



Sport Talk

by Ron Sykes
Sports Editor

Three years ago George Brian had a dream. His dream was to see softball on the professional level in Portland, Oregon.

Brian, a native of the Bay Area, came to the City of Roses six years ago, and began nurturing his dream two years later.

"I was very active during my playing days in California. I loved the game and saw it flourish there. I believe, with proper guidance, we can make it work here."

Brian says the league will be self-sponsoring and each player will be required to pay \$30 and the team

that wins the world series will receive \$100 each plus a championship ring.

Added to that will be \$25 awarded to eight gold glove winners, two MVP's, two batting champions, two coaches of the year, and after year one there will be two awards for rookie of the year.

Brian has hopes that the League will eventually expand to 12 teams.

Softball is currently enjoyed in some form or other by some 7,000 participants in the Portland area.

The league is expected to begin play in March of '83. The world series and all-star dates will be an-

nounced later.

From the Omaha Royals of the class AAA comes this note: Darryl Motley, ex-Grant star, is starting to pick up the pace after getting off to a slow start due to minor leg problems. Motley is hitting .280 with three home runs and 29 RBIs.

Motley's average has increased some 30 points during the last month.

Okay, so Reggie Jackson is only batting some .237, barely his weight, but the powerful slugger is contributing mightily to the Angel attack. Jackson has now powered

eight homers and leads the Angels in game winning hits with 6.

And how about Oakland's Ricky Henderson? As of last Sunday the A's outfielder had swiped 49 bases in 29 attempts.

Almost as amazing is the durability of Boston's Carl Yastremski. "Yaz," as teammates call him, is currently hitting .327, seventh best in the AL.

And hats off to that gallant U of O track squad led by the Crouser brothers, Brian and Dean. Brian established a national junior record by hurling the spear 274 feet, good for gold and brother Dean captured both the shot and discus. Oregon's super half-miler David Mack came through to win the 800 in 1:48.2. All in all the Ducks captured four gold medals and all four will return next year. Dean Crouser and Mack are both juniors, while Brian is only a Fresh.

Chicago Cubs' Ferguson Jenkins became the seventh man in history to join the 3,000 strikeout club May 25th to join the select group.

Although held to only six points in game five, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is our choice for MVP of the 1982 championship playoffs.

What happened to PIL track?

by Ron Sykes

The 56th annual interscholastic track and field championships ended on Saturday, May 29 and not one winner was crowned from the PIC. Just what is it that makes the state's most populated area so poor in Track and Field?

"I think it's poor coaching and lack of desire to train," said James Broadous. Broadous' daughter Lisa, a Benson senior, participated in three individual events—the long jump, 100 meters, and 200 meters—and came up empty in all three. Broadous ran a disappointing last in the 200 meters.

"I really think Lisa has talent," her Dad says, "but I doubt if the interest is there."

The question here is the interest in Track was once here, so what

happened? Many knowledgeable track fans in the PIC all credit the rapid emergence of basketball as the problem. Youngsters nowadays see their idols "Dr. J.," Magic Johnson and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar so much on the tube, and they read about the mega bucks they receive so it's only natural that they direct all energies toward the roundball.

Back in the '60s both Grant and Jefferson had powerful teams. The 1960 Jeff team led by All-American Mel Renfro captured the State crown, with Mel winning the long jump at 24-1½, which remains the top State mark.

In 1961 it was the Grant Generals who won and established a track dynasty from 1961-1970 by winning 5 of 10 State meets. From 1971 through 1982 it's been all South Eugene except for a break by Aloha,

led by the redoubtable Rourke Lowe, in 1978.

Now, most of the state's black population is centered in the Portland Metro area, right. And black kids normally dominate the sports, right. Well, there hasn't been a 100-meter dash P.I.C. champion since Byron Howell turned the trick in 1980. Kevin Vixie of South Eugene has won the last two leaving the PIL's best in his wake.

Where are they now? The great black sprinters... remember Onia Bates, Woody Green, Ricky Eatmon, Dale Warren, then Robert Curry the Washington Flash. Where are the boys of today? Some will say just glance over at the basketball court at Irving Park on any given day and you will see them sprinting down the court in chase of a loose basketball.

Photograph mountains

Portland Community College photography instructor Paul Blixt will lead a week long nature photography trip to Mt Hood from August 22-28.

During their week on Mt. Hood, students and instructor will spend six nights at Timberline Lodge. Each day the group will hike to different areas to take photographs, then meet in the evening to discuss the day's activities and critique their work. All meals, including lunches for the hikes, are provided by the Lodge.

"This program was so much fun for the students and me last year I thought it was worth repeating," says Blixt. "In fact, the meals were worth the price of the trip."

Blixt explains that participants in the class need not be fitness buffs or expert photographers. The course will cover zone system techniques, use of reflectors, close-up lenses and bellows, as well as all aspects of nature photography. "The hiking trails are really quite easy to walk," he adds. The group is provided with maps and will cover about three miles a day, meeting at lunch to exchange questions and plan afternoon activities.

Enrollment in the class is limited and those interested should register now. For further information contact PCC's Educational Travel Department. Four hours college credit may be earned for the week-long session.



Mt. Hood is viewed from McNeil Ridge during PCC week-long nature photography course in 1981. The class will repeat this year and enrollment is limited. (Photo: Paul Blixt)

Far west field set

The field for the 27th annual Far West Classic slated for Portland's Memorial Coliseum from December 26-29 is now set and University of Oregon will open this year's FWC by meeting Montana of the Big Sky Conference at 7:00 p.m. on the 26th.

While Oregon and Montana open the Classic, the second half of the first round will pit defending champion Idaho against University of Portland at 9:00 p.m.

The three-time defending PAC-10 champion Oregon State Beavers

open FWC play on Monday night, Dec., 27, meeting the Tennessee State Tigers, a very strong independent team, at 7:00 p.m. The second half of Monday's doubleheader will feature Drake against Southland power Lamar. It was the Lamar Cardinals that upset OSU in the 1980 NCAA second round playoffs.

The pairings: Dec. 26—Oregon vs Montana, 7:05 p.m.; Portland vs Idaho, 9:00 p.m.; OSU vs Tenn. St., 7:05 p.m.; Drake vs Lamar, 9:00 p.m.

Correction: Last week we misspelled Gerald "Jerry" Dentle's name, calling him Gerald "Dentler" instead of Dentle. Sorry.



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