Medford Crater Vie for 2nd Place in SO Circuit Baseball

Lone grip on second place in the Southern Oregon conference baseball sandings will be the prize Friday when the Medford and Crater high teams collide.

A doubleheader is scheduled on the Medford diamond with the seven-inning first game at 2:30 p.m. Second game will be five innings. The opener will count in the league standings.

Crater and Medford currently are knotted for second. Each has a 3-3 record.

Dick McLaughlin is the probable starting hurler for Medford and Fred Herrmann may receive the assignment for the Comets. Dennis Barr may get the call for Medford in the second game with Wayne Allen the likely tosser for Crater.

At GP Saturday

Medford also will have a non-league game Saturday afternoon at Grants Pass. Ernie Tyler is expected to go to the hill in that tussle unless Coach John Kovenz calls on him to relieve in the Crater counting fracas.

Mentor Bill Piche said that the Comets' final conference action will be on Tuesday at Central Point when Crater meets Ashland in a twin-bill. Play has been moved ahead from Friday May 24. Medford has a May 24 date with Grants Pass.

Tomorrow's slate also will have Klamath Falls at Ashland for two conflicts.

Neither Crater nor Medford is in the running for the league championship since Grants Pass already has clinched the title. But there is still considerable prestige attached to second spot and the doublebill has a flavor much like a cross-town rivalry.

Medford after a slow start has risen from the cellear into contention the knot for second. Crater has not been below second in the standings.

TORNADO TWIRLER — Ernie Tyler, above, is the probable pitcher for Medford Saturday when the Black Tornado plays at Grants Pass high. The Tornado entertains Crater Friday for a double bill and there is the chance that Tyler could be used for relief in the Southern Oregon conference counting first game.

SPORTS

Preakness Field Seven

Baltimore—(AP)—The probable starting field for Saturday's 81st running of the Preakness at Pimlico stood at seven today with the surprise addition of Inside Tract, a graduate from the claiming ranks.

Inside Tract, claimed for $12,500 at Jamaica last fall by Ray De Brino and Joseph Martino, arrives from New York on Friday to join Iron Liege, Bold Ruler, Promised Land, Nah Hiss, Federal Hill and Inswept as the field for the mile and three-sixteenths Triple Crown classic.

Driver Death Clouds Plans

Indianapolis, Ind. — (AP) —The auto racing fraternity mourned the death of Keith Andrews today and wondered whether his crash in Nino Farina's new roadster would wreck the Italian's plans to compete in the 500-mile Speeday classic.

Andrews, 36, Colorado Springs, pilot, was instantly killed Wednesday doing a practice spin around the 2½ mile brick and asphalt oval.

He lost control of the sleek, maroon colored car on the northwest turn, slammed into the inside retaining wall at a speed of about 136 m.p.h. and died of a broken neck and internal injuries.

EAGLE A-2 TRACK ENTRANTS — This group of athletes will carry the Eagle Point high banner Friday and Saturday in the A-2 division of the state prep track and field meet at Corvallis. They are shown with Coach Stan Smith. Left to right are Smith, Jack Greb, David Huffman, Norman Hooper and Wayne Christian. Greb will be entered in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the high jump, Huffman in the pole vault, Hooper in the shot put and Christian in the javelin and discus. Greb and Christian are district champs in their events and Huffman a co-champ. Hooper took second in the district meet.

Stars, Angels Engage In Musical Chairs

By DON THACKREY
United Press Sports Writer

The Los Angeles Angels and the Hollywood Stars are continuing their game of musical chairs with the Pacific Coast league lead while at least four other clubs are hovering around hoping to make them sit down on the floor.

The Angels hot-potatoed the loop lead back to the Stars Wednesday night, leaving the immediate contention running as deep as the sixth place San Diego Padres.

Hollywood took over the top spot by a half game by blanking Seattle 2-0 behind Bob Garber's four-hit pitching. In an afternoon game the San Francisco Seals scored five eighth-inning runs to down Los Angeles 8-5.

Bill Werle pitched a four hitter for Portland, beating Sacramento 2-0. The Vancouver Mounties and San Diego Padres were idle, taking the long trek from the Canadian city to resume their series in San Diego.

Angels Came Close

Los Angeles looked like a winner on the relief pitching of Glenn Mickens until the eighth. The game was a see-saw battle until the Angels took a two-run lead in the fourth.

Mickens held the lead neatly until the eighth when the roof fell in.

Bob Thollander, who came to the relief of starter Duane Pillette, got credit for the win while Mickens suffered the loss.

