

Medford, Ashland Diamonders Clash

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	3	0	1.000
Ashland	2	1	.667
Klamath Falls	1	2	.333
Crater	0	3	.000
Grants Pass	0	2	.000

As usual the heavy concentration of high school and junior high athletic activities will be on the week end. But there are contests scattered through this week.

Big midweek event will be the Medford-Ashland high Southern Oregon conference baseball fracas on Wednesday. Game time is 2:30 p.m. at Medford. The junior varsities are slated for 4 p.m. battle at Ashland on the same day.

Medford and Ashland varsities have had two other diamond meetings this season but the Wednesday game will be the first to count in league standings. Ashland's Grizzlies won the first conflict 2 to 0 and the Black Tornado the second 10 to 8.

In conference games both schools are unbeaten but Medford has played one more game.

Competition in three sports was billed this afternoon. Eagle Point high baseball varsity was scheduled against Crater junior varsity at Central Point, Rogue River high met Douglas at Winston in track and Eureka, Calif., was at Medford for a tennis match.

Thursday Events

Thursday's slate has Eagle Point at Rogue River high for track contention, Ashland at Medford for tennis and Central Point at McLoughlin here for seventh and eighth grade track.

Friday prep track meets are Roseburg against Crater at Central Point and Phoenix against Illinois Valley at Cave Junction. Klamath Falls teams will be at Grants Pass for baseball and tennis and Crater baseball jayvees travel to meet Prospect varsity.

Track will occupy the most attention on Saturday. Headliner is the annual Rotary meet at Grants Pass. The Cavemen will entertain Roseburg, Medford, Eagle Point, Myrtle Creek and possibly some athletes from Rogue River. Klamath Falls is scheduled to dual at Ashland.

Crater-GP Vie

Among the junior highs Saturday in track it will be North Grants Pass ninth at Crater, South Grants Pass, Ashland and McLoughlin ninth at Medford, Hedrick ninth at Klamath Falls and Hedrick seventh and eighth at Ashland.

Also on Saturday Crater and Grants Pass baseball and tennis varsities play at Grants Pass and the jayvees vie at Central Point. Medford golf team entertains Marshfield and the Medford tennis crew goes to Eureka.

Saturday's seventh and eighth grade track and the Crater-GP jayvee baseball are set for morning.

There is a possibility that the KP-Ashland track hassle may be moved to Friday.

Miler Elliott May Retire

London (UPI)—The London "Daily Mail" today reported in a copyright story that Australia's wonder miler, Herb Elliott, is ready to retire from international competition.

The national daily newspaper's Terry O'Connor quoted 24-year-old Elliott as saying he cannot train properly and concentrate on his studies at Cambridge University at the same time.

The newspaper further reported that Elliott will therefore not run in November's Commonwealth Games at Perth, Australia.

Elliott won the gold medal for the 1,500 meters in the 1960 Olympics at Rome, setting a world record of 3 minutes, 36.6 seconds. He broke his own world time of 3:36 and the previous Olympic best of 3:41.2 set by Ireland's Ron Delaney.

Joe Brown To Meet C. Ortiz

New York (UPI)—Veteran Joe Brown will defend his world lightweight championship for the 12th time when he meets Carlos Ortiz at the Las Vegas Convention Center on Saturday, April 21.

The 15-round bout, which will be nationally televised by ABC starting at 10 p.m. EST, is the feature attraction on this week's boxing calendar.

Brown already has defended his crown more times than any other lightweight champion in history since winning it from Wallace (Bud) Smith on Aug. 24, 1956. His fight with Ortiz originally was scheduled for Feb. 24 of this year, but was postponed when Brown developed infected tonsils.

Brown, nearing 35 and a veteran of 113 fights, has been impressive in recent training sessions and is a 9-5 favorite over the Puerto Rican-born Ortiz.

Ortiz, just 25, has won 35 professional fights while losing only four and in his last appearance late in 1961 he outpointed Paolo Rossi. Ortiz now lives in New York and is recognized as the No. 1 challenger to Brown.

Tuesday—Santa Rosa, Calif.—Marcelo Vargas vs. James Patrick.

Wednesday—San Francisco—Zora Folley vs. Robert Cleroux.

Thursday—Philadelphia—Charley Scott vs. Gaylord Barnes; Omaha, Neb.—Bill Nielson vs. Harold Carter; San Diego, Calif.—Charley Powell vs. Gerald Gaines.

