

Tornado JV Defeats EP

Medford high junior varsity, with a 12 hit attack, downed Eagle Point varsity baseballers 15 to 4 here yesterday.

The junior Tornado had a seven-run third inning. It put over four markers each in the second and fourth frames.

Eagle Point was limited to four safe swats, all off starting chucker Steve Ray over the first three innings.

Don Anderson, Gary Miller, Ken Ford and Ray for Medford and Don Charley for the Eagles each had two hits. Ford homered, Ray doubled and tripled and Miller hit a three-baser.

Ray walked three and fanned four in three cantos. Jim Watson in relief whiffed four. He gave up no walks. EP tossers Ira Conner and Seitz each allowed six hits. Conner walked four and Seitz one.

The Medford jayvees were to go to Ashland this afternoon and are to meet Grants Pass here on Saturday.

LINESCORE:
Eagle Point 110 00—4 4 3
Medford 047 4x—15 12 0
Conner, Seitz (3) and Boatright, Ray, Watson (4) and Fink, Couch (3).

Knicks Go To Court

San Francisco — (UPI) — The New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball association went to federal court here Monday in an attempt to hold Ken Sears, former Santa Clara cage great who says he will play for San Francisco in the American Basketball league.

Attorney Richard J. Archer's complaint asked for an injunction to prevent Sears from breaching his contract. In New York, NBA president Maurice Podoloff has also announced that the Knicks would sue the San Francisco Saints team for \$175,000 damages.

President George McKeon of the Saints did not seem too worried. He asserted that lawyers had advised him all steps taken to sign Sears were legal.

Happy Camp Braves Win

Happy Camp — The newly formed Happy Camp Braves of the Nor Cal league whipped Scott Valley Stars 10 to 0 behind the three-hit shutout pitching of Ernie Roberts in a week end pre-season game.

Roberts went seven innings without giving up a hit. Then Ed Laperi singled and Duane Glenendering doubled in the eighth. They were stranded on base when Roberts struck out the next three batters.

Roberts registered three more strikeouts in the ninth. He finished with 16 strikeouts.

The Braves big inning was the eighth. Willard Titus, Roberts, Larry Graves and Sidney Griffin all hit singles and Dave Walker belted a double. Six runs crossed the plate in the inning.

LINESCORE:
Scott Valley 000 000 000—0 3 3
Happy Camp 002 001 10x—10 12 2
Evans and Fowler, Howard (2); Roberts and Russell, Hockaday (7).

Bill Eggers Holds Oregon Links Lead

Vancouver, Wash. — (UPI) — Defending champion William Eggers of Portland's Rose City club held a one-stroke lead today going in the 36-hole finals of the Oregon Open Golf tournament at the Royal Oaks club here.

Eggers carded a two-over-par 74 Tuesday to go along with his first round total of 69 for a two-day total of 143.

Five golfers are tied for second, one stroke behind at 144. They are Bud Hofmeister, Hayden Lake, Idaho; Boots Porterfield, Grants Pass, Ore.; Tom Lillejohn, Portland, Ore.; Joe Greer, Yakima, and Bob Duden, Lake Oswego, Ore.

Porterfield has 70. Porterfield took medalist honors in Tuesday's 18-hole action by firing a two-under-par 70.

Lou Stafford, of Portland's Columbia-Edgewater, Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., Bruce Cudd, also of Columbia-Edgewater, and Jim Peterson, Portland, were two strokes off the leading pace with 145.

Jim Kirkland of Portland's Riverside course, who was tied with Eggers for first after Monday's opening round, slipped to an 81 Tuesday and is seven strokes behind Eggers with a 150.

A score of 154 or lower was needed to make the final two rounds today. Thirty seven

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SPORTS

Oregon Tech Nicks SOC Raiders 11-10

Klamath Falls — Oregon Technical Institute pulled into a second place tie with Southern Oregon yesterday by nipping the Raiders 11 to 10 in a wild Oregon Collegiate conference baseball tangle.

Hurler Max McKibbin allowed SOC only one hit over the first 5 2/3 innings and OTI led 9 to 0 after four cantos.

