



FOX SAFE—Chicago second baseman Nello Fox dives back safely into second base in the sixth inning of a Monday exhibition game, following an attempted pickoff play from St. Louis catcher Hal Smith to Dick Gray covering second. Ron Kline became

the third St. Louis pitcher to go nine innings so far this season as the Cards won the White Sox 3-1. Kline has now pitched 19 innings and yielded only one run. It was the Cards ninth victory in 10 games. —(UPI Telephoto)

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Statistical evidence of the champion Medford high Black Tornado's superiority in the Oregon Class A-1 basketball tournament is given in the souvenir report booklet received late last week.

The Tornado on offense had the best overall shooting averages of the tourney, a 43.4 mark on 106 field goals out of 243 tries and .775 on 62 free tosses on 80 attempts for its four games. Medford was second high in overall scoring with 274 points and 68.5 per game average. Klamath Falls is shown in the book with 254 points. The Pelicans actually had 276 for a 69 average.

Medford led also in rebounding with 171 retrieves and had a lesser desired distinction of the most fouls, 87. The Tornado on defense held its opposition to the lowest field goal average, .316, and second lowest point average, 49.8. In this latter department Medford was beaten only by Albany's 47.5. Albany played just two games to Medford's four, however. Teams facing Medford had the least overall success from the free heave stripe, hitting just .527 on their throws.

Among the eight teams which played four games only Marshfield, the tourney runner-up, allowed the opposition fewer rebounds, 117 to Medford's 122.

be three or four places at the same time. However, no one seems to have explored the possibility of getting temporary help during the baseball training season through the student-teacher lend-lease program at S.O.C. There are physical ed majors enrolled there, aren't there?

Baseball has become a major sport in Mexico, Venezuela, Guatemala, Puerto Rico and Japan, but not in Russia or Red China. Let's get Phoenix out of the latter category! Respectfully yours, Fletcher T. Fish

NOT BIG ENOUGH

In not having a baseball program, Phoenix joins with a number of small schools in having just one sport during the spring period. It is felt that the school is not big enough to have an adequate program in both sports. The fact that weather at this time of year disrupts baseball also enters in. Track has proved a good conditioner for boys at the school and Phoenix has built a good program in this activity. Just before Phoenix abandoned baseball a few years back, the school was having trouble getting enough players and enough talent to field representative teams.

(By the way, Albert (Hap) Consruck is head track coach for the Pirates. Jack Woodward, football and basketball mentor, who formerly directed track, assists with the running of Phoenix meets.)

ONE SPORT EMPHASIS

St. Mary's of Medford, which has close to 150 students to 200 at Phoenix, also has dropped baseball in favor of the cinder field activity. Talent, Prospect and Butte Falls this year as in past recent seasons have put the emphasis on baseball. Talent, at least, has some boys out for track, but the Bulldogs think largely on their own.

Jacksonville, before merging with Medford, was something of an exception in having both sports. But, generally, in the smaller schools, concentration on one sport means curtailment or sacrifice of the other. Eagle Point, with both track and baseball programs in operation, has more than 300 students. Yet, this year, Vern Steward has the job of revitalizing Eagle Point.

PREFERENCE

We watch both baseball games and track meets with interest but back in our own participant days, cinder action was our preference.

TRIAL DEDICATED

Rogue Valley Retriever club's ninth annual field trial, held last week end, was dedicated to the late C. Weidon Kline in recognition of the energy and time he gave to the organization. He had served as vice-president of RVRC and was its secretary-treasurer for about five years.

Red Sox Without Jensen 1960 Unknown Quantity In Major Loop Baseball

(This is the seventh of 16 dispatches on the 1960 prospects of the major league teams.)

By SCOTT BAILLE

Scottsdale, Ariz.—(UPI)—The Boston Red Sox, deprived of their best long ball hitter when Jackie Jensen retired, face the 1960 season as one of the major league's unknown quantities.

"I don't know how we will make out this season," says Manager Bill Jurgens who took over the Sox last July 4 and piloted them from the cellar to fifth place. "Maybe Jensen didn't have the batting average of a Willie Mays but he did everything just as well. We'll miss him and I don't know how much the loss will affect us."

