

Chiefs Schedule Opener On Sunday

Grants Pass Is Opponent For Contest

Manager Earl Sargent To Give All Players Opportunity To Tryout

By CHUCK McDONALD
The Umpqua Chiefs will launch the 1950 baseball season on Finlay field Sunday at 2 p. m. with a practice game against the Grants Pass Merchants.

This year the Umpqua Chiefs will be sponsored, not by any one individual or group, but by every interested baseball fan in the city of Roseburg. The booster's organization sponsoring the Chiefs have elected officers to manage the club's affairs during the coming season.

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Sargent reported this week that new uniforms have been purchased for the team. However, the new white uniforms with red trim and red hats have not arrived for the season opener Sunday. Sargent expects to have the new outfits for the first home league game against Myrtle Creek May 21. For the Sunday game, the Chiefs will be using their old grey outfits with the orange and black trim.

Last season the Chiefs played three games a week. The present plans for the club call for two games a week—a league game on Sunday and a non-league game on Wednesday night.

The Chiefs will be playing their first game Sunday with only a couple organized practice sessions. Sargent stated this will put the Chiefs at a tremendous disadvantage in league play. Crescent City, which plays the Chiefs next week on their home diamond, have played seven practice games already. The Central Point team has played three practice games.

As to the caliber of the Grants Pass team, Sargent said he does not know a thing about them. Last year the Grants Pass nine were the door mat of the Southern Oregon league, but had the reputation as being the best sports in the league.

For the Sunday opener, Sargent plans to use everybody on the team to see what they can do. Sargent knows what his veteran players can do, but the newcomers on the squad remain the big question mark.

The Chiefs' big problem is the second base position. Lovel Baker is slated to start on second for the Chiefs Sunday, but Baker is a newcomer.

Big Norm West will be back on

SPORTS

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Coast Light-Heavyweight Championship Put On Block

The Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestling championship will be at stake at the Roseburg armory arena Saturday, when Jack O'Reilly of Australia defends his coveted crown against Eddie Williams, popular Scotsman from Springfield, Mo.

The one-hour opener, starting at 8:45 p. m., will match Ted Bell of New Jersey against George Strickland of Colorado. The bout is expected to be one of the finest exhibitions of scientific wrestling seen here this season.

Williams, who will be dressed in kilts prior to his important engagement against O'Reilly, has suddenly become one of the most popular matmen ever to show here. He will have the support of most of Douglas county's sports followers Saturday night when he hopes to repeat his victory over O'Reilly scored here last week. In defeating O'Reilly with an abdominal stretch and a giant swing last week, Williams is considered the most formidable challenger O'Reilly has faced during the nearly two years as champion.

Elton Owen will be on hand to referee both bouts.

first base this season, George Sanders, voted the most inspirational player of the 1949 squad, will be back at the shortstop spot and his brother Virgil will start at third base.

DeBernardi Back
In the outfield, Dick DeBernardi will start at the center field position. DeBernardi has done some pitching in the past seasons for the Chiefs, but Sargent is playing the former University of Oregon star in the outfield to use his hitting to better advantage.

Don Wither will start in right field. The right field spot will be bolstered later in the season when Bruce Hamilton finishes his teaching chores elsewhere in the state. Hamilton recently accepted a teaching position in the Roseburg public school system.

"Lou" Ayres will complete the outfield lineup in left field. Ayres is also a long ball hitter and will bolster the Chief's attack at the plate.

Bobby Sanders will leave his studies at Willamette university each weekend to do some of the catching chores for the Chiefs. But Tex Chandler, former player-manager for the Medford entry in the Far West league, will do most of the catching for the Chiefs in the coming season. Chandler is a long ball hitter and should aid the team's hitting considerably.

On the mound, the Chiefs appear to be in pretty good shape with three experienced hurlers. Sargent plans to use three pitchers for three innings apiece in the Grants Pass opener Sunday. But Sporer, a local boy who played with Yakima and Salem in the Western International league, will get the starting assignment. Cy Widen, who pitched with Medford last year, and Wally Richardson, a southpaw, will finish up the hurling chores.

