

SPORTS

Black Tornado Nicks Crater High 11-10; GP Here on Friday

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS... Medford 3 0 1000... Grants Pass 6 1 857... Crater 1 1 250... Klamath Falls 1 3 250... Ashland 0 6 000

It could be out of the frying pan into the fire for the Medford high baseball team.

The Black Tornado, after teetering on the verge of upset, barely squeaked by the Crater high Comets here yesterday and on Friday afternoon the Medford nine opposes its chief challenger for district honors, Grants Pass, on the local prep diamond.

Two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning gave Medford the tying and winning markers for an 11 to 10 verdict in the ragged mix and preserved for the Tornado its undefeated leadership in the Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1. Crater had 1-0, 7 to 2 and 10 to 9 leads on the Tornado before the Medfordites finally emerged with their fifth lout decision. The Comets outpitch Medford ten to seven.

Game Crucial If the Black Tornado can topple Grants Pass on Friday, it will need only one more win in its two conference frays next week to claim the championship. Grants Pass by a win over Medford would take over the loop lead with its final tilt of the regular slate and the Tornado would have to win both games next week to tie for the mantle.

Ray Konopasek and Wayne Thompson drew walks off Comet relief chucker Bill Anhorn in leading off the bottom of the seventh inning yesterday. Ken Durkee laid down a sacrifice bunt and was safe on a wide throw to first base. After the throw Konopasek dashed home from third to tie the score and Thompson got to third.

Anhorn fanned Ken Jensen for the first and only out of the inning. Then a throw got away from the pitcher. His brother, the catcher, Jeff Anhorn, could only tip the ball with his mitt and the deflected horsehide went into the Med-

ford dugout. This permitted Thompson, who had held up at third, to go home, automatically on a ground rule, for the counter breaking up the game.

Bill Anhorn Triples Crater started the scoring fireworks early with Johnson Bill Anhorn smacking a triple off pitcher Jerry Anderson for a run.

Medford went on top 2 to 1 in the third canto on a walk, sacrifice by Mike Parsons and singles by Durkee, Jensen and Lowell Dean.

In the fourth inning, the contest entered a wild and loose phase. Crater got four runs for a 5 to 2 advantage. The eruption came after the first two batters had been retired. A hit by Gary Johnson, two walks, a fielder's option, a hit batter and four errors, one on an attempted pick-off play, figured in the inning. Tom Laurance came in to relieve Anderson on the hill.

Two more Comet tallies were recorded in the fifth canto on a single by Wayne Allen, a double by John Anhorn and a hit batter. Medford got three runs back in the fifth on a hit by George Ice, two bases on balls, three errors and a wild pitch. That made the score 7 to 5.

"Trap" Ruled It went to 8 to 5 in the top of the sixth, after a walk to Bill Anhorn and a single by Wayne Allen, Jerry Korbol hit a high fly to right field. Outfielder Mike Parsons made a desperation dive and stab for the ball and a good number of Medford partisans felt he had caught it for a putout. However, it was ruled that he had "trapped" the ball. Korbol was credited with a hit, bringing home a run.

In their sixth inning turn the Medfordites unloaded for four runs of their own and a 9 to 5 edge. Durkee tripled and Cal Dean homered with some lofty wallops off pitcher Wayne Allen. George Ice singled and there were a walk and an error in the inning.

Crater went ahead 10 to 9 in the seventh on consecutive singles by Dennis Pfaff, Johnson, Bill Anhorn and Jim White. Two were off Laurance and two off Dennis Barr, who took over on the hill with one man out.

Crater, now out of contention for the title, goes to Klamath Falls on Friday for a twinbill. Both games will count in the standings since one will be a makeup for a rained out clash.

Medford will have a doubleheader with Grants Pass with the first game at 2:30 p.m. Only the first game will go into the standings.

BOX SCORES: Medford AB R H PO A E... Crater AB R H PO A E... Totals 32 10 19 4 5

Netters Vie In State Tournament

Medford high will have two boys doubles teams and Eagle Point a girls doubles team and singles player in the state tennis tourney Friday and Saturday at Corvallis.

Medford qualified Gary Cummings and John Shaw, champions, and Paul Ryn and Dick Hildebrand, runners-up, in the district boys' tourney.