Bob Jenkins clouted a long home run for the Angels with Jim Baxes on base.

Garber needed to be as tough as he was to down the Rainiers. Lou Kretlow opposed him on the mound and gave up only one unearned run in the seven frames he worked.

Bill Causion and Paul Pettit drove home the Hollywood tallies while Garber was fanning two and walking only two in posting the victory.

Werle Blanks Solons

Werle kept the Solons away from the plate by doling out only four singles and walking none. It was Werle's fifth win of the season and the third time in four games the Solons had been blanked.

It was also the second time this season Werle has held the Sacramento crew scoreless.

Luis Marquez was the batting hero for the Beavers, batting in the first run in the first inning and scoring the other in the third.

The Beavers got 11 hits and hung the defeat on Roger Osenbaugh.

LINESCORE:

Los Angeles	102	200	000	5	13	0
San Francisco	201	000	05x	8	14	1

Negray, Mickens 3, Hughes 8, Jancse 8 and Tappe; Pillette, Thollander and Tornay, Sadowski 9.

Portland	101	000	000	2	11	2
Sacramento	000	000	000	0	4	1

Werle and Baich; Osenbaugh, Candini 9 and Mangan.

Seattle	000	000	000	0	4	1
Hollywood	000	001	01x	2	7	3

Kretlow, Hayden 8 and Orteig; Garber and Hall.

Tom Childers Has Best Score in Rifle Shoot

Second big bore rifle shoot this season for the VFW Rifle and Pistol club has been scheduled for Sunday, June 16, at the Camp White range. Tom Childers tabulated 176 out of a possible 180 last Sunday to lead a field of eight in the opening shoot. Firing was at 200 yards.

MOORE FIGHT POSTPONED

Stuttgart, Germany —(AP)— A non-title fight between world light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore and Pedro Klyscens of Holland, scheduled for May 25, has been postponed because of an injury suffered by Klyssens during training. Local promoters have begun negotiations with Italian, French and Belgian heavyweights to find another opponent for Moore.

Donald Campbell Slates Speed Run

New York—(AP)—Donald Campbell said today his jet-propelled speedboat, the Bluebird, will arrive in New York from England aboard the liner United States on June 25.

The following day, Campbell and his eight-man team will leave for Lake Canandaguia in upstate New York, where the young British speed demon will attempt to break his own world record either in July or August, whenever conditions on the lake are perfect.

Big Klu Begins Exercise Series

Cincinnati—(AP)—Big Ted Kluszewski, determined to "show fans I'm not through" with baseball, began a series of exercises today designed to get him in shape to rejoin the Cincinnati Redlegs by June 9.

The home run slugger returned home from Boston Wednesday after undergoing extensive tests at Lahey Clinic, where doctors advised against an operation for a slipped disc in his lower spine.

Dr. James L. Poppen, Boston neuro-surgeon, instead advised Kluszewski to get in shape and play ball because "the disc is not ruptured."

Kluszewski was advised to do a lot of swimming and to do a series of "bumps and grinds" like a burlesque dancer in order to strengthen his hip.

Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

Fishing has slowed down to a walk after the initial opening rush Most of the small streams have had their day and are very slow now. The low, clear water which has characterized this season to date has no doubt put many more fish than usual in the old frying pan but it has also (as predicted) shortened the good fishing time. Here is the way it stacks up for this week end.

Applegate — Very poor unless you wish to dunk a few worms or eggs in the deep holes or small pockets along the edge A limit of fish ranging from 6-10 inches can be taken this way. Fly fishing is very poor. There used to be excellent dry and wet fly fishing on the Applegate all during the summer until the flood of a year ago but since that time the old time experts say that the river has so changed that it is a thing of the past. It is hoped that this situation may be improved.

Rogue—Trout fishing is strictly in the pan-fish class with everything from hardware to flies doing the business. The salmon fishing is still on the slow side—but—there are some nice fish being taken. Best spot? —Galice to Grants Pass— take your pick.

Willow Creek Reservoir — Slow fishing here but limits can be taken either by trolling a fender and worms deep or still fishing with the lightest tackle you can buy, the smallest hooks you can find and some really soft salmon eggs.

Fish Lake — Some of the veteran anglers here seem to be able to limit with fenders and worms down deep but most of the fishing has slowed somewhat. A change in the moon phase which occurs around the first of the month should bring a pick up here.

