

Raider Diamondmen Take 3 From Oregon College Club

Ashland — Southern Oregon college swept both ends of a double-header with Oregon College of Education yesterday afternoon, 9-1 and 1-0 to take a lead in the Oregon Collegiate conference.

Jack Brown turned in a good performance in the second game when he allowed one hit to the Wolves of OCE.

In the first game the Red Raiders were sparked by the grand slam homer by center-fielder Ron Maurer in the fourth. The hit came when

Kermit McLemore got on by an error, Jim McAbee singled, and Larry Maurer was intentionally walked.

Maurer, batting about .200 was figured to be an easy out but on the third pitch lined it to deep left field. Maurer was credited with six of the SOC nine runs batted in by getting two hits in four trips.

Jim Dietz knocked in the other three runs for the Raiders on a double in the first inning, a triple in the third and his third, in the sixth.

The lone run in the first

game for the Wolves came on a home run by left-fielder Jerry Chapel.

Brown, in winning the second game, struck out a total of eight Oregon College hitters and walked six. Kermit McLemore was credited with the first Raider win by striking out three.

Willie Jones knocked in the winning Raider run in the fifth inning on a sacrifice fly to center field which scored Chuck Nevi.

Gordie Thoreson started the inning by getting on by an error. Nevi went in to run for Thoreson when Brown came to bat. Brown bunted and the OCE pitcher threw the ball into center field trying to get Nevi. Nevi went to third and Brown second. Jones then hit his sacrifice fly.

The Wolves threatened once in the first inning when they loaded the bases with nobody out. Raider catcher Jim McAbee threw OCE's Barry Adams out at first.

Brown struck out the next two hitters.

The Raiders now stand 5-0 in OCC play with a single game against Oregon Tech coming up Tuesday at 3 p.m. on the Raider diamond.

The meet was held on the Southern Oregon college track.

RESULTS: 120 high—Lombard A; Mansfield SM; Lucas A; Williams EP; 16.5.

100—Gray A; Stubblefield A; Hayes SM; Peterson A; 20.4.

80—Hartwell A; Beermann EP; Crowley A; Peterson EP; 55.9.

Shot—Christian EP; Kiser A; Michaels SM; Farris A; 48.6.

Low—Peterson A; Lombard A; McClure EP; Bone A; 22.3.

High jump—Cooper SM; Huffman EP; Lombard and Cullum, tie, 5.4.

220—Gray A; Hayes SM; Stubblefield A; Burman EP; 24.2.

Javelin—Christian EP; Cooper SM; Evans SM; Farris A; 176.6.

Discus—Christian EP; Stubblefield A; South A; Michael SM; 146.10.

Broad jump—Gray A; Woodell A; McClure EP; Hartwell A; 20.4.

880—Hartwell A; Evans SM; Winner A; Roulter SM; 213.9.

Pole vault—Mansfield SM; Huffman EP; Hayes A; Nelson A; Skeeters EP; and Greenleaf EP, tie, 11.8.

800 relay—St. Mary's (Hout, Meete, Cooper and Hayes) 1:38.

Ashland Tops Track Clash With St. Mary, Eagle Point Saturday

Ashland — Ashland topped a three-way track meet here Saturday afternoon with a score of 70½. St. Mary's of Medford was second with 42 and Eagle Point followed with 35½.

Jackson B Leaguers Deadlocked

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

W. L. Pct.

Jacksonville 2 2 .500

Butte Falls 2 2 .500

Talent 2 2 .500

Prospect 2 2 .500

There are four teams competing in Jackson County B league baseball this season and all were tied in the standings with two wins and two losses each after games played on Friday.

Prospect nipped Butte Falls 3 to 2 in 11 innings and Talent high clipped Jacksonville 13 to 8.

Herb Wheeler poked a sacrifice fly which enabled Floyd Scaife to cross home for the winning run with two out in the four extra inning at Prospect.

Errors Hurt

Dave Gardner got on base on an error to start out the inning. He was forced out by Scaife who gained third on a muffed throw on Mickey Ring's grounder.

