

Tornado Tussles North Eugene Friday in A-1 Quarterfinal

Weather permitting, the Medford High Black Tornado and the North Eugene Highlanders will collide at 3 p.m. Friday in a quarterfinal game of the Oregon Class A-1 prep baseball playoffs.

The tussle has been set for Bethel park, home of the pro Eugene Emeralds, but could be moved to the North high diamond or to the University of Oregon field if the Bethel diamond is not usable.

Plans call for play on Saturday afternoon if rain prevents Friday action. Monday, contention is planned if the tangle should be rained out again Saturday.

North 11-2

Medford enters the encounter with a sparkling record of 23 victories, one tie and only one loss. North Eugene was 11-2 in a league season cut into by bad weather. It's complete record for the season was not available from sources contacted at Eugene.

Either Fred Carlson (6-1) or Mike Hiatt (4-1) is expected to go to the hill for Coach Mel Krause's Highlanders. Medford Coach John Kovetz may call on either Bob Quinney (5-0) or Herb Wheeler (6-0) since Jerry Anderson (7-1) pitched both last Friday and last Tuesday against Klamath Falls.

Lowell Dean, who suffered a shoulder injury against Klamath on Tuesday, may be ready to play on Friday. If Medford's heaviest slugger is still sidelined, it could be either Anderson or Quinney at first base.

Ken Jensen likely will handle the catching chores with Ray Konopasek at second base with Dick Ragsdale at shortstop or third base and Cal Dean at the position Ragsdale doesn't take. Cal is regular short and Dick regular third. But in the last two games they've switched spots because of a pulled muscle troubling Dean.

Bennett Hits .384

Outfield selection is among Jim Barry, Wayne Thompson, Mike Parsons, Anderson and Quinney.

Bob Baker is expected to handle the catching for North Eugene. Others who may be in the lineup are Rob Bennett, Bry Lake, Bob Bruns, Eddie Mansell, Tom Fryback, John Wehr and Bob Garner.

Bennett heads the Highlanders in hitting with a .384

mark and Lake is 340. Baker has hit .325 and Bruns .323. Lake has driven in 17 runs and Bruns 12.

North Eugene won the title in District 5 and Medford in District 6.

Carlson in pitching for NE this season has compiled 1.83 earned run average and Hiatt a 2.16 mark.

Tacoma Giants Up Lead in Coast Loop

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United Press International

Tacoma's Giants opened up their lead to a game and a half Wednesday night by beating Salt Lake, 6-4, while second-place Sacramento was losing to San Diego, 3-1, in Pacific Coast league play.

The games between Portland and Vancouver at the Canadian city and Spokane at Seattle were rained out.

The Giants owe their lead, biggest since they moved into the top spot, to a three-run uprising in the ninth inning against the Bees and to San Diego hurler Ed Hobaugh.

Spree

The three-run spree erased a 4-3 Salt Lake lead and handed the Giants their second win of the current series.

Hobaugh not only pitched a two-hitter against the Solons, but blasted a two-run homer in the eighth inning to give the Padres their winning runs.

Hobaugh gave up a solo homer to Jack Littrell in the

Hoopmen Join Grad Gridders

Oregon State College, Corvallis - A couple of pint-sized Oregon State basketball players, both through with their college competition, plan to give football a fling on May 28 when the alumni all-stars go against the Beaver varsity in the windup to spring drills.

Jimmy Anderson and Ron Critchfield, both considered even small as basketball guards, were top high school gridders as T-formation quarterbacks. They'll be slotbacks in Joe Francis' professional-type offense the alums will throw at the varsity next Saturday.

SPORTSCASTS

Radio station KYJC will broadcast the Medford-North Eugene High state quarterfinal baseball game on Friday at 3 p.m. The station will also carry the Modesto relays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Lone Yank Advances

Portrush, Northern Ireland

-UPI- Bob Cochran, 47, St. Louis, the lone U.S. survivor in the British Amateur Golf championship, advanced to the quarter final round today by whipping Irish Champion John Duncan, 6 and 4.

The paper salesman turned in a superb 32 on the front nine, embellishing his score with an eagle and three birdies to reach the turn with a five-hole lead over Duncan.

Irish Joe Carr continued his bid for his third title by posting a 1-up victory over England's Brian Chapman, who produced the tournament's biggest upset Wednesday by eliminating top U.S. hope Tim Holland, Rockville Centre, N.Y.

Others who advanced into the quarter finals included Ireland's Tom Craddock and John Glover, Walker Cupper Mike Bonallack and Jimmy Walker of Scotland.

The United States Air Force began with three balloons, two enlisted men and one Signal Corps officer.

