

Crater High Outscores KF Pelicans

Central Point — Crater high had a 7 to 4 edge Friday when a thundershower in the first of the fourth inning halted its tangle with the Klamath Falls Pelicans at Klamath Falls.

The Comets will have a non-league scrap with Ashland at Central Point on Tuesday, completing their regular slate, and then will await the play-off for the District 6 A-2 championship. Crater is southern division titlist and Douglas appears to be the top team in the northern sector.

In the Friday fracas Crater outscored the Pelicans by mashing its hits with KF miscues in the second and third cantos. In the second there were hits by Fred Herrmann, Neil Green, Charlie South and Wayne Allen, a wild pitch and an error, adding up to four runs. Three markers in the third came on singles by Harold Lefler, Green and Allen Gosnell plus two errors.

For Klamath in the first inning Donn Taucher singled, Butch Kimpton hit, sending Taucher to third and going to second, himself, on the throw-in. Harshbarger's wallop then tallied the two runners. In the third the Pels combined an error with safeties by Jerry Burke, Harshbarger and Jerry Bramwell for its other two markers.

Green, Harshbarger, and Bramwell each hit two for two and there were no extra bases in the abbreviated fust.

Pitchers Herrmann of Crater and Mike Carney of Klamath yielded seven hits each. Herrmann struck out four men and Carney one. Neither hurler issued a base on balls.

The Comets now have a six-win five loss record with one tie in addition to the Friday brush which went as "no contest."

LINE SCORE:

Crater	043	7	7
Klamath Falls	202	4	7
Herrmann and Lefler; Carney and Burke.			

Bilko Leads LA To Win

Vancouver, B.C. — (U.P.)—Big Steve Bilko, Los Angeles 1st baseman, league-leading Pacific Coast League hitter, blasted two home-runs over the left center-field fence Saturday to pace the Los Angeles Angels to an 8 to 4 victory over the Vancouver Mounties.

Bilko, also leading the league in home runs with 9 as of today, blasted one in the 1st inning with one on and his 2nd in the 5th with none on. At this point the Angels led the Mounties 5 to 1 and never looked back as they won the 2nd straight game in a three-game series that ends tonight.

Mounties fought back with a 3-run rally in the 6th that drove winning pitcher Hy Cowen (5-0) off the mound.

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	7	3	.700
Medford	5	3	.625
Ashland	5	3	.600
Klamath Falls	1	7	.125

Grants Pass — Grants Pass high crushed the Ashland Grizzlies 12 to 2 here on Friday to strengthen their hold on first place in Southern Oregon Conference baseball contention.

It was the only scuffle of the circuit. The Cavemen slapped three Ashland pitchers for 10 hits and seven walks and three Grizzlies errors were helpful to GP. Larry Cochell, throwing for GP, struck out eight batters and allowed only one harmless base

on balls in a six hitter. Chuck Lasher, Jerry Christean and Cochell each got two hits for the Cavemen. Pete Proctor batted in three runs and Cochell two.

Medford was in Eugene for week end non-league action and Klamath had a rain-abbreviated scuffle with Crater.

League action this week brings Medford to Grants Pass Tuesday and takes GP to Medford Friday. Ashland will go to Klamath Falls for two Saturday

frays. Ashland.....020 000 0-2 6 3 Grants Pass.....220 305 x-12 10 1 Bowlin, M. Fitch (2), Stemples (6) and Sward; Cochell and Christean.

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Eckel Shines In BYU Grid Squad Game

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah — Paul Eckel, former all-conference football player from Medford, Ore., made his collegiate varsity gridiron debut at Brigham Young University recently, and the 6,000 fans and critics who watched him in action liked what they saw.

Only a freshman at the Mormon university, Eckel has already come in for his share of attention as a football lineman. He was chosen as one of the co-captains for BYU's annual Blue-White spring football game, an honor never before given a freshman.

Eckel played nearly 60 minutes of ball at guard, and after the game the Utah sports scribes on hand labeled his play "outstanding."

Mentor Pleased In the dressing room following the game Coach Harold Kopp, new football mentor at BYU, was obviously pleased with Eckel's performance.

