

Tornado Diamonders Split With Indians

Pitchers Dennis Barr of Medford High and Ron Beamer of Roseburg each chalked up one-hitters in victory causes and Beamer contributed a triple and the deciding run for his team as the two schools divided a non-league baseball doubleheader here on Friday.

Medford's Black Tornado nabbed the seven-inning first fray 1 to 0 and Roseburg's Indians claimed the six-frame second game 2 to 1.

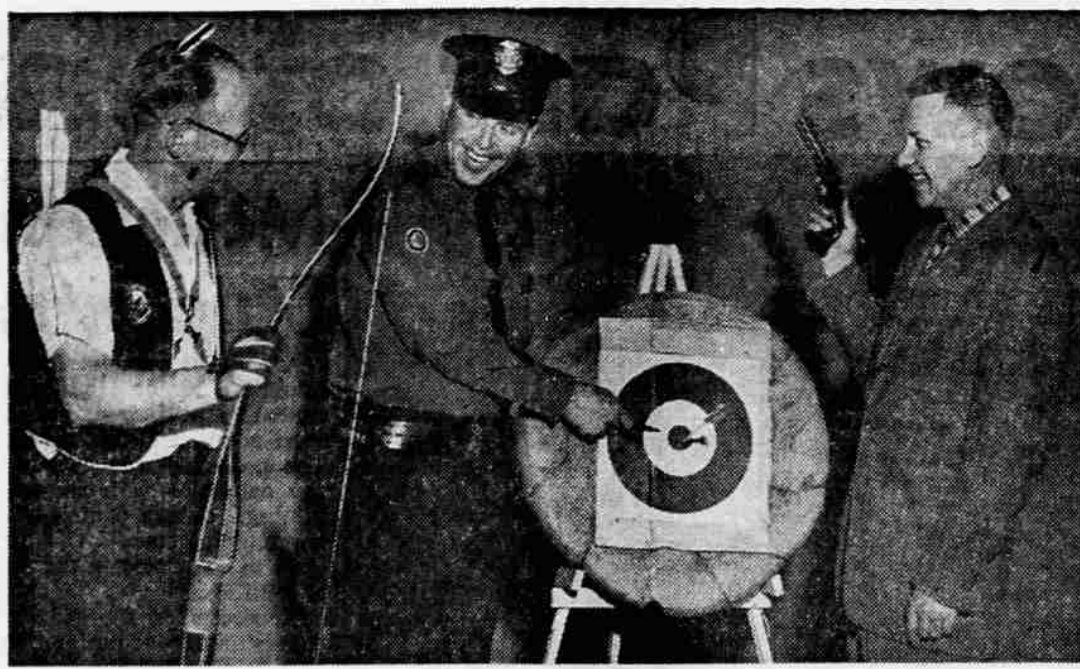
The Tornado, limited to three hits in the opener by Indian Chucker Dick Meredith, gained its sole marker in the fourth inning. Calvin

Dean singled to right field and stole second base. He advanced to third on his brother Lowell's groundout and tallied when Roseburg Shortstop Don Wells mishandled a rap by Jerry Fields.

Beamer three-baggered to lead off the extra sixth inning of the concluser tussle. It was a hefty wallop to deep left field. Meredith followed with a pop single into right field and Beamer crossed with a tie-busting counter, Shaky Start.

Medford recorded its second game run in the first inning, when Beamer got off to a shaky start by walking three men, but Roseburg caught up in the fifth when Tom Laurence, Medford starting topper, had the same difficulty.

Ray Konopasek, the Medford lead-off man drew the first base on balls in the opening canto. He was forced out by Ken Durkee, who went to second base on a passed ball and swiped third. Cal Dean then drew a free pass to the bases. Beamer attempted to pick off Dean but the ball got by First Baseman Bob Shinn and Durkee scampered across the plate.



SPORTSFAIR COMPETITION—This scene is typical of one of the activities planned for the Crater Lions club's first annual Southern Oregon Sportsfair at the Medford Armory on Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13. Members of rifle and pistol clubs and archery groups will engage each other in bow against pistol contests through each day on the Armory range. Medford city police will referee and will have a weapon exhibit. A miniature (mosquito) trap range will be in operation and the junior rifle program will be explained. Shown here are Russell DeForest, Black Bear Bowen, Police Lt. Jack McMillan and Max Terzenbach, Medford Rifle and Pistol club. Other groups taking part in the range activity will be the Rogue Archers and Veterans of Foreign Wars and Phoenix Rifle and Pistol clubs.

No Cheney Semi-Pro 9 This Year

Cheney Lumber company, which has sponsored baseball clubs at Medford or Central Point in southern Oregon circuits for 12 straight years, will not field a Cheney Studs semi-pro aggregation this summer.

Instead the firm will support a Central Point American Legion junior team made up of Crater high players and is discussing a junior program utilizing Cheney field at the south edge of Medford. Details are yet to be worked out.

In citing reasons for dropping from semi-pro ball, Bill Askwith of the firm's Central Point mill said that the Studs could not find a top class or fast league to join. Difficulty in lining up summer jobs for ball players was another factor, he reported. Also involved were the scheduling difficulties and expenses required in operating as an independent club.

Rogue Valley league may function again this year but the Stud organization wanted faster competition than that provided by the league which they so decisively dominated last year. Aid was made to enter the Northern California league but Askwith was told that circuit was not accepting new clubs this year.

