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**PITCH OUT**—Ray Westenskow, La Grande's starting quarterback, will be the aerial arm of the Tigers when they clash with the Pendleton Buckaroos in the Round Up stadium. Westenskow completed six of seven passes against Bend, two for touchdowns, and will hope to duplicate the feat Friday night. (Observer Photo)

## Club Holds Turkey Tournney

La Grande Country Club's female golfers held a turkey tournament yesterday and the team captained by Frances McCall walked off with top honors.

The tournament was played "cross-country" and gals whacked away at golf balls with various instruments including baseball bats.

The losing team, captained by Milly Hyde, will host the winners at a dinner Oct. 22.

Golf balls were awarded in three classes for competition during the past three weeks.

Maie Schriver, Anne Decker and Maxine DeVaney were the class A winners and Vera Gregory, Millie Hyde and Eleanor Trumble captured class B honors.

Awards in C class were made to Frances McCall and Katie Cavallo.

Ecclectic ball for September was awarded to Millie Hyde with a net 57.

All golfers planning to attend the Turkey tournament dinner are asked to contact Millie Hyde or the club by Oct. 19.

## Elgin Tackles Union In Friday Game

**ELGIN (Special)**—The Elgin Huskies will play host to the Union Bobcats on the Husky field Friday at 8 p.m.

The Huskies will have the chore of stopping the offensive slants of Tom Cox, Alan Livingston and Doug McConkie when the two teams battle. The Bobcats, fresh from a 13-13 draw at Wallowa, will be putting everything on the line when they meet Elgin.

## Billy Martin, Bride On Honeymoon

**LAS VEGAS (UPI)**—Fiery baseball player Billy Martin and his new bride, airline stewardess Gretchen Ann Winkler, 24, left today for a two-week honeymoon in Italy.

Martin, 31, and Miss Winkler were married Wednesday in a two-minute ceremony at the Desert Inn Hotel. It was the second marriage for the 31-year-old former New York Yankee second baseman, and the first for Miss Winkler, of Alliance, Neb.

Martin now is with the Cleveland Indians.

## Baseball Heads Hospitalized By Pneumonia

**HAVANA (UPI)**—George Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, and Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International League, today were hospitalized with pneumonia. Neither was reported in danger, however.

Harry Simmons, International League secretary, said the two men, who came here to attend the final games of the Little World Series between Minneapolis and Havana, apparently contracted the illness in the cool, damp weather in Minneapolis last week.

Simmons said they would be confined to the Havana Medical and Surgical center for "a couple of days."

## Improved Offense Credited For Mountaineer Win

Coach Arch Dunsmoor credited Eastern Oregon Colleges 28-7 victory over Oregon College last week to improved offensive play.

"We improved our offensive line blocking and our backs were running harder; our pass offense looked encouraging and show definite possibilities," Dunsmoor said.

The play of quarterback Gene McKinney, who played the entire game, drew praise from Dunsmoor.

"McKinney played a good game. He has improved 100 per cent and this was his first test. He didn't see much action during the first two games but I shot the moon and it paid off," Dunsmoor added with a grin.

The Mountaineers are drilling this week for Saturday's game with Oregon Tech in Klamath Falls. Tech is running neck and neck with EOC in conference rushing statistics. After two games, EOC lead OTI by a scant two yards, 310 to 308.

Big problem facing the Mountaineers will be to stop Tech's rushing game headed by big, curly Stan Glass at fullback and the big line. OTI's line, spearheaded by 225-pound Frank Wilson, who alternates between tackle and guard, averages 215 pounds.

## Rudell Stitch Seeks Shot At Welter Title

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)**—Rudell Stitch said today he was a new fighter with the same old ambition—a shot at Don Jordan's welterweight title.

Stitch, who built his ring reputation with a wicked but sometimes wild right hand, surprised Ralph Dupas and a lot of other people here and in a national television audience Wednesday night by outboxing the fancy fighter from New Orleans in a 10-rounder.

The Louisville church deacon won a unanimous decision over Dupas by his sudden-death counterpunching, repeatedly knocking aside the No. 3 ranking welter's flicking jabs with his own left, then crossing over jolting rights to the head.

Stitch piled up points early, catching Dupas on the ropes midway in the fourth round to belabor him with a dozen left and right hooks.

