

# Milwaukee Cinches Grapefruit Crown With 8-5 Win Over Bums

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Milwaukee is out in front for the Grapefruit Circuit championship, a title that's just a lot of fruit juice to manager Fred Haney, who would rather see his men save something for September.

The Braves couldn't beat Brooklyn last fall when it really counted, but they clinched their spring series with the Dodgers

by defeating them, 8-5, at Oklahoma City, Okla., Monday.

The Braves now have taken six out of eight games from Brooklyn this spring and they lead all major league clubs with an exhibition record of 18 victories and eight defeats.

**Five In First**  
The Braves hopped on Dodger starter Roger Craig for five runs in the first inning and then clinched the contest with three

more off southpaw Ken Lehman in the fifth. Ray Crone started for the Braves, allowed two runs on six hits in six and one-third innings and then gave way to Bob Trowbridge.

Left-hander Jack Harshman gave White Sox manager Al Lopez something to smile about when he hurled seven scoreless innings in a 3-0 victory over the Cardinals at Charlotte, N.C.

Veteran Dixie Howell held St. Louis in check over the last two frames. Rookie Jim Landis of the White Sox homered off loser Herman Wehmeier.

Burly Bob Nieman hasn't been hitting particularly well this spring, but he snapped out of it in Dallas, Tex., to drive in five runs and lead the Orioles to a 6-4 decision over the Cubs. Nieman hit a homer with two on, a single and two sacrifice flies.

**Purkey 'Gopher' Victim**  
The Red Sox snapped a seven-game losing streak with an 8-7 triumph over the Pirates in 10 innings at Fort Myers, Fla. Milt Bolling's homer off Bob Purkey in the 10th decided the game. Jackie Jensen and Jim Piersall also homered for Boston while Danny Kravitz connected for Pittsburgh.

Willie Jones' two-run homer off Jack Crimian in the seventh inning powered the Phillies to a 6-5 decision over the Tigers at Clearwater, Fla. Ed Bouchee also homered for the Phils.

Rookie pitcher Curt Barclay and outfielder Dusty Rhodes combined to lead the Giants to a 3-1 victory over the Indians in a game that was halted by a thunderstorm after five and one-half innings. Barclay limited the Indians to three hits, including a homer by Bobby Avila, while Rhodes' two-run homer off Bob Lemon in the fourth was the decisive blow.

High winds caused the postponement of a scheduled game between Cincinnati and Washington at Memphis, Tenn.



**HYDROPLANE WINNER**—Ted Nova, of Albany, beat out his nearest competitor by three seconds to win the high-speed class D hydro event in the Western Speedboat association's annual regatta at Emigrant Lake Sunday. Nova was awarded the Pellett perpetual trophy as well as a trophy for being best in his class. Coming in close behind Nova in the event was Ned Collett, Eugene, who had taken the first of the two heats in the race. Nova took the second heat and nosed out Collett by turning in the best time.

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Possession-Type Basketball Ups Accuracy, Drops Overall Scoring During Past Collegiate Season

New York — Field goal shooting in college basketball during the past season was the most accurate ever, and yet overall scoring underwent the most marked recession in the 65-year history of the sport.

How is this paradox explained? By the ever-increasing trend toward possession - style basketball. Guided by the successes of San Francisco's two-time 1955 and 1956 national champions and North Carolina's top-ranked Tar Heels this year, college teams held the ball for the best shots more than they ever had before.

Final official statistics released today by the NCAA Service Bureau showed that 4,113 major college games this season produced an average of 144 points per game, compared to the all-time high of 146.5 for 1956.

While scoring decreased, field goal and free throw shooting accuracy went up, and for the fifth straight season fewer fouls were committed.

**Fouls Average 36.5**  
Personal fouls averaged 36.5

### Pancho Gonzales May Split With Kramer

Cleveland, Ohio — (U.P.) — A rumor appeared to be brewing in the professional tennis world Tuesday with champion Pancho Gonzales' announcement that he would like to have "a tour of my own" instead of continuing to work for promoter Jack Kramer.

Kramer, who preceded Gonzales as world pro tennis champion, has been the world's foremost tennis promoter in recent years with almost all of the top

stars appearing on his tours. "I'd very much like to start promoting a tour of my own," said Gonzales at the tour's stop in Rochester, N.Y. Gonzales already has announced that he wants to quit the Kramer tour after May 26.

The dark haired, 28-year-old Los Angeles star said his salary arrangements with Kramer on his present tour against Australian star Ken Rosewall were

"satisfactory," but added, "I am still not earning as much as Kramer was when he was on tour."

Kramer was quoted recently as saying, according to Pancho, "that I should stick to tennis and that he'd take care of the promoting."

Japan's population is growing at a rate of about one million per year.

### Softball League Meeting Called

Organization for the 1957 season will be discussed Wednesday at a meeting of the Jackson County Softball association.

