

# Chiefs To Host Eugene Team Wednesday; University Stars Spot Miller Aggregation

## SPORTS

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### Secret Ideas For Financial Aid To Athletes Due At PCC Meeting

By JACK HEWINS  
VICTORIA, B. C., June 13.—(AP)—At least two ideas on a new program for financial aid to athletes—both secret—were ready for presentation at today's meeting of the Pacific Coast conference.

Neither sponsor would disclose the details of his plan, but it was known that Leo Harris, Oregon athletic director, was ready with one he considered "workable and enforceable." The other was to be presented by conference President H. P. Everest of Washington.

One suggested an amendment to the conference code which has found considerable support. It would permit a maximum yearly sum for athletes rather than a monthly limit. Under this plan a youth would not have to work at a campus job while his sport is in season.

**TV Problem Present**  
The problem of television continued to hob up in lobby conversation, but delegates said it had not yet been discussed in meetings. However, it began to appear that member schools are unlikely to present a united front against R-V. One school representative said it was evident that television has "arrived," and that it is advisable to work out some program satisfactory to the colleges, fans and

industry. Another said television deserves its chance just as radio had its opportunity to prove its value.

Also hanging fire is PCC policy on its Rose Bowl pact with the Big Ten, which may never be disclosed at this meeting. It may be saved for the conference committee's confab June 21 with the Big Ten committee at Madison, Wis. The date and site of the discussions were confirmed yesterday.

**Hoop Playoff Agreed**  
The conference agreed yesterday to a proposal by the NCAA for establishment of an eight-team western regional basketball playoff. Six conferences, the Pacific Coast among them, would send champions. Two other teams would come from among the western non-conference schools. It was felt among the delegates, informally, that this all but assured a tourney berth to one of the strong San Francisco Bay area independents.

The conference turned down the applications of three athletes for relaxation of eligibility rules but upheld the pleas of four others. Footballer George Morgan of UCLA, basketball player George Roy of Idaho and crewman Wilbur Lowe of Washington sought and lost waiver of the transfer rule in their cases.

### Mel Krause May Appear On Mound

By CHUCK McDONALD  
The contest should be one of the best baseball performances that Roseburg fans will see on the home diamond this season. The Eugene club is loaded with talent from the University of Oregon varsity baseball team, supplemented by other outstanding players from the Eugene area.

**Krause Expected**  
Two familiar faces to Roseburg baseball fans should be on hand when the Eugene club faces the undefeated Chiefs. The Chiefs' 1949 star pitcher, Mel Krause, is expected to be on hand for the game. Krause has signed to pitch for the Eugene club but it is not known if he will be with the Millers for the Wednesday night game.

Another old name to appear on the Eugene club's roster is Ted Wilson, Wilson played with the Chiefs in 1949. He is a former Cascade league player and now coaches at La Grande. Wilson also helps Don Kirsch with the coaching chores of the Eugene team.

**Kirsch Formed Team**  
The Eugene lineup is strong in some positions and weak in others. Kirsch, the well-known baseball coach at the University of Oregon, formed the team with the idea of giving his college players additional experience in semi-pro competition. All players with the exception of Wilson and Kirsch will play for the Ducks next spring.

The Eugene club's infield is composed of Phil Settecase on first, Kirsch on second, Ray Coley, shortstop, and Nick Schmer on third. Settecase is said to be a good fielder but weak hitter. Kirsch plays fast on the bases and stole three bases in a recent game with Bend. Coley works well with Kirsch at shortstop but is a weak hitter. Schmer is a reserve infielder from the Duck varsity and an excellent hitter.

**Outfielders Named**  
In the outfield, Kirsch will start Jim Livesay in left field, Wilson in center field and Dick Salter in right field. Livesay and Wilson are terrific hitters as well as good outfielders.

Jack Smith, a letterman at the Duck institution, will start in the catcher's spot. Smith is a fair hitter and plays smart ball behind the plate.



**HIGH STEPPER**—Dick Atlessey, Southern California's six-foot four-inch, 185-pound senior, stepped over the tall timber in 13.5 seconds in the Fresno Relays, knocked one-time second off Harrison Dillard's accepted world standard for the 120-yard high hurdles.

### Copco Defeats Vets Employes In Twilighter

The Copco softball team defeated the Vets employes, 10-3 in a Twilight league encounter Monday evening the vets field.

