

Davidson Heaves No-Hit Triumph for Cougar Club

Talent — Tom Davidson threw a no-hitter for Prospect high here last night when the Cougars wrapped up their Jackson County B league baseball schedule with a 7 to 1 decision over Talent.

The verdict gave Prospect a 3-3 record in the loop and Talent ended with 2-4.

Davidson struck out nine batters and walked four. The only run against him came in the fourth inning on a base on balls, two pilfered bases and an error.

Prospect had its big inning in the sixth with four runs on a double by Fred Scaife, singles by Dave Gardner and Jim Valentine, an error and two bases on balls.

LINESCORE:
Prospect 000 000 0-7 8 7
Talent 000 100 0-1 0 7
Davidson and Ring; Conner, King (3); M. Jacobs (6); and M. Jacobs, Butler (6).

Portlander 2nd in Pin Tournament

San Francisco — A flock of new names rolled in among the leaders Thursday in the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament.

In the singles competition, Janet Harmon, Portland, Ore., took over second place with a total of 617 pins, and Jerry Price, Houston, Tex., moved into fifth place with 594.

Gladys Swenson and Fran Stennett, Rockford, Ill., claimed fifth place in the doubles with 1143.

Bunny Weidell, St. Paul, held on to her unofficial lead in the all events, but the next four spots went to newcomers. They included Janet Harmon, Portland, 1,726; Gladys Swenson, Rockford, 1,702; Gloria Johnson, Albany, Ore., 1,701; and Arline Eck, St. Paul, 1,694.

The possible starters: Calumet Farm's Tim Tam; Maine Chance Farm's Jewel's Reward, Ebony Pearl and Liberty Ruler; Sunny Blue Farm's Lincoln Road; Crabgrass Stable's Nouraddin; George Stab's Martin's Rullah; Ross and Klipstein's Silky Sullivan; Mrs. Anna Cannulli's Chance It Tony; Llangollen Farm's Gone Fishin'; E. J. Potter's Plion; Boncrist Farm's Backbone; Jaclyn Stables' Lil' Fella; Windfield Farm's Grey Monarch; and Powhatan Stables' Michore.

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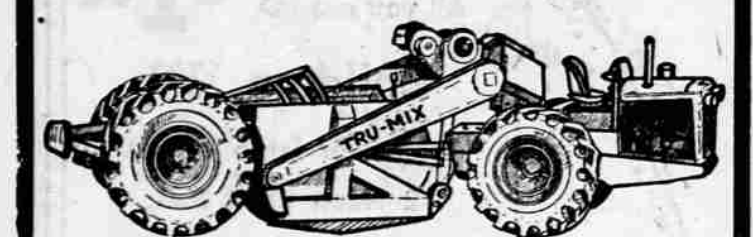
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15 Starters Listed for Preakness

Baltimore — The probable field for the Preakness Stakes at old Pimlico a week from Saturday is approaching record proportions.

The list of potential starters reached 15 this week when Lincoln Road and Nouraddin were made supplemental nominees for the second Triple Crown classic at a cost of \$7,500 each.

Fifteen starters in this year's preakness would boost the gross purse to \$136,950, with a net of \$101,950 going to the winner, both record figures for the historic Maryland event.

The top Preakness field was 18 starters in 1928 when Victoria won. There were 15 entries in 1924 when Nellie Morse, a filly, walked off with the black-eyed Susans.

Jet's Alibi Lame
Trainer Ivan Parke arrived at Pimlico from Kentucky with three Preakness candidates, but immediately dispatched one—Jet's Alibi—to New York.

"Jet's Alibi is still a little lame and there is no chance of his making the Preakness," said Parke. "Liberty Ruler will run in the Withers Stakes at Belmont Monday and if he does well he will run back in the Preakness with Jewel's Reward and Ebony Pearl."

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SPORTS



MHS SECOND BASEMAN—Ray Konopasek, above, sophomore regular second baseman of the Medford high diamond team will be seen in action on Saturday when the Black Tornado plays Yreka, Calif., at the Medford field. In games up to this week end Konopasek ranked fourth in batting on the squad. He leads the fielders in assists with 27 and has one of the top fielding averages on the club. Game time Saturday is 2 p.m. The Tornado will attempt to even the score for a setback at the hands of the Miners at the start of the season.

Grade Nines Open Slates in Baseball

Jefferson and Roosevelt A were victors in the National league and West Side and Oak Grove captured contests in the American loop yesterday as city grade school baseball play was opened.

