

Clay Pitches 2nd Straight No-Hitter for Crater High



2ND NO-HITTER — Wayne Clay, above, pitched his second no-hit baseball game for Crater high in four days when the Comets beat Ashland 6 to 1 at Central Point Tuesday. The Grizzlies got the one run on walks and errors.

Comet Baseballers Defeat Ashland 6-1, 3-0 in Doublebill

Central Point — It's two no-hit baseball triumphs back to back for Crater high pitcher Wayne Clay.

Clay, who held Grants Pass hitless and runless last Saturday, no-hit the Ashland Grizzlies in the opening frays here yesterday afternoon as the Comets of Central Point swept a double-bill in the Southern Oregon conference.

Score was 6 to 1 in the opener. Larry Pepper tossed a three-hit 3 to 0 shutout for the Fireballs in the second game.

Clay walked in the only run scored against the Comets yesterday after two errors and a base on balls had loaded the bases. After that he retired the last 14 men in order. He struck out batters on 12 occasions and issued three bases on balls.

Far Superior

"It's the first two no-hitters back to back since Johnny Vander Meer," commented Crater Coach Bill Piche, who pointed out that Clay's pitching yesterday was far superior to his performance at Grants Pass.

Piche declared that the Comets are real proud of Clay's accomplishment and happy for him but remarked that undue pressure will be on him now. "Everybody stepping into the batter's box will be taking dead aim at him," said the mentor. "We hope that he'll just take it in stride."

The pitcher also got two of the six hits that the Comets collected. Mike Glines, Darryl Summerfield, Pat Pepper and Willie Jones knocked the others.

Glines' two-baser, a ground-out and a wild pitch scored one marker for Crater in the first inning. Singles by Clay and Jones and a passed ball went for a second inning run and another in the fourth panel was on Summerfield's double, a groundout and Clay's single. Three runs in the fifth inning widened the spread. They were on a base on balls, two errors, Lou Alvarez's sacrifice fly and Pepper's two-bagger.

Ashland pitchers Dane Smith and Bill Tilford combined for three strikeouts and two bases on balls.

Pepper Fans 13

Larry Pepper whiffed 13 batters and walked two in the second tussle. His mound adversary, John Rhodes, who threw a no-hitter against Klamath Falls last Saturday, registered eight strikeouts and issued two free passes in a five-hitter yesterday.

Crater put three of its hits with a hit batter and a base on balls for two runs in the first inning. Glines singled, Alvarez bunted safely and Summerfield doubled. One run in the third chucker was on Summerfield's second safe blow of the contest, an error, a walk to Jones, steals by Summerfield and Jones and Neil Rivenburg's groundout.

The other Comet hit of the tangle was a two-base blow by Glines.

The victories gave third-place Crater an 8-4 record in the conference while Ashland is in fourth spot with 2-8.

Fireball Coach Piche praised a team effort in the double win and expressed hope that the Comets will keep it up when they engage Medford at Central Point on Saturday.

LINE SCORES:

Ashland	001 000 0-1 0 3
Crater	110 130 3-8 2 2
Smith, Tilford	16 and DeBoer;
Clay and Summerfield	
Ashland	000 000 0-0 3 1
Crater	201 000 3-3 3 0
Rhodes and DeBoer;	L. Pepper
and Summerfield;	Rosenberger 17.

SPORTS

Tornadoes Down Grants Pass 2-0 In League Fray

Combining a 10-hit offensive with the three-hit hurling of Stuart Young, Medford's Black Tornado wrote up its seventh straight Southern Oregon conference baseball victory here yesterday.

The Medfords, unmarred in the circuit, trimmed Grants Pass high's Cavement 2 to 0. And, the Tornado went out on its home diamond again this afternoon seeking No. 8. Again, the foe was the Climate city team.

Just three of the Twisters' safe wallops were utilized for runs. Both markers crossed home in the third inning.

Mike Barnes led off the canto by tripling to the tennis courts back of left field. He scored on a single by Dan Miles. Miles swiped second base, went to third after the catch of Dick Deffley's flyout and crossed the platter on Young's single.

Young kept the Cavement hitless through 5 1/2 innings. Then, with one out in the sixth panel, opposing pitcher

Grants Pass' biggest blast was off the bat of Bob Peters in the final stanza. He smashed the ball into left field between the end of the tennis courts and the school building, good for three bases. Peters was no speed demon. But, had it not been for a quick retrieve and fine throw-in by outfielder Mike Neathamer and well-hurled relay by shortstop Dan Miles, the blow could have been good for the circuit.

Peters' clout led off the frame. Two flyouts and a strikeout finished the ruckus.

Young struck out batters seven times and gave up two bases on balls. Mike Neathamer hit two for three for Medford and Barnes and Miles each two for four. Medford had the bases loaded in the second inning on a hit and two walks.

GP starting pitcher Steve Newman yielded both of the runs and six of the hits. He fanned one batter and walked two over three frames. In the remaining three Thompson permitted four hits and whiffed three batters.

