

Medford Topples Klamath 5-0; Prepares for Area Playoff

Medford American Legion ball club won a chance for the Area 4 Southern division championship last night by shutting out seeded Klamath Falls Falcons before a crowd of some 650 fans at the Jackson fairgrounds.

Previous to last night's game, the Medford team had stood in second place behind the front running Falcons with a win needed to bring the two teams into a tie.

The skirmish last night brought the Medford team the win they needed to tie with the Falcons for a 10-2 record that would necessitate a playoff for the area championship.

It was decided by the flip of a coin after the game to hold the playoff at the Falcon home grounds at Gems stadium in Klamath Falls, Thursday, July 18. Gametime is slated for 8 p.m.

In the game last night, Medford scored all the runs in the first two innings of play. Stu Young, going all the way on the mound for Medford, dealt the visiting Falcons eleven strike outs while giving up two walks and allowing three hits.

Hurling for the Falcons was Rich Jackson who struck out five, walked six and gave up seven hits. Jackson also went the seven innings.

Off to Bad Start

Klamath got off to a bad start in the beginning of the first inning when raps by LeVoy Young and Larry Binney were caught by third baseman, Ron Edmonds for out one and two. Mike Kitching

was also out following a two base gainer by Lanny Guyer. Medford took over in the bottom half when Dan Miles and Mike Neathamer crossed over home plate to score the first runs in the game. Miles on a low fly deep into right field, went around to second while Neathamer took first with a walk and both batters stole a base on Jim Calhoun's turn at bat. Calhoun struck out, bringing up Tom Barker who slugged a grounder into the outfield, bringing in Miles and Neathamer for two Medford points.

Klamath lost a chance to hit in the opening minutes of the second inning when Young, on the mound for Medford, pitched three consecutive strike outs against the Falcons.

Edmonds, on a grounder, was put out at first base as Klamath shortstop, LeVoy Young pegged the first baseman in the bottom of the second. Next up, Mike Barnes, scored another point for Medford as he crossed home plate on a single by Anderson. Following behind Barnes on a scored run was Young who came around from second on the same hit. Anderson, after getting two runs batted in, came over home base on an error.

Klamath's attempts to lead the bases in the top of the fourth inning put three men on. Guyer, at first on an error took second on a hit by Kitching. Leading off for third on a pitch to Parisotto, Guyer was caught by pitcher Young who fired across to center.

Results of the recent Southern Oregon Bowling League tournament were announced today by the Medford Bowling lanes. Men's Teams: Silverton drugs, Silverton, 3223; Tom Hill enterprises, Brookings, 3174; Jantzer logging, 3143; Gene's Drifters, Redding, 3115; Lumberjacks, Crescent City, 3113; Men's All Events: Wolf Creek, K. Falls, 2037; Jim Pastori, Eureka, 2018; Jack Turk, Medford, 2004; Mike Wilson, Crescent City, 1996; Bob Niemever, Silverton, 1990; Men's Doubles: Dan Shugart, Bill Byrd, Medford, 1983; Al Snowy, Gary Couch, Medford, 1956; Bob Olson, Louis Varoson, Los Angeles, 1246; Marv Belrose, Don Turner, Crescent City, 1242; Bob Niemever, OK Davis, Silverton, 1315; Scott Blackmore, Mike Wilson, Medford, 1211; Men's Singles: OK Davis, Silverton, 770; Mike Wilson, Crescent City, 756; Jack Anderson, Brookings, 734; Al Gebhard, Medford, 724; Bob Olson, Los Angeles, 704; Ladies All Events: (Fines and Handicaps) Mary Parker, Medford, 1826; Kay Kawaguchi, Yreka, 1825; Linda Anderson, Bend, 1823; Willie Goodfellow, Aljuria, 1813; Jody Baley, Roseburg, 1804; Ladies Doubles: Lettie Graves, Vera Cummings, Medford, 1800; Betty Schroeder, Naomi Moaning, Canby, 1199; Margie Anderson, Jo Aston, Medford, 1184; Shirley Parsons, Gloria Evernden, Ashland, Myrtle Point, 1176; Vi Agulio, Marguerite Rose, Roseburg, 1174; Ladies Singles: Jody Baley, Tulelake, 860; Blanche Earhart, Crescent City, 624; Shirley Parsons, Ashland, 623; Betty Workman, Klamath Falls, 622; Ladies Team: Wooden Shoe, Medford, 2924; Canby Bowl, Medford, 2873; Pin Twisters, Medford, 2792; West Construction, Medford, 2747; Wooden Shoe No. 1, Medford.

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Jackson and Paxton; Young and Phipps.

Bowling

More than 40 cars expected for race

Stock cars are slated to be gunning around the Medford Speedway track this Sunday afternoon. A large crowd is expected to turn out and see them slide, crash, smoke, roar, and bash each other in a friendly manner as they race around the one-fourth mile oval circuit.

Dave McCollum, winner of the main event at last week's races will be on hand, gunning for a repeat win and more laurels. He will be given tough competition by a host of other Rogue valley drivers, eager to break into the winners circle.

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SPORTS

Meyers, Gordenier, Salade Advance In Jaycee Tennis

Provo, Utah - Three of Medford's four representatives in the National Jaycee tennis competition here either won their opening matches or advanced by default, according to information received by telegram this morning.

