

Black Tornado Lone Unbeaten Nine in Conference Standing

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Medford	9	0	1.000
Grants Pass	3	1	.750
Crater	1	1	.500
Klamath Falls	1	2	.333
Ashland	0	4	.000

Medford high took over the lone front spot in Southern Oregon conference baseball and Tornado hurler Tom Laurance chucked a five ining no-hitter in Friday engagements at Grants Pass.

The Black Tornado rammed over three runs on Ken Durkee's triple inning to dump the Cavemen 4 to 2 in the conference counter first combat and then clipped GP 3 to 1 in the non-league skirmish in which Laurance had the starring role.

Triumph in the opener gave Medford a 3-0 record in the circuit. Grants Pass is now 3-1 in the loop.

Laurance, who struck out the side as relief tosser in the seventh inning of the first game, had trouble only in the fourth canto of the second hassle. He walked two batters and hit another. The GP run then came home on a passed ball.

In the five-inning stint Laurance struck out nine batters, walked three and hit one. For his six frames of hitless throwing over both games he recorded 12 strikeouts, walking three and hitting two. Laurance was called upon in the last inning of the first fray, when starting pitcher Dennis Barr was lifted for pinch batter Mike Parsons. Pond Three-Baggers

Medford tutor John Kovenz termed Laurance's work "one of the best pitching performances that any kid has turned out since I've been here."

The three Tornado markers in the seventh of the opening mix when Bob Pond tripled and Jerry Anderson and Parsons walked ahead of Durkee's three-baser. First Medford run was in the opening inning. Calvin Dean got to second base when his line drive was dropped by Rex Benner in the outfield. His brother, Lowell Dean singled him home.

Grants Pass tallied both its markers in the fourth inning. Gary Huneccutt and Rex Benner walked. Frank Sprinkle hit to Ray Konopasek in the second base fielding spot on what had the possibilities of a double play. But Konopasek overthrew second and Huneccutt scored. Then Benner got home after the catch of John Fox's outfield fly.

Two double plays helped out Medford in the scrap and the Tornado got a break when Benner tripled in the second inning. He fell rounding third base and was tagged out. The Tornado threatened to get additional markers in the third inning when it had runners on first and second bases with one out.

Four-Hit Job Medford's Dennis Barr threw four-hit ball over six innings, fanning two men and walking three. Laurance faced four batters in the seventh, hitting one and whiffing three. Gants Pass' Dick Hayes gave up seven safe blows, issued six free passes and struck out four.

Laurance drove in both Medford second inning runs with a single in the No. 2 game. His swat came after an error, hit batter and walk. In the fourth Dick Ragsdale's

walk and stolen base and an error got a marker. Other Medford hits in the game were by Bob Quinney and Konopasek.

GP pitchers Roy Harris and Bill Cole combined for a three hitter, fanning five and walking three.

Medford goes to Klamath Falls for league action next Friday and then travels to Weed, Calif., on Saturday. Doublebills are set on both

trips. The Tornado was to have met Crater yesterday but the rivalry has been postponed until May 13 because of illnesses on the Comet squad.

LINE SCORES:
(First game)
Medford 9 0 0 0 3-4 7 2
Grants Pass 0 0 0 0 2-4 3
Barr, Laurance (7) and Pond; Hayes and Huneccutt.
(Second game)
Medford 0 2 0 10-3 3 1
Grants Pass 0 0 0 1-0 4
Laurance and Pond; Jensen (4); Harris, Cole (3) and Stevens.

SPORTS



TORNADO NO-HITTER - Tom Laurance, above, pitched a no-hit victory for the Medford high baseball team in its five-inning second game on Friday at Grants Pass. He actually twirled six innings of no-hit ball since he relieved in the seventh inning of the opening game. Medford won both contests from the Cavemen 4 to 2 and 3 to 1.

Bees Sting Beavers For 8-3 Win

Salt Lake City—(UPI) - Salt Lake's Bees exploded for six big runs in the seventh inning here Saturday behind solo home runs by Jim Baumer and Darryl Westerfield to take their second straight decision from the Portland Beavers, 8-3.

The Bees slipped behind in the seventh when George George Freese slammed his fifth home run of the season over the left field fence. But Baumer and Westerfield led off with their home runs in the bottom of the same frame to save the day.

