

Pels, KF Play Here; D'Olive Throws No-Hitter; Crater Scuffles Saturday

Klamath Falls and Grants Pass high schools were battling it out at Medford this afternoon for the District 6 A-1 baseball mantle.

The Pelicans and Cavemen divided a doubleheader at Klamath Falls yesterday in an afternoon highlighted by workhorse Pitcher Dave D'Olive's no-hit no-run performance. D'Olive hurled the Pels to a 3 to 0 verdict in the opener. Grants Pass won the second scuffle 15 to 5.

Yesterday's games, last of the regular district and Southern Oregon Conference slate, left the two nines knotted with eight wins and four setbacks each.

Today's encounter here was to decide which team will oppose Crater in Class A inter-district struggles beginning Saturday at Central Point. Crater won the District 6 A-2 banner. A doubleheader with Crater loomed likely tomorrow for today's winner. If a third game is needed in the two-out-of-three inter-district runoff, it will be Monday, also at Central Point.

D'Olive Blazes
D'Olive, who handcuffed Medford only last Tuesday, was in great form yesterday as he blazed the ball by Grants Pass batters. He issued three walks struck out five batters. George Herr also turned in a good pitching performance for the Cavemen. He gave up seven hits but whiffed five and walked only two.

Klamath hurlers in the second game, however, could match neither D'Olive nor Herr. In the meantime Bill Mendenhall tossed a six-hit game for the Cavemen.

Coach John McGinnis of Klamath informed Crater last night that he would be willing to play a doubleheader at Central Point tomorrow should his club beat Grants Pass today. Coach Mel Ingram informed the Grants Pass Courier that he "assumed" today's victor would play a Saturday doubleheader with Crater.

Final arrangements for the series with Crater will be made following the Klamath-Grants Pass mix today. The inter-district plan this year calls for all games of the play-off to be on the A-2 field. The report yesterday that the third game, if needed, would be on the A-1 diamond was erroneous.

The A-1 entry in the play-off faces the prospect of five games in three days. Tiredness of the A-1 champ, particularly the weariness of pitchers, should be a boost to Crater ambitions.

LINESCORES:
(First game)
Grants Pass 000 000 0-0 9 1
Klamath Falls 110 010 3-3
Herr and Drews; D'Olive and Kelly.
(Second game)
Grants Pass 330 032 4-15 14 4
Klamath Falls 000 410 0-5
Mendenhall and Drews; Tichenor, Jimenez (1), Mitchell (7) and Kelly.

Fazio Victor In Masters

Fort Wayne, Ind. — (U.P.)—An uphill battle that ended with a two-win victory gave Buzz Fazio Detroit, the fifth annual Masters bowling crown and \$1000 in prize money.

Fazio edged Joe Kristof, Chicago 770-768, with his final game last night at the American Bowling Congress tournament to win the title. He was undefeated in the double elimination events, a sidelight to regular ABC competition.

Fazio had games of 211, 182, 174 and 213 to Kristof's 194, 189, 216 and 169.

Regular tournament standings remained unchanged after yesterday's rounds in which Jack Mulqueen and Ted Mosier, Denver, posted the day's best doubles mark, 1226. The high singles score was bowled by Tony Mills, Cleveland, Ohio, who had a 612.

Ransom Leader At Kansas City

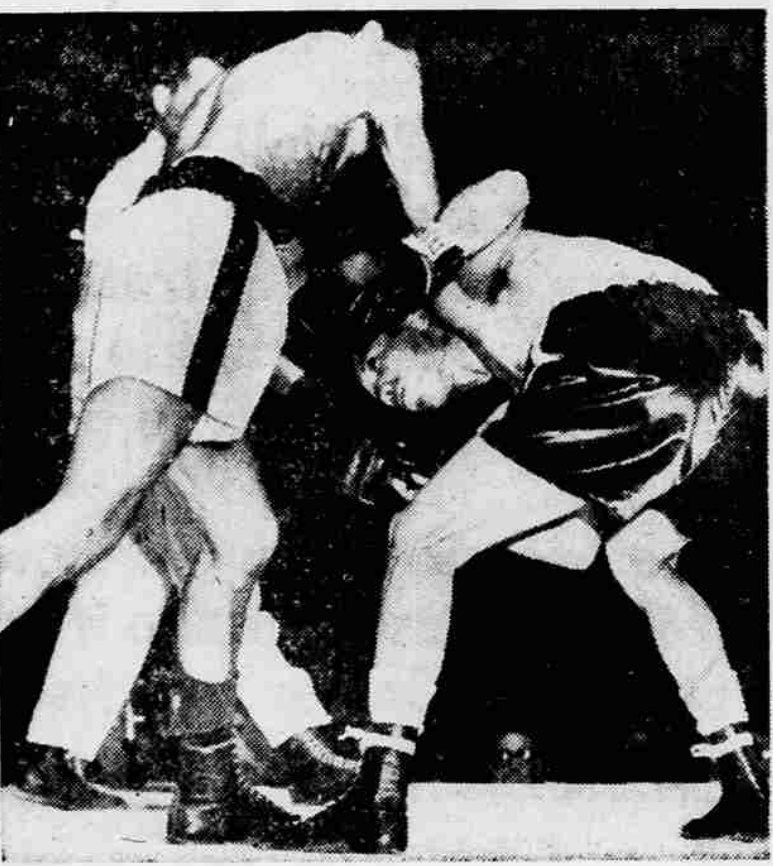
Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.)—Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill., led the field by two strokes into the second round of the \$20,000 Kansas City Open at Hillcrest Country Club today.

