

Tornadoes Defeat Grants Pass Club

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	7	1	1.000
Klamath Falls	6	2	.857
Crater	2	5	.286
Ashland	2	6	.250
Grants Pass	1	8	.111

Friday the 13th might have been a day of hex—but not for the Black Tornado baseballers of Medford.

They seem to lead a charmed life on the diamond. That was the case Friday when they packed their scoring into two big innings and licked the Grants Pass Cavemen 9 to 1 in a Southern Oregon conference scuffle.

In each of three consecutive innings the home team Cavemen loaded up the bases—with one out, two down and none away. But on none of those occasions did the Clamete city team tabulate a run. Hurler Her Wheeler struck out a batter to stop one threat, Tornado double plays unlocked the two other jams. Medford fielding came through in the clutch.

Medford's triumph was the seventh without loss in the circuit. The Tornado left the Cavemen at the bottom of the conference heap with a 1-6 standing.

Victory set the stage for a crucial fray here Friday, May 20, with the Pelicans of Klamath Falls. A Medford win will give the Black Tornado its second straight league and District 6 A-1 banner with an unscathed record. A Klamath verdict would tie the Pelicans for the mantle.

Parsons Shines

Mike Parsons tripled and homered to drive in five runs as Medford won the non-league second game on Friday by 7 to 0. Play was halted after three innings by time limit.

Medford's heavy bludgeoning welders put across five of their runs in the first inning of the league engagement. They added the other four in the sixth.

Lowell Dean tripled in two runs in the first panel. Jerry Anderson doubled in the frame and Ken Jensen and Cal Dean crashed one-base blows. A base on balls, an error and two swiped bases figured in the tallies.

Grants Pass starting pitcher Bill Cole gave way to Roy Harris with four runs scored and one out. Harris yielded the single to Cal Dean then held the Tornado well in hand through the fourth inning. Medford got him for hits by Jensen and Parsons in the fifth stanza. Then in the sixth they tagged him for four safe outs, singles by Bob Quinney, Cal Dean, Ray Kanopasek and Dick Ragsdale. An error on Pat McLoughlin's sacrifice bunt and a hit batter helped moved runners around. One run scored when, none yet away, Lowell Dean hit into a double play.

Cole Hits Well

Harris was relieved on the hill by Harry Parker with no one out. Parker pitched to one batter, Jensen, and hit him with a pitch. Denny Walker came in from shortstop and finished the contest on the mound.

Hetty Caveman Cole had troubles on the hill but not when he came to bat. Playing in the outfield after trotting from the mound, he came to bat three times and on each occasion got a hit. His first two were doubles and the initial one, in the second inning, knocked in the lone Caveman run. Two errors and a fielder's option preceded that rousing blast.

Singles by Gary Holmes, Gary Stevens and Paul Blinka filled the bags with Cavemen in the third inning. Wheeler then fanned Rex Benner. In the fourth panel Cole doubled, Dave Anderson walked and Harris was hit by a pitch with one away. Holmes hit into a double first, second base to shortstop to first.

A base on balls to Walker, a bloop single by Stevens and an error put a man on every base in the fifth. Benner knocked the ball to Ragsdale

at third base. The throw home forced out Walker, and catcher Jensen's heave to first got Benner. Doug James socked another ball to Ragsdale who tagged out Stevens on his way to third.

Wheeler, who crunched four plus innings got the pitching win for Medford. He was relieved by McLoughlin after issuing the pass to Walker in the fifth.

Cole was the big hitter of the opening game. Jensen and Cal Dean each hit two for three for Medford and Stevens had two for four for the Clamete city club.

Medfordites rapped out seven hits in the second tussle while Tornado thrower Bud Lowery allowed the Cavemen just two in the three innings.

Parsons tripled and Kanopasek, Lowe, Dean and Wayne Thompson each singled in the first canto and two miscues aided in the manufacture of four runs.

In the second inning Kanopasek got on base on an error and Ragsdale singled. A ball hit by Lowell Dean struck Ragsdale, who was thereby out. Parsons then smacked a three-run roundtripper. Both of Parsons long blows were into deep right field.

Lowery struck out six batters and walked but one in his brief hurling tour.

FIRST GAME BOX:

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Medford	25	7	11	4	0	0
Grants Pass	25	0	1	3	2	0

Medford: 1st, Dean, 2b; 2nd, Jensen, 1b; 3rd, Parsons, cf; 4th, Anderson, lf; 5th, Quinney, rf; 6th, Ragsdale, 3b; 7th, Holmes, ss; 8th, Stevens, c; 9th, Blinka, p. Medford: 1st, Dean, 2b; 2nd, Jensen, 1b; 3rd, Parsons, cf; 4th, Anderson, lf; 5th, Quinney, rf; 6th, Ragsdale, 3b; 7th, Holmes, ss; 8th, Stevens, c; 9th, Blinka, p.

