

Tornado, Cavemen Knot Baseball Race in Southern Oregon Loop; Ashland Grizzlies Beaten 3-0

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	5	3	.625
Ashland	5	3	.625
Grants Pass	5	3	.625
Klamath Falls	1	7	.125

Swatting the ball their best of the season, the Medford high Black Tornado baseballers upended the strong Yreka, Calif., nine 5 to 3 here yesterday afternoon.

Medford evened the score for a previous loss to the Miners. It was the California team's first setback in eight games this season.

The Tornado came from behind in Ed Reinkings homerun in the third inning to take a 2 to 1 edge, pushed to a 5 to 1 advantage and held on in a shaky seventh inning. Duane Sides went the route on the hill for Medford, allowing only four hits. Errors nurt Medford in the two innings Yreka scored.

Two miscues and a hit batter added up to the Miner marker in the third. In the seventh Bill Kleaver singled and Larry Root doubled. There were a walk, a fielder's option and two errors in the frame.

Jim Putney walked ahead of Reinkings rousing round-tripper in the third. Gordon Owsley and Sides singled. Larry Perkins sacrificed and there were two misplays and a walk as the Tornado got two runs in the fifth canto. In the sixth Ron Peery tripled and was safetied home by Putney. Owsley was the only player in the game to get more than one hit. He had two for four.

Sides walked one batter, hit one and struck out three.

SHORT SCORE:

Team	R	H	E
Yreka	3	4	1
Medford	5	8	5

Bennett, Keyes (5) and Kleaver; Sides and McLaughlin.

Medford's Black Tornado and Grants Pass High's Cavemen caught up with the Ashland Grizzlies Friday to throw the Southern Oregon Conference

baseball pennant fight into a three-way deadlock.

Tornado diamonders accomplished a 3 to 0 verdict over Ashland here and Grants Pass swept a doubleheader 3 to 2 and 8 to 5 over the Klamath Falls Pelicans. While the chase among Medford, Ashland and GP intensified, Klamath's Pels were all but eliminated from the fight.

The Medfordites collected only four hits off Ashland pitcher Gene Parent but they needed only two of the bingles to manufacture their runs. A couple of walks, the same number of wild pitches and an error helped out along with a bit of good base running as the Tornado scored twice in the third inning and once in the sixth.

Hurls Three-Hitter
Black Tornado tosser Henry Putney in the meantime limited the Grizzlies to three safe socks. He struck out six batters and walked five. Three of the bases on balls came the final stanza.

Putney got the first two batters out on strikeouts. Then he walked the next three batters to load the bags and put the possible tying run on base. Ernie Tyler came to his relief. Pete Cotton, one of the Grizzlies' top hitters, popped out to end the game. Putney weathered several tight situations in other innings of the fracas.

Shortstop Gordon Owsley came up with one long-stretching backhand stop to aid the Tornado cause. The liner by Doug Fitch had seemed a sure hit. Ed Reinking, who covers a lot of ground in centerfield, made one particularly long running catch and catcher Dick McLaughlin picked a runner off first base to take the spark out of an Ashland threat.

Jim Putney and Owsley drew walks in the third inning and Larry Perkins followed up with a single. Putney tallied on the hit and alert base running by Owsley and Perkins produced another score. On the throw in after the hit Owsley headed for third base and Perkins for second. The throw came to catcher Phil Sword who fired to Lance Locke at second in a try to nip Perkins. The ball went through Locke's legs and Owsley dashed home.

Duane Sides got a hit for Medford in the sixth stanza. He went to second on a wild pitch and to third base on Dennis King's ground out. Then another Parent toss was wild. Sides raced for the plate. Catcher Sword recovered the ball but missed Sides on the attempt to tag him. In addition to having the bases

loaded in the last canto, Ashland had men on second and third in the third inning and on third base in the second and sixth. Cotton with a double had the only extra base hit, and Perkins with two singles in three batting turns was the only man with more than one safety.

Tornado Goes to Eugene
Parent walked four and Medford will have no conference scuffles from now until May 8 when it goes to Grants Pass. The Cavemen come here on the 11th. Grants Pass and Ashland vie on Tuesday and Friday of this week. If either wins both games, it will take the lone loop'lead. If the two clubs split, Medford will go in front on the basis of percentage.

The Tornado has three games at Eugene next week end. It meets the University of Oregon Frosh on Friday and plays the Eugene high Axemen in a doublebill on Saturday.