In the sixth inning McKibbin walked two men and John Cook for the Ashland school hit a two-run double. Then the Red Raiders cut the difference to 9 to 7 with five runs in the seventh panel on two hits, four errors and a sacrifice fly.

OTI protected its lead with two counts in the eighth inning on a walk, single, balk and squeeze bunt and triple by Ray Wood. SO almost caught the host club in the ninth, putting over three runs on a walk, hits by Bill Franks and Damien Rossetto and Dave Hughes double off the right field fence.

The Klamath gang picked up three runs in the third inning on three singles and two errors and six in the fourth on two singles, a triple by Don Gresdel and three misplays.

Milligan Wins Go-Kart Duel

Medford Kart skippers made almost a clean sweep of all events in Sunday's go-kart races held south of the county fairgrounds in Medford. The affair was sponsored by the Medford Go-Kart club.

The keenest competition was in the A-junior class where John Skinner and Larry Milligan continued their duel for top honors. After the smoke had cleared Milligan emerged victor.

Croucher Wins
Laurels in the A-senior class went to Gary Croucher. He edged fellow club member Chuck Hewitt.

Medford's Doug Kimmons had a real battle on his hands before he finally edged Jim Lunsford from Prospect for the trophy in B-super division. Lunsford held the lead in one heat race for some seven laps before Kimmons was able to gun past him and garner the checkered flag.

In C class the honors went to Bob Swindler who outran Jim Schroeder to the finish line.

Powderpuff competition saw Charlene Kimmons beat June Popham.

Next race will be held Sunday, May 14, according to track officials.

CHIEFS CRUSH PILOTS

Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — The Seattle University Chieftains slammed out 29 hits in two games here Tuesday to bury the University of Portland Pilots 14-0 and 19-3 in a college baseball doubleheader.

Gresdel hit four for four for OTI and Hughes, the losing twirler, three for six for SOC.

It was OTI's only win in three league games with the Raiders. The clubs each have 5-4 marks in the OCC.

SOC goes to La Grande for a Friday and Saturday three-game series with Eastern Oregon.

LINESCORE:
SOC 000 002 203—10 9 6
OTI 003 000 022—11 13 6
Tichenor, Vogler (4), Hughes (5) and Munyon; McKibbin, Swanson (5) and Coleman.

Ems Spoil NW Opener For Salem

United Press International
Eugene spoiled Salem's home opener 5-3 in the Northwest league Tuesday night and the Emeralds did it with only three hits.

George Nevins slammed a solo homer for the winners in the second, the Emeralds got two more in the sixth and polished it off with a two-run homer by Stan Patyluka in the ninth.

In the other games, Yakima moved back into the league lead with a 6-3 victory over Wenatchee and Tri-City took Lewiston 6-2 in 11 innings.

Tri-City got four in the ninth to upend the Broncos. Walt O'Neil doubled in one run, Jerry Gilbert doubled across two and Ellis Olson plated one run with a single for the Tri-City splurge.

Fred Rick went all the way for the winners and held Lewiston in check except for the first inning when the Broncos got both their runs.

Yakima used a 10-hit attack to down Wenatchee and finished out in the ninth inning with two runs which crossed on three Wenatchee errors.

Linfield Keeps Winning Ways

United Press International
League-leading Linfield continued its winning ways by scoring 6-2 and 5-4 victories over Lewis and Clark while Whitman posted its first victory in Northwest Conference baseball action Tuesday.

Linfield came from behind in both contests at McMinnville to record its seventh victory in seven conference games while Lewis and Clark suffered its fourth loss.

A bases-loaded single by Jerry Martyn in the seventh inning of the nightcap preserved Linfield's unbeaten record.

Whitman scored its first conference win in eight starts by downing Pacific 6-1 at Walla Walla.

Yank Hoopsters Display Skill

Kiev — (UPI) — Russian basketball fans are convinced today the touring United States team rates mighty high in skill as well as altitude.