The Grants Pass game, providing the weather is favorable, is scheduled to get underway at 2 p. m. Al Fiegel will handle the officiating chores behind the plate. The base umpire has not been named as yet.

Pirates Win Despite Low Hit Average

Hittless Wonders Edge Giants 5-4; Boston Braves Home Run Happy

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Hittless wonders of 1950 — the Pittsburgh Pirates.
Batting a scab 224, Bill Meyer's Pirates make a habit of winning five-hitters. Only a half game behind the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers, the Bucs continue to do it the hard way.

Pre-season dope on the Pirates said "strong in hitting. Weak in pitching." So far it's worked out in reverse.
They did it again last night, just like Thursday, making five hits count for a 5-4 win over the New York Giants. The big gun-Ralph Kiner went "3 for 0." Great relief ninth with men on second and a Giant rally in the ninth.

Retires Side
Werle came on the scene in the ninth with men on second and held a one-run lead. Pinch-hitter Billy Rigney rapped to the box. Both runners held. Werle walked Bob Thomson intentionally, loading the bases. Then pinch hitter Jack McGuire grounded into a game-ending double play.

Tooie Gilbert, playing his first big league game since his recall from Minneapolis Thursday, smashed a single and a homer with two on in the eighth. The homer put the Giants back in the game, but it wasn't quite enough. Eddie Stanky lead off against Mel Queen with a first inning homer for the Giant score.

Three runs in the sixth inning on the inside and errors by Don Mueller and Al Dark pulled the Pirates over the hill.

Braves Home-Run-Happy
If Pittsburgh wins without hits, Boston certainly makes up for them. The home run happy Braves hammered into more than a homer, thumping Cincinnati, 13-1, behind Warren Spahn. That makes 11 home runs for Boston in the last three games.

They finally got Dick Sisler out at St. Louis but not before he ran up a string of eight consecutive hits against his old team, the Cardinals. Sisler was stopped by Harry Brecheen in the ninth inning as the Cards edged the Phillies, 3-2.

Brooklyn pitching fell apart in the ninth inning again and the Dodgers lost to the Chicago Cubs in a 10-2 rout. The Jack-Jacks' homer off Clarence Podbielniak broke up the game after Hank Sauer had sent the game into extra innings with his first three-run homer of the year.

Detroit clung to its one game lead in the American League by winning 5-2 over the St. Louis Cardinals on Shoddy Washington support for Steve Nagy to trim the Senators, 9-6. The Tigers scored five unearned runs.

Ted Williams' fifth homer helped the Boston Red Sox whip Chicago, 5-2, to move into second place. Two games were washing out — Cleveland at New York and St. Louis at Philadelphia, a scheduled night game.

It was the biggest night of the early season with four night games. The American League total of 72-685 as compared to 13,549 for the day games at Boston and Chicago. Largest crowd was at Pittsburgh, 31,785.

Youth's Dog Licensed
BOSTON, May 6.—(P)—When a fellow needs a friend — see the Fields corner police.

Eight-year-old Edmund Cameron walked into the station yesterday to pay \$2 for a dog license. He pulled out of his pockets \$1.03 — then dug deeply for more.

The effort produced only cowboy pictures, a deck of cards, a rubber ball, a top, a dart, pocket knife, chewing gum, candy.

Dejected, Edmund gave up. But Lt. Robert E. Bowes was standing nearby. He's a guy who has fond memories of his own boyhood.

In no time, he had collected 97 cents and Eddie went off smiling with his mongrel "Butch" at his heels.

DUCK GOLFERS WIN
EUGENE, Ore., May 6.—(P)—University of Oregon golfers won their fourth meet of the season yesterday with a 20-10 victory over College of Puget Sound. Ron Clark paced the Ducks with a 69 in best ball and 72 in medal.

TIES RECORD
PORTLAND, May 6.—(P)—Neil Anderson, junior of Roosevelt high, ran a 9.9-second 100 yards yesterday to equal the city's high school record for the track event.

