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East Team Sweats Through First Drill

The East team sweated through their first two practice sessions on the college field yesterday in preparation for the East-West game in Pendleton Aug. 22.

The early morning session was confined mostly to calisthenics and familiarizing the players with the plays. During the afternoon sled and dummy drills occupied the players.

While the linemen bounced the blocking sled and coach Milt Durand around the field the backs were working on handoffs and timing. Frank Frutts, Del Hall and Bill Ransom filled the air with passes during a brief passing drill.

Head coach Al Keck brought the line and backs together with dummies for a little scrimmage. The defense eager to get underway wanted to know why the handicap and soon the air dummies were thrown aside.

Although it wasn't a full fledged scrimmage the teams bumped heads for about 30 minutes. The defensive line lead by 219 pound Alonzo Elder, charged through to dump the trio of quarterbacks on several occasions.

The squad which averages 177 pounds is big and aggressive. Elder despite his weight is fast. Several backs ran hard during the drill; the blocking was hard and tackling sharp.

At the end of the morning drill the team was timed through 50 yard wind sprints. A trio of players turned in a 6.1 clocking. Bud Maspin, Merrill, David Hockett, Joseph, and Del Hall, Umatilla turned identical times.

Gary Marr, Enterprise, Charles Roller and John Haskins both of Merrill turned in 6.2 clockings. Clifford Johnson of Wallawa, a back during his high school days, was working out at guard for the East team.

Two-day practices continue throughout the week. Morning session begins at 9:30 and the afternoon practice at 3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday nights the team will work out under the lights at the college field beginning at 7.

Saturday the team will go to Portland to see the Metro-State game in Multnomah stadium and visit the Shrine hospital.

Bevos Edge Phoenix; Up Lead

The Portland Beavers were a full game and a half out in front today in the race for the Pacific Coast League pennant.

Portland's hopes to bring home the title in the state's Centennial year were brightened Monday night as the Beavers edged Phoenix 4-3.

Vancouver took over second place with a 5-1 win over Salt Lake City; Spokane clobbered San Diego 9-3 and Seattle downed Sacramento 6-5 in 10 innings.

It was the fifth straight loss for Sacramento which led the league for a large part of the season. Sacramento is at Portland for a series opener tonight.

Portland got its runs early against Phoenix Monday night, scoring twice in the second and once each in the third and fourth. Phoenix scored in the fifth on Owen Friend's 15th homer and twice in the seventh on three hits including a triple by Sal Tarompa.

George Brunet, Portland's southpaw, was the winner although he had to have relief help from Glenn McMinn in the seventh.

Portland, which had a bad time with Phoenix last year, won its series from the Giants this season 14-3.

Frank Howard and Tommy Davis, future Los Angeles Dodger hopefuls, each powered a pair of homers to lead Spokane's win over San Diego.

Davis and Howard, property of the talent-rich Dodgers, each socked one of their homers over the 411 foot sign in centerfield to become only the third and fourth players to perform that trick in Spokane's Fairgrounds Park.

Portland built up an early advantage over Phoenix and then held on for its win. George Brunet, the Beaver starter and game winner, had to be relieved in the seventh in favor of Glen McMinn who finished up. Phoenix collected 13 hits, but could not collect any key blows.

George Hamberger was in command all the way as he pitched Vancouver to its win over Salt Lake. The veteran righthander scattered 10 hits and was aided by sound defensive support.

Lou Skizas homered in the top of the tenth to give the red-hot Seattle Rainiers a sweep of their five game series with Sacramento.

Shrine Coaches Grab For Towels; Cry, Cry, Cry

PORTLAND (UPI)—Rival coaches were vying today for the underdog role in the 12th annual Shriner's hospital all-star football game Saturday night in Multnomah stadium.

"Where do they get that 'even stuff'?" asked Coach Fred Spigelberg of the State all-stars.

"They've got everything," mopped Coach Tom DeSylvia of the Metros. "They (State) should be the favorites."

Sideline observers continued to insist, however, that the game stacks even.

Both 27-man squads worked hard Monday morning and afternoon following their Sunday holiday, and double workouts were scheduled for again Tuesday.

The Metros concentrated on their passing attack again, with Quarterback Terry Baker of Jefferson in the key throwing role. Baker, hailed as the best prep passer to come out of Oregon since George Shaw, connected consistently on long and short tosses.



