

RHS Indians Date First Ball Game With Myrtle Creek

Scheduled for Friday at 3 P. M. on Finlay Field is Roseburg High Indians' first home, baseball game of the season, against Myrtle Creek, announced Coach Geo. Erickson. This game, originally slated for Tuesday, was rained out.

Although the Indians played three innings of ball with Grants Pass before the weather man stopped the contest last Friday, this will be the first real test. The game will be full nine innings.

This is Myrtle Creek's first year as an A league school, so how the team will shape up in

stronger competition is a question.

Roseburg is not playing in a league this year because of travel distances and difficulty in scheduling contest dates in uncertain weather. However, several games are tentatively lined up, said Erickson. While some dates are set, they are subject to change.

Four games are scheduled with Myrtle Creek, Grants Pass will come here for a doubleheader April 16, and four games are on the list with Medford for some time in May. North Bend, playing baseball for the first time in many years, and Springfield are tentatively on the list.

Initial Play Pleases

While making no commitments as to his starting lineup, Coach Erickson was well pleased with the brief pitching performance of Chuck Seefeldt against Grants Pass, and Bob Sanders did a commendable job on the receive-

Northern Douglas Baseball Teams Ready for Play

Although reluctant to commit themselves as to their baseball prospects this season, because of the weather's interference with practice, coaches of the Northern Douglas County B schools were grooming their teams for opening contests this Friday.

Yoncalla plays at Sutherlin and Oakland at Drain in the initial games. The boys' regulation baseball play will be preceded by girls' softball contests starting at 1:30 p. m. Elkton, the fifth member of the league, draws a bye.

Coach Jim Hatch at Oakland is bemoaning the loss of his prize pitcher, Elton Kelley, who has moved to North Bend, and the latter school announces that it will play baseball for the first time in many years. Kelley, who also played American Legion baseball, was rated an outstanding hurler.

According to Hatch, his team will now be lucky to win any of its games, but will be in there trying. He was not certain of his lineup earlier in the week.

Catcher Eyed by Scouts
Yoncalla has a catcher by the name of Richey, whom, it is rumored, has already been spotted and will be watched by big league scouts. Coach Bill Chatham likewise was unprepared to give a lineup because of a lack of practice when contacted earlier in the week.

Nothing has been learned here of Drain's prospects, but the school which placed a runner-up in the state basketball B tourney is expected to make a creditable showing.

Coach Carl Grimrud at Elkton will have until April 13 before his team will be forced into action against Yoncalla.

Coach Malvin Blikier at Sutherlin was in despair over the rainy weather, but did give a list of his boys who were willing and ready to work out when they had the chance.

Seniors answering the call at Sutherlin are Gene Culver, James Lang, Larry Ridding, Don Stenson, Melvin Walters, Don West and Cubby Wilson; juniors, Jack Culver, Joe Danchok, Dick Furman, Keith Geider, Tom Haskett, Lloyd Holgate, Raymond Harris, Don Norris, Earl Plueard, Tom Amorde and Kenneth Blasco; sophomores, Hielke Hempenius; freshmen, Wallace Beamer, Dick Erickson, Dick Gettman, Kenneth Grimes and Richard Grover.

Redding, Stenson, Haskett, Norris and Plueard are pitchers, and West and Plueard are catchers.

STATE LEAGUE DATED

ALBANY, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Four teams will play in the Oregon State Baseball League this year.

President James W. Jenks reported teams from Bend, Salem, Albany and Portland's timber structures open the season May 22 with Albany at Bend. The rest of the schedule is being prepared.

ing end behind the plate. An infield of Bill Madison, first base; Buddy Mathews, second; Leo Bowers, third, and Stan Cornutt, short stop, is probable, with Niel Wessing, Jerry Coen and Harold Edgar the most likely outfield starters.

The coach indicated he will substitute freely if the occasion warrants. Ronnie Ollar, Tom Johnson and Wayne Reitman will be on tap as relief pitchers. Others who may see action are John Raushert, a catcher, Dexter Grey, Bob Rogers, Archie Rutter and Frank Webber in fielders, and Archie Meyers, Bob Pollard and Howard Burnett outfielders.

T. L. Weaver Named Aide In Pearson's Campaign

T. L. Weaver, Canyonville insurance agent, has been named by Walter J. Pearson, Portland, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of state treasurer, to head the Pearson campaign in Douglas County. Edward F. Bailey, Eugene, has been named by Pearson as his manager for the Fourth Congressional district of Oregon.

CRAP PLAYERS' EDEN

BEATRICE, Neb.—(AP)—At 11 minutes past 11 o'clock at night, the Beatrice Fire Department made a run to 1111 North 11th street to put out a trash fire. Three more runs during the night boosted the month's fire calls to 11.

Totem poles dot the countryside from Vancouver to Yakutat, Alaska.

Seals Win Fifth Straight; Beavers Downed by Padres

(By the Associated Press)

San Francisco is answering the question: When is Major League baseball coming to the Pacific Coast? The Seals are playing the big time variety now.

The Seals scored their fifth straight win without a loss in the new Coast League season, at the expense of Hollywood, 10 to 6. It was a free-swinging game last night but Manager O'Doul elected to keep his starting pitcher, Perez, on the firing line until the final out.

San Diego's Padres jumped into second place in the standing by downing Portland, 4 to 2. San Diego got only four hits off Sierra and Kowalski, but Olsen allowed only five. Handley's dou-

ble, scoring Lillard and Clay, was the payoff in the eighth. Wenner socked one for the circuit in the ninth with one on to spoil a shut-out for Olsen.

Holder of Oakland poled a home run in the ninth with two pinch hitters on base to give the Oaks a 4 to 3 victory over Los Angeles. Cecil pitched Sacramento to its first victory of the season as the Solons downed Seattle, 9 to 2. Sacramento shelled Fletcher and Hedgecock for 16 hits. Marty paced the Solon attack with four safeties.

SMELT BIG BUSINESS

TROUTDALE—(AP)—The smelt run in the Sandy was big business for the State Game Commission.

Sale of 50 cent licenses topped 32,000, about 12,000 above the previous record of 19,000 sold during the 1946 run.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—There are about 39,138,000 households in the United States.

Gasoline Limit Set For British Pleasure Driving

LONDON, April 8.—(AP)—Fuel Minister Hugh Gaitskell announced today all automobiles will be allowed enough gasoline for 90 miles of pleasure driving a month starting June 1.

This compares with 270 miles under the old basic ration which was halted last autumn. Since then, pleasure drivers have received no fuel.

Continuance of the new plan depends on a campaign to dry up the flow of 100,000 tons of gasoline into the black market, Gaitskell told Commons.

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