

Grants Pass Gains Pennant In SO Conference Baseball

Central Point — Crater will wind up its baseball season on Thursday with a non-league doubleheader against Del Norte of Crescent City at Cheney field at the south edge of Medford. First game will be at 1:30 p.m.

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	7	2	.714
Medford	4	4	.500
Ashland	4	3	.556
Klamath Falls	1	7	.125
Crater	1	7	.125

Ashland—Grants Pass tucked away the Southern Oregon conference crown and the District 6 A-1 laurels by whipping Ashland high 1 to 0 here yesterday afternoon.

The triumph gave the Cavemen a 7-win 1-loss standing in the loop and put them out of reach of the Medford Black Tornado which was contending at Klamath Falls today. Medford has suffered two league losses. Today's twin-bill at Klamath Falls winds up the Southern Oregon conference season.

Ashland won the second game of its doubleheader yesterday 3 to 0 but the result did not count in the standings.

In the opener Grants Pass got the game's lone tally in the second inning. Rex Benner reached the base paths on an infield error, going all the way to second on an overthrow. Frank Sprinkle singled and Benner scored when the ball got by the outfielder.

Pans 11 Batters Pitches Jim Smith twirled a two-hitter for the Cavemen. He struck out 11 and walked four of the 26 batters that he faced. He whiffed the side in the fifth inning. Only one Grizzly reached third base and only one other went as far as second.

Pete Stemple took the pitching loss for Ashland on a three-hitter. He walked four and whiffed four. Bill Maurer socked both of Ashland's safeties.

The Grizzlies threatened in the first inning when Don Simpson walked and was sacrificed to second base. He gained third on a passed ball but was thrown out trying to come all the way home on the play.

Al McKinnis hurled a one-hitter for Ashland in the second mix while the Grizzlies collected three off Dennis Barlow.

Two in Second Ashland scored two runs in the second inning on one hit and one run in the fourth on one hit.

Bob Johnson led off the first Ashland rally by getting on base by a G. P. error. Stemple followed with a single and Johnson scored all the way from first after a throwing error. Larry Neal set up the second run when he got on by an error which allowed Stemple to score.

Again in the fourth Johnson scored when he walked and stole second. On the hit and run Phil Tucker singled and Johnson came in to score.

Grants Pass threatened only once and that in the top of the fifth when it got men on second and third with two out. But Smith pinch hitting fouled out to the shortstop behind third base.

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Ashland	020 18-3	3	1
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Ashland 020 18-3 3 1
Barlow and Daugherty; McKinnis and Davis.

Progress Noted In Pilot Strike

Los Angeles — Some progress was reported Tuesday night in negotiations to end a pilots strike which has paralyzed Western Air Lines service for three months.

However, Federal Mediator Leverett Edwards said, "There is too much to be done to have it over with in a hurry."

Members of the Air Lines Pilots association walked out Feb. 21, grounding WAL on its flights in the western part of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

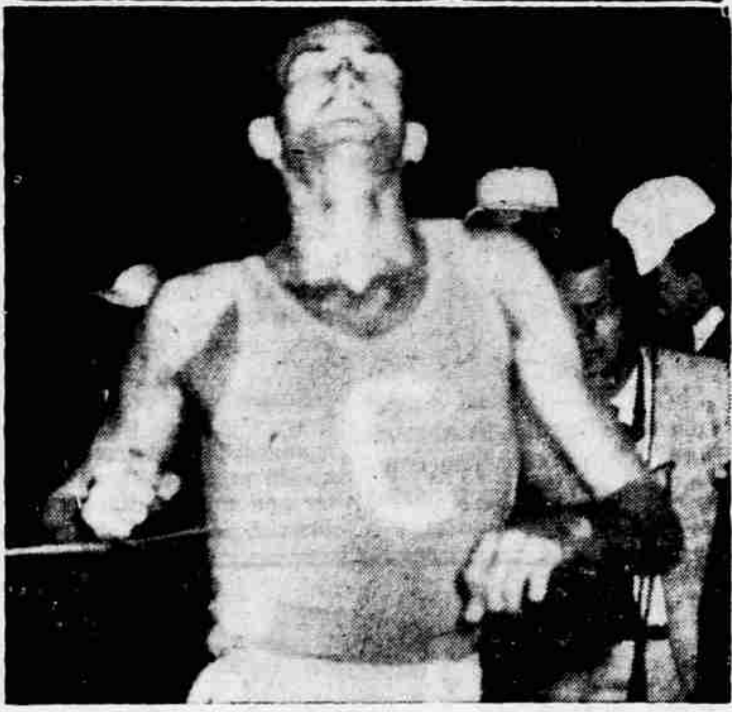
The company issued a statement which agreed with Edwards estimate that some progress had been made but it added that there still was "a lot of issues to be settled."

