

SPORTS

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All-Roseburg Support Asked At Meeting Of Umpqua Chiefs

By CHUCK McDONALD
News-Review Sports Writer

This year, the Umpqua Chiefs will be sponsored, not by any one individual or group, but by every baseball fan in the city of Roseburg, stated Earl Sargent today.

Wednesday evening, a group of sponsors for the local entry in the southern Oregon league, met in the offices of the Roseburg Feed and Seed store and enthusiastically supported the idea of an all-Roseburg sponsored baseball club. The organization called the Wednesday evening meeting to lay plans for the support and management of the Umpqua Chiefs.

Sanders New Proxy

Harold Sanders was elected president of the club. Sanders will preside at the club's meetings and perform other administrative duties connected with the management of the local diamond team's affairs. Earl Plummer was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization. Plummer will keep the club's records, handle the finances and serve as official correspondent for the team. Ken Bailey was elected to handle the team's ticket sales and promotion.

Season Tickets Planned

This year, the team plans to sell season tickets for all home league games. The regular price for these games would be \$5.25 but the club has decided to sell the season tickets for an even \$5.00. The admission price for all league ball games has been set at 75 cents but fans will be admitted to practice games for only 50 cents. The club has set the price for children at the non-league games at 25 cents and children under eight will be admitted free.

The club decided that all candidates out for the summertime pee-wee baseball program will be admitted free, if the kids will police the grounds.

Team manager Earl Sargent re-

ported to the group that he has purchased new uniforms for the club. The new uniforms will probably not arrive before the first home league game against Myrtle Creek on May 21, and until that time the club will use last year's uniforms. The new uniforms will be a different color combination than those used in previous years. The new outfits will be white, trimmed with red and red caps. Sargent said contrary to what Hollywood is doing to baseball, the uniforms will not have the short pants.

2 Games A Week

Last year the Chiefs played three games a week. The officials decided this year to play only two games a week—one league game on Sundays and a non-league game during the week.

Sargent told the newly elected officers and the interested fans at the Wednesday meeting that he had a pretty good club shaping up but he was worried about second base. He said that he had not seen the candidates for the team work out enough to get an idea of what the newcomers could do, but the old fans should bolster the club considerably.

West Back

Norm West will be back on first, George Sanders, voted the most inspirational player on the 1949 squad will be back at the shortstop spot and his brother Virgil will probably start on third base.

In the outfield, the Chiefs have several candidates that should bolster the team's strength behind the plate. Dick DeBernardi, Don Witcher and Bruce Hamilton have all signified that they will play for the Chiefs this season.

Sargent believes that the Chiefs' greatest strength will be in its pitching staff. Buzz Sporer, a local boy who played with Yakima and Salem in the Western International league, should do a lot of pitching with the Chiefs this year. Cy Wild-

FRIDAY, SATURDAY

14-Man Indian Track Team To Vie At Hayward Relays

Frank Purdy, Indian track coach, announced today that he will take a 14-man traveling squad to Eugene Saturday for the 13th annual Hayward Relays.

A large and talented field for the relays appeared certain as the entry lists from Oregon and Washington schools began arriving at the office of Ray Hendrickson, president of the Eugene Athletic club and director of the 1950 prep classics.

For the first time since 1941 out of state schools are being entered in the meet and the 1941 champion, Vancouver high school, leads the list. Washington high schools are expected to have at least a

half a dozen teams trying for championships in the three divisions.

33 Teams From Oregon

The prep track powers in Oregon are also registering their squads. Last year 19 teams were registered in Class A events, and 14 in both class B and C.

All the contenders for the 1949 titles will be on hand to meet the challenge of the large entry list. Klamath Falls and Medford, who ran one-two in the tight race for the class A title, will face a stiff test from teams which have improved over last season.

In the class B decision, Cottage Grove and Ashland, the two dominant entries last season both face the prospect of a rugged afternoon. Henley, one of the powers of the Class C division for a number of years, also will have its hands full winning again.

Class A Saturday

The class A division will be run on Saturday this year and the class B and C teams will fight it out on Friday. The class A schools will share the track with the Oregon-Washington State northern division dual meet. The preps will start their field events at 11 a.m. and the running events at noon. The varsity track meet between the Ducks and Cougars will follow the presentation of the trophies.

Purdy stated he hopes Roseburg will make a good showing in the prep classic but if they do not it will at least give the boys a chance to see the top high school talent in the state and a chance to learn from the tough competition.

The Indians will enter all the events except the javelin, shot put and discus.

Indian Squad Listed

The Indian traveling squad and the events they will enter is as follows:

440 yard relay and 880 yard relay — Bill Van Horn, Jerry Sconce, Rosalind Stroup, Jim Shrum.

2 mile relay — Jim Kemp, LeRoy Elting, Melvin Palmer, Ervin Stritzke.

Medley relay — Bob Church, Kemp, M. Palmer, and Stritzke.

1 mile relay — Church, Don Beck, Ron Hagquist, and Elting.

Shuttle Hurdle relay — Stroup, Don Hartin, Taylor, Arlin Hill.

Brooklyn relay — Van Horn, Bill Sumner, and Jerry Moats.

High jump relay — Sumner, Moats, and Elting.

Arlin Hill has been suffering an ankle infection and may not see action in the relays although he will definitely make the trip.

Krause Pitches Ducks To 2-Hit Win Over Idaho

EUGENE, Ore., April 20 —(AP)—Drumming up a 16-hit attack, the Oregon Ducks banged out a 12-4 victory over the Idaho Vandals yesterday to leave the losers in sole possession of the northern division Coast Conference baseball cellar.

Mel Krause, Oregon hurler, gave up only two hits in seven innings before being relieved to give other pitchers some experience. One of the blows was a home run by Joe Zavetsky in the second inning.