Medford played errorless ball.

LINE SCORE:

Grants Pass	000 000 0-0 3 1
Medford	002 000 3-2 10 0
Newman	10
Thompson	(4)
Peters;	Young and Barnes.

MH Tennis Team 12-0 In Season

Medford high completed its first undefeated dual meet tennis season under the five-year half of Coach Bob Huff yesterday by whipping Grants Pass 6 to 1.

It was the 12th victory of the year for the Medford club which took the Southern Oregon conference round robin crown with an 8-0 mark.

Against the Cavemen, Medford took all five singles matches and divided the two doubles.

The Black Tornado will enter the District 6 tourney on Thursday at Southern Oregon college.

Huff will enter Lee Wimberley, Nick Rasmussen and Ron Grimes in singles. Doubles teams will be Gary Highland-Mike Naumes, A. T. Highland - Chris Rasmussen and Tom Glonning-Greg Peters.

RESULTS:

Singles—Lee Wimberley, M. def. Roger Ramsey, G. 6-0, 6-0; Chris Rasmussen, M. def. Steve Swearingen, G. 6-1, 6-0; A. T. Highland, M. def. Jim DeCoursey, G. 6-2, 6-1; Nick Rasmussen, M. def. Dick Knapp, G. 6-0, 6-1; Ron Grimes, M. def. John Bassford, G. 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles—A. Highland and C. Rasmussen def. Swearingen and DeCoursey 6-4, 6-0; Ramsey and Don Sprinkle, G. def. Greg Peters and Tom Glonning, M. 6-3, 6-2.

MHS Girls Nab Match

Medford high girls tennis team defeated Roseburg 6 to 1 yesterday in a match at Roseburg.

The home club took one of the singles encounters and Medford the rest of the tussles.

Medford will enter the District 6 tournament tomorrow at Southern Oregon college.

Coach Pat Mounis has announced that her singles crew will be Kathy Smith, Charlotte Reynolds and Karen Davis. The Tornado doubles teams will be Sharon Young-Diane Paulsen, Sandra Irving-Paula Lowery and Sue House-Jeanne Salaide.

A nine-girl tourney entry has been listed also for St. Marys of Medford. In singles it will be Laura Batzer, Susan Naumes and Mary Walsh. Playing doubles will be Charlotte Sokolowski-Sarah Robinson, Susan Latendresse-Stephani Hollen and Ann Parsons-Michelle Ely.

RESULTS:

Singles—Sherry Sevall, R. def. Kathy Smith, M. 6-1, 6-2; Sharon Young, M. def. Michele Lebeau, R. 6-2, 3-7, 6-1; Diane Paulsen, M. def. Martha Hetrick, R. 6-2, 6-3; Sandra Irving, M. def. Judy Ziegler, R. 6-0, 6-1; Paula Lowery, M. def. Nancy Crenshaw, R. 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles—Young and Paulsen def. Lebeau and Hetrick, 6-0, 6-3; Irving and Lowery def. Zeigler and Crenshaw, 6-0, 6-0.

JONES GETS AWARD

Eugene — (UPI) — Steve Jones, junior forward, Tuesday night was given the Baker Award as the most valuable player on the 1962-63 Oregon basketball team.

RESULTS:

Grants Pass	000 000 0-0 3 1
Medford	002 000 3-2 10 0
Newman	10
Thompson	(4)
Peters;	Young and Barnes.

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Eagle Point Frosh Win

Phoenix — Eagle Point won from Phoenix high 76 to 46 yesterday in a freshman track meet.

The Eagles had triple winners in Dennis Ritters, who won the hurdles; Lindell Carney, who took the shot put and discus, and Bronson who won the broad and high jumps.

Jamie Merritt won the 100 and 440-yard runs for Phoenix.

RESULTS:

High hurdles—Ritters, EP. Davidson, P. Scupien, P. 11-2. 100—Merritt, P. Grimes, P. Graham, P. 11.8. 120—Jensen, EP. Higdon, P. Venell, P. 3:48.1. 440—Merritt, P. Smith, EP. Higdon, P. Venell, P. 3:48.1. Javelin—Scupien, P. Hakkila, P. Love, EP. 117-11. Shot put—Carney, EP. Beddoe, P. Kiever, P. 38.4. Broad jump—Bronson, EP. Smith, EP. Ritters, EP. 16-11. Low hurdles—Ritters, EP. Scupien, P. Beechum, EP. 16.3. Pole vault—Tie first, Smith and Bronson, EP. Sauer, P. 10 feet. 220—Wilson, EP. Grimes, P. Merritt, P. 27.0. 800—Meyer, EP. Jensen, EP. Thompson, P. 2:18.6. High jump—Bronson, EP. Beddingfield, EP. Love, EP. 5-2. Discus—Carney, EP. Beddoe, P. Harper, EP. 107 feet. Relay—Eagle Point, 52.1.

