

SPORTS

Black Tornado Vies
Against GP Cavemen

Dennis Barr is expected to get the Medford high pitching call Saturday in the opening conflict with the Grants Pass Cavemen.

The Black Tornado opposes the Cavemen in a doublebill at Grants Pass starting at 1:30 p.m. Only the first franchise counts in the Southern Oregon conference standings. Crater plays at Ashland in another 1:30 p.m. Saturday twinheader. The opener again is the league ruckus.

As matters stood this morning victories were almost necessities for Medford, Ashland and Crater if they hope to overtake the defending Grants Pass club which is unbeaten in league play.

Line-Up About Same

Medford Coach John Kovacs said that he'll have hurlers Tom Laurance and Jerry Anderson in reserve for the first game tomorrow with one of the two to get the assignment for the nightcap. He said that his line-up will be just about the same as usual with Frank Peterson and George Ice vying for the left field slot.

The Tornado squad was not hitting well early in the week but the swatting picked up yesterday with a total of 20 runs shoved over in an intrasquad contest. Medford fielding appears to have returned to early season form, bolstering the Tornado hopes for the Climate city jaunt.

Grants Pass beat Medford 5 to 4 and 6 to 3 in earlier games. Crater won its opening leaguer with Ashland 7 to 2 and lost the non-counter 7 to 0.



ON HILL FOR TORNADO—Dennis Barr, above, likely will be on the pitching mound for the opening game Saturday when the Medford high diamonds play a doublebill against the Cavemen at Grants Pass.

San Francisco — The June 3 night game here between the San Francisco Giants and Milwaukee Braves is a sellout. Only 2,600 pavilion seats and 2,500 bleacher seats will go on sale the night of the game.

5-Year Pact
Broken by
Outfielder

Concord, Mass.—Concord prison farm outfielder Ronald Mules broke the crack of the bat, raced far back to the cheers of guards and spectators alike and grabbed the ball on the dead run.

The guards suddenly stopped cheering. The spectators, all prison farm inmates, cheered on. Mules had run right out of the park and into the woods.

Several guards stood dumbfounded for several seconds Thursday before coming to a full realization of what had transpired. After quieting Mules' wildly cheering rooting section, which included the slugger who had ripped the ball, four guards set out after the escapee.

But, police said, they proved no match for the fleet centerfielder and he made a clean getaway.

The 20-year-old athlete had a world of experience on clubs throughout the state, according to police records. As a juvenile, Mules broke in with the Lyman and Shirley reform schools and later played for the Deer Island and Norfolk prison colony clubs.

A trifle unwilling, possibly because of no bonus, Mules accepted a five year "major league" contract with the Concord prison team after a conviction for breaking, entering and larceny and possession of burglary tools.

Police said his old habits are showing through again. Mules took the ball with him.

Ashlanders
Grab Radio
Track Fray

Ashland — Ashland high rolled up \$2 5/8 points yesterday to capture a four-way radio-graphic track meet.

The Grizzlies went through their paces on the Southern Oregon college field while McMinnville, West Linn and Tillamook athletes were at McMinnville. Contact between the two fields was made by "ham" radio.

West Linn had 56 5/6 points, McMinnville 45 1/2 and Tillamook 18 5/6.

Taking firsts for Ashland were Steve Gray in the 100 in :10.3, John Dille in the mile in 5:00.8, Art Kizer in the shot put with 47-10, Jerry Stubblefield in the discus with 144-4 and Brahm Woodell in the broad jump with 19-10.

Ashland second placers were Kip Lombard in the high hurdles, Stubblefield in the 100 and 220, Ken Fletcher in the mile, Frank Conley in the shot, Al South in the discus, Scott Peterson in the low hurdles, Don Winner in the half-mile and Gray in the broad jump.

The Grizzlies' next meet is a triangular with Crater and Grants Pass on May 30 at Grants Pass.

