

MH Netters 4-3 Victors

Medford high tennis players nudged Grants Pass 4 to 3 yesterday in their tennis match here.

The Tornado netters took three of the five counting singles and divided the doubles. A singles exhibition also went to Medford.

In singles Jim Gordon and Isaacs defeated John Russell 6-1, 6-0 and Bill Isaacs of Medford tripped Paul Clark 6-3, 7-5. Lynn Cannon of Grants Pass downed Don Gordon 6-1, 4-6, 8-6 and Lynn Mannan of Grants Pass beat Dick Wayborn 6-2, 6-3. Chuck Finch won the other counting singles for Medford 6-4, 6-4 over Oris Thetford.

In doubles Jim Gordon and Isaacs defeated Russell and Cannon 6-1, 6-1 and Clark and Mannan won over Don Gordon and Wayborn 6-1, 6-0.

Medford's exhibition victor was Roger Cooley over Marvin Pounds 6-1, 6-2.

Loop Opener Attendance Exceeds That of 1955

By UNITED PRESS
The eight major league openers Tuesday showed an 18.3 per cent increase in attendance over the 1955 inaugurals although the average crowd at each game dipped from 38,051 to 28,262.

A total of 226,097 fans was on hand Tuesday compared to the total of 190,255 which viewed five openers last season. Three games were rained out in 1955.

The top crowd in the National league this year was 39,766 at Milwaukee and there was a capacity turnout of 32,090 at Cincinnati. Brooklyn drew 24,236 and New York 12,790.

In the American league, 40,037 were at Detroit and near-capacity crowds of 27,837 at Washington and 32,563 at Boston. The biggest disappointment of the day was the 16,773 which saw Cleveland at Chicago.

FOURTH NO-HITTER
Salem, Ill. — (U.P.) — Here's one pitcher who is way ahead of the batters this spring. Right-hander Jerry Mercer, who hasn't been scored upon in seven games gained his fourth straight no-hitter Monday night for Salem High school. He struck out 10 batters in his latest stint and now has fanned 59 batsmen in the last four games.



SCORING EARLY and often Tommy Hurricane Jackson floors England's former heavyweight champ Johnny Williams in third and fourth rounds at Washington, D. C., before referee stops it, gives TKO to Jackson. (International)

Jacksonville 5 81st in AJBC National Meet

Jacksonville — Jacksonville High School Bowling league participated in the National Bowling tournament play at the Medford Bowling lanes recently.

There were 3,734 teams participating in the national. One of the teams from Jacksonville's league finished 81st. Students bowling on this team were Kay Adams, Tasha Bulkin, Linda Hardy, Toni Tweedy and Robin Wyatt.

Each girl will receive a trophy. The trophies are a Sun Ray and Ivory color with a female bowling figure on top.

The Jacksonville Bowling league has been coached by Mrs. Mary Sullenger, physical education teacher at Jacksonville high school. The tournament ended the bowling season for this year and was also the finish of the girls' first year of bowling. The results of the tournament were mailed to American Junior Bowling congress.

High School Scores

TUESDAY BASEBALL
By United Press

Milwaukee 3, Gresham 0
Grants Pass 8, Medford 4
Junction City 2-0, Springfield 1-4
Colton 11, Concordia 3
OSC Rooks 7, Roseburg 4
Forest Grove 3, West Linn 1
Oregon City 11, Beaverton 4
Parkrose 8, Astoria 0
Central Catholic 18, David Douglas 2
The Dalles 3, West 1
Scio 10, Halsey 1
Albany 8, Lebanon 3
Newberg 8, Hillsboro 3
McMinnville 5, Tigard 3
Banks 6, Dayton 4
Williamina 8, Sherwood 0

Phoenix Slates Triangular Tiff

Phoenix — A partial review of the Rogue League and A-2 subdistrict track meet forthcoming in May will be seen here Thursday afternoon.

Eagle Point and Illinois Valley will tangle with Phoenix. Events begin at 2:45 p.m. The meet was moved up from a Saturday date because of its conflict with college visitation activities.

The three schools will compete with Crater, Glendale, Henley and possibly Brookings on May 5 in the subdistrict affair. The three schools meeting here tomorrow and Crater, members of the Rogue circuit, reportedly will be having their annual session simultaneously.

The state of Washington has 5,026 miles of railway.

Grants Pass Subdues Tornado Baseballers

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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3	1	.750
2	2	.600
2	3	.400
1	3	.250

Grants Pass high took over sole hold on second spot in the Southern Oregon Conference baseball standings yesterday with an 8 to 4 decision over Medford here.

Two big innings at bat and a five-hit pitching chore by Jim Smith of the Cavenem were factors in the victory. The tussle was featured by two home runs. Pete Proctor of GP and Duane Sides of Medford got the circuit raps.

The Cavenem poured over five runs in the second inning and three in the seventh.

In the second frame Jerry Christean slammed a double and Proctor followed with his homer. Walt McCurdy singled, and got to second on a passed ball. Smith got on base on an error and McCurdy scored. Chuck Lasher hit safely sending Smith to third. Lasher stole second and Carry Cochell walked. Two runners scored on another Medford miscue.

Dennis Eckstein was hit by a pitch as the Cavenem opened their seventh batting turn. Christean got aboard on an error and the runners were advanced by Proctor's sacrifice. McCurdy doubled home the runners and then stole third. He tallied on Smith's single.

Medford got a run in the first inning on singles by Gordon Owsley, Ed Reinking and Larry

Gober. The bags were loaded with one man out but Second Baseman Cochell snagged Sides' hot liner and turned it into a double play. A GP double kill in the second inning also spoiled Tornado chances.

