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Black Tornado Opposes Parkrose Saturday for A-1 Baseball Title

Medford High school is no stranger to state sports championships. But there is one crown its athletes through the years have never won. Oregon laurels have been gleaned by Pear City preceptors in football, basketball, track, golf and tennis. Yet, the diadem in baseball, so far, has eluded the Black Tornado.

That could change this Saturday night. For the Tornado stalwarts have had chance to add the big school diamond hardware to the Medford trophy chest. After garnering their district and conference and sweeping through quarter and semifinal scrapes, the Big Wind of the Rogue valley goes up against Parkrose in Multnomah stadium in the 1960 Class A-1 title final. Saturday game time is 9 p.m.

A dual objective is to achieve for Medford a triple crown by gaining for the Tornado a third major team title for the school in a single academic year.

In fact, six Medford horse-holders have the opportunity to be members of three state titular clubs in the 1959-60 school session. They are Jerry Anderson, Calvin and Lowell Dean, Jim Barry, Bob Quinney and Dick Ragsdale. Two others, Ray Konopasek and Pat McLoughlin could be on two title teams.

Fifty-six of the Tornado's 217 hits this season have been for extra bases, 28 of them doubles, 18 triples and 10 home runs. Medford team fielding average is .932. Its pitching staff has given up just 28 earned runs in 171 innings and has a staff ERA average of 1.14.

Tornado pitchers have been charged with just 54 runs while Medford has scored 182 and have yielded 123 hits while Tornado batters have collected the 217.

The championship game will be the last played for Medford high by eight seniors, Anderson, and Thompson. Anderson, the Deans, Jensen, Konopasek, McLoughlin, Parsons and Thompson. Anderson, the Deans, Jensen, Konopasek and McLoughlin are three-year lettermen. The Deans have earned Southern Oregon conference all-star honors three times and Jensen twice.

MEDFORD HIGH BASEBALL STATISTICS:

Batter	AB	R	H	AVG	ERI
Anderson	66	18	23	.348	21
Adams	2	1	0	.000	0
Barry	52	16	14	.269	9
C. Dean	44	17	19	.432	16
L. Dean	55	20	29	.527	27
Hill	13	3	2	.154	0
Hurl	10	1	1	.100	0
Jensen	69	11	20	.289	16
Konopasek	66	17	17	.257	10
McLoughlin	9	1	2	.222	2
Parsons	4	0	0	.000	0
Thompson	65	21	26	.400	20
Miles	2	0	0	.000	0
Laurance	0	0	0	.000	0

QUINNEY

Pitcher	IP	W	L	ERA
Anderson	38	8	3	1.29
Quinney	35	6	0	1.07
Lowery	12	2	0	1.50
McLaughlin	23	2	0	1.73
Wheeler	1	0	0	0.00
Totals	123	25	1	1.14

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Medford Semi-Pros Open Slate in RVL

Medford Bowling lanes baseball team on Saturday night makes its 1960 bow in the Rogue Valley League.

The Keglers entertain Ashland in their "home" park, Memorial stadium, White City. Game time is 7 p.m. Medford and Ashland meet again in the same park on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Crescent City, Calif., plays twice at Grants Pass on Sunday in other league play. Roseburg has a bye.

Ashland and Roseburg, each 2-0, head the league after one week end of play. Ashland won 4-3 and 3-2 over Grants Pass. Roseburg walloped Crescent City 14-0 and 14-2.

Could Indicate
This week end of contention is expected to leave a good indication of how the teams compare in the circuit.

Possible starters for the Bowling lanes are Jim Eggers, pitcher; Ray Anderson, catcher; Neil Green or Earle Tichnor, first base; Chuck Marchant, second base; Larry Perkins, shortstop; Doug Kinney, third base; Bob Serak, left field; Dave Neet or Ken Vanice, center field; and Dick Durante, right field.

Pitcher for Ashland may be Gene Parent or Dave D'Olivio.

Medford is managed by Pete Hale and Ashland by Lou Maurer.

Studs Play Roseburg

Central Point Cheney Studs American Legion junior baseball crew will be hosts to Roseburg on Saturday evening at Cheney field at the south edge of town.

A doubleheader is slated with the first game at 6:30 p.m. Cheney Coach Bill Askwith said that the first jangle will be for five innings and the second for seven. The arrangement is aimed at giving late comers to the park a chance to see a full seven-inning tussle.

Roseburg's club is made up of players from a number of Douglas county communities. The Umpqua valley area is a Legion baseball hotbed and Roseburg fields a consistently strong team.

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SPORTSCASTS

Radio stations KJYC and KJED will carry broadcasts of the Medford-Parkrose state A-1 high school championship baseball game at 9 p.m. Saturday at Portland's Multnomah stadium.

Cougars Place on All-Star

Moscow, Idaho — Northern division champion Washington State university dominated the league's all-star team announced today with four men, three selected unanimously, on the first team.

Pitcher Dick Montee, catcher Arlie Kangas and outfielder Arnold Pleasant captured all 20 votes of the coaches and scorers who name the squad.

Second baseman Rick August was WSU's fourth man on the team.

The division's leading hitter, outfielder Larry Peterson, and third baseman Bill Wagner were named from Oregon State. Washington also placed two men on the team, pitcher Phil Swimley and shortstop George Grant.

First baseman Tim Hollister of Oregon and outfielder Ralph Hatch of Idaho completed the squad.