Saturday—Las Vegas, Nev.—Joe Brown vs. Carlos Ortiz, world lightweight championship.

McLoughlin Tennis Girls Beat Crater

The McLoughlin girls tennis team won their second consecutive victory of the season by winning over the Crater High girls team here yesterday by a 6 to 0 score.

The summaries:

Singles:

Paula Lowery, M. def. Bernice Gardner, C, 6-0, 6-0.

Judy Kime, M. def. Barbara Schatz, C, 6-1, 6-0.

Janet Koikemo, M. def. Yvonne Mciver, C, 6-2, 6-0.

Betty Davis, M. def. Anna Morgan, C, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles:

Lowery and Kime, M. def. Glenda Hull and Schatz, C, 6-1, 6-0.

Koikemo and Davis, M. def. Mciver and Kenna Woodward, C, 6-2, 6-1.

SERVICES WEDNESDAY

South Bend, Ind. — (UPI) — Funeral services for Michael R. Koken, former halfback on the Notre Dame football team, will be held here Wednesday.

Koken, 33, died Sunday following a heart attack.

Women's Golf

Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers play for April 12 was medal.

Winners were: A group, Mrs. Tom Teutsch; B group, Mrs. Randall Gifford; C group, Mrs. Charles Gustafson; D group, Mrs. Tony Campbell; nine-hole group, Mrs. Robert McIntyre.

Play for next Thursday, April 19, will be the nine and numbered holes scored for the 18 hole group. The nine-hole group will score the five and numbered holes on the front nine or the five even numbered holes on the back nine, substituting 15 for 14.

Ringers for the 18-hole group are to be counted only when 18 holes are played.

Medalist in the spring handicap was Mrs. Glen Fabrick. The first round of the Spring Handicap tournament has been completed and the second round matches must be completed by Thursday, April 19.

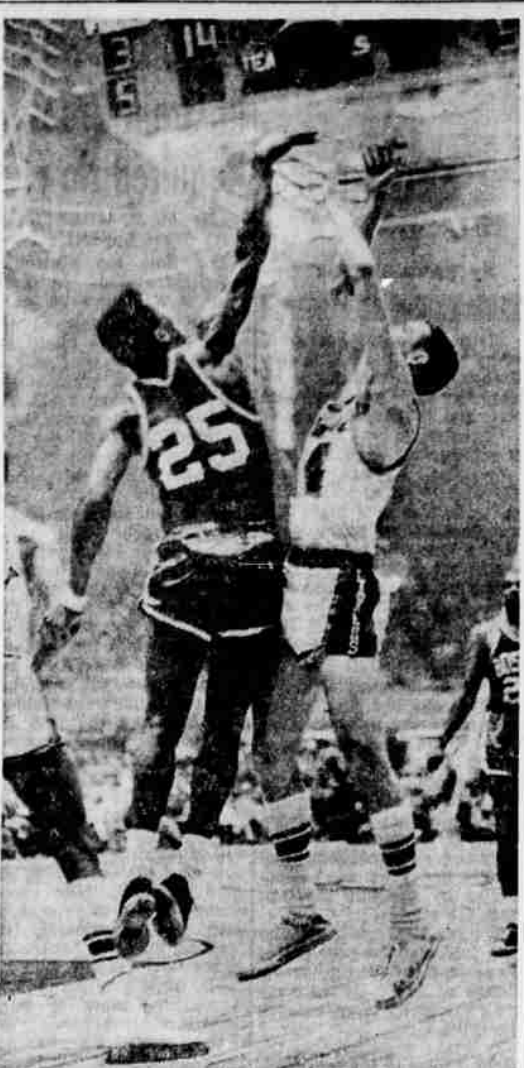
Results of the first round matches and pairings for the nine-hole group are:

Championship flight—Mrs. W. D. Blackledge def. Mrs. Wm. Clark; Mrs. Tom Teutsch def. Mrs. Frank Wood; Mrs. Robert Palmer def. Mrs. Robert DeLorme; Mrs. Glen Gustafson def. Mrs. Fred Conrad; Mrs. Glen Fabrick def. Mrs. Charles Gustafson; Mrs. Robert Morris def. Mrs. Gordon Reeves; Mrs. Leonard Schatz def. Mrs. Charles Gustafson; Mrs. H. H. Torheim def. Mrs. Ray Frayne.