In The Majors

(By The Associated Press)			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Detroit	8	3	.727
Boston	10	7	.588
New York	7	4	.632
Washington	7	4	.500
Cleveland	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	4	9	.308

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Boston 5, Chicago 2
Detroit 9, Washington 6
Cleveland at New York, postponed, rain.
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night) postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	9	5	.643
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600
Boston	9	7	.562
Chicago	5	4	.554
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Cincinnati	4	7	.364
New York	2	8	.200

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 6 (10 innings)
Pittsburgh 5, New York 4
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2
Boston 13, Cincinnati 1.

WSC And Huskies Remain In Race For Championship

(By The Associated Press)			
	W	L	Pct
Washington St.	7	1	.875
Washington	7	2	.778
Idaho	4	6	.400
Oregon State	3	7	.300
Oregon	2	7	.222

YESTERDAY'S GAMES
Washington 4-1, Oregon St. 0-0.
Washington State 3, Oregon 2.

More than halfway through the schedule, the Coast Conference Northern Division baseball race was narrowed today to two teams — pace-setting Washington State and the Huskies of Washington, only a step behind. The championship may be settled when they tangle in a twin bill at Pullman May 12-13.

A double shutout of Oregon State yesterday, 4-0 and 1-0, pulled the Huskies within half a game of WSC which slapped down the tail-end Oregon Ducks, 5-2. Idaho, which was idle, slipped into third place ahead of OSC.

Washington's Bobby Moen won his fourth game of the season in blanking the Beavers on eight well-spaced hits in the regulation opener of the twin bill at Seattle. Hal Arnason followed up with a two-hit performance in the seven inning nightcap.

Lee Dolquist of Washington State chalked up his fifth straight win in forcing only six hits to Oregon. He also piled on a long triple and scored the run that broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth. The Ducks' Sid Mills was stung in the hit department, giving up only five, but was wiser than a careful of lions as he fended off a long triple and scored the run that broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth.

Oregon's return engagement with the Cougars at Pullman is the only conference game scheduled today.

Lions Of Riddle Bring Home Leo

Although unsuccessful thus far in winning the zone Leo the Lion trophy, the Riddle Lions club went one better and made a trip to Bly to bring home the District 36-E trophy.

Two members of the Riddle Lions drove to Bly this week to attend the meeting in that community. Bly, because of its long distance from most other clubs in the district, has held Leo for nearly a year.

To retrieve the trophy required 50 percent of the members. Making the trip were President Don Clark, Zone Chairman Hank Townsend, Secretary Charlie Land, Clyde Cockrell, Rudy Patz, Chester Cook, Bill Markham, Art Brown, Johnnie Gould and Paul Knox.

They reported a "very successful and pleasant" journey, although they encountered "every adverse weather." They said the Bly boys "really showed us a good time. We hated to take Leo away from them."

When the zone Leo, known as the District Governor Forrest Losee trophy, was started at Roseburg recently, Riddle, with nine members represented, was just about ready to claim the trophy when in filed 16 members of the Canyonville club. When two clubs are represented, the one with the most membership attending is presented the trophy. Canyonville still has the zone Leo.

SCUTTLES PLANS
PORTLAND, May 6.—(P)—The tournament trail of the big-time pro golfers will not lead to Portland this year. Sponsor Robert A. Hudson scuttled plans yesterday for the 1950 Portland open because he had been unable to arrive at a suitable date with the Professional Golfers' association.

Classy Colts Ready To Hit Derby Track

CHURCHILL DOWNS, LOUISVILLE, KY., May 6.—(AP)—Prospects for a fast track were seen here today for the 76th running of the Kentucky Derby, despite in overnight drenching.

Track Superintendent Tom Young said the track was slow this morning, but that special crews at work on it would get it in "fast" condition by derby post time, 4:30 p. m. (EST).

Fifteen classy colts will get together in the quiz show. The one with the right answer will tote off the better part of \$100,000.

Louisville is bulging with thousands of visitor from all parts of the country, and the guess of any one of them is as good as another on the big horse to cop one of the most wide open derbies in history.

The general consensus is that Bill Goetz, the Hollywood movie man, has the horse to beat in Your Host, speedy California-bred colt he bought for \$20,000 from papa-in-law Louis B. Mayer in January, 1949.