Eagle Point will have Ellen Callaghan in singles and Joan Callaghan and Phyllis Perry in doubles. Ellen Callaghan and Shirley Hanson were state doubles winners last year. Miss Hanson was graduated last spring from Eagle Point high.

Ashland will have Jerry Joy in boys' singles at Corvallis.

WSC Drops Beaver Nine

Pullman, Wash.—(UPI)—Oregon State fell into third place in the tight Northern division pennant race Wednesday when the Washington State Cougars took a 4-3 baseball victory here. The two teams met again today.

Southpaw Gerry Moore was coasting along with a 3-1 O.S.C. lead in the eighth inning when the Cougars exploded for five straight hits to score the winning runs. They did so with two men out.

Oregon State got its three runs in the sixth after WSC had taken a 1-0 lead in the fifth. Singles by Bill Wagner, Dan Luby and Jerry Droscher scored one run and Kim Bradshaw drove in the other two with another one-base blow.

Moore struck out four and walked two. Elwood Hahn, on the mound for WSC, fanned six and walked three.

Oregon State is now 5-3, compared to 8-3 for Oregon and 7-3 for Washington. WSC is 7-6 and Idaho 0-12.

Ira Murchison Has Operation

Chicago—(UPI)—Pan-American games hopes of the United States suffered another setback today with the probable loss of Olympic sprinter Ira Murchison.

The running days of the speedy dash star from Western Michigan University also were in doubt because of corrective surgery for a colon disease.

Murchison, co-holder of the world record for the 100-meter run, underwent surgery at the West Side Veterans Hospital here, and was reported to be progressing well.

Angling Fair On Mid-Rogue

Portland—(UPI)—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Chinook fishing on Umpqua poor to fair from Sawyers rapids to the forks; Loon lake fair; shad are in the Coos and Millicoma rivers. Salmon fishing at Coos Bay good last Sunday; trout fishing fair on Floras and Garrison lakes.

Grants Pass to Galice area of Rogue poor.

Central: East fork Hood river good for 7 to 10 inch rainbow around covered bridge at Tucker road area; Loop highway now open; Rock creek reservoir poor; Shearers bridge area on Deschutes poor for trout; Maupin area success good on eggs



IN STATE B MEET—Members of the St. Mary's High track team which will enter the state meet Friday night and Saturday morning at Springfield are pictured here. The Crusaders are District 5B champions. First row from left, are Terry Cooper, relay, javelin and high jump; Gary Kirsch, relay and 440 and 880-yard runs; Carl Michael, discus and shot put, and Dan Rouhier, discus. In the back row, left to

right, are Manager Al Yates, Alex Mete, relay man; Dick Evans, mile and 880; Fred Lucas, alternate; Bob Evans, relay and javelin, and Coach Bill McKibbin. St. Mary's hopes were somewhat dampened when Bob Evans developed an arm ailment this week. The Crusaders aim to improve on their second place finish of 1958. They are among the favorites this trip.

Eagle Point Tops 'Skins

Eagle Point—Sparked by the pitching and hitting of transfer Mat Patrick, the Eagle Point high baseball club defeated Jacksonville 7

to 3 here yesterday in a non-league scrap.

The Eagles will meet Rogue league champ Glendale here Friday night.

Patrick, who came here from Los Angeles, and was pitching for the first time, came up with a four-hitter. He walked seven and struck out five. He helped his cause with a two-run double in the sixth inning and a single. Dusty Gerbing also brought in two markers with a hit. Robert Osborn doubled and Tom Perdue singled him home in the fourth.

Patrick gave up two consecutive hits in the third inning, a double by Wayne Goldschmidt and a triple by Gary Silva. The latter also singled in the game.

LINESCORE: Jacksonville... 101 100 0-3 4 3 Eagle Point... 002 202 1-7 7 7... Cabler, Wilson (6), Cabler (6), and Goldschmidt; Patrick and Osborn.

Red Raiders Win Over Camp White

Camp White—Phil Sword blasted the first home run ever hit out of the Camp White baseball park in leading the Southern Oregon college Red Raiders to a 13-2 victory over the Camp White team last night.

Sword had two hits in four trips to the plate and knocked in three runs in the winning cause. His four-bagger carried over the center field fence on a line drive over 385 feet away with Jim McAbee on base.

