

Tornado Trims KF In Doubleheader

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	1	0	1.000
Grants Pass	1	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	0	1	.000
Ashland	0	1	.000
Crater	0	0	.000

Medford high's baseball team squeaked by Klamath Falls 1 to 0 in its Southern Oregon conference starter Friday then swamped the Pelicans 12 to 0 in an abbreviated second game which did not count in the loop standings.

Ken Durkee crossed home plate in the sixth inning for the only run in the opener of the twinbill. He entered the line-up as a pinch runner after Ken Jensen had walked. Durkee stole second and went to third base on catcher John

Webb's bad throw past second. The Tornado runner then tallied on a wild pitch.

In the second game called at 5:30 p.m., after three innings of play, Medford scored six runs each in the first and third frames on 10 hits and seven walks.

Black Tornado batters tagged the slow offerings of Klamath lefty freshman chucker Bob Wilkinsen for only one official hit in the first contest. Five of his Pel teammates safetied off the tosses of Medford's Dennis Barr. Cal Dean's double was the Tornado's only safe blow. Another sock by Dean would have given him a three-bagger but Bill Esselystyn ruled that he had stepped out of the batter's box and called him out.

Pels Threaten
Closest Klamath came to scoring in the counting game was in the fifth canto. John Webb had reached first base when his grounder forced out a teammate at second. Wilkinsen rapped the ball to Cal Dean at shortstop. On the overthrow at first Webb tried to make it all the way home. First baseman Lowell Dean, however, recovered the ball and his throw to catcher Bob Pond got the runner out.

Jim Hall doubled for KF in the second inning as first man up but was trapped between second and third after Ken Womer's third strike bunt.

Medford came near a score in the third inning when Ray Konopasek reached first base on an error, went to second on a wild pitch and moved to third on Dennis Barr's sacrifice. He led off on Dick Ragsdale's line fly to centerfield but was unable to both tag up and run home after the catch. Jensen's flyout retired the side.

Barr Fans 10
Medford hurler Barr struck out batters 10 times and walked three. Wilkinsen fanned five and gave two bases on balls.

Lowell Dean with a single and triple in three times up, Cal Dean with two singles in two at bats and Jensen and Frank Peterson with two for three, each, led the Tornado in the second game. Lowell and Cal each knocked in a pair of runs.

The Tornado combined five hits, three walks, a passed ball, a stolen base, a wild pitch and a balk in the first canto and five safeties, four bases on balls and a ground out in the third.

Medford's Pat McLoughlin limited the Pels to a lone hit by Gary Head. He fanned one and walked none.

Klamath was without the aid of several of its regulars. Regular catcher Dave Saks became ill on the trip to Medford and others were left home for disciplinary reasons.

BOX SCORE:
(First Game)

K. Falls	AB	R	H	P	E	A
Yunk, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bunyard, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Depey, 2b	2	0	2	0	0	0
Gredel, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Hall, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Wom, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Webb, c	2	0	0	6	1	1
Head, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Wilkinsen, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Palmberg, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	5	18	4	2

*Struck out for Wilkinsen in 7th.

Medford

AB	R	H	P	E	A
Ragsdale, 3b	3	0	0	1	2
Thompson, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Jensen, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Durkee, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Fund, c	2	0	0	0	0
L. Dean, 1b	2	0	0	5	1
C. Dean, ss	2	0	1	3	2
Anderson, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Ice, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Quaney, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Konopasek, 2b	2	0	0	0	2
Barr, p	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	18	1	1	21	11

*Ran and scored for Jensen in 6th.
Klamath Falls..... 000 000 000
Medford..... 000 001 X-1

Two base hits—Hall, C. Dean. Sacrifices—Head, Barr. Stolen bases—Depey, Durkee. Double plays—Webb to Head, Pond to C. Dean to Ragsdale. Left on base—Klamath Falls 6, Medford. Strikeouts—By Barr 9, By Wilkinsen 5. Bases on balls—Off Barr 3, Off Wilkinsen 2. Wild pitches—Wilkinsen 2. Umpires—Esselystyn and Warren.

(Second game)
Klamath Falls..... 000-0 1 0
Medford..... 906-12 10 2
Bishop, Farrell (1), Palmberg (1), Depey (3) and Webb, McLoughlin and Jensen.

SKI CONDITIONS
Fair to good skiing conditions were reported at Crater lake yesterday. Weather was clear and "beautiful" with temperatures reported in the 50s. A total of 84 inches of snow was on the ground. Surface snow was described as "wet." Roads were open to auto travel without chains.

SILVER SPOON IMPRESSIVE
Inglewood, Calif.—Silver Spoon, C. V. Whitney's undefeated filly, worked a half-mile in 47 seconds and finished in four-eighths of a mile in one minute during an impressive drill Friday.

