

Medford High Baseballers Reach Oregon Class A-1 Semi-Finals

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Bonus Baby Pitches Giant Win

San Francisco—(UPI)—Mike McCormick, a bonus baby who is starting to pay off, struck out 11 batters Saturday and spun a five-hitter while pitching the San Francisco Giants to a 5-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

The 20-year-old lefty surpassed his career high in strikeouts and insured his third victory against as many defeats when he drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly to right in the sixth inning with the bases loaded.

It was a tough afternoon for burly Bob Anderson, the right-handed Cub pitcher who suffered his fourth loss and was victimized on several occasions by uncertain fielding. Score tied.

With the score tied 2-2 in the sixth the Giants went ahead to stay when they loaded the bases on two walks and a single. The second walk was an intentional pass to pinch-hitter Jackie Brandt so that the Cubs could get to McCormick. Mike responded with a hard liner to right which at first seemed destined for extra bases but Lee Walls gloved it for the out and Leon Wagner tallied from third.

San Francisco loaded the bases in the first inning but couldn't score. Then they took a 2-0 lead in the third with the second run coming across as left fielder Walt Morin and center fielder Bobby Thomson acted on Alphonse and Gaston act on Wagner's short fly which dropped in for a double. Orlando Cepeda, who had driven in the first run of the frame with a two-bagger, tallied on the play.

The Cubs tied it up on two runs in the fifth with Anderson and Tony Taylor singling in two runs.

Two more Giant runs were scored in the seventh on singles by Willie Mays, Cepeda and Daryl Spencer. After Spencer's blow, Anderson was taken out and replaced by John Buzhardt.

NIXES NUCLEAR POWER
Liverpool, England—(UPI)—Col. Denis H. Bates, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Co. said Thursday that nuclear power will not be used to propel the proposed new liner to replace the Queen Mary.

League Leaders

United Press International
(As of Friday)

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Braves	41	176	34	75	.432
Burgess, Phil.	37	128	13	46	.359
Pinson, Cin.	43	178	37	60	.337
Mays, S.F.	43	173	39	58	.333
Logan, Mil.	42	146	20	49	.329

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kuenn, Det.	33	132	17	49	.371
Trinidad, Orioles	30	120	15	45	.375
Triandos, Orioles	30	120	15	45	.375
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Trinidad, Orioles	30	120	15	45	.375
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Runs Batted In
National league—Banks, Cubs 45; Aaron, Braves 43; Robinson, Reds 44; Mays, Giants 36; Pinson, Reds 36.

American League—Killebrew, Senators 37; Jensen, Red Sox 31; Triandos, Orioles 30; Lemon, Senators 30; Cav, Athletics 29.

Home Runs
National league—Mathews, Braves 15; Robinson, Reds 12; Aaron, Braves 13; Banks, Cubs 12; Demeter, Dodgers; Boyer, Cards; Cepeda, Giants; Mays, Giants all 9.

American League—Wilhelm, Orioles 7; Walker, Orioles 4; Larsen, Yankees 4; McLish, Indians 3; Shaw, White Sox 4-1.

Portland Tips Spokane With Six-Run Rally

Spokane—(UPI)—Portland exploded for six runs in the top of the ninth to overcome a five-run Spokane lead and drop the Indians 12-11 in a Pacific Coast league game Friday night.

With two out, Spokane outfielder Don Miles crashed into teammate Tommy Davis and both missed a high pop fly by Bob Di Pietro. The collision allowed Lenny Neal to score from third and knot the game 11-11.

Charley Secrest then doubled off the right field wall to bring in Di Pietro for the winning run for Portland. George Freese led off the inning with a double, Jack Latrell and Jimmy Westlake walked, and pinch-hitter Jim Greengrass snatched a double off the right field wall to send across Freese and Latrell.

Neal came on to hit for winning pitcher and fourth Beaver starter Larry Jansen. Neal singled to right and chased two more across.

The followed the collision that allowed Neal to tie it up.