A cell that generates electricity by the chemical action of oxygen and hydrogen has been announced. It avoids some of the disadvantages of both the dry cell and the storage battery.

Water-absorbing plugs are made to replace spark plugs in stored engines.

A new fork-lift truck can handle as much as 10,000 pounds and will operate over rough terrain or in water up to five feet in depth.

SPORTS



BREASTING TAPE IN RECORD TIME at Los Angeles is Herb Elliott, one of world's few "four minute milers." Australia. Elliott's time of 3:57.8 may be disputed because he was "paced." (International Soundphoto)

B and B AUCTION FIVE STATE PIN CHAMPIONS

B and B Auction crew of the Saturday Senior Junior league of Medford took the Oregon state championship for girls in the American Junior Bowling congress international mallographic tournament.

The team's score of 2430 also placed it 11th in the country. Members of the quintet are Capt. Shirley Berns, Roberta Miller, Karen Fisher, Inger Palmquist and Judy Wayland. Trophies from the Oregon State Woman's Bowling association were presented to the girls and their coach, Mrs. Mable Clark and Mrs. Ann Wilson, Medford, president of the OSWBA and certified AJBC instructor.

Medford has had three Oregon state junior titles, two girls and one boys, in the past two years. A total of 7,052 boys and girls contended in the mallographic this year.

Bauman's Wins Here Bauman's Fire Equipment won the Senior Junior loop toga here. Members were Dick Atkins, Karen Fisher, Kathy Relling, Joy Bauman and Dennis Bauman. Second place was taken by Rainbow cafe with Ralph Good, Gary Williams, Delberta Spain, Linda Eccleston and Bill Harman on the squad.

High average honors were taken by Delores Williams, 135, and Stewart Schroeder, 160. They had high games of 192 and 223. Delberta Spain, 486, and Dick Atkins, 569, had girls and boys high series.

Karen Fisher, Jeff Barnes and Frank Baker were most improved bowlers. Perfect atendance awards went to Joy Bauman, Dennis Bauman, Delores Williams and Ralph Goode. Miss Williams received an AJBC patch of a triplicate score of 147 and Atkins a trophy for a 257 game.

Yvon Durelle, Ballarin Vie

Montreal — Yvon Durelle Canada's "Fighting Fisherman," and France's Germain Ballarin met tonight in a 10-round light heavyweight bout as headline boxing returns to Montreal after a year's absence.

The fight will be nationally televised in the U.S. and Cuba but Canada will be blacked out.

Durelle, Canadian and British Empire lightweight champion, is expected to enter the ring at about 178, giving him an eightpound advantage over Ballarin, who will be making his debut in the 175-pound division.



STREAKING to a world record of 7 min. 20.9 seconds in two-mile relay at Los Angeles is Don Bowden, California miler. (International)

LA Dodgers Really Miss Campanella

By STEVE SNIDER New York — Roy Campanella, in a discourse on the art of catching shortly before his tragic accident, probably put his finger exactly on what's wrong with the eight-place Los Angeles Dodgers.

Briefly, those battered Dodger pitchers really miss their shrewd old catcher.

"Old catchers," opined the 36-year-old Campanella during a gabfest in happier days last winter, "will always be better than young catchers because they know how to handle the pitchers."

