



**SEEKS REPEAT**—Miller Barry Pitts was the only Pelican trackster to win a place when the Klamath Falls spike squad opened its season against Medford. Pitts will be aiming for another Blue Ribbon in his pet event Saturday when the Pels host Medford in a return meet.

# Pels Host Medford Thinclads

Cosch Paul Deller's Klamath thinclads play host for the first time this track season when they meet the Hayward Champion Medfords on Modoc Field Saturday in a rematch of the Pelicans' season-opening skirmish with the Tornados squad.

In the first meeting at Medford—March 29—the Klamath Falls track and field squad, muscle-bound by nippy weather and brief practice sprints—scored only 27 1/2 points to Medford's 94 1/2.

The opening gun goes off at 2 P.M. Saturday, five weeks of warmer weather and three meets later, the Pelicans should make things somewhat closer.

**FAVORITES**  
Although Medford, loaded with experience and favored to win the State title, will be overwhelming favorites against a Klamath squad stocked with freshmen and sophomores.

Miller Barry Pitts was Klamath's only first-place winner in the first meeting. He'll be favored to win the four-lap race Saturday.

**NOT BACK**  
There will be one Medford boy who won't make a re-appearance. He's Earl Covey, Phoenix transfer, who won both sprint races in the March 29 meet.

Covey suffered a leg injury in practice and will be sidelined for the season—if not for all time. The meet will be a warm-up for the District Meet May 10 on Modoc Field, the first time the track classic has shown in Klamath Falls.

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press  
Today a year ago—A three-way trade sent pitcher Lou Briskie to Cleveland, infielder Oreste Mino to the Chicago White Sox and Outfielder Gus Zernial to the Philadelphia Athletics.

Five years ago—The Chicago Cubs handed the Brooklyn Dodgers their first home loss, 3-1.

Ten years ago—The Brooklyn Dodgers bought Schoolboy Rowe from Detroit for an estimated \$15,000.

Twenty years ago—Burning Blaze, a Derby favorite, was injured in race at Louisville and was removed from Derby contention.

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# Mustang-Troy Crucial Looms

## Academy Whips Chiloquin To Knot County Ball Race

A blue-chips battle for the Klamath County Class B high school baseball championship is shaping up.

Sacred Heart outlasted Chiloquin 13-10, yesterday on wind-swept Recreation Field to bring the Trojans' record to 3-0, the same mark enjoyed by the Malin Mustangs.

That was the only league game played yesterday, a make-up from the scheduled April 11 date.

In non-league games yesterday, Malin spanked Tulelake, 7-1, and Merrill lost a close one to the Klamath Wildcats, 3-4.

If both Malin and Sacred Heart can win Friday—both are favored—then next Tuesday the two teams will make up their April 25 date each with perfect 4-0 records in a showdown for the title.

Bonanza visits Malin and Sacred Heart travels to Bly Friday in 3 p. m. games.

Merrill and Chiloquin jump the gun one day, meeting at Chiloquin Thursday.

Seven Chiloquin errors helped Sacred Heart's cause yesterday in weather that kept hunters would turn their backs on.

Chiloquin took an early lead when Champ Hatcher tripled and Jo Jo George pushed him in with a single.

But Sacred Heart bounced back in their first-inning stint with four runs on one of two consecutive triples by Ray Beard, a wild pitch and a two-run error to take a 4-1 lead and stay ahead the rest of the way.

Bobby Howard went the distance for the Trojans, giving up 10 hits, but he didn't have to do any better as Chiloquin booted the ball around in the error-coaxing weather.

Chiloquin cooked up a rally in the seventh and last inning when Floyd Hescoek walked in the lead-off spot and walked home on Wayne DuBois' triple. DuBois scored on a wild pitch. But Howard settled down to get two batters on strikeouts to end the rally.

The Trojans also got 10 hits—off George and Hatcher.

At Malin, Wayne Rick winged a two-hitter to stop Tulelake in a non-conference game.

