



WILLIAM SPELLGATTI
... at helm of Oakers

Oakers Preparing For Last Hoop Season In UVL Play

The Oakland Oakers are busy preparing for their last season in Umpqua Valley League competition. They will return to B league action following the 1961-62 hoop season.

Three veterans are back in uniform for Coach William Spellgatti's squad this year as he starts his second season at Oakland.

Spellgatti feels the Oakers will improve on last year's 3-17 record, but will still not be strong enough to battle the larger schools for the UVL title. The Oakers lack experience and depth, but the coach hopes they will round into a top-flight unit later in the season.

Experience Spread

The experience for the Oakers is spread over the court as guard Bo Cannon, center Bill Fredricks and forward Dennis Vasche return to lead the quintet. Cannon and Fredricks are both juniors with one year of experience, while Vasche is a one-year letterman and a senior.

Top prospects for the Oakers include junior forwards Jim Archer and Ed Todd, along with sophomore guards Kerney Manley and Keith Crenshaw. Archer, Todd and Manley played Jayvee ball last year at Oakland, and Crenshaw competed for the Frosh team.

Spellgatti reports that 10 upperclassmen and 11 freshmen turned out for basketball at Oakland this year. Assisting Spellgatti in the coaching department will be Chuck Halstead.

The Oakers will open the season Dec. 1 when they serve as the host team to Elkton, Yoncalla and Powers in a Jamboree. The first regular game will be played at Elkton Dec. 2. The Oakers open league play Jan. 12 against the Glide Wildcats.

OAKLAND
1961-62 Basketball schedule
December
1 Four Team Jamboree at Oak-

Sports Calendar

Friday
Football
A-1 Finals
Roseburg Indians vs. Beaverton Beavers, 8 p.m., Multnomah Stadium, Portland.
A-2 Finals
Myrtle Point Bobcats vs. Phoenix Pirates, 8 p.m., Medford.
Saturday
Football
B 11-Man Finals
Yoncalla Eagles vs. Pilot Rock Rockets, 1:30 p.m., Pendleton.
B 8-Man Finals
Ione vs. Sister, 1 p.m., Sisters.

Linfield Gets Seventh Rank

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The all-winning Pittsburg (Kan.) Gorillas, who rolled up 299 points and yielded but 25 in sweeping all of their nine games, were chosen today as the top small college football team in the nation in the final Associated Press poll of the season.

Pittsburg succeeds Ohio University, the 1960 champions, Ohio U. was elevated to major college status this year.

The Kansas were followed in the rankings by four other undefeated teams. They were in order: 2. Baldwin-Wallace (9-0); 3. Fresno State (9-0); 4. Florida A&M (8-0); and 5. Whittier (9-0). All but Florida A&M have finished their regular season competition.

The final rankings: (points figured on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis from first through tenth places; first place votes in parentheses):

1. Pittsburg (Kan.) (5) 70
2. Baldwin-Wallace 60
3. Fresno State 42
4. Florida A&M 40
5. Whittier 34
6. Lehigh 24
7. Linfield (1) 21
8. Southeastern Louisiana 20
9. Lenoir Rhyne (1) 13
10. Butler 13
11. Mississippi Southern 13

North Carolina Passer Picked

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
North Carolina State passing maestro Roman Gabriel, a top contender for All-America honors and a man marked for distinction by the pros, is The Associated Press Back of the Week.

The 220-pound senior from Wilmington, N.C., who spread his bulk over a well-proportioned 6-foot-4 frame, earned the designation today with an outstanding performance in a 38-14 rout of South Carolina last Saturday.

Gabriel, a 21-year-old father of two sons, scored twice, passed for two TDs, completed 17 of 22 passes for 215 yards, tacked on 40 yards running in eight tries and cracked two Atlantic Coast Conference career records.

That performance gave him the nod over Rutgers quarterback Sam Mudge, TCU quarterback Sonny Gibbs, Kansas halfback Curtis McCullum, Minnesota halfback Dave Mulholland and Arizona quarterback Eddie Wilson.

A certain top selection by the pros in their upcoming drafts, Gabriel set ACC marks for most pass completions, with 279, and most touchdowns either passing or running, with 34.

Both college records held by Wake Forest's Norman Snead, now quarterbacking the Washington Redskins of the National Football League.

Gabriel, the No. 2 passer in the country, threw touchdown passes of 19 and 18 yards to halfback Joe Scarpati and scored himself on a plunge of 1 and 2 yards against the Gamecocks.