The Bees picked up one run in the first inning and added a second in the fourth off Beaver starter Marty Kutyna. Portland tied the score in the sixth and chased Bee starter Don Rowe in the process.

Freese hit his homer with two out in the seventh off reliever Dave Wickersham. Kutyna lasted for two-thirds of the big Bee seventh before he was relieved by veteran Larry Jansen.

Wickersham picked up the victory to bring his record to 1-1. Kutyna's loss was his second of the season.

The first successful interception of an airplane by a guided missile took place in November, 1951, when the Army's Nike-Ajax destroyed a World War II model B-17 drone target.

Prep Baseball

FRIDAY GAMES
By United Press International
Franklin 3, Wilson 2
Jefferson 18, Roosevelt 0
Madison 7, Grant 3
Benson 3, Lincoln 2
Cleveland 10, Washington 7
Beaveron 7, Milwaukee 4
Yamhill-Carlton 3, Willamina 0
Nestucca 7, Dayton 5
Medford 4-3, Grants Pass 2-1
Corvallis 2, North Salem 0
Walport 3, Reedport 3
Tigard 3, Dallas 0
West Linn 12, Newberg 0
Forest Grove 4, Tillamook 1
Parkrose 4, Molalla 2
Sheridan 16, Amity 2
Gaston 5, Portland Christian 3
Sandy 8, Scappoose 6
Wynast 9, Silverton 3
Warrenton 2, Seaside 0
Talent 11, Butte Falls 6
Estacada 15, Concordia 0
Prospect 7, Jacksonville 6

Ducks Top Dual Meet

Eugene, Ore. - (UPI) - Dave Edstrom took three firsts and four seconds good for 27 points here Saturday to lead Oregon to a 90-34, dual track meet win over Idaho.

Edstrom, the fourth-ranked decaathlon man in the world, captured the low and high hurdles, the broadjump and placed second in the shot, high jump, javelin and discus.

Eight of Oregon's top men, including all its milers, were in Des Moines, Iowa, competing in the Drake relays.

It was the 23rd consecutive northern division dual meet victory for Bill Bowerman's Oregon team.

Only new record set in the meet was by Idaho's Frank Wyatt. Wyatt ran the two-mile in 9:16.9.

A quarter million tourists visited Britain in July, 1958. The biggest national groups were Americans and Germans.

Hedrick JH Victor in Track Tiff

Hedrick Junior High school ninth grade of Medford outpointed two Grants Pass adversaries Friday afternoon in a track and field meet here.

The Hornets took six of 14 first places and tied for another in recording 61 2/3 points. North Grants Pass was runner-up with 53 2/3 and South Grants Pass scored 35 2/3.

Mike McCullough, Hedrick, was the lone double winner with victories in the 75 and 150-yard dashes. He teamed with Fred Keith, Wayne Cowan and Nick Gier for triumph in the relay.

The Medford team scored a near sweep in the relay with Frank Kinney, Fred Thompson and Chuck McNair finishing one, two, three. Cowan won the shot put and Scott Eaton and Lew Whipple of Hedrick tied with Cain of North for first in the high jump. Hi Martin took the three-fourths mile for the Hornets.

RESULTS:
Shot put—Cowan, H. Wickersham, H. Coulter, S. Patterson, N. 47-1.
High hurdles—Ausland, N. Wilson, S. Summers, S. Horton, N. 10-7.
75—McCullough, H. Hull, N. Patterson, N. Davis, S. 10-1.
High jump—The first Eaton and Whipple, H. and Cain, N. tie fourth Davis, N. and McSwan and McIntyre, S. 3-4.
Three-fourths mile—Martin, H. Jansen, N. Sims, N. Milleman, S. 3:42.8.
330—White, S. Keith, H. Hatzenpiller, S. Barnes, N. 40-1.
Pole vault—The Davis and McIntire S. Van Koten, N. Stroup, H. 10-6.
Discus—Curtis, N. Cowan, H. Patterson, N. Axtell, S. 118-1.
Low hurdles—Wilson, S. Van Koten, N. Eaton, H. Maurer, S. 14-7.
150—McCullough, H. Cain, N. Cowan, H. Hull, N. 16-1.
660—Montgomery, N. Miller, H. Perry, S. Askins, N. 1:34.
Broad jump—Cain, N. McCullough, H. Debo, N. Wilson, S. 19-7.
Relay—Hedrick (Keith, Cowan, Gier, McCullough), South, 48.
Javelin—Kinney, H. Thompson, H. McNail, H. Davis, N. 147-10 1/2.

