

Comets Play Yreka Here This Saturday

Central Point - Coach Bill Piche will start with "all my horses" Saturday when his Crater high school baseball team plays Yreka, Calif., in a non-league game.

Game time is 2 p.m. Crater's home park is actually at the south edge of Medford. The Comets serve as hosts at Cheney field.

Bill Anhorn is to pitch for the Comets with Ed Allen as his battery mate.

Wayne Allen, a three-year varsity man, is the only veteran in the Crater infield. Jerry Korbol, first baseman, is a letterman but was an outfielder last season. Charles Warren or Ron Hale will be at second base with Hale or

Operation Shakeup Could Pay Off for Cleveland Indians

(This is the 15th dispatch on the prospects of the major league teams for 1959).

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Tucson, Ariz. - (UPI) - Frank Lane is shuffling the Cleveland Indians like a riverboat gambler caresses the pasteboards and hopes to come up with something approaching a royal flush.

In his latest move to get a winner, the Lane traded Larry Doby to Detroit for outfielder Tito Francona. Thus made a plan if there ever was one to start the season with Doby playing first base instead of the outfield while Vic Power shifted over to third. Francona also can play some first base but it looks as if Power will be on the initial bag when the season begins.

Lane really has worked the Tribe over since coming to the club. A total of 8 outfielders and 12 pitchers on the roster at this time last spring are gone.

Manager Joe Gordon thinks that Lane's "operation shakeup" will pay off.

Looks For Improvement

"I think our chances of improving over last year's finish are good," says the former Yankee star who replaced Bobby Bragan in the middle of last season. "Our pitching is good and we have 11 or 12 hurlers on hand with big league experience. We also have some mobility in the infield—it can be shifted around a lot."

Herb Score, the blazing left handed star of two years ago, is the club's main worry. The feeling is if the trim guy from Rosedale, N.Y., can regain the mastery he enjoyed in 1955 and 1956 that the Indians could give the Yankees a tough argument. Herb was struck in the eye by a ball early in 1957 then last year his comeback was impaired by a sore elbow.

If Score no longer can pitch in the majors, and he has been badly hit in a pair of appearances this spring, Gordon will look to Cal McLish (16-8), Jim Grant (10-11) and young Gary Bell (12-8) to help firm up the staff. And in place of left-handed reliever Don Mossi, who was shipped to Detroit with Ray Narleski, Gordon has a good prospect in Dick Brodowski. The latter, a right-hander, did not

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New Look

Probable outfielders are Gary Johnson, left; Dennis Pfaff, center, and Jim White, right.

The Comets will have a new look with new uniforms modeled after the gray traveling livery of the San Francisco Giants.

Yreka on Tuesday won 2 to 1 from Klamath Falls, a Crater rival in the Southern Oregon conference. Klamath outthrew Yreka four to three but unearned runs and clutch pitching by Jack Lawe helped the Miners.

There will be a slight charge for admission to the Saturday game.

Garcia's Status Doubtful

The comeback status of Mike (Bear) Garcia also is in doubt. The beefy fast-baller who underwent surgery for a slipped disc last winter, was struck in the knee by a liner last Sunday and now is recovering.

The infield is hard to peg. Presumably, Power will hold down first again while Billy Martin-obtained from the Tigers—has second base clinched. Ransom Jackson, whom Lane bought on waivers from the Dodgers last August, is putting up a strong bid to win third base.

There's a big battle at shortstop with Woody Held, one-time property of the Yankees, out to show that he really can play major league ball if given a chance. Will Moran, one of the four men who played short last year, also is in contention. Rookie Ray Webster, a draftee from Sacramento, has drawn some praise there from Gordon.

Minnie Minoso, whose name was a password during the Cuban rebellion, is on hand again in left field and hopes to match last year's .302 batting average. Center field is up for grabs between Jim Piersall and Carroll Hardy, who thinks he can outthrust the former Red Sox defensive wizard.

In right field is handsome Rocky Colavito, whose .620 slugging percentage led the majors last year. Gordon feels Colavito has even better years ahead "because he is going for the base hit more and not just homers." Colavito belted 41 for the circuit in 1958.

Russ Nixon is back to handle the regular catching chores.

The Indians don't look much like last year's fourth place team for obvious reasons. Writers who travel with the club say that Gordon's popularity could sharpen the team morale.

Ray Robinson's Time Runs Out

New York - (UPI) - The New York State Athletic commission today was to ask Sugar Ray Robinson to put up or shut up.

