Injuries Hit Indian Team

• SPORTS •

D. Bonebrake, Left Halfback, Hurts Shoulder

Coach Sherwood Works To Form New Backfield Prospects Are Limited

Roseburg's prospects for the coming football season suddenly took a turn for the worse, when the Indians' most likely left halfback prospect suffered a dislocated shoulder during scrimmage at Finlay field yesterday.

Coach Cece Sherwood revealed that Dale Bonebrake, star letterman halfback of last year's football squad, landed on his shoulder while being tackled during scrimmage. An x-ray examination may reveal a broken bone, Sherwood said.

Bonebrake is one of the few lettermen back from last year, around which group of men Sherwood planned to build a new team. With Bonebrake out of the game for some time to come, Sherwood is forced to start anew in building an effective offensive backfield.

Leading Ground Gainer

Last year Bonebrake was one of Roseburg's leading ground-gainers. He figured prominently in several spectacular dashes that resulted in first downs for the Indians.

Lloyd Stumbo and Vic Sanders, two untried newcomers up from Jayvee ranks, are likely prospects for the left half post, but Sherwood may throw in Jerry Sconce, Bill Palmer or Bill Van Horn, who currently are battling for right half positions.

Practice Tuesday included work on timing of plays. Also the fulfillment of blocking assignments was stressed by the coach.

Sherwood voiced his disappointment in the lack of anticipated reinforcements to the football squad, expected to be on hand after school started yesterday. Only four new candidates signed up. The roster includes about 45 persons to date. Sherwood expected to have at least 65 candidates to draw from this season.

Talent Lacking

Main stumbling block is the lack of talent expected from last year's Papoose team. Several likely prospects failed to put in an appearance so far.

Sherwood said the candidates on hand are beginning to show considerable football "savvy," but the team as a whole is still weak on tackling. Saturday's scrimmage showed the team to be especially bad in this department and from here on out, much of the drill will be aimed at perfecting this defensive tactic.

Coaches Norm West and Ray Brown are working alongside Sherwood with the varsity candidates, while coaches Frank Purdy and Ed Wyatt are assisting Hod Turner put the Papooses through the mill.

West will head the Jayvee squad, while Wyatt is listed to lead the junior high eighth graders.

CATS WIN LEAGUE RACE

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 7—(AP)—Fort Worth's Cats finished on top of the Texas league standings for the second straight season. The Cats Monday clinched first place by winning the first game of a doubleheader with Tulsa, 3-2. Tulsa nailed down second place in the standings with a 17-4 decision in the second game.

Elks Entertain Hospital Vets Saturday Night

Wrestling, games and music highlighted an evenings entertainment for 250 patients at the Roseburg Veterans hospital, Saturday Sept. 3. Two very interesting wrestling contests were presented to start off the evenings festivities. Elton Owen and Pierre LaBelle were the contestants in the first bout. After 15 minutes of good hard wrestling, Referee Yaqui Joe called the bout a draw. The decision was unanimously approved by the spectators.

Yaqui Kid and Tony Falletti showed lots of speed and ability to make and break holds during the second match, but when the time limit was reached, Referee Yaqui Joe raised both contestants hands. This decision like the first pleased the audience.

Allen Cordon of radio station KRNR announced both matches through the hospitals public address system. His description of the matches as they progressed and the explaining of the many different types of wrestling holds was appreciated by all the patients.

Following the wrestling a two-hour game period was conducted by members of the Roseburg Elks lodge number 326 and Salem Elks lodge number 336. Those present were Fuller Johnson, Oregon State Elks Veterans hospital chairman, Frank Wickham, Roseburg Veteran hospital chairman, Robert Allen, Roseburg Veteran hospital committee member and Howard Hunsacker of Salem.

Prizes consisting of "T" shirts, sweaters, jockey caps, boxes of candy, cigarets and cigars were distributed to all the winners. Following the game period ice cream sandwiches were passed out to all present. Musical numbers from the stage play "Oklahoma" were played on the loud speaker system preceeding the evenings entertainment.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Robinson, Brooklyn, .340; Slaughter, St. Louis, .342.