Second flight—Mrs. Lou McLoughlin def. Mrs. Ray Seaton; Mrs. E. W. Siekela def. Mrs. Ed Miller; Mrs. Brian Douglas def. Mrs. W. L. Shaylor; Mrs. Dick House def. Mrs. Ross Hessel; Mrs. S. A. Peters def. Mrs. Ed Nave; (default), Mrs. Wayne Saffely def. Mrs. Fred Conrad; Mrs. Wm. Cowling def. Mrs. Max Millhollter; Mrs. Sam Prough def. Mrs. Andrew Foley.

Fourth flight—Mrs. C. H. Barrett def. Mrs. David Brooks; Mrs. Warren Bayless def. Mrs. L. T. Anderson; Mrs. C. B. Collins def. Mrs. Dutch Nulton; Mrs. Arthur Wood def. Mrs. Howard Scroggin; Mrs. B. D. Shihell def. Mrs. Randall Gifford; Mrs. Fred Tubbs def. Mrs. Bill Miller; (default), Mrs. E. C. Trumbly def. Mrs. Al Williams; Mrs. Ren Taylor def. Mrs. Richard Schwartz.

Five-hole flight—Mrs. G. E. Flint vs. Mrs. Wm. Walker; Mrs. Tom McAdams vs. Mrs. David Lowry; Mrs. George Lewis vs. Mrs. Max Larson; Mrs. Alex Peterson vs. Mrs. James Gish.



GETTING POSSESSION—K. C. Jones (25) of the Boston Celtics flips the ball away from Jerry West of the Lakers and takes possession of it for Boston in third period action of the Lakers-Celtics sixth playoff game at Los Angeles Sports Arena last night. Boston, trailing at halftime, came from behind in the decisive third period to win 119 to 105. (UPI)

Celtics Come From Behind To Top LA

By ART SPANDER

United Press International

Los Angeles (UPI)—Just a guy named Jones, Sam Jones, and some intangible team pride kept the Boston Celtics in the National Basketball Association playoffs for the final seventh game—and possibly enabled them to gain a record fourth straight championship.

Jones sparked a third-period rally Monday night that brought Boston from behind for a 119-105 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers in the sixth game of the playoff, after it appeared the hustling Lakers were about to win the game and the title.

Now, as the two teams return to Boston for the decisive contest in the best four-of-seven series that determines the world champs of professional basketball, the Celtics should be favored to win their fifth NBA crown in six years.

The finale will be played at Boston Garden either Wednesday or Thursday—probably Wednesday.

A cheery Boston coach, Red Auerbach, chomping on a cigar in the Celtic dressing room, called the comeback win another typical team victory.

But Laker Coach Fred Schaus and 14,032 fans who came to the Sports Arena expecting Los Angeles to take the title in six games disagreed with the often volatile Auerbach. They only could place the blame on Jones, who finished as the game's high scorer with 35 points.

"Sam Jones killed us," moaned Schaus in the morgue-like locker quarters.

"He tore us up," Jones scored 12 points in the second quarter and then ignited the big Boston rally with five baskets in the opening minutes of the third quarter to bring the Celtics from behind into a safe lead.

Sam, held in check in the past few playoff games, could not explain the reason for his success Monday night.

"I don't know," he said. "I was just loose out there and most everything I threw up went in."

Jones made 17 of 27 field goal attempts.

Auerbach hinted that Celtics' tremendous team spirit was in part responsible for the victory, but he did not mention if Boston still was upset over what it called poor officiating in Saturday's fifth game.

"They were marvelous," Auerbach beamed. "They remembered they were the world's champions. We were not going to give the championship to them—they would have to take it."

The Lakers almost did take the championship, jumping off to a first half lead of 65-37 on the buckets of their one-two punch, Elgin Baylor and Jerry West, who combined for 44 points before intermission.

But with Sam Jones' spark the Celtics outscored Los Angeles 34-18 in the key third quarter—the Lakers' second lowest quarter score of the season.

Baylor and West each scored 34 points to share leadership of the Lakers.

Oregon State Blasts Pacific U. 12 to 0

Corvallis (UPI)—Oregon State blasted Pacific university 12-0 in a baseball game Monday.

Jim Faulk went all the way for Oregon State, striking out seven and giving up five hits. He also scored three runs.

