

All-Star Squad Selected To Meet Giustina Reds

Miller Lumbermen Dominate Team; Opener Sunday

Three Cascade baseball league umpires and Secretary Dick Strite selected a 19-man All-Star squad from four league clubs that will meet the champion Giustina Reds in a three-game series opening next Sunday afternoon at Civic Stadium park.

The umpires—Don Husband, Lyle Small and Charles Christensen—believe they have selected a squad capable of taking the measure of Ed Brauner's Reds. The team will be managed by Strite.

Actual players, numbering 17, include five pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and five outfielders. Glen Younger, manager of the Miller Lumbermen, was named coach. Jim Pearson, Hills Creek batboy, will act in that capacity.

Seven Millers on Squad
The Lumbermen, who finished one game behind the Reds in both the first and second-half campaigns, gained seven berths. The Snellstrom Braves number five, Hills Creek four, and Springfield one.

The pitchers include Bud Brewer, Chet Simpson and Earl Kennell, all of Miller's; Walt Pearson, Springfield, and Joe Kocer, Hills Creek. The catchers will be Del Hoff, Hills Creek, and Norv Libby, Snellstrom. At first base will be Elbert Dixon, Miller's; second base Bill Moyer, Miller's; shortstop, Ranny Smith, Snellstrom, and at third base, Grover Kelsay, Hills Creek, and George Fischer, Snellstrom.

Outfielders will be Dutch White, Hills Creek; Jack Walton and Bud Nurre, Miller's; Bill Shear and Charley Mickelson, Snellstrom. In case of emergency Hoff could play second, Kelsay could catch, White could play first. Mickelson could play second, and Moyer could play short, his regular position this season, but not by preference.

Six Left-handed Batters
The squad includes six left-handed batters and an aggregation that ranks high up in the league batting this season. Although the squad will have no workout prior to the series, local baseball railbirds give the Stars an even chance to win the opening game.

Brauner will likely use Southpaw Archie Hayes in both the opening and closing games of the series. He has another southpaw in Bob Caviness, and three right-handed hurlers in Harold Wilson, John Warren, and Johnny Dunn. His catching will be handled by Doc Taylor and Ralph Mohler. First-baseman will be Allie Cooper, league-leading hitter. The remainder of the infield will be Burt Avery at second, Kenny King at short, and Johnny Dunn at third. The outfielders will be either Juel Fabuon, Caviness or Taylor, Carl Stevenson and Elvan Pitney. Reserve outfielder will be Butch Walls.

Three Umpires Assigned
Caviness could fill in at first, Pitney at short and King at third if necessary.

The second game of the series will be played next Wednesday night, and the finale the following Sunday afternoon.

There will be no increase in admission prices. The champions will receive 60 percent and each of the other four league clubs 10 percent of the net receipts after a 10 percent cut by the secretary's office.

Umpire assignments for the series will be: First game—Don Husband, plate; Charles Christensen, bases. Second game—Christensen, plate; Lyle Small, bases. Third game—Small, plate; Husband, bases.

Portland Pros Claim Signing of Mayther

Bill Mayther, former varsity football and basketball player at the University of Oregon, has signed a contract with the Portland Rockets, Pacific coast professional football league club, according to an announcement made yesterday by Manager Bobby Rowe.

When the 200-pound center and blocking back under John Warren was selected as a member of the All-Star Collegiate team to play against the Chicago Bears later this month it was known that he would sign with the Rockets. Fearing it would make him ineligible for the All-Star game the announcement was not to have been made until September 1.

Mayther, a Spokane, Wash., boy who has been in charge of community swimming at Wallace, Idaho, represented Oregon in the East-West Shrine football game in San Francisco last New Year's day, although only a junior at Oregon. Signing the pro contract with the Portland club will make him ineligible for further collegiate competition.

Corvallis and Salem Softballers Triumph

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Corvallis Marine Vipers trimmed Howard Auto of Portland 3-2 and Keith-Brown Building Supply of Salem shut out Blue Bell Chips of Portland 5-0 as the 1944 Oregon invitational softball tournament got under way last night.

In an all-Portland contest, the Islanders defeated the Police 3-1.



VETERAN THIRD-BASEMAN GROVER KELSAY of the Hills Creek Hillbillies will be in the All-Star lineup at third base when the Stars open a three-game series against the Cascade league champion Giustina Reds at Civic Stadium Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:15 o'clock.

