

Roseburg Baseball Club Sets Tilts



SHARPENING UP WITH A game of pepper are four Roseburg Indian baseballers as they prepare for the season openers against Grants Pass and Medford this weekend. Walt Edmonds is swinging the bat, while Gordon Avery fields the grounder. Watching now, but busy a couple of minutes later are Jim Beamer and Jerry Boucock. The Tribe will swing into action against the Grants Pass Cavemen in a doubleheader set for 2:30 p.m. Friday at Grants Pass. (News-Review Photo)

Under the direction of coach Bill Harper the Roseburg Indians will take to the baseball diamond this weekend, weather permitting, in a pair of doubleheaders against the Grants Pass Cavemen and the Medford Black Tornadoes. The Indians have a doubleheader scheduled for Grants Pass to open the season Friday afternoon at 2:30, then Saturday will travel to Medford for a 1:30 p.m. twin bill with the defending state champs. Far From Top Form Lacking ideal practice conditions the Tribe, which has been working out for only one week, will be far from top form for the openers, but with a nucleus of lettermen back to build around Harper will be ready for the weekend outings. Because of the lack of practice time the squad that will travel south this weekend will include varsity and Jayvee lettermen back in uniform and one freshman, Jim Beamer, who played Legion ball during the summer, and two transfer students. Monday will be the day that the remainder of the boys trying out for baseball will get their chance. Harper is expecting a turnout of around 60 ball players, including the freshmen who will be out fighting for positions. Strong Infield Set A strong infield will be the key word for the Indians this spring as an experienced group of high school and Legion players will be on hand to lead the team. At first base for the Tribe will be Ron Lake, when he is not handling the pitching chores. Tom Hobbs will play first when Lake is pitching, and will come in for a lot of mound duty himself. Reading around the infield will be Jim Jarvis at second base, Gary French at short-stop and Gordon Avery at third. Jarvis and French are returning lettermen, and also Legion players, Avery, on the other hand, is a transfer student who starred for the Roseburg Legion club last summer. Two Good Catchers Two boys with experience will handle the catching chores for the Tribe as Chuck Hiney and Beamer will be in action. Hiney is a returning varsity letter winner and has played Legion ball for the past several years, while Beamer is a freshman who showed well during summer ball and who exhibits great promise for the future. Pitching In the Indians are two returning varsity letter winners and also Legion players, Avery, on the other hand, is a transfer student who starred for the Roseburg Legion club last summer. Batting for outfield positions at the present time are Walt Edmonds, Larry Burr, Jerry Bentfield, Bob Manning, Wasson and Hiney. Hiney is expected to see action in the outfield when he is able to handle the chores behind the plate. During practice sessions this week Harper's crew has looked good in hitting, with several boys showing well connecting on the long ball. The infield has looked sharp when able to play, which due to the typical spring weather has been very little to date. Commenting on the chances of playing the games this weekend the head coach feels confident the Indians will be able to play Medford in Saturday's contests since the games at Medford have never been rained out. About Grants Pass he does not feel quite so certain, but is hoping the weather will hold off and allow the games to be played. Assisting Harper with the coaching chores will be Art Thompson who will also be in charge of the Jayvees. At the present time the Indians have 24 games scheduled and have five open dates they would like to fill.

Sports Utah Sets Clash With Cincinnati

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Jack Gardner, a hard and persistent campaigner for basketball championships, has hopes this is the year his University of Utah Redskins will win the National Collegiate crown. Utah, ranked 11th nationally on a 23-8 record, will oppose the No. 2 Cincinnati Bearcats (25-3) in the semifinals of the NCAA tournament Friday night. The top-ranked, undefeated Ohio State Buckeyes (26-0) and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia (24-4) tangle in the semifinal opener. The championship will be decided Saturday night. "We've had what appeared to be stronger clubs at the start of the season," Gardner said, "but these kids have worked harder and better as a unit and have shown more desire and improvement than any team I've coached." This is Gardner's fifth NCAA tournament team in eight seasons at Utah. None of the other four entries got past the second round.

Cleveland Browns Sold; Paul Brown To Remain

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — The Cleveland Browns have changed hands again, but the old master who has been the field general since the professional football club was organized in 1946—Coach Paul Brown—still is running the team. Arthur B. Modell of New York, 36, a television and advertising executive who is the top executive in the new organization, and R. J. (Rudy) Schaefer, 60, New York brewery company president, have agreed to give Brown a free rein. They also gave him an eight-year contract. "I retain control over those things I consider essential to the operation of the team," Brown said at a news conference Wednesday. Modell, who became chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said reports that about \$4 million was involved in the transaction were substantially correct. Brown remains as general manager and vice president of the National Football League club. Modell said Brown will decide any questions about player personnel and field operation. "I am assuming the responsibility for such things as finances, admissions to the league, promotion and that type of thing," Modell said. Brown, who retains a small amount of stock, has an option to buy more. Dave R. Jones continues as president and Robert H. Gries continues as vice president and treasurer—each having a substantial minority interest in the club. Schaefer will be a vice president; William C. MacMillan, an investment banker, and John A. Wells, Modell's attorney, also have been named directors. The transaction is the largest in professional football history. "The stock soared from \$2,000 a share to over \$20,000 a share in the deal finalized Wednesday." Jim Baxes Leads Devos HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — Inventor Wm. Baxes checked into camp Wednesday and promptly led Portland's Beavers to an 8-7 exhibition baseball victory over San Juan of the International League. Baxes tripled home a run and sparked at third base as the Pacific Coast League team won its second exhibition game in a row.

