

Cottage Grove Trackmen Nip Indian Squad, 62-60

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Indian Nine Opens Season Against Sutherlin Today

Both Coach Hal Zuercher and his 1952 baseball team bow in at Finlay Field this afternoon at 3.

Opening the season, the Indian baseball squad meets Sutherlin in the first of a home-and-home series. The game will not be played on the Finlay Field baseball diamond, but on the softball field just west of it. Since there are no seating facilities, no admission charge has been levied for this opener. The change was made because of the soggy condition of the regular diamond.

Gary Crenshaw and Allen Talbot on the mound.

Here's the way they stack up in order of batting: Jerry Parmeter, second base; Don Stumbo, shortstop; Dick Stone, right field; Steve Dancho, center field; Ralph Rudzik, third base; Larry Ware, left field; Larry Fisher, first base; Louis Rippinger, catcher, and finally, Witchee.

Aside from two intersquad practices last week, this will be Zuercher's first look at the Indians under competitive conditions.

Coast Leagues May Be Merged

ELLENBURG, Wash. (AP)—A single nine-team basketball league may replace the present Northern and Southern Divisions of the Pacific Coast Conference, University of Washington Coach Tippy Dye said Monday night.

Dye said an alternate plan in the consolidation effort now under way falls would be to have the division play-offs held on a neutral floor. Under the present system, play-offs are held on the home floor of the Northern and Southern Division champions on alternate years.

The Dye-coached Huskies won the Northern title this year but were defeated by UCLA, Southern champion, for the Conference crown. The title series was played on the Bruins' home floor.

"One league is the way it should be," Dye said.

He was the principal speaker at a banquet honoring Central Washington College, Ellensburg High School and Lourdes Academy basketball teams.

Portland Women Enter Tourney

Phoenix, Ariz. (AP)—The Trans-Mississippi Golf Association, which prides itself for an excellent record of developing young players, launched its 22nd annual tournament Tuesday with a record field of 176 women contestants slated to tee off in the qualifying round.

By nightfall the lucky low 32 scorers will have qualified for the championship flight and the start of match play Wednesday.

The scene is the Arizona Country yards over the Arizona flatlands Club—a course sprawling 6,397 hard by the picturesque Camelback Mountain east of Phoenix. Par is 38-75.

The defending champion is Mary Ann Downey from Baltimore, who will be hard pressed to retain the crown she won at Quincy, Ill., a year ago.

Miss Downey and Marjorie Lindsay, who won the Trans-Miss in 1950, have been here several days tuning up for the event.

The same was true of Grace DeMoss and Edean Anderson, who are registered out of Portland, Ore.

Last June 17, Stan Musial showed a .381 batting average for 53 games.

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Earl Sargent Elected Pilot Of Chief Nine



EARL SARGENT

The Umpqua Chiefs will definitely play baseball this year. This decision was reached at a meeting in the Roseburg Lumber Co. offices after a heavy turnout of backers gave hearty assent to the continuation of the Roseburg semi-pro team.

As a sign of the definite plans to push the Chiefs to the hill, the group began by unanimously electing Earl Sargent to the post of manager. This is his second stint in the capacity after giving the reins to Bun Kelsay for the 1951 season.

Former Business Manager Earl Plummer again made his demurral to the job in the front office held last year. He will continue on in the bookkeeping and fund disbursement department, but has given over such jobs as maintenance of the park and lesser matters to others.

A financial report by Plummer showed the club has a substantial seed for initial costs to the club, but considerably more money must be made to run the team during the season.

Funds Talked

Enthusiasm grew with the length of the meeting and fund raising plans took on the hue of an Easter egg hunt. Two tentative efforts were formulated. The first is to solicit donations and the second is the use of a slick-page advertising program to be sold at all games.

Further details are being worked out by club backers today.

According to Plummer, the team will play a heavy slate of approximately 45 games. About 30 of these will be played at home.

