

Tornado Baseballers Rap Eugene 4-1 in A-1 Quarter-Final Fray

Medford Faces The Dalles In Semi-Final On Monday At Fairgrounds Ball Park

Strong and skillful pitching by Duane Sides, potent socking in the clutch by the middles of the batting order and spirited air-tight defense by the infield Friday boomed the Medford high school baseball team into the semi-final round of play-offs for the Oregon Class A-1 championship.

Medford's terrific Black Tornado, upholding the school's 1955-56 prestige in major sports, smashed across a brace of runs each in the fourth and sixth frames and, with senior tosser Sides recording a three-hitter, whipped the Eugene Axemen 4 to 1. The quarter-final skirmish was at Eugene.

An eager-for-upset Tornado crew now goes against the state's No. 1-rated powerhouse, Medford will play The Dalles in state semi-finals at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the fairgrounds ball park here. The Indians, after trimming Grant of Portland in quarter-finals, will come here riding on the crest of a 20-game win streak without a loss this season.

McLaughlin Hriples
Catcher Dick McLaughlin and Third Baseman Jim Putney drove home runs for Medford in the fourth inning. McLaughlin zoomed a triple into left field after Ed Reinking had singled. With two out Putney singled home the catcher.

Reinking and McLaughlin also did the scoring in the sixth stanza and were pushed home by First Baseman Larry Gober and Putney. Eddie led off the inning with a single. On a hit-run play Gober cracked a triple through right field and Reinking tallied.

Gober was trapped off third base on McLaughlin's grounder. Dick reached first sack on the fielder's option. Sides skied out to center field. Then Putney crashed a liner triple along the left field stripe to bring in the final Medford run.

Eugene scored its lone run in the final inning. Shortstop Rusty Diehl drew the only walk issued by Sides in the game. Pitcher Tom Jones was out on a super catch by Shortstop Gordon Owsley who had to go deep and make a last minute stab for the ball. Bill Muir, batting for Dave Powell, singled to center field and Diehl got to third base. Muir reached second on a muff by Reinking. Outfielder John Polhemus fled out to center field. Diehl raced home to score after the catch.

Sides cut off the throw-in by Reinking and tagged out Muir for a double play ending the game.

Mixes Pitches Expertly
Eugene sluggers had hit the ball well during the season but were kept of balance as Sides expertly mixed his pitches in his top performance of the year on Friday. Sides struck out three batters and only five balls which the Axemen hit fair went out of the range of the Medford infield. Ten putouts were on throws to first base. Owsley and Sides each handled five fielding opportunities without a bobble and Putney three. Only two Axemen were left on base.

Medfordites got seven hits off starting Eugene moundsman Ron Turner, who struck out three. Gary Ashworth, Turner's seventh inning reliever, issued the only base on balls the Tornado received. McLaughlin and Putney each slammed two hits in three turns at bat and Reinking tabulated two for four.

The pitching triumph was Sides' fourth against two set-backs for the season.

Coach John Kovenz credited Tornado infield with great heads-up play during the afternoon.

Eugene entered the Friday fray ranked as fourth best prep club in Oregon. Medford, unrated most of the season, drew ninth spot in last week's sports-writers poll.

BOX:	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Medford	23	4	11	3	1	1	1
Owsley, ss	2	0	0	2	3	0	0
Perkins, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	0	0
Reinking, cf	4	2	2	1	1	1	1
Gober, 1b	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
McLaughlin, c	3	0	2	2	3	0	0
Sides, p	3	0	0	0	2	4	0
J. Putney, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	0	0
Peery, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
King, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	11	11	1	1	1

AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Eugene	30	1	3	1	3	0
Lundstrom, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Bryant, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Diehl, ss	1	1	1	1	0	0
Lawrence, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Muir	1	0	0	0	0	0
Warren, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Polhemus, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coats, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0

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3 No-Hitters In Friday's Prep Games

Five shutouts including three no-hit, no-run games featured action Friday as Oregon high school baseball teams began showdown play for 1956 titles.

Central Catholic, Lincoln, Medford and The Dalles advanced to the semi-finals in the A-1 division, Seaside and Canby joined Crater of Central Point and Vale in the A-2 division while Glide and Gaston posted wins in class B.

The titles will be decided next week in Portland.

The no-hitters were hurled by Joe Martin of Central Catholic as the Rams blanked McMinnville 4-0; Gary Holmes of Seaside as his team downed Newport 3-0, and by Bob Saunders of Gaston which took Corbett 3-0.

The other shutouts were pitched by Denny Peterson of The Dalles who two-hit Grant of Portland for a 3-0 win and by Jack Beck of Canby, who also hurled a two-hitter as his team downed Central Union 5-0.

