

# GP Cavemen Clinch Diamond Toga; Smith No-Hits Crater

**SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Grants Pass	6	0	1.000
Crater	3	3	.500
Medford	2	3	.400
Klamath Falls	2	4	.333
Ashland	1	4	.200

Grants Pass — Grants Pass high school baseballers, with the no-hit flinging of Jim Smith and the bombarding bludgeon of Pete Proctor, trimmed the Crater Comets 2 to 0 here yesterday afternoon to tuck away the Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1 championships.

Victory was the sixth against no defeats for the Cavemen. They have only two games to play. Each other team in the circuit has suffered at least three losses.

Smith struck out seven, walked two and heaved two wild pitches in fashioning his no-hitter. Four Comets got on base against him, two on errors.

Proctor clouted a home run in the first inning for one Caveman tally. Dick Hayes got on base in the third inning and Proctor whammed a three-baser to score the runner.

**Comets Threaten**  
In addition to the key blows Crater thrower Fred Herrmann gave up hits only to Chuck Lasher and Don Jaquette. He whiffed eight batters and walked not a one in a commendable job.

Crater threatened to get a run over in the sixth inning. Neil Green reached first sack on an error. He rounded to third

## Angels Next For Bevos; Pads Split

**By UNITED PRESS**  
It's time to change partners in the Pacific Coast league again, and the league leading Los Angeles Angels get the loop "pushover"—if you go by the record.

The Angels, leading by one game, visit the Portland Beavers, who are trailing by 1½. In other games tonight, second place Seattle hosts fourth place San Diego, Vancouver entertains San Francisco, and Hollywood welcomes Sacramento.

Two games were finished in the league Monday night — but only one was started. The Vancouver Mounties downed San Diego, 1-0, in the completion of a contest that was called by curfew after six and one-half innings Sunday. The Padres bounced back in the scheduled game to win 4-0.

**Bamberger Victor**  
Not much was accomplished in the partial contest. The score was 1-0 when the game was called Sunday, and that's just the way it ended. George Bamberger got the victory and Bill Daley took the loss.

Then San Diego, apparently in a test of the old saying "What's in a name?", sent Bud Daley to the mound in the second game—and he blanked the Mounties on four hits, walking only one and striking out eight.

Rookie Gordie Sundin, making his first start for Vancouver, took the defeat. He was tagged for two of a total of nine San Diego hits and three runs, two of them earned.

Stu Locklin led the Padres at the plate with three singles in four official trips.

**LINESCORES:**  
Completion of Sunday's game called because of curfew.  
San Diego — 000 000 0-0 2 0  
Vancouver — 010 000 x-1 4 1  
Daley, Aguirre (6) and Jones; Bamberger and White.

San Diego — 120 100 000—4 9 0  
Vancouver — 000 000 000—0 4 3  
Daley and Jones; Sundin, Marlowe (2) and White.

## Blues Tip White Gang in Howard Intramural Fray

Blues defeated the Whites 213 to 197 Saturday in an intramural track and field meet at Howard Grade school.

Bill Charley was top point man among eighth grade boys with 37. Nick Gier led seventh graders with 28 and Gary Rosenberger sixth grade boys with 23.

Among the girls Rosie Patch had 25 in the eighth grade division, Evelyn Pleyer 23 in the seventh and Karen Steinmetz 24 in the sixth.

Winners, their events and grades included:

50 dash—Boys, Robert Johnson 6, Nick Gier 7, Bill Charley 8, Girls, Karen Steinmetz 6, Evelyn Pleyer 7, Rosie Patch 8.  
Shot put—Boys, Gary Rosenberger, 6, Wayne Cowan 7, Phil Baird, 8.  
75 dash—Boys, Rosenberger 6, Ron Davis 7, Charley 8.  
Hop-step-jump—Boys, Johnson 6, Scott Eaton 7, Charley 8, Girls, Steinmetz 6, Pleyer 7, Patch 8.  
High jump—Boys, Johnson and Steve Fowler 6, Eaton 7, Charley and Phil Baird 8, Girls, Lucille Winterbower 6, Pleyer 7, Patch 8.  
110 dash—Boys, Rosenberger, Johnson and Sam Crawford 6, Gier 7, Charley 8.  
Pole vault—Boys, S. Fowler 6, Jim Fowler 7, Ron Zamzla 8.  
Broad jump—Boys, Paul Rutter 6, Eaton 7, Baird 8, Girls, Vera Harbour 7, Patch 8.  
Baseball throw—Boys, Kimball 6, Wayne Cowan 7, Steve Rose 8, Girls, Steinmetz 6, Ruth Stiehl 7, Clarice Parker 8.  
Football throw—Chuck Kimball 6, Wayne 7, Joe Crawford 8.

