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Tornado Foe in A-1 Diamond Final Said To Be Hustling Club

Medford high's sparkling baseball team will oppose a wide awake, heads up, hustling crew Saturday night when it encounters Parkrose in the finals at Multnomah stadium in Portland for the Oregon Class A-1 championship.

That is the report from the state's metropolis.

The Bronchos are riding on a 14-game winning streak after dropping their first two games this season. Medford has a three-game victory string after losing its only tussle among 27 conflicts this season.

Parkrose swept through its division of the Wilco league with a 6-0 record then trimmed Sandy in a playoff for the District 2 toga. State elimination wins followed over Wilson of Portland and Hillsboro in quarter and semifinals, respectively.

Medford's black Tornado gained 17 straight triumphs this season, tied a game and won five more before bowing to Klamath Falls in the final regular season conflict. Then, the Tornado nicked KF in a league playoff and beat North Eugene and The Dalles in state championship eliminations.

The Bronchos of the Wilco, coached by Jim Gay, have a sort of Cinderella reputation after disposing of the Portland champ and Hillsboro. Portland's city champ generally is a strong club and Hillsboro developed a reputation for might during the season.

First baseman Dave Chapman with a .378 status is Parkrose's top batter. Second sacker Bill Hill follows with .341. Lawry Jacoby is next with .365.

Among the pitchers John Mahoney is 6-1 for the year and Dennis Barlow 4-0.

Coach John Kovenz had good news for Tornado supporters last night when he reported that Lowell Dean, Medford's regular first baseman and heaviest hitter, will be ready for action. Dean suffered a bruised shoulder in the playoff with Klamath, then rehurt the shoulder in the fray with The Dalles.

This will be the second time Kovenz takes a Medford team into the state finals. His 1956 team lost to Lincoln in the title mix. Parkrose has gained the championship round for the first time in the school's history in any sport.

Medford and Parkrose vie at 9 p.m. on Saturday.

IN STATE FINAL—Ray Konopasek, above, reliable second baseman, is among a handful of three-year veterans who will complete baseball careers for Medford High school when it meets Parkrose in Portland on Saturday night for the Oregon A-1 mantle. Konopasek has been a second base mainstay in his three seasons of varsity play. He is batting .257 for the Tornado, has 17 hits, has scored 17 runs and has driven nine runners across home plate.

Ice Hockey Great Dies

Victoria, B.C. —(UPI)— Lester Patrick, hockey's "silver fox" who earned fame as a player, coach, and executive, died here Wednesday night at the age of 78.

Patrick, former head of the New York Rangers of the National Hockey league, had been suffering from cancer. At his bedside when he died were his sons, Lynn Patrick, general manager of the Boston Bruins, and Murray (Mizz) Patrick, general manager of the Rangers.

The silver-haired Patrick enjoyed much the same position in hockey that the late Connie Mack enjoyed in baseball. In his youth he was a star player; later he coached teams to titles; and still later he ruled a hockey empire.

All told Patrick was active in hockey for 56 years and was connected with the major league for 19 consecutive seasons.

As a player Patrick was rated one of the great roving defensemen of al ltime.

TO ENTER OSC

Corvallis — (UPI) — Dennis Straub, ace pitcher for Clark Junior college last season, plans to enroll at Oregon State next fall, Coach Ralph Coleman said today.

Edgar Randolph Parker, who was born in New Brunswick, Canada, legally adopted the name Painless so he could practice dentistry under the name of Painless Parker.

Bundock Wins In Kart Races

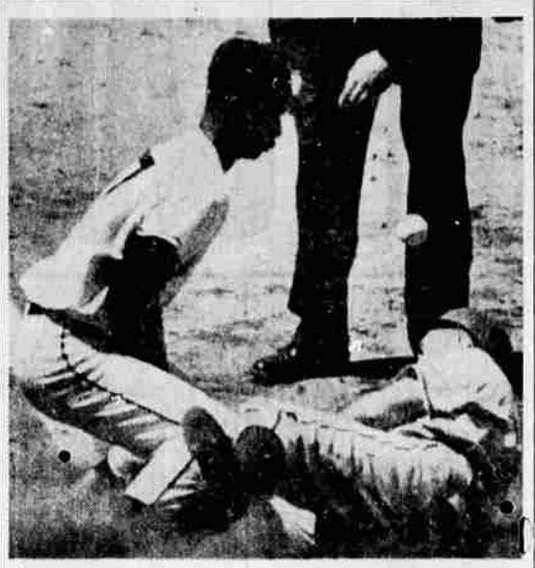
Rogue River–Ervin (Boon) Bundock, Grants Pass, won the 50-lap main event on Memorial day at Rogue Kart speedway.