Butte Falls scored first on a walk, error and David Baker's hit in the third inning. Prospect used three errors and a walk for a run in the fourth canto and a single by Jim Valentine, stolen base, error and squeeze bunt by Craig Gardner in the fifth. Butte Falls tied up the game in the seventh on Jerry Ferguson's single and stolen base and Ellis' hit.

Talent ran up nine of its scores in the first inning. Bill Snyder tripled in the chucker and there were three other hits, four bases on balls and an error.

LINESCORE: Butte Falls 001 000 100 00—2 4 8

Prospect 000 110 000 01—3 5 2

Irwin and Conley; Davidson and Ring.

SKI CONDITIONS

Skiing conditions were reported fair Saturday but are expected to improve by this morning, according to the Crater Lake park ranger station.

There was no new snow reported during the 24-hour period ending at 4 p.m. Saturday. A total of 161 inches, covered with a slight crust, is presently on the ground.

Saturday's temperatures were: high 40 and low 15. The 4 p.m. temperature was 36. A slight wind was also reported.

Both the south and west roads are reported open to the rim with roads bare. The warming hut will be open Sunday.

Stanford Gains Swimming Wins

Barkley, Calif. — Stanford won both varsity and frosh divisions 59-27 and 59-26 in a swimming meet with Cal here Saturday.

The Stanford varsity team had two double winners. Rob-in Moore won the 100 and 220 freestyle and Tom Petersen won the 50 freestyle and the 200 yard breaststroke.

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SPORTS



BACK ON THE PAYROLL — Duke Snider, back in the Dodger lineup after a one-day suspension, beats out an infield hit during game with the Chicago Cubs in Los Angeles. The veteran outfielder strained his elbow trying to throw a ball out of the Coliseum and manager Walt Alton took him off the payroll until he was able to play. The suspension cost Snider an estimated \$275. Waiting for the catch at first is the Cubs' Dale Long (8).

Jim McAbee and Larry Maurer both contributed home runs while the Red Raiders racked up 20 base hits with nine of them going for extra bases.

Phil Sword and Chuck Nevi were the big run producers with Sword knocking in four and Nevi three on a three-run triple.

The OCE Wolves are defending OCE champions but they could not seem to show much, committing five errors and hitting safely only four times.

Dave D'Olivo took the win for the Raiders by going six innings and giving up only three hits and two runs before he gave way to Dale Walters who went the final three innings.

The Raider attack was not all offense for with a man on first in the eighth inning Walters pitching struck out the batter and catcher McAbee on a quick throw got the runner leading off first on a perfect throw to Maurer. The Raider infield also came up with a double play going from Willie Jones to Jim Dietz and over to Maurer.

The fifth inning was the big one for the Raiders. They scored six runs on six hits and three OCE errors.

Jones led off with a triple and scored on an error on the OCE catcher. Larry Maurer walked followed by a walk to his brother Ren and both moved ahead on an error. Sword then came through with his triple for two runs. Second baseman Dietz singled in Sword and Nevi followed with a triple to left and while trying to stretch the hit to a homer scored when the catcher lost the ball. The Raiders got another runner as far as third base before the inning ended with the men of SOC on the high end of a 9-0 lead.

McAbee got his four-bagger on a line drive to right field that scored Jones from third. Larry Maurer hit his homer in the sixth when he opened the inning.

Jones had a terrific day with four hits in five trips to the plate. He scored four times. Two of Jones' hits were triples.

Larry Maurer in going four-for-five at the plate raised his batting average to .466 giving him 22 hits on 47 trips to the plate.

LINESCORES: 201 062 222—15 20 2

SOC 000 002 000—2 4 3

Owen; Chapel (6) and Adams; third 5-6

330—Monroe, H; Blake, A; Griffen, H; 40.8.

Pole vault—Morse, H; Baker, H; Snider, H; 9.6.

Low hurdles—Monroe, H; Farmer, A; Snider, A; A; 14.6.

Broad jump—Sig, H; McIntyre, H; Monroe, H; 19.1.

150—Sig, H; Morse, H; Lundquist, H; 16.5.

660—Bray, H; Bohencamp, A; Mosses, A; 35.1.