Parkrose Lineup

Possible lineup for Coach Jim Gay's Parkrose team includes John Mahoney (6-1), pitcher; Monte Stoughton (242), catcher; Dave Chapman (378), first base; Bill Hill (341), second base; Larry Kuhlman, shortstop; Dick Sponhauer (226), third base; Lowry Jacoby (265), left field; Bill Hiltz (200), center field; and Lynn Aikman (250), right field.

Hill had headed the extra base hitting with three doubles and two triples with Jacoby following closely with a double, three triples and two home runs.

The Bronchos lost a pre-league tilt to Roseburg of Portland and another to Cleveland of Portland. They won the Wilco league with a 7-0 mark, including an inter-division playoff with Sandy. Parkrose beat Wilson of Portland in the state quarter-finals and Hillsboro in the semifinals.

The Medford-Parkrose contest is the third game of a triple-header. McKenzie and Merrill meet for the class B title at 5 p.m. and Canby and Seaside tangle for class A-2 honors at 7 p.m.

AWARD TO TAMURA

Corvallis — Wrester Mitchell Tamura was awarded the first annual Oregon State college Buzz Randall Memorial trophy here Thursday night.

The award is presented in the memory of the late Buzz Randall, ex-Beaver football center who died in 1958, the OSC senior judged best in scholarship, athletics, citizenship and activities. Tamura, from Gladstone, Ore., wrestles in the 115-pound division.

Softballers Meet Again

A meeting of the Jackson County Softball association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at the Medford city hall.

League Manager William Barnum said it is hoped to complete organization at that time.

So far eight teams have been lined up. These include Medford National Guard, the Cheney Studs, Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, Butte Falls, Ashland, the Mail Tribune and two teams from Medford as yet un-sponsored.

Barnum reported that league play will open around June 13 or 14. Games will be played under the lights at the Medford high stadium two or three nights a week. It is planned to have four games a night with action on two diamonds.

An association meeting was held last Tuesday.

Women's Golf

Rogue Valley Country club women now rank third in team competition in the Willamette Valley-Southern Oregon Women's Golf association after the organization's second play Wednesday at Laurelwood course in Eugene.

Laurelwood now heads the list with 627. Eugene has 649 and Medford is a shade back with 647 stroke aggregate. Ten Rogue Valley ladies made the Eugene jaunt and scores of Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. W. Siedels went toward the team total. Mrs. Frisbie was low net in Group A in individual contention.

Next WVSOG play will be on July 15 at Corvallis.

RV Netters In Tourney

Rogue Valley Tennis club will be presented in a tournament at Redding, Calif., on June 4 and 5.

Those making the trip include Dick Joy and Alex Peterson, Ashland, and John Root and Ron Singler, Medford. The two Medfordites are Southern Oregon college students.

The tourney is one of a series slated in northern California and southern Oregon. Next one will be at the college courts at Ashland on June 18 and 19 with the Rogue Valley club as sponsor.

Entries are a red indicate that the Ashland tournament this year will be a bigger success than last years. To make the tournament more attractive, a division for junior veterans is being added. In this group 16 players 35 years of age and over. There is emphasis, also, on a division for boys 15 years of age and under. None of the other tournaments in this series will include these two classes.

Jun's Men's Singles
Tournament divisions will include junior men's singles, or those 18 and under, men's singles and doubles for all ages; women's singles for all ages and mixed doubles for all men and women. Persons wishing to enter the Ashland tournament may contact Dick Joy at 1665 Siskiyou blvd., Ashland.

A met at Eureka, Calif., is set for July 2, 3 and 4. Another will be Sept. 3, 4 and 5 at Klamath Falls.

The tourneys will draw players from several western states.

COSTLY HORSEPLAY

Philadelphia — Fun-loving pitcher Jack Meyer of the Philadelphia Phillies paid the price today for his Saturday night laughs. Meyer, the Phillies' best pitcher this season, was fined "about \$1,000" and placed on the disabled list after suffering a slipped disc while engaging in some "horseplay" in his Pittsburgh hotel room May 28. Manager Gene Mauch said the fine amounted to 15 days pay.

Mexico City — The walled, about \$18,000 an acre in est- terraces on Inca farms re-peated terms of modern labor represented an investment of costs.

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Dairy Maids To Travel

Rogue Valley Dairy Maids make their first road trip this week end.

They play at Port Angeles, Wash., on Saturday in a Northwest Women's Major Softball league doubleheader.

Port Angeles is new to the circuit this year. The team is known as the Eagles.

The Maids have played three straight week end series at home and are 3-3 in the loop. They do not play a league tilt at home again until June 25 when Port Angeles comes here.

Elliott May Be Overshadowed

Compton, Calif. — Herb Elliott, Australia's world champion miler, is rarely overshadowed in a track and field meet but the high jumping duel between John Thomas and Charley Dumas in tonight's Compton invitational meet may be the feature attraction.

For Thomas, who has jumped the highest of any man in the world, it will be his first western appearance and the first time he and Dumas, the Olympic champion, have met outdoors.

Elliott, whose trip to the United States was instigated by Compton meet director Herschel Smith, is hopeful he may be in top condition for the mile in which he will receive his opposition from such outstanding American performers as Jim Grelle of Oregon, Jerome Walters of the Southern California Striders, and Archie San Romani Jr. of Wichita.



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