Spring Golf Title Taken By Sheldon

Jim Sheldon is spring golf handicap tournament champ of Rogue Valley Country club.

He defeated Houston Pitts 2 and 1 in yesterday's 18-hole finale.

Sheldon, who had to give a stroke per hole, 18 in all, in handicap, played great golf despite inclement weather. He was three under par after 14 holes and even par for the match.

The two rivals were all even after nine holes. Pitts went 1 up on 10 but Sheldon took 12, 13 and 14 greens for 2 up count. Pitts won on No. 15. The two halved 16 and Sheldon took No. 17 to end the match.

Loch Katrine, Scotland, supplies the water for Glasgow.

Don Jordan Retains Welterweight Toga; Recriminations Fly

By ED SAINSBURY
St. Louis - (UPI) - Bitter recriminations flew from the beaten Virgil Akins and his handlers Saturday, but victorious Don Jordan brushed off their charges with an offer to meet the one-time world welterweight champion, whom he now has beaten twice in title matches, "anytime, any place."

Jordan took Akins' best punches for 15 gruelling rounds Friday night, but cut his foe over both eyes and made his nose bleed constantly for the last seven rounds to retain the world 147 pound crown with a unanimous decision before 8,428 fans.

But the aftermath was nearly as exciting as the fight, which hit a high spot in the 14th round when Akins, bulling and driving into Jordan, drove the champion's head through the ropes, then shoved himself through to force both fighters into a locked-together fall on the ring apron. They were prostrate for more than 15 seconds before Jordan, on the bottom, got free and rolled back into the ring as the bell sounded.

Make Report
Akins' manager, Eddie Yawitz, and his fighter charged that Jordan's gloves were covered by a fluid or rub from a "hot capsule," which produced heat on Akins' skin and hampered his activity.

"We're making a full and complete report to the boxing commissioner..." Yawitz said. Commissioner Charlie Pian, informed of the impending report, said he could do

nothing about it, and described Yawitz and Akins as "poor losers all the time."

Such a report would be added paper work for Pian. Already he held a federal lien tying up Akins' share of the purse for non-payment of \$22,599.15 in income taxes for 1959, and the first quarter of 1959, and he was due to receive a report on the urinalysis of both Akins and Jordan.

Strong In Early Rounds
Akins was strong in the early rounds and out-boxed Jordan, who defeated him Dec. 5, 1958, to win the title, taking the second, third and fourth rounds on the cards of all three officials.

But thereafter Akins grew weaker, appearing obviously tired in the late rounds, and Jordan kept coming on despite an injury suffered in the second round which made his right hand painful. "It hurt me," he said, "but I used it when I had to."

The hand was badly swollen after the match and an X-ray examination was scheduled. However, Jordan and Nesseseth did not believe there was a fracture and anticipated that he would be ready for action in June.

ROOKS TRIUMPH

Eugene - (UPI) - The Oregon State Rooks blanked the Oregon Ducklings, 9-0 here Friday behind the three-hit pitching of Lefty Ted Hendry.

Friday Games

Washington State 6, Oregon State 1.
Washington 7, Idaho 0.
Portland State 5, EOC 1.
OTI 4, OCE 2.

OREGON WINS

Portland - (UPI) - Oregon blanked Reed College, 7-0, in their tennis encounter here Friday.



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WHEN DID INGEMAR JOHANSSON WIN HIS FIRST TITLE?

Ingemar Johansson, who will fight Floyd Patterson for the heavyweight championship of the world this summer, won the Swedish Amateur Heavyweight crown when he was 16. He is now 26.

TOP THIS!—To any reader submitting contrary proof, Tip Brady will send a signed, wallet-sized diploma. Write to: BEAT THIS, c/o this paper, Box 575, San Luis Obispo, Calif. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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