Klamath Lake — Harriman's Lodge at Rocky Point passes out the information that the fishing has been pretty good with fenders and worms and Andy Reeker No. 4 or 4 in half'nhalf. Some fish in the 6-8 pound class have been landed and many smaller ones.

Gold Beach— Johnny's Tackle shop reports that the river is full of salmon but there aren't too many fishermen and not too many fish are being taken. Best day was 127 with a last week day of 100 fish. Most days only about 30 fish are being netted. The season so far is slower than last year but could improve as Johnny says, "Any hour now!"

Umpqua — J. C. Sporting Goods in Roseburg phones that the trout fishing which was terrific for the opener has slowed somewhat but is still good. The salmon like the rest of the area is behind last year and not too many fish are being taken. They seem to think that there will be a fine run later this season and recall that when the season used to close earlier than it does now—the best runs came in after the closure. If this repeats, there could be some great angling in this river yet.

Brookings and Crescent City— Outside salmon fishing hasn't got going yet but the bottom fishing is great. Charter boats are having good success.

Boat Bill Rapped

Almost a new low in legislative stupidity has been proposed on the Oregon sportsmen by the tax committee's House Bill 603 which would have, and may still, license all boats at $5 per copy.

This bill originally called for a $5 license for all boats under 16 feet with an additional $1 per foot over that length, but this provision was struck out before the bill was passed along to the Senate.

If this becomes a law, the owner of a $50,000 cruiser would pay the same license fee as a small boy who made a boat out of boards the neighbor gave him. Fellows who have two or three boats would find themselves owners of "white elephants" which would cost them regardless if they used them or not.

A measure of this sort would not only work a hardship on many sportsmen but would seriously affect the boat industry in this section.

Every boat owner in the state should certainly contact his representative in order to squash this most discriminative measure.

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Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Medford High school track and field men had the best marks in six events and knotted for the top performance in another in last week end's Class A-1 district meets.

Wally Larson's :14.6 in the high hurdles and :19.3 in the high's for the Tornado compares to the second bests of :15.1 by Don Milligan of Jefferson of Portland and :20.3 of Stuart Fors of Lake Oswego. The :50.3 by Medford's Mike Russell in the quarter-mile exceeds the :51.7 by Stan Miller of Jefferson and LeRoy Poindexter of Eugene.

The sensational time of 1:29.7 by Medford's half-mile relay team, Lorin Christean, Russell, Pete Kershaw and Larson, was well ahead of the No. 2 effort by Jefferson of Portland, 1:32.2. Neil Plumley's 57-foot 11¼ inch shot put for Medford was followed by the 54-8 by Dick Brown of Grant of Portland.

In the broad jump the 22-3 leap by Jerry Close of Medford was tops by just a shade. Dan Moore, South Salem leaped 22-2⅞. Christean and Jon Abraham of Grant each were clocked in :22.3 in the 220-yard dash.

PAQUIN, LEWMAN SHARE

Phil Paquin and Stan Lewman, Grants Pass pole vaulters, were the only Southern Oregonians with a top mark in the A-1 district tests. They shared 12-4¾ with Bob Holstrom of Eugene. Paquin was hampered by a pair of bad ankles and Lewman sprained his wrist as the two set a new District 6 record. Colin Morse of North Salem was next best last week end with 12 feet.

Best district winning times included :10 by Bob Minor of LaGrande and :10.03 by Dot Speights of Redmond in the 100; Kent Wilcox of Lebanon and Dyrol Burleson of Cottage Grove 2:00.2 in the 880; and Burleson 4:25.3 and Ralph Strait of Lincoln 4:26.1 in the mile.

Among field event bests in districts were 191-11 by Hardy Spurgeon of Marshfield and 189-5½ by Lary Smith of Crater in the javelin; 162 feet by Don Martin of Cottage Grove and 153-7 by Jerry Stubblefield of Tshland in the discus; and 6 feet by John Hunter of Corvallis and 5-11 by Fred Thomas of Grants Pass in the high jump.

It must be taken into account that the second best marks in some districts may have been better than the No. 1 performances in others. Information on second bests outside of District 6 is not available.

FIVE POSSIBLE RECORDS

This department sees the high and low hurdles, the shot put, the 880-relay and the pole vault as the records threatened most in the A-1 prep ruckus at Corvallis. Larson's top times of :14.1 and :19.1 for Medford in the hurdles compare to the state records of :14.4 and :19.3. Neil Plumley's exhibition shot put last Saturday of 60-2¾ gave the Medfordite a distance of just over two feet better than the 58-2½ state standard. The Medford relay time of 1:29.7 is well under the 1:31.2 Oregon all-time state meet mark and the Tornado foursome has bettered 1:31.2 on two other occasions. Paquin has vaulted 13-3 for GP compared to the record of 13-1⅜.

