

Indian Baseball Practice Session With Oakland Set

Coach Norm West's Roseburg Indian baseball team is tentatively listed to hold a joint practice session with Oakland high school Tuesday on Roseburg's east diamond, weather permitting.

So far, bad weather has forced the Indians to seek shelter for most of their drills, and none of the players has engaged in infield practice, to this date. The drills, to a large degree, have consisted of chalk talks by West, although the pitchers and catchers have participated in infrequent throwing sessions. The 30 to 35 candidates have been running alongside Coach Frank Purdy's track men for con-

NW Sports Briefs

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 27.—(AP)—Len Tran, rookie second baseman, was optioned by Seattle yesterday to Birmingham of the Southern association.

Tran figured heavily in Rainiers' strategy for the coming season off his past performances with Vancouver in the Western International league, but General Manager Earl Sheely said the rookie had lost considerable weight and appeared nervous during spring training.

In other moves, the Seattle management shipped Bill Heiser, promising young catcher, to Vancouver and sent pitcher Gene Kelly to Raleigh, N. C.

SPOKANE, March 27.—(AP)—Portland won its third straight Pacific northwest class A volleyball championship here Friday. Spokane finished second, Great Falls third with Bellingham and Seattle tying for fourth, Salem, Ore., was sixth.

PORTLAND, March 27.—(AP)—A Labrador retriever, Freehaven Muscles, won the open all-age stake of the Oregon spring retriever dog trials yesterday. The dog is owned by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Free, San Barbara, Calif.

Black Corsair of Whitmore, owned by Glen S. Miller of Sunnyside, Wash., was second. The runner-up was handled by Roy Gonia of Seattle.

ADULTS INVITED

Any adult interested in playing badminton may play the sport at the junior high gymnasium from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on any Monday. John Ulrich, directing the program, urged all adults to take part. Each one is asked to supply his own racket. The shuttlecocks will be furnished.

Conditioning drills preceded by calisthenics.

Roseburg's first scheduled game is set for Friday of this week, against Yoncalla high school. The game will be played here.

West reported that because of the weather, and resulting lack of field play, it is still impossible to decide who will play what position, and who the starters will be.

He said he would elaborate on this particular item after the Tuesday "scrimmage," if any.



CURTIS BARKER surveys a part of the flock of 12,000 chicks he raises on his scientifically-run chicken ranch near Glade. The brooder house, nearly the size of a football field, will house an estimated 50,000 birds by October, according to Barker. Further information on his "forced chicken raising" is found elsewhere in this issue. (Paul Jenkins photo.)

Seattle Shooter Named Captain

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—(AP)—Arnold Reiger of Seattle was named yesterday to co-captain an honorary list of 40 prominent trapshooters — the 10 best in four divisions.

The list was picked by Jimmy Robinson, trapshooting and skeet editor of Sports Illustrated, an outing magazine. It is the 23rd year for his all-America selections.

Reiger earned his top post by winning the national amateur trap target title with 200 straight and by compiling a 991 percentage mark on 2,800 targets, best average in the nation.

Co-captaining the team is Joe Hiestand of Hillsboro, Ohio, who won the high-over all title with 977 of 1,000 mixed targets at the grand American shoot in Vandia, Ohio, last August.

Four other northwest gunners were picked.

The men's listings included W. D. Meyerhoff of Spokane, third among the nation's high average doubles shooters with a mark of 983 on 600 targets and holder of the highest state shoot score in the nation last year with 390 X 400 in the Washington all-around.

Ruth Ray of Eugene, Ore., topped the list of 10 women; Bill Inlow of Tonasket, Wash., led the juniors — 18 years and under; and Rudy Etchen of Bellevue, Wash., was listed sixth among the professionals.

CONDITION 'FAIR'

Everett Ward, log truck driver who received a crushed foot while at work a week ago Saturday, underwent bone surgery Friday at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene. He is reported in fair condition. His wife, Gwen, Tipton road, Roseburg, and his daughter, Mrs. LaMonte Davidson, returned today from a visit with the injured man. Ward will be confined to the hospital for an indefinite time, they said.

Canyonville Lions Club Auction Brings In \$136

One hundred thirty-six dollars was the amount cleared on the auction sponsored by the Canyonville Lions club at the Ritter theater in Canyonville Friday night. This amount will be applied on the \$200 final payment of the resuscitator and will leave a balance of about \$75. The original cost was about \$550. The payments have been made by the club by sponsoring boxing bouts and auctions.

The Lions club auction manager, Henry Ford, expressed his gratitude to the Lions members and the public in general for their donations and their wholehearted support the night of the auction.