Gene Leek Leads Los Angeles Angels To Victory Over San Francisco Nine

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Gene Leek, remembered as the collegian who precipitated a war of words when the Cleveland Indians signed him off the campus, is hitting .441 for the new Los Angeles Angels. The San Diego native continued his torrid spring swinging with a three-run homer that beat the San Francisco Giants 5-3 Wednesday and gave the Angels their first pre-season triumph over a team of major league veterans. They previously had won three games against B squads. Find Right Position Manager Bill Rigney's problem is where to play the versatile Leek, 23, who was holding down third base for the University of Arizona when the Indians grabbed him. That started the verbal battle between college coaches and major league officials that culminated in a rule prohibiting such signings. Baltimore's Orioles, who had won their fifth in succession after six opening losses by beating Cincinnati 9-4, and the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates brought their record to 10-3 with a 10-1 win over the Chicago White Sox. Philadelphia Wins In other games, Philadelphia whipped Detroit 7-1, the Chicago Cubs nipped Cleveland 2-1, New York outslug Milwaukee 14-11, St. Louis defeated Kansas City 5-3, the Los Angeles Dodgers edged Minnesota 3-2 and the Twins 3-1. Leek's 415-foot circuit shot was the key blow as the Angels scored all their runs off Giants' starter Juan Marichal in the fifth inning. Ken McBride went six innings for Los Angeles, allowing only four hits, and Tex Clevenger finished up with a three-hit performance. Pirates Hit Wynn The Pirates, first team to win 10 games, jumped on White Sox starter Early Wynn for seven runs in the first and coasted behind pitching ace Bob Friend. Friend scattered five hits in a seven-inning outing, walking only one and

striking out four. Robin Roberts, Frank Sullivan and Art Mahaffey stopped the Tigers on six hits for the Phils and received home run support from Pancho Herrera and John Callison. Mickey Mantle knocked in six runs with two homers, a double

and single and Bill Skowron added three with a homer and two singles as the Yanks beat the Braves. Junior Gilliam's ninth inning pinch single with the bases loaded won it for the Dodgers, who got three innings of no-hit relief from Larry Sherry against the Twins.

Idaho Game Department Opposes Both Proposed Snake River Dams

PORTLAND (AP) — The long federal Power Commission hearing on Snake River dams may be speeded up by agreement among attorneys for rival applicants to waive cross examination of several witnesses on direct testimony they had given the PFC earlier. Attorneys have been discussing such an agreement. Wednesday Forrest R. Hauck, Idaho Fish and Game Commission fisheries biologist and coordinator of basin investigations, returned to the stand. He told Examiner William C. Levy he wanted it absolutely clear that his agency opposed both the proposed Nez Perce and High Mountain Sheep dams but that if one is licensed, it prefers Mountain Sheep. Hauck said Nez Perce would ruin salmon and steelhead runs in the Salmon River, the best remaining fish stream in the Columbia River system. Washington Public Power Supply System, made up of a group of public utilities, is the applicant for Nez Perce. Pacific Northwest Power Co., a combine of private utilities, wants to build High Mountain Sheep Dam. Earlier Harlan B. Holmes, the biologist who helped to design the fish passage facilities for Nez Perce, said he does not know whether construction of the dam would result in substantial harm to fish runs in the Snake. The hearing entered its ninth day this morning. The session Friday will be recessed early to allow principals to be flown to Lewiston, Idaho, for an all-day tour by boat, helicopter and plane of dam sites in the middle Snake and Salmon. The party will return to Portland Saturday night for resumption of the hearing Monday.

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Hockey Results

National Hockey League
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Wednesday Result
Semifinal Playoffs
Toronto 3, Detroit 2 (2 o) (Toronto leads best-of-seven series, 1-0)
Thursday Game
Chicago at Montreal (Montreal leads best-of-seven series 1-0)

ROSEBURG INDIANS
1961 Baseball Schedule
March
21-x Grants Pass at Grants Pass, 2:30 p.m.
25-x Medford at Medford, 1:30 p.m.
28 Grants Pass at Grants Pass, 3:30 p.m.

In The Majors

Exhibition Baseball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Wednesday Results New York 14, Milwaukee 11 Philadelphia 7, Detroit 1 Pittsburgh 10, Chicago (A) 1 Minnesota (B) 11, Washington 3 Los Angeles (N) 3, Minnesota 2 St. Louis 5, Kansas City 3 Baltimore 8, Cincinnati 4 Chicago (N) 2, Cleveland 1 Los Angeles (A) 5, San Francisco 3 Thursday Games Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Fort Myers St. Louis vs. Detroit at Lakeland Cincinnati vs. Kansas City at Tampa Milwaukee vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota x-Los Angeles (N) vs. Minnesota at Orlando x-Washington vs. Los Angeles (N) at Vero Beach Chicago (N) vs. Boston at Scottsdale San Francisco vs. Los Angeles (A) at Palm Springs Baltimore vs. New York at St. Petersburg Friday Games Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater St. Louis vs. Milwaukee at Bradenton Kansas City vs. Pittsburgh at Fort Myers x-Los Angeles (N) vs. Detroit at Lakeland San Francisco vs. Chicago (N) at Mesa x-Los Angeles (N) vs. Washington at Pompano Beach Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Miami (Night) Cleveland vs. Boston at Scottsdale New York vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota Los Angeles (A) vs. Vancouver at Yuma x-Los Angeles (N) playing several games with split squad.

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