Melvin L. Krulwicz, commission chairman, last month gave the middleweight champion 20 days in which to sign for a title defense against a suitable opponent. The time limit expired at midnight Thursday night.

Carmen Basilio, who lost the 160-pound crown to Robinson last March, has posted a \$2,000 deposit with the commission backing up his bid for another shot at Sugar Ray. However, Robinson has been avoiding Basilio and reportedly has suggested Gustav Scholz of Germany as his next opponent.

The commission could declare the middleweight title vacant if Robinson refuses to sign for a title defense at this time.

UO Baseballers Top Willamette

Salem - (UPI) - Southpaw Jack Loy hurled a four-hitter Thursday as the University of Oregon baseball team downed Willamette 9-1.

Oregon got a dozen hits off three Willamette pitchers. Tim Berg got three of them and drove in three runs.

Loy struck out 10 Willamette batters and the one run off he was unearned. John Frederick was the losing Willamette hurler.

It was the first game of the season for Willamette.

BOWLING

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE		
Standings:	W.	L.
Medford Neon	33 1/2	18 1/2
Mechanics Laundry	33	19
Ellis Market	29	23
Andy's Jewelers	29	23
U. S. National Bank	25	27
Earl & Roy's Mobilgas	24 1/2	27 1/2
Mann's Dept. Store	24	28
O. K. Market	16	30
Your Office Boy	21	31
Hauptert Tractor	16	36

Results:		
Mechanics 4 (J. Pruitt 548) 2430;		
U. S. Bank 9 (R. Greer 437) 2195;		
Ellis Mkt. 4 (R. Kline 546) 2553;		
Hauptert 6 (W. Newland 535) 2246;		
Mann's Store 2 (A. Sterton 515) 2433;		
Earl's 1 (J. Lubbers 514) 2416;		
O. K. Mkt. 3 (E. Davidson 509) 2295;		
Office Boy 1 (L. Shorey 474) 2254.		
Neon 2 (R. Dev 489) 2581; Andy's 2 (L. Hubler 578) 2568.		

EMPIRE LEAGUE		
Standings:	W.	L.
Wauwata Cleaners	23	13
Jewel House	22	14
Ekerson's Play	22	14
Western Thrift	21	15
The Clock	20	16
Skinner's Buick	20	16
Dykens Floorcovering	18	18
Winnies Style Salon	16	20
Daisy Smith	16	20
Food Basket	14	22
Big Y Cleaners	12 1/2	23 1/2
Music Mart	11 1/2	24 1/2

Results:		
Nu Way 2 (M. Jorden 410) 1194;		
Ekersons 2 (L. Neelley 403) 1155;		
Jewel House 4 (V. Bateman 435) 1258;		
Daisy Smith 0 (E. Dickinson 426) 1140.		
Western 2 (Twyla 459) 1211;		
Dykens 2 (A. Mitchell 471) 1240;		
Clock 1 (D. LeRoy 469) 1275;		
Skinner's 3 (M. Janzen 487) 1331;		
Winnies 2 (E. Coffin 420) 1220;		
Jit Y 2 (D. Forbes 413) 1212;		
Food Basket 4 (M. Melsted 462) 1422;		
Music Mart 0 (T. Shelton 370) 1138.		
High Name-A-Mitchell 195;		
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Split conversions—V. Harris 3-10;		
F. Coffin 3-10, L. Clark 3-10, B. Boyer 3-10, 6-10-7.		

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE		
Standings:	W.	L.
Hughes & Dodd	26	14
Midcoast Painters	24	16
Table Rock Lumber	22	18
Lee Fee Plywood	22	18
E. H. Mann Co.	19	21
Jay Allen Co.	18	22
Cove Valley Supply	18	22
Timber Wolves	18	22
Communication Workers	17	23
Andy's Jewelers	14	26

Results:		
Hughes 1 (Dick Adkins 551) 2751;		
Volves 3 (Don Poling 507) 2825;		
Midcoast 2 (Bob Champion 380) 2897;		
Mann Co. 0 (F. Driscoll 503) 2850.		
Table Rock 3 (John O'Connor 530) 2738; Ideal 1 (F. Matthews 56) 2705.		
Lee Fee 3 (W. Anderson 583) 2839;		
Cove Valley 1 (F. Fagade 468) 2602.		
Communication W. 3 (R. L. Janzen 525) 2755; Andy's 1 (Carl Perdue 464) 2645.		