Ken Meyers of Medford defeated Scott Bristol of Vermont 6-3, 8-6. Mary Gordenier drew a bye in the first round and then advanced to the quarter final on the default of Miss Patsons of Indiana.

Jeanne Salade of Medford defeated Susan Finley of Oklahoma 6-0, 6-0. The only loss suffered was by Kathy Smith, who was defeated by the top seeded girl in the competition, a Miss Trice.

In other first round results, Steve Grace of Missouri defeated Bob McKee of Roseburg, Ore., 6-2, 6-1; Craig Cooley of Salem, Ore., defeated Jack Ditty of Kentucky 6-0, 6-0.

In the second round, Cooley defeated Spencer Young of Nevada 6-0, 6-2; Jack Jackson

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Tony Borne's Sights On Columbo's Title

Rocky Columbo will be hard-pressed to defend his Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling championship when he meets Tony Borne in the top half of a double main event at Medford armory Thursday night.

Indian Billy Whitewolf tackles Soldat Gorky in the other half of the twin main event and Abe Jacobs opens the show at 8:30 p.m. when he takes on Wild Bill Savage.

Borne, making his first start here, is a bearded, mouthy, cocky guy who has the ability to back it up. He notified promoter Elton Owen that he in-

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Jackson Park Readied; Double Header Tonight

The new Jackson Softball park will be ready for game action tonight when four Jackson County Softball association teams face each other in a twin double header scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Construction of the new park began early in April to give the softball teams in Jackson county a regulation field on which to hold the games. Previous to the completion of the park, the teams had played on Butte Falls, Hedrick Junior high school and at Hawthorne park.

In association ball last night, the Communications Workers of America defeated the Keith Schulz squad 5-1 at Hawthorne park.

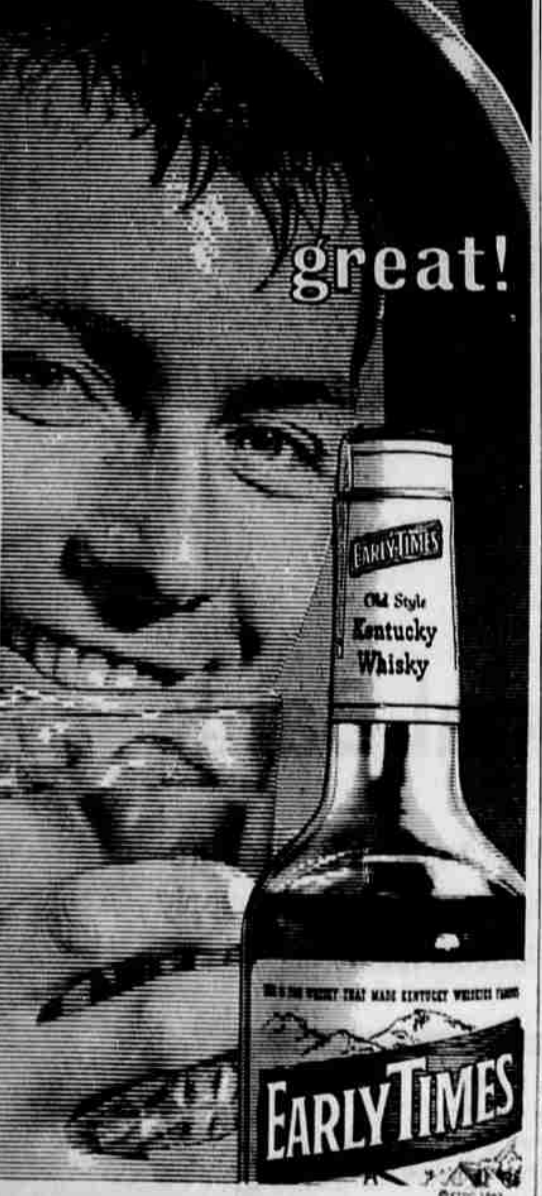
In other game action last night, the John Wheeler loggers downed the United Grocers 5-2. The loggers got a run in the second inning, one in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

The Grocers only run was scored in the last inning of play.

Winning pitcher was Gordy Carrigan hurling for CWA. Carrigan pitched a seven inning game giving up three hits, and allowing one run, with three walks and six strikeouts.

Larry Butter was the top scorer for CWA with two runs and one hit during four times at bat.

The Keith Schulz team



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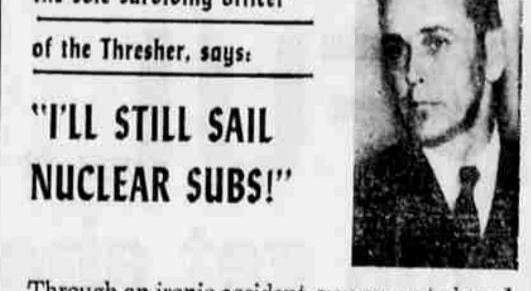
Portland - (AP) - Selection of a new head football coach at Portland State College will be made soon, according to PSC Athletic Committee Chairman Dr. Frederick Cox.

Tom DeSylvia resigned as head football coach earlier this year following a policy dispute with school officials. He has taken a coaching and teaching position at San Mateo, Calif., High School.

Trophy Race

The Medford Kartways will hold a trophy race, July 21. Time trials will begin at 12 noon and the races will start at 1 p.m. Gates will open at 11 a.m.

Lieut. Raymond A. McCool, the sole surviving officer of the Thresher, says: "I'LL STILL SAIL NUCLEAR SUBS!"



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