Vince Cohen is the only Syracuse University basketball player to score 500 points in one season.

on Smith's two wild pitches. Wayne Allen walked and on an attempted double steal Green was out sliding at the plate.

Conference teams will vie in two doubleheaders on Friday with Grants Pass at Klamath Falls and Ashland at Medford. Result of the first game in each

case will figure in the standings. Medford will meet Yreka, Calif., on Saturday while Crater has a twinbill with Del Norte high at Crescent City, Calif.

**LINESCORE:**  
Crater — 000 000 0-0 0 3  
Grants Pass — 101 000 x-2 5 2  
Ternmann and Campbell, Smith and Tippets.

Medford (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

# SPORTS

## Ward May Be Ruled Pro by Golf Group

San Francisco — (U.P.)—Handsome Harvey Ward's status as an amateur golfer is in doubt.

Ward and his employer, wealthy San Francisco auto dealer Ed Lowery, have both denied that Lowery ever paid "under the table" expense money to the nation's top non-professional golfer.

But the United States Golf association took a different view. Stuart Heatley, member of the USGA's executive board, said the rule is clear regarding expenses paid amateurs.

The ruckus started when Lowery, charged with evading state income taxes, told a grand jury that "I paid all the expenses" when he took Ward to Ontario, Canada and Detroit to play in amateur events.

**Payment Was Reward**  
Grand jury testimony also disclosed an \$11,000 loan by Lowery to the golf champion.

"I didn't do anything illegal," said Lowery, himself a former board member of the USGA. "I paid Harvie's expenses, but that was a reward for the fine work he did for me in the auto business."

"Sure I borrowed the \$11,000 but it was only a loan," snapped Ward. "Furthermore, part of it has been paid back and I'm still paying on it."

Red-faced, and near tears, Ward denied that he ever had received expense money from the wealthy auto dealer, then

## Tribune Trap Tiff Sunday

Last big trapshooting event of the season at Medford Gun club is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, with the staging of the 24th annual Mail Tribune tournament.

A total of 500 targets will be offered each shooter who fires the complete program. There will be 100 targets at 16 yards, 100 handicap birds and 25 pairs of doubles each day.

The tourney takes its name from the Sunday 18-yard event in which entrants compete for the Mail Tribune trophy. It was won in 1956 by Walt Fisher, Wedderburn. A man can win permanent possession of the trophy with three wins. Dick Skeeters and George Jantzer, who may be competing this week end, each have won the hardware twice.

The Mendenhall trophy will go to the shooter in Class B or lower with high score in the Mail Tribune event. Jantzer took it in 1956.

## Tornado JV Trips Crater

Medford high junior varsity baseball team thumped the Crater jayvees 21 to 3 at Central Point yesterday.

The Junior Tornado ran over 11 runs in the first inning and nine in the third of the five frame tilt. Fourteen hits, eight Crater errors and a number of walks were combined in the point-making.

Dick Monroe homered for Medford with two men on base and Dale Shaw tripled with three aboard. Tom Laurence tossed a one-hitter.

The Medford Jayvees oppose Ashland here on Wednesday evening.

**LINESCORE:**  
Medford JV — (11) 09 10—21 14 1  
Crater JV — 300 00—3 1 8  
Laurence and Pond, Jensen 4, B. Anhorn and Wald.

**VAUGHN NAMED**  
Chicago — (U.P.)—Willie Vaughn will replace Rocky Castellani as Bobby Boyd's opponent in a middleweight bout at Chicago Stadium May 15, Castellani was replaced because of an eye injury suffered in a recent fight with Ernie Durando.

## HARD TOP Auto Races

Valley View Speedway  
SATURDAY, 8 P.M.—MAY 11  
1956 ENGINES ALLOWED

## Crater Girls Out To Keep Unbeaten Status in League

**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	YMCA Girls	W	L
Crater Girls	8	0	Howard	3	5
YMCA Wm'n	8	1	Griffin Cr.	2	6
Shady Cove	7	2	Oak Grove	2	6
Eagle Point	6	3	Elk Trail	1	6
Central Point	4	5	Elk Trail	1	6

Crater girls will aim to complete their regular tourney slate unmarred this evening when they take on Griffin Creek in the Rogue Valley Women's Volleyball tournament at the YMCA.

The match is planned for 8:30 p.m.

