

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE
SPORTS

Tornadoes Trim Comet Nine 5-0

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	3	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	2	0	1.000
Crater	3	2	.600
Ashland	1	3	.250
Grants Pass	0	4	.000

Medford high took over lone top position in the Southern Oregon conference baseball standings yesterday with a 5 to 0 decision over Crater on the Medford diamond.

Black Tornado pitcher Jack Forde struck out four, walked three and hit two batters. His hill chore was eased by the fact that 10 outs were on flyballs which cut down his pitching time.

Pepper permitted two hits in his two innings plus on the slab. He fanned five and walked one and was responsible for one run. Mason allowed six hits and four runs, struck out two, walked four and hit one.

LINESCORE:
Crater 000 000 0-0 1 4
Medford 003 002 x-3 8 3
L: Pepper, Mason (3) and Summers; Forde and Barnes.

Horsemen Gather At Portland

Medford collected three runs in the third canto on four hits and two in the sixth on just one safe smack.

Victory gave the Medford's 3-0 league standing. Crater is 3-2. The two clubs were to collide here again this afternoon. The weather prevented a doubleheader between Klamath Falls and Grants Pass yesterday. The action was rescheduled for this afternoon but snow was falling this morning at Klamath Falls and it appeared unlikely that the games would be played.

Larry Pepper Injured
Crater lost starting pitcher Larry Pepper in the bottom of the third inning yesterday. Dick Deffley, Medford's leadoff hitter whammed a sizzler to the mound. The ball struck Pepper near the back of the foot. Comet Coach Bill Piche said he considered Deffley's blow and Pepper's injury the turning point of the game.

Deffley, Don Anderson and Mike Barnes each got two hits for the Tornado, Dan Miles doubled.

Deffley's wallop to the mound, Miles' two-baser, Anderson's infield single and Barnes' safety to right field were combined in the third canto with a base on balls with Anderson bringing home one run and Barnes knocking in two.

Runs in the sixth were on Mike Neathamer's single to center field, a walk, a hit batter, a fielder's option and a groundout. Runs crossed on Anderson's fielder's choice rap and on Couch's groundout.

A double play eventually resulted from Couch's rap with Anderson being tagged in a rundown. It was one of two double kills for the Comets.

New Game Areas OK'd

Portland - The Rocky Point access on the Coquille river in Coos county and the Pelican Cut access on upper Klamath lake in Klamath county will soon be available to hunters and anglers.

At a recent monthly meeting in Portland, the game commission approved these two projects for immediate construction.

Engineering plans for the Rocky Point access have been developed by the game commission's engineering staff in cooperation with Coos county which contributed funds toward the project and will accept responsibility for maintenance. The commission will advertise for bids to complete the project in accordance to plans submitted.

At Klamath Lake, the commission exercised an option for \$3,500 for a tract of land to be developed by the landowner into a parking area adjacent to the 60-foot right of way commonly known as Pelican Cut. The area is a popular access point to upper Klamath lake, particularly for duck hunters hunting the Maempaa and Manning tracts.

Portland, Oregon - Horsemen from all parts of the West Coast and Canada moved into the final week of training Monday as Portland Meadows sets itself for the opening next Friday night.

Racing secretary, Jimmy Woodward, reported over 600 head of thoroughbreds already on the grounds and more are expected since arrivals are due in from Arizona and California winter racing circles.

Featuring the Friday night opener will be the 17th running of the Inaugural handicap. Entries for the kickoff feature will be taken Wednesday and interest is running high in the 5 1/2 furlong sprint. Ten races will get the 55-day meeting under way with a 7:30 p.m. post time. Speedy quarter horses will open the card followed by nine thoroughbred events. The final race of the opening program will be a mile for 4-year-olds and up.

Saturday, April 13, will be Salem Day at the Meadows, with the top attraction being the Salem handicap. Mrs. D. C. Moore's Sweep Hand, winner of both the Salem and Eugene handicaps last year, is a prime candidate for either one, or both. The Eugene handicap will be run Saturday, April 20.

STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	
Chicago	1	0	1.000	
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	
New York	1	0	1.000	
Boston	0	1	.000	1
Detroit	0	1	.000	1
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1
Washington	0	1	.000	1

Tuesday's Results

Chicago 7, Detroit 5
New York 8, Kansas City 2
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 4
Los Angeles 4, Boston 1

Thursday's Games

Chicago at Los Angeles (night)
Boston at Washington (night)
Detroit at Cleveland (night)
Baltimore at New York

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	1	0	1.000	
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000	
New York	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Chicago	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Houston	0	1	.000	1 1/2

Tuesday's Results

St. Louis 7, New York 0
Los Angeles 8, Chicago 1
Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 2
San Francisco 9, Houston 2
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (night)
—Maloney (9-7) vs. McLish (11-5)
San Francisco at Houston (night)
—Marichal (18-11) vs. Bruce (10-9)

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles at Chicago
New York at Milwaukee
San Francisco at Houston (night)

North Eugene Picks Holland

Eugene - IFE - Barney Holland was named head basketball coach at North Eugene High school Monday night.

Holland succeeds Mel Krause, who directed the Highlanders to a state championship last season. Krause is scheduled to become athletic director and baseball coach at Eugene's new Sheldon High school, which opens next fall.

Holland coached Lebanon to the state tournament last season, his fifth year at the school. He was a two-year letterman in football and three-year letterman in basketball at the University of Oregon.

Rochester Defeats Portland's Beavers

Daytona Beach, Fla. - (AP) - The Portland Beavers dropped a 10-8 exhibition baseball decision to Rochester Tuesday.

Outfielder John Wojcik hit two home runs and second baseman Dick Green collected a homer, triple and double for the Beavers. Big Steve Bilko homered for Rochester.

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