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Runs batted in—Medford: 2, Jensen; 3, Dean; 3, Anderson; 2, C. Dean. Three base hit—L. Dean. Stolen bases—Ragsdale, Jensen. Sacrifice—McLoughlin. Double plays—D. Anderson to Walker; Blinka, Miller to D. Anderson to Blinka; Ragsdale to Kanopasek to L. Dean; Kanopasek to C. Dean to L. Dean; Ragsdale to Jensen to L. Dean. Left on bases—Grants Pass: 10, Medford: 6. Strikings—By Wheeler 2, by Cole 1, by

SPORTS



MHS Nine Tips Yreka Crew 13-6

Undefeated, but once tied, the Medford high school baseball club stretched its 1960 victory string to 21 games yesterday by outswatting Yreka, Calif., 13 to 6 at Yreka.

It was Medford's second win over the Californians this year.

The Black Tornado pounded out 13 hits, all singles, with Ray Kanopasek, Dick Ragsdale, Jerry Anderson, Bob Quinney and Craig Laurance each getting two. Anderson and Laurance each drove in three runs. Gary Gresham hit safely twice for the Miners.

Bob Quinney and Jerry Anderson, who went to the hill in the fifth inning, combined for a five-hitter pitching for Medford. Quinney yielded four of the swats. He walked four and fanned eight. Anderson allowed the other safety, issuing one free pass and whiffing two.

Medford will have a non-league game with Ashland on Wednesday.

LINESKIPERS: Medford—001 212 0—6 3 4; Yreka—001 212 0—6 3 4; Quinney, Anderson (6) and Jensen, Barry (6), Lowe, Sage (4) and McCarthy.

Wallops Ball—Mike Parsons, above, homered and tripled to drive in five runs for Medford high in the second game of a baseball double-header Friday at Grants Pass. Medford won that tussle 7 to 0 after taking the Southern Oregon conference opener 9-1.

Parsons had three hits in six times up for the day.

Oregon Beats Vandals 2-1

Moscow, Idaho—UP—Idaho's Vandals dropped a 2-1 Northern Division baseball decision to Oregon Saturday when C. Dean, ss, struck out Jensen, lf, in the sixth inning.

A bubble at second base allowed Pete Gumina to score from third and moments later an outfield error scored Bob Vervacke from third.

Idaho got its sole run in the third inning when an overthrow to home plate allowed Ralph Hatch to score from second.

Harris, by Walker 1. Bases on balls—Off Cole 1, off Harris 1, off Walker 1. Five hits and 1 run off Wheeler in 4 plus innings; 2 hits and no runs off McLoughlin in 3 innings; 3 hits and 5 runs off Cole in 1, innings; 6 hits and 4 runs off Harris in 4, plus innings; no hits and no runs off Parker (faced one batter); no hits and no runs off Walker in 2 innings. Earned runs—Medford 5. Hit batters—Jensen (by Parker); Harris (by Wheeler). Winning pitcher—Wheeler. Losing pitcher—Cole. Umpires—Newman, Clark, Marier.

SECOND GAME: Medford—000—430—7 7 1; Grants Pass—000—0 2 3; Lowery and Barry; Parker, Walker (2) and Carson.

St. Mary's District 5B Track Champion Third Straight Year

Defending champion St. Mary's of Medford will go in to the Oregon Class B track and field meet at Springfield next week end with nine men qualified for 15 berths in 12 events.

The Crusaders showed their flying spikes to the field yesterday to run away for highest team honors in the District 5 competition at Southern Oregon college in Ashland.

St. Mary's, southern Oregon area victor for the third consecutive year, captured first places in 12 of the 14 events and rolled up a tremendous 170 points, 80 more than its closest adversary among seven other contending schools. Bonanza was second with 90 markers. Chiloquin scored 48. Merrill 45, Malin 22, Talent 11, Paisley 10 and Bly 6.

The champions had two men who were individual winners in three events. They were Dick Evans in the high jump, the broad jump and the mile, Terry Cooper in the high and low hurdles and the javelin. Evans is defending state champ in the mile. Alex Mete won the 100-yard and furlong dashes.

Dan R. Roushler took the discus for the Medford parochial school, Roger Hout the 440-yard run and Tom Roushler the half mile. The relay combine of Bob Evans, Roger Hout, Terry Cooper and Alex Mete also finished first. Qualifying for state with second spots in district were Aundre Knutson in the javelin, Dave Roushler in the half and Hout in the 220.

