

Medford Diamond Crew Encounters Cavemen, Pelicans

Dean at short, Dick Ragsdale at third with the outgarden gang to be chosen from among Mike Parsons, Wayne Thompson, Jim Barry, Quinney and Anderson.

Asland chukkers are expected to be chosen from among Duane Nelson, Bob King, Brad Gettling and Harley Dickerson with Phil Tucker catching, Steve Harris at first, Gettling or Larry Johnson at second, Dickerson or Jerry Hauck at shortstop, Jim Stewart at third and among Dave Jackson, Mike Brewer, Paul Alley and Sid DeBoer in the outfield.

Bill Anhorn Tosses
Bill Anhorn is to start on the hurling hill for Crater on Friday with Mike Pepper, Denny Samples and Loyal Higginbotham — others who'll likely see week end tossing service. John Anhorn's arm has come up lame for pitching but he is expected to see outfield action along with Jerry Korbol and Loyal Higginbotham.

In the infield Crater has three freshmen, Pat Pepper at second, Louis Alvarez at shortstop and Mike Glines at third base. Jim Allen plays first and Jeff Anhorn is catcher.

Grants Pass, with eight lefties on its squad, is expected to have most of them in the lineup in its league game at Medford. Bill Cole is possible Caveman pitcher with Gary Stevens likely to do the catching. Paul Blinka may be at first base with Dave Anderson at second, Gary Holmes at third and Dennis Walker at shortstop. Rex Benner, Bob Varner and Roy Harris may be in the outfield. Varner or Harris could pitch the second game with Stevens or Glenn Davis behind the plate.

For its game with Medford, Klamath Falls likely will have four-year veteran Blake Griggs on the hill and Dave Saks on the receiver end. Around the infield for the Pelicans it is expected to be Dean Dunson at first, Don Willey at second, Larry Burnyard at third and Bob Yunk at short. Possible outfielders are Sherm Allen, Don Gresdel and John Bianchi. Second game pitching choice may be John Webb.

Array of Hitters
Klamath, like Medford, has an array of powerful hitters. Medford choices for pitching include among Herb Wheeler, Jerry Anderson, Bob Quinney, and Pat McLaughlin, plus Bud Lowery who tossed a junior varsity no-hitter yesterday. Wheeler has been under doctor's care because of tonsillitis and reportedly is still weak from illness.

Tornado infielders likely will be Lowell Dean at first, Ray Konopasek at second, Cal

Boals Plays Butler in Golf Final

Dr. Dave Boals will meet Larry Butler for the championship in the men's spring golf handicap at Rogue Valley Country club.

Matching for the finale was completed when Boals defeated Dr. Bruce Stanley 2 up in a semifinal. Butler earlier had defeated Lee Flink by the same score.

Ernie Pearson will oppose John Jensen in the first flight final. Pearson downed Millard Payton and Jensen tripped Jack Lewis in semis. The second flight concluder will put Bob Elliott against Bob Bensen or Bill Clark. Elliott beat Herman Duncan in a semi-final.

John Nuich will play Randall Gifford or Harry Jewett for the third flight prize. Pulch advanced with a win over Harold Holmes. Bob Hart and Al Dumas are in the fourth flight finale after wins by Hart in 19 holes over Ed Milne and by Dumas 2 up over Alton Anderson.

Simmons Low Gross
Ray Mencke and Ned Schuler are foes in the last match of the fifth flight. Mencke beat Leonard Schildt 6 and 5 and Schuler topped Galen Sanner in the semifinals.

Ed Simmons was low gross with a 71 and Jim Quincy low net with a 69 over last week end in a ball sweepstakes tourney at Rogue Valley. Other low gross prizes went to Jim Sheldon and Dr. Robert Buck with 73s and Carl Schmidt with a 74. In the net tabulation Butler and Houston Pitts had 70s, Jay Brown and Bob Anderson 71s and Dr. N. J. Wilson a 72.

A mixed three-ball six-some tourney is set for 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Medford links.

Red Raider Trackmen To Travel

Asland — Southern Oregon college athletes venture to Arcata, Calif., for a dual meet with Humboldt State college Saturday afternoon.

SOC continues to put most of its hopes in the sprints and pole vault with speed merchant Stu Baker setting the pace.

It was announced this week by Raider coach Dan Bulky that Baker was elected captain of the Raider out team to replace his brother Clarence, 1959 leader.