BOX:

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ashland	3	0	1	0	0	0
Alley, cf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Cotton, ss	3	0	0	2	0	1
Parent, p	3	0	0	2	0	1
Sword, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Olsen, rf	2	0	1	0	0	1
Locke, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Simpson, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Eberhart, lb	3	0	0	4	0	0
D. Fitch, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
M. Fitch	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	3	18	4	2

Medford:

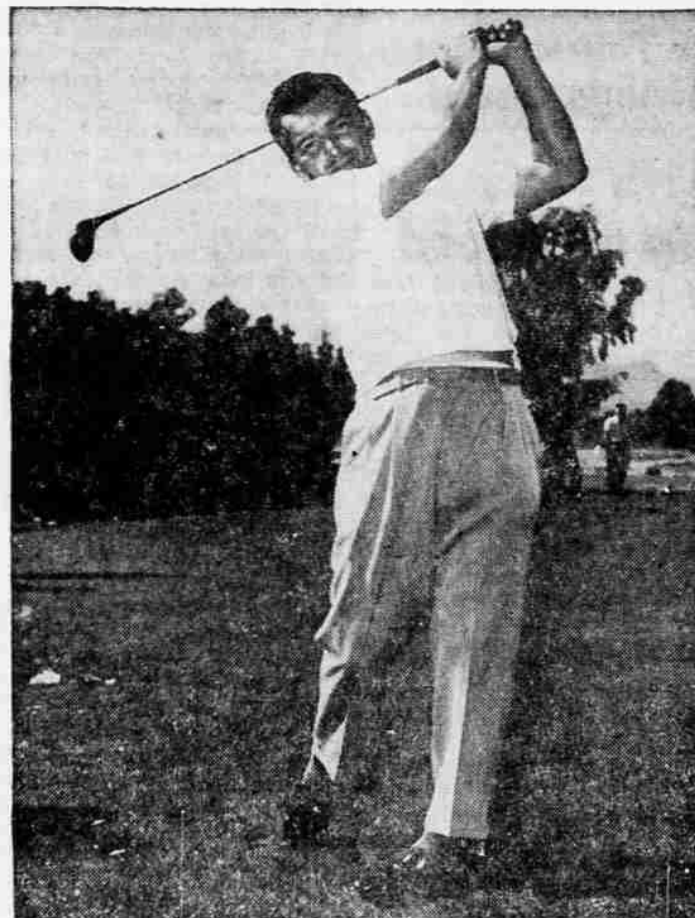
Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Owsley, ss	0	1	0	2	1	0
Perkins, 2b	3	0	2	1	2	0
Reinking, cf	3	0	4	0	0	0
Gober, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Sides, lf	3	1	1	7	0	0
King, lb	3	1	1	7	0	0
Putney, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
H. Putney, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Tyler, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	4	21	8	1

Runs batted in—Perkins. Two base hit—Cotton. Stolen base—Cotton. Sacrifices—Olsen, Cotton. Double play—Cotton to Eberhart. Left on base—Ashland 8, Medford 5. Bases on balls—Off H. Putney 5, off Parent 4. Strikeouts—By Putney 6, Parent 2. Hits—3 off Putney in 6-2-3 innings. Wild pitches—Parent 2. Earned runs—Medford 2. Winning pitcher—Putney.

New York — (U.P.)—James D. Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, probably will take the stand Monday when his organization begins its defense against government charges of monopoly in U.S. District Court. Whitney North Seymour, counsel for the IBC, said Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick, former president of Madison Square Garden, would be the defense's first witness. Seymour said Norris and his partner, Arthur M. Wirtz of Chicago, probably would follow Kilpatrick to the witness stand in the non-jury trial.

The government rested its anti-trust case against the IBC Friday.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



JULIUS BOROS
Golfing Champion Plays Here Thursday

UO Duckling Tracksters Whack SOC

Ashland — University of Oregon's strong freshman cinder team whipped the Southern Oregon college varsity 93 to 37 here Saturday afternoon.

The Ducklings established seven new Fuller field records as they scored victories in 13 of the 15 tests, finishing one-two-three in one of them and one-two in six others.

Anderson set three of the new standards winning the 100-yard dash in :09.9, the 220 in :22.8 and the broad jump with 22 feet 5 1/2 inches. Boldwin of the Frosh upset his teammate Mark Robbins in the two-mile, winning in 10:23.5. Jim Grille won the 880 in 2:02 and McCart the mile in 4:34.9. Simianer set a javelin record with 185.5 and Estes heaved the discus for another mark-shattering effort.

Bill Hollingsworth won the high jump for Southern Oregon at 5 feet 9 inches and tied in the pole vault with Lyle Hartzell, also of SOC at 11 even.

A stiff breeze slowed up the long races.

Oregon Technical institute was to have participated in the meet but did not appear.

Reports Sketchy On Fishing Luck

Sketchy information received yesterday afternoon indicated that fishermen's luck on the opening day of the trout season was generally poor on the Applegate river, fair to good on Rogue river, and good at Willow lake, while at Fish lake a lot of fish were caught.

A number of limits in "big" trout were reported at Fish lake. Anglers seemed to have the best luck fishing close to the bottom for the big ones. Still fishing, according to the reports, produced better catches than trolling.