With Campy paralyzed by injuries received in an auto accident, the Dodgers are using comparatively young catchers as replacements for the old one who won't be around any more. And Dodger pitching hasn't been worse in at least a dozen years.

Since these are the same pitchers who led the National league in efficiency only last season, it may be logical to conclude Campy had something to do with it not so much for his bat as for his shrewd "quarterbacking" behind the plate.

Go With Rookies The Dodgers, unable to trade for a new catcher, have been going with rookies John Roseboro and Joe Pignatano plus 32-year-old Rube Walker, a 10-year man who has played, on the average, roughly a third of each season since he has been up. Roseboro is 25, Pignatano 23. Both were at Montreal at least part of last season.

Roseboro, the only one of the three who has shown an inclination to hit, is the busiest, too. He caught 13 games and shared the duties in three others of the first 31 games. Walker caught eight and shared two while Pignatano caught six and shared one.

The floundering of the Dodgers have been explained away by Walter O'Malley and Buzz Bavasi as stage-fright in the unaccustomed Coliseum, pressing too hard to make good in their new surroundings and partly because "Campy isn't with us this year."

All those factors, plus Duke Snider's gimpy knee, undoubtedly account for the tumble that made the Dodgers cellar-dwellers.

Region Softball Playoff Billed

Portland — The Oregon State men's softball regional playoffs will be held at Coos Bay Aug. 15-19.

PLAYOFF GAME SET

New York — Delaware and Lafayette will meet in a single playoff game before next Monday to decide the Middle Atlantic Conference's representative in the District 2 NCAA baseball championships, it was announced today.

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Ward Car Hits Wall During Test

Indianapolis — Mechanics began work today on the smashed auto of Roger Ward of Los Angeles and said they would have it repaired in time for the Memorial Day 500-mile race at Indianapolis Speedway.

The 37-year-old driver was shaken but unharmed Tuesday when his auto smashed into the wall during a fuel test run.

Ward, who qualified for his eighth straight "500" Saturday, said the throttle stuck as he entered the southeast turn of the 2½-mile oval. Although the tail of the car was badly damaged, the working parts apparently were all right mechanics said. At the time of the accident, Ward was hitting about 138 miles per hour.

Ward was involved in the 1955 accident in which Bill Vukovich was killed in trying for his third straight "500" victory. Ward suffered only a nose cut, although his auto flipped over several times.

Christie's Time Boosted

Only a few other drivers beside Ward were on the track Tuesday as most crews worked on their cars in the garage area.

But Paul Russo opened up his powerful Novi for a couple laps, hitting 145 miles per hour, during a fuel test run for the fastest time of the day on the oval. Russo qualified last Saturday in the eight-cylinder Novi at 142.959 miles per hour.

Meanwhile, Bob Christie of Grants Pass, Ore., received a boost in his qualification time, following a disputed "five lap" time run.

Christie had been credited with a run of 141.900 but officials decided he had signed to start his qualification a lap before the official laps actually started. Thus, they threw out the last lap, Christie's slowest, and added a first lap of 142.857 to give him an average of 152.253 for the 10-mile test.

Christie had been the slowest qualifier, but the change lifted him above several other drivers although it made no difference in his starting position.

Braves Top Solons; End Loss Streak

By UNITED PRESS Nothing was wrong with the Tri-City Braves of the Northwest league that a little pitching couldn't cure.

Jim Vogelsang had the prescription Tuesday night that ended the Braves' losing streak miserably as he 6-hit the Salem Senators for a 10-2 Tri-City victory.

Len Lindborg was the big gun for the Braves with a double and a homer good for four runs driven in. His homer was the seventh of the season and came with two on in the sixth inning.

Yakima also got a good hurling job from Charlie Beene to top Eugene 3-1. Beene spaced seven hits and was scored on only in the second on a walk and singles by Jug Harrison and Ron Mancosola.

Iced in Seventh Yakima scored one run in the same inning and then iced it with two more in the seventh.

Wenatchee gained on first-place Lewiston with a 11-inning 9-8 triumph over the Broncs.