Copco took a four-run lead in the first frame and was never headed. The team added two more runs in the third, two in the fourth and one in the fifth and sixth to subdue the Vets.

The employes scored one run in the first and second innings and one in the seventh.

The Copco pitcher, Dame, gave up only five hits in the game, walked two, and struck out two. Kidder, the Vets hurler, gave up eight hits, walked six and struck out none.

Bisonette topped the hitters with three for four. D. Landis paced the winners by hitting two for three.

**Summary:**  
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Employes 110 000 1 3 5 5  
Copco 402 211 x 10 8 3  
Batteries: Vets, Kidder and Ellis. Copco, Dame and Grace.

### Coaches Pick Stanford To Win PCC Grid Race

VICTORIA, B. C., June 13.—(AP)—It will be Stanford first and Idaho last in the Pacific Coast conference football race next fall.

That's the belief of conference coaches as expressed in a poll taken yesterday at the conference meeting.

The Indians garnered four first place votes and finished with 67 of 72 possible points. USC and California each cornered two first place ballots with the Trojans picking up 63 points and California 60.

After that it was Washington, UCLA, Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State and Idaho.

### Yankees Show More Respect To Tiger Club

By JACK HAND  
Seriously disturbed by Detroit's solid strength, the New York Yankees remained hopeful today of making a major deal before the Thursday midnight deadline.

The world champions have more respect than ever for the Tigers after watching them bounce back from two Yankee stadium defeats to win the finale and, then sweep three straight at Boston.

Many of the Yanks now regard the Tigers instead of the Red Sox as "the team to beat." Boston lost plenty of prestige by dropping four in a row after rolling up that 29-4 record score on St. Louis last week.

Pitching is the big Yankee problem. It's the same story in Boston. The difference is that New York owns excess talent that could help other clubs.

**Stirnweiss Included**  
In that category go second baseman George Stirnweiss, catcher Ralph Houk or Gus Niarhos, pitcher Don Johnson and an outfielder.

The Yankee pitching situation is desperate. Johnson, sidelined by a skin ailment, remained in New York when the club headed west. That left Casey Stengel with seven pitchers, including Joe Page and Duane Pillette. The latter just recalled from Kansas City. Page, troubled by a sinus condition, has pitched only one inning since June 3.

A look at the June records emphasizes Detroit's sizzling pace. Although they still trail the Yanks by a half game in the won and lost columns they're out front by .002 in percentage points.

Since they left Briggs stadium, the Tigers have won 10 and lost two. It is well known that Detroit is a superior road team. Now they dig in at home for 16 games, starting with three against the Philadelphia A's.

**Sox To Cleveland**  
The Red Sox, winning only six of 11 at Fenway park against the west, ventures into the badlands where they have failed so miserably in the past. First stop for the Sox, now a fading third, is Cleveland. Then comes Detroit.

The Yanks break in easy with three at Chicago and four at St. Louis before riding into Cleveland and Detroit on a 13-game jaunt. They took 8-3 at the stadium against the Indians.

Despite the telephone number scores at Boston, the St. Louis Browns won 7 of 12 in the east. Now they open at home against Washington.

With Branch Rickey still scouting the circuit for pitching help, Brooklyn comes home to play 16 games at Ebbets field, trailing St. Louis by one full game.

Eddie Dyer's Cardinals piled up an 8-3 record at Sportsman's park. Now they face a long tough 17-game road trip, opening in Philadelphia tonight.

The New York Giants were the sensations of the league until they hit St. Louis and dropped a three-game series. Now they come home to the Polo grounds where they have played poorly all season, to open against Pittsburgh. In the west, Leo Durocher's boys stepped up a better-than-500 record of 5-4 in the west, the Philadelphia Phils lost ground in the race. They went away second by 1½ games and came home third by 2½. First team in is St. Louis.

Chicago righted itself above the 500 mark after a dip below during the Giant series and now is tied for fourth place. The Cubs are the real surprises of the league, only six games off the pace. Brooklyn is their first stop. Boston got off to a terrific road start in Pittsburgh but tailed off and came home tied for fourth with the Cubs after winning five and losing seven to the west. The Braves get a chance to recoup with Cincinnati leading the invasion for three games.