"How about that boy Eckel," exclaimed Kopp. "If we can get ten more men like him we'll have a football team next fall. Some one's got to work pretty hard to keep this boy off the first string."

Kopp should know whereof he speaks. Before coming to BYU two months ago he had logged time as line coach at Yale, Harvard, and Brown. As head coach at Rhode Island his teams ran up a four year record of 25-4-1.

BYU SPRING GRID STAR — Paul Eckel, right, ex-Medford high guard, is shown with Hal Kopp, Brigham Young head football coach, during a scrimmage session. Eckel, just a freshman, was a standout lineman during spring practice.

League Leaders

(As of Friday)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Mantle, N.Y.	15	56	17	23	.411
Wertz, Cleve.	14	49	10	19	.388
Cortez, Wash.	11	29	4	11	.379
Lemon, Wash.	14	46	9	17	.370
Boyd, Balt.	15	27	4	10	.370
Rivera, Chi.	9	27	5	10	.370

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Boyer, St. L.	13	50	10	23	.460
Bailey, Cin.	11	31	8	14	.452
Bruton, Milw.	9	30	10	13	.433
Waltz, Pitts.	14	37	9	16	.432
Repulski, St. L.	9	25	6	10	.400

Home Runs—Post, Redlegs 8; Mantle, Yankees 7; Thomas, Pirates 7; Jablonski, Redlegs; Long, Pirates and Borra, Yankees all 6.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yankees 20; Borra, Yankees 19; Musial, Cardinals 19; Lemon, Senators 15; Jablonski, Redlegs 14; Post, Redlegs 14.

Runs—Mantle, Yankees 17; Yast, Senators 15; Post, Redlegs 14; Bauer, Yankees 14; Thomas, Pirates 13; Borra, Yankees 13.

Hits—Boyer, Cardinals, Mantle, Yankees and Long, Pirates all 23; Dark, Giants 21; Olson, Senators 20; Borra, Yankees 20.

Pitching—Wilson, Orioles, Wynn, Indians and Ford, Yankees all 3-0.

and he was voted New England Coach of the Year in 1955.

Right now it looks as if guard Paul Eckel is going to be a key part of Kopp's "Split-T with a spirit" at BYU. Kopp is dedicated to a football renaissance at Brigham Young; and it's new players like Eckel who'll be doing the job.

Eckel is majoring in engineering.

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Oregon's Jim Bailey Upsets Landy Setting New US Record With 3.58.6

By CHUCK WEINSTOCK United Press Sports Writer

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Jim Bailey, of the University of Oregon, scored a stunning upset over fellow Australian and World Champion Miler John Landy Saturday to crack the four-minute mile for the first time in the United States.

Bailey, in spoiling the U. S. debut of Landy at Memorial Coliseum, became the sixth man in track history to better the four-minute barrier with a sensational clicking of 3:58.6, six tenths over the world record of 3:58 held by Landy.

Bailey's spectacular win today also set a new American record, smashing the old American mark of 4:00.5 set by Wes Santee, of Kansas, in the Texas Relays in

1955.

Landy, edged out by Bailey's tremendous finishing kick on the last lap, finished a yard behind the winner in 3:58.7. He previously had raced Bailey on four occasions in Australia before Bailey came to this country to attend school. In those previous races, Landy was victorious each time.

Some 40,000 fans saw the spectacular kick in which Bailey surged on the final lap to come from about 30 yards back with 220 yards to go. He caught Landy about 80 yards from the tape, edged into a one-yard lead and held Landy off into the finish.

Bailey was clocked unofficially on his last lap in 55.5 seconds flat, one of the greatest last laps ever recorded for a mile race.

Landy was officially clocked, fifth, Danny Schweikart, Los Angeles Athletic club was sixth, and Lon Spurrier, of the Olympic club and world record holder for the half mile, was seventh.

Bailey's previous best mark was 4:05.6. Thus Landy's fellow Australian bettered his own best by a remarkable seven seconds.