Third baseman Chuck Nevi accounted for three more runs batted in for the Raiders in addition to accounting for two hits in his five trips to the plate.

11-Hit Barrage McAbee, LeRoy King, and Gordie Carrigan all got two hits each during the 11 hit barrage the Raiders pounded out along with six miscues on the part of Camp White.

SOC held just one run lead going into the fifth inning when it opened up a six run stanza that saw Jack Brown replace starter Jim Eggers on the mound.

McAbee led off with a single and stole second and third before Sword walked and took second unopposed. King followed with a run producing single which left runners on first and third.

King moved down to second and Nevi banged out a two-run single and moved to second on the throw to the plate. Ray Weinholt was safe on an error and Carrigan singled in another run and runners were safe at first and third. Dietz followed with a single and RBI before the Raiders got their sixth run of the inning when the shortstop booted McAbee's ground ball.

Two In Third Camp White made its two runs in the third inning without a hit. Eggers was safe on an error at first, Ron Perry was hit by a pitched ball, and Bob Smith walked. Another error at short left in a run and kept the bases loaded. A ground ball to first scored the second on a fielder's choice.

The Raiders got one in the first when Dietz walked and stole second only to score when McAbee's line drive hit was dropped.

Dietz and McAbee accounted for the lone run in the seventh again when Dietz was safe on an error and McAbee doubled to left.

King tallied the lone run in the sixth when he singled, stole second, and scored on Nevi's two base hit.

D'Olivio got credit for the win in relief of Walter and Vannice accounted for five strikeouts in the three innings he worked. Vannice struck out the side the first inning he threw and Eggers whiffed the Raiders in the second inning in order.

Southern Oregon did have a doubleheader scheduled with Humboldt State for Sunday in Crescent City but the games have been called off by Humboldt.

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BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE Union Club won the roll-off for second place in the Women's Classic Bowling league Tuesday, defeating Wood Shoe 2696 to 2530 in total pins. Champion of the circuit is Ross Lumber company team consisting of Elsie Baker, Helene Culy, Anna Dale Bohannon and Dell Christenson.

PLAY-OFF RESULTS: Union Club... Wood Shoe... C. Corby... G. Blund... L. Learning... Handicap... 2140... 2330... 390 Handicap... 368... 2696

LADY ELKS NO. 2

The Astors and Cussin' Three teams, winners of the first half and second half, respectively, will play-off Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. for the championship of Lady Elks Bowling League No. 2.

Among the highlights of this first season for the league were high scratch games of 233 by Mable Clark, 232 by Claudia Lownd and Teddie Farrar and 220 by Vivian Knox. High and high games with handicaps of 259 by Teddie Farrar, 250 by Claudia Lownd and 244 by Vivian Knox. High scratch series during the year were 597 by Mable Clark, 570 by Claudia Lownd and 561 by Vivian Knox. Highs with handicap were 640 by Vivian Bateman, 635 by Pat Gardner and 624 by Claudia Lownd and Mable Clark.

With increases of 29 pins each on their averages, Melvina Little and Dorothy Huntley were most improved bowlers of the season. Teddie Farrar, Melvina Little, Alice Thompson and Vivian Knox had perfect attendance.

LADY ELKS Standings: W. L. Cussin' 3 15... Phoenyx 46 12... Antlers 39 14... Terrible Trio 39 17... 5288... Jolly 3 31... Vi Ma Rus 30 43... Astors 28 44... Hi Lora 25 47

Results: Stages 2 (Vivian Knox 431) 1238; Terrible Trio 2 (Rosella Phipps 429) 1194; Astors 3 (Vivian Bateman 445) 1244; Vi Ma Rus 1 (Selma Starr 406) 1218; 1295; Hi Lo 3 (Teddie Farrar 437) 1302; Antlers 3 (Ethel Luman 425) 1190; Jolly Three 1 (Esther Miller 422) 1181; Dick's 1 (Irene Schroeder 440) 1227; Cussin' Three 3 (Melvina Little 423) 1224; High game—Vivian Bateman 204; Split conversions—Erma Quinay 6-7; Alice Thompson 6-7-10; 3-10 3-6-2.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Standings: W. L. Cobby's Drive In 29 15... Mail Tribune 26 14... King's Restaurant 26 14... Al Sodaro Agency 24 16... Quality Market 23 17... Patterson's Bakery 22 18... Clave Construction Co. 21 18... Davis Transfer & Storage 19 20... Spinning Fresh Bread 16 23... Bates Candy Co. 15 24... Alexander & Brown Ins. 14 25... Medford Paint Store 8 32