Jensen's vacancy in right field may be filled on the platoon basis with Gary Geiger, Marty Keough and rookie Lu Clinton sharing the job. Or if Ted Williams regains some of his old form and can get in a good number of games in left field, Bobby Thomson might move over to right. Thomson came to the Red Sox from the Cubs in a winter deal.

Williams, although he checked into the camp complaining of the same pain in the neck which affected his hitting last year, has been belting the ball in his old style. But Jurgens won't say if he expects his prized "thumper" to open the season any earlier than May 11, which is the first time Teddy appeared in the batting order last year.

Sammy White's retirement also has left a big void in the Sox catching. The club thereby could not complete a deal to acquire Russ Nixon from the Indians. They must seek a first-string heavy-duty backstop elsewhere. Either that, or go along with Haywood Sullivan, who has been battling for the job several seasons, Don Gile, Jim Pagnaroni or Ed Sadowski.

Things are more set in the infield which spots steady Frank Malzone at third base, Don Buddin at shortstop, Pete Runnels at second and Ron Jackson or Vic Wertz at first.

Jackson and Buddin could be the key in the Red Sox pennant hopes. Jackson, a 6-foot, 7-inch belter, hits right handed and has been lacing the ball hard under the guidance of batting tutor Williams. Left-handed Wertz also has looked at times like the star he was at Detroit and presumably could spell Jackson. So could Runnels.

If Runnels were moved to first, there would be a good second baseman on hand in Jerry Green. "Pumpsie" learned to play the spot at Minneapolis where he hit .308 last year.

Center fielder Gene Stephenson, a good hitter whose career was halted for six weeks last year because of a broken wrist, apparently is all set in center field.

handed hurlers but may have a good one, Jurgens feels, in Tom Borland who was 14-8 at Minneapolis. And Ted Bosfield, another southpaw, had a 10-5 mark for the same club. "Brewer and Delock could be 20-game winners," Jurgens says. "The boys have it in their arms. But I'm undecided on how the staff will shape up."

Gerry Mallett, former basketball player from Baylor, is among the rookies who might earn an outfield job. Others who have impressed Jurgens are infielders Marlan Coughtry and Carl Yastrzemski. But right now, it appears as if the manager will stick with his tested players and let the youngsters bloom a little more on the farms.

Lasley's Oscar Captures Laurels in Hound Trial

Oscar, a plott, owned by William Lasley, Cornelius, was first line and first tree Sunday in the senior-junior finals of the Rogue Valley Field Trialers trail hound trial on Sunday.

Black Panther, a whippet, owned by Cecil Shaw, North Bend was second line and Ike, owned by Perry Dysert, Lookingglass, was second tree in the division.

Sue, owned by Jim Holt, Phoenix, was first line in the green dog finale, and Queenie, owned by Carl Bergman, Rogue River, was first tree. Queenie was second line and Sue second tree.

The event was staged off Old Stage rd., a half-mile north of Jacksonville. Ninety-eight hounds were entered, 18 in the senior group, 23 in the junior and 57 in the green classification.



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MH Tennis Trip Slated

Four matches, including two in one day, are on the slate this week for the Medford High tennis team.

Tornado netmen play Southern Oregon college junior varsity Wednesday afternoon at Ashland. On Friday they play Marshfield at Coos Bay in the morning and North Bend in the afternoon. Saturday play takes the Medford team to Corvallis.

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SPORTS

◆ BOWLING ◆

KIWANIS JUNIOR LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Four Preps	25	11
Pin Stealers	25	11
Cool Penguins	21	15
Brunswick Bruins	21	15
Go Getters	21	15
Guided Misterys	20	16
Alley Hurricanes	18	18
Frojects	18	18
Ronchy Rollers	17	19
Strikers	14 1/2	21 1/2
Cherry Pickers	14	22
Splits	14	22
Four Mistakes	12	24
Solons	11 1/2	24 1/2

Results:

G. Misterys 2 (Graves 416) 2061; Strikers 2 (Christianson 419) 1969; R. Rollers 2 (Norcross 427) 1905; C. Pickers 2 (Coats 423) 1938; Four Mistakes 1 (R. Newman 394) 1941; B. Bruins 3 (Newland 401) 1942; Go Getters 3 (Mike Jantzer 336) 2212; Solons 1 (Miller 471) 2053; Splits (Veal 387) 1833; Four Preps 3 (Kinko 462) 2078; Trojans 3 (Reichers 453) 2109; Hurricanes 1 (O'Neill 483) 2060; Cool Penguins 0 (York 518) 2258; Pin Stealers 4 (Stockton 320) 2354; High game—York 221, Schuchard 208, Stockton 202, Roberts 199.