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Yanks Get Expert Nod; Also Braves

New York—(UPI)—The New York Yankees in a walkover and the Milwaukee Braves in a bitter three-cornered race. That's how the United Press International's board of baseball experts view the pennant races as the Major League teams make final preparations for their grand openings next Thursday and Friday.

Forty-five of the 50 experts picked the Yankees to sweep to their fifth straight American League pennant and 10th in 11 years under Casey Stengel. The Detroit Tigers were installed as second-choices on a points-basis but only one expert picked them to win. The Cleveland Indians, rated no better than fourth on a points-basis, were selected by four experts to go all the way. The voting in the National League reflected the rising power of the San Francisco Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates as well as a recognition that there has been only one three-straight winner in the N.L. in the last 35 years. Also, of course, a feeling that the Braves definitely must prove they can win without the ailing second-baseman Red Schoendienst.

Thirty of the experts strung along with the Braves, 15 rated them second, and five pegged them third for a total of 375 points. But 11 experts cast their votes for the Giants to win and nine more selected the Pirates. The Giants were the second choice of the entire board with 325 points with the Pirates close behind at 317 points.

Pick Yanks for Series Win
Looking ahead to the World Series, the experts again went for the World Champion Yankees. Thirty of the 50 predicted they would retain the championship, nine picked the Braves, six chose the Giants, four selected the Pirates and one tabbed the Tigers.

One expert summed up the feeling of many with a note attached to his ballot. "The Giants are good enough to win the pennant, and I think they are, their momentum will carry them right through the World Series, Yankees or no Yankees."

Three experts saw the Yankees finishing second and two pegged them third giving them 393 of a possible 400 points. The second-place Tigers got 301 points, the third-place Chicago White Sox 295, the Indians 257, the Boston Red Sox 242, the Baltimore Orioles 144, the Kansas City Athletics 114 and the Washington Senators 54.

The Cincinnati Reds were rated fourth in the National League with 243, The Los Angeles Dodgers were next with 223 points, the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs were tied at 125 points each and the Philadelphia Phillies wound up last with 76 points.

The predicted American League finish would mean a reshuffling of the middle group in the circuit. The Tigers were no better than fifth last season, 15 games behind the winners. The White Sox were second 10 games behind and the Red Sox third, 13 games out. The Indians also finished fourth last season, 14½ games behind the Yankees.

BOWLING

ROQUE VALLEY LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
State Forest Patrol	14	2
Darrell Miller Co.	13	3
Domestic Laundry	12	4
Larrys Rich Maid	9	7
Kitchen Room	8	8
Fire Department	7	9
Prospect Shopping Center	7	9
Wigly Wigly	7	9
C. E. Van Lint	6	10
C.W.A. Local 9208	6	10
Wilamette Valley Co.	3	12
Harry & David	3	12

Results:
Forest Patrol 3 (Moran 512) 2707; Wilamette 1 (Kreer 497) 2626; Domestic 1 (Blow 510) 2268; CF 3 (DeGroot 582) 2709; Wigly Wigly 3 (Wynn 503) 2695; C.W.A. 1 (Hunter 480) 2692; Prospect 3 (Slack 508) 2752; Rich Maid 1 (Brooks 513) 2685; Fire Dept. 6 (Ritchie 444) 2517; Miller Co. 4 (Brown 578) 2879; Harry & David 2 (Kieff 480) 2765; Kachina 2 (Tenton 504) 2751.

