SENTINEL SPORTS

Joe Gordon Home to Rest

EUGENE, Oct. 27—Joe Gordon, ace second baseman for the world champion Cleveland Indians, is home.

Or rather, he was home for a few days this week before packing his guns and shells and heading for a week's hunting expedition in the Klamath Falls area.

Although he has played in five previous series, Gordon enjoyed one of his best of eight previous seasons in the majors this year. His 124 runs batted in topped his previous best, in 1939 with the New York Yankees, by 13. His 32 home runs topped his previous best, with the Yankees in 1940, by two.

Combining with manager and shortstop Lou Boudreau as the best keystone combination in baseball, Gordon's defensive play was instrumental in aiding the Indians in their 4-2 series triumph over the Boston Braves.

Gordon is thinking little of doing anything right now except hunting, fishing and attending to business at the Joe Gordon hardware store here. He is certain to report at Tucson, Ariz., for another year with the Indians—but after that no one knows.

He has been talking about retiring, and may do that after another season—his 10th. He has mentioned, in the past, his willingness to manage a Coast league ball club if offered such a post.

Tri-County League Action To End

Except for an Armistice Day clash between Toledo and Newport, Tri-County League action will be turminated after this weekend's activity.

Only one game remains in the Southern Division—Junction City and St. Mary's playing that at the Civic Stadium in Eugene Thursday night.

In Friday games in the Northern circuit, Newport tackles Sweet Home at Sweet Home, and Taft travels to Lebanon. Lebanon is assured of nothing worse than a tie for the league title, and victory over Taft will give it the division championship.

Southern Division honors were determined two weeks ago, with Cottage Grove and University High finishing in a tie. Because of a better statistical record when Grove and UHS played to a 7-7 tie, the campus school will defend the division honors.

If everything goes according to the "dopebook" (which means a Lebanon victory over Taft), the regularly scheduled game between Lebanon and University High at Eugene next week will be the championship contest.

Ducks in Final Home Game Oct. 30th at Eugene

Coach Jim Aiken sent the Oregon gridiron squad to the showers early Monday after a light workout aimed at the only remaining non-conference clash against St. Mary's at Eugene Saturday.

The game will be the final home game of the season for the Ducks.

Squadmen survived the Washington State clash without injury and will go into scrimmage session at full strength Tuesday and Wednesday.

Aiken warned his charges that the Gaels have improved with every game and that Joe Vercuddie's team showed especially well against Denver last Saturday.

QUALITY MARKET AWARDS FOR BIGGEST DEER

The two annual awards offered by Quality Market for the biggest blacktail and the biggest mule deer brought in during the deer season have been made. One of the largest blacktail bucks ever seen here was brought in by Harold Spriggs. The deer weighing 205 pounds was killed in the Mt. Hood area and won the cash award from the Quality Market.

The largest mule deer weighed in at the market was brought in by R. L. Carpenter and weighed 223 pounds. The mule deer was killed in eastern Oregon.

PUBLIC SHOOTING AREA ON MALHEUR REFUGE EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MANY HUNTERS

For the first time a portion of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife's Malheur Bird Refuge will be opened as a public shooting area this season. The Fish and Wildlife Service has set aside an area of from six to eight thousand acres of the 270 thousand acre refuge for the duck and goose hunters. The area is located near the Narrows between Malheur and Harney Lakes. The public shooting arrangement is of a cooperative nature with the Oregon State Game Commission furnishing personnel and managing the shooting area. Although the bulk of the shooting will be pass shooting, recent reports from the district state that there are many ducks and geese present and if weather conditions are favorable hunting success should be excellent.

The Game Commission will also be operating two other shooting areas for waterfowl this year. The other two areas are at Summer Lake on the Game Commission Waterfowl Management Project and a large section of the Chewaucan Marsh located near Paisley, Oregon. Both of these public shooting grounds are located in Lake county and at each one a fee of two dollars a day will be charged. This fee is to offset the costs of administration. Due to the fact that the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service maintains and administers the Malheur Wildlife Refuge no fee will be charged at the Narrows.

Recent reports from Summer Lake state that the largest concentration of Snow geese ever seen in the valley is now present. Conservative estimates by Game Commission field men state that there are better than 100 thousand of these geese in the valley with more arriving daily. A good concentration of ducks is also present, but the only honkers there at this time are those that nested and were hatched on the project this year.

