

Linebackers Open Ticket Sale Drive for Grandstand Project

Medford Linebackers club yesterday opened a drive to sell additional five-year season reserved seat tickets to Medford football games. Aim of the campaign is to complete the financing of the 4,000-seat grandstand being erected at the Medford High school stadium.

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EARLY TIMES

Line Potential Provides Room for Optimism in Crater High Grid Camp

Central Point — Illness has sidelined Crater High's veteran quarterback Mike Glines. Yet, some real fine line material is a cause for optimism here as the Comets prepare for their forthcoming football campaign.

Glines reportedly is a victim of infectious mononucleosis. It's possible he'll be back with the Comets sometime in October. Naturally, he'll be missed and Coach Keith Johnson says, "I sure hope he gets back."

In the meantime, Johnson and his staff mainly are concerned about the development of the Crater line. He reports that the Comets "have some backs who can run. There is good line potential among boys up from the jayvees. If it comes along as it should, Crater should be able to hold its own, despite a tough schedule, Johnson believes.

Matter of Experience
There are good strong kids among the linemen. "It is just a matter of experience we are lacking," the Comet head tutor states. Line mentor Jim

was occupied by students over the years on the west side of the field. The old stand became inadequate for the student body. Students now will occupy the 2,500-seat east side stand which was built by contributions in 1947.

It is planned to have the new stand in use for the Medford-Marshfield game on Sept. 21.

Linebackers have been given the names of 10 people each to contact. The 150 people are among those who had season tickets in 1961.

Linebackers have stressed that, if a person wishes to buy a five-year ticket, he doesn't have to wait to be contacted. Past season ticket holders, who may have been missed by error, and all others interested may contact the high school, go out and pick out their seats and get their tickets right now.

The seats sell for \$100, or more if the purchaser wishes to make an added contribution. Outright payment for the seats would be appreciated but is not necessary. Payment can be made at the rate of \$10 down and \$5 per month.

Only Seats With Backs
The five-year reserved seats are between the 40-yard lines. They will be the only seats with backs. A section of these seats is being wired for plug-ins so that fans who purchase seats there may bring along electric blankets to the games.

Linebackers will aim to sell at least 120 more seats. It was reported at a meeting last week that sale of that many more is necessary.

It is hoped to wind up the drive on Sept. 7.

The covered reinforced concrete grandstand is being constructed by Graff and James, Medford contractors, at a bid price of \$89,500. It replaces a 1,200 wood frame stand that



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Tacchini joins in this optimism. But, he points out that the line may be better off in depth than it was last year. But, he points out that the line material "is going to have to be developed." Only three line lettersmen return.

Crater, when it comes to facing such big Southern Oregon conference schools as Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Medford, particularly, still will have the problem of shortage on overall depth.

Approximately 50 boys are now working out. Two practices each, were held on Monday and Tuesday, but work in the fruit cut heavily into the turnout for the morning sessions and the Comets have now gone to one-a-day drills.

Johnson has only eight lettermen back from the 1961 season. But, all saw regular duty last fall. The seniors are Willie Jones and John Harris, tackles; Paul Branson, end; Joe McCalvy, halfback, and Gary Wald, fullback. Juniors are Darryl Summerfield, quarterback, and Vern Swanson and Denny Ryerson, halfbacks.

Alvarez on Hand

Summerfield, who played halfback much time last year when not hobbled by injury, will have the quarterbacking chore in Gline's absence. He is a grinder with the ability to play any place on the team and do the job well.

Out to help out at quarterback, or wherever else he may be needed is Louis Alvarez, a 135-pound senior. He played junior varsity ball as a sophomore but was not out for football last season. Said Johnson, "I wish he weighed 20 pounds more; he'd be the best defensive back in the league."

Coaches working at this time with Johnson and Tacchini are Phil Sword, line and junior varsity tutor; Troy Bellah, back coach; Lloyd Hoffine, assistant jayvee and Rocket coach; Bill Piche and Ed Kirtley, freshman coach, and Earl Barnhart and LaRue Morris, from Central Point Junior high.

Crater meets Bend here on Sept. 14.

Practices are under the new lights on the turf at Crater High.

