

Crater at Grants Pass, KF At Ashland in SO Baseball

Rain and wet grounds has forced postponement of Medford high school baseball games scheduled for this afternoon at Roseburg.

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	5	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	3	0	.750
Crater	4	4	.500
Ashland	4	4	.500
Grants Pass	0	6	.000

Grants Pass and Ashland are the scheduled scenes of rivalry Saturday in Southern Oregon conference baseball. Crater will play at Grants Pass and Klamath Falls at Ashland. Doubleheaders are slated with 1:30 p.m. play ball times. Junior varsities of the schools clash at Central Point and Klamath Falls.

Medford has the league bye this week end. The Black Tornado opposes University of Oregon freshmen Saturday at Eugene. It was billed at Roseburg this afternoon.

The conference tusslers are hopeful that weather will cooperate this week. Rain brought postponement of last week ends league activity. One conference doubleheader was, however, played last Tuesday. Klamath won 6 to 3 and 4 to 3 from Grants Pass and is breathing on the neck of Medford.

Crater Coach Bill Piche said that the Comets will have Pat Pepper at shortstop on Saturday. Neil Rivenburg will come in from center field to take over Pepper's second base duties and Dave Twedell will be in center field. Shift is made because Lou Alvarez, regular shortstop, is not eligible this week.

Piche indicated that Larry Pepper will pitch the first game and Wayne Clay the second with Clay possibly playing in the outfield during the first game.

John Gray, Klamath Falls, was the batting leader among Southern Oregon conference players, according to full season statistics through April 20. He had been at bat 20 times in seven games and collected 10 hits for an even .500 average.

Kitching Hitts .487 Gray was followed by Mike Kitching, his teammate, who had a .448 mark. Third was Medford's Dick Deffley with .387. Rick Pierce, Ashland, carried a .333 mark and Dean Samuelson, Ashland, and Gary Miller, Medford, completed the over .300 list with .304 each.

Stuart Young, Medford, and Rick Jackson, Klamath Falls, led pitchers each with a 3-0 record. Young, with 23 innings on the hill, carried a sparkling 0.30 earned run average. Crater's Larry Pepper had a 1.00 mark and Jackson showed 1.20.

Statistician Job Alvarez, Central Point, determined individual leaders on the basis of 22 at bats for Crater, Ashland and Medford players, 17 for Klamath Falls and 10 for Grants Pass. Pitching leaders were listed according to 18 innings on the hill for Medford, Crater and Ashland, 14 for Klamath and eight for Grants Pass.

SEASON TEAM STATISTICS (Conference same as last week)					
Team	W	L	Pct.	ERA	AVG
Medford	7	2	.778	1.80	.328
G. Pass	0	4	.000	1.75	.271
Crater	5	4	.556	1.83	.311
Ashland	2	7	.222	1.56	.299
K. Falls	3	2	.600	1.12	.312

BATTING					
Team	AB	R	H	HR	AVG
K. Falls	209	32	63	43	.301
Medford	233	35	68	35	.291
Crater	243	44	67	37	.278
Ashland	221	28	57	16	.259
G. Pass	96	10	13	12	.138

PITCHING					
Team	IP	R	ER	BB	ERA
Medford	61	25	34	29	1.83
Crater	64	35	61	30	1.83
K. Falls	50	19	24	14	1.32
Ashland	58	11	65	30	1.19
G. Pass	26	30	22	24	3.43

SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS:					
Player	IP	R	ER	BB	ERA
Young, Med.	23	2	0	0	0.30
Pepper, Cr.	11	1	0	1	0.82
R. Jackson, KF	21	4	1	2	1.30
Clay, Crater	26	16	33	215	2.1
Benson, KF	20	11	12	12	2.60
Rhodes, Ash.	23	18	31	34	1.2
Thompson, GP	13	12	15	52	0.2
McCarton, GP	11	18	13	64	0.1
Barger, Ash.	18.2	19	5	7.25	1.2

BATTING					
Player	G	AB	R	HR	AVG
Gray, KF	7	20	5	10	.500
Kitching, KF	7	28	10	13	.448
Deffley, Med.	8	28	6	10	.337
Pierce, Ash.	9	27	5	9	.333
Samuelson, Ash.	9	22	4	7	.304
Miller, Med.	8	23	9	7	.304
Anderson, Med.	9	27	5	8	.296
Rhodes, Ash.	9	24	4	7	.292
Guyler, KF	7	21	4	4	.286
Osa, KF	9	21	4	4	.286
Glimes, Crater	9	34	8	6	.265
Miles, Med.	8	27	5	7	.259
Parillo, KF	9	20	2	3	.250
P. Pepper, Cr.	7	23	4	3	.217
Neathamer, Med.	8	29	7	8	.207

Grade School Baseball Games
THURSDAY GAMES:
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Roosevelt 002 3-4 3 1
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Jones and Brown: Wilson and Robinson.