Chuck Strader homered for the Ducks in the sixth but two doubles and a brace of singles by Phil Settecase took the swat honors. The two teams met again today.

High School Baseball

Albany 28, Corvallis 3.
Newberg 2, West Linn 1.
Newport 9, Waldport 2.

PORTLAND:

Roosevelt 4, Lincoln 3.
Franklin 7, Washington 3.
Jefferson 9, Grant 8.
Benson 13, Cleveland 11.



GETTING READY FOR NIGHT TRACK—Alford France, with the assistance of track coaches Frank Purdy and Jack Newby, spent Wednesday evening adjusting the lights on Finlay field for the Roseburg Invitational track meet to be held here April 28. France, who doubles as a high school instructor and electrician, only had to change several of the lights to give the field perfect illumination for the first night meet to be held in Roseburg. (Staff photo.)

Lights Installed On Finlay Field For Inauguration Of Night Track

If you were in the vicinity of Finlay field Wednesday night, you might have thought it was football season. The powerful lights at the field were turned on for the first time since last fall as Frank Purdy, Indian track coach, checked the lighting facilities for the April 28 Roseburg Invitational track meet.

The first annual invitational meet will be making history in more than one way. It will be the first meet of its kind ever held in Roseburg and it will initiate Finlay field to night track events.

New To Oregon

Night track meets have long been an institution in the Midwest and southern California, but are relatively unknown in Oregon. The Roseburg high school officials hope to make the night track meets just as important in their athletic program as night football. Purdy hopes to schedule several night track meets later in the season.

Alford France, Roseburg high school teacher and electrician for Finlay field, made several adjustments to the battery of lights on the poles at the east end of the track to give that section of the oval better lighting for the meet.

All lights on the field, except several bulbs on the west end, were in perfect working order. The burned out lights in the west end will not be replaced at present because there is enough illumination to properly light that section of the oval.

Jack Newby, assistant track coach, checked the lighting for the field events and reported the facilities giving excellent illumination. Newby said that there was no direct light to fall in athletes' eyes, hampering their performances.

The qualifying events will be held in the afternoon of April 28 and the finals will get underway under the light at 7 p.m., after the athletes from the seven competing

Oakland Dropped From First Division By Portland, 5-4

By JIM BACON
(Associated Press Sportswriter)

Lee Anthony, the pitcher Los Angeles didn't want, is much appreciated at Hollywood.

Anthony lost 19 games last year with the cellar-dwelling Angels. This year with the Pacific Coast league-leading Stars, Anthony has chalked up three wins with no defeats. He has allowed only four honest runs in 33 innings for an earned run average of only 1.09 per game.

Best Seattle

His latest victory came last night as he scattered seven hits among the hapless Seattle Rainiers. Hollywood won 6-3, handing the Rainiers their sixth loss in a row. The Suds, in fact, have only one win to show for their last 13 games.

Denny Galehouse was pitching good ball for Seattle until the seventh when six hits by the champions produced five runs and a bath for Galehouse.

Los Angeles outlasted San Diego to win 11-9, dumping the Padres a

game and a half behind Hollywood. Nine pitchers were used by the two teams, the Angels knocking out the box early. Les Layton hit his first of two homers in the first inning and in the second the Angels scored three more when Welmaker was asked four and gave up a single. Homers by Buster Adams and Jack Graham kept the Padres in the ball game until the final inning.

Heiser Stars

Nice clutch pitching by Roy Heiser gave Portland a 5-4 win over Oakland. It was Heiser's third win of the year, all against the Acorns.

The loss dropped Oakland out of the first division. Heiser, helped along by his own catch in the sixth by singling in a run, Roy Zimmerman homered for the Oaks.

Harry Feldman relieved Tommy Bridges in the fourth inning and then went on to pitch San Francisco to an 8-5 win over Sacramento. Brooks Holder and Neil Sheridan homered for the Seals.

Holder's first inning blast touched off a three run uprising against Frankie Dasso.

Feldman and Bridges combined to hold the Solons to six hits.

Tonight's games and probable pitchers:

Seattle (Guy Fletcher 1-1) at Hollywood (Pinky Woods 2-0).

Los Angeles (Pete Malley 2-2) at San Diego (Red Embree 0-1).

Portland (Red Lynn 2-1) at Oakland (Hank Behrman 1-1).

San Francisco (Conn Dempsey 0-1) at Sacramento (Bill Bevens 1-1).

Hardware Team Tops Bowling

After the second night's play for the city bowling title, Umpqua Valley hardware had a 57-pin advantage over its closest rival, Gilkeson's station. The hardware bowlers, with six of the nine games of the series bowled, lead with a total of 5779. Bill Leany won the high individual game score honors with 220 points and also captured the high individual series score with 612 points.

Team	First Night	Total Score
Umpqua Val. Hdw.	2894	5779
Gilkeson's Station	2971	5722
F. O. E.	2719	5508
Wayne's Shoe Store	2710	5483
Lockwood Motors	2619	5425
Olympia Supply	2661	5351

JACK CONWAY SOLD

CO'UMBUS, O., April 20 —(AP)—The Indianapolis Indians of the American association last night announced the sale of shortstop Jack Conway to San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league. Conway batted .255 last year.

Coast League Standings

By The Associated Press			
	W. L.	Pct.	
Hollywood	15	5	.756
San Diego	15	8	.452
San Francisco	11	11	.500
Portland	10	10	.500
Oakland	9	10	.474
Los Angeles	10	13	.435
Sacramento	9	13	.409
Seattle	5	14	.263

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Los Angeles 11, San Diego 7.
San Francisco 8, Sacramento 5.
Hollywood 6, Seattle 3.
Portland 5, Oakland 4.

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