

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

Press releases indicate that the greatest touchdown parade in history of the Shrine's hospital all-star football game is a "distinct possibility" this year, and rightly may they do so.

For a third time since the benefit game's inception in 1948, both the city and state teams have turned up with big lines, a variety of backfield stars and generally well-known talent from throughout the state.

If cycles mean anything, the game's big "star" years have fallen every three years, from the time Pat Duff and Sam Baker, later to gain fame on Southern Cal and Oregon State football teams, opposed each other in '48, through 1951's game with such re-nowned as George Shaw and Wally Russell on opposite sides of the field, to this year's extravaganza.

In intervening years, the talent probably has been as well-balanced as at any other time, but the prospects of big-name standouts was never greater than during the three-year cycle and more particularly during the third year of the three-year cycle.

THE 1954 SHRINE game has been eagerly awaited in all quar-

ters since last fall's state championship playoffs when North Bend and Central Catholic, the eventual state champion, failed to meet during those playoffs. Central will contribute fundamentally to the city team many of its linemen who attained statewide and national recognition. A 225-pound center, Hal Duffy, is a case of the latter.

North Bend's chief contribution seems to be all-state halfback Jim Shanley and lineman Jim Bird. Grants Pass, loser to Central in the well-remembered state heart-to-heart of last year, has sparkler Bob Woods in the state fold. Add Eugene's Jack Henkel at quarterback and the lustre of this year's game becomes apparent.

The city team may not be so well blessed with such threatening offensive names, but the Portland force should be able to counter with enough fundamentally effective talent to keep from being overwhelmed.

City all-stars are expected to be considerably stronger than when they bowed to state for the third straight time last year, chiefly because this year's city roster includes players from schools of the Portland suburbs as well as the city proper.

MOST CLASS A schools are expected to hit the trail back to football classrooms and calisthenics within 10 days. First practice sessions are Aug. 24, with openers generally following on Sept. 10 and 11.

New ruling that grid sessions are not to begin before Sept. 1 goes officially into effect after beginning of school year opening which in itself does not arrive till after beginning of school year opening which in itself does not arrive till after the first of the month.

REBUILDING the recently cindered Roseburg High football grandstand should be under way shortly after estimated damage amounting to \$1,500 on the inadequate and antiquated press box. Repair of the joint brings to mind that defeat of the first proposed school budget this year curtailed the high school's plans to construct a 500-seat modern-type permanent bleacher setup on the north side.

Present teachers seat the Roseburg student body but close inspection reveals nothing of the modern or permanent about them. Eventually, according to Principal Harry Jacoby, the new section would have been roofed and expanded to seat even more. Present seating hugs the 2500 mark.

AT DRAIN, a new enclosed grandstand seating 200, is expected to overflow at tonight's lack Sox vs. Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjack encounter and the beginning of the Southern Oregon League layoffs at the Drain ball park Aug. 22. Bill Chatham, Sox business manager, estimates that new addition will raise capacity to 2300. Up to now, baseball seating at Drain has been restricted exclusively to foul lines.

A PLAYOFF softball engagement between Riddle and Glendale town teams produced the unusual if not unexpected. With a 0-0 ball game going in late innings and no apparent threat, the Glendale (or was it the Riddle) rightfielder temporarily forsook proceedings to employ himself in a refreshment. Seems that the local brewery outlet is a few steps from the confines of rightfield. Needless to say, the game-winning home run was hit in the deserted pasture. Story-teller didn't divulge who won. The incident for some reason or other seemed to detract from the seriousness of the whole thing.

PITCHING — Warren Spahn. Milwaukee Braves — Struck out seven and didn't walk a man in beating the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-1 on six hits.

BATTING — Jackie Jensen, Boston Red Sox, hit his 19th home run in one game and drove in two runs and scored two in the other as the Red Sox split a pair with Washington.

Portland Teams Win In Baseball Tourney

PORTLAND — Friberg and Archer, two Portland teams Thursday night won opening round games in the American Baseball Congress tournament here.

Pitcher Larry Borst allowed only two hits as Friberg defeated Condon, 12-1. The game was called at the end of six innings under tournament rulings which stop a game when one team is leading by more than seven runs.

Archer edged Hood River, 13-12, in the second game.

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Salem 18 17 514 9
Tri-City 15 25 375 14 1/2
Wenatchee 12 29 293 18

Thursday's Results
Yakima 14, Salem 6
Lewisohn 7, Wenatchee 2
Edmonton 11, All-Stars 2
Vancouver 16, Tri-City 9

Friday's Schedule
Yakima at Tri-City
Lewisohn at Salem
Vancouver at Wenatchee
All-Stars at Edmonton (2)

GOLF FINALISTS
VANCOUVER, Wash. — Two teenagers, Ann Quast of Everett and Ruth Jensen of Seattle, met here Friday in the finals of the Washington State Women's Golf tournament.