Ransom fired a seven-under-par 65 Thursday for the first round leadership. He was two strokes better than his six closest competitors who came in with 67s.

Deadlocked with 67s were Ed Furgol of St. Louis, U.S. Open champion; Doug Higgins, of Midland, Tex.; Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex.; Gene Webb of St. Louis; Jerry Barber of Los Angeles and Mike Fetchik of Mahopac, N.Y.

MEXICANS WORRY SKIPPER
Mexico City — (U.P.)—George Genovese, manager of the Mexican League's last place Mexico City Tigers, said today, he worries about keeping his three Mexican regulars in shape to play every game. The other members of the starting lineup are foreigners and Mexican League regulations forbid use of more than six foreigners at one time.

SPORTS



WILLIE ALL THE WAY—Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., misses as Gil Cadilli (right) of Los Angeles ducks under a hard right in the fourth round of their return, grudge match at Detroit. Cadilli won a disputed split decision over the former champ March 30 but this time Wee Willie breezed to a unanimous 10-round decision.

Padres Blast Solons 12-4 To Up Lead as Portland Nicks Suds

By PETER HAYES
United Press Sports Writer

San Diego's rollicking Padres swept past Sacramento, 12-4, last night and extended their lead in the Pacific Coast League to 3½ games.

The Pads bulgeoned five Solon pitchers for 17 hits in registering their sixth straight victory. They have won 16 of their last 17 games.

Righthander Cal McLish (3-3) went the route in Sacramento, giving up eight hits. He also hit a bases-empty homer in the seventh to touch off a six-run rally.

Other heavy hitters for the Padres were Ed Bailey, new catcher, who belted his third home run, a double and a single for three runs batted in; Milt Smith, who had two doubles and a single, and Dick Sisler, who drove in five runs with a pair of singles and a sacrifice fly.

Portland and San Francisco

Stars Meet In Coliseum

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—America's greatest track and field athletes meet here tonight under perfect conditions for record-breaking performances in the 15th annual Coliseum relays.

Such stars as Wes Santee, Jim Golliday, Bud Held, Andy Stanfield, Ernie Shelton, Mal Whitfield, Arnie Sowell and the nation's top relay teams were the attraction expected to draw 60,000 track and field fans to Memorial Coliseum.

The sponsoring Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games called the 1955 Coliseum Relays the greatest in history of the event and the promise of a balmy evening favorable for record performances whetted the enthusiasm of track followers.

Salem Bounces Tri-City 14-11

By UNITED PRESS

Big scores and big innings featured last night's Northwest League games as Wenatchee took Lewiston 18-7, Salem nipped Tri-City 14-11 and Yakima defeated Spokane 10-5.

Salem made the best use of the big-inning technique, scoring nine runs in the fifth to overcome an 8-0 Tri-City lead. The Senators went on to take the Braves and move into second place in the seven-team circuit.

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Clevelanders Get Spot in Tournament

By UNITED PRESS

Four state class A high school baseball tournament berths were to be determined today while two of them were filled yesterday.

Cleveland and Columbia Prep nailed down spots in next week's tourney at Albany. Cleveland edged Taft 3-2 and Columbia Prep upset Grant, Portland city champion, 3-1.

The four top games today matched Central Catholic and Banks; Oregon City and Mt. Angel; Springfield and Willamette and Prineville and Albany.

The Dalles downed Pendleton 6-0 behind Denny Peterson's one-hit pitching last night to earn the right to meet Vale for a berth. Klamath Falls meets Grants Pass at Medford for the right to play Crater of Central Point for another spot.

