would be released as head coach of the Chicago Cardinals football team. The report was denied by Walter Wolfner, Cardinal president.

EMERALDS BEAT DUCKS
Eugene — (U.P.) — George Storti and Berlyn Hodges shared pitching duties here last night as the Eugene Emeralds of the Northwest league blanked the University of Oregon 8-0 in an exhibition baseball game.

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