In other games Medford took Eugene 4-1, Lincoln edged North Salem 2-1, and Glide took Mapleton 4-1.

Vale beat Prineville yesterday 10-0.

Pairings for the semi-finals Monday in A-1 sends Central Catholic to Lincoln and The Dalles to Medford; in class A-2 Canby will be at Seaside and Vale at Crater; Echo will be at Sisters and Glide at Gaston in class B.

Dow Finsterwald Top Money Man

Chicago—(U.P.)—Dow Finsterwald, Bedford Heights, Ohio, has taken the lead in money winnings for the first time in his links career, figures compiled by the Professional Golfers' Association showed today.

Finsterwald jumped from 10th in the last rankings to the top rung with total earnings of \$13,561. Runnerup is Mike Souchak, Grossinger, N.Y., with \$12,859, and in third place, only one dollar behind, is Jackie Burke Jr., Kimesha, N.Y., with \$12,858.

Rounding out the top five are Gene Littler, Palm Springs, Calif., with \$11,595, and Ted Kroll, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with \$11,350.

Ram Co-Owners Consider Selling

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Dan Reeves, managing director of the Los Angeles Rams, said Saturday his co-owners of the professional football club had offered to buy him out for \$1 million or sell out to him for \$2 million.

"It is not my intention to sell and never has been," he said. "And as far as buying goes, I don't have \$2 million in cash."

But he added he is "investigating the possibility of forming a syndicate to buy them out."

CRATER HIGH MEETS VALE IN A-2 STATE SEMI-FINAL

Central Point—"The Comets are rarin' to go."

That was the word from Coach Clarence Mellybe yesterday as the Crater high school baseball team looked toward its Oregon A-2 semi-final struggle. The Comets play Vale here Monday

at 2 p.m. Winner will play either Canby or Seaside next Saturday in Multnomah stadium at Portland for the state diadem in the class.

Vale downed Prineville 10 to 0 yesterday while Crater took the measure of the Junction City

Indian Contingent Strong On Both Hitting, Pitching

Coach Carl Nagel will field a team boasting strength all around when he brings his Indians of The Dalles high school here Monday afternoon to oppose the Medford Black Tornado in Oregon A-1 baseball semi-finals.

The Indians, unmarried this year and carrying a record of 38 wins and four setbacks over the past two seasons, are long both on hitting and on pitching.

With five men hitting .356 or better and four others swatting at .261 or more, the Indians have a .309 team batting average over 19 of their 20 triumphs for the year.

Opposing batters have been able to compile only a .144 mark against five pitchers of The Dalles.

Catcher Irwin Fandrey has paced the hitters with a .434 record and Denny Peterson heads the pitchers with 10 victories, five of them shutouts. Both were state tourney all-star selections last year when The Dalles took the Class A championship.

Woodworth Hits .381
Gary Woodworth, outfielder, has a .381 average with his bat. Ed Davidson, shortstop, has hit .377 and Bill Roark, pitcher-outfielder .363. Pat Foley, first baseman and an All-Blue Mountain Conference choice last year, had a .356 standing for 19 games this year.

Other top hitters include Doug Woolsey, outfielder, .294, Bill Sallee, third baseman and all-star, .277, Peterson, .275 and Darrell Kaseburg, .275 and .261.

Foley has driven in 23 runs this year and Fandrey 22.

Through 10 games in which Peterson had appeared in 55 1/3 innings up to the state quarter-finals, he had struck out 109 batters and walked only 12. Peterson has permitted no earned runs. He has allowed only 19 hits in 20 games.

Roark, No. 2 pitcher with six victories and 41 2/3 innings of duty has fanned 46 batters and walked just 11. Two earned runs have been scored against Roark for an average of 0.33.

Eight Rival Runs Earned
The Dalles' staff of five hurlers, which includes Dave Wells, Bob Giannola and Bill Booth, has pitched 126 innings, has struck out 179, allowed 39 bases on balls, been tagged for 61 hits and had 21 runs scored against it, only eight of them earned. Earned run average for the staff is 0.47.

Indians have scored 134 runs this season, 73 of them earned. Batters of The Dalles have gone to the plate 115 2/3 innings and have collected 85 bases on balls and 158 hits. They have been struck out 70 times.

Last year the Indians beat Columbia Prep, Oregon City and Albany in the state tournament.

Head coach Nagel is in his fourth season at The Dalles. He is a graduate of Eastern Washington college. Assistant coach is Joe Matthews, ex-University of Oregon.

Solons Down Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C. — (U.P.)—Catcher Danny Batch singled home two runs in the eighth inning Saturday to give the Sacramento Solons a 3-2 victory over Vancouver in the afternoon half of a Pacific Coast League twin bill here.