Jeff downed Washington 3 to 0 as Mike Barnes tossed no hit ball over four innings. Roosevelt A topped Jackson 2 to 0 as chukkers Walter Verstrate of the victors and Logan of the losers each pitched one-hit games.

West Side, with Terry Wintrout getting three hits in three times up and Fritzie Beck limiting the opposition to two safe blows, whipped Roosevelt B 13 to 1. Lincoln recorded all its runs in the opening canto, but Oak Grove came back with eight markers in the same panel and went on to win 12 to 4.

Jefferson got its first run in the first inning when Barnes walked and stole the rest of the way around the base patches. In the third inning the other tallies crossed home on two walks and a double by Kenneth Phipps, the only hit Jeff managed off Washington's Steve Ettles. Barnes issued no bases on balls and struck out six. Ettles walked four and whiffed seven.

A walk and two errors gave Roosevelt A a marker in the fourth inning and the other was in the fifth on a base on balls, stolen base and hit by Verstrate. Each pitcher had nine strikeouts. Verstrate issued three free passes and Logan, who collected the only Jackson hit, walked three.

Beck fanned nine and walked three in the WS win over the Roosevelt B. Dana Thurman batted in the lone run for Roosevelt.

Lloyd Cline on the hill for Oak Grove, struck out five Lincoln players in two innings and Rick Larson whiffed two in the last two frames.

LINESCORES:
Washington 000 0-0 0 1
Jefferson 102 x-3 1 2
Ettles and Wootton; Barnes and Phipps. (Stopped after four innings by hour time limit.)

Roosevelt A 000 11-2 1 0
Jackson 000 00-0 1 2
Verstrate and Moore; Loggan and Vincent.

Roosevelt B 010 00-1 2 6
West Side 425 2x-13 7 2
Rasmussen and Mills, Blair (4); Loggan and Vincent.

Camp Whitters Bill SOC Nine

Camp White — Baseball season will open Tuesday night at the Veterans Administration domiciliary stadium here.

Camp White's semi-pro diamonders will be hosts to Southern Oregon college which is current co-leader in the Oregon Collegiate conference. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Camp White squad will have a workout on the field Monday evening.

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Top Marks Compiled by Viks, Owls

Portland — Portland State college and Oregon Technical institute lead the Oregon Collegiate conference list of track and field bests for the 1958 season.

The Portlanders have turned in top times and distances in six events and the Klamath Falls school claims five Oregon College of Education holds three and Eastern Oregon one.

Len Lukens, PSC distance star, leads the field with best times in the mile and two mile. He also is less than two second off the leader's pace in the 880. OTI's Dick Hocevar also is a double leader in the low and high hurdle events.

Better Than OCC Marks
Four of the best performances are better than conference records and all four were turned in by PSC athletes.

Lukens' time in the mile and two mile are considerably better than the existing conference marks. His 4:29.9 mile is 4.2 seconds faster than the mark established by Nick Eddy of EOC in 1956. The Viking runner already has reduced his own two mile standard by 14.8 seconds with a 10:01.2 performance.

Ole Adamson's 45-8 1/2 shot put is 2 1/2-inches above OCE's Jim Atkins' 1955 conference mark. Gil Bump has bettered Larry Gower's 1956 record time in the 880 with a 2:01.3. Gower's record is 2:02.6 and was set in his sophomore year at OCE.