Junior Riflemen Elect President

Bob Turpin was elected president of the Roseburg Junior Rifle Club at Tuesday's meeting held at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club.

Other newly-elected officers are: 1. Other newly-elected officers are: 21. Rick Watkins, vice president; Donna DeBolt and Susan Flury, secretaries; Jeff Flury and Dale Miller, target keepers; and Roger Lewis, cleanup foreman.

Topping the Class A shooters for the week was Turpin with a 358 score. Watkins followed Turpin with a 342 total, while Lynn DeBolt's 337 put her in third place. Completing the top five were Loren Carter with a 332 and Mike McCormick with a 309.

Diek Flink led the junior riflemen in the Class B action with a 187, followed closely by Dan Stevens with a 186. Kirk Lewis finished third with a 184, Dale Miller fourth with a 183 and Richard Blaze fifth with a 182.

The Junior Rifle Club shoots each Tuesday evening at the Rod and Gun Club.

Syracuse Still Claims Victory

CHICAGO (AP) — Notre Dame has a 17-15 victory over Syracuse in last Saturday's controversial football game but Syracuse is claiming a 13-14 victory over the Irish.

Commissioners Bill Reed of the Big Ten and Asa Bushnell of the Eastern College Athletics Conference issued a joint statement Tuesday that the game officials erred in allowing the Irish an extra play after time ran out in which Joe Perkowski booted a 41-yard field goal to wipe out the 15-14 Syracuse lead and give Notre Dame a 17-15 triumph.

Notre Dame slanted aside the commissioners' statement as "ambiguous and illogical."

Syracuse athletic director Lew Andreas said: "We believe absolutely Syracuse won the game 15-14."

That's the way matters stand. But Walter Byers, executive director of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, said the matter should be settled by the institutions involved in consultation with the commissioners and Gen. Bob Neyland, Tennessee athletic director and chairman of the NCAA Rules Committee. The Rules Committee, said Byers, is the final authority on interpretation of the rules.

Linfield's Stadium Capacity Expanded

McMINNVILLE (AP) — Special bleachers will be added to Maxwell field at Linfield College for Saturday night's playoff football game between Linfield and Whitier College. That will make capacity 5,000.

The game will start at 8 p.m. The Whittier team is expected to fly north Thursday.

The winner of the game will play in the Camellia Bowl at Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 9 against the winner of a Thanksgiving Day game between Northern State of South Dakota and Pittsburg, Kan., at Pittsburg.

The playoffs are sponsored by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

League Bowling Results

HITS AND MRS. LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
Shuba Richfield	27	7
Boss Truisky	24	10
Huffman Signs	24	10
American Lions	24	10
Linfield-Hobby House	24	10
Harris Cafe	20	24
Roseburg Jewelers	19	25
Jickellier Const.	15	29
Judson House of Carpets	15	29
Winston T.V.	12	32
High Series: Flora Wachter 154-193-154		
501. Huffman Signs		
High Game: Inez John 174, Stubbs Richfield		
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
Knights of Columbus	24	12
Barlow Electric	22	12
Rosenaur Electric	21	13
Winston #9 Tavern	18	12
Winston Fire Dept.	16	22
Richmond Ice Cream	16	22
Umpqua Lions	16	22
Lumber Sales	10	28
High Series: John Sanders 208-177-167-532		
Knights of Columbus		
High Game: Ed Birdsall 226, Winston 99 Tavern		
UMPUQA LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
Winchester Ray Sport Trainers	23	13
U. S. Plywood	19	28
Keystone Machine Works	20	27
Curtis Bros. Furniture	19	28
Jensen-Kees Plumbing	18	23
Crescent	18	23
East Side Market	18	23
Zuck's Radiator Shop	16	29
Ther's Sheet Metal	15	29
Wilbur Lumber Co.	16	29
High Series: Art Lohr 201-209-201-411, Sport Trainers		
High Game: Sig Wolf 233, Keystone Machine		
ROLLING PIN LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
Cavalier Lodge	27 1/2	16 1/2
Keystone Machine	27	17
Harlow Dairy	27	17
Monogram by Lillian	23	21
Roseburg Bowl	22 1/2	21 1/2
Coning Corp.	19	25
Merk's School of Beauty	16	28
Pratt's Cafe	14	30
High Series: Mary Redding 168-191-186		
Sat. Cavalier Lodge		
High Game: Maxine Mark 207, Roseburg Bowl		
FUN LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
W&NR	17	13
Roseburg Office Machines	18	12
Ed's Laundry	17	12
Time Country Insurance	17	12
J & M Printers	16	14
Go Go Cleaners	15	15
Independent Tractor	12	18
High Series: Joe Horn 58, Town & Country Ins.		
High Game: Joe Horn 58, Town & Country Ins.		
CITY LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
Roseff Lodge	23	14
Electric Motor Service	22	12
West Side Pharmacy	22	12
Boss Trophy Saus.	21	13
First National Bank	19	20
Shops Insurance	19	20