RUNS BATTED IN—Robinson, Brooklyn, 112; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 103.

HOME RUNS—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 43; Musial, St. Louis, 28.

PITCHING—Wilks, St. Louis, 11-3, .786; Roe, Brooklyn, 12-4, .750.

Beau Jack Heads Back To Face Kid Gavilan

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Beau Jack, the spoiler, heads for Chicago today to continue his comeback campaign in an important fistic duel with Cuba's Kid Gavilan.

The former world lightweight champ leaves the West Coast having ruined the hitherto unsullied records of two young California boxers.

Last night the 28-year-old Jack handed Tote Martinez of Stockton a 10-round beating at the Olympic auditorium. It was Martinez' first loss in 28 professional appearances.

The colorful former Georgia bootblack snapped the winning streak of Johnny Gonsalves in Oakland last Wednesday.

Jack weighed 139 and Martinez 140 3/4.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By The Associated Press)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	95	72	.569
Oakland	92	75	.551
Sacramento	87	80	.521
Seattle	87	80	.521
San Diego	85	82	.509
San Francisco	80	87	.479
Portland	78	89	.467
Los Angeles	64	103	.383

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	82	49	.626
Brooklyn	82	51	.617
Philadelphia	71	64	.625
Boston	67	67	.500
New York	66	67	.496
Pittsburgh	58	73	.443
Cincinnati	55	78	.405
Chicago	52	82	.388

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	81	47	.623
Boston	82	52	.612
Cleveland	78	54	.591
Detroit	73	58	.574
Philadelphia	67	65	.508
Chicago	53	80	.398
St. Louis	48	86	.358
Washington	43	87	.331

Football Reserved Seat Tickets Go On Sale Tonight

Reserved seat season tickets for Roseburg high school's home football games go on sale tonight at 6:30, in the Chamber of Commerce office, located on the ground floor of the Medical Arts building.

A $6.00 book of tickets will admit the holder to five home games, at a cost of $1.20 per game. Individual reserved seat tickets will sell at $1.50 and will be available at J-V Sporting Goods store the day of each home game.

Both general admission and reserved seat tickets will be sold at the gates, prior to game time. General admission tickets are $1 each.

Jack Newby, Roseburg Indians business manager, said a block of seats between the 35-yard lines will be set aside as the reserved seat section.

The Roseburg band and student body will occupy seats east of the reserved seat section, while general admission seats will be located west of the reserved section.

The baby grandstand on the south side of the field will be reserved for the visiting team's rooters and their parents.

General admission bleachers will also be located on either side of the baby grandstand.

Roseburg's first home game is with Medford's Black Tornado, Friday, Sept. 16.

SENATORS JOIN BEAVERS

PORTLAND, Sept. 7 —(AP)—Three members of the Salem Senators have been called up for seasoning with the parent Portland Beavers. They are catcher Bill Burgher, Pitcher Cal McIrvin and Outfielder Bob Cherry. Outfielder Art Pennington also was to have joined the Coast league club but was forced to return home by illness in his family.

MIXED TENNIS WINNERS

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 7—(AP)—Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif., and Eric Sturgess, South Africa, won the national mixed doubles tennis title yesterday by defeating Mrs. Margaret Osborne du Pont, Wilmington, Del., and Billy Talbert, New York, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Yanks Facing Crucial Test Against Sox

New York Team Only Game And Half Ahead As Big Series Opens

By RALPH RODEN
(By the Associated Press)

The New York Yankees, leading the American league since the opening gun, face their severest test of the season tonight when they open a vital three-game series with the challenging Boston Red Sox at Yankee stadium.

Casey Stengel's crippled Yanks lead the sizzling Sox by a game and a half and a Boston sweep would dump the Yanks into second place.

Stengel has selected Allie Reynolds (14-4) to face Ellis Kinder (18-5) before an estimated 75,000 plus crowd. Lefty Ed Lopat is the probable Yankee pitcher for the second encounter and Vic Raschi Tommy Byrne for the third. The Sox are expected to counter with Jack Kramer and 21-game winner Mel Parnell.