The session will be at 8 p.m. in Room B at the YMCA.

All persons interested are invited to attend, according to vice president Gary Colton. He said that team captains for all groups or organizations planning to sponsor teams must be at the meeting.

### Grade Track Tiff Set for Thursday

Medford elementary school track season will open this Thursday with Roosevelt, Washington and Oak Grove athletes competing.

Six meets for graders are slated. Most of them will be 4 p.m. affairs at the senior high stadium.

A Lincoln-Jefferson tangle on April 16 will be at the Jeff field. Meets at the senior high include: Jackson, Washington and West Side on April 18, Lincoln, Jefferson and West Side on April 23, Roosevelt, Jackson and Oak Grove on April 25 and the all-city meet on May 2.

The all-city fracas will open at 2:30 p.m.

Two events have been added this season, the pole vault in all classes and the shot put in A and B. Other meet contests are the baseball throw, broad jump, high jump, the 60-yard dash, the 220-yard relay, the 150-yard dash and the medley relay.

Grade school baseball season will start on May 9.

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### Crater Downs Ashlanders In Baseball Doubleheader

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Shady Cove	2	1	.667
YMCA Girls	2	1	.667
Howard	2	2	.500
Eagle Point	2	2	.500
Oak Grove	2	2	.500
Central Point	1	4	.200
Griffin Creek	0	4	.000
Elk-Trail	0	4	.000

Central Point — Crater high bowed into Southern Oregon conference baseball yesterday by tripping Ashland 3 to 0 at Ashland and then took a non-counting conflict 5 to 4 from the Grizzlies to sweep a doublebill in its first regular competition of the season.

The games, originally billed for today, were moved up to take advantage of good weather.

The Comets in the opener made the most of the two hits they got off pitcher Mark Fitch. Crater tosser Fred Herrmann yielded only one bingle to the Ashlanders and, while the Comets were charged with five miscues, they made up for them. No Grizzly got by second base.

For two runs in the third inning Ed Koch drew a base on balls and was tripled home by Wayne Allen who then tallied on Neil Green's groundout. In the fifth inning, Allen got on base on an error and Thurman Striplin doubled to score him.

Herrmann whiffed 11 Ashland batsmen and walked two. Fitch struck out 10 and was walked out for four base on balls.

**Three In First**  
Crater started out with three runs in the first inning of the shortened second fust. Allen, Green and Herrmann each slapped out hits. A sacrifice by Koch and an error helped the Comets. Bob Fowler's safety and Dave Brown's double gained a third inning score and Green singled and Herrmann three-baggered in the fourth for a singleton.

Don Simpson, Jack Eberhart, Bill Maurer and Borenson each socked singles for two Ashland runs in the first inning. In the third panel Fitch walked and stole a base and Borenson sing-

led. There was an error on the Comets as the Grizzlies picked up their last runs in the mix.

Allen pitched for Crater and walked four men and struck out five. Green, Herrmann and Green each got two hits for the Comets.

Next scheduled action for Crater is next Tuesday at Grants Pass.

**LINESCORES:**

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Ashland	000	000	0-0	1 1
Herrmann and Campbell	1	Fitch and Murray		
Crater	301	100-5	8 2	
Ashland	202	00-4	5 3	
Allen and Brown	13	Bowlin, McKinnis (3), Skeppel (3) and P. Simpson		

### Butte Falls Plans Team In SO Loop

Butte Falls will again have a team in the Southern Oregon baseball league. It has been learned. The Loggers previously had not expected to field a team this season.

League officials are seeking an eighth team to round out the circuit. Possible entrants are Drain or Roseburg. It was stated. Teams making up the league are Ashland, Camp White, Glendale, Grants Pass, Cave Junction, Medford and Butte Falls.

The season starts on June 9 and ends on Aug. 11 after which play-offs will be held.

### Tornado Slates Five Baseball Frays This Week

Five baseball contests are on the slate this week for Medford Senior high baseballers.

Junior varsity players are hosts to Ashland JV here on Wednesday afternoon. On Friday the varsity will play two tussles at Ashland with the first game to count in the Southern Oregon conference race. The Black Tornado varsity has a two-game engagement at Roseburg on Saturday.

In track the Medford Tornado will defend its title Saturday in the annual Hayward relays at Eugene. Grants Pass and Klamath Falls will be among the Medford foes in the metropolitan division. Crater and Ashland will compete during the same day in Class A. Hayward will beckon other teams from this area for B and C contention on Friday. They include Eagle Point, Phoenix, Rogue River and St. Mary's of Medford.

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**OCE TOPS LINFIELD**  
McMinnville — (U.P.) — Oregon College of Education handed Linfield's strong baseball team a 7-5 defeat here Monday in 10 innings. Darol Woolsey's two-run triple decided the issue.

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