The U.S. team was confronted for the first time in its tour with a Russian squad that had a height advantage on it Tuesday and came through with a 110-80 victory over the Soviet junior national squad. The U.S. team plays the same squad again today and then winds up its trip with two games in Leningrad.

Crater Triumphs Over Ashland 5-2

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE BASEBALL

Klamath Falls	4	1
Medford	2	3
Crater	2	3
Ashland	1	3
Grants Pass	1	3

Ashland-Crater high took over third place in the Southern Oregon conference baseball chase here yesterday with a 5 to 2 decision over the Ashland Grizzlies.

The Comets had three-hit pitching by Doug Pfaff and three for four hitting by Ed Allen. Errors proved damaging to Ashland.

Crater broke a 2-all deadlock with two runs in the fifth inning. Pat Pepper and Allen singled in the canto. There was one walk and a double steal try resulted in Grizzlies miscues, on the overthrow and on the out-field recovery effort.

Pat Pepper's second hit of the game, a safe blow by Pfaff and an error enabled Crater to get a sixth inning tally. For two markers in the second frame Allen doubled and Jeff Anhorn singled. Two errors and a passed ball helped the runners around.

The Grizzlies tabulated twice in the third canto on a single by Jerry Dickerson, a Comet misplay, two fielder's options and a groundout, with Jim Doster swiping home for one counter.

Pfaff struck out three and walked two. Ashland pitcher Larry Pierce whiffed six and issued three bases on balls.

Crater loaded the bases in the fourth inning without scoring. In the sixth stanza, after getting the one run, the Comets filled the bags again but could not get additional tallies.

AHS Jayvee Tips Crater

Central Point — Ashland high baseball junior varsity got an early lead then survived Comet efforts to catch up yesterday in a 5 to 4 nod over the Crater jayvees here.

The Grizzlies had a 4 to 1 gap after four innings. Crater cut it to 4 to 3 with two sixth inning counters on an error, two walks and Wayne Clay's single. Ashland came back in the top of the seventh with a score on Ron Scholer's single and steal and John Polk's hit.

The Comets closed the gap to one run in the bottom of the seventh on Gary Burns' triple and Dennis Cornutt's safety.

Bases on balls yielded to Ashland, along with miscues hurt the Comet effort. Starting Crater tosser Larry Mason permitted one hit, walked five and hit a batter. He struck out five. Burns walked two and fanned four. Rick Hester hurled a six hitter for Ashland, walking five and striking out one.

Crater entertains the Prospect varsity on Saturday in a twinbill starting at 10 a.m. Ashland will host Klamath jayvee on Saturday in an afternoon doubleheader.

LINESCORE:
Ashland JV 210 100 1—5 4 2
Crater JV 010 002 1—4 6 3
Hester and Polk; Mason, Burns (2) and Rosenburger.

Best Ball Drawing Dinner at 7 p.m.

A correction in the time for the buffet dinner preceding the partnership best ball golf tournament drawing has been reported by Rogue Valley Country club.

The dinner is slated from 7 to 8 p.m. with the drawing for partners to follow. A social will be from 8:30 to 7 p.m.

Track Tilts Slated for Week End

There's track and field activity aplenty in the area this week with the bulk of it, of course, on Friday and Saturday.

Friday high school meets will have St. Mary's at Rogue River and Illinois Valley at Phoenix.

On Saturday Medford goes to Grants Pass and Crater and Ashland go to Grants Pass. Grants Pass, which was 105-17 winner over Klamath

Falls, last week entertained Roseburg today. Eagle Point has its intramural meet on Friday evening.

Among ninth graders South Grants Pass will be at Crater on Friday. Hedrick ninth travels to Ashland on Saturday and McLoughlin to Klamath Falls.

Hedrick seventh and eighth journey to South Grants Pass for a Thursday meet. On Friday McLoughlin will entertain

Central Point at the senior high here.

A big Saturday event will be the Eagles Invitational at Eagle Point. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders from 10 schools in the county will compete in three classes.

Participants will include Rogue River, Evans Valley, Gold Hill, Sams Valley, St. Mary's, Talent, Shady Cove, Elk-Trail, Prospect and Eagle Point.

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