

Black Tornado Nine Will Play Cavemen

Grants Pass high will seek its first victory of the season and Medford will aim to get back on the triumph trail Friday afternoon when the two clubs meet in a doubleheader at Grants Pass.

First game at 2:30 p.m. will count in Southern Oregon conference standings. Medford meets Yreka, Calif., here Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in a non-leaguer.

Medford enters the GP engagement with a 2-3 season record and GP is 0-3. The Black Tornado is 1-1 in the league and the Cavemen of Grants Pass 0-1.

The clubs have opposed only one common rival so far this season. Roseburg downed Medford 8 to 1 and 8 to 7 last week end and Grants Pass 10 to 9 earlier.

Mentor John Kovenz said that Bob Quinney will be the pitcher for Medford on Friday starter. Choice is among Stewart Young, Herb Wheeler and Steve Ray for second game mound service. For GP, Coach Ron Maurer will call on either Paul Blinka or Dave Hautz with the one not pitching holding down first base.

Other Starters

Other possible starters for Medford are Jim Barry, catcher; Tim White, first base; Bob Schroeder, second; Dan Miles, shortstop; Art Ruhl, third base, and Sam Knudsen, Dick Ragsdale and Jim Watson or Mike Neathamer in the outfield. Craig Lawrence, third baseman, is still favoring an ailing ankle, and likely will take it easy through the end of the week.

In the lineup for Grants Pass may be Gary Holmes, catcher; Jack Sakraida, second base; Mike Milleman, third; Denny Walker, short; and Mark Milleman, Gary Reddick and Larry Jones, outfielders.

Other conference action this week end will have Ashland at Klamath Falls on Saturday. On the same afternoon Crater will entertain Roseburg in a non-counter doublebill at Central Point.

Tornado JV 11-2 Victor

Larry Sander pitched four innings of perfect ball and Gary Miller and Ken Ford sparked the hitting yesterday afternoon as Medford high bounced Ashland 11 to 2 in a junior varsity baseball game here.

Miller had three hits in three times up. Ford doubled and tripled in three trips and Don Anderson doubled for the Tornado.

After his four innings of fine hurling, backed by errorless fielding, Sander weakened to give three free passes and allow two hits, one a double by Moyesto, in the last frame. Stewart Young, came in as relief and faced one batter who flined to the outfield for the final putout.

Medford Jayvees go to Grants Pass on Saturday.

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Ashland.....000 02-2 3 1
Medford.....150 8x-11 3 0
Parker, Mester (2) and Polk, Sander, Young (3) and Coach.

OSC Hosts UO Ducks In Track

University of Oregon, Eugene—All but two of the northwest track and field leaders will be in action at Bell Field in Corvallis on Saturday when Oregon and Oregon State meet for the first time this season.

The Beavers lead in eight events, with Amos Marsh in the sprints and Darrell Horn in the low hurdles and the broad jump each accounting for a pair, while the Webfoots are tops in five. The only outsiders to hold a spot are John Cramer of Washington in the pole vault and Hank Wyoborney of Washington State in the high jump.

Oregon holds six second places while the Beavers have four runnerup spots to their credit. The relative balance in the marks set so far this season would indicate there could be any number of changes this Saturday when the leaders meet their top competition for the first time.

Oregon's seven-year winning streak against northwest track and field competition will be in serious jeopardy on Saturday when Coach Bill Bowerman takes his squad to one of two 1961 meetings with the strong Beavers.

The Ducks have not lost to area teams since Washington and Washington State put victories back to back in 1953, and have suffered only a loss to Southern California in 1959 against all comers in the same string. The Beavers, however, have defeated Fresno State, Cal Poly, Stanford and Washington this season and have the overall strength to push the Webfoots to the limit.

Moon Spurs Dodgers; Loes Chucks Giants To Triumph

By JOE SARGIS
United Press International

Wally Moon, the solid man in the Los Angeles Dodgers outfield now that Duke Snider has been reduced to a part-time player, is off and winging to what may be his best season in the major leagues.

The 31-year-old veteran of seven big league campaigns ripped his second homer in as many games this season Wednesday night to lead the Dodgers to a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Earlier this spring Moon, who came to the Dodgers from the Cardinals after the 1958 season, said he had a "feeling" this was going to be his best year. With the Dodgers loaded down with young outfielders, he didn't play as often as he would have liked in the exhibition games. But when he did, he got his share of hits.