Sargent was also appointed to oversee repairs and maintenance operations on the ball park. Tentatively on the docket is the erection of a roof over the stands, possibly a new scoreboard, screen repairs and a dugout all on a volunteer basis.

As a sidelight of the meeting, the group voted not to return to the Southern Oregon League in which the Chiefs played in 1950. It was an official act turning down overtures by the league. The Chiefs will stay in the much tougher Southwestern Oregon loop.

Dave Mann Suspended From Oregon State

CORVALLIS (AP)—Dave Mann, Oregon State halfback suspended from school Saturday for low grades, will enter Vanport this Spring.

He said he hopes to bring his grade average up enough so he can apply for readmission to Oregon State next fall in time for the football season. If accepted, he would be eligible to play.

PLAY FIRST GAME

The Tenmile Grade School and the Lookingglass Grade School played their first game of softball of the season at the Tenmile School Friday afternoon.

The Tenmile boys defeated the Lookingglass boys, 23-11. The Tenmile girls won over Lookingglass Girls, 20-10.

tie. Distance: 19' 4".
High jump — Won by Wes Malcolm (CG), 2 — Duer (CG). Sloan (CG). Height: 5' 4".
Pole vault — Won by Wes Malcolm (CG), 2 — Isley (CG). Sullivan (R). Height: 10' 10".
880-yard relay — Won by Roseburg (Buz Desbiers, Paige Binckley, Dick Duvall, Dale Johnson). Cottage Grove disqualified. Time: 5:07.

120-yard high hurdles — Won by Don Sundberg (R), 2 — Sloan (CG) 3 — Holder (R). Time: 1:7.4.
180-yard low hurdles — Won by Don Sloan (CG), 2 — Sundberg (R), 3 — Smith (CG). Time: 23.7.

Shotput — Won by Ray Arthur (CG), 2 — Wehde (R), 3 — Duer (CG). Distance: 44' 3".
Javelin throw — Won by Ralph Rudzik (R), 2 — Arthur (CG), 3 — Smith (CG). Distance: 160' 4".
Discus throw — Won by Larry Fitzgerald, 2 — Lane (R). Wehde (R). Distance: 139' 3". (New school record)

Broad jump — Won by Doyle Higdon (CG), 2 — Wilson (CG), 3 — Johnson (R) and Meats (R).

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'Play Ball' Sounds In Coast Loop

It's "Play Ball" Tuesday for the eight teams of the Pacific Coast League. And on the basis of optimistic comments from club managers, the second division is going to be virtually tenantless when the loop's 180-game Golden Anniversary season ends Sept. 21.

No less than five pilots consider they have a chance for the pennant. These other three indicate they'll be satisfied to wind up in the first division, and won't be astonished if they make it.

The opening day lineup and pitching probabilities:

Seattle, Charlye Schanz, at Hol-

lywood, Johnny Lindell; Los Angeles, Eddie Chandler, at Sacramento, Jess Flores; Portland, Red Adams, at San Francisco, Bill Reeder; Oakland, Allen Gettel, at San Diego, Guy Fletcher. The Los Angeles-Sacramento game is Tuesday afternoon. The others are at night.

Here's how some of the managers feel about their team's 1952 chances:

Bill Sweeney of Seattle pennant winner under Rogers Hornsby last year and favored to repeat, believes that when he brings the club

north two weeks hence it will be leading the league. Speed and power, he hopes, will overcome possible pitching weaknesses.

May Go All The Way

Stan Hack of Los Angeles, tabbed their money, says the Angels will be in the first division "at least"—and with improvement and a few player additions, can go all the way.

Hollywood's Fred Haney foresees "one of the toughest battles in years," with Seattle, Los Angeles and Oakland the clubs to beat.

Clay Hopper of Portland: "I've

never finished out of the first division in Triple A and I don't intend to start now. We've been generally picked as a second division team this year. I don't know enough about the league to judge all the clubs, but from what I've seen it's going to be a bitterly contested race."

