

Tornado Nine Opposes Pels Saturday; JV Bows to Eagles

Varsity baseball makes its formal debut on Saturday afternoon at the senior high field here.

Medford high is host to Klamath Union high. The opener at 1:30 p.m. will be the first Southern Oregon conference game for each school. Second game will be a non-counter.

Coach John Kovenz has indicated that veteran chucker Ernie Tyler will be the choice for mound duty in the league tussle. For the other game he'll pick from among Dick McLaughlin, Tom Lawrence and Dennis Barr. The mentor reported that Dick Monroe may start at third base, replacing the injured Steve Wisely. An ankle sprain in the workout Tuesday with Crater high has sidelined Wisely. Bob Pond, whose usual service is sharing the catching chore with McLaughlin, may start in left field, according to the mentor, who gave Pond some extra fielding work yesterday.

Other Starters
With Pond in the outfield, McLaughlin is almost certain to be behind the plate for the loop action. Probable line-up includes Dennis King, first base; Larry Perkins, second base; Gordon Owsley, shortstop; and Ron Peery and Steve Shorey, outfielders.
For the Klamath Falls mound assignment coach Harry Russell may choose between Darryl Rusch and Mickey Carney, a senior and junior. He has two cap-

able frosh tossers in Blake Griggs and Leonard Allen.

There was baseball action on the Medford field yesterday when an Eagle Point varsity clubbed the Tornado jayvees 9 to 2. The Eagles piled all their runs in the first four innings and Medford got singletons in the last two.

Four In First
Two bases on balls, three errors and singles by Monte Axell and Dean Tibbitts got four runs for Eagle Point in the first inning. In the second frame EP picked up three tallies on two more walks, a wild pitch, a stolen base, a force play and a single by Larry Clement. A pair of walks again figured in a three run fourth inning. They were followed by Gary Foran's three-bagger and Dennis Boren's sacrifice flyout.
Dennis Barr scored for Med-

Tornado Golfers Vie at Albany

Medford high golf team is in Albany today for a medal play meet with Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, North and South Salem and St. Francis of Eugene high school.
The Tornado will vie in match play Saturday with the Oregon State college boys.
On the trip are Tom Hamlin, Phil Mongrain, Dick Copple, Don Peak, Gary Harrington and Coach Paul Evensen.

Dodgers, Yankees Picked To Repeat as Champions

By LEO H. PETERSEN
United Press Sports Editor
Tampa, Fla.—(U.P.)—The Yankees easily, the Dodgers after another close race with the Braves and Redlegs.

Those are the 1957 pennant predictions of this baseball writer after watching the 12 clubs training in Florida for five weeks and examining the reports on the four teams which conditioned in Arizona.

Here's how this observer sees them finishing this year:
American league: 1—Yankees; 2—Indians; 3—Tigers; 4—White Sox; 5—Red Sox; 6—Athletics; 7—Orioles; 8—Senators.
National league: 1—Dodgers; 2—Braves; 3—Redlegs; 4—Cardinals; 5—Phillies; 6—Pirates; 7—Giants; 8—Cubs.

In the National league, there's plenty of support for the Dod-

gers, Braves and Redlegs, who finished in that order last season with only two games separating them.

The Dodgers get the nod because they won in 1956 despite the fact most of their stars had—for them—sub-par years. With the return of Johnny Podres, Dodger pitching figures to be stronger.

Milwaukee is standing pat on the club which finished a game behind the Dodgers last year. The Braves have pitching and a good bench, but they also have second base and left field problems.

As for the Redlegs, they are the power club of the league, but they appear short on pitching. They also may have a third base problem and do not have as good a bench as Brooklyn and Milwaukee.

SPORTS

LINFIELD WINS

McMinnville—(U.P.)—Linfield edged Portland State 5-4 in a baseball game Thursday by scoring two runs in the ninth inning on Gene Manley's pinch-hit single.

