

# Tornado Nine Nips Ashland Team 1-0

Three high school baseball twinbills and two single games are scheduled for Friday on Rogue Valley diamonds.

The afternoon double-headers are Roseburg at Medford, Crater at Grants Pass and Klamath Falls at Ashland. Other tiffs on the Friday slate are Butte Falls at Eagle Point and Talent at Jacksonville.

It was stated inadvertently in a round-up story yesterday that the scraps would be a day later.

Medford high's baseballers smacked out just two hits but put them together for the game's only score yesterday when the Black Tornado nipped Ashland's Grizzlies 1-0 in non-league combat on the local diamond.

Contested in chilling cold, the fracas was marked by tight fielding by both contingents.

The Tornado marker was driven across in the fourth inning. Ray Konopasek, Calvin Dean and Lowell Dean, members of Medford's all-sophomore infield, combined for the run. Konopasek lined over shortstop for a single. Cal Dean sacrificed, moving Konopasek to second base, and his twin brother, Lowell, slashed the ball into left field, sending the runner home.

Only in one other inning did the Grizzlies allow Medford man on base. Ashland presented two good threats. The Lithians loaded the bases with three safeties in the second canto. In the first frame Bill Maurer of the Ashlanders three-baggered to center field.

In hurling a two-hitter for Ashland, Pitcher Leon Bowlin fanned six batters over his six-inning stint. His lone base on balls was issued to Lowell Dean in the second inning. Dean got to second on a passed ball but the three hitters behind him went down in order.

**Brown Goes Three**

Larry Brown tossed three innings for Medford, yielding four hits, whiffing one batter twice and hitting one batsman. Dennis Barr went the remaining four cantos on the mound for the Tornado. The lone hit he gave up was a roller down the third base line. Barr lost his footing trying to field the ball. He fanned the other batters he faced during the inning and had six strikeouts for his time on the hill. He issued two walks.

No errors were charged to the Tornado and only one to Ashland. And that bobbie was followed up by a putout which kept a Medfordite from reaching third base scoring position.

On Lowell Dean's rap, driving in the lone tally, he went to second on the throw-in. Ron Perry's sock was juggled by Phil Tucker at third base. The throw to Bob Johnson at first

## 'Skins Drill For Track Campaign

Jacksonville — Two county champions and three entrants in the 1957 Oregon state track meet are on the Jacksonville high school track squad.

The squad of 13 includes eight lettermen from last year's crew.

Marion Dowell, high jumper back was county winner last season and was second in the district meet. Gary Smith was first in the county meet shot put. Doyle Branson and Ron Davis were members of the relay team which took second in the county and second in the district meet to enter state action along with Dowell. Branson specializes in the sprints and Davis is a broad jumper as well.

**Others on Crew**

Others who wear monograms are Jerry Cole, mile and half-mile; Hudson Branson, hurdles and quarter-mile; John Wingham, quarter-mile, and John Allen, discus.

Fred McKeen is a transfer miler from Roseburg. Also on the squad are Ken Perreard, high jumper and javelin; Clint Whitney, javelin; Taylor Jones, miler, and Don Kinser, transfer from Springfield.

The Redskins have a meet on April 9 with St. Mary's and Crater at Central Point. They go to Glendale on April 12. A meet with Rogue River and St. Mary's is set for May 10 but may be rescheduled.

Fred McKeen was district tennis champion at Roseburg last spring. He is keeping in shape by drill on the Southerr. Oregon college courts.

# Duke Snider Rolls, Knee Takes Fall

Clearwater, Fla. — It's better than a 50-50 bet today that Duke Snider will be in the starting lineup when the Los Angeles Dodgers open their National league season April 15.

The 31-year-old Snider — key slugger of the team this year — lashed out a solid single in three tries Tuesday and also "tested" his ailing knee with an attempt for a diving catch. The fact that Duke looked good at bat and also survived his circus catch try helped Manager Walt Alton forget that the Dodgers bowed, 7-6, to the Washington Senators in 10 innings.

The most important of Snider's actions undoubtedly was his try for the catch in the fifth inning. Until then the Duke had been playing left field on a dime and whether this was a concession to his injured knee or to pockmarked playing fields was a debatable point.

**Popped up Smiling**

Snider charged a short fly by Rocky Bridges and went down to the ground, rolling over in a futile attempt to make the catch. The Dodgers held their breaths a moment but Snider popped up smiling and ran back to his position.

"I didn't hurt it a bit," he said after the game. "There's still some soreness in it but I'm told that's to be expected."

Snider has an 11-year .303 batting average in the majors and has hit 40 or more homers in each of the last five seasons.

The Dodgers are scheduled today to play the Philadelphia Phillies before hitting the road with the world champion Milwaukee Braves and the Chicago Cubs for a Southwestern tour of eight games.