## Bowling Results

**NIGHT OWLS**

	W	L	TP
Blue Mt. Lanes	12	4	10122
Mt. Emily Office	10	6	9712
Little Pig	9	7	9908
The Wheel	8	8	9761
Grande Ronde Mkt.	6	10	9687
La Grande Lbr. Co.	6	10	9481
Little Pig (2505) Betty Bethel			444
Mt. Emily Office (2500) Irene Payne			190, 475
La Grande Lumber Co. (2499) Twila Carson			157, 442
Grande Ronde Market (2473) Juanita Witty			181, 476
Blue Mt. Lanes (2439) Brownie Brimm			182, 473
The Wheel (2367) Elsie Komma			154, 437

**Tuesday Afternoon Strikers**

	W	L	TP
Dubbers	4	0	1679
Go Getters	3	0	1689
Pin Hitters	3	1	1674
Four Spares	1	3	1619
Keplers	0	3	1585
Hopeful Four	0	4	1602

Tied One game.  
Dubbers; Vickey Durfee 156, 452.  
Go Getters; Laura Zweifel 140, 372.  
Pin Hitters; Darlene Twidwell 146, 410.  
Four Spares; Marita Bell 155, 421.  
Keplers; Grace Tarlar 142, 411.  
Hopeful Four; Helen Alexander 137, 397.

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## Tiger, Buck Clash Tops Loop Agenda

**By NEIL ANDERSON Observer Staff Writer**

The Intermountain Conference spotlight will focus on Pendleton's Round-Up stadium Friday night when La Grande tangles with the Buckaroos in a key contest for the league title.

La Grande, fresh from a 40-0 conquest of Bend will be primed to knock the Bucks, who are tied for the league lead, from their lofty perch. Pendleton has compiled a 2-0 conference mark with a 26-0 victory over the Dalles and last week's 21-0 shutout at Prineville. Pendleton added two pre-season wins for a perfect record this season.

The Buckaroos are ranked third in Coaches' Poll behind powerful Medford and Jefferson of Portland.

La Grande, 3-1 on the season, is 1-1 in conference play. A La Grande victory over Pendleton and a Redmond loss to Bend could throw the loop into a four-way deadlock for first place.

The Tigers heartened by their 13-sided win over Bend last week are in good spirits for the coming contest.

"We are very pleased with last week's win and spirit wise there was nothing we could have done that would have helped us as much," said Coach Franz Haun.

Haun, who claims to be superstitious, repeated the comment he made last week.

"We have good team attitude and that will make a difference," grinned the Tiger mentor.

Coach Don Requa's squad is reported to be in good physical shape for the game and spirit is beginning to perk up.

"We'll be ready for La Grande," Requa said. "Scouting reports show the Tigers to be an excellent team with great potential and we expect to face strong competition. La Grande always gives us a rough time."

Defense will again be the key word Friday night. The Tiger defense, pulling a switch from last year, has held four opponents to only six points but may have more trouble stopping the potent offense the Buckaroos are capable of showing.

La Grande will have to stop the running of Ray Seri and Denby Tyler along with fullback Ned Cronin, a transfer from Los Angeles.

While La Grande and Pendleton will be grabbing the major portion of the attention in league play, Hermiston will play host to Baker in a battle of the Bulldogs; The Dalles will be at Redmond and Bend will invade Prineville.

## Ailing Hurlers Carry Hopes Of Chicago, LA In 6th Game

**CHICAGO (UPI)**—Early Wynn, a right-hander with a sore elbow, and Johnny Podres, a left hander with an ailing back, carried the pitching hopes of the Chicago White Sox and the Los Angeles Dodgers in the sixth game of the World Series today.

Although he has had only two days rest, Wynn was called upon by Manager Al Loefer of the White Sox to keep their series hopes alive. They faced sudden death, trailing the Dodgers three games to two in this best four out of seven game series.

Manager Walt Alston went along with Podres, the winner of the second game, confident that he would "close it out and bring to the West Coast its first world's baseball championship."

"He tells me his back feels okay," Alston said, "so there isn't any reason why he shouldn't beat them again."

**Wynn's Elbow Okay**

Wynn said his sore right elbow was "okay" and that he was "honored" by being selected to keep the White Sox in the running. The 39-year-old star, who won 32 games during the regular season,

won the first game, 16-0, leaving in the eighth inning when his elbow stiffened. He started the fourth game in Los Angeles and was knocked out in the fourth inning when the Dodgers scored four runs, set up for the most part by inept White Sox fielding.

"There's no reason to save myself, now," Wynn observed. "We have got to win today or there isn't any tomorrow, so it doesn't matter how much rest I've had. I'm honored that the skipper picked me because both Billy Pierce and Dick Donovan are ready to go, too."

With a southpaw going against them, Lopez said he would stick to the lineup which won the fifth game in Los Angeles Tuesday, 1-0. That means Bubba Phillips,

will play third base with Jim McAnany in left field. Sherman Lollar will be in the cleanup spot in the batting order.

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**PACKER SIDELINED**  
**GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI)**—The Green Bay Packers do not expect fullback Jim Taylor to play in Sunday's game against the San Francisco Forty Niners. Taylor was hospitalized Wednesday with second degree burns suffered at his home when a pan of hot grease splashed on his right hand and foot.