Tom Newton broke up the game with a three-run homer in the seventh inning.

The win leaves Oregon State with a 14-0 record.

RENAMED CAPTAIN

London (UPI)—Mrs. Beatrix Walter has been renamed captain of the British Wightman Cup lawn tennis tournament.

United States at Wimbledon, June 15-16.

New York (UPI)—Bobby Barlett, 147, Astoria, N.Y., outpointed Jackie Mateer, 142, Pittsburgh (P).

Chicago (UPI)—T. J. Jones, 151, Chicago, outpointed Willie Westbrooks, 132, Chicago (P); Wilson Harris, 147, Chicago, outpointed Frank Smith, 147, Erie, Pa. (P).

SPORTS

RVCC Beats Coos Bay Golf Team

Carl Schmidt of the home club had low gross card of the day Sunday when Rogue Valley Country club defeated Coos Bay 44½ to 39½ in a team match.

Schmidt stroked a 74. Jim Sheldon stroked a 75 and Dr. Robert Buck a 76 for the Medford team. Dick Hansen carded 76, Frank Snelgrove 77 and Bill Scroggin 82 for the coast contingent.

Low nets for Medford were Glen Fabrick 69, Howard Scroggin 71 and Ted Mansfield 72. For Coos Bay Orin Johannsen had 71, Dr. J. G. McCauley 72 and Tony Milosovich 75.

Long Drivers

Hansen and Schmidt had the long drives for low handicappers of the respective clubs and Randall Gifford, Medford, and Johannsen the long drives for high handicap players.

Low handicappers getting closest to the pin prizes were Pete Gray, Coos Bay, and A. C. Holmes, Medford. KP winners with high handicaps were Pat Wood, Coos Bay and Ed Gordon, Medford.

Rogue Valley men, because of the team match were given another week to complete the second round of the spring handicap tourney. Deadline is this Sunday evening.

Three-Way Meet Won By Ashland

Ashland—Ashland high was decisive victor Saturday in a three-way track meet at Winston.

The Grizzlies scored 92½ points, Douglas, the host school, totaled 36½ and Bandon 21½.

Ron Boyce won the 100 and 220-yard dashes and Dan Dixon on the javelin and discus for Ashland. Dan Dodd took both hurdle events for Douglas.

RESULTS:

High jump—Lamb, A. Beaziro, B. Anderson, D. de launay, Bailey, D. and Willie, Martin, Howard, all B, 5-8.

High hurdles—Dodd, D. Hamilton, A. Lamb, A. Howard, B. 16-0, 100—Boyce, A. Peterson, D. Hess, A. Dixon, A. 10-4, A. Colton, D. Roy, D. 4-35-6.

Shot put—Munich, D. Milk, A. Dixon, A. Polk, A. 52-8.

Javelin—Dixon, A. Jackson, A. Polk, D. Johnson, D. 110-10.

Discus—Wallace, A. Reed, A. Anderson, D. Cotton, A. 54-4.

Low hurdles—Dodd, D. Hamilton, A. Hess, A. Martin, B. 21-3.

Pole vault—Lewis, A. de second, Johnson, A. and Peterson, D. Baker, A. 11-6.

220—Boyce, A. Wyatt, B. Wallace, A. Peterson, D. 24-0.

Broad jump—Wyatt, B. Willis, B. Boyce, A. Martin, B. 20-1.

800—Krahafer, A. Buell, A. Brown, A. Erdman, B. 2-06.

Relay—Ashland-Hess, Macgruder, Wallace, Boyce, Bannitt, 1-29-6.

Discus—Dixon, A. Polk, A. Munich, D. Heard, D. 120-31-2.

Bobby Mitchell Signs Redskins Contract

Washington (UPI)—Halfback Bobby Mitchell, obtained from the Cleveland Browns last winter in exchange for the draft rights to Syracuse star Ernie Davis, has signed his contract with the Washington Redskins.

Mitchell, at present on Army duty at Ft. Meade, Md., signed with usual one-year contract plus a one-year option which obligates him to play for Washington for at least two years. The club did not disclose any salary figures but it was believed Mitchell, a speedster often used as a flanker back, signed for slightly over \$16,000.

FIGHTS

Bologna, Italy (UPI)—Vittorio Mancini, 152, Italy, outpointed Jesse Jones, 148, Los Angeles (P); Francisco de Piccoli, 213, Italy, knocked out Calvin Butler, 211, Cleveland (P).