Bowling

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Larry's Rich Maid 29 31
Darrall Miller Co. 28 22
First National Bank 26 24
Jack's Drive Up 25 25
Harry & David 25 28
Oak Grove Furniture 29 29
State Forest Patrol 29 31
Fortune Gasmer 27 32
Pickett's Real Estate 22 27
Fisher Wally 14 46

Results:
Piggly Wiggly 1 (McKee 481)
2894; Harry & David 2 (Barr 457)
271.
Rich Maid 1 (W. Peterson 245)
2687; 1st National Bank 2 (Fishes 423) 2744.
Forest Patrol 2 (Moran 575) 2899;
Fortune Gasmer 1 (Paul 460) 2744;
Pickett's 1 (Withrow 561) 2674;
Oak Grove 2 (Cook 515) 2766;
Miller Co. 2 (Fischer 333) 2704;
Jack's 2 (Reeves 459) 2742.

CPV LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
State Farm Insurance 27 13
First National Bank 26 14
Ross Lumber Co. 24 16
Southern Ore. Moulding 23 17
Norton Lumber Co. 22 18
Medford Barber 21 19
Central Market 20 20
California Oregon Power 28 22
Telephone Employees 18 22
Westside Merchants 15 25
Daugherty Lumber Co. 14 28 1/2
Water & Olson 11 28 1/2

Results:
W & O 3 (Luman 580) 2354;
Westside 1 (E. Orr 840) 2277;
Ross 2 (Forrest 515) 2327; Copco 1 (Fisher 474) 2268.
TETT 4 (Little 530) 2515; S. O. Mfg. Co. (Turner 329) 2369;
F. N. B. Co. (De Groot 540) 2472;
Kooten 4 (M. Olsen 354) 2486;
Central 4 (Keener 555) 2452;
Daugherty 0 (Ball 498) 2233;
Barbers 1 (Burroughs 549) 2417;
St. Farm 2 (Fischer 571) 2323.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Medford Blowpipe Co. 25 17 1/2
Barco Supply Co. 24 18
Safeway Stores 24 16
Seven Up Bottling Co. 23 20
Chock's Pump Service 23 20 1/2
Medford Plaza Apts. 22 20 1/2
Medford Corporation 23 21
Tru Mix Construction 21 22 1/2
Singer's Auto Supply 21 23
Medford Steel Co. 17 24 1/2
Big Y Market 15 24 1/2
Piscara's Jewelers 14 30
Safeway Stores and Big Y Market played late Thursday.

Results:
Singer's 6 (Carr 441) 2218; Medco 4 (Haugen 520) 2374;
Piscara's 1 (Thompson 503) 2195;
Piscara's 2 (Mover 384) 2212;
Steel 1 (Gardner 544) 2313; Tru Mix 3 (Snedden 545) 2243;
Chock's 1 (Couch 527) 2442; 7 Up 0 (Engelke 570) 3510;
Barco 1 (Judy 546) 2456; Blowpipe 2 (Whitney 546) 3512.

Tornado Trackmen
Entertain Pelicans

Medford high will have a new sprinter on its track roster Saturday when the Tornado entertains Klamath Falls at the stadium in a dual meet.

The dash man is Don Peek. He'll run in the 100-yard event, according to Coach Dean Benson. Peek, a junior who reported for track this week, will make his varsity debut on the cinderpath. He is a varsity basketball player and last spring was on the golf squad.

Two track meets in one will be staged at the Medford oval tomorrow. McLoughlin Junior high and Klamath high graders will contend concurrently with the senior high athletes.

Long Absence

The Black Tornado is making its first appearance on its home track since the Rogue relays early in April and is seeking its first triumph

of the season.

Medford will enter this meet as the favorite but should meet some stiff challenge in a number of events.

Among the leading lights of the Pelican crew are Chuck Drace, high and low hurdler and high jumper, Don Story in the 100 and 220-dashes and Gordon Sellar who broad jumped 21 feet 8 inches last week against Grants Pass.

Richard Humphrey could present a challenge in the discus and Olivera, perhaps, in the pole vault.

WOMEN'S OPEN SET

Minneapolis — The first annual American Championship Women's Open Golf tournament will be held at the Brookview Country club here, July 10-13. The purse for the 72-hole tourney will amount to \$7,500.