Humboldt's biggest threat is in the high jump where basketball player Larry Krupka has gone over 6 feet 3 inches.

Raider vaulter John Harvey continues to try to better the SOC pole vault record he set two weeks ago at 12 feet 4 1/2 inches.

SOC's squad will get only two days rest after the Humboldt meet before they go to Redding, Calif., to meet Shasta college.

MH Netters Tip Raider Jayvee Club

Two Southern Oregon conference engagements are the week end fare of the Medford high tennis team.

Tornado netmen oppose Grants Pass on Friday and Klamath Falls on Saturday. Both encounters are on the Medford court. Grants Pass tripped Medford last week 5 to 2 to take over the league leadership. Medford has a 7 to 0 win over Klamath.

Yesterday the Tornadoes won by 5 to 2 over Southern Oregon college junior varsity, taking four of the five singles titles and splitting the doubles.

Medford winners in singles were Gary Cummings over Ken Miller, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0. Dave Ryn over Bill Maffet, 6-0, 6-0. Jim Randles over Bryan Palmer, 6-3, 6-1 and John McKinley over Roland Hegler, 6-3, 6-0. Oris Theford of SOC defeated John Shaw, 6-3, 6-4.

In doubles Miller and Theford downed Cummings and Shaw 2-6, 6-4, 8-6, and Ryn and Randles were victors over Maffet and Palmer, 6-1, 6-3.

Crusaders Bill Trip to Yreka

St. Mary's of Medford, champion in the Little Rogue and Class C Hayward relays, tries its track and field mettle Friday afternoon on a more individual basis.

The Crusaders go to Yreka, Calif., for a meet.

Coach Bill McKibbin reported that SM's Bob Evans seems over his arm trouble and is throwing the javelin again. The athlete, however, will not broad jump because of being troubled yet by a pulled leg muscle. Evans did not jump in the Haywards but was able to run and thereby contribute toward the Crusader victory.

SPORTS



MARKED WITH BLOOD—Both champion Gene Fullmer, right, and challenger Joey Giardello are marked with blood by the fourth round in the 15-round middleweight championship boxing bout at Bozeman, Mont., last night. The bout was a draw. —(UPI Telephoto)

Fullmer Retains Title With Draw

By ED SAINSBURY
Bozeman, Mont. —(UPI)—Gene Fullmer, though held to the first draw of his career by rugged Joey Giardello, still was the boss of NBA middleweights today and there were no strings on his future title defenses.

Fullmer, a 5-2 favorite, finished fast Wednesday night in a brutal and confusing fist fight against the determined Brooklyn brawler, to earn the deadlock, the fourth time in middleweight history that a title bout has ended in a draw.

Despite the decision, he retained the NBA version of the middleweight crown, and Giardello can be denied the rematch Fullmer would have had to grant, had he won the bout.

Thus Fullmer's future plans, depending upon the speed of healing of cuts suffered on both eyes in the gruelling 15 rounds against Giardello, call for consideration of a June date in Ogden, Utah, Missoula, Mont., or Salt Lake City against former champion Carmen Basilio, or around the same time in San Francisco, if he chooses Gustav Scholz of Germany, the European champion, as his challenger.

Gene More Battered
Fullmer, rated the winner of the bout by 10 of the 11 boxing writers at ringside, was more badly battered than his opponent at the finish. Giardello, though, he too, was cut over the right eye in a head-butting contest in the fourth round, finished with few visible marks while Fullmer was taped over both eyes and bloodstained.

It was a rough fight for its entire 45 minutes, but the fourth round was the highlight of brutality. Giardello was cut over the eye first, and he quickly protested it was caused by Fullmer's butting.

Thus when the fighters moved into close quarters again, he lowered his head like a goal before Referee Harry Kessler stepped in. Giardello showed Kessler away and both fighters milled aimlessly for nearly a minute, with the clock stopped, before Kessler put them into action again.

In their first collision, Fullmer's eye was slashed badly by a butt and Giardello admitted he did it deliberately.

Monmouth —(UPI)—Williamette, winning 11 first places, defeated Oregon College of Education 93-34 in a track meet Tuesday.

Spearmen Exhibition Scheduled

Grants Pass — Three ex-southern Oregon prep javelin stars will appear in exhibition Saturday afternoon at the annual Rotary club track and field meet.