Dimag To Return

The return to action of Joe Dimaggio and possibly Catcher Yogi Berra greatly enhances the Yankee chances. Dimaggio bowed out of the second game in the Labor day doubleheader in Philadelphia because of leg cramps but the jolted reported the ailment has disappeared.

Berra, out with a fractured left thumb since Aug. 7, participated in a "pepper game" yesterday. He reported the digit "felt swell and I guess I'll play." The Yogi's big bat will receive a royal welcome.

While the Yanks and Red Sox go at each other the third place Cleveland Indians and fourth place Detroit Tigers will be battling.

The Tigers entertain the Indians in a two game series. The Indians trail the Yanks by four and one half games and the Tigers by six and one half.

Meanwhile, the equally tense National league race finds the front-running St. Louis Cardinals only one game ahead of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Newcomb Again Wins

Don Newcombe, big Negro righthander pitched the Dodgers to within a game of the Red Birds last night as he turned back the Boston Braves, 10-2, at Ebbets field. The Cards, the Chicago Cubs and the entire American league were idle.

Newcombe, in bagging his 15th triumph, yielded only six hits and fanned seven to run his league-leading strikeout total to 126.

The Dodger ace's string of consecutive scoreless innings was snapped at 31 when the Braves scroed the first run of the game in the second inning.

Brooklyn bounced back in its half of the second to sew up the game, whacking Bill Voiselle for five runs. Voiselle previously had beaten the Brooks three times including two shutouts.

Philadelphia came from behind to beat the Giants, 4-2, in a ten inning opener but Leo Durocher's men took the nightcap, 4-1.

Larry Jansen had the Phils beaten, 2-0, with two out in the ninth when they rallied to tie up the game. Bill Nicholson's single broke it up in the following frame.

Sheldon Jones outpitched Hank Borowy in the finale, winning out when his battery mate, Wes Westrum, poled a three run homer in the sixth.

The Cincinnati Reds exploded for four runs in the tenth inning to clip the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-3, under the lights in Pittsburgh.

DOCUSEN IS WINNER

SEATTLE, Sept. 7 —(AP)— Bernard Docusen, clever New Orleans middleweight, scored his second straight 10-round decision last night over Milo Savage, 158, of Seattle. Docusen weighed 156.

NO HIT, NO RUN

TOLEDO, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Bill Connelly pitched a no-hit, no-run game as Toledo defeated Louisville, 5-0, in the American association yesterday.

SOFTBALL TROPHY WINNER—Max Rubenstein, left, with Don January on right, holds the Oregon state softball trophy, won by the team he sponsored in Eugene Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Eugene has gone on to the Pacific Northwest regional play, winning the title over J. S. Terteling and Sons of Richland, Wash., 5-1 last weekend.

Major Baseball Votes Against Altering Bonus

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7 —(AP)— Major League Baseball has voted against repealing the bonus rule, the office of Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler announced today.

In a brief statement, Walter Mulbry, secretary-treasurer of baseball, said: "The amendment to major and major-minor league rule 3 (F), the bonus rule, on which a mail vote from the major league clubs was requested Aug. 25, failed of passage."

The amendment, which had been approved by the Major league executive committee, would have set aside provisions of the bonus rule for the new crop of players but would have kept them in effect for three years for those players already covered.

Mulbry told newsmen the amendment, "perhaps with modifications," would be on the agenda for the joint Major league meeting in December.

George M. Trautmen, president of the National association, will not request Minor leagues to vote on the amendment, considering the action of the Major leagues, Mulbry said.

Briefly, the bonus rule provides that a player, paid more than $5,000 to sign a Major, AAA or AA league contract, may not be farmed out without waivers. The bonus amount for Class A clubs is $4,500 and for B, C, and D clubs $3,000.

Under an amendment, effective March 31, 1949, bonus players now signed may be optioned for one year by a club which buys or otherwise obtains their contract from the original assignor.

Enos Slaughter Serious Threat To Robinson

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 —(AP)— Enos (Country) Slaughter, of the St. Louis Cardinals, is stirring up quite a fuss in the National league's individual batting race.

Slaughter, a throwback to Cardinal Gas House Gang days of 1934, today was seriously challenging Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson for the title.