Don Baker, Medford, was second and Dick Flory, Medford, third.

The two top contenders in the race, Doug Kimmons, Medford, and Chuck Culmer, Ashland, were on their final lap when they had trouble and had to drop out of the race. Kimmons was lead man and Culmer was running second.

Larry Milligan, Medford, won the junior Class A race and Jack Wood, Grants Pass, the senior class A run. Red Bruce, Gold Hill, took the B and B super and Milligan the A junior consolation race.

Races are every Sunday at the speedway with gates opening at 12:30 p.m. and the first race at 2 p.m. Drivers range from nine years up in age.



CUBS' BOUCHEE SAFE—Chicago Cubs' Ed Bouchee beats ball into third base as he triples in fourth inning against San Francisco Giants. SF fielder Willie Kirkland threw too late for third baseman Andre Rodgers to make tag. Bouchee's hit scored Ernie Banks from first base. —(UPI Telephoto)

Cheney Studs Edge Grants Pass Team

Central Point Cheney Studs made first inning runs stand up last night to defeat Grants Pass 3 to 2 in American Legion junior baseball practice game at Cheney field.

The Studs got their three tallies in the starting frame on a base on balls, singles by Mike Glines and Bill Anhorn and a double by Ed Allen.

Grants Pass came close to going in front of the Studs in the fifth inning when it got both its runs. The markers were on singles by Mark Milliman and Jim Carson, a two-bagger by Larry Jones, a groundout and three straight bases on balls.

Cheney starting pitcher Brad Gettling hurled four innings of no-hit ball. Then in the fifth he permitted the three hits and two of the bases on balls. A run was prevented when, with one out and the bases loaded, catcher Ed Allen recovered a wild heave by Gettling and threw to the pitcher to put Jones out at the plate.

Anhorn Relieves

Gettling then walked Jack Sakraida to load the bases again. Denny Samples relieved Gettling but pitched four straight balls to Gary Holmes to walk in a run. Coach Bill Askwith then called Bill Anhorn to the hill. A low pitch by Anhorn got by Allen but the receiver again recovered the ball in time. He tossed to Anhorn who nailed Jim Blacksmith at the plate for the third out.

Anhorn was the only batter with more than one hit. He singled and doubled in two official batting turns. The relief chucker started out the sixth inning by issuing a walk. But Allen's throw caught the runner, Dennis Walker, trying to swipe second. Anhorn struck out the next two batters, then fanned the side in the seventh canto.

Blacksmith pitching for Grants Pass, walked four and whiffed two in a five-hitter.

The Studs play Roseburg here Saturday in a doubleheader beginning at 6:30 p.m. Roseburg will play at Grants Pass on Sunday.

SKULL FRACTURED

Portland — (UPI) — Dick Lombard, University of Portland first baseman, suffered a skull fracture when struck by a pitched ball in a City league baseball game and underwent an emergency four-hour operation. His condition was described as serious but doctors said it was expected he would recover.

CASEY RECOVERING

New York—(UPI)—Casey Stengel is expected to resume his managerial duties when the New York Yankees open a series with the Boston Red Sox Friday night at Yankee Stadium. Stengel is in Lenox Hill Hospital recovering from a virus and high fever.

TRIBE SIGNS CLINE

Charleston, S.C. — (UPI) — The Cleveland Indians have signed Tyrone Cline, a star pitcher and outfielder at Clemson college, to a bonus contract. Cline, 21, will join the Mobile club of the Class AA Southern Association June 8.

McIntire Champion

Harlech, Wales —(UPI)—Barbara McIntire, 25, the American champion from Lake Park, Fla., scored a 4 and 2 victory over Philomena Garvey of Ireland in their 36-hole final today to win the British Women's Amateur Golf Championship.

By winning, Miss McIntire became the third woman to hold the U.S. and British amateur championships simultaneously. The late Babe Didrickson Zaharias completed the "small slam" in 1947 and Louise Suggs, another American, turned the trick the following year.

Miss McIntire, who had easy sailing throughout the four-day tournament, took a 6-up lead after 18 holes, increasing it to 8-up after 27, and then held off a belated rally on the last nine to close out the match.

Will Pastrano Decisions Ray

Chicago —(UPI)— Willie Pastrano, a dancing light heavyweight who extended his winning streak to six bouts Wednesday night, will forsake the United States for his next scrap, he said today.