COULD BE MILE MARK

Some prognosticators feel that a mile duel between Burleson and Strait may shatter the 4:24 record. Each has been close but neither has bettered the record in competition.

FASTER TIME

Dave Roberts, Oregon Journal prep writer, lists :22.3, a time equalled by Christean and Abraham last week end, as the state 220 mark. We have a listing on file which gives :21.8 by Reg Brady of Washington of Portland in 1933 as the standard.

REINKING DOES WELL

Ed Reinking, Medford high grad of 1957, is doing right well as a Rook baseball player at Oregon State college. That's indicated from the school's newspaper, the barometer. Reinking is a regular outfielder on the team and his .357 batting average is third best on the squad. Gene Bates, .450 and Ray Lunde, .400, rank ahead of him. The Medfordite also saw service with the Rook quint in basketball. He's on a baseball scholarship at OSC and is a B average scholar.

Rumors are heard that Terry Maddox may sign a professional baseball contract if a good offer comes along after the collegiate season and if the military service doesn't claim him. Maddox, ex-Medford high, has been a star for University of Oregon for three seasons, gaining Northern division all-star laurels in both 1955 and 1956.

BOXING PLANS DEVELOP

Plans are beginning to develop for Medford's next professional boxing card. It will be an outdoor affair at Medford high school stadium the last week in June.

Promoter Harry Chipman said he has three prospects in mind for the main event. They are Eddie Machen, Carl (Bobo) Olson and Amos Lincoln, who won a fourth round TKO on the May 6 card at Hedrick junior high gym.

NET CHAMPION—Jim Gordon, above, is Medford high's entry in the state tennis tournament Friday and Saturday at Corvallis. He won the district singles title in the tournament here last Friday. Gordon is one of six district qualifiers for the state engagement. Klamath Falls won the other five berths.

Hill Climb On Sunday

Rogue Valley Riders Motorcycle club will conduct another hill climb on Sunday on Applegate hill.

The competition will open at 1 p.m. Riders from through southern Oregon and a number from nothern California are expected. Six trophies will be offered, most of them donated by Medford merchants.

The hill is off Highway 234 between Ruch and Applegate. There will be a nominal charge per car for admission and cars can drive to the foot of the hill. A public address system will be used to help fans keep up with progress of the event. There will be a refreshment stand.

Fish Closure On Klamath

Klamath Falls—(AP)—The Oregon Game commission has announced closure of a five-mile stretch of the Klamath river to anglers for an indefinite period.

The fishing ban extends from points above and below the Big Bend dam site of the California Oregon Power company. Officials said heavy construction now underway in the area made it dangerous to fishermen.

Hardtop Races At Valley View

Southern Oregon Racing association and the track management will make another big effort Saturday night to get the hardtop auto season underway at Valley View track.

The program was rained out last week end but it is indicated that weather will be more cooperative this time.

A standard program of trophy dashes, heat races, a semi-main and main event are planned. Time trials are set for 7 p.m. and the first race at 8 p.m.

Miami Marlins End Loss Streak

By UNITED PRESS

Victors in one of the wildest games played in the International league this year, the Miami Marlins today are right back in the thick of the pennant fight.

The Marlins, who many thought were beginning to fade, snapped a four-game losing streak, using five pitchers and coming from behind twice Wednesday night to trip the Columbus Jets, 10-9, and remain runner-up to the Richmond Virginians, who also won.

London—(AP)—Dr. Edith Summerskill, Socialist member of Parliament and long-time foe of boxing, Wednesday introduced a formal demand for legislation barring prize fights in Britain.

BOWLING

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE

In the championship playoff held by the Crater Lake Bowling league, Medford Shrine club team composed of Obert Hanson, Robert Voeegtly, Norman Spencer, George Schuler, Ron Rice and Irving Allen, won the title. The Shriners knocked down 4591 pins to defeat Ellis market, which rolled 4460, and Team Twelve, which had a total count of 4393.