Sports

World Tourney Matches Loom

CHICAGO (AP) — Thirty-two of the nation's top bowlers, 16 men and 16 women, today head into the stiff match game competition in the \$48,000 world's invitational bowling tournament.

The 16 men finalists, from the 128 leggers who started the tourney last Friday, will shoot 64 head-to-head games starting today with three rounds. Four are scheduled Thursday, three on Friday, four on Saturday the final two on Sunday.

The 16 women who survived into the finals from a starting field of 64 will shoot 48 games in the match-game firing. They will meet in sets of three games.

The leader in the men's division, Joe Joseph, a veteran shooter from Kansas City, Mo., averaged just above 221 for his 36 games in the five days of preliminary shooting. The 15th finalist, Dick Weeper of St. Louis, posted an average of 212. The 16th finalist, defending champion Don Carter of St. Louis, was seeded into finals. His total for 36 games was 7,435.

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Pro Basketball Tuesday Results

NBA
Detroit 108, Los Angeles 102
Chicago 109, New York 107
Philadelphia 125, Cincinnati 118

ABL
Kansas City 124, Washington 110
Los Angeles 142, Chicago 119
Cleveland 91, Hawaii 74

Foss Cancels Secret Draft

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Commissioner Joe Foss of the American Football League has cancelled the controversial secret draft that had the colleges up in arms and the rival National Football League making snide remarks.

Power Exercised
In a telephone call to The Associated Press from Washington early today, Foss said he was exercising his power as commissioner and declaring the draft null and void.

Foss declared when the story broke Sunday that he didn't know it had been done but that he would investigate.

The draft, called a poll for negotiation by the club owners, came two weeks before the official draft of the AFL, set by Foss for Dec. 2 in cooperation with the American Football Coaches Association.

When news of the secret draft leaked out, the colleges called it a breach of faith. Bill Reed, commissioner of the Big Ten and co-chairman of the Football Coaches-NCAA Committee which worked out a draft ban until the end of the college season, asked that Foss repudiate it.

Dec. 2 Stands
Foss told The Associated Press: "After investigating and considering more fully the various ramifications of the negotiation poll conducted secretly by presidents of the American Football League, without the knowledge of myself or my office, I feel such a poll has the aspects of a premature draft and exercise my power as commissioner and hereby declare it null and void. Only the draft in Dallas on Dec. 2 conducted by the commissioner will be the authentic and official one."

Frank Robinson Is 'Most Valuable'

BOSTON (AP) — Frank Robinson, Cincinnati's carefree, lusty-living outfielder who backbored the Redlegs to their first pennant in 21 years last season, today was named the National League's Most Valuable Player of 1961.

Robinson made a runaway of the balloting, gaining all but one of 16 first-place votes. One member of a special committee of the America named the 26-year-old right fielder to second place.

Choice Near Unanimous
Robinson polled 219 of a possible 224 points. Far back in second place with 117 points was San Francisco's Orlando Cepeda, who paced the National League in home runs and runs batted in.

Cincinnati outfielder Vada Pinson, Robinson's roommate, nailed down third place with 104 points.

Roberto Clemente of Pittsburgh was fourth with 81 and Redlegs' pitcher Joey Jay was fifth with 74. Jay received the other first-place vote.

Willie Mays' Wife Gets \$15,000 Year

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Willie Mays' attorney says the San Francisco Giants' star center fielder will give his estranged wife \$15,000 a year.

Bergen Van Brunt said Tuesday Mrs. Mays had agreed to the settlement. She asked for \$3,500 a month when she filed for separate maintenance in July.

The settlement entails \$10,000 a year for Mrs. Mays and \$5,000 for their adopted son, Michael, 3.

Van Brunt said Mays is in debt and behind in income tax payments despite earnings of \$85,000 a year from the Giants and \$15,000 a year from other enterprises.

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