TRYING FOR TWO IN A ROW

E. B. Moore of Hermiston is the defending champion in the Elk's Open Golf Tourney to be held over the Country Club Course Thursday through Sunday. Moore will be on hand to try and defend his title against the challenge of more than 150 players. In case the picture looks backwards, Moore is a natural left-hander. (Observer)

La Grande Swimmers Set Records, Improve Times In District Meet

The complete listing of performances by La Grande Swimmers Club contestants in Saturday's Eastern Oregon Swimming and Diving Championships at the Veterans Memorial Pool with records indicated by (R):

10 and under division, 25 yards—
 Freestyle: Barbara Gray, fourth; Laury Dodson, fifth; Nels Osterholme, fourth; Brant Nightingale, sixth.
 Breaststroke: Karen Goas, second; Barbara Gray, fifth; Hal Carman, third; John Craig, fifth.
 Backstroke: Laury Dodson, first, 19.4 (R); Barbara Gray, fifth; Nels Osterholme, third; Mike Perrine, fourth.
 Butterfly: Debbie Gray, fifth; Mike Perrine, fourth; Don Harrison, fifth.
11-12 division, 50 meters—
 Freestyle: Leslie Kline, fourth; Katie Shorb, fifth; Stewart Lundgren, first, 32.2 (R); Ken Chrusoskie, fourth.
 Breaststroke: Mary Altenburg, fourth; Susie Workman, sixth; Don Stiff, fifth.
 Backstroke: Leslie Kline, third; Marie Ritchie, sixth; Stewart Lundgren, first, 38.0 (R); Ken Chrusoskie, second.
 Butterfly: Mary Altenburg, third; Leslie Kline, fifth; Stewart Lundgren, first, 38.5 (R); Ken Chrusoskie, fifth.
12 and under relays—
 Girls 100-yard freestyle: La Grande "A" team, third; Laury Dodson, fifth; Workman, Katie Shorb and Leslie Kline; La Grande "B" team, sixth; Karen Levell, Barbara Gray, Debbie Gray and Mary Altenburg.
 Boys 100-yard freestyle: La Grande "A" team, second; Ken Chrusoskie, David Dodson, Don Stiff and Stewart Lundgren; La Grande "B" team, fifth; Brant Nightingale, Mike Sater, Curt Steffen and Nels Osterholme.
 Girls 100-yard medley: La Grande "A" team, second; Laury Dodson, Mary Altenburg, Leslie Kline and Katie Shorb; La Grande "B" team, sixth; Marie Ritchie, Karen Goas, Debbie Gray and Barbara Gray.
 Boys 100-yard medley: La Grande "A" team, second; Ken Chrusoskie, Hal Carman, David Dodson and Stewart Lundgren; La Grande "B" team, fourth; Mike Perrine, John Craig, Mike Sater and Don Stiff.
13-14 division—
 100 meter freestyle: Judy Kline, third; Margaret Gregory, fourth; Art Samson, first, 1:02.1 (R); Mike Jones, second.
 100 meter breaststroke: Susan Fisk, second; Collette Niederer, sixth; Steve Feder, first, 1:29.2 (R); Tim Dodson, second.
 50 meter backstroke: Lynn Challis, first, 43.7; Margaret Gregory, fourth; Mike Jones, first, 38.2 (R); Tim Dodson, third.
 50 meter butterfly: Judy Kline, second; Susan Fisk, fourth; Steve Feder, first, 37.4 (R); Mike Jones, second.
 100-yard individual medley: Judy Kline, third; Lynn Challis, fifth; Steve Feder, first, 2:16.7 (R); Art Samson, second.
 200 meter freestyle: Margaret Gregory, second; Lynn Challis, fourth; Art Samson, first, 2:51.6 (R); Joe Sullivan, fourth.
15-16 divisions, 100 meters—
 Freestyle: Mike Challis, first, 1:08.9; Gary Baker, sixth; Gail Kelly, sixth.
 Breaststroke: Jennifer Smith, first, 1:35.3 (R); Mike Challis, second; Rolfe Pitts, fourth.
 Butterfly: no entries.
 100-yard individual medley: Jennifer Smith, second; Jim Phillips, fourth.

200 meter freestyle: Jennifer Smith, third; Mike Challis, first, 2:47.7 (R); Jim Phillips, third.
 Girls diving, 1-meter board: Bonnie Scott, first, 189.5 points.
 Boys diving, 1-meter board: John Moser, third; Dale Feik, fourth.