Doug Fosbury of Haupert Tractor rolled the high scratch series in the league during the season with 650 pins, closely followed by Bill Fehl of the Prospect Shopping center with a 649. Fehl had the high handicap series with a 712, followed by Rodger Sterton of Your Office Boy with a 709. Ray Adams of the Post Office team had the high scratch and handicap games of 260 and 290 during the season.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Mail Tribune	32	12
Quality Market	30½	13½
Cubby's Drive In	28	16
Clave Construction Co.	28	16
Alexander & Brown Ins.	23	21
Crater Lake Motors	20½	23½
Table Rock Lumber	20	24
Star Body Works	20	24
Desert Lumber Co.	19	25
Crater Electric	18	26
Bates Candy Co.	14	30
Morning Fresh Bread	11	33

Results:			
Mail Tribune	2	Quality Mkt.	2
Spaunhorst	473	Lubbers	486
Liddell	486	Huston	491
Mathes	420	Atkins	459
Monsey	471	Henderson	441
Anderson	495	Wise	496
	2345		2373
Cubby's	1	Crater Elec.	3
White	484	Bex	475
Brooks	445	Dorff	505
Meyers	475	Kinz	468
Schneider	534	Vallee	462
Ramsby	571	L. Knapp	619
	2509		2529
Bates Candy	1	A-B	3
Dimick	455	Speer	568
J. Weber	507	Boone	477
D. Weber	572	Guldan	478
Garrett	571	Green	622
Dixon	486	J. Knapp	505
	2591		2650
Clave Const.	3	C. L. Motors	1
Allen	544	Cannon	516
Olson	383	Thompson	417
Chapman	534	Coleman	470
Clave	461	Strobel	485
Burroughs	494	Farrar	484
	2414		2329
Desert Lumber	1	M. F. Bread	3
Knox	469	Beck	499
Carr	389	Barry	441
Baker	477	Shinn	527
Colley	463	Spain	500
Lenz	538	Sacchi	521
	2336		2488
Star Body	1	Table Rock	3
Van Dyke	469	Gardner	584
Christianson	421	Nelson	521
Bohannon	456	Dyer	516
Coy	467	Freeman	413
Patterson	510	Schroeder	558
	2323		2592

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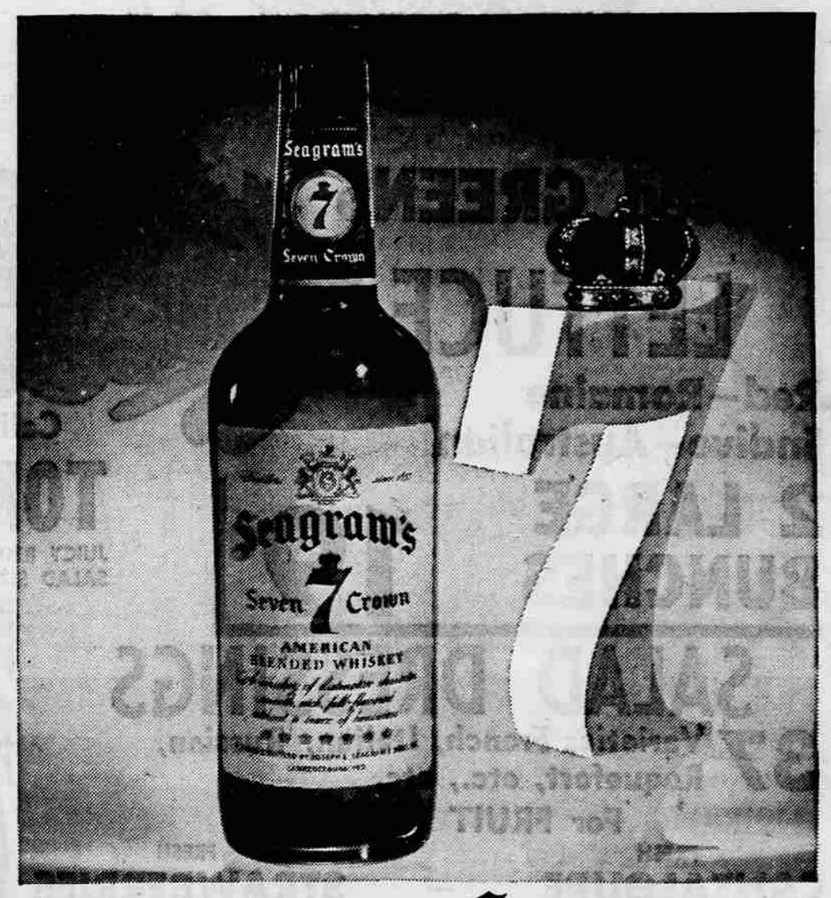

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PILOTS WIN

Portland —(AP)— University of Portland handed Oregon College, champion of the Oregon Intercollegiate Conference, a 9-2 baseball defeat here Wednesday.