The Chiefs won it in the second extra frame when Elio Toboso doubled and came across on another double by Charlie Tulner.

Toboso wielded a big stick for the Chiefs with four hits in four trips. His barrage included three doubles and a single.

Arnie Hallgren belted a two-run homer for Lewiston in the eighth to tie the score and set the stage for Wenatchee's 11th inning clincher.

Harness Racing Great Succombs

Orlando, Fla. — Ben White, 85, one of the all-time great harness racing drivers, died Tuesday. White, who had been in failing health for months, was the only man to win four Hambletonians, the famous race for three-year-old trotters.

Phoenix Eyes 10th Consecutive in PCL; Portland Tips Pads

By GENE BRYANT United Press Sports Writer

The red-hot Phoenix Giants will go after their 10th straight victory tonight in an attempt to shake off the persistent Vancouver Mounties in what has temporarily narrowed down to a two-team scramble for first place in the Pacific Coast League pennant race.

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Salt Lake City dropped a 9-9 decision to Sacramento and Portland broke its seven-game losing streak with a 4-3 win over San Diego in other games.

The Bees' loss left them two-and-one-half games behind front-running Phoenix, followed by the Padres, now four games out of first.

Seattle had scored three runs in the eighth to tie it at 6-6 before the Giants scored the winning run in their half of the inning, when Rainier reliever Marty Kutyna walked Andre Rogers with the bases full.

Loop May Strengthen Duster Rule

Cincinnati, Ohio — National league restrictions against the use of the so-called "dusters" may be strengthened, according to League President Warren Giles.

Giles revealed that the current rule is under study when he announced receipt of a telegram from Manager Fred Haney of the Milwaukee Braves. Haney's telegram denied that he had questioned Giles' personal bravery or integrity but added, "The umpires are not enforcing the rule as it should be and the league president should do something about it."

"Haney told me this in two different conversations," said Giles. "He and other managers may be assured that the rule will be strictly enforced. The rule itself may need some change and we are studying that possibility now."

Under present rules, the umpires can eject a pitcher from a game if he thinks the pitcher is deliberately throwing "dusters."

The Giles-Haney exchange grew out of last Friday night's Braves-Redlegs game in which Cincinnati pitchers hit three batsmen.

Ducks Take Full Game Lead in ND

Seattle — Oregon's Ducks, with their star battery in top form, handed Washington a 9-2 defeat on Tuesday to end a six-game road trip with a 4-2 mark and a full game lead in the Northern Division baseball race.

Lefty Don Lane, who pitched a no-hitter against Idaho earlier, held Washington to seven hits while his battery mate, Ellis Olson pounded out four singles.

Oregon now is 9-3, compared to 8-4 for Washington St. and Oregon State.

The Ducks jumped off for two runs in the first inning and scored two more, including the eventual winning run in the third frame.

The Ducks added two more in the fifth, another pair in the eighth and finished up with one run in the ninth.

A peak in Alberta, Canada, is named Mt. Eisenhower.

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Felipe Alou led the winners' 12-hit attack with a solo homer, his ninth of the season.

The game was loosely played, the Giants committing four errors and the Rainiers two.

At Spokane, Vancouver trailed the Indians until the final inning when the Mounties erupted for five runs on five hits, a walk and error. Joe Durham tripled and Jim Bridewester and Charlie White doubled in the ninth-inning uprising.

The Indians had taken a 3-0 lead in the fourth, then added two more runs in the fifth and a single tally in the eighth before the Mounties got to starter Connie Grob in the last two frames.

Heist Gets 5 RBIs Outfielder Al Heist drove in five runs on a double and two singles to lead Sacramento to its win over Salt Lake. Heist tied the free-scoring game at 5-5 in the fourth with a two-run single, gave the Solons a 7-5 edge in the fifth with another single and capped his performance with a run-scoring double in the seventh that provided the Sacs with their winning run.

Reliever Marshall Bridges was credited with the win, his fourth against two losses.

Dick Stuart collected his 14th homer for the losers and the PCL's top batter, Carlos Bernier, stretched his hitting streak to 27 games.

