

Tornado Takes On Crater Saturday

Craig Laurance, Medford third baseman, who has been out of action since early in the month because of an ailing ankle, may get into action Saturday for the Black Tornado baseball team, Coach John Kovenz reported today.

Medford entertains Crater in a doubleheader with the first game beginning at 1:30 p.m. The opener counts in the Southern Oregon conference.

Kovenz reported that whirlpool treatments have seemed to help a lot and that Laurance's ankle is "coming along better." Laurance loomed as a leading batsman for the Tornado before suffering the injury in practice.



May Pinch Hit
Crater still has outfielder Loyal Higginbotham and pitcher Dennis Samples sidelined. It was hoped that both would be able to play for the Comets this week end. But, Coach Bill Piche has reported that ing from a leg sprain and Samples at all and that, if Higginbotham sees duty, it will be only as a pinchhitter. The Comets need his hitting.

Higginbotham is recuperating from a leg sprain and samples from an elbow ailment. It's possible Higginbotham can return to full duty next week.

Kovenz planned to call on Bob Quinney to pitch against the Comets. His Crater mound rival may be Doug Pfaff.

Medford was to meet Roseburg in a non-league here this afternoon while Crater was billed against Southern Oregon conference foe, Ashland. Other league rivalry today was to be Grants Pass at Klamath Falls. On Saturday Ashland is at Grants Pass and Klamath Falls at Yreka, Calif.

Ashland and Crater junior varsities were slated today and Medford and Crater jayvees meet tomorrow.

AT SECOND BASE—Bob Schroeder, above, is second baseman for the Medford high baseball team which meets Crater high in twin-bill starting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Medford diamond.

State Will Oppose Cal

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Oregon State will attempt to knock off its third "Big Five" opponent in track this season when the Beavers entertain the University of California Golden Bears here next Saturday.

Coach Sam Bell's thinslads already have swamped both Stanford and Washington of the "Big Five" conference which also includes USC and UCLA, not on the OSC schedule this spring.

The Beavers lost a 79-51 dual test to powerful Oregon last week end, but there were plenty of points for encouragement for the losers. Oregon State fell down badly in both hurdles races and in the mile and two mile.

Bell was deeply pleased with the performance of sophomore Dale Story in the mile. Only able to work out the past two weeks because of a muscle pull, Story ran the event in 4:08.6 Saturday against Oregon. It didn't even win a point in the star-studded field, but was the fastest time ever for an Oregon Stater in that event. And it served notice for the future.

Coming as a mild surprise to everyone but Bell was Jerry Betz' first in the pole vault. In clearing 14-0, Betz upset both Phil Paquin and Darl McAllister of the Ducks. Oregon State's flashy 440 ace, Norm Monroe, turned in one of the best marks in the nation this spring when he navigated that distance in 48.7.

Do or Die Sunday for RV League

It will be do or die for the Rogue valley baseball league when representatives meet at the Medford hotel Sunday at 2 p.m. If enough teams are not ready to enter the league for the 1961 season at that time, plans to operate for the summer will be dropped, according to league president Harry Chipman.

Representatives have been invited from Ashland, Crescent City, Grants Pass, Riddle and Medford. Anyone else interested in entering a team is invited to attend the meeting, it was stated.

Roseburg, last year's league champions, have abandoned the Rogue Valley league in favor of the faster Oregon State league and plans to attract a team from Klamath Falls have failed to materialize.

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Bandon—(UPI)—Richard (Tex) Whitman, former Oregon State basketball player and track coach at Bandon High school for the past three years, has resigned to accept a coaching-teaching position at Tigard.

ROOKS BEAT CLARK

Vancouver, Wash. — (UPI)—Oregon State's Rooks defeated Clark Junior college 74½ to 56½ in a dual track meet Thursday. Lee Hazen of the Rooks won the 440 and 220-yard dashes.

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Hawaii Bows Into Coast Loop By Edging Vancouver Mounties

United Press International
Hawaii, newest addition to the Pacific Coast league, is off to a fast start. The rest of the league was to try to catch up today.

The Islanders entertained an opening day crowd of 6,041 by edging Vancouver, 4-3, Thursday night in Honolulu.

The see-saw battle was decided in the ninth when big league veteran Chuck Harmon singled home Bobby Prescott from second with the winning run.

Most of the contest was a pitchers duel between Hawaii's Dave Thies and the Mounties' Noel Mickelsen. Fred Baczewski took over in the ninth for the tiring Mickelsen and managed to pick up the loss.

Thies Winner

Thies went all the way to win a six-hitter.

Homers played a big part in the early scoring. Hawaii grabbed a 3-1 lead in the sixth when Ray Jablonski, the power guy for the island nine, bashed a two-run homer into the left field stands.

Vancouver knotted the score in the top of the eighth when Frank Torre and Howie Goss connected with solo round-trippers. This set the stage for Prescott and Harmon's one-two punch in the ninth to finish off the Mounties.

Two of the league's best test each other tonight when Spokane comes calling on Tacoma. Seattle visits San Diego, another high-rated outfit, for a day-night twin bill. Salt Lake City hosts Portland and Hawaii and Vancouver will have at it again tonight to round out the first full day's schedule.

LINESCORES:

Vancouver — 100 000 020—3 6 1
Hawaii — 000 102 061—4 7 2
Mickelsen, Baczewski (9) and White; Thies and Neal.

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SPORTS

Medford, Crater In Rotary Tussle

Medford High's track and field team will enter the Grants Pass Rotary club relay Saturday with three key men still ailing and Crater plagued with sore throats and colds.