VALLEY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Lucky Strikes	24 1/2	7 1/2
High Balls	20	12
Three Hits & A Miss	20	12
Rollerettes	18	14
Splits & Mrs.	15	17
Four Y's	14	18
Krazy Kats	11	21
Koffee Klatch	11	21
Try Hards	7 1/2	24 1/2

MANDAY MAIDS LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Gutter Balls	4	0
Lucky Strikes	4	0
Seven Ups	3	1
Blue-ettes	3	1
Pot Holders	1	3
Pin Ups	1	3
Duck Pins	0	4
Slim Jimms	0	4

Results:

Gutter Balls 4 (J. Tucker 456) 1608; Slim Jimms 0 (G. Slavens 430) 1455; Blueettes 3 (R. Benesh 459) 1576;

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR

Standings:	W.	L.
Slopniks	25	11
PLBs	24	12
Goofers	20	16
Doodle Bugs	16	20
Strikers	16	20
Hep Team	11	25

Results:

PLBs 3 (Jim Hatch 451) 1429; Strikers 3 (Camille Eri 344) 1415; Goofers 4 (Jim Snodgrass 357) 1293; Doodle Bugs (forfeit); Hep Team 0 (Sharon Melish 289) 1342; Slopniks 4 (Sten Lovenborg 447) 1438; High game—Jim Hatch 191, Camille Eri 112.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
(Roxey Ann Lanes)	16	16
Knockers	14	18
Lively Four	13	19
Rodents	12	20
4 Aces	10	22
Krazy Kats	10	22
Cool Bowlers	17	33

Results:

Krazy Kats 3 (Mike Fetherston 393) 2067; Cool Bowlers 1 (Steve Shipley 354) 1956; Rodents 1 (Jack Pullins 359) 1933; Lively Four 3 (John Lampkin 426) 2042; 4 Aces 0 (Joy Thompson 331) 1936; Knockers 4 (Ken Phipps 327) 2105; High game—John Lampkin 191, Joy Thompson 126.

BANTAM LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Hornets	38 1/2	23 1/2
Bulldogs	36 1/2	25 1/2
Pin Hitters	23 1/2	38 1/2
Strikers	21 1/2	35 1/2

SO Shoot At Gun Club

Medford Gun club will be host Sunday, April 3, for its eighth annual Southern Oregon shoot.

It will be a Pacific International Traps shooting registered shoot with 250 targets registered plus a 20-target backer-up event.

Pot Holders 1 (J. Trautman 486) 1510;

Duck Pins 0 (L. Wilkes 406) 1504; Lucky Strikes 4 (L. Bell 403) 1576; Seven Ups 3 (E. Urian 445) 1553; Pin Ups 1 (D. Maxson 427) 1529; High games—J. Trautman 201, J. Tucker 200.

BLUE MONDAY LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Pin Pickers	23	5
Hits & Misses	17	11
Clowns	16 1/2	11 1/2
Bowling Bags	15	14
Eight Balls	14	14
Pin Thinner	11	17
Pin Skippers	8 1/2	19 1/2
Butterflies	7	21

Results:

Bowling Bags 4 (Georgia Cook 369) 2109; Butterflies 0 (Betty Howell 305) 1938; Clowns 3 (Isla Thompson 370) 1997; Pin Skippers 1 (Carol Waltermire 382) 1968; Pin Pickers 3 (Bobbie Randles 483) 1971; Hits & Misses 1 (Bev Gutches 418) 1928; Eight Balls 4 (Maxine Thomas 434) 2124; Pin Thinner 0 (Helen Nikolov 429) 1885; High game—Bobbie Randles 176.