## Senators Appear Doomed To League Cellar Again;

**By LEON H. PETERSEN**  
United Press Sports Editor

Orlando, Fla. — The Washington Senators who are getting used to finishing there, seem doomed to wind up in the American league cellar again.

Even their manager, Cookie Lavagetto, is so pessimistic that he'll only go so far as to say, "we'll win more games than we did last year." He won't admit it, but he'd settle right now for seventh place.

The only ray of hope Lavagetto sees in the Senators' 1958 outlook is that he plans to start the season with five new regulars and has what appears to be the best rookie pitcher in the Florida spring training camps.

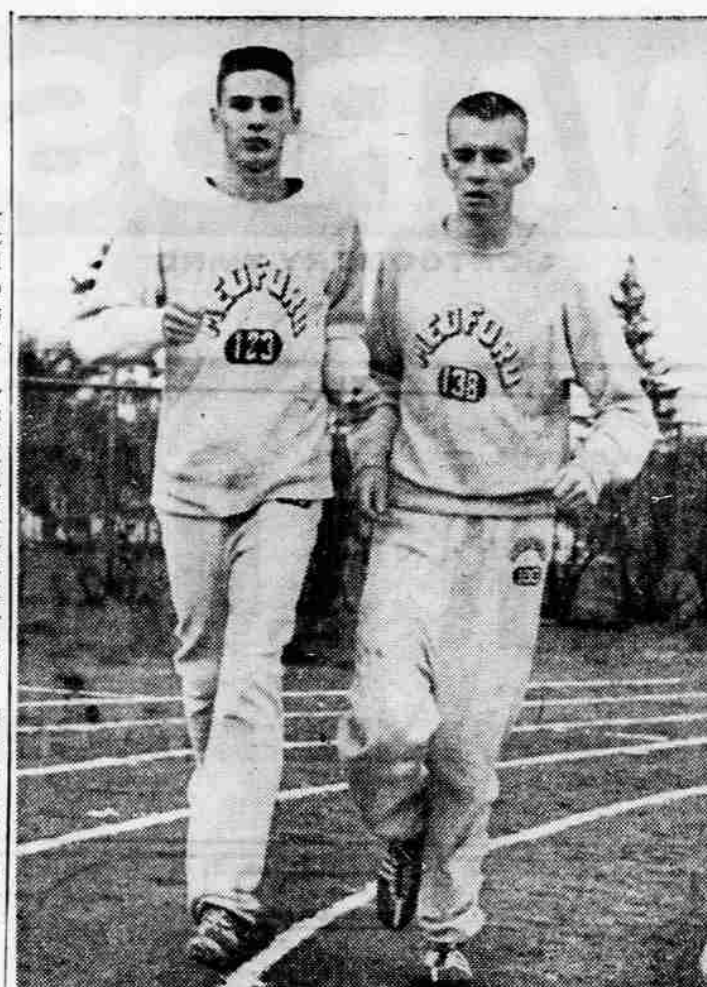
The newcomer is Ralph Lument, a 6-2 left-hander whom the Senators signed off the University of Massachusetts campus late last season.

Lument is only the third player to whom the Senators ever paid a bonus — the others being third baseman Harmon Killebrew and outfielder Jerald Schoonmaker.

Killebrew isn't much of a glove man, but the 101 runs he batted in for Chattanooga last year while hitting .29 homers, gives Lavagetto hope that he finally will be able to hit major league pitching.

The other new regulars in Lavagetto's scheme of things are centerfielder Albie Pearson, catcher Steve Korcek, first baseman Norm Zauchin, and second baseman Bob Malkmus.

Lavagetto rates Korcek the top of his four catchers, the others being veterans Ed Fitzgerald, Clint Courtney, and Lou Berberet. That is Washington's strongest department, and the Senators may collect dividends from it because several clubs, including some in the National league are after catching help.



**DISTANCE MEN IN RELAYS** — Roger Johnson, left, and Mark Norton are milers on the Medford High school track squad. They'll be among Black Tornado athletes entered in the 19th annual Rogue relays on Saturday, April 5, at the Medford stadium. Both are juniors. Medford will be host to Grants Pass, Crater, Ashland, Klamath Falls and Marshfield for the cinder carnival, top show on the Medford oval this season. There will be 12 events with a 1:30 p.m. starting time for the first. The Tornado is defending champion. Medford Kiwanis club provides the championship trophy and as meet sponsor will assist with the officiating and administration of the meet.

## Masters Veterans To Try To Beat New Generation

**By TOM PRICE**  
Augusta, Ga. — The Masters golf tournament, won by relative youngsters the past three years, starts Thursday for the 22nd time with

four old timers making perhaps a last grand effort to stave off the new generation. Jimmy Demaret and Sam Snead, the only three-time winners in Masters history, along with two-time winner and four-time runner up Ben Hogan and Lloyd Mangrum, holder of the record 18-hole score in Masters play, know this may be it if they are ever going to win the big one again.