Homers in Opener

In Tuesday's opener, he hit a homer in the second inning to give the Dodgers an early lead, and Wednesday, with the Phils in front, 1-0, in the seventh, the left-handed swinging Moon sliced a homer over the left field screen with Tommy Davis aboard.

Johnny Podres, who got the victory although he needed relief help from Larry Sherry in the ninth, batted in what proved to be the winning run when his infield single scored Norm Larker from third, also in that seventh inning rally.

Big Frank Sullivan, making his first start for the Phillies since being traded by the Boston Red Sox, pitched brilliantly for the first six innings, retiring 14 batters in a row at one point, before the Dodgers finally cracked through in the seventh.

Moon's best season in the majors was in 1957 with the Cardinals when he hit 24 homers, batted in 73 runs and hit .295. In his first season with the Dodgers in 1959 he hit 19 homers, had 74 RBI's and a .302 batting average.

Loes Beats Bucs

Billy Loes, an erratic but sometimes "class" pitcher, was given his first start since 1958 by manager Alvin Dark of San Francisco and he came through to lead the Giants to a 2-1 victory over the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates in the only other game played. Loes, Chicago at Baltimore and Chicago at Washington in the American league, both scheduled night games, were postponed because of rain.

Loes, primarily a relief pitcher in recent years, gave up nine singles in the eight innings he worked but he scattered them effectively enough to earn the victory.

Ned Garver Gets Call

Baltimore—(UP)—The unbeaten Los Angeles Angels will field Ned Garver and an all-right-handed hitting lineup in tonight's game against Baltimore-weather permitting.

Just a few hours before Wednesday night's scheduled game, despite the fact the sun was still shining, the contest was postponed because of threatening rain and dropping temperatures.

Instead of rescheduling the game for later in the season, the Orioles management announced the teams will play tonight, providing the temperature remains above the freezing level—a situation that could be touch and go in this part of the country.

Baltimore will counter with Steve Barber, a strong young lefthander who, in his rookie season last year, posted a 10-7 record.

Baltimore, KC Trade

Baltimore—(UP)—Jerry Walker and Dick Hall, two pitchers who failed to live up to promise, swapped uniforms today, and their new managers hoped the change would do them some good.

Walker was shipped to the Kansas City Athletics along with spare outfielder Chuck Essegian by the Baltimore Orioles in exchange for Hall and utility player Dick Williams Wednesday night in a straight swap involving no cash.

Memorial Ice Show Scheduled

New York—Top professional and amateur ice skaters from the United States and Canada blend their talents in a star-studded tribute, Thursday, April 27, on the CBS television network, to the 18 members of the U.S. figure skating team who died last Feb. 15 in an airplane crash in Brussels, Belgium. The memorial exhibition will be presented as the premiere program in "The Summer Sports Spectacular" series.

America's Dick Button, twice Olympic figure skating champion and five-time world titlist, and David Jenkins, current Olympic and three-time world champion, head the list of skaters taking part in the "All Star Figure Skating Tribute," video taped in the Boston Garden.

SOME SORT OF SKIING FACILITY SHOULD BE IN OPERATION NEXT WINTER AT MT. ASHLAND SITE

Saying that he is quite sure that some sort of skiing facility will be in operation on Mt. Ashland next winter, Ralph Weisse, recreation officer for Rogue River National Forest, spoke to the Rogue Snowmen Tuesday concerning the development of a ski resort at that site.

Weisse said that the forest service will have a perspective on the area ready by June 1 and the bid will be let by July 1.

Jack Nichols was renamed president and Wally Iverson secretary-treasurer of the Snowmen. Del Johnson was elected vice-president. The election was held at this time, rather than next fall, in order that club officials can plan well ahead for next season's activities.

Best Possibility

The forest service man told the Snowmen that original development on Mt. Ashland will be on the south side with the whole area then to be developed as demand calls for it. He said he feels that the Mt. Ashland area has the best possibility for financial success of any ski area on the west coast. One reason, according to Weisse, is a 150,000 population to draw from with an expanding population in the future.

Snow surveys over the last 25 years indicate the snow is the right type (dry), Weisse reported. He said that very little clearing of trees will be necessary.

The Snowmen decided to show on Dec. 15 and 16 a Severer Engen ski film, "1961-1962 Ski Spectacular," to promote interest in skiing. A junior racing team is to be sponsored by the club.

A spring outing at Mt. Ashland is planned for Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23. The group will stay at Pinehurst motel north of Mt. Shasta.

