

MC Viks Rated Strong Contender In UVL Race

Coach Jerry Hassett's Myrtle Creek Vikings are awaiting their first test of the 1963 grid season Friday when they host the potent Myrtle Point Bobcats in a non-league contest.

The opening game is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Hassett expects Riddle and Douglas to provide the power in Umpqua Valley League play, with the Vikings rating as strong "dark-horse" contenders.

Myrtle Creek will field a young team that lacks experience, but to date the Viks have shown a lot of desire and potential.

The team has had a little trouble in early practice sessions adjusting to a new offense, reports Hassett, but are now looking sharp. Defensively the Viks will be strong in the middle of the line where UVL all-stars Ray Osborne and Bruce Briggs are back to lead the charge. Osborne was a first team all-conference player last year, and Briggs was named to the second team.

The first UVL counter for the Vikings will be Oct. 4 when the Glendale Pirates invade Myrtle Creek.

Assisting Hassett with the coaching chores will be Chuck Sperling. A total of 40 boys turned out for football at Myrtle Creek.

MYRTLE CREEK VIKINGS 1963 Football Schedule

- September**
- 13 Myrtle Point at Myrtle Creek, 8 p.m.
 - 20 Oakland at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 - 27 Bandon at Myrtle Creek, 8 p.m.
- October**
- 4 Glendale at Myrtle Creek, 8 p.m. (x)
 - 11 Riddle at Myrtle Creek, 8 p.m. (x)
 - 19 Glide at Glide, 2 p.m. (x)
 - 25 Sutherlin at Sutherlin, 8 p.m.
- November**
- 1 Douglas at Myrtle Creek, 8 p.m. (x)
 - (x) denotes Umpqua Valley League games.

In addition to the all-star linemen, the Viks will have the UVL's second team fullback Bob Beamblossom returning to lead the backfield charge.

The other five lettermen for the Vikings are: quarterback Jim Coon, halfback Ron Westbrook, tackle Fred Pritt, center Jim Birenbaum and guard Gary Dunham.

A strong group of newcomers is expected to provide Myrtle Creek with a strong entrant in the UVL. Among the top prospects are halfbacks Tony Quinn, Gerald Davenport and Dennis Birenbaum, fullback Craig Holt and quarterback John Benson.

Talented linemen among the newcomers are ends John Markham, Danny Billings, Jim Billings, Pat Shirliff and Larry Pringle, tackles Tom McFarland and Dale Hoffman and guard Danny Davidson.

Spokane Nips '89ers, 3-2

By United Press International

Spokane and Oklahoma City are starting from scratch as both clubs now have one victory in the Pacific Coast League playoffs.

Tonight the final game in Spokane will be played with Ben Johnson, a 32-year-old right hander taking the mound for the 89ers while the host Indians will start 23-year-old Phil Ortega, Johnson, during the regular season had a record of 11 victories and 9 defeats and Ortega had 15-9. The Clubs will use Friday to travel and resume the series Saturday night at Oklahoma City.

The Indians came through with a single run in the ninth inning Wednesday night to take a 3-2 decision and knot the best of seven series. John Werhas drove in relief hurler Dick Scott, who had doubled, with the decisive run.

Scott took the mound in the seventh inning and didn't allow Oklahoma City a hit. Howie Reed had started on the mound and was relieved by Jack Smith and then Scott took over.

Manager Danny Ozark beckoned Scott when the bases were loaded, and nobody out. Scott struck out the first two men to face him and then forced bothersome Dave Roberts to pop up. It was Roberts who drove in the first 89er run in the fourth inning with a long double to left field.

Werhas drove in Spokane's initial run with a sacrifice fly in the third inning. Werhas scored on Dick Berardino's single in the sixth for the second Spokane tally.

Linescore:
Okla. City 000 100 100—2 8 2
Spokane 001 001 001—3 12 0
Kemperer, Jones (7), and Campbell; Reed, J. Smith (7), D. Scott (7), and Brumley. WP—Scott. LP—Jones.