The Mounties outthit their rivals 14-4 as they dropped their third straight of the series but Baich's hit brought the Solons from behind a 2-1 deficit and Rex Jones preserved the margin.

Rex Jones ran his record to three wins against a single loss as he pitched the final three innings after relieving Joe Stanka.

The loser was Ryne Duren, first of three Vancouver pitchers. It was his fifth loss against one win.

STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	11	.694	—
Cleveland	19	13	.594	4
Boston	17	15	.531	6
Chicago	14	13	.519	6 1/2
Baltimore	15	19	.441	9
Detroit	14	20	.412	10
Washington	14	20	.412	10
Kansas City	13	20	.394	10 1/2

National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	15	9	.625	—
St. Louis	20	13	.606	—
Cincinnati	18	13	.581	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	18	13	.581	1 1/2
Brooklyn	17	14	.548	1 1/2
New York	14	18	.438	5
Philadelphia	10	21	.323	8 1/2
Chicago	8	19	.296	8 1/2

Junior Rifle Club Champion Match Monday

Medford Junior Rifle club will conclude its indoor shooting season Monday with a club championship match.

The event will start at 7 p.m. at the National Guard range at Camp White.

Ten shots prone will be fired by each contestant. Winner will receive a gold cup and a National Rifle Association medal. Silver cups will go to the next four high shooters.

High School Scores

(By United Press)	A-1 Quarterfinals	A-2 Quarterfinals
Central Catholic 4, McMinnville 0	Seaside 3, Newport 0	
Lincoln 2, North Salem 1	Canby 5, Central Union 0	
The Dalles 3, Grant 0		
Medford 4, Eugene 1		
B Playoff		
Gaston 3, Corbett 0		
Glide 4, Mapleton 1		
Fort Vancouver High 5, Oregon Frosh 4		

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Wouldn't it be wonderful department: A A-1 state baseball championship for Medford high school in John Kovenz's first year as head coach and an A-2 Oregon crown for Crater in concluding the school's participation in that class and in winding up Clarence Mellybe's service as coach of the Comets.

GAINED MOMENTUM
Success of the Medford high baseballers has paralleled that of the 1955-1956 Black Tornado basketball team. There were no high expectations for the Tornado diamond squad when the season began. But the gang has just kept coming along and has gained momentum as the campaign progressed. They've had a fine morale and have gained tremendous confidence.

Coach Johnny describes his crew as a group of boys who like to go out and play ball and don't care who it is they are meeting. He has indicated that the Tornado is not awed or unnerved by the record of The Dalles Indians but has been looking forward to the possibility of meeting the state's defending champions—So much so that it was feared at times the players weren't concentrating enough on the game at hand.

COMETS HUSTLE
Coach Mellybe of Crater has credited his club's success to a large extent to intestinal fortitude (to say it in polite language) and hustle.

OUT TO BUST BARRIER
Medford high school's stellar half-mile trio, Bilbee Lane, the state and district champ, Lingscheit and Wilcey Winchell, will attempt to bust the two-minute barrier again when they run next Saturday in the Oregon AAU track meet at Portland. The three with Lingscheit leading in were all under two minutes in the dual meet with Klamath Falls.

Coach Bob Newland said that eight, nine or 10 Medford boys will make the trip to the AAU

meet. Time trials are Tuesday. There may be three ninth graders, three sophomores and two or three juniors. The one senior will be Winchell. Newland said that Mike Russell, northwest AAU quarter-mile winner last year, will not make the trip to Portland next week end. The tutor pointed out that Russell is tired after a hard year in which he did a tremendous job running as a sophomore. Russell is being "retired" for the season for his own health, Newland said.

SIX CINDERMEN LOST
There's six members of the 1956 Tornado track squad who'll not be back for the 1957 campaign. In listing the names of seniors last week, this department missed the name of Wilcey Winchell. The

others are Lew Breazeale, Dave Johnson, Mike Hawkins, Bob Tisdell and Bob Gould. Coach Newland will have 27 men returning from this season's district meet squad.

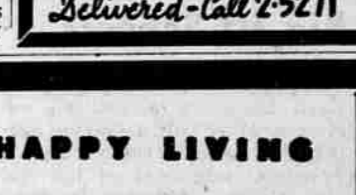
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LANDY HOME-BOUND
San Francisco — (U.P.) — Australian miler John Landy was on his way home Saturday after appearing in two track meets on the West Coast. He is scheduled to arrive at Sydney at 3 p.m., Australian time, today.

others are Lew Breazeale, Dave Johnson, Mike Hawkins, Bob Tisdell and Bob Gould. Coach Newland will have 27 men returning from this season's district meet squad.

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