Hockey League Finals Begin
San Francisco - (AP) - The finals of the Western Hockey League playoffs open tonight when Northern division winner Seattle takes on Southern division kingpin San Francisco.

PRENTICE LEADS
Augusta, Ga. - (AP) - Mickey Wright, favored to win her third straight Titleholders championship, went into today's second round three strokes off the pace. The first round leader was slender Joann Prentice of Birmingham, Ala., and Columbia, S.C., who ignored an almost steady rain to post a 1-under-par 71.



COMET INFILDER - Pat Pepper, above, veteran Comet infielder is to be at shortstop on Saturday for the Crater high school team when it plays a Southern Oregon conference doubleheader at Grants Pass.

Columbo To Risk Title Here May 9

Rocky Columbo, former Rocky Mountain champion, will risk his Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling championship at the Medford armory on Thursday night, May 9. Promoter Elton Owen said today that he has signed the popular Italian to make the title defense, first since he won the crown from Wild Bill Savage in the same ring in March.

Columbo asked Owen to get the best possible opponent because "I want to prove to the people that I am worthy of being called the champion." Owen said that he had several top-notch heavyweights under consideration for the match and that he would start negotiations immediately for a suitable opponent.

There will be two other matches on the card, which Owen promises will be one of the best he has ever presented here.

Koufax Shoulder Adds To Woes

Los Angeles - (AP) - Sandy Koufax's left shoulder rather than his index finger added today to the woes of the Los Angeles Dodgers, and the brilliant lefthander conceded he was "a little disappointed" about being sidelined for at least 10 days.

A doctor's examination determined that Koufax, whose loss in mid-1962 probably cost Los Angeles the pennant, suffered a shoulder injury in the seventh inning of Tuesday's game with Milwaukee. Dr. Robert Karlan said Koufax sustained an injury to the posterior capsule of the left shoulder joint.

Koufax was unable to pitch after mid-July in 1962 because of an injury which cut off circulation to the index finger of his left hand. The Brooklyn-born athlete was 14-5 at the time, but finished with a 14-7 mark after two abortive starts when his finger was not healed.

Bell Will Not Save Boxers from Kayo In Pennsylvania

Philadelphia - (AP) - The bell no longer will save a floored fighter from a knockout in Pennsylvania. The state athletic commission put into effect Thursday a new safety measure directing the knockdown timekeeper and referee to continue counts beyond the bell. Commissioner Alfred Klein explained that if the felled boxer fails to regain his feet in 10 seconds, he will be ruled a knockout victim "in the round lately concluded."

Klein said if a boxer rises at the count of eight and it is already six seconds after the bell, the rest period between rounds will not be extended. Ring physicians and seconds will take a close look at the fighter for his safety before allowing him to answer the bell for the succeeding round.

Red Raiders Will Host Track Fray

Ashland-Track will return to the Southern Oregon college field Saturday when the Red Raiders host their first regular home meet of the season with Shasta Junior college and Oregon College of Education.

With favorable weather, Coach Dan Bulkey of SOC is looking forward to some top efforts. OCE is one of the top rivals of SOC and will be out to do its utmost against the defending Oregon Collegiate conference champions.

Gold Medal Total Now 36 for U.S.

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor
Sao Paulo, Brazil - (AP) - The Star Spangled Banner was the theme song of the Pan-American Games today, with the United States collecting a staggering total of 36 gold medals in the competition. A total of 20 gold medals were added to the rapidly growing number Thursday as the Yanks turned the fourth annual Pan-Am spectacle into a U.S. nightmare for rival countries.

The Yanks won four in swimming, swept the board clean of all wrestling events and placed first in five other sports. Prime target for the United States today is Cuba. The Cubans defeated the U.S. contingent in baseball 13-1 in an opening round game last Sunday. Both teams are deadlocked at 3-1 in the round-robin standings and a win today could mean the gold medal in baseball.

The landslide by Uncle Sam's athletes is expected to keep on rolling when the track and field events open Saturday.

BF Downs Crater JV

Butte Falls - Butte Falls high varsity baseball team nosed Crater Junior varsity 6 to 5 on Wednesday in a game at Central Point.