Robinson is but six points in front of Slaughter. Jackie is moving at a .348 gait, including games of Labor day. Slaughter is hard on his heels at .32.

The Dodgers sparkplug dropped from .349 to .348 during the past week while Slaughter jumped from .328 to .342. Slaughter belted out 17 hits in 35 trips, a .486 gait.

Stan Musial, who with Slaughter forms the Cards' one-two punch, tacked five points to his mark to increase his average from .321 to .326, third best in the circuit.

Trailing Musial are the New York Giants' Willard Marshall, Bobby Thomson and Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner. Marshall is socking .315 and Thomson and Kiner, .306.

George Kell Is Strong Contender In Bat Race

CHICAGO, Sept. 7—(AP)—If Boston's Ted Williams is looking over his shoulder in the American league batting race, he will find Detroit's George Kell coming strong. The Bengal third-sacker last week picked up eight points on thumpin' Teddy.

While Williams skidded six points to .353, Kell inched up two points to .341. The previous week, Williams held a 20-point margin which now has inelted to 12.

Kell is Williams' only barrier to a third straight batting crown and Ted's fifth since 1941. Third with .320 is Bob Dillinger of St. Louis.

Other leaders through Monday's games included Dom Di Maggio, Boston, .318; Dale Mitchell, Cleveland, .313; Cass Michaels, Chicago, .307; Johnny Pesky, Boston, .306; and Vic Wertz, Detroit, Vern Stephens, Boston, and Roy Sievers, St. Louis, all tied at .302.

Williams also is the big man in the specialized departments. He is leading in four divisions, home runs with 37; hits with 176; two-baggers with 37; and runs with 13.

Junior High Boys Enthusiastic In Football Turnout

When it comes to interest in football, the junior high school boys appear to have it all over the senior high youths.

Tuesday afternoon, the largest group of boys ever to turn out for football at junior high drew 59 uniforms. When the first suit was issued, nearly 20 boys were still without equipment, and will have to practice in makeshift gear.

Almost 25 Papooses have been turning out regularly at Finlay field the last few weeks, working alongside Cece Sherwood's crowd. Frank Purdy and Ed Wyatt, assistant football coaches at junior high, have been helping Coach Hod Turner get the boys in shape.

The Papooses are working up to their initial game with Grants Pass freshmen, late this month.

Coach Turner points out that the object of junior high football in Roseburg is to teach the basic fundamentals of the game, so that with this experience, the boys will be able to learn quicker when they hit the senior high ranks. Although they will be out to win every game, there is no "championship" involved and each win or loss will merely add to their experience.

Star Halfback Enrolls At Southern Methodist

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 7—(AP)—Don Donovan, halfback on the 1948 championship Oregon high school football team, is going to attend Southern Methodist university.

"He's on the campus now and his grades and credits have been accepted," Coach Matty Bell said today.

Donovan, who played for Grants Pass high school, has relatives in Dallas. After visiting them this summer, he decided to enroll at SMU.

He is six feet tall and weighs 175.

Portland Winner In Only Coast League Contest

(By the Associated Press)

The collective eyes of the Pacific Coast league will turn tonight to the opening of Hollywood's series with San Diego.

The Stars hold a three game lead over Oakland with but 20 games left.

San Diego, loaded with sluggers, promises to be a tough one for the Stars. The Padres are in fifth place in the standings, 10 games behind the Stars. That means they'll be fighting for a place in league playoffs.

The Oaks tangle with Sacramento, a team which was in strong contention until the holiday weekend when the Stars beat them five times straight. The Solons now are tied with Seattle for third place, eight games behind. Unless they bounce back, the Solons should give the rampaging Oaks some help in the win column.

There was only one game in the loop Tuesday night. Dr. Francis Dierick, Portland's home game pitcher, scattered seven hits to San Francisco batsmen to win 7-4. The Beavers' Dick Wenner hit two homers. Frank Shofner and Dario Lodigiani homered for the Seals.

Wednesday night's card and probable pitchers:

San Diego (Jess Flores 1610) at Hollywood (Glen Moulder 12-8).

