

SPORTS

District 5B Crown Won By Prospect; Defeat Merrill 2-1

Central Point-Prospect high was crowned District 5B baseball champ here yesterday.

The Cougars trimmed Merrill 2 to 1 in a playoff tangle between the Jackson and Klamath county winners.

This is the first district diamond toga in history for Prospect.

All the scoring in the titular game was in the sixth inning. The Cougar runs were on a two-baser by Bob Scott, a single by Terry Gardner and a double by Bill Johnson.

Merrill's one run was on a single by Kurtz, a walk and two errors.

Wallace Nye tossed five-hit ball for Prospect. He walked

two batters and recorded nine strikeouts. Dick Carleton, chucking for the Huskies gave up four hits and two bases on balls. He struckout 11.

Nye got the other hit for the Cougars. Smith and Kurtz each had two safe socks for Merrill. Parnell slapped the other safety.

Run Stopped

Prospect had the bases filled in the first inning with one out. Two bases on balls and an error got the runners on. One Cougar was left on second base in the fourth stanza.

A putout at the plate by Nye on the assist of catcher Richard Bean, prevented a tying run by the Huskies and recorded the final out of the frame. A Merrill runner reached third base in the first inning and the Huskies had two runners die on base in the fourth.

The game was played at the Crater high field.

Coach Duane Payne's Cougars now will go against the District 6B winner in state playoffs. Prospect will be the host team for the quarterfinal. There was no information available on who the quarterfinal foe of Prospect might be. District 6 includes central and north central Oregon.

Prospect gained the district playoff with victories over Butte Falls in the Jackson county runoff series. Merrill took its league title in Klamath county.

Rain fell through much of the tussle yesterday.

LINESCORE:
Merrill 1 0 0
Prospect 2 1 0
Carleton and J. Moore; Nye and R. Bean.

Yreka Tops Indian Club

Happy Camp, Calif.-Yreka high got eight runs on eight hits, a hit batter and a ground-out in the seventh inning yesterday in a 10 to 0 victory over Happy Camp here.

Pitcher Dave Bennett struckout 13 Indian batters and walked four while limiting HC to two hits-by George Parry and Robbie Edmunds. Bennett also tripled in the seventh frame for the Miners. Tom Laustalot hit three for four and Ozzie Cummins two for three for the Miners.

Edmunds did a good job on the hill for the Indians the six innings he worked. He allowed four hits and two runs. He whiffed three and gave up no walks.

Happy Camp was winner of the Evergreen league with a 7-3 standing and second in the Siskiyou County circuit with 6-2.

LINESCORE:
Yreka 10 0 0
Happy Camp 0 0 0
Bennett and Robustelli; Edmunds, Laustalot (7), Wostenberg (7) and Parry.

Jaipur To Be Late Arrival

Baltimore-UP-I Only Jaipur was missing today as the candidates for Saturday's Preakness stakes engaged in their final workouts.

Jaipur is not due to check into Pimlico until Thursday, when the official entries will be accepted at a cost of \$1,000 each. It will cost an additional \$1,000 to start in this second jewel of the triple crown.

Owned by George Widener of New York, Jaipur did not run in the Kentucky Derby. In fact, he has made only two starts this year, winning the Gotham and Withers at Aqueduct in impressive fashion.

Decidedly, winner of the Derby, remains a strong choice to win the Preakness and strengthen his bid to become the first Triple Crown winner since Citation in 1948.

However, Maryland horsemen are predicting that if Decidedly is beaten in Saturday's classic, Jaipur is the horse who will get the job done.

Linfield Takes Baseball Title

United Press International Linfield's Wildcats, who clinched the Northwest conference baseball title on Monday, finished their regular league season with a 14-1 record by taking a twinbill from College of Idaho at McMinnville Tuesday.

Scores were 11-5 and 8-1. Lewis and Clark, which finished second with an 11-4 record, defeated Whitman twice at Portland, 15-1 and 5-3. George Held pitched a one-hitter in the first game.

Whitman wound up the league season without a victory—0-15.

Pacific scored seven runs in the eighth inning of the nightcap to defeat Willamette 11-4 and take third place with an 8-7 record. Willamette, which finished 7-8, won the first game 4-0 behind the two-hit pitching of Fidel Gaviola.

LAYCOE REHIRED
Portland—Hal Laycoe, who has guided the Portland Buckaroos of the Western Hockey league for two years, Tuesday inked a new three-year contract. Directors of the team also changed the administration of the team to name Laycoe general manager and Harry Glickman managing director. The board said the changes were to conform with a general practice in hockey of making the coach the general manager.

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