TO BE SENTENCED

Santa Monica, Calif.—(UPI)—Actor John Drew Barrymore, 26-year-old son of the late famed actor, will be sentenced June 24 on misdemeanor drunk driving and hit run charges.

Tornado Nine Clips Bulldogs 4-1; Goes To The Dalles Next

Medford High school is just a step away from a second state championship finale for the 1958-1959 school year and will make the all-out effort next Tuesday to achieve that prestige-bearing and desirable distinction.

Black Tornado offense mustered scoring punch in three separate innings, had scattered six-inning pitching from Dennis Barr and produced errorless fielding behind him to whip the North Bend Bulldogs 4-1 here Friday in one of the quarter-final play-offs for the Oregon Class A-1 school baseball crown.

Victory barged Coach John Kovenz's Tornado diamonds into the semi-final round. The Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1 banner flyers oppose The Dalles Indians in the north central Oregon city on the Columbia river at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2. Winner will advance into the state's bid school titular final on Saturday, June 6, at Multnomah stadium in Portland. Tigard and Jefferson of Portland vie on Monday night at Tigard for the other final berth.

Two Runs In Fourth
The Dalles outscored Lebanon 13 to 9 and Tigard topped Central Catholic last Wednesday in quarter-final games. Jefferson, 1958-1959 Portland school champ in four sports, out-offended WyEast 15 to 12 in a May 23 play-off fray.

Medford took the lead for keeps on Coach Roy Harrington's North Bend club Friday with two runs in the fourth canto which broke a 1-each deadlock. The Black Tornado combined a base on balls, a bunt hit, a scratch hit, a double steal on a misinterpreted signal and a force play in picking up the markers.

Lowell Dean received the free pass from Bulldog pitcher Tom Younker and went to second when George Ice bunted safely. Dean and Ice took off for third and second on a pitch to Jerry Anderson. The throw from catcher Mike Payne to third baseman O'Clain Rush was in time to nail Dean but the Tornado runner collided with the Bulldog infielder and was safe when Rush couldn't hang on to the ball.

Escapes Box
Anderson hit into the infield. He was safe on the delayed throw to first base and Dean scored. Ken Jensen then drove home Ice with a rap that forced Anderson at second base.

Final run of the contest was in the sixth inning when Anderson singled to left field, stole second and moved to third on Bob Pond's ground out. Anderson then was boxed off third base but escaped the trap in the North Bend rundown try and scored.

First tally in the game was shoved over in the first inning when Calvin Dean singled to left field, Lowell Dean walked and Ice hit to center field. Lone North Bend counter came in the third inning when sparkling Little 5-foot 3-inch shortstop Terry Leininger showed surprising power by tripling almost to the tennis courts in deep left field. He romped home on wild pitch. Barr Fans Seven

Barr walked only one man and struck out seven in his six-hitter. Only in the third inning did he allow more than one hit. Tom Gates followed Leininger's triple with a two-base blow and went to third base on Barr's second wild pitch of the canto. The single walk was then issued to Bill Swain but the threat ended when Younker grounded out to retire the side.

Medford scored seven cafeties off Younker, the heaviest the Bulldog chucker had been hit for this season. Younker whiffed eight batters and gave three bases on balls, all to Lowell Dean and one of these intentional. The NB starting chucker yielded the hill to Gary Wallace in the sixth frame with one run in. Barr on second base after a double nud two out. Wallace struck out Ken Durkee, the only hitter he faced in the contest, to end the inning.

Cal Dean Triples
Calvin Dean, Ice and Anderson each had two hits in three times up for Medford. Dean, in addition to his first inning single, tripled far out into center field in the fifth. Ice and Dean each had singles. Gates and Payne socked two for three also for North Bend.

There were no double plays in the game but catcher Pond caught one Bulldog trying to swipe second and Barr picked another off first base. The latter out followed a hot smash by Jeff Allen. Lowell Dean, first baseman, was able to

knock down the ball. Then couldn't find it.

Medford's record now stands at 19 wins, 6 losses and 1 tie and Barr is 10-1 in pitching. North Bend finished the season with a 15-6 standing.