Success of the Chewaucan area last year was higher than at Summer Lake, but this was probably due in part to the fact that comparatively few hunters took advantage of the opportunity of shooting in this district.

Bow Hunting for Deer

At the end of the last fall season, the total number of arrow-killed deer during the 13 years of legalized bow hunting in Wisconsin was less than 1,000, considerably less than the salvaged illegal gun kill during the 1947 big game season. Today bowmen do not bag 1 per cent of the legal annual kill. More deer have been killed by automobiles than by bow hunters.

Lions Keep Slate Clean Defeating Roseburg 21 to 6

Battling in a fog that all but obscured the players in the final five minutes the Cottage Grove Lions kept their slate clean with five wins and one tie when they met and defeated the Roseburg Indians 21 to 6 at the Kelly field Friday evening.

The Lions scored first on a safety coming from a blocked punt, when Stan Cornutt, Indian center attempted to punt on the Roseburg 1 yard line and had the punt blocked by Terry Picknell, Lion guard. The Lions were held scoreless during the remainder of the first quarter.

The Lions scored again in the opening minutes of the second quarter, taking the ball on their own forty-eight yard line and running it to the goal in two plays. Summers made ten through the middle of the Roseburg line and a pass from Schaffer to Anderson netted forty-one yards to score the first touchdown. Rollo Bush, Lion guard set up the second goal with a forty yard run to set the ball on the Roseburg 18 yard line. After moving two yards on a line smash, Anderson faked a run on the right end and tossed a pass to Mickey, who took the ball to the Indian two yard line and on the next play Mickey went alone thru the end zone to score. Summers' plunge for the extra point was stopped by the Indians.

The third score for the Lions came on a Roseburg fumble, when Dick Schmitt dropped on a fumble on the Roseburg 31 yard line. In three plays Anderson circled the Indian right end behind the blocking of Summers going to the Roseburg 11 yard line. Three plays later Anderson carried the ball over from the nine yard line. The Lions failed for the extra point.

The visitors secured their only score in the third quarter when Bob Rogers, Indian end blocked Eastburn's punt on the Lion 36 yard line. Dick Bonebrake carried the ball to the Lion 20 on the first play and after two tries Bob Sanders, Indian quarterback, faded for a pass and threw to Dale Bonebrake on the Lion 5 yard line. Bonebrake went over for the only Indian score.

Lineups:

Roseburg (6)	Pos.	(21) Lions
Payne	LE	Boggs
Mathis	LT	Roner
Packard	LG	Sorensen
Moore	C	Schmitt
Fretwell	RG	Picknell
Anderson, J.	RT	Englert
Blanck	RE	Mickey
Sanders	Q	Schaffer
D Bonebrake	LH	Anderson
Van Horn	RH	Summers
R. Bonebrake	F	Weir

Roseburg	0	0	6	0
Cottage Grove	2	13	6	0

Scoring: Touchdowns: Cottage Grove—L. Anderson 2, Mickey; Roseburg—Dale Bonebrake. Conversions: Summers; safeties: C. Grove, Picknell, blocked punt.

SUBSTITUTES: Roseburg — Ends: Rogers; tackles, Meske, Rowe; centers, Parr; backs, Cornutt, Rutter, Weber, Poirot.

Cottage Grove—Ends, Cook; tackles, Tennis; backs, Eastburn, Hayes, Bush.

OFFICIALS: Referee, Ed Wellnitz; umpire, Herb Hamer; head linesman, Lyle Small.

SPORTSMAN'S REVIEW

Reports of Interest For and About Local Sportsmen

By Ray Fuller

Fishing has been fair the past week on the Umpqua. A report came from Edwards' Outdoor Store that three women and two men, names unknown, were fishing between Echo Island and Mill Creek Wednesday and all came home with their limits. I have received reports from other people around town that fishing is really getting good now.

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Yesterday I received a letter from Red Mills at the Reedsport Packing Co. Here is what he has to say about the Umpqua fishing:

Tuesday, October 26

Dear Ray;

Silver fishing has been generally good all along the lower Umpqua the past week. There were lots of fine catches made in the Gardiner channel Saturday, but the heavy rain Saturday night must have sent them up river, as Sunday was not so good. There is a new run into Winchester Bay this morning, so it looks good for the rest of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keitzer returned last week end from a successful fishing trip to Scottsburg. They caught four silvers weighing 25, 22, 18 and 16 pounds. Mrs. Keitzer took the honors by catching the two largest. They were all caught in the vicinity of Mill creek on a home made hammered brass spinner with red beads and a tri-hook with red yarn on it.