Sacramento's Joe Gordon: "We are still a little short on reserve strength, as I size up our club, but our first team is good enough to finish anywhere from third to sixth place. The Solons definitely are not a last place club."

Explorers Fall To Kansas Five In Olympic Play

NEW YORK (AP)—LaSalle's gritty Explorers had no formula for stopping big Clyde Lovellette, and as a result Kansas will meet the Peoria Caterpillars in the finals of the Olympic Basketball Trials Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden.

Lovellette, the nearest thing to a scoring robot, stuffed 40 points into the Explorers' basket as Kansas overcame the determined Explorers from LaSalle, 70-65, in perhaps the most thrilling game seen here this season.

In the opener, Peoria repeated its AAU title win over the Phillips Oilers by whipping the Bartlesville, Okla., Club, 64-50, with surprising ease.

By winning, Kansas and Peoria qualified seven players for the U.S. Olympic team which will journey to Helsinki this summer.

Kansas Coach Phog Allen picked five seniors—Lovellette, Bill Lienhard, Bob Kenney, John Keller and Bill Hoagland—and Juniors Dean Kelley and Charley Hoag.

Willard Womble, Peoria coach, said he had recommended to the Olympic committee that five of his players and two from other top AAU teams be selected.

So the only thing to be decided Tuesday night—other than prestige—will be to determine who will be head coach of the Olympic team, Womble or Allen. And, knowing these two competitors, that alone is enough to make it a hard-fought battle.

Gilkeson Bowlers Hold Tight City League Lead

Gilkeson Station held its tight lead for another week after Monday night's play in the City Bowling League, but the hounds were still breathing hot.

Second-place Douglas County Realty continued in the runnerup spot, just two points off the pace, by rolling a fine 2,963 series to sweep points from Elks 326. Meanwhile, Gilkeson tied the first team game with F and W Floor Covering with 937 pins, but the latter was granted the win. This cut the Gilkeson lead from three points. Firmeo and Umpqua Chiefs flour were down four points as a result of Monday games.

Earl Sargent of Mobil Gas scored the high individual game of 237, and young Don Jacklin continued the top 597 series for Douglas County Realtors.

CITY LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pts
Gilkeson Station	24	12	34
Douglas Realty	24	15	32
Ump. Floor	24	15	32
Firmeo Co.	21	18	30
Ump. Hardware	20	19	27
Mobil Gas	21	18	27
Elks 326	19	20	26
Youngs Bay	19	20	25
F & W Floor	17	22	24
Harris Plumbing	16	24	21
Firre's Music	16	25	19
Roseburg Jewlers	12	27	16

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press

Monday's Results

New York (A) 3 Detroit (A) 0
St. Louis (N) 8 Philadelphia (N) 7 called end of (7th)
Pittsburgh (N) 7 St. Louis (A) 7 (10-inning tie)
Boston (A) at Memphis (SA) cancelled rain.

Kansas Victory Sets Off Wild Celebration

LAWRENCE, Kas. (AP)—The Kansas Jayhawks' 70-65 victory over LaSalle in New York Monday night touched off a wild celebration in Lawrence, home of the University of Kansas.

Shortly after the game ended, hundreds of students rushed into streets ringing cowbells, beating disht pans and setting off firecrackers. Automobiles jammed the streets.

Cries of "on to Helsinki" and "no school tomorrow" added to the din.

Tax Commission Job Offered Oregon Nisei

SALEM (AP)—An American-born Japanese, deprived of an Oregon civil service job with the state recently because of his race, has been offered a job as junior accountant with the state tax commission. And he will take it, if the job is located in Portland.

He is Sagie Nishioka, 31, who was the subject of a meeting of the state board of control here Monday.