RR Track Meet Slated Thursday

Rogue River — Rogue River high varsity's track meet with Grants Pass jayvees has been moved up a day. It will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday at Rogue River, Cheffain Coach Frank Morris reported this morning.

Go-Kart Endurance Run Set at Monroe

Junction City — A 50-mile Go-Kart endurance event will be held May 5, at Monroe.

The event, sanctioned by the City of Monroe and sponsored by the Junction City Go Kart club will be a benefit for the Children's Hospital school in Eugene. All proceeds from the event will go to the school.

Gates will open at 9 a.m. and the event will begin at 12:30 p.m. Go - Karts from throughout the state are expected to compete. Karting International rules and regulations will be enforced. Mufflers are mandatory and there will be a sportsman class for obsolete engines.

Strict regulation checks will be given all karts entered in the event.

Crater Has 1st League Tennis Win

Central Point-Crater high wrapped up its pre-district tourney dual meet tennis campaign here yesterday with its first Southern Oregon conference victory of the season.

The Comets edged Ashland 4 to 3. They won three of the five doubles engagements and split the singles.

Crater will have a full entry in the District 6 meet on Thursday at Ashland. Mike Gardner, Les Dewey and Robert Bruce will contend in the singles. Doubles entries will be the teams of Cliff Pinkham-Joe McCalvy, Rick Mayes-Mike Turner and Jerry Calhoun-Greg Appien.

RESULTS:

Singles—Monte Burns, A. def. Les Dewey, C. 6-1, 6-1; Jeff Trost, A. def. Mike Gardner, C. 3-6, 8-6, 6-0; Robert Bruce, C. def. John Wacker, A. 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; Cliff Pinkham, C. def. Roland Sturdevant, A. 6-1, 7-5; Joe McCalvy, C. def. Fred Roberts, A. 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles—Burns and Wacker, A. def. Rick Mayes and Mike Turner, C. 6-1, 6-2; McCalvy and Pinkham, C. def. Trost and Sturdevant, 6-2, 6-1.

HOCKEY

WESTERN LEAGUE (PLAYOFF STANDINGS)

San Francisco	W. 1, GF 9
Seattle	1, 17, 8
Tuesday's Results	2, 9, 17
Seattle 9, San Francisco 1	
Next game Wednesday at San Francisco	

District 6 Net Meet Thursday

Ashland-Six schools have placed entries in the District 6 high school tennis tournament which will be held at the Southern Oregon college courts on Thursday.

Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford, Klamath Falls and Crater will have full boys' teams and Eagle Point high a doubles team. Medford and St. Mary's will have full crews in the girls' events. Klamath will have two girls entered in singles plus a doubles team and Eagle Point will enter a doubles team.

Coaches will meet at 8 a.m. to see the entrants. Play is expected to begin around 9 a.m. on the nine college courts.

Ashlanders Beat Mac

Ashland defeated McLoughlin of Medford 66 to 56 yesterday in makeup track meet.

Ross Caldwell won the high hurdles and 560-yard run for Ashland. Dave Lewis the 75 and 150-yard dashes, Tim Voth the javelin and low hurdles and Randy Nelson the discus and high jump.

Nelson's discus toss was an Ashland school record.

RESULTS:

High hurdles—Caldwell, A. Stuhlet, A. R. Sanford, M. 10-2. 75—Lewis, A. Howsley, M. Chizek, M. 8.3. 150—Ryn, M. Collup, A. Svennichi, A. 3.24. Broad jump—Chambers, M. Taylor, M. Wine, A. 19-2. Shot put—Taylor, M. Goddard, A. Wine, A. 40-2. Shot put—Seasume, A. Voth, A. Nelson, A. 31-7. Pole vault—Esquivel, M. tie second, Chambers and R. Sanford, M. 10-9. Javelin—Voth, A. Ryn, M. Morcie, A. 148-4. Low hurdles—Voth, A. Howsley, M. Stuhlet, A. 15.1. 800—Caldwell, A. Taylor, M. Dumais, M. 1:34.3. 150—Lewis, A. tie second, Chizek and Ryn, M. 16.6. Discus—Nelson, A. Se sums, A. Chizek, M. 141-3. High jump—Nelson, A. Ingram, M. Chambers, M. 5-2. Relay—McLoughlin (Taylor, Esquivel, Ryn, Howsley), 48.5.

TECH VICTOR

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — John Marlich won three events to lead Oregon Tech to a 63-44 dual meet track victory over Southwestern Oregon College Tuesday. Marlich captured the 100-yard dash in 10.0, the 220 in 23.3 and the broad jump in 18-11.

FINAL GAME

Buffalo, N.Y.—(UPI)—The Buffalo Bison and the Hershey Bears meet tonight in the seventh and final game of the American Hockey League's final playoff series. The Bears remained "alive" in the best-of-seven series by downing Buffalo, 2-1, Tuesday night at Hershey.

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