Miss Quast advanced with a 1 up victory over Mrs. Henry Hunscher, Tacoma, in a semi-final match Thursday. Miss Jensen entered the finals by upsetting Pat Lesser, Seattle, 1 up.



EDDIE HOGAN, long-time Portland professional will be out for \$2,400 pro money in second annual \$3,000 Roseburg Open Golf Tournament slated for Country Club links Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Over 100 pros and ams are expected for 18 holes of play on each of Monday and Tuesday and 36-hole finals Wednesday. Bob Duden will be winner last year but will not defend his title.

Since then, Coos Bay has racked up several semi-pro ball clubs but have lost two games to the team, which is undefeated in a streak stretching well over 50 games. Coos Bay's season record now includes four losses in some 40-odd games.

By defeating the Lumberjacks, Manager Roy Helser's Sox would become the only club other than the military team to have accomplished the feat this year. Drain will continue play in the ABC tourney after Friday night's game which begins at 8 p.m.

In makeup games in the Southern Oregon League, in which Drain won the title last week, Medford entertains Coquille in a pair of weekend engagements. Beginning next Sunday, Aug. 22, the league's four top finishers, Drain, Coquille, Medford and Grants Pass, open a league playoff tournament at Drain.

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Christian Church and Scherner's Bottlers each racked up first round wins Thursday night in the second half of Industrial League play. The churchmen were winners on forfeit by Naval Reserve while Scherner's tallied twice in the seventh inning to outlast Mill's Drive-In 6-4.

George Sanders' home run in the fifth inning and Jack Leicht's fifth inning swat with two on accounted for all of Mills' scoring. In the second and third innings Scherner's tallied a total of four runs. Ralph Sanstede's single, Don Hagedorn's walk, Art Pollard's two-bast hit and walks up Fred Scherner and Smith forced in a couple in the second.

Two third inning runs scored on two errors, a walk, another error and a fielder's choice. The two-run seventh inning homer by Sanstede followed.

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Left-Hander's Putter Brings Victory In Meet

DAYTON, Ohio — A man who had to be coaxed into entering the national left-handers golf tournament is the southpaw's new champion.

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Wearley, 35-year-old automobile dealer, was talked into sending in his entry. And while browsing around the pro shop at the Miami Valley Golf Club, Wearley saw a putter he liked and he bought it.

Wearley returned to the same course this week and using his new putter Thursday eliminated four days of golf by winning the national left-handers championship.

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Drain Slates Bay Area '90' At Home Field

Drain's Black Sox, with 22 wins including a first-round ABC tournament victory under their belts, go after their second success of the season over the strong Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks tonight in the season's only scheduled meeting between the two clubs on Drain's diamond.

Ten days ago, Drain was a 6-2 winner over the non-league coasters, in a game which ended a 12-game winning streak by Coos Bay.

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Sports

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College All-Stars To Test Pro Grid Champs Tonight

CHICAGO — The College All-Stars meet the Detroit Lions at Soldier Field tonight in the first big game of the 1954 football season with a crowd of 90,000 expected. Gross receipts will reach \$450,000, mostly going to charity.

The collegians have a fair chance to get their seventh victory in 21 games because they have first rate passers and because the Lions will be handicapped by playing under college rules. The Lions, however, remain one touchdown favorites.

Jim Tatum of Maryland, coach of the nation's No. 1 college team last fall, will probably start Zeke Bratkowski at quarterback for the

All-Stars. Bratkowski completed 360 passes out of 734 attempts for 4,863 yards and 24 touchdowns in three years at Georgia. Backing him up are Cotton Davidson, Baylor; Bobby Garrett, Stanford; Lamar McLain, Arkansas; and Vince Dooley, Auburn, all top-notch passers.

Laime May Be Saved

The Lions, champions of the National Football League, have a great passer in Bobby Layne, but coach Buddy Parker may save him for the regular season and depend on Tom Dabulinski. Furthermore, the Lions must use their men on both offense and defense whereas pro football is still playing two platoons and liking it. Needless to say the Lions are unhappy.

Coch Parker faced up to the problem of creating an all-around, one platoon squad out of his two platoon specialists by using his regular offensive line—which will average 238 pounds—in front of a patched backfield that includes, besides Dabulinski, Doak Walker, Jack Christiansen and Lewis Carpenter.

Tatum has created a backfield to support Bratkowski by teaming his own Chester Hanulak with Notre Dame's Johnny Latner and Neil Worden. In all the collegians will start three men from Maryland and three from Notre Dame. The game, which starts at 8:30 p.m. EST will go to 570 radio stations on the WGN-Mutual network, and to 164 television stations on the DuMont network, the biggest TV coverage ever. Net proceeds go to the Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc.

Star Gets Suspension For Striking Umpire

LOS ANGELES — Carlos Bernier, hot tempered, heavy-hitting outfielder with the Hollywood Stars, was suspended for striking an umpire in the San Diego game Wednesday night.

Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, announced the suspension "for the balance of the entire 1954 scheduled season." His office said this includes the Governors Cup playoff.