BOWLING

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Medford Stafflers 7 3
Hires Root Beer 14 6
U. S. National Bank 13 9
Pickett's Real Estate 11 9
Darrell Miller Co. 11 9
Moore Steel Co. 9 10 1/2
City Appliance Co. 8 11 1/2
Andy's Jewelers 7 13
Team No. 8 7 13
Forest Patrol 6 14
T. E. A. A. 6 14
W. E. A. A. 6 14
Handicap 9 14

Results:
U. S. Bank 3 Moore Steel 4
H. Rickman 472 Jerry Monroe 438
John Strobel 487 D. Hinrichson 438
John Martin 468 Don Ivie 462
Jim Singler 404 R. Applegate 481
Bud Fischer 467 Eric Dunn 486
Handicap 183 Handicap 486
2396 2784

U. S. Bank 3 Pickett's 4
Rodney Olson 357 Al Langston 371
Aubrey Loper 421 Doug Pickett 300
Zastrow 418 B. Burroughs 458
D. Gledfelter 444 Dave Kreeer 464
Price Shafer 396 C. McWhorter 523
Handicap 812 Handicap 345
2818 2789

Med. Stafflers 4 Forest Patrol 6
Dick Vance 454 G. Layton 398
Paul Antony 540 D. Stockton 394
W. Walker 483 Buzz Moran 482
E. Swartz 311 Bradish 474
D. McCray 507 B. Van Hoy 535
Handicap 372 Handicap 501
2967 2737

Miller Co. 3 Andy's 1
Coe Brown 307 Bill Lowe 488
E. Wyatt 421 D. Hinrichson 438
John Haven 476 T. Anderson 433
John Webster 501 E. Hoard 498
W. Fischer 467 Eric Dunn 486
Handicap 390 Handicap 474
2762 4250

City Appliance 2 Team Eight 2
H. Hooker 409 Roger Cooley 378
E. Blind 465 Mike Walker 368
Frank Martin 453 Andy Walker 305
Ellie Whitney 434 Bill Evans 304
Sweede Larson 326 G. Burroughs 474
Handicap 390 Handicap 420
2679 2647

Hires 3 Kleevers 1
Dick Coats 471 Ike Isaacs 372
Herb Dunger 467 M. Jacobson 382
Dick Swartz 311 Howard Blev 465
D. Schlachter 541 D. Turner 447
Bill Boles 548 T. Van Sickle 432
Handicap 390 Handicap 414
2911 2632

EVERGREEN LEAGUE W. L.
Standings: W. L.
Chuck's Pump Service 17 3
Medford Plaza 15 5
Pecard's 13 7
Tru Mix Construction 12 8
Big Y Market 12 8
Donna Timber Co. 9 11
Medford Steel Co. 9 11
Glover's Golden Eagle 8 12
United States National Bank 8 12
Medford Blowpipe 7 13
Eastside Market 6 14
Hunter and Best 4 16

Results:
Pecard's 3 Clower's 1
R. Patterson 490
O. Johnson 452
Shelton 358
G. Picard 496 Houghton 435
Hoard 611 Lenz 515
Morgan 78 Handicap 78
2499 2298

Big Y 3 Eastside Mkt. 1
T. V. 553 Flick 440
McCall 507 Farrar 432
Bauer 438 Hedges 446
Bessonet 273 Carter 430
Gifford 442 Pyle 518
Handicap 133 Handicap 2277
2366 2277

Chuck's 3 Donna Timber 1
Couch 524 Wirth 482
Withrow 446 Crowley 305
C. Coggins 315 Kessler 363
C. Coggins 416 Gunn 438
Kreier 105 Chapman 492
Handicap 105 Handicap 492
2488 2480

Medford Plaza 4 U. S. Bank 8
Armes 445 Doty 393
Gassner 362 Humphrey 431
Eckerson 449 Graves 457
Gladen 445 Rader 370
Masterson 507 Monteith 496
Handicap 198 Handicap 87
2408 2234