St. Mary's Defends Friday in Hayward

The oldest prep relay race activity is uncertain. He has a groin injury and pole vaulted but did not run in the Little Rogue relays last week.

Eagle Point Coach Vern Steward will take a 12-man delegation to Eugene. He said he feels the shuttle hurdle team, Sam Charters, Mike Paul and Lew Whipple will do well in the Hayward.

Earlier this week an Eagle Point team of juniors, sophomores and freshmen were beaten by a Grants Pass novice team 8 1/2 to 3 1/2. Tom Hudson turned in a respectable 2:09 half-mile. Steve Geren won the broad jump and turned in a .55 quarter-mile in his first try at the distance.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000	
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	1 1/2
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	1 1/2
San Francisco	1	0	1.000	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000	1 1/2
Chicago	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	2

Wednesday's Results

San Francisco 2, Pittsburgh 1
Los Ang. 3, Phila. 2 (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.000	
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	
New York	0	1	.000	1
Boston	0	1	.000	1
Baltimore	0	1	.000	1
Detroit	0	1	.000	1
Washington	0	1	.000	1

Wednesday's Results

Los Angeles at Baltimore (night), postponed, rain.
Chicago at Washington (night), postponed, rain.

Church League Playoff Slated

Medford Senior Church Basketball league will begin playoff Monday with First Methodist opposing First Baptist at 7 p.m. and First Presbyterian tussling St. Luke's Methodist at the YMCA.

The playoff will be completed on Wednesday.

The teams were the top four at the completion of the regular schedule last Monday. First Methodist headed the standings and Baptist and Presbyterian tied for second.

In the concluding tilts of the regular schedule, Westminster Presbyterian edged First Christian 37 to 34, First Presbyterian beat First Methodist 50 to 40 and St. Luke's Methodist trimmed Eastwood Baptist 33 to 24.

Chinook Caught In Galice Area

Portland—(UP)—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Upper and North Umpqua Rivers improving for Chinook; Loon Lake producing bass to 9 pounds on plugs; Chinook fishing improving in Rogue with best success in Galice area; salmon angling slowed on lower Rogue; Coos Bay fair to good on pilchard bait for striped bass.

Red Raider Thinclads Oppose OTI

Ashland—Coach Dan Bulkley's Southern Oregon college track team goes after its third straight dual meet victory when the Raiders take on the Oregon Tech Owls at 3 p.m. this Friday on Fuller Field.

Southern Oregon, with wins over the Cal Aggies and Humboldt State tucked away, goes into the OTI meet seeking the college's initial win over an Owl athletic squad this school year. Ore Tech has won all contests between the two schools since last fall.

Wally Palmberg's Owl tracksters have yet to perform on the cinders this season, and the Tech squad reportedly numbers only about 18. Included on the Tech crew are returnees Larry Brown in the mile and two-mile, sprinters L. T. Tenserson and Leon Wilson, and Norm Johns, discus.

Joining Tenserson and Wilson, both of whom have times of about 10 seconds flat in the 100 yard dash, will be newcomers Mort Gross and G. McAlavey. Another newcomer, Larry Stone, will handle the 440 chores.

In the distances, Brown will be joined by freshman Bill Kerby and John Doherty. Hewlett Nash and ex-Owl griddler Jim Madden are entered in the high hurdle event, while joining the duo in the lows will be frosh Tom Williford and Buford Smith. Madden, who reportedly has reached better than 47 feet in practice this spring, will be entered in the shot put, while Johns will be backed by Tom Munro in the discus.

Tenserson, Williford, and newcomer Larry Dixon will compete in the broad jump for the Owls, and Smith is the lone OTI entrant in the high jump.

In their two meets thus far, the Raiders have snapped five school records. Terry Boatman set new mile and two-mile standards in the first meet, only to have freshman Harold Haugen crack the newly set mile record last week end against Humboldt. Doyle Branson, the Raiders' top sprinter, set a new school record in the broad jump, as has Len Doherty in the shot put.

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Beavers Down Puerto Ricans

Homestead, Fla.—(UP)—The Portland Beavers nipped Puerto Rico 5-4 in a 10-inning exhibition baseball game here Wednesday.

The Beavers, winning their 15th in 21 spring training starts, got their game-winning run in a pinch double by Harry Keister, Jerry Buchek's single and an error.

Buchek paced Portland's 13-hit attack with four safeties including a home run in five trips.

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