It took Blackie Smith, Myrtle Creek auctioneer, just 45 minutes to auction off the articles which totaled \$136. He donated his services and the club thanks him. Another auction is planned in about three weeks and anyone having donations may call Ford at 174 Canyonville and he will see that the things are picked up.

New Meat Market Opened in Sutherlin

A new business was opened in Sutherlin Wednesday by Dick West of Tacoma, Wash., and Stan Robinson of Gold Hill, when they opened the Sutherlin Meat market formerly the Sutherlin Lockers owned by Henry Metzger.

Dick West was formerly in the meat business in Tacoma. Both men plan on moving their families to Sutherlin as soon as places to live can be found.

Garden Valley Group Discusses Dial Phones

Preliminary plans to install a dial telephone system at Garden Valley were discussed at a recent meeting of the Garden Valley Telephone board of directors and representatives of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

A special meeting will be held April 4, at which time a vote will be taken on the subject. A two-thirds majority is required before the change to a dial system will be made.

FINAL LEATHER CLASS

The final class in leather work will be held in the junior high industrial art rooms Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., announced the Rev. Walter A. MacArthur, director of the YMCA craft classes. Rev. MacArthur added that linoleum block printing would start April 11, not April 4, as formerly announced. This class will be held in the Methodist church social rooms from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Chuck Allen is conducting the classes in leather work.

Nine Swimming Records Broken

PORTLAND, March 27.—(AP)—Nine new meet records were set in the weekend Oregon AAU swim championships, two of them by 16-year-old Judy Cornell of the Multnomah Athletic club's title-winning team.

Her winning time in the women's 100-yard breast stroke was 1:13.0—four and six tenths seconds faster than Nancy Merki's state record. In the same event of the girl's division, Miss Cornell turned in a 1:16.7 performance — also a record.

Merle Templeton, youthful entry from the Vancouver, Wash., Recreation club, broke one record and tied another. His 1:48.4 time in the boys' 150-yard individual medley bettered the old record of 1:52.1. His 1:11.5 finish in the 100-yard breast stroke tied the mark for that event.

Joe Nishimoto, Oregon, clipped three-tenths of a second from the old record of 1:06.8 in winning the 100-yard breast stroke in the men's division, and Pete Van Dyke, also of Oregon, but swimming unattached, won both the 220-yard and 440-yard freestyle events in record times. The new marks of 2:19.3 and 5:17.5 were three and one-tenth and three and nine-tenths seconds off the old standards respectively.

Other record-breaking performances included: University of Washington, 300-yard medley relay, time 3:04.7 and Oregon, 400-yard freestyle relay, 3:49.1.

Multnomah won the team event handily with 12 first places and 206 points. Trailing were Cosmopolitan club, Portland, 112 points; Aero club, Portland, 73 points; Oregon 51; Vancouver Recreation club 41; Oregon State college 26.

LA City College Wins Junior Title

HUTCHINSON, Kas., March 27.—(AP)—Los Angeles City college has taken the national junior college championship back to the west coast.

The California squad defeated Northeast Mississippi of Booneville, 67 to 63, in the tournament finals Saturday to take the crown. Winning third spot was Garden City, Kas., with a 35 to 37 victory over Weber of Ogden, Utah.

Until Tyler, Tex., won the championship last year, west coast teams dominated junior college basketball. Tyler wound up in fourth spot this year, defeating Olympic Jaycee of Bremerton 65-58. Olympic took seventh.

Los Angeles' victory sparked by the set shot performance of Hal Uplinger and the post point production of center Al Regoos, Uplinger tallied 26 points.

Marquez Leads Beavers To Victory Over Angels

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 27.—(AP)—Luis Marquez, with a tenth inning double drove in the winning run yesterday as the Portland Beavers whipped Los Angeles 6-3 in an exhibition baseball game.

Cal McIrvin, working on a three-hitter going into the ninth frame, lost a 4-1 lead as Portland committed three errors and Elbie Fletcher, Angel first sacker, smacked one over the fence.

Stan Spence put LA ahead with another homer in the extra inning, but singles by Frank Austin and John Ritchey, a sacrifice by Vince

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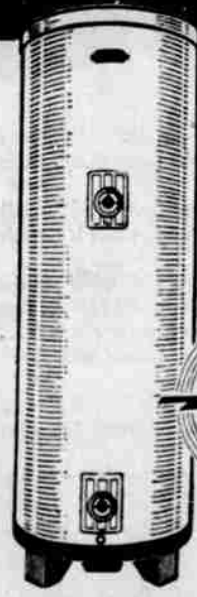
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