Hunter-Best 1 Medford Steel 3
Russell 428 Smith 327
Braaten 467 Hopkins 478
Abs 387 Eastgate 390
Croucher 304 Greaves 460
Paul 338 Sorenson 457
Handicap 89 Handicap 69
2324 2381

Blow Pipe 1 Tru Mix 3
Whitney 412 Snedden 847
L. Johnson 366 Baize 402
Reich 423 Cummings 466
Miller 428 Cummings 466
Handicap 198 Handicap 891
2302 2362

WSA Gets Lake Site Ready For Regatta

There'll be some feverish activity tomorrow at Emigrant lake.

Members of the Western Speedboat association and the Medford Civil Air Patrol squadron will be accomplishing the final tasks at the lake in preparation for the annual motorboat regatta. And some of the early arriving contestants will make practice runs on the irrigation reservoir.

The regatta is slated for Sunday with the first race at 1 p.m. It will be a six race program with two heats in each race. Possibly some elimination heats will be run-off before 1 p.m.

Some of the best drivers from western Oregon and northern California will be on hand. While few entries are in at present, WSA officials still anticipate the usual large number of boats and skippers. Most of the drivers wait until Saturday or Sunday, on their actual arrival in Medford or Ashland or at the lake to make their presence known.

However, at least one racer, Paul Woodruff, Salem, has let it be known that he'll vie in three events, D hydro, D utility and F hydro. Other races will

Bruins Gain Ice Finals

By UNITED PRESS

The surprising Boston Bruins, who refused to quit despite season-long troubles which included the retirement of goalie Terry Sawchuk, square off against the high-scoring Montreal Canadiens Saturday night in the opening game of the Stanley Cup final series in Montreal.

Out-hustling the bigger and more polished Detroit Red Wings, the Bruins capped one of the biggest upsets in sports this year by defeating the Wings, 4-3, Thursday night to gain the final round along side the Canadiens.

Montreal battled through two minutes and 11 seconds of overtime before Maurice Richard's rebound goal eliminated the over-matched New York Rangers, 4-3, to gain the final round. Thus both Boston and Montreal made it to the final in five games.

By UNITED PRESS
Hershey and Cleveland will move their hockey show back to Hershey Saturday for the sixth game of their best-of-seven semi-final playoff series.

The Cleveland Barons downed Hershey, 2-1 Thursday night to take 3-2 edge in games. The winner of this set will meet Rochester in another four-of-seven series to decide the Calder cup champ.

'SKIN OFFER MADE'

Charlotte, N.C.—(U.P.)—The Charlotte Observed reported today in a copyrighted story that a Washington attorney has offered to buy the Washington Redskins professional club with a view of moving it either here or to Miami. The story, by sports writer Dick Pierce, said attorney Ralph W. Gardner made the offer to Redskins' majority stockholder George Preston Marshall.

BOXERS SIGNED

New York—(U.P.)—Welterweights Garnet (Sugar) Hart of Philadelphia and Willie (Pineapple) Stevenson of Boston have signed to meet in the featured 12-round televised bout at the St. Nicholas arena, April 15.

Fiedler Named Opening Pitcher

Glendale, Calif.—(U.P.)—Manager Bill Sweency indicated today that Dick Fiedler, a right-hander who had an unimpressive record last season, would start on the mound when Portland opens its 1957 PCL season against San Francisco next Thursday.

FOOTBALL SERIES

Villanova, Pa.—(U.P.)—Beginning in 1958 Villanova and Army will meet in football for three straight years. Dates for the games, which are to be played at West Point, N.Y., will be arranged at a later date.

SEATTLE BEATS STARS

Anaheim, Calif.—(U.P.)—Hollywood returned to its spring training camp here today to take on the Portland Beavers. The Stars Thursday were edged, 6-5, by Seattle at San Bernardino.

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