Both hits were doubles—by Bill Ayres in the first and E. Olson in the last inning. But Tule's run was unearned.

Doubles by George Evans and George Rajnus tied the score 1-1 in the second. Evans cracked a two-run single in the third to give Malin a 3-1 edge.

Doubles by Howard Herringshaw and Evans, a triple by Bob Stevenson and a single by Arby Paris piled up four runs for Malin in the fourth.

John O'Neil and Johnson cracked two-run singles in the second and sixth for Merrill's four runs.

But four Merrill errors in the fifth inning helped the Klamath Union Wildcats to three runs in the fifth for a 5-4 win.

Line scores:  
Chiloquin 100 322 2-10 10 7  
S. Heart 413 080 x-13 10 4  
George, Hatcher (4) and Anderson; Howard and Herrera.

Tulelake 100 000 0-1 2 2  
Malin 012 400 x-7 10 2  
Sowles and Goldblatt; Rick and Herringshaw.

Wildcats 000 230 0-5 6 2  
Merrill 202 002 0-4 5 7  
D'Olivo and Yarnell; Haskins and Johnson.

## Victoria Puffs Lead With Third Straight

By The Associated Press  
Rain and cold weather canceled one Western International League baseball game Tuesday night but two marathons in the three contests played almost made up for it.

The games opened the season at home for Salem, Victoria and Tri-City and only Salem disappointed the first night crowd. The Senators forced Lewiston to 12 innings before bowing 11-8 however.

Tri-City won its first home opener in three years in the W.I.L. by

Gene Lary is a freshman pitcher on the University of Alabama's baseball team. He has a reputation to maintain. Four brothers before him were star hurlers with the Crimson Tide.



**THE GREAT BO-BO**—Bo-Bo Newsome (right) back with the Washington Senators for the fifth time, shows Rookie Veston Stewart, 20, how to grasp a curve ball. The latter wasn't even born when Newsome began his big league career pitching for Brooklyn in 1929.

downing Spokane 11-5 in a nine-inning scorer's nightmare and Victoria defeated Wenatchee 7-6 to stretch its league lead to 1 1/2 games. Weather idled Vancouver and Yakima.

Tri-City and Spokane together called on five pitchers before the last man was out at Kennewick. The scorer recorded a total of 28 bases on balls, believed a league record, 18 hits, 16 runs, and 30 men left on bases. There also were five doubles hit in the game and four twin-killings.

At Salem the Senators tied the game 8-8 in the last of the ninth on Glen Tucker's single followed by Artie Wilson's double to win the game.

Some 200 Victoria fans braved cold weather and a drizzle to see their front-running Trojans rack up their third straight win. A five-run spree in the fourth set the winners out in front and two more in the sixth sewed it up.

The same teams play Wednesday night.

Fairview and Riverside stayed in contention for the Klamath Falls grade school football title yesterday, sidelining Roosevelt and Pelican in the double elimination tournament.

Fairview blanked Roosevelt 2-0, and Riverside clobbered Pelican 22-9.

Fairview and Riverside meet tonight. The loser will be eliminated. The two Mills teams mix in the other contest. Both are unbeaten.

Semi-finals go on tomorrow, finals Friday.

Eddie Walkus, first sacker for 145 games last season and did not play for the Philadelphia Phils, played in steal a single base.

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## Table Tennis Champs Named

Table Tennis champions were announced yesterday in last week's tournament for small fry.

Danny Lowe won the division for players over 14 but not more than 18. Charlotte Fosdick split the male monopoly with runner-up honors.

Champion in the 12 to 14 bracket is Gary Cramer. Terry Fawcett was second. Gary Stang third and Johnny Green fourth.

In the under-12 class, Charlie Henry walked off with top honors, ahead of Wayne Robateck.

Cy Young hurled consecutive shutouts for the Boston Braves over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League opening games of 1906 and 1907.

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