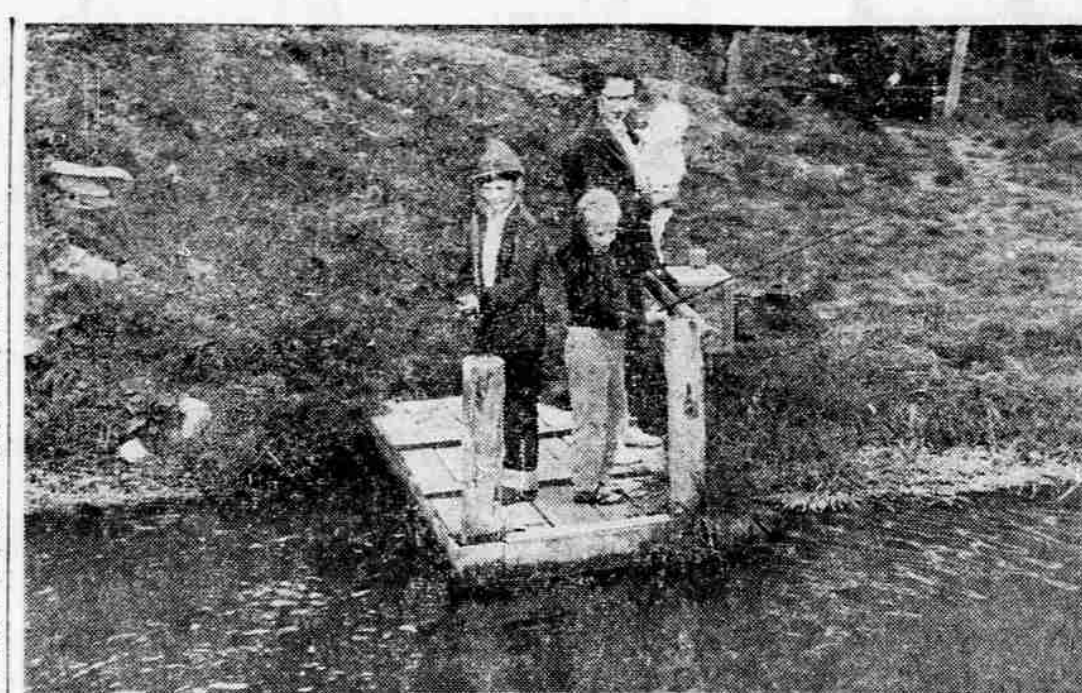
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
City Hall	17	3
Snohoy	17	3
Richfield Oil Co.	14	6
Graham Electric	12	8
Kims	11	9
Desert Service	10	10
Eagles	8	12
Standard Oil Co.	7	13
National Cash Register	6	14
Rail Ranges	6	14
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Red Blanket Lumber Co.	5	15

Results:
Eagles 1 (Weber 479) 2638; Graham 3 (O'Connor 492) 2725; Oregon 1 (Parrish 441) 2693; Rogues 4 (Gates 499) 2835; Richfield 3 (Dickinson 522) 2791; Desert 1 (Hess 480) 2569; Red Blanket 4 (Fuller 504) 2681; Standard 0 (Fowler 454) 2604; Snohoy 4 (Simmons 545) 2938; Kim's 0 (McNeel 484) 2649; City Hall 4 (Dow 562) 2761; Cash Reg. 0 (Spain 471) 2534.

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FISH AT TROUT FARM—Mike and Rebecca DeArmond, Central Point, try their luck at Trout Farm while their mother, Mrs. David L. DeArmond, holding son, Norman looks on. The trout farm again will furnish the fishing pond at the Crater

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

North Grants Pass Nabs Frosh Relay Track Tiff

First place has been the perennial prize for Grants Pass in the Southern Oregon Froshman relays and North Junior high maintained the honors for the Climate City here on Friday.

The Cavekids ran up 67½ points to capture the annual track and field competition. McLoughlin of Medford was second with 58 points and Klamath Falls third with 47. South Grants Pass had 44. Hedrick of Medford 41, Crater 19 and Ashland 15½ in the seven school meet.

Four Firsts
North GP took first in four of the 11 events, the distance

Jack Sanford Goes 9 for SF Against Tribe

By FRED DOW
United Press International
Jack Sanford indicated Friday that the experts can throw out the "lost year" of 1958 as just one of those things.

Obtained from the Philadelphia Phillies during the winter, the 200-pound fireballer became the first San Francisco pitcher to go the distance Friday when he pitched the Giants to a 6-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

"If Sanford and Sam Jones can pitch up to their potential we can go all the way," manager Bill Rigney has been saying all spring. "We'll go as far as they can take us."

1958 Disappointment
Sanford posted a 19-8 record as a rookie in 1957 but was a big disappointment with a 10-13 record last season. The Phillies sent him to the Giants for San Francisco problem pitcher Ruben Gomez last winter.

Sanford's performance was significant because he had his worst moments in the first two innings. Rocky Calavito homered off him in the first inning and the Indians pushed him around for four runs in the first two frames. Then Sanford settled down and shut out the Tribe the rest of the way. That solid San Francisco socking did the rest.

Medford Girls In Yakima Swim

Medford girls qualified Friday for Saturday finals in four individual events and two relays in women's competition of the Pacific Northwest YMCA Sports festival at Yakima, Wash.

In the 16 and under age group Roberta Willett swam the 50-yard freestyle in :30.2 and Linda Hess the 100-yard freestyle in 1:01.8 and the 200 yarder. Linda Nelson was timed in 1:15 in the 100 freestyle for 14 and under.

For 16 and under, Suzy Thompson, Shirley Hopkins, Linda Hess and Roberta Willett timed in for the 200-yard medley at 2:18.4 and Mickey Rowan, Hopkins, Willett and Hess swam the 200 freestyle in 2:03.

A Yakima report said that the Medford girls' times were the best Friday for their events.