Southern Oregon Baseball
Aggregation Swats .317

Ashland—Part of the reason that the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders are leading the Oregon Collegiate conference in baseball is shown in the club's batting statistics.

The Raiders are hitting .317 as a team. Eight players are swatting the ball at better than a .308 clip and three others are close to the .300 level.

Larry Maurer still paces the club with his .429 mark.

NAME	AB	R	H	AVG	BB	SO	SB	E	RBI
Weinhold, Ray	30	4	30	.300	0	0	1	0	2
Maurer, Larry	30	5	34	.429	2	2	3	6	22
Kimura, Al	19	2	17	.417	0	1	0	2	3
D'Olive, Dave	26	3	40	.308	1	0	0	4	9
Jones, Willie	29	30	30	.310	1	0	4	2	22
Dietz, Jim	27	10	34	.333	0	1	4	7	16
Neel, Chuck	27	9	33	.333	0	1	3	6	8
McLennan, Kerwin	19	2	38	.316	0	1	3	2	11
King, Leroy	40	15	296	.300	0	1	0	3	11
Maurer, Ron	22	12	29	.318	0	1	4	3	15
McAbee, Jim	20	17	23	.315	1	0	2	1	13
Sward, Phil	47	16	57	.319	1	2	0	1	2
Brown, Jack	6	1	5	.250	0	0	1	0	1
Thoreson, Gordie	10	2	12	.300	0	1	0	2	3
Francis, Eldon	10	2	12	.300	0	0	2	0	4
Walters, Dale	7	2	8	.300	0	0	0	0	0
Eggers, Jim	7	2	8	.300	0	0	0	0	0
Total	309	156	317	.317	9	9	22	48	142

SERIES OPENS

Corvallis — Oregon State met Washington in the first game of a two-game

Ray Weinhold has a 500 mark but has only eight at-bats compared to 56 by Maurer. Twenty-four hits by Larry are also tops for the team. Seven of the rays have been for extra bases.

Dave O'Olivo, with a 5-2 record, heads the pitchers' most wins column. Other marks are 3-2, Jack Brown 2-0, Jim Eggers 1-0 and Dale Walters 0-1.

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Northern division baseball

series today. Lethander Ray Lundie was expected to pitch for the Beavers today.

PSC's EIGHTH LOSS — baseball game Thursday, a Portland — Portland 6-3 decision to Clark Junior State lost its eighth straight college.

