

VAD's Manager Pitches in Ace

White City-Manager Henry C. Herzog, of the Veterans Administration, pitched in the ace hole in one on the pitch and put golf course here during the Memorial Day week end. This entitled him to a canteen book, but he refused the prize on the ground of being ineligible. The lucky drive was made on the last hole, a distance of 80 yards.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	28	14	.500
San Francisco	27	16	.628
Milwaukee	17	16	.515
Cincinnati	22	21	.512
Los Angeles	20	22	.476
St. Louis	19	22	.463
Chicago	14	22	.389
Philadelphia	14	28	.333

Wednesday's Results

San Francisco 2, Chicago 1
 Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 0 (night)
 Milwaukee 6, Phila. 3 (night)
 St. Louis 5, Los Angeles 2 (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	26	15	.634
Cleveland	21	15	.583
Chicago	22	18	.550
New York	19	18	.514
Detroit	17	19	.472
Kansas City	11	22	.333
Boston	14	21	.400
Washington	14	23	.378

Wednesday's Results

Baltimore 4, New York 1 (night)
 Chicago 6, Detroit 0 (night)
 Washington at Boston (two-night, p.p.d., rain)
 Cleveland at Kansas City (night, p.p.d., rain)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	26	18	.591
Tacoma	24	18	.571
Spokane	24	21	.533
Seattle	22	23	.489
Vancouver	9	21	.297
Salt Lake	19	23	.452
San Diego	22	27	.448
Portland	17	24	.415

Wednesday's Results

Salt Lake 10, San Diego 4
 Sacramento 3, Tacoma 1 (12 innings)
 Spokane 3, Vancouver 1
 Seattle 6, Portland 6

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Eugene	24	13	.649
Yakima	21	14	.600
Lowiston	21	14	.600
Tri-City	17	15	.529
Salem	9	24	.272
Wenatchee	10	27	.270

Wednesday's Results

Lowiston 5, Eugene 4
 Tri-City 9, Yakima 6
 Wenatchee 6, Salem 5

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	RBI
Adcock	Mil.	29	80	12	32	356
Clem	Phi.	42	177	39	62	350
Curry	Phi.	37	162	37	56	340
Mays	S.F.	43	180	34	34	338
White	St. L.	40	157	33	59	319
Groat	Phi.	42	186	29	61	328
Kasko	Cin.	43	170	27	55	324
Spencer	St. L.	31	152	29	49	319
Pinson	Cin.	43	191	33	61	322

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	RBI
Rutten	Bos.	34	133	15	46	361
Minnoso	Chi.	40	153	30	50	323
Paper	Clev.	33	138	15	39	319
McVey	N. Y.	29	91	15	29	319
Piersall	Clev.	34	110	19	35	318
Klozak	Chi.	38	142	22	39	312
Maris	N. Y.	34	121	23	38	314
Gentile	Balt.	35	90	16	28	311
Allison	Wash.	37	148	22	39	312
Lumpie	K.C.	40	163	19	49	301
Smith	Chi.	40	153	22	46	301

Runs Batted In

National League—Clemente, Pirates 41; Banks, Cubs 33; Cepeda, Giants 32; McCovey, Giants 32; White, Cards 29; Mazeroski, Pirates 29; Robinson, Reds 29; Skinner, Pirates 29.

American League—Hansen, Orioles 32; Maris, Yanks 29; Lemon, Senators 28; Minoso, White Sox 28; Jentile, Orioles 26; Skowron, Yanks 26; Smith, White Sox 26.

Home Runs

National League—Boyer, Cardinals 13; Matthews, Braves 10; Banks, Cubs 10; Robinson, Reds 9; Cepeda, Giants 9.

American League—Maris, Yanks 11; Lemon, Senators 10; Held, Indians 9; Cerv, Yanks 8; Mantle, Yankees 7.

Pitching

National League—Law, Pirates 7-1; Sanford, Giants 5-1; Friend, Pittsburgh 6-2; McCormick, Giants 6-3; Buhl, Braves 4-2.

American League—Cones, Yankees 5-0; Staley, White Sox 3-1; Barber, Orioles 3-1; Held, Indians 5-1; Brown, Orioles 4-1; Estrada, Orioles 4-1.

