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Player Injuries Slow East Drills

The East team was scheduled to work out under the lights at Eastern Oregon College tonight but the possibility of a full-scale scrimmage was reduced by the injury of two more players yesterday. Big Alonzo Elder came up with a pulled groin muscle and Dick Ruhl, Heppner, also has a groin strain making a total of six men under the care of trainer Archie Dunsmoor. Head Coach Al Keek said he probably would work the offense against the defensive line but injuries may not allow a full scrimmage. The team worked out in shorts and t-shirts yesterday morning. The drill consisted of passing and timing in preparation for the game only eight days away. The backs and the line worked separately during most of the morning. Before the session ended the

kickers took over and the team worked as a unit on PAT's, kick-offs and punting. Coaches introduced punt return patterns into the program for the day.

During the afternoon the line got individual attention. Dave Hockett was singled out again for his pass receiving. Keek picked out Carl Banker, Stanfield, Dave Schreiber, Maupin and Ron Robinson, Union, for their offensive showing during the afternoon drills.

The quarterbacks got special work yesterday as coaches concentrated on finding a man to lead the big East team into action. John Haskins, Merrill, Ruhl, Charles Roller, Merrill, Charles Myers, Eche, and Cliff Johnson, Willowa got praise from all three coaches for their fine showing on pass defense. The five men have looked good on defense all through the practice.

"The offense shapes up good and backs are running hard but need timing," said Keek. "The line is shaping up real well but we haven't had time to do much with them defensively. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week we'll concentrate on defense," Keek continued.

Standings

United Press International

Major League Standings

National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	65	48	.575	1
Los Angeles	63	51	.553	2 1/2
Milwaukee	61	50	.550	3
Chicago	55	57	.491	9 1/2
Pittsburgh	55	58	.487	10
Cincinnati	53	60	.469	12
St. Louis	53	63	.457	13 1/2
Philadelphia	47	65	.420	17 1/2

Thursday's Results

Chicago 20 San Francisco 9
Los Angeles 7 St. Louis 6 (night)
Cincinnati 9 Milwaukee 8 (night)
(Only games scheduled.)

American League

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	68	43	.613	
Cleveland	67	47	.588	2 1/2
New York	57	56	.504	12
Baltimore	56	56	.500	12 1/2
Detroit	55	60	.478	15
Kansas City	53	61	.465	16 1/2
Boston	51	62	.451	18
Washington	46	68	.404	23 1/2

Thursday's Results

Chicago 9 Detroit 0
Washington 5 New York 2
Cleveland 7 Kan. City 5 (night)
(Only games scheduled.)

Pacific Coast League

Portland	64	57	.529	
Vancouver	63	60	.512	2
Salt Lake	63	60	.512	2
Sacramento	63	61	.508	2 1/2
San Diego	62	62	.500	3 1/2
Spokane	61	64	.488	5
Phoenix	59	65	.476	6 1/2
Seattle	58	64	.475	6 1/2

Thursday's Results

Salt Lake 8 Spokane 3 (1st-7 ins.)
Spokane 6 Salt Lake 5 (2nd)
Portland 5 Sacramento 1
San Diego 4 Vancouver 0
Seattle 2 Phoenix 1



TRIO OF VALLEY ALL-STARS

Ellis Cheney, Elgin, left, Frank Fruits, Cove, and Ron Robinson, Union, are members of the East All-Star team working out in La Grande for game in Pendleton Aug. 22. Fruits is a converted end working out as a quarterback and Cheney and Robinson are linemen. (Observer Photo)

Enterprise Golfer Takes First Round Lead In Elk's Open Tourney

Deb Denny of Enterprise grabbed a one stroke lead in the sixth annual Elk's Open golf tournament that got underway at the La Grande Country Club yesterday. Twenty-two players teed off in the first day of golf. Denny

Ken Johnson Wins No. 15 For Beavers, 5-1

United Press International
Lanky 26-year-old Ken Johnson has become the winningest pitcher in the Pacific Coast League—and he's carrying Portland's Beavers right along with him. The 200-pound right hander won his 15th game of the season last night, muffling Sacramento on five hits, 5-1. He's lost only five.