In the fourth inning Dennis King got to second base for Medford on an error and tallied on successive ground outs by Jim Putney and Ron Peery. Ed Reinking walked and Sides homered for two markers in the fifth canto.

Smith gave up seven bases on balls to Medfordites and struck out four. Sides, hurling for Medford, yielded eight bingles, walked three, hit one batter and fanned two.

The two clubs meet again Friday afternoon at Grants Pass. Henry Putney may get the pitching assignment for Medford and Cochell may be named for Grants Pass.

LINESCORE

Grants Pass	050	000	3-8	8	2
Medford	100	120	0-4	4	6
Smith and Christean:	Sides and Owsley:				

ENTERS SERVICE

Fort Jackson, S.C. — (U.P.) Tom Gola, former all-America basketball player from La Salle who starred for the Philadelphia Warriors in his rookie year as a professional, began his military career today. Gola, who will have to serve for 21 months, scored 732 points and was a rebounding leader this past season as the Warriors swept to the National Basketball association championships.

Stockton Beats Emerald Crew

Stockton—(U.P.)—Relief pitcher Don Gaines of the Eugene Emeralds walked six straight batters to give the Stockton Ports of the California league a 6-4 victory over the Oregonians in an exhibition game here yesterday.

Bill Griffin's four-run lead, but started the walking marathon and capped it off by serving Bob Howard a two-run double.

Chicago — (U.P.) — Middleweight Bobby Boyd, though favored to win his 10th straight fight, was more concerned today with a future program leading to the world title than any danger that Holly Mims might explode his chances tonight.

Boyd, beaten six times with two draws in 46 bouts, was a 2-1 choice for his scrap with Mims, to be televised from the Chicago Stadium, even though Mims was more experienced. He has won 40 of 58 outings with 13 losses and five draws.

SIZEABLE TREND

Grand Rapids, Mich. — (U.P.) — Metered parking space in downtown Grand Rapids have been reset to accommodate larger cars.

Allies of Korean War Pledge Olympic Funds

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Representatives of the Republic of Korea and 16 nations which fought in the Korean war were pledged today to raise funds for a Korean team to the Melbourne Olympics.

The drive was launched at a luncheon of the American Chamber of Commerce in Korea. Two Australians visiting Korea opened the fund with a \$200 donation.

WELL SHOD

Concord, N. H. — (U.P.) — New Hampshire, one of the smallest states, ranked fifth in the nation in production of shoes in 1955.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Chiloquin Wins Over Prospect

Prospect — Dick Siemens singled home the winning run in the extra eighth inning yesterday as the Chiloquin baseball club nipped Prospect high 8 to 7. It was a non-league fracas.

Two walks preceded the game winning blow.

Each team had a four run inning. The Panthers combined to bases on balls and three hits in the fourth. Prospect tied up the game at 7-all in the seventh on a hit, four walks and a sacrifice flyout.

David homered for Chiloquin in the third inning.

The Prospect nine is host to Talent in a Jackson County B League scrape on Friday.

SHORT SCORE:

	R.	H.	E.
Chiloquin	8	9	3
Prospect	7	5	3

Sisson, Heglund (6), Sisson (8) and Huback; J. Daniels, Gardner (6), Vannice (8) and Pope.

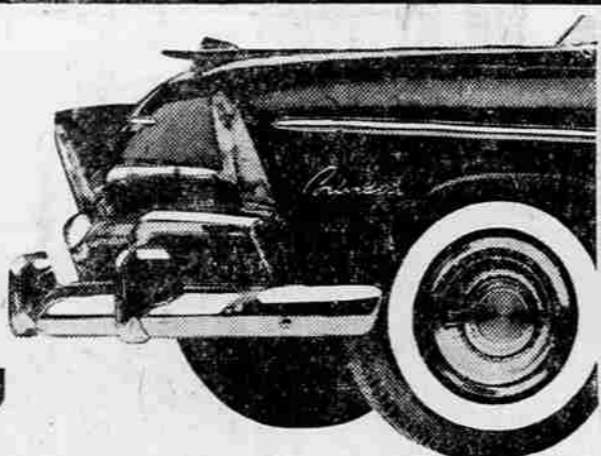
GRIDDER TO TRY OUT

Regina, Sask. — (U.P.) — Bud Bahner, a 6-1, 205-pound lineman from Southwestern State college in Oklahoma, has signed a conditional tryout contract with the Canada's Western Football conference. Bahner played guard, tackle and center at college.

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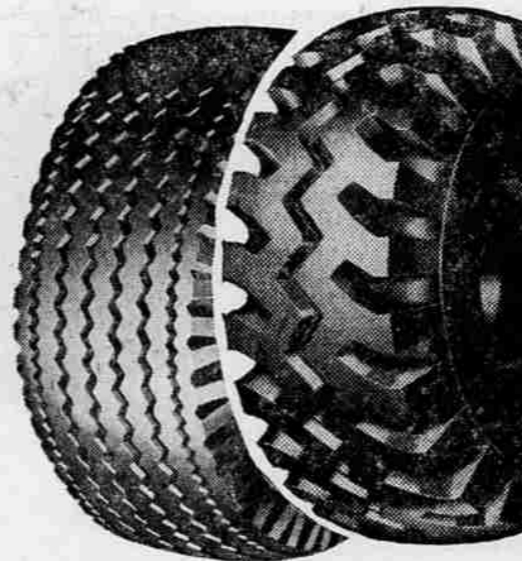
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