The Crater crew is undefeated in eight matches and is certain of a play-off with YMCA women for the championship.

Y women finished regular once-around play with an 8-1 standing, sure of at least second place. They defeated YMCA girls 15-8, 15-10. Crater nicked Howard 15-13, 15-13.

In other matches Eagle Point won from Central Point 15-10, 15-11. Central Point edged Elk-Trail 16-14, 14-16 and 15-13 and Griffin Creek tripped Elk-Trail 16-14, 16-14.

## Studs Slate First Drill

Medford Cheney Studs semi-pro baseball club will hold its first workout of the season on Sunday, May 12.

The practice will be at 12:30 p.m. and all player interested are invited to drill and tryout.

The Studs who won the Southern Oregon league crown in 1956, will field a club in the Rogue Valley loop this season since the SOL is not operating.

Frank Roelandt recently was appointed to manage the Studs.

Garden City, N.Y. — (U.P.)—Seventy wheelchair athletes will compete in races, archery, javelin throw, darts, basketball, free throw and table tennis during the first National Wheelchair Games at Adelphi college June 1.

Bob Prall, University of Oregon star from Salem, Harold West of Eugene, Don Taylor of Seattle, Alex Weber of Prineville and Rod Funsath of Spokane, were knotted at 71, three strokes off Mawhinney's pace.

Three of the favorites were knotted at 70 strokes each—Bob Duden, former Portlander from Redondo Beach, Calif.; Chuck Congdon, 1947 winner from Tacoma, and Ocky Eliason, still another Tacoman.

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## Ducks Win 17th Out

**Last 18 Games Monday**  
Eugene — (U.P.)—Oregon won its 17th baseball game in its last 18 starts Monday by edging Portland 8-7 in a non-conference affair here.

Jim Pifther singled in Jerry Urness with the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning.

## PCC Penalties May Be Eased For Schools

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—The Pacific Coast conference commissioner's office revealed today that the conference will consider "easing" the eligibility ruling penalties against UCLA and Southern California football players at its spring meeting in Spokane, Wash., May 19-23.

The PCC last spring penalized all UCLA and SC football players of the schools' 1955 varsity and freshman squads a year's eligibility for accepting under-the-table payments from booster clubs. The ruling bars all junior members of the 1956 squads from further play.

In its agenda for the Spokane meeting the PCC disclosed that among the items up for consideration was "a suggestion that a half-season of eligibility be restored to those various student athletes who had been penalized a full season of eligibility for involvement in programs of unauthorized aid."

The conference last summer took similar action to modify the edict in order to permit seniors to play a half season. However, no mention was made of the juniors who under the ruling used up their eligibility during the 1956 season.

It takes 770 gallons of water to refine one barrel of crude oil, enough water to wash and rinse 43 loads in an automatic washer.

Tuesday, May 7, 1957

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## Howe Wins Hart Trophy

Montreal — (U.P.)—Gordie Howe, described as many as "the perfect hockey player," has added the National Hockey League's most coveted prize to his collection—the Hart Trophy as the league's most valuable player.

The brilliant Detroit Red Wings super star was a runaway winner as he won the trophy for the third time in his 11-year career.

Howe is the third player ever to win the Hart Trophy three or more times. Eddie Shore, the Boston Bruins famed defenseman, was voted the award four times and Howie Morenz, the Canadiens' immortal center, won it three times.

## Klu Said Out For Season

Cincinnati — (U.P.)—Troubled Ted Kluszewski, practically resigned to being out for the remainder of the baseball season, wants doctors to have one more look at his aching back before undergoing surgery.

The big Cincinnati Redlegs first baseman was scheduled to leave the hospital today where he underwent tests for a week in order to find what was causing a pain in his left hip.

Doctors said Kluszewski was suffering from a slipped disc and recommended an operation. He tentatively agreed to surgery on condition the team of nine doctors who diagnosed his injury take another look.

## IDAHO WINS

Moscow, Ida. — (U.P.)—Idaho handed Washington State's defending Northern Division champions their ninth loss in 11 starts this season with a 5-4 baseball victory yesterday. Ralph Lower's triple in the 10th innings gave the Vandals the win.

**STEELERS SIGNED**  
Fort Collins, Colo. — (U.P.)—Jack Christiansen and Jim David of the Detroit Lions, Dale Do-drill and Gary Glick of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Alex Burl of the Chicago Cardinals and Don Burroughs of the Los Angeles Rams will play for the alumni against the varsity May 18 in Colorado State University's spring practice football game.

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