Relay—Hedrick (Olson, McNair, Garrett, McCullough), 50.1.

Javelin—Kearns, A; Scholer, A; Thompson, H; 135 feet.

(Seventh Grade)

Shot put—Bandy, H; Metz, H; Newman, H; 36.7.

High jump—Tepper, A; Mitchell, H; Olson and Iverson, H; tied third, 4.9.

High hurdles—Stratton, H; Hess, A; Mitchell, H; 11.2.

Broad jump—Bandy, H; Andrews, A; Stratton, H; 16.8.

75—Tepper, A; Callan, H; Hess, A; 36.7.

330—Dean, H; Mitchell, H; Andrews, A; 44.8.

Pole vault—Iverson, H; McKinnis, A; Ross, H; 7.9.

Dean, H; 18.2.

Relay—Callan, Dean, Newman, Bandy, 54.2.

(Eighth Grade)

Broad jump—McCullough, H; Garrett, H; Clements, A; 17-10.

Discus—Fuller, A; McNair, H; Scholer, A; 101-2.

High hurdles—Morris, H; Hamilton, A; Nelson, H; 11.2.

Shot put—Morris, H; Wilson and Minneki, H; and Brown and Clement, A; tied for second, 4-10.

Shot put—Wick, A; Olson, H; Miller, H; 38-9.

75—McCullough, H; Kearns, A;

Tornado Downs Pels Twice, Divides With Ashland Nine

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

W. L. Pct.

Grants Pass 4 0 1.000

Ashland 2 2 .500

Medford 2 2 .500

Klamath Falls 1 3 .250

Crater 1 3 .250

Medford High's Black Tornado baseballers nabbed three out of four combats Friday and Saturday with District 6 A-1 foes and retained their second place deadlock with Ashland in the chase for the Southern Oregon conference pennant.

The Tornado swept a twin-bill from the Klamath Falls Pelicans here yesterday and split with Ashland on the Grizzly diamond Friday afternoon. Busting up the scuffle with a run in the bottom of the seventh stanza, the Pearl capital club nicked Klamath in the Saturday opener 4 to 3. Second game tally was 3 to 0.

Ashland's determined ball club tipped Medford 1 to 0 in Friday's fast moving first conflict. The tense tussle, a heart-breaker for the Tornado club, took only an hour to complete. Medford snapped back to get a 2 to 0 nod in the wind-up.

Only the opening scrambles were considered in the conference standings. Second frays were non-leaguers. Grants Pass tripped Ashland 10 to 2 yesterday to remain the unmarried leader and push Ashland back into a tie with Medford.

Durante Bats In Runs

Dick Durante batted in the winning run, with Ray Konopasek scoring, in the league scrape with the Pelicans. Medford had taken a 3 to 1 jump in the fourth frame but Klamath knotted the engagement in the top of the seventh. The Tornado accomplished the verdict on just three hits.

In the kings-x battle, with Ron Peery pitching for the first time in his Tornado baseball career and doing a fine job, Medford scored two runs in the first inning and one in the third and survived several threats.

Klamath tabulated first in the opener with Dean Dunson doubling, going to third base on a ground out and reaching home on a passed ball in the second inning. Medford collected its three in the fourth when Larry Brown cleared the bases with a double. A walk, fielder's option and error filled the bags.

For the Pels in the seventh, Jim Hall tripled, Smiley Herrera singled and went to second on an error and Pat Carney singled. Konopasek walked in the bottom of the seventh and Tom Laurance was safe on a fielder's choice. A passed ball put Konopasek on third. Durante hit a grounder to Third Baseman Bill Worlein and Konopasek scored when Worlein threw to first base.

Laurance was the winning pitcher, throwing to the last four batters and giving up one hit. Klamath got five bingles off the Medford starter, Dennis Barr, who walked two and whiffed four. Blake Griggs struck out four Medford men and walked three.

The Tornado got its first inning runs in the second game on a hit batter, base on balls, single by Peery and two errors. A fielder's option, a wild pitch and a single by Peery resulted in the third-inning marker.