12-16 relays, 100 yards—
 Girls freestyle relay: La Grande "A" team, second; Jennifer Smith, Judy Kline, Susan Fisk and Margaret Gregory; La Grande "B" team, sixth; Judy Thomas, Gail Kelly, Lee-Anne Morgan and Lynn Challis.
 Girls medley relay: La Grande "A" team, second; Jennifer Smith, Susan Fisk, Judy Kline, Margaret Gregory; La Grande "B" team, sixth; Lynn Challis, Collette Niederer, Lee-Anne Morgan and Judy Thomas.
 Boys freestyle relay: La Grande "A" team, first, 1:25.7 (R); Mike Jones, Steve Feder, Art Samson and Mike Challis; La Grande "B" team, fifth; Rolfe Pitts, Joe Sullivan, Tim Dodson and Gary Baker.
 Boys medley relay: La Grande "A" team, first, 1:42.9 (R); Mike Jones, Steve Feder, Art Samson and Mike Challis; La Grande "B" team, fourth; Rolfe Pitts, Tim Dodson, John Moser and Gary Baker.

THREE TEAMS ENTERED
 CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. (UPI)—Australia has entered three teams for the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association's national doubles championships beginning at the Langwood Cricket Club next Sunday. The teams include Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson; Bob Mark and Rod Laver; and Marty Mulligan and Ken Fletcher. All are members of the Australian Davis Cup squad.

Local Little Leaguers Honored At Dinner

More than 200 little leaguers attended a dinner in their honor at the Elks Club last night to celebrate the completion of another season of play.

Dave Huntsman, Rick Gerry, Ted Sidor Jr., and Steve Fredericks walked off with the top trophies of the season and a host of other players were named to the league's all-star teams.

Huntsman was awarded the Kellingberger memorial trophy as the top little leaguer of the season. Rick Gerry, playing in the Elk's league was awarded the Most Valuable Trophy. The Most Inspirational player in the opinion of the coaches was Ted Sidor Jr. Midget leaguer Steve Fredericks won the Most Improved Player award.

Bats and balls were presented to the leading pitcher and hitter in each league.

Dave Cash, with an 11-4 record, won the Midget "best" ball. Bill Whittemore, 7-0, got the Pee Wee ball and Rick Gerry was the top pitcher in the Elk's league.

Ted Hilliard topped all little leaguer hitters with an .862 average and picked up the Pee Wee bat. Dave Smith swatted at a .326 clip to pace the Elk's leaguers and win the award.

Dave Huntsman topped the Midget league batsman with a .727 average.

A special all-star team was selected to compete against Elgin in a Thursday night game under the lights. Named to the squad were Bill Whittemore, Jerry Ingerson, John Huntsman, Sid Scott, Gary Graham, Mike Hayden, Bill Spence, Ted Hilliard, Gaven Lewis, Ronny Fuller, Gene Lovely, Mike Elder, John Knight, Gary Hayden and John McClay.

Ed Draper, Elk Ruler, welcomed the little leaguers and told them the Elk's looked upon the little league dinner as their biggest contribution to youth activities.

Ed Bennett and Lyle Riggs were introduced to the boys for their part in the program along with all the managers and coaches.

John Hodge, who has been managing a little league team every year for the six years of the program was given a special introduction.

Tonight and tomorrow night the all-star teams from each league will compete in games at the high school and Greenwood athletic field. The games are scheduled to start at 5:30. Ball players are requested to wear their uniforms to the field where Jim Ferguson will divide the teams.

Players scheduled to compete in the Elgin game are asked to meet at the high school at 5:30 Thursday night.

Players named to the all-star teams were:

Midget: Huntsman, Cash, Masters, Lilly, Shrum, Knight, Jackson, Young, Fredericks, Sidor, Piper, Rachau, Malone, Wendel, De Lashmitt, Oas, Feik, Crothan, Carman, Beisekel, Scott, Craig, Miller, Girriard and Hunter.
Pee Wee: Scott, Mousel, Ingerson, Talbot, Elder, Knight, Groupe, M. Hayden, G. Hayden, White-

more, Huntsman, Graham, Lewis, McClay, Fuller, Shad, Lovely, Maldonado, Hilliard, Hammer, Spruce, Sidor, Fritzel, Lovelace, Clark and Milton.
Elks: Smith, Gerry, Holmes, Hilliard, Feik, Huntsman, Miller, Marx, Prescott, Moore, Dalton, Thomas, Cash, Elhart, Dolven, Hermann, Beamson, Rogers, Standley, Myers, Hilliard, Kemp, Kretschmer and Fallows.