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Bosox Have Power; Higgins Looks for Improved Pitching

This is the 16th and last dispatch on the prospects of major league clubs for 1959.

By SCOTT BAILLIE
Scottsdale, Ariz. — (UPI) — If it's power you want in the batting order, the Red Sox have plenty to spare. And if their pitching holds up this year, Manager Mike Higgins thinks the club will do pretty well.

"We'll win more games than last season but I don't know if we'll finish higher or not," Mike says of his third-place crew. "We have lots of power and I'm looking for improved work by our pitchers."

The batting order has more voltage than a keg of Jersey lightning. What pitcher could feel secure when he has to face this array? Mighty Ted Williams, who won his sixth American league batting title last year; Pete Runnels, who placed second to him; Jackie Jensen, the American league's most valuable player who led the loop with 122 runs batted in; Vic Wertz, who arrived from Cleveland in a trade and still has lots of sock; third baseman Frank Malzone, who was hitting over .300 until a late season slump made him finish at .295.

Has Three Problems
Higgins' biggest worry is getting his pitching in shape, deciding whether rookie Jerry (Pumpsie) Green should

ouster the veteran Don Buddin from shortstop, and replacing Jim Fiersall, the star center fielder who was traded to Cleveland.

"Tom Brewer should win 18 or 20 for us," Higgins says of his veteran right hander who was 12-12 last year. "He was weakened from having the mumps last year before coming to spring training, and won seven straight after having a 1-5 mark."

Mike also thinks that Frank Sullivan (13-9) also is capable of a better season. Ivan DeLoock (14-8) and left-hander Ted Bowsfield (4-2) also figure prominently, while Dave Sisler (8-9) may be used both as a starter and reliever.

Malzone, who led the American league third basemen in chances accepted last season, is set at third while Dick Gernert, a veteran Boxer, is ready to back up Wertz at first. Pete Runnels, who roamed back from a bad 1957 slump at Washington, is Higgins' second baseman but it's at shortstop where a good battle is going on.

Green Challenges Buddin
Buddin always has been the artistic fielder but never too strong with the bat, having a lifetime mark of .238. He has been strongly challenged by Green, a switch-hitter who is the first Negro to wear Boston flannels. Green batted .257 at Minneapolis last year and fielded a sharp .993.

Williams is the left-fielder again and Jensen is in right. In center field there is a scramble among three players. They include Marty Keough, one of the club's numerous bonus players; Gene Stephens, who cost the Sox nothing, and Jim Busby, a veteran who was obtained from Cleveland. Gary Geiger, another ex-Indian, also figures in the land rush for center and also could be used to back up Jensen.

Green is about the only rookie to make much of a splash in the camp where Higgins will depend upon tested men to give Boston a contender.

Other players who figure prominently in his plans are southpaw reliever artist Leo Kieley and right-hander Herb Moford, the catching duo of Sam White and Pete Daley, and Billy Consolo, the utility holler guy.

RAMS OPEN AT NIGHT
Los Angeles—(UPI)—The Los Angeles Rams have announced they will open their National Football league campaign with a night game for the first time when they entertain the New York Giants Saturday, Sept. 26.

Officials shortened the final race of the day from 100 miles because of fatigue drivers suffered in the tragic first event and absence of eight guard rails Amick's car knocked out.

Ward, Los Angeles, who placed second in the first race, went into a spin at the exact spot Amick was killed about an hour earlier.

Spinning wildly about four times, Ward finally brought the Leader car rooster under control in the infield amidst a thunderous ovation from 6,000 fans.

In third place was Bob Christie, Grants Pass, Ore., in a Federal Engineering special; and Johnny Thomson, Boyertown, Pa., in a Racing Associates special finished fourth.

Fourteen cars were entered in the race which doesn't restrict the design of the engines and all finished.

The win was worth \$2,500 to Rathmann, bringing his day's earnings to more than \$7,000.

Collegians Win Again

Louisville, Ky. — (UPI)—Oscar Robertson fired 26 points Friday night to lead the College All-Stars to a 93-77 romp over the Armed Forces basketball All-Stars and the "Big O" now has a total of 49 points for two games in the Pan-American games trials here.

The Phillips Oilers, led by 16 points from borrowed center George Bonsalle, won the other game on Friday night's program, upsetting the Wichita Vickers, 86-61, to get revenge for losing to Wichita in the finals of the National AAU tournament two weeks ago.

The trial tourney here concluded last night with the College All-Stars meeting Wichita and the Oilers playing the Armed Forces All-Stars.

From the four teams in this tourney, a special selection committee will pick a 14-man squad to represent the United States in the Pan-American games at Chicago, Aug. 27-Sept. 7.

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