Copper Site Of Cyclist Competition

Copper camp ground will be the scene of thrills and probably plenty of spills, Sunday, May 22, when the local "hot-shoe" boys meet the visiting marauders from the various sections of the state. It is expected that the cyclists from the Roseburg and Myrtle Creek districts are converging upon the Rogue River Ramblers in full force with the idea of "taking home the bacon."

The local club colors will be carried by Rambler President Don Sample who is an experienced rider in any type of competition and who holds many first place trophies for field meets, hill climbs and motorcycle racing.

All types of riding will be featured, with events both for fancy, skilled and slow competition. A point system of scoring will eliminate those less fortunate ones, and the rider with the most points to his credit takes home the trophy.

There will be no preliminary practice, and all the riders will draw for positions with the meet getting under way promptly at 1:30 p.m. The rules of the American Motorcycle association will be enforced by the competition committee of the local club.

New York Giants Post 3-2 Win Over Braves

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

They say the mark of a champion is the ability to win the close ones—and that's exactly what Jim Hearn and the New York Giants are doing.

They did it again Thursday with a 3-2 victory over the Milwaukee Braves that gave the Giants a brilliant 7-1 record in games decided by one run. That mark is by far the best in the National League and is challenged in the majors only by the Cleveland Indians' 5-1 record.

It was the second one-run verdict of the season for Hearn, the team's No. 1 disappointment last year but the first N.L. pitcher to record his sixth victory this year. Hearn yielded 10 hits but walked only one batter and struck out six. He's beaten every team in the league except the Chicago Cubs.

Cardinals Second
The St. Louis Cardinals are second to the Giants in the N.L. as far as one-run decisions are concerned with a 7-4 record. The first place Brooklyn Dodgers rank third with a 6-4 mark followed by the Cubs' 5-6, the Cincinnati Redlegs' 4-5, the Braves' 5-7, the Pittsburgh Pirates' 3-5 and the Philadelphia Phillies' 3-8.

In the American League, the Kansas City Athletics rank second to the Indians with a 6-2 record in one-run decisions and the Boston Red Sox are next with 6-4. The Chicago White Sox are 4-4, the New York Yankees 2-3, the Baltimore Orioles 4-6, the Detroit Tigers 3-6 and the Washington Senators 4-8.

The triumph left the Giants 7½ games behind Brooklyn but enabled them to complete their first invasion of the West with a creditable 6-3 showing. The Dodgers, meanwhile, came home with a 4-5 slate for their trip and a tidy little three-game losing streak.

In short, there was solid reason for believing today that the league has shaken itself down and that there'll be a race after all.

LINESCORE:
New York 000 000 120 000—3 9 0
Milwaukee 000 100 000—2 10 0
Hearn (6-2) and Katt. Westrum (9).
Johnson, Robinson (5), Buhl (7) and Crandall. Losing pitcher—Johnson (1-2).

Maddox Picked To Face Beavers

Eugene — (U.P.)—Coach Don Kirsch named Terry Maddox and Bill Blodgett to pitch against Oregon State today as Oregon sought its third straight Northern Division baseball crown.

Oregon needs only a split in the home-and-home series against the Beavers to take the flag.

TALENT LICKS MORO FOR TOURNEY BERTH

Talent — Talent high, 1954 state co-champion, yesterday earned a return trip to the Oregon B baseball tournament at Echo.

The Bulldogs, collecting eight runs in the fourth panel, trounced Moro 10 to 0 in an afternoon inter-district tussle. Play halted after five innings because of Talent's wide lead. Oregon School Activities association rules call for the halt above the district level if one team leads by 10 runs or more after five innings.

While Talent was taking advantage of eight hits and the same number of Moro errors, Pitcher Don Coghill limited the home club to two hits. Two other Moro men reached base on errors.

George Zickefoose swatted a triple and a single for Talent in the big fourth frame. Ron Weinhold got a double and Gordy Thoreson and Bob Hoffman singles. There were four errors. Zickefoose scored in the second inning on two successive misplays. Jim McAbee got on base in the fifth inning. He stole second base and Ray Weinhold singled him home.

Moro Comes Close

Smith whacked both hits for Moro. He was out trying to stretch a triple into a home run and that was the closest Moro came to scoring.

Coghill issued no walks and struck out six batters.

Talent represented District 5B in the play-off and Moro District 6B.

Coach Gene Farthing reported that the Bulldogs will leave next Thursday for Echo. The B tourney is scheduled there on Friday and Saturday.

Last year Talent and Verboort reached the state tourney finals. When the final game was prevented by rain, the two teams were declared co-champs.

LINESCORE:
Talent 010 81-10 9 3
Moro 000 00-0 0 2 8
Coghill and McAbee, Griggs and Kirkelle.

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