Conference bests for 1958:
100—Bob Brown, OTI, 10.1; Clarence Baker, SOC, 10.2; Bob Gates, OCE, 10.3; John Carpenter, OCE, 10.4.
220—Bob Gates, OCE, 22.7; Bob Brown, OTI, 23.3; Gene Hedrick, PSC, 23.5; Perkins, EOC, 23.7.
440—Perkins, EOC, 52.4; Gene Hedrick, PSC, 53.1; Don Simonsen, OCE, 53.9; Larry Gower, OCE, 54.1.
880—Gil Bump, PSC, 2:01.3; Len Lukens, PSC, 2:03.8; Stan Kenyon, OCE, 2:04.8; Larry Gower, OCE, 2:08.8.
1 Mile—Len Lukens, PSC, 4:29.9; Joe Damiano, OCE, 4:31.4; George Papp, OTI, 4:35.9; Phil Poole, OCE, 4:38.6.
2 Mile—Len Lukens, PSC, 10:01.2; George Papp, OTI, 10:43.3.
Mile relay—Oregon Tech, 3:38.4; Southern Oregon, 3:53.0.
Low hurdles—Dick Hocevar, OTI, 25.4; Del Andrews, OTI, 25.8; John Carpenter, OCE, 27.3; Don Simonsen, OCE, 27.4.
High hurdles—Dick Hocevar, OTI, 15.7; Chuck Hukens, OTI, 16.1; Bruce McKay, OCE, 16.5; Thad Sprague, PSC, 16.7.
Pole vault—Thad Sprague, PSC, 12.7; Ed Dougherty, OCE, 12.8-8; Lee Clark, PSC, 12.2-3.
Shot put—Erv Garrison, OCE, 18.7-10; Eldon Francis, SOC, 18.3-6; Terry Kramer, PSC, 17.1-7.
Discus—Jerry Fasten, PSC, 45-8 1/2; Lee Clark, PSC, 45-3; Don Simonsen, OCE, 42-1; Vern Bittner, OCE, 41-3; Jerry Fasten, OTI, 41-5.

High jump—Tom Lee, PSC, 5-11; Dewey Tuttle, OCE, 5-10; Doxey Lemley, SOC, 5-8; Ron Loken, PSC, 5-8; Terry Kramer, PSC, 5-8.

Broad jump—John Carpenter, OCE, 20-7 1/2; Ole Adamson, PSC, 20-3 1/4; Colin Morse, OCE, 18-4 1/2.

Discus—Jerry Fasten, OTI, 136-11; Ole Adamson, PSC, 127-7; Ed Dougherty, OCE, 123-8; Lee Clark, PSC, 122-3 1/2.

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Because of the red mud in the Colorado river, the Spaniards gave it that name which means "red."

Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
New York — Connie Mack, one of the inventors of the game, once estimated that pitching is 60 per cent of baseball.

This placed pitching and defense under one category and left 40 per cent to attack. Which means that in the old gentleman's active mind, pitching had a 20 per cent bulge on hitting in the matter of winning ball games.

All of which is being proved once again this season. The proof is being posted by such gentlemen as Stan Musial and Mickey Vernon along with their clubs, the Cardinals and Indians, as well as such assorted teams as the Yankees, Cubs and Senators.

Consider first the Cardinals. Musial is batting a blistering .529—a mere .143 points ahead of his closest competitor—and is hitting as if he intends to wrap up the National league batting title by Memorial Day.

Pitchers to Blame
Yet his Cardinals are about to drop through the bottom of the National league with a record, as of Thursday, of 14 losses in 17 games. The answer is in the records of the Cardinal throwers. In the 14 games they lost, the "pitchers" gave up an average of 12 hits and seven runs a game. Not a pitcher has gone the distance and in the three games won by the miracle of Musial's bat they gave up 33 hits—or an average of 11 per game.

The Cubs are the surprise team of the early season, right up there in the unfamiliar heights when they figured to be doormats. The answer again is in the pitching. Chicago's hurlers have held the opposition to an average of three runs a game and an average of seven hits to post those startling triumphs.

Vernon is leading American league hitters with a 400 mark and yet the Indians are playing no better than .500 ball. The pitching figures contain the answer. In the losses, they gave up an average of 10 hits per game—and in the victories cut that down to an average of six hits.

Yankees Roll On
Meanwhile, the Yankees go right on rolling along and the answer isn't strictly power. The Yanks have built up a long-time reputation as power hitters since the days of murderers' row but, hidden beneath the hitting hoopla, they always have solid pitching and a smooth-working defense. This season their pitchers have gone the distance six times in 14 victories while the surprising A's and Senators

each has received five route-going performances. If you still give power the edge, take a look at the Boston Red Sox as well as the 1947 Giants and 1956 Redlegs.

The Red Sox have seen Ted Williams win five batting titles. Yet their only pennant in recent times came when Williams didn't bat at the top but carried the ball for a mere .312 average. They won it when Tex Hughson and Boo Ferriss had 20-plus seasons and Mace Brown was great in relief.

The Giants set a major league record of 221 homers in 1947 and finished fourth. The Redlegs tied that mark in 1956—and finished third. Mr. Mack is gone but his figures still are with us.

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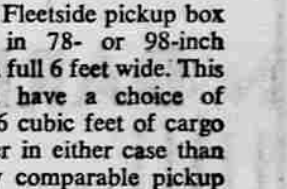
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