At the 1500 meter mark, Bailey was barely ahead of Landy. He was clocked in 3:43.3 at that point.

The mark was a new American record, cracking the old American record of 4:00.5 set by Wes Santee in the Texas Relays in 1955.

Ron Delany, Villanova sophomore from Ireland, finished third after setting the early pace and was clocked in 4:05.6, not quite as good as his previous best of 4:04.9. He had been regarded as Landy's stiffest competition today.

Bill Dellinger, also from the University of Oregon, was fourth; Jerry Walters, Southern California Striders club, was

since he had been leading, in 57.2 on the final lap. It was the fifth time that Landy had broken four minutes. Twice previously this year he ran it in 3:58.6 at Melbourne. He was just one-tenth of a second behind best of the year in this race.

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TALENT ASSUMES LONE B LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Talent	4	0	1.000
St. Mary's	3	1	.750
Jacksonville	2	1	.500
Prospect	2	3	.400
Rogue River	1	2	.333
Butte Falls	0	4	.000

Talent high school, the defending champion, gained sole possession of the Jackson County B League baseball leadership by waxing St. Mary's 9 to 3 Friday in the day's only loop engagement.

Weather forced postponement until Thursday, May 10, of Rogue River's scheduled trip to Butte Falls.

Talent, seeking its third straight district championship, now is undefeated in four league encounters. The Crusaders of St. Mary's, stripped of some of the strength which made them a contender at the start of the chase, suffered their first loop defeat. The two schools have season Tuesday, Talent going to their final games of the regular Rogue River and St. Mary's to Jacksonville.

A homerun by Ray Weinhold with one man on base was the big blow of a four-run third inning for Talent. A hit batter and singles by Gary Combs, Bob Hoffman and Frank Long figured in the scoremaking in the frame.

Combs hit three singles in four times up for Talent. Gerald Darland tripled and Tony

Braves Rely On Mathews

By United Press Manager Charlie Grimm insists Eddie Mathews is the man who can lead Milwaukee into the World Series this year and, be that as it may, he certainly is the man who kept the Braves in first place Saturday.

It was Mathews' 10th inning single that scored Johnny Logan from second base Friday night with the run that gave the Braves a 3-2 victory over the Giants and kept them 52 percentage points ahead of the second-place Cardinals.

"Notice how often one of Mathews' hits figures in our winning a ball game," Grimm points out.

The Milwaukee manager has a point well taken. Of the six games the Braves have won so far, hits by Mathews have had a direct influence on three of them. His clutch hit Friday night sent southpaw Johnny Antonelli down to defeat.

Records Set At Duo Meet

Moscow, Idaho — (U.P.) — Two new dual meet track records were set in the low hurdles and the mile relay as the University of Oregon took a 78-2-3 to 50-1-3 Northern division victory over the Idaho Vandals Saturday.

The Ducks' Jack Morris dashed the 220-yard low hurdles in 23.5 to shave six tenths of a second off the record set by Bruce Sweeney of the University of Idaho in 1954.

The Idaho relay team of Benny, Johanson, Bauscher and Olson went through a mile relay in 3:23.5 to best Oregon's 1954 record of 3:26.2.

Oregon swept the 440 with Gordon Dalquist turning in a time of 50 seconds flat and the Vandals took a clean sweep in the two-mile led by Milt Riggers at 10:26.

Indian's Averill Injures Finger

Baltimore — (U.P.) — Rookie catcher Earl Averill Jr. of the Cleveland Indians suffered a broken finger on his right hand Friday, it was discovered today.

The injury occurred in the Cleveland bullpen during the ninth inning of last night's 4-3 victory over the Indians. Averill was hit on the hand by a knuckleball while warming up pitcher Jose Santigao.


Jackson, Roosevelt Nab Grade School Conflicts

Jackson defeated Washington 8 to 2 and Roosevelt bounced Lincoln 10 to 1 Thursday in city grade school baseball games.

The St. Mary's-Jefferson mix was postponed until this Tuesday.

Jim Dexter homered with one man on base for the Washington runs. George Clearwater three-bagger to send home two runs for Jackson.

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