Spain has about 4,470 movie theaters.



STATE CHAMPIONS — Shown here are members of the St. Mary's High school track team which last week won the state Class B crown for the second year. In the front row, from left, are Tom Rouhier, Andre Knutson, Terry Cooper, Alex Mete, and Bob Evans. Those in the back row are, left to right, manager George Lucas, Roger Hout, Dave Rouhier, Dan Rouhier, Dick Evans and Coach Bill McKibbin.

Rogue River Trout Season Opening Set This Saturday

Portland - UPI - Coastal streams open to angling Saturday although many of them may be high unless rain halts suddenly.

Most of the streams are popular cutthroat trout waters and include the Nehalem, Trask, Nestucca, Siletz, Suslaw and Coos system.

Streams throughout the Rogue and Umpqua basins also are on the trout opening schedule.

Anglers who braved wintry weather conditions had generally good luck on the opening of the high lakes season. Anglers last week faced snow, hail, sleet, rains and high

winds. It looks like another chilly and wet week end coming up.

East lake last week had room for about 100 boats as most of it was frozen over. Many rainbow limits were reported. Paulina was just fair.

Baseball Players

Asked To Convene

Medford Bowling lanes baseball team will have a players' meeting on Friday at 6 p.m. at Cheney field. Manager Pete Hale has asked all players to attend to sign contracts for the league season.

Players are also to bring their team uniforms in order to have them cleaned. Wet weather prevented a non-league game with Grants Pass last night. It was to have been played at White City.

TRADE RUMOR SCOTCHED

Detroit -UPI- President Bill DeWitt of the Detroit Tigers promptly scotched a report today that pitcher Jim Bunning is headed for the New York Yankees. Bunning, a 17-game winner last season, had been reported going to the Yankees in exchange for Bob Turley, Hector Lopez and Clete Boyer.

Thornton, Nilsen Favor Election Of 2 Officials

Salem -UPI- The idea of making the offices of attorney general, labor commissioner and superintendent of public instruction appointive instead of elective was opposed by two of the officials involved today.

The change, contained in preliminary state government reorganization proposals, came up at the first meeting Wednesday of the governor's advisory committee on government reorganization.

Finance Director Freeman Holmer said he wanted to make clear that the idea was only a topic for discussion.

Thornton Opposed

But Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton and Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen went on record as opposed to the possibility.

Thornton said the attorney general is the "people's lawyer," and should be elected

AT LONG LAST

Manhattan, Kan. -UPI- Mrs. Velma Lyon, grade school teacher here, soon receives a master's degree after 23 years work at Kansas State University. She worked at night classes, Saturday classes, summer school and correspondence courses all the time she was teaching school. She got her bachelor's degree in the same manner in 1955 and immediately began work on her master's.

NAVY MAN DIES

San Diego, Calif. -UPI- Adm. David Worth Bagley (ret.), 77, commandant of the 11th Naval District here in 1943 and commander of the 64th Naval district in Honolulu later in 1944 died Tuesday.

Most of the wood used to make pencils comes from southern Oregon and northern California.

IT HAPPENED

Jacksonville, Fla. -UPI- An auto dealer launched a sales campaign Wednesday with the ad, "Look for it! Something big is going to happen." Several hours later the showroom ceiling collapsed on his brand new cars.

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Korth, Baker National Meet Participants

Ashland-Stu Baker and Don Korth of Southern Oregon college have been named members of the delegation to represent Oregon in the NAIA track meet in Sioux Falls, South Dakota June 3 and 4.

Baker will enter the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He was a double winner in the Oregon Collegiate conference meet and won the furlong in the District 2 tussle.

Korth is a freshman who gained top honors in the OCC mix and the district meet. He won the javelin on both occasions.

Korth has posted marks over 200 feet in a number of meets this year. He holds the SOC record with a toss of 206 feet seven inches.

Baker set records this year with marks of 9.8 in the century run and .22.1 in the 220. In the district meet he also copped a second in the 100.

The athletes from Oregon competing in the nationals with the competitors in Washington will jointly charter a plane for the trip to Sioux Falls.

Next Car Races Slated in June

Next auto racing program at the Ashland speedway may be on June 11 or 18, according to Track Manager Jack McCoy.

He said the program again would be super-modified competition.

First competition of the season was last Sunday with Art Pollard taking the main. It was reported that Jerry Fanger, in Don Rice's car, was fourth in the main rather than Lyle Knox, Coos Bay, as was indicated in a Monday story.

Entries were cut down by the weather last week end with drivers living at far distances from this area not making the trip and Redding, Calif., drivers heading home when races were postponed from Saturday to Sunday. There were Sunday races slated at Redding.

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