SATURDAY SENIOR JUNIOR

Standings:	W.	L.
Baumans	22	10
McLains Drug Center	21	11
Copeland Yards	19	13
Medford Paint, Wall Paper	19	13
K-Boy	16	16
Women of the Moose	15	17
Medford Auto Dealers Assn	10	22
Junior Chamber of Com.	6	26

Results:

Baumans 4 (D. Baumans 629) 2784; Jaycees 0 (B. Custance 569) 2529; Med. Paint 3 (B. Tompkins 553) 2680; Copeland 1 (L. Little 510) 2516; W.O.T.M. 2 (P. Denver 491) 2571; Med. Auto. 2 (L. Scruggs 487) 2637; K-Boy 0 (B. Mills 457) 2436; McLains & D. Dwyer 499) 25-3; High series, Boys—B. Goode 634; D. Bauman 629; Girls—P. Denver 491; C. Denver 492; High game, Boys—D. Bauman 255; B. Tompkins 220; Girls—P. Denver 180, C. Denver and P. Deagle 144.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Roxey Ann Lanes	43	27
Rocky Ann Ln. Snack Bar	43	27
Lively Four	31	39
Ray Offord Logging	31	39
First Christian Two	30 1/2	40 1/2
First Christian One	35	45

Results:

Snack Bar 1 (Jerry Hemingway 527) 2603; Church Two 3 (Jerry Giens 459) 2617; Church One 3 (Jim Osborn 551) 2756; Offord 1 (Doug James 498) 2620; High games—Jerry Hemingway 202, Mary Hennebeck 149.

Few Vets On Ashland Track Club

Ashland—With mostly young unseasoned athletes on hand Ashland high track and field hopes as a team lie a year or two in the future rather than in the immediate season.

The Grizzlies, under the helm of Hiram (Bud) Carne, will, however, get a better picture of this year's prospects Wednesday afternoon when they oppose Crater at Central Point in a three-quarter distance meet.

There are only two seniors on the Ashland roster. Crane has only three returning lettermen, one a District 6 A-1 champion. Bob Voris, a junior, won the district 440-yard run last spring. He's expected to see relay and high hurdle duty for the Grizzlies this year, as well.

Gray, Farmer Return

Steve Gray, broad jumper, 100 and 220-yard and relay man, and Forrest Farmer, high jumper, broad jumper and relay runner, are the other lettermen. Gray and George Moses, shot putter, are the only seniors on the squad of some 50 aspirants. This total includes freshmen.

Much of the Ashland hopes for the future lie in the freshmen. A bright prospect in this group is Tom Hudson, a miler. Others are Mike Andrews, dash and 440 man; Tom Huff and Dean Jackson, javelin throwers, and Allen Kiser, weight man.

PELS, TORNADO TIED

Medford high and Klamath tied in the state hoop tourney for the most field buckets in one game, 33, and most goals for the tourney, 106. The Tornado's Jerry Anderson, with 13 field goals and 30 points, had single game highs in those departments in the tournament.

COMBINED BOX

Following is Medford's combined box score for the tourney:

	fg	ft	reb.	pf	tp
Anderson	10-23	17-26	36	12	77
L. Dean	11-29	4-7	22	16	26
Quinney	16-37	6-7	31	10	38
Saunders	10-18	18-18	13	31	31
Regsdale	5-13	8-10	11	10	18
Denkins	8-15	7-12	12	8	23
C. Dean	3-10	9-12	15	5	19
Durkee	13-32	5-6	12	9	31
Miller	2-11	2-2	11	4	6
Barry	2-4	1-2	3	0	6
Totals	106-243	62-80	171	87	874

BASEBALL WANTED

The following letter was received last week from a Phoenix resident:

What's wrong with Phoenix? In every county in every state of our United States the turf fields, the sandlots and the playgrounds are swarming with potential Mickey Mantles, Babe Ruths, Dizzy Deans and the hundreds of other household gods of our national pastime. But not in Phoenix.

Every school district in Jackson and neighboring counties rates baseball an essential sport in its physical education program, except Phoenix. Butte Falls, Eagle Point, Rogue River, Myrtle Creek, as well as Jacksonville and Talent which have been absorbed through consolidation, have fielded teams and maintained a creditable interest in the game despite relatively small enrollments. But baseball is banned in Phoenix.

Coach Jack Woodward has done a remarkably fine job with football, basketball and track at Phoenix, a coaching load that would stymie anyone less dedicated and indefatigable. Good as he is it is unreasonable to expect him to

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