Pastrano, a unanimous victor over Sonny Ray in 10 rounds, planned to go to Glasgow, Scotland, for a 10 round match with Chickie Calderwood for $10,000, which he said "I can bring back with me."

Pastrano, 24, had little trouble with Ray. Ray, from Chicago took his 10th loss in 34 fights and Pastrano racked up his 35th win in 45 outings.

LONG LEADER

Corvallis —(UPI)— Second baseman Dave Long led the Oregon State college freshman baseball team in hitting over the 1960 season with a .429 average. Long, a former Cleveland high school of Portland player, had 12 hits in 28 times at bat.

SF Giants Open Series With Cards

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco —(UPI)— The St. Louis Cardinals came to town today — and Manager Bill Rigney and his San Francisco Giants were hoping they wouldn't prove as tough as the Chicago Cubs.

The Giants concluded a four-game series with the Cubs Wednesday by eking out a 2-1 victory — on the strength of Sam Jones's work on the mound and at the plate.

In the four games, San Francisco got only 10 runs — or a little more than two runs per game. But the series was split.

"Either the Chicago pitching was tough," said Rigney, "or our boys are in a hitting slump. I don't know which it is."

For today's game it was to be Larry Jackson for the Cards, and Billy O'Dell for the Giants.

Tense Mound Duel

Wednesday's battle was a tense mound duel featuring Jones and Dick Ellsworth, a towering 20-year-old southpaw from Fresno, Calif.

The Giants got one run in the third inning on a walk and Eddie Bressoud's blooper single to left with two down. And the Cubs came back to tie it in the top of the fourth on Bank's single and Ed Bouchee's triple. And that was it until the ninth inning when there was all kinds of action.

Ellsworth, who was coasting in complete control, got two out, but eased up and catcher Bob Schmidt cracked a single to center.

Then Sad Sam came to the plate, swinging the lumber and with murder in his heart. The count ran to one ball and two strikes when Jones laid the wood to the ball. It came back to earth against the left field fence at the 400-foot mark and even the slow-footed Schmidt easily made it home to break up the ball game.

A Good One To Win

"It was a good one to win," said Sad Sam. "I just went up there hoping to get a hit. I wasn't trying for the fence."

Said Boudreau:

"This kid Ellsworth is going to be a great pitcher."

The Giants agreed to that. Such sluggers as Willie Mays and Willi McCovey never got the ball out of the infield.

Giant jottings—Willie Kirkland hit in his 12th straight game . . . Manager Bill Rigney shook up the lineup slightly, benching Don Blasingame, moving Joe Amalfitano from third to second and installing Andre Rodgers, last year's shortstop flop, at third . . . the formula worked out okay.

"We'll give Blasingame a couple of days rest," said Rigney. "The Blazer" is batting only .219.

Oriole's Brown Handcuffs Yanks 4-1 With One-Hitter

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

A pitcher Paul Richards once scorned as "line drive Brown" is making the Baltimore Orioles' leader look like the manager of the year.

His full name is Hector Harold (Skinny) Brown and he's traveled the hamburger circuit for much of his 15-year career. But along with the rest of Richards' kids and castoffs he's caught a severe case of early season pennant fever and Wednesday night he came within one pitch of no-hit fame.

The 35-year-old native of Greensboro, N.C., yielded a first-inning homer to Mickey Mantle and then went on to beat the New York Yankees, 4-1, without allowing another hit. The victory boosted the Orioles' American league lead over the rained-out Cleveland Indians to 2½ games and was their sixth triumph in seven games and their 10th in 12.

Baumann Tiger Killer

Frank Baumann, who has scored six of his 15 big league victories against Detroit, pitched the White Sox to a 6-0 win that handed the Tigers their fifth straight loss in the only other American league game. Washington's twi-nighter at Boston was rained out.

The Pittsburgh Pirates retained their game-and-a-half grip on first place when Bob Friend shut out the Cincinnati Reds, 5-0, the San Francisco Giants shaded the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, the Milwaukee Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-3, and the St. Louis Cardinals scored a 5-2 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers in the National league.

Rookie snortstop Ronnie Hansen hit a three-run homer off Duke Maas to give the Orioles the lead in the fifth inning and Brown took it from there.

The White Sox nudged Jim Bunning for two runs in the fifth and then racked up Tom Morgan in a four-run ninth featured by homers by Earl Torgeson and Gene Freese.