Lind Nine Triumphs

Stratford, Conn. — (UPI) — Mari-on Kozak pitched the Ery Lind Florists of Portland to two wins in the losers' bracket of the Women's World softball tournament Wednesday.

The Florists defeated Lorain, Ohio, 4-0 and topped Osaka, Japan, 6-1 behind the five-hit and one-hit pitching of Miss Kozak.

The losses eliminated Lorain and Osaka from the double-elimination tournament.

The Florists met Phoenix, Ariz., today.

STANDINGS

United Press International				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	83	46	.638	2 1/2
San Francisco	81	53	.604	4 1/2
Cincinnati	78	55	.588	9
Pittsburgh	72	62	.537	15 1/2
St. Louis	71	62	.534	16
Philadelphia	64	71	.467	23
Chicago	49	84	.368	38
Houston	48	84	.363	38
New York	24	100	.234	52 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Milwaukee 10, San Francisco 3
Phila. 3, New York 2 (10 innings, night)

Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 2 (night)
Houston 3, St. Louis 2 (night)
Los Angeles 2, Cincinnati 1 (12 innings, night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
New York 78 57 .578
Minnesota 76 59 .562
Los Angeles 74 58 .562
Chicago 68 65 .512
Detroit 66 65 .504
Baltimore 67 66 .504
Cleveland 65 70 .481
Boston 62 71 .466
Kansas City 61 73 .453
Washington 51 83 .381

Wednesday's Results
Cleveland 3, New York 2 (1st)
Cleveland 9, New York 3 (2nd)
Baltimore 9, Washington 3 (night)
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 0 (night)
Minnesota 5, Chicago 3 (night)
Detroit at Boston (2, p.p., rain)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
San Diego 87 53 .621
Salt Lake City 74 67 .525
Tacoma 72 65 .521
Seattle 70 68 .507
Portland 69 70 .496
Hawaii 67 72 .481
Vancouver 65 71 .478
Spokane 49 89 .353

Wednesday's Results
Portland 9, Tacoma 8
Vancouver 7, San Diego 3
Salt Lake 4, Spokane 2 (11 innings)
Seattle 3, Hawaii 2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Salem 35 28 .556
Tri-City 34 28 .548
Lewiston 32 32 .500
Eugene 30 33 .476
Wenatchee 29 36 .444

Wednesday's Results
Tri-City 8, Salem 4
Eugene 3, Yakima 4
Wenatchee 3, Lewiston 3 (1st)
Lewiston 5, Wenatchee 3 (2nd)

Vancouver Holds Off San Diego

By RAYMOND L. ANDREWS
United Press International
Those Vancouver Mounties keep butting in on San Diego's plans to celebrate winning the 1962 Pacific Coast league pennant.

The Mounties were spoiling sports once again Wednesday night with a 7-3 decision over the Padres who can wrap it up with just one more victory.

Seattle topped Hawaii 5-2, Portland edged Tacoma 9-8 and Salt Lake City won over Spokane 4-2 in 11 innings in other games.

Ted Sadowski pitched a steady six-hitter for the Mounties to record his second victory against six losses. He got 13-hit support from his teammates including a two-run homer in the first by Jay Ward which put the Mounties out in front to stay.

Portland extended its winning streak to seven straight the hard way as the Beavers scored three times in the ninth to nip Tacoma.

New York — (UPI) — Gene Shue, for six years one of the National Basketball Association's outstanding playmakers as a member of the Detroit Pistons, said today he is "very, very happy" with the trade that made him a New York Knickerbocker for the second time in his pro career.

Cleveland Cuts Yank Margin To 2 Games; Reds Perilously Near End of Rope as LA Wins

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Writer

Nice try, but the Cincinnati Reds couldn't quite make it, and if the slumping New York Yankees don't start moving soon they may wind up on the scrap heap reserved for all of last year's winners.

The Reds, striving desperately to defend their National League pennant successfully, came perilously close to the end of their rope Wednesday night when they fell 6 1/2 games off the pace by losing, 2-1, to the league leading Los Angeles Dodgers in 13 innings.

And the Yankees looked equally helpless as they watched their American league lead cut to two games in the wake of a pair of 3-2 and 9-5 defeats inflicted by the Cleveland Indians.

The Reds' loss was a heart-breaker for 20-game winner Joey Jay who carried a one-hit 1-0 lead into the ninth inning.