The other firsts were by Chester Schooler, Bonanza, in

the shot put and Jim O'Connor, another Bonanza, in the pole vault.

First and second place spots in each event qualified for the state B meet next Friday and Saturday. Bonanza's Antlers got seven berths, Merrill gained four and Chiloquin two.

Seconds for the Antlers were Rod Schooler in the high jump, Alvin Brooks in the

Counts Court Classic Choice

Houston, Tex. — UPI — Mel Counts, outstanding 6-10 basketball player at Marshfield, Ore., High, was the first hooper picked to take part in the fourth annual national high school All American basketball classic.

Counts was mentioned on every ballot received from Oregon.

The 1960 series will be played here June 8-9.

Counts twice was named to the Oregon all-state team as well as to every other all-star team for which he was eligible. Many call him the finest big man ever to come out of Oregon high school basketball.

He hasn't yet said where he will attend college. Counts will be on the West All-American team, coached by Boyd Converse of Paris, Tex., Junior college.

Coltsfoot, yarrow, mouse-ear and lettuce were used in pipes in Britain for medicinal purposes in past centuries.

vault, Chester Schooler in the broad jump, Mark Dearborn in the mile and Jim O'Connor in the 440. For Merrill No. 2 finishers were Dick Marks in the high and low hurdles and David Andrieu in the shot. Lyle Hall was second in the discus and Wayne Briceco in the 100 for Chiloquin.

SB RESULTS: Dick Evans, SM; Rod Schooler, Bon; Elliott, SM; fourth Albert, H. and Johnson, Mal; Dick Cooper, T. 5-9. Shot put—Chester Schooler, Bon; David Andrieu, Mer; Mullinix, Mer; Bradford, T. 5-9. Pole vault—Jim O'Connor, Bon; Alvin Brooks, Bon; Kaiser, SM; fourth Allan, Mal; and Pruitt, SM, 10-3.

Broad jump—Dick Evans, SM; Chester Schooler, Bon; Hall, Bly; R. Schooler, Bon; B. Evans, SM; Andrieu, Mer, 20-6. High hurdles—Terry Cooper, SM; Dick Marks, M. Brooks, Bon; Nygren, Ch; Nsaumes, SM; Clark, Mal, 15-7.

Discus—Dan Roushler, SM; Lyle Hall, Ch; Mullinix, Mal; Andrieu, Mer; C. Schooler, Bon; F. Lucas, SM, 128-6.

100—Alex Mete, SM; Wayne Briceco, Cr; Beasley, Mer; Rice, Bon; Nelson, Pais, 10.

Javelin—Terry Cooper, SM; Aundre Knutson, SM; Sterrett, Tal; Brooks, Bon; Illian, Mal; Johnson, Mal, 182-1/2.

Mile—Dick Evans, SM; Mark Dearborn, Bon; Coursey, Pais; Austin, SM; Joe O'Connor, Bon, 4:53.

440—Roger Hout, SM; Jim O'Connor, Bon; Van Warner, Ch; Stinson, SM; Barnes, Mer; Burnett, Bon, 32-2.

Low hurdles—Terry Cooper, SM; Dick Marks, Mer; Jim O'Connor, Bon; Naumes, SM; Nygren, Ch; Albert, Bon, 21-2.

220—Alex Mete, SM; Roger Hout, SM; Briceco, Ch; Beasley, Mer; Van Warner, Ch; Burnett, Bon, 22-3.

880—Tom Roushler, SM; Dave Roushler, SM; Hoback, Ch; Joe O'Connor, Bon; Dearborn, Bon; Roushler, Mer, 21-1.

Relay—St. Mary's (B. Evans, Roger Hout, Terry Cooper, Alex Mete; Merrill (Bill Beasley, Bucky Wilson, Dave Barnes, Dick Marks; Bonanza, 1:36-1.

10 Runs Needed To Win in PCL

Unified Press International. If you couldn't score at least 10 runs, you were a loser.

That's the way it was in the Pacific Coast league Friday night. Sacramento used the big stick to club San Diego, 10-6. Seattle employed the same tactics in downing Spokane, 11-6, and Salt Lake City and Portland followed suit with 11-5 and 11-3 victories over Tacoma and Vancouver respectively.

It definitely wasn't a night for pitchers. Only two moundmen went the distance, Lynn Lovenguth did it for Portland although giving up 15 hits, and Don Rudolph stuck it out for Seattle, but he had an 11-2 bulge after five and a half innings and coasted home.

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