They are Glen Winningham, ex-Grants Pass, and Larry Smith and John Burns, ex-Crater high. Smith is attending Oregon State college and Burns is at University of Oregon. Winningham is the national prep record holder.

The regular track meet will match Medford, Grants Pass, Crater and Roseburg High schools.

Portland's Beavers Go Into 2nd Place

By PETE COLEMAN
United Press International
The Spokane Indians were slowed down by exactly one day in their early season gallop through the Pacific Coast League.

The Indians, who had their five game winning streak snapped by San Diego Tuesday, came back Wednesday night to thump the same Padres, 9-5, and move to a two game lead in the standings.

Portland pulled into second place by percentage points with a 12-inning, 8-5, victory over Sacramento, and Seattle got its second straight win by easing by Salt Lake City, 3-1.

Vancouver and Tacoma were rained out again. It was the fourth straight day and fifth time since the season opened that the weather has caused a postponement in Tacoma.

Big Inning
Spokane used a four-run sixth inning to get by San Diego. Ron Fairly stroked a timely single to drive in two of the tallies.

The Indians Tony Roig was the game's big stickler, however, getting four hits, including a double and a triple, and driving in three runs. J. C. Martin had a bases-empty homer for the Padres.

Portland, after blowing two earlier leads, broke up the extra inning struggle with Sacramento with three runs in the top of the 12th. Pinch hitter Don Taussig, batting for winning pitcher Ray Crone, opened the rally with a double. Singles by Clem Moore

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Runs Batted In: McMillan, Reds 10; Banks, Cubs 5; Skinner, Pirates 4; Cepeda, Giants 2; Aaron, Braves 2; Clemente, Pirates 2.
Home Runs: Banks, Cubs 3; McMillan, Reds 3.
Pitching: Law, Pirates 2-0; Jones, Giants 2-0; McCormick, Giants 2-0.

(Editor's note: American League leaders because of their late start will not be included in major league leaders until next week.)

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SOC Baseball Nine Tops Shasta Twice

Asland — Southern Oregon college bunched back after a Tuesday double loss to Chico State to take a twin-bill from Shasta Junior college here yesterday by scores of 5-4 and 6-1.

Heads up Raider second sacker Chuck Nevi scored the winning run of the first game after it had gone into the extra eighth inning.

Nevi was safe on an error at first in the eighth. Jack Kopacz's sacrifice bunt got Nevi going to second base.

Shasta forgot to cover third and Nevi darted for the extra base with the catcher and third sacker hurrying to cover. The ball was thrown but it went rolling past the unguarded base and Nevi hustled home with the tie-breaking run.

McKinnis Wins
Alan McKinnis, Asland freshman, pitched five-hit ball and won his first college game in the 6-1 tangle. McKinnis struck out seven, walked one, and threw out a trio of Shasta hitters.

The double win evened the Raider season win-loss record at 5-5 while Shasta fell from 7-4 to 7-6 on the overall season.

Earl Tichenor, in relief of Marty Vogler, got credit for the first game win after coming on in the sixth inning and giving up only two hits.

Shasta had a 3-0 lead in the opener before the Raiders erupted for four big runs.

Three Straight Hits
Shasta scored twice in the second on a single and a pair of fielder's choice putting a runner on third. Three consecutive singles drove in the runs.

The Knights added a third in the next inning on an error and two base hits.

Jim Dietz started off the Raider rally with a single and romped home on Eldon Francis' second triple of the game. Phil Sword walked, but Jess Munyon drove in a run when he grounded out. Kerm McLemore kept the rally alive with his safety and Jack Brown singled home a run. Nevi hit and, in a play to the plate, the ball got away. McLemore scored.

Shasta tied the count in the seventh on an error and two singles.

Nevi Again
It was Nevi again scoring in the first inning of the second game. He was safe on an error, moved to second when Sword walked and scored when Brown hit.

SOC got two more in the second. Willie Garner walked and went to second on Kopacz's single. On a throw to pick off Kopacz, the ball sailed wide and both runners moved up.

Garner was caught straying off third and forced to try for the plate where he was safe when catcher Bonzell dropped the ball. Kopacz went to third and came home when Joe Funderberg singled.

Nevi got on base seven times in eight trips to the plate.

Next action for the Raiders will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. when they tangle with Humboldt State college on the SOC diamond in a double-header.

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