New York (UPI)—Bobby Barlett, 147, Astoria, N.Y., outpointed Jackie Mateer, 142, Pittsburgh (P).

Chicago (UPI)—T. J. Jones, 151, Chicago, outpointed Willie Westbrooks, 132, Chicago (P); Wilson Harris, 147, Chicago, outpointed Frank Smith, 147, Erie, Pa. (P).

Tahitian Dancers Help Open PCL Season as Salt Lake Tops Hawaii

By JOHN R. LONG

United Press International

A band of Tahitian dancers helped open the 1962 Pacific Coast league baseball season last night but Salt Lake's Jim Lawrence ended the game with a twist.

Lawrence, with runners on first and third and one out, skidded a bunt down the first base line and Hal Jones scampered home with the run that gave the Bees a 2-1 victory over Hawaii in the only game played.

The rest of the loop swings into action tonight.

The Tahitian dancers entertained in pre-game ceremonies and then both clubs scored single runs in the second inning. Hawaii's came on a homer by Herb Plews, McDermott loses.

The teams went scoreless until the eighth when a throwing error by pitcher Mickey McDermott set the stage for Lawrence's bunt.

The victory went to Floyd Weaver, a 20-year-old right-hander who gave up but four hits.

There's action on all fronts today with league president Dewey Soriano predicting the circuit will draw 1,700,000 fans before the curtain rings down on the 154-game schedule.

Soriano plans to speed up play by strict enforcement of rule 804 which requires the pitcher to deliver the ball within 20 seconds after the umpire has signaled for play to begin.

At least two clubs, Portland and Spokane, have announced plans for "countdown clocks" so fans can count off the 20 seconds.

Today's openers find the defending champion Tacoma Giants at San Diego in a night game, Vancouver at Seattle for a day-night double-header and Spokane at Portland for another day-night twin bill.

Denver May Get ABL Franchise

Chicago (UPI)—Denver may be awarded an American Basketball League franchise now that the Denver Truckers have announced they will disband, according to loop Commissioner Abe Saperstein.

The Truckers, Denver's famed amateur quintet, recently finished as runners-up to Bartlesville, Okla., in the annual national AAU tournament.

Saperstein Monday said he was "heart-sick" to hear the Truckers decided to call it quits.

He said he talked with Johnny Dee, general manager of the Truckers, and former cage star at Loyola Academy of Notre Dame, and Dee agreed Denver should continue in basketball competition with a top team.

"I informed Dee that perhaps we could arrange for a franchise in the ABL and he implied a willingness to carry the ball in Denver," Saperstein said. "If necessary, we will call a special directors meeting in the near future to speed action."

With the entry of Long Beach, Calif., into the ABL next season, the league stands at eight teams. Saperstein said Denver could either be carried as a ninth club or a 10th franchise could be awarded to another city.

ENTERS THUNDERBIRD

New York (UPI)—Arnold Palmer, who recently won the Masters, has agreed to play in the \$100,000 Thunderbird Classic golf tournament at the Upper Montclair Country club, Clifton, N.J., June 6-10.

Springfield to Host Buffalo as Final AHL Playoff Begins

Springfield, Mass. (UPI)—

The defending champion Springfield Indians will host the Buffalo Bisons in the opening game of their best-of-seven American Hockey league final playoff series Wednesday night.

Springfield, which is seeking an unprecedented third straight Calder Cup title, also will be at home to the Bisons on Saturday night, with the series moving to Buffalo for the third game Sunday.

The dates and sites for the remaining games have not yet been announced.

The Mounties plan to start Al Schroll in the afternoon and Jackie Collum in the evening.

Portland expects crowds of 6,000 for both its afternoon and evening games with Spokane. Gordon Jones and Dale Willis will be the Portland hurlers while the Indians will go with Nelson Chittum and Howie Reed.

New Pilots

New managers this year include Irv Noren at Hawaii, Don Heffner at San Diego, Les Peden at Portland, Bob Kennedy at Salt Lake and John McKeon at Vancouver.

Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma will go with the same field directors as last year with John (Red) Davis at Tacoma, Johnny Pesky at Seattle and Pedro Gomez at Spokane.

The linescore:

LINESCORE: Salt Lake 0-0 0-0 0-0-2 4 1

Hawaii 0-0 0-0 0-0-1 4 3

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