Rush of the Bulldogs was banged up when Lowell Dean crashed into him in the fourth panel but, after the tussle's lone big interruption, was able to continue play.

Coach Kovenz reported that the Tornado squad will leave Monday for The Dalles and workout there that evening. Medford drilled last night under the lights at Memorial stadium, Camp White.

BOX SCORE:

Team	AB	R	H	PO	EA
North Bend	30	2	1	0	0
Medford	30	4	1	0	0

Medford

Player	AB	R	H	PO	EA
Durkee, 3b	4	0	1	1	0
Allen, 2b	3	0	2	1	0
Gates, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Wallace, p	0	0	0	0	0
Younker, p	0	0	0	0	0
Payne, c	3	0	2	9	0
Anderson, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Kersey, if	3	0	0	0	0
Leininger, ss	3	1	1	0	0
Brown, if	3	0	0	0	0
Byrne, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	6	18	1

North Bend

Player	AB	R	H	PO	EA
Durkee, 3b	4	0	1	1	0
Allen, 2b	3	0	2	1	0
Gates, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Wallace, p	0	0	0	0	0
Younker, p	0	0	0	0	0
Payne, c	3	0	2	9	0
Anderson, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Kersey, if	3	0	0	0	0
Leininger, ss	3	1	1	0	0
Brown, if	3	0	0	0	0
Byrne, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	7	21	6

Runs Batted In—Ice, Anderson, Jensen, Two base hits—Barr, Gates. Three-base hits—Leininger, Cepeda. Stolen bases—Anderson 2. Left on base—Medford 6. North Bend 4. Strikeouts—By Barr 7, by Younker 8, by Wallace 1. Bases on balls—Off Barr 1, off Younker 3. Brown hits and 4 runs off Younker in 5 1/2 innings (Wallace pitched to just one batter). Earned runs, Medford 4, North Bend 1. Wild pitches—Barr 3. Losing pitcher—Younker. Umpires—Coen and Swanson. Game time—1:40.

Gonzales Keeps Tennis Title

La Jolla, Calif.—(UPI)—Pancho Gonzalez retained his world professional tennis championship Saturday by blasting Mal Anderson, 6-2, 6-0, eliminating any hope Lew Hoad might have of lifting the crown on the last day of the tour.

Hoad beat Ashley Cooper, 6-4, 7-5, and earned the right to meet Gonzalez this afternoon in the final match of the tour.

But Gonzalez, never beaten by the two, new players on the circuit, already has clinched the title on the basis of overall winnings—\$28,550 to \$27,950. Hoad couldn't pass him in earnings by winning tomorrow in the match at La Jolla Beach and Tennis club.

Hoad holds a 15-12 edge in his personal duel with Gonzalez.

The pro tennis championship means a \$25,000 guarantee for Pancho next season.

Hoad had more trouble with Cooper than Gonzalez did with Anderson Saturday. But Lew won with single service breaks in each set.

Team 6 Wins In Badminton

Team No. 6 which had Jeannett Miller and Lois Kubli as regulars and Emily Bradley as substitute player, took the YMCA women's doubles badminton tourney.

The team won a play-off with Team No. 1, Alice Garrett and Flora Freeman, nabbing the last two of the three games.

Winter season for YMCA women's sports will close on Tuesday, June 2, with a potluck dinner in the Y social hall. Summer slate will start on June 16 with softball on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

SPORTS

Dairy Maids Beat Capital City Nine

Salem-Rogue Valley Dairy Maids were held to just three hits, but capitalized on rival's errors to defeat the Capital City Shamrocks 6 to 3 here yesterday afternoon in a Northwest Women's Major softball league game.

The teams were to vie again this afternoon at Phillips field.

The Maids unlocked a 2-all tie with four runs in the seventh inning. Jean Main singled for the only hit in the frame and a walk, three errors and a fielder's option figured in the point-making.

Other runs for Rogue Valley were in the fifth chucker on a safety by Diane Wall, a walk, fielder's choice and a misuke. Ellen Callaghan hit the other safe blow for the Maids.

