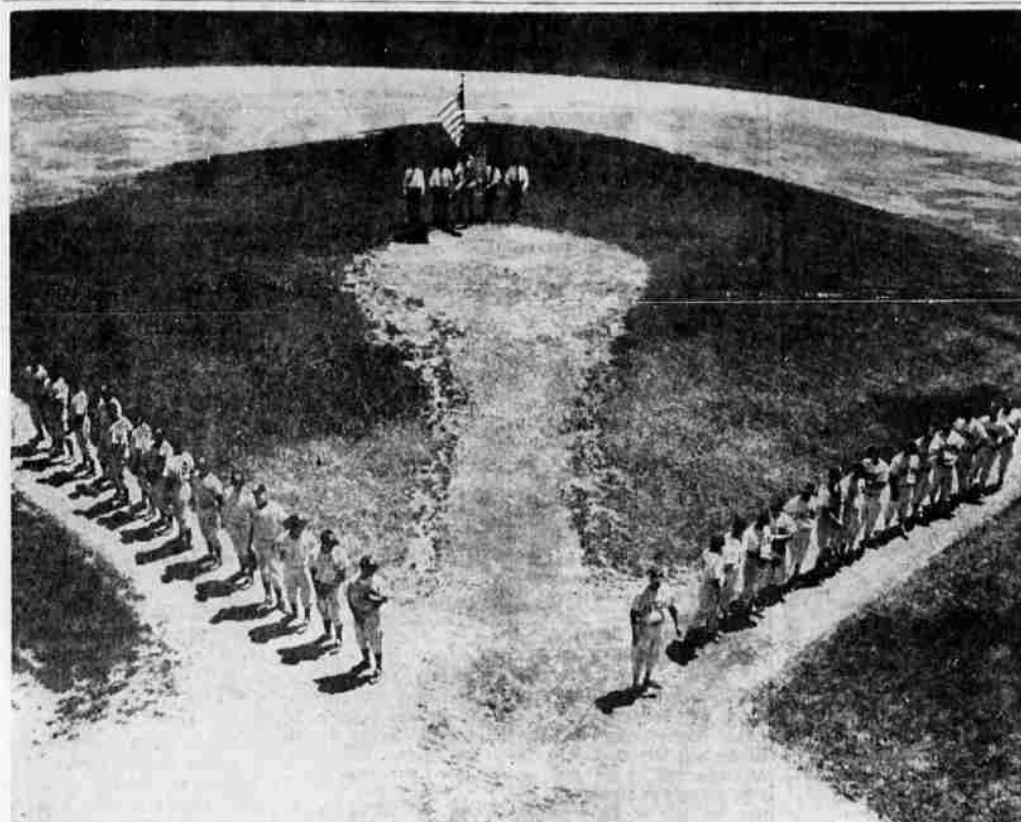




LEGION PLAY OPENS — This impressive view signals the opening of the American Legion baseball season at Gem Stadium. Central Point is shown lined up at left, and the KF Falcons at right. Honor guard is shown just behind the pitcher's mound. Col. Ed Wittenburger, Kingsley Field commander, tossed out the opening ball. The Falcons won the first game, the one which counts in the standings, by a 4-1 score, but lost the second 7-4.

Falcons Top Central Point 4-1

Central Point Wins Second Game No Counter 7-4

The Klamath Falls Falcons, American Legion team, opened its season on a high note Sunday at Gem Stadium as Gary Benson spun a no-hitter to lead his team to a 4-1 victory over Central Point.

It was the first of a double-header and the only game of the two that counts in the standings. Central Point took the second game 7-4.

Benson permitted only four men to get on base in the first six innings and opened the seventh and last frame by striking out Darrell Summerfield, Central Point catcher. Rightfielder Willie Jones then grounded out Benson to John Gray at first.

He handed out his fifth base on balls at this point, to Wayne Clay, pitcher. Bob Stroth, first baseman, hit one that was bobbled by second baseman Lanny Guyer, permitting Clay to score his team's only run. Stroth wound up at third when Dave Twedell, centerfielder, was hit by one of Benson's pitches, but Benson then buckled down and struck out Bob Corliss to retire the side and rack up the win, a no-hitter, although losing his no-hit, no-run game.

Benson helped his own cause with a triple in the sixth inning, but died on third.

The Falcons struck for all four of their runs in the third inning.

After LeVoy Young had grounded out and Guyer struck out, Clay walked Dave Johnson, and Mike Kitching was safe on an error at first. Then back to back doubles by John Gray and Parisotto accounted for three of the runs. Paxton poked out a single to score the fourth run and wind up the scoring.

Benson struck out seven in victory, and Clay whiffed the same number in his losing effort.