Results: Patterson's 1 (Dick Westerfield 564) 2557; Sodaro 3 (Lee Bex 568) 2538; Davis 4 (George Bronson 584) 2537; M F Bread 0 (Dick Spain 530) 2528; Med Paint 3 (Al Bohannon 520) 2490; A & B Ins. 1 (Frank Chapman 501) 2322; Kim's 4 (Oliver McNeil 556) 2689; Quality 0 (Lloyd Huston 537) 2471; Bates 0 (Walt Daigle 583) 2519; Tribune 4 (Fred Anderson 606) 2682; Clave 0 (Jake Olson 551) 2384; Cobby's 4 (Bill Howell & Willie Meyers 569) 2364.

McLOUGHLIN LEAGUE Standings: W. L. King Pins 15 5... Rebels 14 11... Spikers 9 12... Pirates 8 12... Ten Pins 8 12... Knocking Saints 7 13

SOC Eyes OCC Title Competition

Ashland—Southern Oregon college puts one title on the line and has high hopes of possibly picking off another Friday and Saturday in Portland in the Oregon Collegiate conference tennis, golf and track finals.

Coach Skip Graham's tennis squad will defend for the fourth consecutive year. Prospects in the net division appear stable with OCC singles champion, Bob Gouley, returning to action along with one member of last year's doubles team that copped the OCC crown.

Gouley will team with Bruce Merrill in the doubles division and John Root will team with one other for the second doubles team.

Ken Miller, Oris Thetford and Ron Singler have been running a round robin tournament amongst themselves for the right to have two of their five man team that will represent SOC.

Gordon Marlatt heads the divot squad in quest of the OCC golf title which it lost to Portland State last year.

Marlatt in his last match beat professional, Charles Sullivan 3-0 to lead the Raider squad to a 9 1/2-5 1/2 win over the Oak Knoll club team.

Medalist honors went to Marlatt who shot an 18-hole score of 71.

Jim McCoy and Terry Tallis were other winners for the Red Raider squad. McCoy beat Dick Fennell 2 1/2-1 1/2 and Tallis beat Bill Hutchinson 3-0.

Al Akins won for Oak Knoll in downing Bob Meyer 3-0 and Phil Mongrain, SOC, lost to Ed Pearson 2-1 to round out the scoring.

Pedro Colley heads the track contingent in their quest for an improvement over last year's fourth place finish in the OCC meet held on the Southern Oregon college campus.

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Jones Fans 12 Batters

San Francisco—(UPI)—The smallest crowd ever to watch the Giants play since they moved West sat in on one of their best pitched games Wednesday.

Sam Jones, whose record had folded to 2-4, blazed a sizzling two-hitter past the Phillies and struck out 12 for a National league seasonal high as San Francisco bounced back into third place with a 6-0 lacing of Philadelphia.

But a delegation of only 5,128 was on hand to see Jones hurl no-hit ball until the seventh inning with an overpowering fast one and a curve that broke more sharply than the stock market.

Jones vs. Jones A three-run homer by Willie Mays highlighted a five-run spurge during the first inning against Ruben Gomez, a former Giant, who did not return for the second frame.

Jones whiffed nine batters during the first five innings and there was the tension of a no-hitter rippling through the crowd until Willie Jones wrecked things in the seventh. Then the aging whiz kid hit a bleeder down the third base line which Jim Davenport got too late to make a play on and that was that.

Pinch-hitter Gene Freese collected the Phil's second hit in the eighth with a line single to left.

TOURNEY STARTS

Hot Springs, Ark.—(UPI)—One hundred and two of the nation's golfing luminaries teed off today in the \$20,000 fifth annual Arlington Open today and officials predicted the record of 273 on the 7,000-yard layout would be eclipsed by Sunday. The mark was set last year by Julius Boros.

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