### W. I. L. SCORES

(By The Associated Press)	W	L	Pct
Tacoma	33	17	.660
Wenatchee	29	24	.547
Yakima	27	25	.519
Salem	26	24	.500
Spokane	26	28	.481
Tri-City	26	29	.473
Victoria	23	32	.418
Vancouver	21	30	.412

**Games Last Night**  
Vancouver 2, Salem 0.  
Wenatchee 7, San Francisco (PCL) 6 (10 innings).  
Only games scheduled.

### Only Three Clubs Show At Jamboree Of City Softball

Only three teams, Pitco of Roseburg, Roseburg Elks and Scherner Brothers showed up for the City softball jamboree held on Finlay field Monday night. All six teams of the newly organized league were scheduled to play in the jamboree but three out-of-town teams failed to show because of the threatening weather.

In the first game of the modified jamboree, Scherner's Bottlers defeated Pitco, 8-2, in three innings. Roy Baughman, pitching for the bottlers, did not allow the Pitco club a single hit. However, he had a great deal of trouble with his control and walked five, four in the first frame and one in the third, but managed to strike out two.

In the second game of the jamboree, the Roseburg Elks defeated Scherner's winners of the first game, 2-0. The Elks hurler, Gouswell, allowed the bottlers three hits, issued one walk and struck out one in the four inning tilt. Baughman, the bottlers' pitcher, allowed the Elks three hits, all in the first inning. He struck out three and walked two.

Jack Newby, league organizer, said the City softball league still needs umpires. Anyone interested in officiating the games is asked to contact him at the Trowbridge Electric store.

City softball league play will open tonight with Firmco facing Pitco and Scherner's Bottlers meeting Sutherland.

**MEETING TONIGHT**  
All churches interested in having a boy's team in the YMCA-Church softball league are asked to have delegates at the meeting in the "Y" room at 8 o'clock tonight. At this meeting, according to Cece Sherwood, "Y" activity committee member, plans will be made as to a schedule and the members of the league. All games will be played on Saturday mornings on the high school softball diamond.

### Resident Near Wrigley Field Watches Home Runs Smash House Windows

(By The Associated Press)  
Leo Billops has the misfortune of living in a two story white frame house that stands just beyond the left field wall of the Wrigley Field ballpark in Los Angeles.

For the past 25 years, every home run king in the Pacific Coast league has left his mark on the Billops domicile. And the real swatters say you haven't arrived until you've hit the celebrated white house on 41st place.

It's an apartment house. Four families live there. They never turn their backs toward the windows, half a dozen or so of which are broken each season.

**A Baseball Fan**  
Billops is a baseball fan as, of course, he'd have to be. "Yes, I go to the games now and then," he relates, "but it's pretty easy just to sit out here on the porch and see for free." And dodge baseballs.

"Why, one time Andy Paiko hit one through the upstairs window," Mr. Billops recalls, "and do you know what that ball did? It sailed right into bed with a man who was sleeping at the time. Yes sir, right into bed with the man."

The Angels come back home tonight to do battle with the resurgent Seattle Rainiers. For the next

six days, the battered facade of the house on 41st place will respond to the merry patter of falling baseballs.

**No Seattle Fan**  
Merry, that is, if you're a Seattle roofer, and Mr. Billops isn't. The Rainiers have been playing .628 ball since they started their comeback on May 2, while Mr. Billops' Angels have been going in the other direction.

Yet no matter who busts the windows, the Angels have to pay—at \$5 per pane. Quite a bite when the other side is doing the slugging.

Elsewhere around the circuit, the league leading Hollywood stars move in on last place Sacramento and the slumping San Diego Padres entertain third place Oakland. Hollywood now leads San Diego by a fat five games following their series last week in which the Padres dropped all but one contest.

Fourth place Portland invades San Francisco in the other opener. The Beavers probably will pitch Red Lynn (8-2) against Cliff Melton (5-6) for the Seals. Other assignments:

Hollywood (Lee Anthony, 7-2) at Sacramento (Olv Grove, 6-8). Seattle (Jim Wilson, 8-5) at Los Angeles (Pete Mallory, 2-6). Oakland (Clyde Shoun, 7-2) at San Diego (Roy Welmaker, 7-4).

### Portland's Fleming Tops Coast Pitchers

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—(AP)—Leslie (Bill) Fleming of Portland, with a perfect record of three wins and no losses, lead Pacific Coast league pitchers through Saturday. Max Surkont of Sacramento had won the most games through the same period with an 11-5 record.

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