No fine was included in the action. Hollywood, leading the league by 2 1/2 games, suffered a break in the blow to its pennant chances with the loss of Bernier. He led the club in batting at .310, and in stolen bases, with 38.

The fiery Puerto Rican, who was suspended for five days earlier this season after a beef with an umpire, lost his temper when umpire Chris Valenti called him out on strikes in the eighth inning of Wednesday night's important game with second place San Diego Padres.

After bumping the umpire with his chest, he was ordered off the field. Then he struck the umpire sharply with his left hand. "I go home now and try to play winter baseball," the Stars' leading batter and baserunner told his teammates as he packed his things and made ready to depart. "I am not mad at anybody but myself. I have not been well since I was hit in the head by a pitched ball and have been nervous and aching."

Bernier, who played last season with Pittsburgh, admitted that he was lucky to get off with a suspension for the rest of the season. President Clarence Rowland of the PCL could have added a life ban and the fiery Puerto Rican could have been barred for life for baseball has an irrevocable law that the player must keep his hands off the arbiter.

Fights Last Night

BOSTON — Tommy Collins, 127 1/2, Medford, Mass., stopped Jimmy Ithia, 125 1/4, New York, 4.

NEW YORK — Jackie LaBua, 159 1/2, East Meadow, N.Y., outpointed Clem Florio, 157 1/4, Ozona Park, N.Y., 8.

BROOKLYN — Ray Drake, 157, Brooklyn, outpointed Pat Best, 158 1/2, Englewood, N.J., 8.

MUSKEGON, Mich. — Kenny Lane, 135, Muskegon, outpointed John Barnes, 134, Detroit, 10.

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Thursday's Results
Portland 4-3, Los Angeles 0-6
Oakland 5-2, Seattle 1-0
San Diego 8, Hollywood 3 (10 innings)
Sacramento 3, San Francisco 1

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They're feeling mighty low Friday in Hollywood.

Hopes for a third consecutive Pacific Coast League pennant for the Stars are fading and Frank (Lefty) O'Doul's San Diego Padres have moved to within 1 1/2 games of first place.

The Carlos Bernier incident of Wednesday night, when the speedy Hollywood outfielder hit an umpire and was banned for the rest of the season, seemed to have upset the confidence of the high riding Stars. They blew up like bush-ers in the 10th inning against San Diego Thursday night and a 2-2 ball game wound up in an 8-3 San Diego victory. It was the third straight for the Padres and the fourth straight loss for Hollywood.

Yanks Make Hay With Feeble A's

NEW YORK — Casey Stengel doesn't care where they move the Philadelphia franchise as long as it's the same old feeble, futile and cooperative Athletics.

If it weren't for manager Eddie Joost's wooden looking callar-swellers, Stengel's defending champion New York Yankees might have been out of the race long ago. Thanks to the A's, the Yankees today are on a modest four-game winning streak that has boosted them to within 2 1/2 games of Cleveland's league leaders.

Wise old Casey was discreet enough not to say anything that might sound disparaging about the Philadelphia club after yesterday's 5-4 and 7-1 doubleheader sweep. But he couldn't refrain from expressing gratification that his club still has nine more games to play with the A's.

"We've got a break in the schedule," Stengel admitted, "in that we play Philadelphia nine more games while Cleveland plays them only four more. Also we've got only three more with Chicago and five with Detroit while the other fellows (the Indians) have six with Chicago and 10 with Detroit."

The sweep of the four-game series gave the Yankees' season record against the A's 11 victories against two defeats.

The Yanks have 40 games left to play and 27 are against the second division teams as compared to Cleveland's 43 games, and only 21 against second division clubs.

Motorcycles Replace Hardtops For Weekend

Motorcycle riders from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia take over for the hardtops this weekend when they compete for the prize money at the Roseburg Speedway Saturday night beginning with time trials at 7 p.m.

Races will be supervised by Jimmy Erickson, referee for the state of Oregon appointed by the American Motorcycle Assn. Sanction has been received by the American Motorcycle Assn., in whose membership all riders must belong.

Officials of the Roseburg Speedway have been assured that about 50 riders will be on hand Saturday night to participate.

There will be no hardtop racing this weekend but the cars will run again in one week.

which has scored only seven runs in the last 37 innings.

O'Doul has found a weak spot in the defensive armor of left hand pitcher Roger Bowman. In the 10th inning Thursday night, with a man on first and none down, two successive bunts produced two hits and filled the bases, all because Bowman, who is off balance when he completed his pitch, was late getting the ball and late making his throw.

The game at Gilmore Field drew 11,275 fans, the largest crowd of the season there.

Bevo Loses Broken

Bob Alexander of Portland pitched a two-hitter as he blanked Los Angeles in the first game of a twin bill, 4-0. The Angels won a homer-filled second game, 6-3.

Alexander's sensational performance snapped an eight-game losing streak for the Bevos. He fanned 11 batters including eight of the first nine to face him.

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