**Dominate for Six Years**

For six years, 1949 through 1954, Snead, Demaret and Hogan dominated the Masters scene. Slammin' Sammy winning in 1949, '52 and in a 1954 playoff over Hogan. Demaret, who had also won in 1940 and '47, was the 1950 winner, and Hogan emerged on top in 1951 and '53.

But the past three years have been dominated by the younger generation. Cary Middlecoff, the golfing dentist from Memphis, won in 1955, Jackie Burke Jr., in 1956, and Doug Ford was victorious by three strokes over Snead last year.

Snead posted a three under par 69 Tuesday over the 6,850-yard course which most of the pros said played "long" due to heavy recent rains. Hogan had a three over par 75 practice round.

**Venturi Five Under**

Ken Venturi, the California youngster picked by Snead and other veterans as a favorite in the tournament founded by the ailing Bobby Jones, showed Tuesday he intends to live up to his billing. He put together a 33-34 round for a five under par card of 67.

Amateur William Hyndman of Philadelphia, a member of the 1957 Walker Cup team, matched Snead's three under par practice round of 69.

The Augusta National golf course, designed by Bobby Jones in 1933 and now the favorite golfing grounds of President Eisenhower, was in top shape for the opening round of match play. A field of about 90 golfers, somewhat less than the 101 that teed off on opening day last year, was shaping up.

It is predicted that a million new homes will be built in the United States in 1958.

# SPORTS

## Celts Slate SL Quintet In 3rd Title

St. Louis — The St. Louis Hawks and the Boston Celtics, capable of stirring up a basketball donnybrook whenever they meet, will tangle once more tonight in the third game of their best-of-seven series for the National Basketball association crown.

The Hawks and Celts, all even after splitting the first two games in Boston, worked out Tuesday, the Hawks in the afternoon, the Celtics at night.

Alex Hannum, the Hawks' outspoken coach, has no love for the Celtics, and there may be sideline fireworks when the teams come to grips once more.

Hannum, described by Boston owner Walter Brown as "a basketball accident," was well satisfied with the progress of the series thus far.

**DeLighten Trailer at Sportsfair**

One of the attractions of the Crater Lions Sportsfair will be the display by a brand new local manufacturing company.

The DeLighten camp trailer, brain child of Agnar Larson of Medford, will be the feature at the DeLighten booth. Both Larson and his partner Russ Howard, will show sportsmen how they can assemble and utilize this inexpensive flat trailer. It is claimed that a sportsman and his family, to a total of five persons, can be in bed and comfortable within one minute after stopping the car.

This booth will be just one of the displays at the first annual Sportsfair, to be held here the week end of April 12 and 13. All types of camping and sports equipment will be shown. There will be booths presenting sports safety and fun of all kinds. Attractions will include sports-wear modeled by the queen of the fair and her court, a trout fishing pond, and a real aqualing and swim safety demonstration by the YMCA.

The Sportsfair, scheduled to open at the Medford armory on Saturday afternoon, April 12, is expected to draw thousands from local areas, along with sports-minded persons from the entire west coast. Every possible phase of sports is expected to be covered in the displays and demonstrations. Residents are invited to view the Pear Blossom Festival parade in downtown Medford Saturday then drive to the armory for the festivities there.

## Olympian Appointed Management Specialist

Washington — Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton Tuesday announced appointment of Dinsmore Taylor, Olympia, as a management specialist to administer the program for termination of federal trusteeship over the Klamath Indian Tribe of Oregon.

## LIKE A FOOL

Jackson, Miss. — State legislators defeated a bill to allow them to use license plates bearing their names when one of their members reminded them that "Fools' names, like fools' faces, are always seen in public places."

# Crater High Downs Del Norte in Track

Central Point — Crater high won nine of the 14 events and swept five of them yesterday to whip Del Norte of Crescent City, Calif., 93 to 37 in a dual track meet here.

The Comets took all three places in the 100 and 440-yard runs, the high jump, the discus and javelin. They also took firsts in the shot put, the 220, the half-mile and the relay.

John Burns was a triple winner for Crater, capturing the high jump, the 880-yard run and the javelin. Kerman Bennett won both dashes for the Comets and was a member of the relay team.

Simmons of Del Norte nabbed the mile and the broad jump. Other victors for the California school were Jynst in the high hurdles, Sperry in the pole vault and Tiller in the low hurdles.

First placers for the Comets

# Calhoun Choice Over Pompey

Louisville, Ky. — Mid-dleweight Rory Calhoun of White Plains, N.Y., who loves classical music, is an 8-5 favorite to whip harmonica-playing Yolande Pompay of Trinidad tonight in a nationally-televised 10-round bout.