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If Mrs. Myron Perry keeps catching salmon and salmon trout on a fly pole, I'm going to have to start a separate fishing news column for her. She's back at it again. Last week the Myron Perrys and Wally Robertsons were bank fishing below Kellogg on the Umpqua. They caught 11 steelhead. Mrs. Robertson caught a jack salmon and Mrs. Perry caught a large salmon trout. All were fishing with single hooks and egg clusters and fly poles. They all report the water is pretty low in the Umpqua.

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Vinal Randall Sr., Vinal Randall Jr. and Russ Woolcott caught four silvers last Thursday fishing between Brandy bar and Scottsburg. Vinal Sr. was the lucky one to get two fish, the others getting only one each.

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Now here is a report that I'm afraid will sound more like a "fish story" than the truth, but here is the way Hap Wolfard told it to me. It seems that Palmer Johnson and son were fishing above Brandy bar a while back when all of a sudden Palmer feels a tug on his line. It didn't feel to him as if he had a fish on but more like he had caught onto a bunch of moss. His son told him he must have a fish on because there was one breaking the water quite a distance behind the boat. Palmer still didn't have that much line out. To settle the argument he reeled his line in and tangled in his spinner was another line about 100 feet long with a silver on the end of it. Some poor soul no doubt had lost the fish and his line before and Palmer's spinner had gotten tangled into it somehow. Maybe we should send this one to Ripley!

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Last Sunday my wife and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Prim of Eugene, and I fished in the channel at Gardiner and the big bend. The fishing was very bad that day. Mrs. Prim saved the day for us by landing a five pound silver. There were several other boats there but two was the most anyone had caught that I had a chance to talk to. Most people went home without a fish.

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Emery Harris left Friday for Montrey, California, where he expects to spend sometime deep sea fishing. Mrs. Harris plans to join him later.

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Bird Season Near

The pheasant, quail and waterfowl seasons all open at noon on Friday, October 29th. The pheasant season in all open counties except Malheur and the Summer Lake Valley will extend through November 2. In Malheur county the season will extend through November 7. In the Summer Lake Valley, which is being used as a test area by the Game Commission, the season for pheasants will be concurrent with the waterfowl season which is October 29 through November 14 and December 23 through January 8. Both openings to be at noon. Bag limits for Ringneck pheasant this year are 2 cocks in any one day and 4 for the season except in Malheur county where the limit is 2 cocks a day and 6 for the season and in the Summer Lake Valley where the bag limit is 2 pheasants of either sex a day and not more than four in possession.

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Oregon Elk Season Opens

Both the Western and Eastern Oregon elk seasons opened Monday, October 2, while in the area east of the Dalles-California Highway the season will continue through November 11. The season in Western Oregon is restricted to the shooting of bulls with three points or better, while a large portion of Eastern Oregon will be open to the shooting of elk of either sex. The northeastern portion of the state will be open for the shooting of bull elk with visible horns only. The Game Commission warns that hunters should consult the Oregon Hunter's Guide carefully for the exact boundaries of the various areas.

Michigan State To Invade OSC Saturday 30th

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oct. 27—Michigan State, one of the top college football powers in the nation this fall, wil linvade Corvallis Saturday for the first of three intersectional clashes on the Oregon State schedule this fall. The game will be the feature event of Dads' day on the Beaver campus and is expected to attract a near-capacity crowd.

The Spartans, coached by Clarence (Biggie) Munn, lost to mighty Michigan by only one touchdown and twice this season have rung up more than 60 points in one game. Last Saturday the East Lansing club snapped a 14-game winning streak of Penn State by tieing the nittany Lions, 14-14.

Big guns in the Michigan State attack are George Guerre, 157 pound left half; and Lynn Chandnois, 195 pound right half. Like Oregon State, the Spartans run their offense from the single wing. Michigan State will fly west, arriving Thursday and will make their headquarters in nearby Salem.

Oregon State got back into winning stride with a convincing 28 to 0 victory over UCLA at Los Angeles last Saturday. The Beavers turned in their best game of the season in whipping the Bruins. Oregon State's line consistently outcharged the Bruin forward wall and blocking and tackling were sharp. The Orange offense ran smoothly with Don Samuel, Ken Carpenter, Dick Grey, Dick Twenge and Rudy Ruppe all turning in top performances.