Friend Throws 3-Hitter

Friend pitched a three-hitter for his third shutout and sixth win of the season as the Pirates ran their winning streak to five games and their season record at home to 18-6.

Sam Jones pitched a five-hitter and doubled home the winning run in the ninth inning to win his sixth game. Jones struck out seven and walked one.

Wes Covington drove in two runs with his third homer and a double and Joe Adcock singled home two runs as the Braves snapped a four-game losing streak. Bob Buhl went the distance for his fourth win.

Ken Boyer drove in two runs with a single and his 13th homer and Daryl Spencer doubled in two runs for the Cardinals.

LINESCORES:

National League

Chicago ..... 000 100 000—1 5 1
S. Francisco 001 000 001—2 4 0
Ellsworth (2-2) and Averill; Thacker (6), Jones (6-4) and Schmidt.

Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Pittsburgh ..... 202 000 10x—5 11 0
Purkey, Nuxhall (3), Henry (8) and Bailey, House (3); Friend (6-2) and Burgess. Loser—Purkey (1-2).

St. Louis ..... 000 130 100—5 11 0
Los Angeles 200 000 000—2 9 1
Sadecki, Duliba (1), McDaniel (5) and Smith; Koufax, Roebuck (5), Labine (8) and N. Sherry. Winner—Duliba (3-2). Loser—Koufax (4-3). HRs—Gilliam, Boyer.

Milwaukee ..... 100 201 011—6 10 2
Philadelphia 000 110 001—3 10 0
Buhl (4-2) and Crandall; Roberts (1-7) and Dalrymple. HR—Covington.

American League

Chicago ..... 000 020 004—6 6 1
Detroit ..... 000 000 000—0 4 0
Baumann (2-2) and Lollar; Bunning, Morgan (9) and Berberet. Loser—Bunning (1-3). HRs—Torgeson, Freese.

New York ..... 100 000 000—1 1 3
Baltimore ..... 000 030 10x—4 4 0
Maas, Gabler (6) and Berra; Brown (4-1) and Courtney. Loser—Maas (0-1). HRs—Mantle, Hansen.

Steelhead Hearing at GP Sunday

Grants Pass — An Oregon state game commission hearing is set for 8 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at the Grants Pass Women's club auditorium back of the Josephine county courthouse.

Commission members will meet with the Grants Pass Sportsmen's club committee for progressive fish and game regulation on Rogue river.

Purpose is to determine if any change can be made in the present winter steelhead regulations.

Sportsmen's club members said that all persons interested in Rogue river winter steelhead fishing are invited.

McLean Legion Baseball Coach

Cliff McLean, coach at Roosevelt Grade school, will tutor the Medford American Legion junior baseball team this year.

First practice for the team will be on Monday at 4 p.m. at the high school field here, according to Keegan Townsend, Legion post athletic director. He said that all boys interested are invited to turn out for the team.

Games which had been set for June 8 against the Cheney Studs and June 10 against Klamath Falls have been postponed because participation in the state prep playoffs is giving some Medford players a late Legion start. The locals will open their season on Saturday, June 11, at 2 p.m. against Roseburg at Cheney field here.

Their participation this season will include a July 2 and 3 holiday week end inter-area tourney at Roseburg. A Eugene and a Portland team will participate along with Medford and the host club.

Diamond Lake Limits Plentiful

Diamond Lake — More than 50 per cent of the anglers checked here on Memorial day had trout limits of five fish over 12 inches in length, according to the "Weekly Tip Sheet" of Diamond lake resort.

The fishing was termed "tops." Largest kamloop of the season was said to weigh seven pounds.

Spinners and worms or flatfish were producing results. Most catches were from a two-year-old plant and fish were 14-16 inches long. Fishing was said to be the best since the 1956 season.

The resort reported that "winter ended Thursday evening, May 26." There was 70-degree weather for the holiday week end.

TOURNEY STARTS

Memphis—(UPI)—Old pro Ben Hogan and boyish newcomer Mason Rudolph today led the way as more than 100 touring professionals opened a four-day assault on the $30,000 Memphis Open title.

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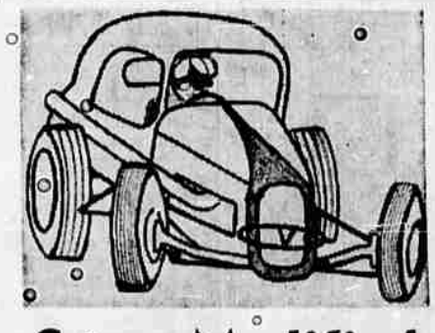
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