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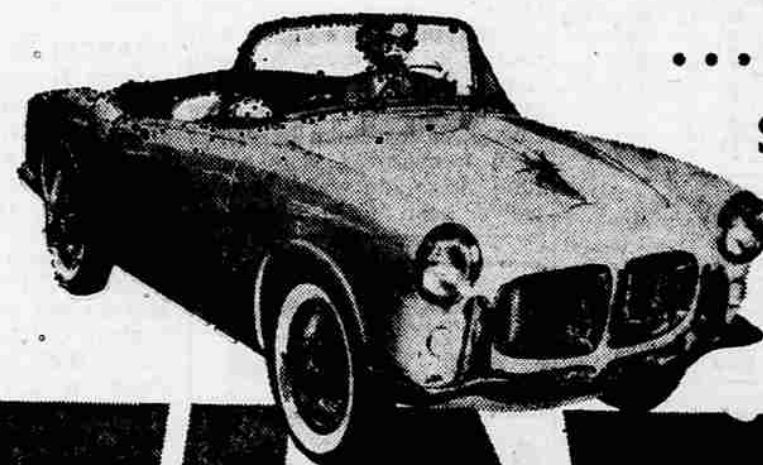
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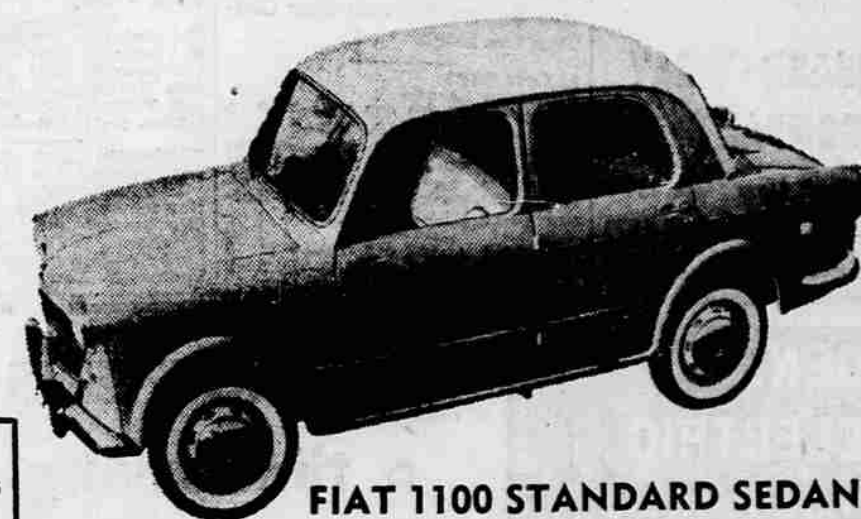
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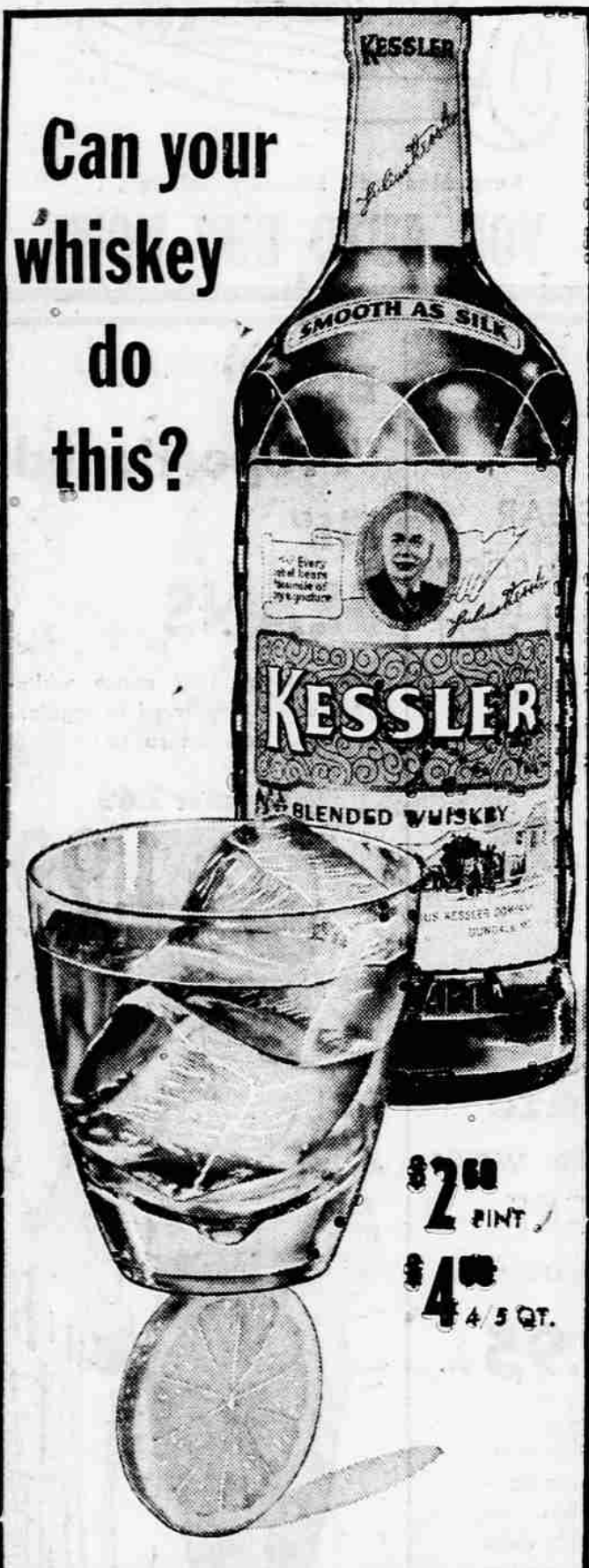
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