Organized in 1946

The Cheney Studs were organized in 1946 as a Central Point team. Since that time they have played in three leagues, and have won four championships. They became the Medford Studs in 1951, the last year that pro baseball was in operation here.

In 1948 and 1950 the Studs were the champs of the Southern Oregon league and in 1956 they took the title in the revised version of that circuit. The SOV was suspended again after 1956. Last year they claimed the RVL toga.

From 1951 through 1953 the Cheney crew was in the real fast Southwestern Oregon league. On the clubs were a number of ex-professionals plus some top grade collegiate talent. Best finish for the Studs was second in 1951.

The Studs have had the former county fairgrounds field as home park since 1952. They played in 1948, 1949 and 1951 at the Medford high diamond and in the other years at Central Point.

In addition to league opposition the Studs have brought some other colorful and outstanding clubs here for games.

BASEBALL

FRIDAY EXHIBITIONS

Des Moines 12, Spokane (PCL) 9
San Diego (PCL) 14, Houston (T) 1
Omaha (AA) 14, Phoenix (PCL) 4
Seattle (PCL) 11, Mexico City (ML) 6
Portland (PCL) 9, Sacramento (PCL) 3

SATURDAY RESULTS

By United Press

Milwaukee (N) 9, Los Angeles (N) 5
St. Louis (N) 7, Chicago (A) 5
Chicago (N) 8, Baltimore (A) 4
Cincinnati (N) 3, Washington (A) 2
San Francisco (N) 5, Cleveland (A) 4
Boston (A) 7, Detroit (A) 1
Pittsburgh (N) 4, Kansas City (A) 3
New York (A) 6, Philadelphia

Medford Sports

Lloyd Runs Mile in 4:04.5 To Post 2nd Fastest in '58

Los Angeles — Canadian born Norm Lloyd, a 23-year-old Stanford University sophomore, ran the second fastest outdoor mile of the year in the nation Saturday as the University of Southern California defeated the Stanford track team, 80-51, in a dual meet.

The Vancouver, B.C., distance runner turned the four laps over the Occidental college track in 4:06 to better his own best previous mark by more than eight seconds. It was the fastest mile on the Pacific Coast this year and was surpassed outdoors only by the mark of 4:04.5 by Alex Henderson of Arizona State at Tempe.

Springfield Netters Win

Springfield high's tennis crew downed Medford 7 to 0 in a Saturday morning match here.

In singles Bob Semon won from John Root 6-1, 6-2; Don Semon defeated Gary Cummings 6-3, 7-5; Charles Vaughn beat John Shaw 6-2, 7-5; Doug Wyant tripped Paul Ryn 6-3, 6-2 and Dave Logan beat Dave Ryn 6-0, 6-1.

Sportsmen Club Meets Monday

Oregon Sportsmen Club of Jackson County will convene at 8 p.m. Monday, April 7, for its regular monthly meeting. The session will be at the Veterans hall on North Front st. A half-hour motion picture on Rogue river will be shown.

Pilots Schedule Garden Fracas

Portland — Portland University will play Iona College in a basketball game in New York Madison Square garden next December 18. It will be the first time a University of Portland team has played in the Garden.

Whits Set Opener

Spokane — Whitworth college opens its 1958 football season against Willamette in Salem, Ore., Coach Wally Uphoff said today.

Harris Will Close Lake To Fishing

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Jokers 24 15 1/2
Good Balls 21 15
Nim's Pins 21 15
Four Marks 17 19
Spare Pickers 17 19
Rollies 17 19
Splits & Mrs. 15 21
Missing Mrs. 11 25
Alley Kats 10 27

Industrial League

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Standings: W. L.
Lininger's Laundry 20 17 1/2
National Cash Register 19 9
Domestic Laundry 19 9
Richfield Oil Co. 17 15 1/2
National Cash Register 17 15 1/2
City Hall 13 15
Rail Rogues 13 15
Graham Elec. 12 16
Jorgensen's Dairy 12 16
Red Blanket Lumber Co. 8 19 1/2
Snobys & Flynn 7 21

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O. K. Market 33 15
Timber Room 29 19
Skeeters 24 24
21 Club 24 24
Hideaway 24 24
Henry's Brother 24 24
Hideway 24 24
Ralph's 23 25
Economy Mkt. 22 25
Kachina Room 23 25
Chuck's Mkt. 22 25 1/2
Trowbridge & Flynn 21 25 1/2
Lininger's 9 38 1/2

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Miami Beach, Fla. — Janet Hopps of Seattle beat U. S. and Wimbledon women's champion Althea Gibson, 8-6, 6-2, Saturday in one of the most startling tennis upsets of the year.

Miss Gibson, lanky New York Negro girl, quickly forged into a 3-0, and then a 5-1 lead in the first set of her semifinals match in the good neighbor tennis championships. Then she apparently became overconfident.

Rain Halts Baseballers

Rain and wet grounds prevented play of the Butte Falls baseball fray slated at Eagle Point on Friday and the Jackson County B league mix, Talent at Jacksonville, also was a victim of the weather.

The B league tiff may be made up on April 27.

Hampered by the weather, Talent is making the switch to baseball after having contended in the state B basketball tournament. The Bulldog roster has seven men back from last year's squad.

Ducks Top Willamette

Eugene — The University of Oregon defeated Willamette, 7-1, in the Ducks' baseball home opener Friday.

The Webfoots retired 27 Willamette players in a row, including 10 strikeouts by three of the four Duck hurlers. Jim Fitzsimmons was the winning pitcher and John Frederick was the loser.

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