EVERGREEN LEAGUE		
Standings:	W.	L.
O. Stephenson Lbr. Co.	12	4
Seven Up Bottling Co.	11	5
Medford Steel No. 2	11	5
Medford Blowpipe Co.	9	7
Jay Allen Co.	9	7
Medford Steel No. 1	8	8
Tru Mkt. Construction Co.	7	9
Barco Supply Co.	6	10
Kogap Lumber Industries	6	10
Knight's of Columbus	6	10
Sawtooth Stores	5	11
Big Y Market	5	11

Results:		
Stephenson 1 (Joe Haugen 545) 2668;		
Steel No. 2 3 (Rollie Eastgate 495) 2886.		
Jay Allen 4 (Wes McKenzie 547) 2713;		
R. K. C. 0 (Ernie Flakus 438) 2501.		
Big Y 0 (Floyd Hayner 454) 2548;		
Blowpipe 1 (Herb Masterson 347) 2757.		
Steel No. 1 4 (Bill Hopkins 488) 2758;		
Barco 0 (Dick Schachter 312) 2686.		
Kogap 0 (Earl Lenzy 570) 2685;		
U. P. 1 (Ernie Engelkes 613) 2846;		
Sawtooth 1 (Lee McGill 478) 2637;		
Mix 3 (Chuck Snedden 532) 2748.		

ELKS LEAGUE		
Standings:	W.	L.
Alley-Gators	30	14
Lively-Five	28	16
Cypres	25	19
Miss Pitts	24	20
Adairs	24	20
Medics	21	23
Cementers	18	26
Go-Boys	17	27
Wallflowers	17	27
PERs	16	28

Results:		
Adairs 3 (Coats 540) 2224; Gypos 1 (L. O. 540) 2234.		
PERs 0 (Van Pelt 483) 1993; Wallflowers 4 (Lubbers 499) 2117.		
Lively Five 3 (Burroughs 552) 2535; Go Boys 1 (B. Forbes 307) 2303.		
Alley-Gators 4 (Phillips 569) 2533; Miss Pitts 0 (Gardner 505) 2414.		
Cementers 1 (Barr 474) 2161; Medics 3 (Schofield 498) 2150.		

VALLEY ROLLERS LEAGUE		
Standings:	W.	L.
Lucky Strikes	26	10
Jokers	22	14
Spits & Mrs.	19 1/2	16 1/2
Channel Rollers	19 1/2	16 1/2
3 Hits & A Miss	19	17
9 Pins	16	20
Try Hards	12	24
Glad Rags	10	26

Results:		
Glad Rags 1 (S. Nissen 398) 1630;		
Jokers 3 (L. Morton 478) 1673;		
Lucky Strikes 3 (M. Miller 428) 1630;		
3 Hits & A Miss 1 (A. Salvers 433) 1540.		
Try Hards 2 (C. Young 387) 1468;		
Channel Rollers 2 (M. Harding 417) 1485.		
9 Pins 3 (D. Webster 496) 1695;		
Spits & Mrs. 1 (B. McCordell 437) 1607.		
Conversions—M. Lockwood 5-4-7;		
C. O. Salvers 5-7, F. Lores 8-6;		
T. Shelton 3-10, E. Session 3-7, 5-7.		

CITY LEAGUE		
Standings:	W.	L.
Hi-Way Lumber Co.	12	4
Telephone Employees	11	5
State Farm Insurance	10	6
Westside Merchants	9 1/2	6 1/2
Central Market	9	7
First National Bank	8	8
Medford Barbers	8	8
Ross Lumber Co.	8	8
Southern Ore. Moulding	7 1/2	8 1/2
W. H. Daugherty Lmbr Co	5	11
Water & Olson	4	12
California Ore. Power Co	4	12

Results:		
W & O 6 (Bill Luman 494) 2580;		
Central 4 (Gordon Schulz 525) 2742.		
S. O. Midge 3 1/2 (Riley Applegate 544) 2728; Westside 1 1/2 (Carl Landis 506) 2653.		
Barbers 3 (Herb Vallee 514) 2694;		
FNB 1 (Paul Dimick 497) 2680.		
Ross 1 (Bob Forrest 509) 2742;		
Hi-Way 3 (Fred Anderson 540) 2747;		
Daugherty 1 (Tom Ball 488) 2702;		
Copco 3 (Darrell Price & Roy Rolis 492) 2620.		
TEAA 1 (Ev Pruitt 495) 2577;		
State Farm 3 (Willie Fischer 560) 2745.		