The Loggers got all six runs in the second inning on six walks, a hit batter, a single by Ron Sizemore and a passed ball. Mike Stratton of Butte Falls and McNichols of Crater each got two hits.

Butte Falls					
Player	AB	R	H	HR	AVG
Crater JV	200	0	0	0	.000
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Sizemore, Ellis (8) and Stratton; Halsey, Bush (2) and McNichols.					

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

SOC Opposes PSC; Splits With SJHS

Ashland-Southern Oregon college Red Raiders split with Shasta Junior college, losing 4 to 0 and winning 2 to 1 in non-league baseball yesterday. And, weather permitting, they were to open a three-game home Oregon Collegiate conference series this afternoon with the strong Portland States Vikings.

One game with PSC was scheduled for today. On Saturday a doubleheader will begin at 10 a.m. SOC entered the series the conference leader and the games with the defending champ Vikings are crucial in the circuit.

Howard Rudd homered for Shasta's only run in the second game. The run, in the sixth inning tied up the game. SOC scored in the first frame on an error and Dave Hughes' hit.

In the ninth inning for the victory run, Hughes singled and swiped second base, advanced on a Paul Blinks hit scored on Bill Bailey's squeeze safety.

Shasta					
Player	AB	R	H	HR	AVG
SOC	001 021 0-4 7 1				
SOC	000 000 0-0 3 3				
Roden and Mize; Carr, Slay (6) and McKibben.					
Shasta					
Player	AB	R	H	HR	AVG
SOC	000 001 000-1 6 2				
SOC	100 000 001-2 8 1				
Splawn and Lowe; King and Burwell.					

Only leadership change in action last week came when Jim Allen of Washington State earned that school's lone top billing with a 37.5 effort in the intermediate hurdles.

Top Northern division track and field marks:
100 - Tom Boswell, OSU, and Dave Hunt, UO, 9.6; Rusty Brown, OSU, 9.7.
220 - Boswell, OSU, and Blunt, UO, 21.7; Jerry Plofman, W, and Rusty Brown, OSU, 21.3.
440 - Norm Hoffman, OSU, and Lynn Eves, OSU, 48.2; Ray Van Asten, UO, 48.4.
880 - Hoffman, OSU, 1:49.5; Keith Forman, UO, 1:51; Morgan Groth, OSU, 1:51.1.
1 Mile - Forman, UO, 4:00.1; Archie San Romani, UO, 4:04.7; Asten, UO, 4:04.7.
2-Mile - Forman, UO, 8:36.8; San Romani, UO, 9:01.1; Groth, OSU, 9:11.9.
High hurdles - Mel Renfro, UO, 14.1; Tom Wyatt, OSU, 14.3; Mike Thrall, W, 14.3.
Inter. hurdles - Jim Allen, WSU 37.5; Tom Wyatt, OSU, 37.8; Thrall, W, 37.9.
High jump - Paul Stuber, UO, 6.0; Terry Llewellyn, UO, 5.9; Ray Nickleberry, W, 6.0; Broad jump - Renfro, UO, 24.6; and Paul Shinnick, W, 24.6; Warbuka West, W, 24.
Pole vault - Brian Sternberg, W, 12.7; Marty Frank, UO, 15.0; (Six tied at 14-6).
Triple jump - West, W, 45-0; (Six tied at 44-0).
Shot put - Dave Steen, UO, 41-4; Dick Brown, UO, 34-3; Don Roberts, OSU, 33-11.
Discus - Steen, UO, 134-7; Lou Fasano, OSU, 125-2; Harvey Hawkins, W, 126-9.
Javelin - Gary Stenlund, OSU, 254-5; John Burns, UO, 250-1; Les Tipton, UO, 237-10.

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PLAYERS TRADED
New York - (AP) - The National Football league champion Green Bay Packers today sent defensive halfback John Symank and defensive end Bill Quinlan to the New York Giants in exchange for a high draft choice. The Giants immediately shipped Quinlan, a six-year veteran, to the Philadelphia Eagles in exchange for Gene Gossage, also a defensive end.

Williams Paces Mountain Boys
Little Butte Mountain Men, muzzle-loading rifle club, will hold its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, at Central Point Sportsmen's club. Next shoot will be on May 12.
Joe Williams dominated last Sunday's shoot. He won three shots for center events twice and took one shot for center contests. The team shoot was won by the group he captains, tying the teams at one win each.

Kathy Osterman won a three shots for center match and so did Al Osterman. Eddie Bittle took the one shot for center children's contest. Meetings and shoots may be attended by anyone interested.
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