At any rate, the odds have been in Your Host's favor since he cracked the seven furlong track record at Keeneland recently. If Jockey Johnny Longden can bring his home on top in this 76th derby, Your Host will be the second California-bred horse to do the job over the tough mile and one-quarter route. Morvich was the first, winning the roses in 1922.

However, there is a swelling growth of sentiment for Chris Cheney's Mill Prince, the handsome Virginia prince with the stubby tail. Mill Prince is the big suggested type to bounce through like a Notre Dame fullback and lay his and Eddie Arca's nose under the wire first.

The latest odds put Your Host at 2 to 1, with Mill Prince 3 to 1. That could change any time, especially after the expected crowd of around 100,000 barges into the premises and starts peeling off the greenbacks.

Coast League Standings

(By The Associated Press)			
	W	L	Pct
San Diego	25	13	.658
Hollywood	22	14	.611
Los Angeles	21	18	.538
San Francisco	20	18	.526
Oakland	18	17	.514
Portland	17	17	.500
Sacramento	14	24	.368
Seattle	9	26	.257

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Seattle 8-5, Sacramento 2-11.
Oakland 9, Hollywood 2.
San Francisco 11, Los Angeles 5.
Portland 7, San Diego 3.

Scout Troops Are Begun At Wilbur

A public meeting was held at the Wilbur recreational hall April 27 to organize Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops. H. R. Quam and Jerry Willis of Roseburg helped to organize.

Those who signed up for Boy Scouts were Corrin Blondell, Gilbert Harvey, Ryland Broszio, Rollo Grubbe, Jimmy Morley, Jimmy Lockman, Donald Childress, Donny Person, Marvin Lee, Eddie Shirley, Paul Shirley and Charles Emmet.

Jimmy Spackman is to be the scout master. Roy Harvey will be the assistant scout master. Jess Shirley is the leader. Institutional representative is Lloyd Harvey. Committee men are John Shirley, William Person and Fredrick Broszio.

The Cub Scout troop will have Mrs. Olga Harvey as den mother. The boys signing up for cub scouts were Laurie Harvey, Robert Godfrey, Richard Shirley and Billy Moore. Jean Godfrey and Mr. Moore are the committeemen.

The Cub Scouts will meet every Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Olga Harvey and the Boy Scouts will hold their meetings every Thursday evening at the recreational hall.

Employees Association Sees Fish And Game Film
The Oregon State Employees association chapter members of Roseburg at their meeting this week were shown a fish and game film, taken in Oregon. The film was shown by Kenneth Gilkerson, president of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club. He also talked on conservation and some of the policies of the State Game commission. A business meeting, with a large number in attendance, preceded the film.

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WIL Results			
(By The Associated Press)			
	W	L	Pct
Tacoma	11	5	.688
Yakima	10	4	.625
Wenatchee	9	6	.600
Salem	8	6	.571
Tri-City	8	9	.471
Spokane	6	9	.400
Vancouver	6	9	.400
Victoria	3	11	.214

GAMES LAST NIGHT
Tacoma 14, Victoria 7.
Tri-City 4, Yakima 3.
Vancouver 6, Wenatchee 3.
Salem 4, Spokane 3.

College Sports

(By The Associated Press)
BASEBALL
Lewis and Clark 14, Vanport 12.
Whitworth 7, Montana 5.
Central Washington 8, Eastern Washington 6.

TENNIS
Willamette 5, Pacific U. 2.
Montana 5, Oregon 2.
Washington State 7, Vanport 0.

Mixup Schedules Ashland Tonight For Track Meet

Now I've seen everything!" exclaimed Frank Purdy last night after he learned that Ashland, through some misunderstanding, thought the Ashland-Roseburg meet dual track meet was scheduled for Saturday night and not last night.

About 500 chilled fans sat in the stands waiting for the track meet to get underway, but there was Ashland? Finally, Purdy, Indian track coach, decided to phone the Ashland school officials and find out.

After about a dozen phone calls to practically every school official in Ashland, Purdy learned that the track meet was leaving for Roseburg at 2:30 p. m. — Saturday.