Sacramento (Mal Mallette 4-4) at Oakland (Earl Jones (10-8).

Los Angeles (Lee Anthony 6-19) at Portland (Hal Saltzman 19-12).

San Francisco (Al Lien 16-14) at Seattle (Herman Besse 7-16).

Short score:

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Portland	203 010 01x—7	11	1

Melton and Partee; Dierick and Burgher.

Mat Battle To Feature Stojack And Buck Weaver

The long-awaited meeting between two of the nation's leading wrestlers, Frankie Stojack and Buck Weaver, will be featured at the Roseburg Armory arena Saturday night. Weaver, present holder of the Pacific coast light-heavyweight title, and Stojack, long-time junior heavyweight titleholder, will meet in the one-hour headliner that might well attract a capacity crowd.

An outstanding preliminary one-hour skirmish, featuring the local debut of Pete Bartu, newcomer from Albuquerque, N. M., against Pierre LaBelle, popular French-Canadian, will add spice to the all-star show.

Stojack, the ex-Washington State college athlete, announced that he could make the light-heavyweight weight limit and asked for a title match. Weaver, a former University of Indiana athlete, refused to risk his coveted crown because he had just recently put up the championship.

Stojack, who recently battled Georges Dusette to a draw, said he was glad to get the non-title assignment, figuring he could force Weaver into a title defense if he should win—and he is confident of a victory.

Both Stojack and Weaver are spectacular performers and Douglas county mat followers are assured of one of the most colorful and dynamic battles of the season. Stojack employes his famed airplane spin and Weaver used an assortment of good, fundamental maneuvers that brought him the coast championship.

The match promises to draw even better than last week's six-man battle royal, which went to Jack Kiser in a final verdict over The Yaqui Kid. Labelle, one of the six contenders, suffered an early upset, but returned to defeat Tony Falletti in one of the preliminaries.

Fans are urged to make early-week reservations for ringside seats—at Powell's.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

SEATTLE — Bernard Docusen, 150, New Orleans, outpointed Milo Savage, 158, Seattle, 10.

LOS ANGELES—Beau Jack, 139, New York, outpointed Tote Martinez, 140½, Los Angeles, 10.

SALT LAKE CITY—Tony Chaves, San Jose, Calif., outpointed Joey Jacques, 148, Ogden, Utah, 10.

WOMEN'S PLAY TO START

PORTLAND, Sept. 7 —(AP)— Softball fandom will center attention on Portland Sunday night for the start of the Women's Softball Association's World championships. Eleven regional tournament winners from all parts of the nation will participate. The Boise Chicks and Lind's Florists of Portland will represent the Northwest.

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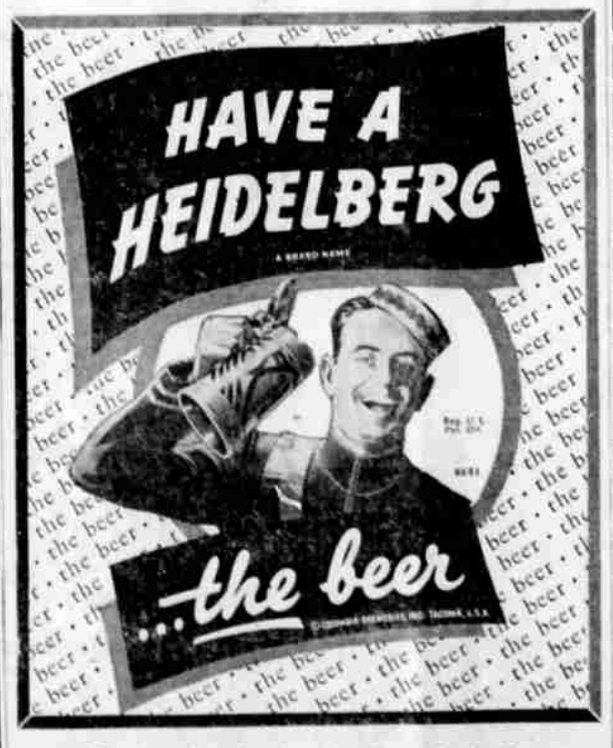

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