Portland-The Lind Florists and Vancouver, B.C., softball teams put their undefeated records in the Northwest Women's Major Softball league on the line this week end.

The Florists (2-0) were at

BATTING AVERAGES:

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	W	SO	Pct.
MacDonald, Marg, Vancouver	4	3	0	1	0	0	.750
Molest, Laura, Vancouver	4	5	3	1	0	0	.571
Harrison, Pat, Vancouver	8	7	5	6	3	0	.562
Topley, Shirley, Vancouver	9	5	4	0	0	0	.556
Grant, Marj, American Legion	11	6	4	1	0	0	.545
Helberg, Shirley, American Legion	11	6	4	0	0	0	.500
Jorgensen, Alice, Seattle	4	2	1	2	0	0	.500
Bonnieville, Ev, Vancouver	23	11	9	1	0	0	.478
Peery, Bea, American Legion	20	9	5	5	6	4	.459
Fowler, Amye, Vancouver	9	4	2	0	0	0	.444
Bonneville, Ev, Vancouver	1	1	1	0	0	0	.429
Sisley, Becky, Seattle	5	3	3	1	0	0	.400
Grant, Nancy, American Legion	8	3	3	1	0	0	.375

PITCHING AVERAGES:

Player	W	L	IP	H	ER	SO	W	Pct.
Bonneville, Ev, Vancouver	2	0	14	13	3	6	3	1.000
Prison, Pearl, Florists	1	0	5	3	0	5	2	1.000
Mazzuca, Louise, Florists	1	0	7	0	0	14	0	1.000
Carlson, Thelma, Amer. Legion 1	0	12	8	0	8	1	1.000	
Hoidal, Marie, Seattle	1	0	11	2	1	11	1	1.000
Grant, Marj, American Legion 4	1	34	4	2	27	26	800	
Callaghan, Eiley, Rogue Valley 2	1	17	15	8	20	29	587	
Barron, Pat, Rogue Valley 1	2	22	27	11	6	10	333	

home to the Seattle Ramblers (1-1) in games at Portland's Normandale park while Vancouver (2-0) drew a tough assignment on its home grounds against American Linen Whirlwinds (5-1). The other league action Rogue Valley Dairy Maids (4-3) traveled to Salem for a two game series with the Capital City Shamrocks (0-4). McCulloch Chain Saw (0-5) of Eugene was idle.

Top news this week in NWWMSL circles was the announcement by the Amateur Softball association of America that two Portland players were chosen to participate in the All-Star vs. Raybestos Brackettes game at Stratford, Conn., this July. They are Thelma Carlson of the American Linen Whirlwinds and Louise Mazzuca of the Lind Florists. Both played for Forest Grove last year and had impressive world tournament records.

LINESCORES:
Rogue Valley—000 020 4-6 3 1
Salem—100 010 1-3 5 6
Callaghan, Hickson (5) and Main, Nybaake and Mantyla.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Ray Smith shattered the Medford High school record for the mile run when he placed sixth in that event in the state A-1 school meet on May 23. Tornado coach Dean Benson said that Smith was timed in 4:31.2 in the meet.

Earlier this year Roger Johnson toured the mile in 4:34.5, bettering the 4:36 time established by Roger Hobbs in 1950. Johnson's "me" was recorded in an interclass meet at the start of the season. Shin splints hurt his efforts to better this mark and he was unable to run in the district meet.

Smith's time is, of course 4.8 seconds better than Hobbs' long standing Tornado record and 3.3 faster than Johnson's.

OLYMPIC POSSIBILITY
"By 1964, if he keeps at it, Cliff could be an Olympic threat." That possibility for Cliff Cordy, Oregon State college runner and ex-Crater high trackman, has been voiced by Sam Bell, OSC cinder mentor, according to Pat Frizzell in his Northwest Notes in the Portland Oregonian.

Cordy was Northern division mile champion this spring. Bell told Frizzell that, even though Cordy is a senior, he'll be in school again next year and plans to continue with track. The mathematics student will go on with electrical engineering after gaining his degree this spring.