BOWLING

TUESDAY MIXED LEAGUE

Standings	W.	L.
Leisure Timers	5	3
Mistils	5	3
Tigers	5	3
Slow Pokes	5	3
Flub Dubs	4	4
Hot Shots	4	4
Sweet Peas	2	6
Boobs	2	6

ST. MARY'S JUNIORS (Mixed Doubles)

Standings	W.	L.
Alley Angels	7	1
Flawless Four	6	2
Nameless Four	5	3
Pin Blasters	2	6
Lazy Loaders	2	6
Alley Ops	1	7

TUESDAY MIXED DOUBLES

Standings	W.	L.
Jazzers	9	3
Night Hawks	9	3
Pin Dusters	9	3
Night Crawlers	8 1/2	3 1/2
Team No. 14	7	3
Flunks	6	4
Head Pins	6	4
Straight Shots	6	4
Grey Walls	6	4
Pot Shots	5	7
Culls	5	7
Channel Cats	3 1/2	8 1/2
Half Shots	3	9
Mop Ups	1	11

Results:
 Culls 1 (Marion Hull 479) 1747;
 Jazzers 3 (Dick Weber 602) 1803;
 Gray Walls 1 (Dick Walls 451) 2010;
 Team No. 14, 3 (Sylvia Hale 472) 2067;
 Flunks 2 (Coe Brown 528) 2173;
 Night Hawks 2 (Ken Bailey 436) 2116;
 Straight Shots 2 (Gertie Blund 486) 2058;
 Head Pins 2 (John Truly 481) 2101;
 Pot Shots 4 (Bob Thurman 516) 2137;
 Half Shots 6 (Bill Lockington 479) 2013;
 Channel Cats 2 (Arne Matson 443) 2008;
 Channel Cats 2 (Lee Thompson 524) 1998;
 Night Crawlers 4 (Wilmer Bailey 593) 2021;
 Mop Ups 6 (J. Jones 383) 1927.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Solons Top Tacoma To Nab Lead in PCL

By PETE COLEMAN
 United Press International
 Sacramento, practicing a little bit of extra inning voodoo of late, put the hex on Tacoma again Wednesday night and replaced the Giants as number one team in the Pacific Coast League.

The Solons whammed the Northwest club, 3-1, in 12 heats marking the second straight game they have beaten Tacoma in overtime. Tuesday they did it 4-3, in 10 frames.

The victory was the fourth in a row for the Californians and it put them one game in front of the Giants, who had paced the PCL for 11 days before running into the Solon sorcery.

Spokane Stays in the Running
 In other action Wednesday night Spokane stayed in the running with a 3-2 decision over Vancouver. Seattle won its third in a row by dumping Portland, 8-5, and Salt Lake moved out of the cellar into sixth with a 10-6, victory over San Diego.

Jack Littrell proved to be Sacramento's number one witch doctor. He doubled in the two 12th inning runs that gave the Solons their win.

Terry Fox chipped in with a valuable assist as he scored

Streams Said Clearing In Upper Rogue Region

Portland-UPP—Some coastal streams are reported in better shape for week end angling than on the opening last week end.

However, the Nehalem has been high and murky although fair on bait. North fork of Nehalem and Necanicum are good but trout angling in Tillamook area streams is only fair. Upper Alsea has produced some nice catches of trout. Clackamas area streams should be good but Timothy reservoir remains slow. Prospects are good for Detroit reservoir. Streams in upper Willamette returning to normal and fishing improving. More of higher lakes are becoming accessible.

Spring Chinook angling fair in Winchester and Idlewild areas on North Umpqua. Winchester Bay salmon angling still slow as is Coos Bay bar. South coastal streams have produced fair fishing and should improve. Upper Rogue streams are dropping and clearing.

In central Oregon the Clear lake road and campground are free of snow. The Frog lake road is still closed by snow. Deschutes river in

Maupin area fair and water conditions are good. Kingsley reservoir has been poor. Ice should be off Elk lake by week end. Crane Prairie fair still fishing. Wickiup reservoir slow for angling unfamiliar with the water. Davis lake fair. East good, Paulina fair.

Diamond lake has been excellent as is the Klamath river. Crescent lake has been very good and Odell lake is producing some good catches.

Northwest Oregon Canyon creek and main John Day river are poor. Columbia river slow for small mouth bass. Umatilla river is high but dropping. South fork of Walla Walla high and slow for rainbow. Wallowa lake good for rainbow and an occasional mackinaw. Innaha river high and angling has been poor.

Southeast Oregon's Owehee reservoir good for crappies and fair for bass. Snake river fair for bass and channel catfish. Malheur reservoir good for rainbow. Warm Springs reservoir in Harney county good. Ana reservoir in Lake county fair. Campbell and Deadhorse lakes still inaccessible.

Higinbotham Led Crater Comet Batting Statistics

Central Point—Loyal Higinbotham led the Crater High baseball team in hitting this season.