Several Orangemen received injuries in the UCLA contest that will keep them out of practice this week although Dr. Verne Gearey, team physician, was hopeful that everyone would be ready to play against Michigan State. Bud Gibbs, right end, bruised his knee; Bob Laidlaw, right half, hurt his leg; and Jim Hanker, left guard, and Craig McMicken, left end, aggravated old wounds.

LADIES GOLF FOURSOME

The top of the ladder girls played their foursome October 27 at the local golf course, resulting in Jean Londahl winning the top rung from Barbara Hill, who now occupies second rung. Vera Ziebeck on third and Francis Hunter on fourth. Belle Burkholder played a lone hand and still retained her original position.

Ladies day will be continued each Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 p.m. while nice fall weather lasts.

PHEASANT HUNTERS ASKED TO PROTECT HENS

C. A. Lockwood, Oregon State Game Supervisor, asks pheasant hunters to make special efforts this season to protect the pheasant hens. He pointed out that live hens insure future hunting and are really the key to our future pheasant production. Pheasants are polygamous, he pointed out, and fine bird hatches can be expected with a sex ratio of one cock to five hens. If every hunter this season will use extra caution to see that the pheasant hens are protected it will be a big step toward increasing the bird population of Oregon for next year.

The only place in Oregon where it is legal to take hens is in the Summer Lake Valley. The reason for this is that the Commission is testing various methods of rearing and releasing birds in the isolated district and to get an accurate measure of the success of these different birds as many birds as possible must be bagged by the hunters. All hunters are required to check in and out of this special hunting area. Checking stations are at the Summer Lake Refuge headquarters and at Paisley. Also all pheasants taken must be tagged before being transported out of the area.

FIRST FALL TWO BALL FOURSOME

The first two ball foursome for the fall season was held on Oct. 24th at 2 p.m. with a good attendance. George Ross made the coffee tho the kitchen floor at the club house was varnished and could not be used. How we do not know he made it, while Mary Ross, his wife played with Steve Gasper and they were runners-up, having second lowest score. Jen Bressler and Bobbie Gasper had the lowest score of all. Potluck dinner was served after nine holes of play. The weather cleared and was fine. Now is the best time of the year to play, when the leaves are painted with gorgeous colors and make a rustling carpet underfoot. We play each fourth Sunday in the month beginning at 2 p.m. Ladies play on Wednesday afternoons, beginning now at 1 p.m. If you can't get there on time, come anyway. The writer is always delayed at the last moment, by some unforseen circumstance.

Mrs. LaSells Stewart spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Springfield visiting at the homes of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hills, also at the Hubert Lebo, Raymond and Jasper Hills homes, niece and nephew, and her aunt, Mrs. Joe Hills.

FFA SMOKER HIGHLIGHTS SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The annual FFA smoker to be held tomorrow night (Friday) the 29th beginning at 8:00 p.m. will highlight the high school athletics activities for the week. Events scheduled on the smoker include: boxing, wrestling, blindfold bouts and free for alls.

The event promises to be entertaining. Admission is 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children.

The football squad has an open date this Friday and will complete its home game schedule when the team meets Springfield here November 5th.

Mrs. W. T. (Mary) Bussear returned Wednesday night from a two months trip spent in Des Moines, Iowa, Kansas City, Missouri and Long Beach, California with friends and relatives, and reports a wonderful time.

Odd Fact

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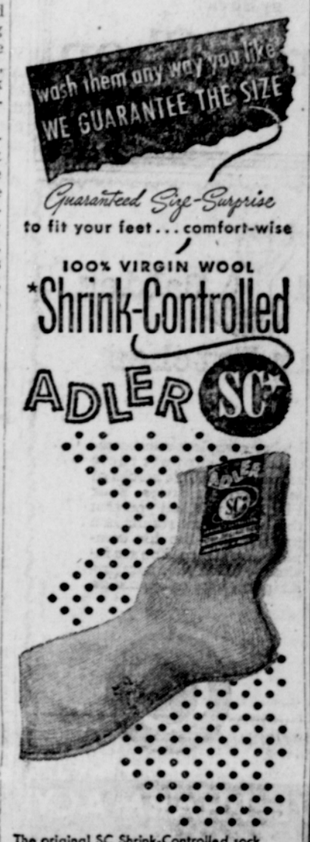

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