Bell stated that Cordy, 20 years of age, 135 pounds and 6-1, doesn't have the stamina he needs but will be put on weights next fall to see if he can gain strength.

John Kerr, St. Francis of Eugene, whose 147 in the state high school golf tourney took individual runner-up honors, is a transfer from St. Mary's of Medford where he played basketball.

OUT OF ORGANIZED BALL
Have you followers of Pacific Coast league baseball noted that Mickey Coen, ex-Roseburg high and Willamette university twirler, is not with the loo-pacing Sacramento Solons this season. Coen has dropped out of pro-ball. On Friday he was the plate umpire for the Medford-North Bend high league. He's pitching for Riddle, semi-

Jones Breaks 100 In Mail Tribune Trapshoot Tourney

Robert Jones, Crescent City, Calif., Ray Coleman, Jacksonville, Everett Armstrong, Eugene and Harold Wooley, Drain, claimed top laurels yesterday in the opening day contention of the two-day Mail Tribune Trapshooting tourney at Medford Gun club.

Main event of the meet, 16-year firing for the Mail Tribune trophy, will begin at 9:30 a.m. today. The Jim Morris Memorial handicap is billed for 1 p.m. Gunning at 25 pairs of doubles will complete the tourney.

Jones broke a perfect 100 straight clay pigeons yesterday in the 16-year Rogue Valley Hundred. Coleman won a shoot-off for winner's trophy in the 100 target handicap blasting but Dean Bubar, Roseburg, and Ted Rice, Myrtle Creek, delayed until today their run-off for the Chester Wood trophy. Scores on the first 50 handicap targets determine this honor.

Take Backer-Upper
Wooley and Armstrong won the backer-upper shoot with 49 out of 50.

Jones 100 gave him the Class A 16-year winner's trophy. Armstrong and George Jantzer, Medford, each busted 99. In the shoot-off each downed 25 straight and Armstrong won the coin flip for the runner-up trophy.

Wooley won Class B in the Rogue Valley with 98 and E. Caloon followed with 97. Ev-

USC Team Takes Title

Los Angeles, May 30—(UPI)—The powerful Southern California baseball team, 1958 NCAA titlist, whipped Washington, 9-0, Saturday for its second straight Pacific Coast Conference championship behind the two-hit pitching of Bruce Gardner.

A penalty for recruiting irregularities in another sport denied the Trojans a chance to defend their national crown. But they partially made up for it Saturday with their second lopsided win in a row in the best-of-three series with Washington, which now will represent the PCC in the NCAA regional play-off.

USC won Friday, 17-3. Gardner had a no-hitter until the fifth when Jerry Thornton beat out an infield single. He also yielded a solid hit to Pete Hanson in the sixth.

John McLane tagged Washington starter Daryl Burke for a two-run homer in the second and batted in three other runs, while Don Stillwell highlighted a sixth inning USC outburst with a triple that also scored two men.

Washington plays the winner of the Santa Clara-Fresno State series in the regional play-off next week end at Seattle.

OGA Golf Meet Opens June 15
Portland—(UPI)—The Oregon Golf association's 31st annual championship will be held at the Tualatin Country club the week of June 15, President Henry Cohen said today.

The Portland Golf club will assist in holding the women's medal round and the first round of match play.

Cohen said the field would be limited to 192 men in the 36-hole qualifying round. The 16 will be paired in the match play championship.

Invitations have been extended to college players to take part in the tournament prior to the National Collegiate Athletic association championships at the Eugene Country club the following week.

ND Batting Title Taken By Kangas

Eugene—(UPI)—Arley Kangas, junior Washington State catcher from Tacoma is the 1959 Northern division baseball batting king.

Kangas finished with a .369 mak to 357 for Kim Bradshaw of Oregon State. Others high on the list included Floyd Damon, WSC, .356; Jerry Droscher, OSC, .353; and Don Daniels, Washington, .340.

The winning average was the lowest since Northern division records were originated in 1949.