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Combined Trapshoot During Week End at Medford Gun Club

A 260-target program of trapshooting and another competition offering 250 targets are slated this week end in a combination of activities at Medford Gun Club.

The local traps will be scene of a Southern Oregon Elks invitational fun shoot on Saturday and a Pacific International Trapshooting registered affair on Sunday.

Event No. 1 on Saturday will be 100 targets at 16 yards. Section action will be 100 handicap targets. These two events are for Elks only. This shoot is principally for southern Oregon Elks but others may take part. A championship for five-man teams among the various lodges will be determined by the scores of the foregoing 16-yard and handicap shoots.

Backer-Up

Also on Saturday a special 60-target backer-up shoot from 21 yards will be conducted. It will be open to Elks and to all other shooters as well.

The PITA registered shoot on Sunday will have 100 targets at 16 yards, 100 handicap birds and 25 pairs of doubles.

Traps will open at 9 a.m. on Saturday for practice and the 16-yard contention will start at 10 a.m.

On Sunday the 16-yarder is set for 9 a.m. and the Jim Morris Memorial handicap at 1 p.m. Doubles are timed for 3 p.m. Trophies will go to winner and runner-up in the handicap and to No. 1 and No. 2 guns in each class of the other events on Sunday. There will be A, B, C and D classes at 16 yards and I and II classes in doubles.

Thursday, another one of the Giants' "big four" starting pitchers was posted, as the Bay City men fell 4-2 before Boston, new kingpin of the Cactus League.

Young Mike McCormick was touched for eight hits and four tallies in six innings. It was another disappointment for the Giants, who have seen top starters McCormick, Sanford and Sam Jones take their lumps this week while the fourth ace, John Antonelli, quit after two innings of pitching Tuesday and complained of a tight shoulder.

Reliefers Show Well

The brighter side of the picture has been the showing of the Giants' crew of relievers. Thursday, Gordon Jones and Paul Giel pitched three innings of shutout ball after Joe Shipley and Al Worthington had blanked the Chicago Cubs for four frames during a losing effort on Wednesday.

It presents a baffling picture for the Giants, who were alleged to have a tough quartet of starters, but a weak relief brigade.

The Giants collected eight hits off Red Sox lefty DeLoach and Herb Morford. Orlando Cepeda collected two bingles and Daryl Spencer, who has had a good week at the dish, swatted a left field homer.

Both teams also sparked in the field with Spencer especially standing out.

In other developments, the Giants sliced catcher Al Steiglitz and infielder Benny Valenzuela off the roster and optioned them to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast league. The Giant brass had especially kind words for the rookie Steiglitz, however, and predicted he would be back next year to stay.

Dave Grayson Auction Lifted

Eugene - (UPI) - The suspension from school of Dave Grayson, University of Oregon football halfback, was lifted today.

William Dehman, acting dean of men, said the action was taken after further investigation of the case. He said "the charges against Grayson were circumstantial in nature and further investigation has led to reasonable doubt as to their authenticity."

In light of this, and in fairness to Grayson, the suspension has been lifted.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



Sport Parade

New York - (UPI) - Billy Loes, a pitcher who doesn't want to win too many games because it might set a precedent of expectancy, is comfortably installed today where he doesn't have to worry about such a calamity.

Loes, a young man of infinite and sometimes incomprehensible ideas, has now been swapped from the Baltimore Orioles to the Washington Senators. It's simply a matter of giving your business to a new pawn shop.

Nobody expects Washington to win much of anything and this is right up Billy's alley.

When he went to the Orioles three years back, that was their situation. Some people contended he belonged there anyhow, what with Billy being for the birds, but he and Manager Paul Richards formed an instant mutual admiration society.

It lasted just as long as nobody, including Richards, expected the Orioles to be winners.

Not that Loes couldn't be if he so desired. This 29-year-old right-hander has all the "stuff" necessary to be a 20-game winner. But, as he once explained it, "If you win 20 games one year then they expect you to do it every year."

Would Require Effort

This, of course, would require a great deal of effort. That's not for Billy, who also has confessed in the past that baseball is simply an easy way to make a comfortable bundle but that, aside from this, he hates the sun and the game bores him.

A screwball is a pitch and Billy Loes is a pitcher. But there is nothing to be