Grants Pass and Roseburg

Grants Pass and Roseburg Highs are other entrants in the meet billed for 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Medford hurdler Walt Ayres is out of action for a week or two because of a pulled muscle in the Rogue relay. He ran in the Haywards last week end but aggravated the injury.

Amount of duty that Mike Hood and Phil Humphreys will see depends for the Tornado on status of their ailments. Hood, high and broad jumper and hurdler is troubled by a foot injury and Humphreys, broad jumper and sprinter, has a bruised heel.

35 on Trip

Medford Coach Dean Benson reported that he'll take about 35 members of his squad to Grants Pass.

A couple of ineligibilities also hurt the strength of the Crater squad, according to Coach Ed Knapp. If there should be orchard heating tonight, his crew would be affected.

Knapp intends to take about 25 athletes to the Clima city. There reportedly will be no novice division in the meet.

McLoughlin 8th Tennis Winner

McLoughlin eighth grade tennis team defeated Hedrick 7 to 0 on Wednesday in a junior high match.

Hedrick filled out its squad with two girls. In the No. 1 singles, Scott Holmes, Hedrick, defaulted to A. T. Highland, McLoughlin, because of illness.

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Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The message for faint-hearted fishermen is to stay home this week end and wait for better weather. The man who watches all those marks and numbers on the weather maps has confided to me the starting information that opening day will be cold and wet—this means rain for the valley and snow at all the lakes where all those roads will be filled with all those cars carrying all those fishermen with all those plans for catching all those fish that have all...

What a mess
WHATEVER
In considering the yearly pilgrimage that is made by so many on opening day, and the tales of combat that fill the coffee breaks and lunch hours for days afterwards; one is led to believe that southern Oregon is populated by numberless large, tackle-busting fish, or by numberless liars called fishermen.

Webfoots Battle USC Trackmen

United Press International
Oregon and Southern California clash in one of the nation's track "gigantics" at Palo Alto, Calif., Saturday.

The Ducks, whose only dual meet loss in the last eight-year span came two seasons back against the Trojans, and Southern California collide in a two-way affair held along with a triangular meet which includes Stanford.

Southern California's strength in the hurdles and field events figures to be too much for the Ducks, who rate the strongest in the sprints and distance races.

OSC, Cal Vie

Also Saturday, Oregon State, which lost to the Ducks in a dual run last week end, entertains California at Corvallis.

The Beavers rate as a favorite.

OSC Runner Tops Nation

University of Oregon, Eugene — Oregon's brilliant distance runner, Dyrrol Burlinson, Keith Forman and George Larson, Oregon State's Norm Monroe in the 440 and Webfoots' Harry Jerome in the sprints and Jerry Tarr in the hurdles continue to set a blazing pace in northwest track after three weeks of action in the 1961 season.

Burlinson, Gorman and Larson ran the best dual meet mile ever to take all three places in the rankings, and three of the top four nationally, against Oregon State last Saturday when Burlinson won in 4:04.2, Forman was second in 4:05.8 and Larson was third in 4:07.9.

Burlinson (1:30.0) is teamed with Duck Sig Ohlemann (1:51.1) as the top two 800 men and Forman (9:15.8) and Vic Reeve (9:10.1) hold down two places in the two mile.

Jerome picked up second place nationally with his 9.4 and had a 20.9 time in the 220 which was wind aided.

Tarr turned in a 14.0 flight of lights to jump into the top national ranking and Monroe took over top spot in the national list with his 46.7 quarter mile. The top three performances in each event follow:

100 — Jerome (O) 9.4; Marsh (OSC) 9.5; Cook (O) 9.8; 220 — Marsh (OSC) 21.6; White (OSC) 21.1; Johnson (OSC) 21.3; Jerome (O) 21.7; 400 — Monroe (OSC) 48.7; Johnson (OSC) 47.3; Bach (OSC) 47.8; 800 — Burlinson (O) 1:30.0; Ohlemann (O) 1:51.1; Hoffman (OSC) 1:51.7; Mile — Burlinson (O) 4:01.2; Forman (O) 4:05.8; Larson (O) 4:07.9; Two mile and boys (OSC) 9:06.4; Reeve (O) 9:10.1; Forman (O) 9:15.8; High hurdles — Tarr (O) 14.1; Forman (OSC) and Thral (W) 14.3; Low hurdles — Horn (OSC) 22.8; Thral (W) 24.3; Lut-trop (U) 24.9 (Tarr) 24.9 w; Relay — OSC 3:12.8; Shot put — 35-10½ Steen (O); Buchanan (W) 34-8½; Angus (W) 33-3½; Discus — Stubbiefield (O) 167-6; Buchanan (W) 162-9½; Davis (U) 160-10; Pole vault — Kramer (O) 15-1; Wilson (WSU) 14-6; Paquin and McAllister (O) 14-4; Javelin — Jenkins (OSC) 228-10; Bernick (O) 225-6; Douglas (W) 222-9½; High jump — Wyborney (WSU) 6-6; Newton (O) 6-2; Hantler and Roehm (OSC) 6-1½; Broad jump — Horn (OSC) 24-8; Closs (O) 24-7½; Roehm (OSC) 22-9½.

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Ducks Play OSC Nine

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Oregon meets Oregon State and Idaho collides with Washington as the Northern Division baseball race opens this week end.

The Beavers played host to Oregon today at Corvallis. Saturday the teams switch to Eugene. Washington will be at Moscow for a week end pair with the Vandals.

Defending champion Washington State is idle.

Leon Criner, fast-balling senior righthander was to start today for Oregon State against little Denny Peterson of Oregon, a junior righthander.

This year's race figures as a three-way battle among the Cougars, Oregon State and the Ducks.

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THE ANGLER'S LOG
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