Applegate waters were reported high and muddy. Some fish were caught, however. The Rogue was said to be high but good. Limits were said to have been caught in the military bridge area and below Bybee bridge.

A good number of limit catches were reported from Willow lake.

Verdict Goes To Logart

Syracuse, N. Y. — (U.P.)—Isaac Logart's manager complained his boy is "shut out of the welterweight round-robin and has no place to go", in spite of the Cuban's seventh straight victory over Joe Miceli of New York.

"Facil, facil," was the way the non-English speaking Cuban described Friday night's 10-round televised and broadcast fight in which he won an unanimous decision over Miceli.

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Boros' Golfing Game Has No Weakness, Colleague Says; Champ Will Play Here

"An extremely well-rounded swing—good tempo. Julius has no weaknesses. The one thing that may leave him for a stretch is his putting. Otherwise he hits every shot just about perfectly."

The foregoing is a description by a fellow professional of Julius Boros, world champion golfer, who'll appear Thursday, May 3, at Rogue Valley Country club. Boros, who copped the World tourney title last year at Tam O'Shanter club, Chicago, will team with Clayton Lewis, president of Rogue Valley, in an exhibition against George Harrington and Al Williams, manager and head pro of the Medford club, respectively.

Tea off by the foursome will follow a Boros-conducted clinic set for 1 p.m. Both the demonstration and the match are open to the public. Spectators will be admitted to the gallery free of charge. Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is sponsor. Boros, golfdom's leading money winner in 1955, is being brought to Medford through the courtesy of George S. May company, backer of the rich Tam O'Shanter tournament.

Matter-of-Fact
The description of Boros' great swing and his attitude towards golf was made by Dr. Cary Middlecoff, also one of the nation's leading linksmen. There are many other golfing colleagues of the suave, swarthy Julius who'll agree.

Boros has also been portrayed as an extremely personable, matter-of-fact agent. It's said that pressure doesn't bother him because he simply doesn't know what it is. He was the calmest man at Tam O'Shanter when he won, not because he forced himself to be, but because he knows know other way, intimates have stated.

That the stellar divotter's attributes of skill and temperament have paid off, handsomely, is seen by the record. Boros began his professional career in 1949 after shining in the National Amateur tournament. From 1950 through the present he has been consistently in the money for his exploits in "following the sun."

Won U.S. Opener
Highlights of his career have been the U.S. Open championship in 1952 and the Tam world championships in 1952 and 1955. He is the only man who has won the Tam event twice since it became a 72-hole competition. Boros was named the Professional Golfers association golfer of the year in 1952. He was the leading money winner that year as well as in 1955.

The pro picked up cash in 21 tournaments last year. His total was \$61,971 and included the \$50,000 Tam prize. The total does not include the money that will accrue from guaranteed exhibition matches.

The other performances of 1955 for Boros included a second place tie in the Bing Crosby tourney, fifth in the Western Open and tie for fifth in the U. S. open. He tied for fourth in the Masters and for second in the Greensboro and Miller's

In the 1955 world championship competition, the 36-year-old Boros was hard pressed by a battery of star contenders especially in the final 18 holes of the 72 hole world title pursuit. He refused to fold up. He ripped two strokes off Tam O'Shanter's par 72 and finished with seven under with 281 for the route—72 holes. His round-by-round score was 70, 72, 69, 70—281.

Commenting on his victory, Boros, a modest gent, said: "I didn't know I had it won until Gene Littler came up to the 18th tee needing an ace to tie me. I just played the best I could all the way without worrying about what anybody else was doing."

Boros started the final round two strokes behind Francis (Bo) Winninger, the 54 hole leader, and one behind Wally Ulrich and Littler.

The 13th was the turning point. Boros holed a spectacular 35 foot putt for a birdie and Littler, short with his second shot, missed a six foot putt to trail by a stroke which he was never able to retrieve.

Boros parred the next three holes, then birdied the 17th with a nine foot putt to clinch the prize.

Vancouver Beats Seals

Vancouver, B.C. — (U.P.) — A first-inning homer by George Metkovich paved the way for the Vancouver Mounties' first home win of the season Saturday. A 3-2 victory in the opening half of a Coast league double header against the San Francisco Seals.

San Francisco led off the scoring in the first inning when Vancouver's starting pitcher, Charles Locke gave up three walks and a hit to score Gordon Windhorn. But the Mounties came back in the bottom of the first to score off George Metkovich's homer, a blow over the right field fence and the first home run at the new version of Capilano stadium.

MAY 7 BOUT
New York — (U.P.) — Joey Giardello of Philadelphia and Charley King Cotton of Toledo, Ohio, a pair of middleweights, have signed to meet in a 10-round bout at St. Nicholas Arena, May 7. Giardello, recently reinstated by the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission, was granted a license to fight in New York by Julius Helfand, state athletic commissioner, at a meeting Friday.

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