Highclimber

By DICK STRITE

Lt. Comdr. Gerald A. "Tex" Oliver is now stationed in Honolulu and is in charge of all naval air athletics in the central Pacific—from the Hawaiian Islands to Tokyo. This information regarding the University of Oregon's head football coach who is on leave to serve in the naval reserves comes from Lt. Vaughn Corley, another Webfoot grid mentor who is on leave with the navy.

Corley, weighing a trim 213 in his stocking feet, visited Eugene over the week-end enroute to a new assignment with the Pacific air fleet after acting as director of athletics at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., for the past year. Vaughn and Tex entered the service at virtually the same time, although the former line coach's commission didn't come through until after he was named duration head coach at the university—making him the only undefeated head coach in Oregon football history.

There has always been a question as to whether or not Tex would return to the Webfoot fold after the war. Most of the boys "in the know" say he won't. We will never accept this theory until hearing from Tex himself that he will seek another field for his coaching prowess. But there has never been a doubt about Corley. We've never known a fellow who has more love for a school, a city and his host of local friends than Vaughn.

As he puts it, "We're coming back to Eugene after the war if we have to open a hot dog stand," and Bernice, his wife, is just as enthusiastic about their future in Eugene. Vaughn, who gave Carl Field, Earl Thompson and the writer a fancy licking on the links Sunday afternoon, swears that he weighed only 195 pounds two weeks ago before starting on his leave—and that the Country club scales are all wrong. Excessive weight or no, Vaughn is the same Vaughn who left here more than two years ago to become a member of the St. Mary's pre-flight football coaching staff. The navy has not changed him the least bit.

Speak of the "devil"—in the very next mail, after writing this column, we receive a postcard (No. 3) from Tex. He says very little in number of words other than saying hello to Anse Cornell, Honest John Warren, Orlando Hollis, Lynn McCready, Dick Smith—and many other good Oregon friends. But in regards to our opinion of his probable return here, he says, "Look forward to getting this over and getting back to good old Eugene—and Oregon football." That's enough for my money. He doesn't reveal his new assignment, but the card shows a scene of a group of flower girls in Hawaii.

Last week when we met Warden Alexander at the Oregon state prison he expressed with regret his inability to send his football club to Eugene for an exhibition game against the champion Giustina Reds. And now we understand from Red Gates, who covered the Giustina-Reds game in Salem Sunday, that the warden will apply to the parole board for permission to bring the Cons to Eugene for a game against the Reds on Sunday afternoon, August 27.

Gates tells us the Greys have a mighty sweet ball club that is capable of defeating the best talent in the Cascade league—and our league stands rather well up in semi-pro circles after the success of the Miller Lumbermen, second-place league club, in the state semi-pro tournament in Portland a week ago.

Clarence and Ray Miller have reason to be proud of that club that was taken to the Portland

Detroit Youth Boys' Tilt Star

By JOE JAMES CUSTER
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Fierce Bill Pierce, a bold, bad boy of 16, went home to Detroit today, debating whether to accept a four-year scholarship at college or a job with a major league baseball team—either certain rewards for his brilliant work in pitching the East All-American boys' squad to a 6-0 victory over the West team yesterday.

Pierce, reportedly in line for a job with his hometown Tigers, had the scouts singing praises and there was definite evidence that several offers would be forthcoming.

Junior in High School

The lean left-hander, voted the outstanding player of the first annual Esquire boys' "world series," said "there will be plenty of time to make up my mind, because I've got a year of high school yet, before I can even go to college."

Pierce, a junior at Highland Park, Mich., high school, indicated that he probably would accede to the wishes of his father and take a course in medicine at the University of Michigan. The scholarship is a gift to the standout player of the game as selected by a vote of the 28 sports writers who accompanied the boys to New York.

His pitching represented the chief difference between otherwise well-balanced squads. Striking out seven and yielding only three hits in his six inning tenure on the mound, he was in trouble at no time, bearing down with particular effect with men on base.

Chicago Louth Batting Star

Manager Connie Mack, the 82-year-old pilot of the Philadelphia Athletics, who stepped back three generations to direct the East squad, sized up their abilities with one short sentence.