QUICK LOOK

Dodgers, Yanks Picked To Lead Leagues Again

By The Associated Press

With the start of the Major League season only two weeks away, this is shakedown time. A quick look at the progress or lack of same of each of the teams is in order. Listing the clubs according to their 1951 finish, here's what has happened:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK — Casey Stengel's operatives still are the ones to beat, even with the loss of Joe DiMaggio and the probable departure of Jerry Coleman to the Marine Corps.

CLEVELAND — The Indians have the best "Big Four" pitching staff in baseball, and if any team is going to beat out the Yanks, it should be the Tribe.

BOSTON — This is a puzzle. The Red Sox have been hitting, but haven't been getting much pitching, their trouble down through the years.

CHICAGO — The question is: Will pitchers like Bill Pierce and Saul Rogovin come through? Most observers doubt it.

DETROIT — No power, and Manager Red Rolfe knows it. PHILADELPHIA — This is the team that was old last year and is older this time around. Some experts are consigning the A's to the cellar.

WASHINGTON — The Nats, say Manager Bucky Harris, are a dozen games better than last season. ST. LOUIS — The Browns have a new manager in Rogers Hornsby, and a new shortstop in Marty Marion. No one would be surprised

to see the Browns jump a couple of notches.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK — Pitching won it for the Giants last year, and Manager Leo Durocher apparently is going to rely on his elbowmen again. Time will tell how much Eddie Stanky will be missed.

BROOKLYN — Here's the club that was rated tops all through the season last year. The team is substantially the same.

ST. LOUIS — The dark horse. The Cards have the power, and the word is that all they need is some pitching.

BOSTON — Manager Tommy Holmes has not even decided on a lineup yet.

PHILADELPHIA — The Phils have shown more spark this year than last. With Curt Simmons back, they'll be contenders.

CINCINNATI — This looks like a three-man team. Ewell Blackwell and Ken Raffensberger each won 16 games last year and outfielder Johnny Wyrostek hit .311. They'll need more to improve their position.

PITTSBURGH — Ralph Kiner, George Metkovich, Erv Dusak and Gus Bell give the Pirates a good outfield, but only Murray Dickson is dependable among the pitchers.

CHICAGO — The Grapefruit champions of '51 and the cellar-dwellers in the regular season. Looks like the same thing is going to happen this year.

In Monday's games, the Cards defeated the Phils, 8-6; the Yankees shut out the Tigers, 3-0, and the Pirates and Browns played a 7-7 tie in 10 innings.

Taft Mountain Chosen For Ski Area

Taft Mountain has been unanimously chosen by a special selection committee as the ski area to be used by the Edelweiss Winter Sports Club.

The mountain, located about 40 miles east of Roseburg, was visited by an 11-man committee Sunday at the request of the forest service.

Committee members were asked to decide definitely upon one of the two sites for a winter sports area — Taft Mountain or Red Butte. It was unanimously decided that the mountain would be the site of the area and the north slope was tentatively picked as the region for development of a ski run. It lies directly south of the E-mile guard station.

The committee reports that they skied in four miles over snow that ranged from 1 foot to 10 feet in depth. Members felt that snow would probably remain in the region until May.

Roads Said Good

Roads into the area are said to be in "excellent" condition, but the depth of snow would require the use of rotary equipment to keep them open during the winter.

The north slope presents a variety that would allow ski runs of varying degrees. From the top of

the mountain to the guard station, the slope extends approximately a mile.

A committee member said "the area was ideally suited to winter recreation because springs provide fresh water, and the location of timber reduces freezing winds and storms."

The forest service is planning a timber sale this summer so the slope will be available to the club next winter if snow removal equipment is obtained.

Tentative plans are also being laid to develop ice skating facilities in the same vicinity.

The club has been informed that several buildings on the mountain will be available after the area has been developed.

Those making the trip were Jack Lynn, Greta Cramer, Dr. Leland Van Allen, Clifford Wolbert, Pete Wright, Kenneth Oakley, Bob Matthews, Al Knudson, Bob Bergis and Fred Weber.