Peery gave up hits to Herrera and Rick Dewep along with a walk in the fifth inning but one runner was caught at the plate, another was forced out and one batter flied out. He struck out five and walked five.

Weird Hop Brings Score

Bob Johnson's single, with the ball taking a weird hop over Medford shortstop Calvin Dean, drove in the only run for Ashland in the first and counting game on Friday in the Lithia City. The marker crossed in the fourth inning. Medford used two miscues, a hit by Cal Dean and a sacrifice flyout by Larry Brown for the two tallies in the fourth inning of the second.

The conference ruckus was a well-played encounter which required only an hour to complete. Medford defense

held up without a miscue and possible damage from the lone Grizzly error was wiped out with a double play.

Ashland pitcher Pete Stemple limited the Tornado to just two hits, spaced three innings apart. He whiffed seven batters and issued no free passes to the bases. Only two runners of each team got as far as second base and they were the only runners left on base. No Ashlanders were left on.

Runners Caught

Medford hurler Jerry Anderson held Ashland to three safe blows and walked just one man but faced only 19 batters in six innings. He fanned five. One runner was caught stealing, another was picked off base and a third was trying to stretch a single for an extra base. The catch and pick outs were in the third inning when Anderson yielded two of the hits.

In the fourth inning with one out for Ashland, Harley Dickerson drew a walk. Bill Maurer forced Dickerson out at second and was safe at first. Maurer was safe at second on a steal. Johnson then slashed the ball to shortstop. Dean charged in for what normally would have been a good fielding chance but the ball took the crazy hop, as fate would have it, and continued on into left field. Maurer scored, but Johnson trying to make second on the throw in was tagged out.

Stemple faced just 23 Medford batsmen in seven innings.

Ken Durkee and Dick Durante socked singles for Medford and Jim Matteson and Pat Simpson hit the second inning safeties for Ashland.

Two-Hitter Tossed

Tom Laurance threw two-hit ball for Medford in the five inning non-leaguer. He also had perfect fielding behind him. He gave up a triple to Stemple when rightfielder Jerry Fields lost the fly ball in the bright sun. Dennis Johnson belted a high fly which fell near the left field line for the other safety.

Laurance settled down after issuing two walks, the only ones, in the first inning. He whiffed seven. A double play got him out of danger in the frame.

Duane Nelson gave up four hits to Medford, he struck out one and hit two batters. Ray Konopasek, Laurance and Pat Peterson, as well as Cal Dean hit safely for Medford, Peterson doubled. In the fourth

Lowell Dean got on base on an error. His brother, Cal, singled to right and the ball got by outfielder Ed Susee for an error. Lowell scored and Cal went to third base. Fields grounded out. Brown knocked a fly to deep left field and Cal Dean tallied after the catch.

FRIDAY 1ST GAME:

Medford 3 0 0 5 2 0

Durante, rf 3 0 0 5 2 0

Jensen, c 3 0 0 5 2 0

Peery, cf 3 0 0 5 2 0

L. Dean, 1b 3 0 0 5 2 0

C. Dean, ss 3 0 0 5 2 0

Konopasek, 2b 2 0 0 4 2 0

Durkee, 3b 2 0 0 4 2 0

Anderson, p 2 0 0 4 2 0

Totals 23 0 2 18 10 6

Ashland AB R H PO A E

D. Simpson, cf 10 0 0 2 4 0

Dickerson, 2b 10 0 0 1 0 0

Maurer, ss 2 1 0 1 0 1

Johnson, 1b 2 0 1 1 0 0

Stemple, p 2 0 0 1 1 0

Tucker, 3b 2 0 0 0 0 0

Medford 10 0 0 0 0 0

P. Simpson, c 2 0 0 1 0 0

Graham, rf 2 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 18 1 3 21 6 1

Medford 000 000 0-0

Ashland 000 000 0-1

SATURDAY 1ST GAME:

Klamath Falls 010 000 2-3 6 2

Medford 000 300 1-4 3 1

Griggs and Bellini; Barr, Laurance (7) and Jensen.

SATURDAY 2ND GAME:

Klamath Falls 000 00-0 3 3

Medford 001