The second game was a different story as the hitters went to work. Central Point opened the first inning with a two run barrage off Jim Jackson. The Falcons came back for three runs in the bottom of the same frame, paced by triples by Guyer and Dave Johnson.

Central Point tied it up in the second, and then put the game away with a three run outburst in the third, paced by a triple by Anhorn.

The Falcons could muster only another single run in the fourth, that by Larry Smith as Larry Pepper kept them under control, scattering six hits.

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Medo-Bels Whip Weed; Open At Home Sunday

A barrage of singles and a two-man pitching job netted the Klamath Medo-Bels a 4-2 victory at Weed Sunday in a practice game, the first of the season for either club.

Both of these entries in the Northern California League struck for runs in the opening frame as Ron Owings singled home John Bianchi for the Medo-Bels. Weed, however, struck back with two runs in the bottom of the initial inning to take a 2-1 edge.

That was all the scoring for Weed though, as Jim Keller shut them out for the balance of the first three frames, and Bill Mansfield came on to hurl airtight ball over the last six innings.

The Medo-Bels tied the game up in the fifth and it remained that way going into the ninth. Two big runs for the visitors gave the Medo-Bels their victory, 4-2.

Blake Griggs was top hitter for the Medo-Bels with four for four. Bob Yuncle added a pair of doubles for the only extra-base efforts of the locals.

Weed returns the honors on Thursday of this week at 2 p.m. when they come to Gem Stadium to tangle with the Medo-Bels in another practice session.

Hi Hatfield, president of the league, listed the official sched-

Medo-Bels 100-010-002-4-11-5
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Coaches Get NAIA Awards

SALEM (UPI)—Portland State baseball Coach Roy Love and recently resigned Lewis and Clark basketball Coach Jim Goddard were named co-winners of the NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year award Saturday night.

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Lincoln Leads Jefferson To Title

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Jefferson Lincoln captured the 100 in 9.9, 46 points. Myrtle Creek won the Class A-2 leg on the winning 880-yard relay today—thanks to Leon Lincoln.

by defending champion North Eugene with 41 points and pre-meet favorite Grants Pass with 35.

Other top schools were Hillsboro with 26, Medford and Marshfield 24, South Salem 23, Cottage Grove and Bend 18, Lincoln, North Salem and Albany 16, Central Catholic 15, Franklin 14, Roseburg 13, Crater 12 and Klamath Falls and Cleveland 10.

Gary Von Kolen of Grants Pass and Mark Henningsgaard of Cottage Grove shattered the pole vault record with vaults of 13-7 1/2.

KFLL Holds Jamboree

The Klamath Falls Little League teams opened play Saturday with a jamboree at Mills Little League Park for both major and minor teams.

Eastside and Bend-Portland both scored victories in the two-inning games. Eastside topping Hal's 6-2, and Bend-Portland downing Jeld-Wen 6-0. Gene's and Weyerhaeuser played to a scoreless tie.

In the minors, Crater Lake whipped Coca Cola 7-0, while Klamath was nipping Motor Investment 3-2, and Weyerhaeuser - Gene's defeated Thomas Dodge 8-1.



FIRST OUT — Mike Glines, second baseman for Central Point, is shown being thrown out at first base for the opening of the American Legion baseball season locally. The play went from shortstop LeVoy Young to first baseman John Gray.

OSU Relay Team Sets Mark

MODESTO, Calif. (UPI)—Oregon State's crack two-mile relay team ran off with the world's record with a 7:18.9 clocking in the California Relays Saturday night.

Half-mileers Jan Underwood, Jerry Brady, Norm Hoffman and Morgan Growth shattered the old record of 7:19.4 set by the U.S. National team in 1960.

Times were 1:50.2 for Underwood, 1:52.0 for Brady, 1:48.4 for Hoffman and 1:48.3 for Growth.

Oregon State's Gary Stenlund captured the javelin event with a throw of 251-9. John Burns of Oregon was third in 244-9 1/2.

Doug Parker and Gary Baker, freshmen at Oregon State, finished second and fourth in the 880-yard run in 1:50.2 and 1:51.1, respectively. Ex-Oregon half miler Sig Ohlmann was fifth.

Oregon's Paul Stuber came in third in the high jump at 6-9 1/2 and Mel Rendo of Oregon was third in the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.2.

Lynn Eves of Oregon State ran sixth in the 220-yard dash. Shot putter Dave Steen of Oregon failed to qualify for the finals. His best effort was 59-7.

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Former Duck Scores High

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (UPI)—Former Oregon trackman Dave Edstrom scored 7,230 points to finish second in the Southern Pacific Association AAU decathlon meet here Saturday.

Duck Imberger, a Marine stationed at Camp Pendleton, won with 7,245 points. Edstrom is in the Air Force and is stationed at Oxnard.

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