Nini Tornay smashed a solo four-bagger in the eighth frame at San Diego to give the Beavers their first victory in over a week. Elmer Singleton gained the win, his fourth against one defeat. He helped his own cause with three straight hits, including a run-scoring triple.

Persons who have not purchased tickets or who do not plan to buy their tickets until the night of the banquet are asked, nevertheless, to make reservations in order that sponsors may know how many must be prepared for. Reservations can be made by telephoning Glen Prescott in Ashland or Barney Riggs in Medford.

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Bud Silver has charge of the program.

LINESCORES:

Portland	200 001 010-4	13	1
San Diego	001 002 000-3	6	2
Singleton and Tornay; Werle, Brodowski (9) and Jones.			

Salt Lake	300 200 030-8	11	0
Sacramento	000 020 200-3	13	1
Tribble, Schultz (4), Kildoo (7) and Hall, Stanka, Bowman (3), Mesa (5), Bridges (8) and Dalrymple.			

Seattle	010 200 030-6	9	2
Phoenix	301 000 210-7	12	4
Fricano, Kennedy (7), Churn (8), Kutyna (8) and Orwig; Dotterer (8); Giel, Shipley (8), Margoneri (8), Vold (9) and Haller.			

Vancouver	000 100 025-8	10	1
Spokane	000 020 010-6	14	1
Sundin, Bamberger (5), Hatten (8) and White; Grob, George (9), Patrick (9) and Sherry.			



LIFTING 369½ pounds, Russian weightlifter Alexander Madvedev is victor over Jim Bradford, Washington, D. C., in contest at Detroit, Mich. (International)

All Interested Invited for Simpson Dinner

Farewell dinner for Al Simpson, head football coach at Ashland high school, is open to all persons who wish to attend, it was pointed out today.

The dinner will be at Bellview Grange hall south of Ashland on Saturday evening, May 24.

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PCC Officials Postpone Thorny Rose Bowl Matter

Portland, Ore. — The Pacific Coast Conference adjourned its abbreviated spring meeting Tuesday in an air of amiability — but the thorny Rose Bowl problem never came up.

PCC officials, scheduled to meet through today, trimmed the session to two days and postponed discussion of the Rose Bowl and the 1959-60 basketball schedule until the next meeting in Pasadena, Calif., in December.

A PCC spokesman indicated Monday that California, Southern California and UCLA would lose their right to play in the Rose Bowl, plus any share of the profits from the big annual classic after 1959.

The three schools have announced they are pulling out of the PCC as of July 1 next year.

Although the Rose Bowl question was postponed, conference officials did take the following action:

—Changed the distribution of television receipts in national and regional sports contests. In a national game, the competing teams split the receipts in half. The PCC team take was boosted to 40 per cent from 30 per cent and the remainder will be divided among the rest of the conference except Idaho, which gets 5 per cent. In regional games, the competing team's receipts were increased from 50 to 70 per cent.

—Left the rules on recruiting practices unchanged.

—Withheld the application for a new football one-arm block rule for one year for "further study." Bernard Hammerbeck, PCC assistant commissioner, said the matter was referred to the NCAA District 8 rules committee with a request to bring it before the NCAA.

—Changed spring football rulings to bring the PCC rule "in line" with the NCAA. The new rule reads that there will be 20 practices in 36 days excluding vacation and examination periods instead of 20 practices in 30 consecutive calendar days.

—Returned to an old transfer rule which provides that an athlete may transfer from one PCC school to another with loss of only one year of eligibility.

—Granted 1958 football eligibility to Roy Stephen of Stanford and 1959 track eligibility to Monte Upshaw of California.

The Dalles Will Tussle Lincoln

Portland — The Oregon School Activities association said today Lincoln High, runner-up for the Portland prep title, would meet The Dalles in a quarter final playoff baseball game at The Dalles at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

PIONEERS BEAT VIKINGS

Portland — Lewis and Clark handed Portland State a 19-4 walloping in a baseball game Tuesday.

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