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Sports

6 The News-Review, Roseburg, Ore.—Thur., Sept. 12, 1963

Canyonville's Tigers Ready For Defense Of Loop Title

The Canyonville Tigers, boasting a veteran line, will have their work cut out for them as they begin defending their Southern Oregon League eight-man grid crown.

Rolling through league play undefeated last year, the Tigers went on to become runners-up in the state in eight-man play. Coach Dick Peterson's crew finished the season with a 9-1 record, losing only to Herford in the championship game at Baker.

The biggest problem facing Peterson and assistant coach Bob Rowe this year is that of replacing five senior starters from last year's team.

In the forward wall the Tigers will be strong with seven returning lettermen. Two backs return to the fold, but the big job will be that of replacing quarterback Fred Grunst.

Linemen set for action for the Tigers are two-year lettermen ends George Muetzel and Mike Heald, guards Doug Cowley and Dave

Crockett and center John Carson. Heath is also a capable back. One-year veterans in the line are guard Mike Nicholson and center Bob Ferguson.

Leading the backfield returners is John Ringen with two years of experience, while Steve Gardner is back after one year of varsity play.

Top prospects among the newcomers include end Gregg Myers and Tom Thompson, and back Roger Kimple.

The Tigers' roughest competition in league play is expected to come from the Camas Valley Hornets and the Prospect Cougars.

Canyonville will open the season Saturday in a non-league game against Cascade Locks at Scio. Kickoff time is set for noon. The home opener for the Tigers is Sept. 20 when Camas Valley invades for a non-counter.

- CANYONVILLE TIGERS 1963 Football Schedule**
- September**
- 14 Cascade Locks at Scio, 12 noon
 - 20 Camas Valley at Canyonville, 3:30 p.m.
 - 27 Days Creek at Canyonville, 3:30 p.m.
- October**
- 4 Prospect at Canyonville, 3:30 p.m.
 - 11 Days Creek at Days Creek, 3:30 p.m.-x
 - 18 Butte Falls at Canyonville, 3 p.m.-x
 - 25 Prospect at Prospect, 2 p.m.-x
- November**
- 1 Camas Valley at Camas Valley, 1:30 p.m.-x
 - x-denotes Southern Oregon Eight-Man League games.

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Cards, Dodgers Continue NL Battle

By United Press International

The St. Louis Cardinals are using the Los Angeles Dodgers' own most potent weapon — pitching — to cling to the front-runners' coattails in the National League pennant race.

Pitching has been the Cardinals' most serious problem all season but it's suddenly jelled — and just at the right time if the Redbirds are going to overtake the Dodgers, whose once-proud staff is beginning to get the blind staggers in the stretch.

The Cardinal staff turned in its third consecutive shutout when

Ray Sadecki and Ron Taylor combined in a five-hitter Wednesday night for a 4-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs. The win enabled the Cardinals to remain three games behind the winning Dodgers and made it 14 victories in their last 15 games for Johnny Keane's fast-closing team.

The Dodgers again got shaky pitching from ace Don Drysdale but reached into their bullpen for the necessary relief aid as they downed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-4, and eliminated them from the race.

Sandy Koufax is the only Dod-

ger pitcher who has gone the distance in the 11 games played by Los Angeles this month. During the same period the Cardinals have had six complete games from among three different pitchers.

Giants Lose Again

The New York Mets pushed the fading San Francisco Giants another step toward extinction, 4-2, as the Cincinnati Reds routed the Milwaukee Braves, 14-3, and the Houston Colts nicked the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-2, in other National League games.

Sadecki went 5 2/3 innings to win his ninth game for the Cardinals, with Taylor holding the Cubs to one hit over the final 3 1/3. Stan Musial's sacrifice fly and an infield out produced two St. Louis runs in the fourth inning and Mike Shannon hit his first major league homer to drive in the other pair in the eighth. Dick Ellsworth suffered his ninth loss against 20 victories.

Maury Wills had four hits and Frank Howard and Ken McMullen two each as the Dodgers rattled out 13 hits.

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