LEAGUE STANDINGS (FINAL)

MIDGET	
Van Petten	11
Jr. Old Timers	5
Hi-Way Cafe	5
Hand Ford	4
Farnams	3

PEE WEE

Grahams	7
VFW	4
Glass	4
Laurences	3
Bohnenkamps	3
Eldridges	3
Trotters	3
Falks	1

TOP TEN HITTERS

Midgets	
David Huntsman (Hi-Way Cafe)	.72
Steve Fredericks (Jr. Old Timers)	.69
Jim Lilly (Van Petten)	.58
David Cash (Van Petten)	.55
Dave Knight (Jr. Old Timers)	.53
Larry Sidor (Farnams)	.47
Larry Masters (Farnams)	.44
Jeff Rachau (Hi-Way Cafe)	.38
Daby Shrum (Hand Ford)	.37

Pee Wee

1 Ted Hilliard (Eldridges)	.872
2 Gaven Lewis (Glass)	.731
3 Gary Graham (Grahams)	.570
4 Bill Whittemore (Grahams)	.545
5 Mike Elder (Bohnenkamps)	.533
6 Ron Fuller (Glass)	.500
7 Sid Scott (VFW)	.473
8 Gene Lovely (Laurences)	.473
9 John Huntsman (Grahams)	.473
10 Jerry Ingerson (Bohnenkamps)	.473

Elks

Dave Smith (Dodgers)	.520
Rick Gerry (Tigers)	.466
Jim Holmes (Tigers)	.379
Bud Hilliard (Cardinals)	.352
Dale Feik (Dodgers)	.333
Warren Huntsman (Tigers)	.312
Frank Miller (Cardinals)	.308
Burt Marx (Tigers)	.296
Auldin Prescott (Tigers)	.253
Don Moore (Tigers)	.259

HORSE EDGES "KIN"
 SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. (UPI)—Weatherwise, a two-year-old son of Tom Fool, won the \$37,500 Sanford Stakes at Saratoga Monday, beating Tompon another son of Tom Fool, by a neck. Weatherwise paid \$8.00 to win after going six furlongs in 1:12.45. It was his second victory in as many starts.

HARTACK BOOTS IN FOUR
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UPI)—Wille Hartack helped get the 30-day Atlantic City racing season underway Monday by booting home four winners, including Miss Orestes in the \$22,000 Margate Handicap. He also scored on Thurston (\$6,000), New Prince (\$8,000) and Southern Pump (\$7,400). Miss Orestes paid \$15.40 to win.

Sharkey To Officiate Title Bout

MONTEREAL (UPI)—Former heavyweight champion Jack Sharkey again will referee the light heavyweight title fight between champion Archie Moore and Canadian Yvon Durelle Wednesday night at the Montreal Forum.

Leopold Pigeon, chairman of and Montreal Athletic Commission, announced today that Sharkey had been picked to referee Wednesday's return 15-rounder because the commission thought he had done "an excellent job" in the first Moore-Durelle bout last Dec. 19.

Pigeon said the three judges will not be announced until five minutes before the fight starts at 7 p.m. a.d.t. in Montreal, three judges instead of two preside and only they can vote on the decision. The referee has no vote.

Durelle, who talked Monday at signing a return bout pact, was expected to sign the pact today. The fighting fisherman from Baie Ste Ann, N. B., said at first he couldn't accept the offered return out terms—in the event he beats Moore—of 30 per cent of the net receipts for each fighter. He said he wanted "at least \$100,000" as a fee against Moore.

But Truman Gibson, president of National Boxing Enterprises, arrived by plane from Paris and went into an immediate huddle with Durelle and his manager, Chris Shaban. He emerged with word that Durelle would sign to lay-and-for the originally offered 30-30 split.

Durelle, 29, claims to be more confident of victory this time than he was last December. His newfound source of strength is trainer Charlie Goldman.

Joe Kidd Tops Qualifiers For Bowling Match

Joe Kidd, La Grande, grabbed top spot in the Oregon State bowling proprietor's tournament semi-finals held at the Blue Mountain alleys Sunday.

Kidd fired a 1,200 series for six games to edge George De Roest of Baker by six pins and qualify for the finals to be held next Sunday in Roseburg.

De Roest had a 1,260 series and Jim Hellman of Baker rolled a 1,251 series to finish in third spot. All three men will compete in the Roseburg meet.

Elizabeth Sayre was the only woman to finish near the top. Her 1,220 series was good enough for fourth spot in the tourney.

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