His .311 average was the only one for the Comets of 300 or better. Higinbotham also headed the club in hits, 19, runs batted in, 10, and extra base hits, 3 doubles and 2 triples. He stole the most bases, 8.

Mike Glines was the No. 1 scorer with 13 runs. He hit .262 as a freshman who faced hard throwing senior pitchers in the Southern Oregon conference. Coach Bill Piche termed this success outstanding for a first year varsity man.

The team got 17 extra base safeties out of its 118 hits, 10 doubles and 7 triples.

Piche pointed out that four of the nine Comet starters were underclassmen. He stressed that when these players get their growth and experience they'll hit the ball harder for extra bases. Crater led six games this year by one run. Two of these games went extra innings.

Bill Ahorn was top pitcher with a 4-5 record and a 1.65 earned run average. He had 6 strikeouts for the season.

Hitting Records

Player	AB	R	H	HR	BB	AVG
Higinbotham	61	11	19	3	11	.311
Ahorn, John	22	4	6	2	4	.273

Pitching Records

Player	W	L	IP	ERA
Ahorn, John	4	5	27 2/3	1.65
Glines, Mike	3	3	22 2/3	2.00
Alley, J.	2	2	9	2.00
Pepper, P.	1	1	9	2.00
Johnson	1	1	9	2.00
Alvarez	1	1	9	2.00
Samples	1	1	9	2.00

Fielding Records

Player	PO	A	E
Higinbotham	11	19	3
Ahorn, John	4	6	2

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FANFARE

By DICK JEWETT
 Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Jim Gay, head baseball coach at Parkrose high, which meets Medford Saturday night for the A-1 school crown, coached at Crater of Central Point several seasons back. He was assistant baseball coach and freshman football mentor for the Comets.

KLAMATH WISHES WELL
 Klamath Union High school, which lost out to Medford for the District 6 A-1 toga, gave the Black Tornado well-wishes for its state quarter final game with North Eugene. When the Medford team arrived at Seymour's cafe in Eugene last Friday, a telegram from Klamath awaited it.

That was a fine gesture on the Pelicans part and was in line with the best tradition of southern Oregon sports. It's great to see fans, schools and teams of southern Oregon lend their support to the area champion in the state title playoffs.

Bethel's Only Trouble Spot
 Bethel's only trouble spot was in the fifth when the Mounties scored their only run. He finished out by pitching hitless ball over the last four frames.

Rainiers Bats Ringing
 Seattle's Rainiers had their bats ringing again as they dumped Portland. The Suds raked six better pitchers for 14 hits, including Hal Bevan's one-on homer.

Dave Stenhouse blanked Portland for five innings but eventually needed relief help from Murray Wall to record his sixth win.

Hank Mitchell hit a three-run homer. R. C. Stevens belted one out of the park with one man aboard and Frank Barnes whacked a solo shot to lead Salt Lake to its win over San Diego.

Hummel To St. Francis
 Ed Hummel, former coach at St. Mary's High school here, has been named head man in baseball, basketball and football at St. Francis high in Eugene. Ed had colorful clubs in his couple seasons tutoring the Crusaders. He left about five years ago to mentor in his home town, Great Falls, Mont., at Judd Memorial High. Hummel played his college ball at University of Portland.

ACTIVE SUMMER
 This should be an active summer in sports for the Medford area with baseball, track, tennis and swimming under the recreation program, with both county and church softball leagues, with a big junior American Legion baseball schedule, with the Dairy Maids softball team in action, with southern Oregon junior baseball and with recreation programs in neighboring Central Point and Ashland.

Just received is Crater High's football slate. It is: Sept. 16 - Eagle Point at Crater; Sept. 23 - At Coquille; Sept. 30 - Ashland Crater (non-league); Oct. 7 - At Medford; Oct. 14 - Yreka, Calif., at Crater; Oct. 21 - Grants Pass at Crater; Oct. 28 - At Klamath Falls.

OSC Tips Ducks
 Roseburg-UPP—Oregon State's baseball team downed Oregon 11-8 here Wednesday night in an exhibition game before 1,100 fans.

Each team got 10 hits, including homers by Gary Moore of OSC and Butch Nysen of Oregon.

OSC Tips Ducks

Player	W	L	IP	ERA
Lichenstein	2	0	0	0.000
Pfaff	0	0	0	0.000
Totals	62	118	226	49

Pitching Records

Player	W	L	IP	ERA
Ahorn, B.	3	5	47 2/3	1.65
Ahorn, John	3	3	22 2/3	2.00
Samples, Denny	4	2	5 2/3	2.00

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