Johnson, who won 11 and lost 17 with Buffalo in 1958, entered Thursday night's fray with a 2.44 earned run average and 107 strikeouts, both marks near the top in league statistics. His "stopper" victory, getting the league-leading Bevs back on the win trail after a double loss Wednesday, was Johnson's 11th straight this season in Portland's Multnomah Stadium.

In other action Thursday, Seattle continued its torrid pace by winning its ninth in a row, 2-1 over Phoenix. San Diego blanked Vancouver, 4-0, and Salt Lake split with Spokane, winning an 8-3 opener but dropping the nightcap, 6-5. Big Steve Bilko was Spokane's heavy artillery in the second game, belting a grand slam home run and a triple to back up pitcher Connie Grob's 11th win of the year.

In the opener, a pair of bases empty homers by R. C. Stevens and Dick Barone paced the Bees. Bilko also homered for Spokane in the seven-inning first game, but winning pitcher George Perez was in control for Salt Lake most of the way. Bilko's homers were his 21st and 22nd of the season. Mark Freeman's three-hit pitching and the hitting of Gale Wade led Seattle's rejuvenated Rainiers

Alex Miteff Underdog In Friday Fight

NEW YORK (UPI) — Heavyweight Alex Miteff of Argentina will try to snap contender Alonzo Johnson's winning string at "unlucky 13" tonight in their TV fight at Madison Square Garden.

However, Slick Alonzo from Bradlock, Pa., is a slight favorite at 6-5 to beat brawny Miteff and register his 14th consecutive victory. This 10-rounder between two ambitious 24-year-olds will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 10 p.m. e.d.t. Superstitious Miteff, former Buenos Aires butcher boy, says: "It's hard for any boxer to get past 13. I had 12 straight when I started, but was stopped in my 13th bout by Mike DeJohn. Johnson has 13, but he'll get no further tonight."

Because of his skill, speed and two latest victories over Nino Valdes and Willie Pastrano, Johnson is ranked seventh among contenders by the National Boxing Association and eighth by the Ring magazine. Miteff, former Pan American amateur heavyweight champion, is bigger, stronger and more explosive than Johnson. But there's some doubt about his ruggedness.

Cubs Crush Giants; Sox Blank Detroit

United Press International
Frank Lane may have struck it lucky again in obtaining Jack Harshman for a mere \$20,000. That's the amount the Cleveland general manager paid the Red Sox to acquire the 32-year-old left-hander who came through Thursday night in his first start to go the distance in the Indians' 7-5 victory over the Kansas City Athletics.

The win enabled the second-place Indians to remain 2 1/2 lengths behind the Chicago White Sox who clobbered the Detroit Tigers, 9-0, for the 26th win of Early Wynn's major league career. And it put them 9 1/2 games ahead of the third-place New York Yankees who suffered a 5-2 loss to the Washington Senators.

Homer-Produced Runs
All five Kansas City runs off Harshman resulted from homers by Bob Cerv, Zeke Bella and Dick Williams but the lean left-hander yielded a total of only seven hits and walked only one. The White Sox backed Wynn's three-hit pitching with a 14-hit attack that included homers by Jim Landis, Bubba Phillips, Earl Torgerson and Sherman Lollar. Harmon Killebrew hit two doubles and a single, drove in two runs and scored another as the Senators scored their second straight victory over the Yankees. The Los Angeles Dodgers took over second place in the Na-

Colts Are Favored By 17 Points

CHICAGO (UPI) — Youth and a break in weather will be going for the College All Stars tonight, but the National Football League champion Baltimore Colts still were 17 point favorites to win the 26th game between the pro titlists and the cream of the amateur crop.

Forecasters expected a hot humid night, possibly with some thundershowers, and the younger collegians were figured to better more from these conditions in their bid for a ninth All Star win in the series.

Graham will have Lee Grosscup, Utah, at quarterback, Don Brown, Houston, and Dick Haley, Pittsburgh, at halfbacks, Nick Pietrosante, Notre Dame, 225, at fullback, and Buddy Dial, Rice, and Dave Smerer, Southern Methodist, at ends, Gene Selawsky, Purdue, 248, and Fran O'Brien, Michigan State, 235, at tackles, Mike Rabold, Indiana, 240, and John Wooten, Colorado, 230, at guards, and Dan James, Ohio State, 250 at center.

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Buck Backstop Wears Contacts

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