Somehow the Ashland track coach had become confused on the date for the night meet with Roseburg.

Purdy, believing in the old motto, "try again if you don't succeed," try again! He has scheduled the Ashland-Roseburg meet for tonight. If Ashland team shows up in the dual affair will get underway at 7 p. m.

Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting — Rizzuto, New York, .419.
Majors, Chicago, .395.
Runs batted in — Stephens, Boston, 22.
Home Runs — Williams, Boston, 16.
Double Runs — Williams, Boston, 5.
Wood, St. Louis, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .419.
Sisler, Philadelphia, .397.
Runs batted in — Stephens, Philadelphia, 18.
Westlake, Pittsburgh, 15.
Home Runs — Jones, Philadelphia, 6.
Campanella, Brooklyn, and Westlake, Pittsburgh, 4.

LOPSIDED VICTORY
By The Associated Press
The Klamath Falls Gems showed the home town crowd why they are leading the Far West league baseball race by walloping Reno 32 to 3 last night. It was one of three lopsided contests. Redding rode roughshod over Pittsburg 2 to 7 while Medford blanked Willows 6 to 0. In the other game, Marysville remained in second place, half a game back of Klamath Falls, by defeating Eugene 6-4.

SIGNS PRO CONTRACT
CHICAGO, May 6.—(P)—A contract with the Chicago Bears has been signed by Sam Nevills, 240-pound tackle from the University of Oregon. Before transferring to Oregon, the 6 foot 2 inch Nevills was a Purdue university regular in 1947. A native of Harvey, Ill., he was an all-state prep football star there.

Bobbles Make Bums Of Coast League Players

By JIM HUBBART
Associated Press Sports writer
If miffing a throw or booting an easy chance makes a guy a bum, then the Pacific Coast loop had a trainload of them last night.

It was a restless night for the fielders, with a total of 18 errors being committed in five PCL games. Top dishonors went to the cellar dwelling Seattle Rainiers, who bobbed four times in two games with Sacramento.

The double header was one of those longish productions which lasted well into the night. Seattle won the seven inning opener, 8 to 2, but misused three times in the process. The Solons turned around to shell four Seattle pitchers for 20 blows and an 11 to 5 conquest in the regulation afterpiece.

Flawless Ball
Max Surkont got off to a shaky start for the Sacs, in the nightcap, but hurled flawless ball in the last six innings. His mates put him at ease with a six run fifth highlighted by Steve Souchock's three run homer.

All the clubs erred at least twice, with Los Angeles and Hollywood committing three apiece. Hollywood's bobbles, in fact, contributed materially to a 9 to 2 downfall at the hands of Oakland. Five of the Oak tallies were unearned.

Southpaw Clyde Shoun scattered only five hits, while the Acoms nicked Hollywood's three servers for 12.

At San Francisco, husky Les Fleming got his hickory stick working and paced the Seals to an 11 to 5 victory over Los Angeles. Until then, San Francisco had scored only two runs against the Angels in three previous meetings.

Alien won his sixth straight game without defeat. He had a two-hitter going until he ran into a five-run eighth inning. Jack Conaway batted in four of the Seals' counters on a single and a double.

At Portland, the league leading San Diego Padres bowed again to the Ashland Rovers, 7 to 3, thus giving Portland a 2 to 1 edge in the series.

The Padres had a 3 to 1 lead going into the sixth, but the Beavers exploded for three tallies and added three more in the seventh for good measure.



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HOGAN LEADING FIELD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., May 6.—(P)—Ben Hogan, the little golfer with the big heart, is shooting like the champ of old.
But his painful comeback road comes up to severe physical tests here today and tomorrow.
The 145-pound golfing machine shot his second straight six under par 64 yesterday. That gave him a four-stroke lead over Skip Alexander of Knoxville, Tenn., who looked at Hogan's score and murmured "Laud ab mighty."
TENNIS VICTORY
EUGENE, Ore., May 6.—(P)—The University of Oregon tennis team dropped its third straight conference meet yesterday to Montana University, 5-2. The Ducks got up against Oregon State here today.

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