The committee will give a full report to club members at a meeting April 9.

Six Persons Indicted In Redfield Burglary

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Federal indictments have been returned against six persons accused in the \$1,500,000 burglary at the home of a Reno millionaire last month.

The grand jury charged all six with transporting stolen property across state lines. They are Jeanne d'Arc Michaud, Benton H. Robinson, Leona Rogers, Andres Robert Young, John Trillegi and Frank Joseph Sorrenti Jr.

Bail was set at \$50,000 each. L. V. Redfield, whose safe was robbed Feb. 29, appeared before the grand jury session.

In his three years of pitching in the major leagues, Satchel Paige of the St. Louis Browns has a perfect fielding record.

Morgan Sparks Junior 'Thinclads

Freshman Sam Morgan practically forced an invitation to the varsity distance ranks in the Junior Varsity track meet with Cottage Grove Monday afternoon as

the Jayvee meet was run in conjunction with the varsity dual event. The Roseburg team lost, 68½ to 53½, but the job of running by Morgan was enough to warm the heart of Coach Frank Purdy. Showing fine endurance, the frosh distance man set a fast steady pace and never slackened in either race. He, Jim Kern in the hurdles and Bill Steele in the javelin and discus were the only double winners.

Cottage Grove JV 68½, Roseburg JV 53½.

100-yard dash — Gilbert (R), Treat (CG), Thomas (CG). Time: 11.0.

220-yard dash — Blue (CG), McGhee (R), Treat (CG). Time: 26.1.

440-yard run — Stanley (CG), Stacey (R), Balleu (CG). Time: 58.5.

880-yard run — Morgan (R), Quigley (R), Overholser (CG). Time: 2:21.

1 mile run — Morgan (R), Hatcher (R), Grubbe (R). Time: 5:13.4.

120-yard high hurdles — Kern (R), Thomas (CG), Bust (CG). (no time).

180-yard low hurdles — Kern (R), Thomas (CG), Huff (CG). Time: 24.8.

Shotput — Michael (CG), Ocum-paugh (CG), Bost (CG). Distance: 42' 2".

Javelin throw — Steele (R), 128' 8".

Discus throw — Steele (R), 99' 11".

880-yard relay — Cottage Grove (Thomas, Blue, Treat, Moore). Time: 1:45.6.

High jump — Heath (CG), Radway (CG), Mathias (CG) and Hatcher (R) tie for third. Height: 5' 2".

Pole vault — Wilson (CG), Mathias and Radway (CG) tie for second. Height: 10' 1".

880-yard relay — Cottage Grove (Thomas, Blue, Treat, Moore). Time: 1:45.6.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York — Willie Troy, 156½, Washington, D.C., stopped Al Winn, 163, New York (5).

Boston — Jimmy Beau, 160 ¾, New Canaan, Conn., stopped Paul Pender, 161, Boston (5).

Montreal — Pierre Langlois, 150 ¾, France, outpointed Charlie Salas, 151, Phoenix, Ariz., (10).

Providence, R.I. — Jimmy Bivins, 184 ¾, Cleveland, stopped Aaron Wilson, 194, Knoxville, Tenn., (3).

Chicago 8 rurs Teague, 130 ½, Eldridge, Ia., knocked out Bobby Cargan, 131 ½, St. Paul (2).

Macon, Ga. — Chuck Taylor, 153 ½, Gaolport, Pa., outpointed Ralph Pearson, 149, Macon, Ga., (10).

Salt Lake City — Dale Hall, 198, Chicago, knocked out Jack Nelson, 182, West Jordan, Utah (4).

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. — Carmen Basilio, 149, Syracuse, N.Y., outpointed Jackie O'Brien, 147, Meriden, Conn. (10).

Baltimore — Freddie Lott, 174, Newark, N.J., outpointed Tex Newby, 170, Baltimore (10).

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