Calhoun is ranked sixth in the middleweight division and Pompay is the No. 3 contender in the light heavy-weight class.

Both Calhoun and Pompay boast good knockout records. The Georgia-born Calhoun, 23, has scored 17 kayoes while winning 33 of 37 bouts. Pompay, 29, has won 33 of 40 fights, including 24 knock-outs.

## Johnson Sparks Globetrotters

Toledo, Ohio — Andy Johnson, sparked the Harlem Globetrotters to a 76-69 victory here Tuesday night, clowning all the way. Johnson poured in 29 points. The All-Stars were led by Vern Hatton with 17. The Harlem team led, 42-40 at the half.



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## High Mountain Climber in Army at Sea Level Camp

Fort Monroe, Va. — The only man in the world who has climbed the highest mountains in five continents is stationed at sea level in this Army camp bordering Chesapeake Bay.

There is, however, more reason than at first appears for keeping mountain-climber William D. Hackett in one of the flattest, warmest and wettest of camps. He will work here with the special training branch of Headquarters of the Continental Command toward perfecting the Army's mountain and cold-weather warfare.

Capt. Hackett should know about mountains—he's been climbing them since he was big enough to put on cleated boots. And he has climbed the highest ones in North America, South America, Australia, Europe, and Africa.

He was raised in Portland, Ore. in the shadow of Mount Hood, which he has climbed 78 times. He was a ski instructor at Mount Hood resorts and has held a Class "A" competitive classification for the past 20 years.

**Began Army Career**

In 1942 he joined the Army, and kept right on climbing. He represented the Army on the operation "White Tower" scaling of Mount McKinley in 1947. The expedition, sponsored by the New England Museum of Natural History, made the fourth recorded climb of Mount McKinley. It was Capt. Hackett's first trip up the 20,320-foot peak, but it was not to be his last. He climbed it three more times, in 1952, '53, and '54, become the most-traveled Mount McKinley explorer. Only two other men have repeated the climb.

On the 1954 ascent, Hackett led the way up the Northwest Buttress and over part of

Wickersham Wall, the second greatest unbroken precipice on earth at 15,000 feet. The route, at an average angle of 38 degrees from glacier to summit, was another first for Hackett. He described the cold: "Being on the north side where there is a minimum amount of sunlight, the night temperature above 17,000 feet was lower than 40 degrees below zero."

The Captain organized the first United States-Army expedition in 1949 and became the first American citizen to reach the summit of Mount Aconcagua. At 23,081 feet, it is the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere.

**Everest Someday**

He climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, 19,718 feet high, and Africa's second highest mountain, 17,040-foot Mount Kenya, in 1950.

In Australia, he made 24 ascents in 1956, including the 14 highest mountains on that continent.

In 1956 he climbed Mount Blanc, 15,781 feet, the highest mountain in Europe. In 27 years of mountain climbing he has made more than 500 major climbs in 12 countries and Alaska, scaled 40 of the 52 peaks over 14,000 feet in the American Rocky Mountains and reached the tops of the highest mountains in the United States, Mexico, Austria, Italy, Japan and the Republic of Korea.

He hopes some day to climb Mount Everest and has requested permission to climb Gasherbrum, at 26,470 feet, Pakistan's highest unclimbed mountain.

He says he gets the satisfaction from mountain climbing that a golfer gets from shooting par, and he aims to keep at it "as long as I can climb."

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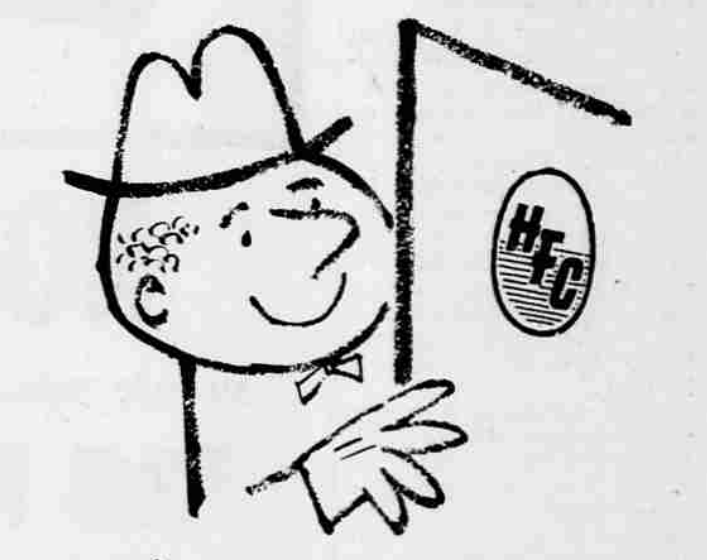
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