Roseboro's Single Won It

With two out, however, Frank Howard singled and came home with the tying run on Duke Snider's triple. Then in the 13th, Johnny Roseboro singled with the bases full to end the game and bring reliever Ed Roebuck his ninth straight victory without a defeat.

For the Yankees, Roger Maris belted his 30th homer in the opener and 31st in the nightcap but it wasn't enough. The Yanks now have lost 13 of their last 21.

Woddie Held singled home what proved to be the winning run in the eighth inning of the opener and Willie Kirkland's three-run homer was the big blow in the nightcap.

Gary Bell came on in the eighth inning of the opener to preserve Pedro Ramos' sixth victory while Barry Latman scattered eight hits for his sixth triumph in the nightcap.

Giants' Streak Snapped
The Milwaukee Braves ended the San Francisco Giants' five-game winning streak with a 10-3 victory, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Chicago Cubs, 5-2, the Philadelphia Phillies dealt the New York Mets their 100th loss of the season, 3-2, in 10 innings and the Houston Colts scored a 3-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in other NL games.

The Minnesota Twins moved into second place two games behind the Yankees with a 5-3 triumph over the Chicago White Sox, the Kansas City Athletics downed the Los Angeles Angels, 6-0, and the Baltimore Orioles routed the Washington Senators, 9-3, in other AL action.

Rookie Lou Johnson had a two-run homer and three singles to lead the Braves' 16-hit attack that dealt 15-game winner Billy O'Dell his defeat.

Bob Hendley went the distance for Milwaukee, yielding seven hits and no walks, to square his season record at 10-10.

Friend Won 15th
Bob Friend, aided by Elroy Face relief in the ninth inning, posted his 15th win of the season and the 150th of his career for the Pirates. A two-run double by Bill Mazeroski and another run-scoring double by Don Leppert were the big blows of the Pirates' offense as Cal Koonce suffered his eighth loss against nine wins.

Don Demeter's 10th-inning

win

Title Won By Archer

Portland — (UPI) — Archer Blower of Portland captured the Oregon AABC baseball championship Wednesday night.

Archer Blower downed Beall Pipe of Portland 3-1 in the finals of the 14th annual state tournament.

Archer Blower will meet the winner of the Washington AABC meet in a best-of-three series starting at Portland Saturday night.

The winner will face the California AABC champion.

Diamond Lake Angling Better

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

Southwest: Diamond Lake improving for trout; North Umpqua has been fair for trout; Winchester Bay providing about one salmon per angler with morning fishing best; tuna fishing has been excellent from charter boats 25 miles southwest of Coos Bay.

Salmon angling at mouth of Rogue fair to good; steel-heading good from mouth of Rogue to Illabe; sea run cutthroat present in Elk Sixes and Pistol rivers.

single scored pinch-runner Ted Savage for the Phillies and saddled the Mets with their 100th defeat. Cal McLish pitched an eight-hitter and struck out seven to beat the Mets for the fourth time and lift his season record to 9-4.

Fireballing Dick Farrell struck out 10 and won his ninth game of the season for the Colts when Jim Campbell delivered the game-winning run with a ninth-inning homer. Hard-throwing Bob Gibson went all the way for the Cardinals to lose his 10th game against 15 triumphs.

White Sox Bombed
Bob Allison's three-run first-inning homer sent the Twins off in front and Camilo Pascual registered his 16th victory with the strong 3-2 innings of relief from Herb Pleis, Rich Rollins, Harmon Killebrew, Bernie Allen and

Jojo Versalles had two hits each to lead the 12-hit Minnesota attack on the White Sox. Ray Hebert and five successors.

Orlando Pena, a 5-10, 150-pound right-hander, pitched a three-hitter as the Athletics knocked the Angels back into third place. Orlando struck out six and walked only one for the Athletics who handed Bo Belinsky his eighth loss of the year. Bob Del Greco singled home Kansas City runs in the fifth and seventh innings.

Jim Gentile and Jackie Brandt hit homers and drove in seven runs and Dave Nicholson also homered for the Orioles in their easy victory over the Senators. Chuck Estrada pitched a four-hitter to win his seventh game while Bennie Daniels suffered his 14th loss for Washington.

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