"They never missed a sign all day," he said, emphasizing that he had not had a chance to talk with any of the players until "forty before the game began."

The hitting star, Charley Perchak of Chicago, who ranked second in the batting for standout player, paced the Easterners at bat with three clean singles and was brilliant defensively at his first-base position.

Box score:

	AB	R	H	E
West	24	1	6	1
East	24	6	10	0
Quinn, Des Moines, 2	1	0	0	0
Rahner, Oklahoma City, 2	0	1	1	2
Abraham, Chicago, 2	0	0	0	0
Homan, Cheyenne, 1	0	0	0	0
Pietti, San Francisco, 1	4	0	2	0
Landry, Dallas, 1	0	1	1	0
Wolter, Portland, 1	0	0	0	0
Jensen, Little Rock, 1	0	1	1	0
Presley, Seattle, 1	0	0	0	1
Abraham, Chicago, 1	0	0	0	0
Jester, Denver, 1	0	0	0	0
Probst, Kansas City, 1	0	0	0	0
Pellico, Los Angeles, 1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	8	24	4

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West	24	1	6	1
East	24	6	10	0
Wintek, Cincinnati, 2	1	0	1	0
Hester, Pittsburgh, 2	1	0	0	0
Moskall, Buffalo, 1	0	0	0	0
Reming, Boston, 1	0	1	1	0
Azzarello, New Orleans, 1	1	0	0	0
Wolter, Portland, 1	0	0	0	0
Fromuth, Philadelphia, 1	0	0	0	0
Pollock, Columbus, 1	0	0	0	0
Stills, Memphis, 1	0	0	0	0
Nelson, Birmingham, 1	0	0	0	0
Perdue, Nashville, 1	0	0	0	0
Leener, Charlotte, 1	0	0	0	0
Wargul, New York, 1	0	0	0	0
McWhorter, Atlanta, 1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	8	24	4

*Batted for winter in 4th.
West.....600 000 000-6
East.....120 000 000-6

Rune batted in—Perchak, Fromuth, Pollock. Two base hits—Pietti, Reming, Sacrifices—Nelson, Azzarello, Wolter. 2 Leeper 6, Paltia 9, Struck out by—Pierce 6, Wargul 2, Leeper 1, Probst 1, Paltia 1. Hits off—Pierce 3 in 6 innings, Wargul 2 in 2, Leeper 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher—Homan by Perchak. Wild pitches—Jester 2. Passed balls—Presley. Winning pitcher—Pierce. Losing pitcher—Jester. Umpires—Bart, Griewe. Attendance—15,800. Time—1:37.

for his regiment baseball team, when they were playing." He also says that Jimmy Northam, another ex-Axeman baseballer, is playing for the Newark (N. J.) air base team.

Ben White Seeks Harness Crown



The Hambletonian is run in a county fair atmosphere.

By OSCAR FRALEY
GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Ben White, who shuffled off to Buffalo from his Canadian home as a youngster to become the doer of harness racing drivers, opined today that despite his snow white hair and 71 years he'll "stay in harness a mite longer."

Easing his heavy-set frame onto a bucket and flicking a fly from the stable door with his ever-present whip, the only driver ever to win four Hambletonians admitted that despite his experience he was as nervous as a colt as he awaited his ride in tomorrow's 18th corn tassel derby. Quite an admission when you consider that Old Ben has swung into line in every one of them.

"You know they call this the Kentucky Derby of trotting," he said quietly, biting the end from a cigar. "And no matter how many times you've driven in it or won it, this race always gives even us old-timers a thrill."

When Ben calls himself an old-timer he isn't kidding, either. For he was a teen-age youngster that day in the gay nineties when he left the Ontario farm where he was born and met his destiny at a Buffalo harness racing track. He hired on as a groom and stable-hand and soon became assistant to Edward F. "Pop" Geers, one of the most famed figures in sulky history.

Fox Pitches 16th Victory

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Howard Fox, burly Birmingham right-hander, hung up his 16th pitching victory in the Southern Association for the Barons here Sunday, defeating Little Rock, 3 to 1. The Eugene, Oregon, pitcher has lost only five games this season.

In defeating Little Rock, Fox hurled a five-hitter, struck out one and walked one. He went hitless in four trips to the plate and handled two fielding chances without an error.

Baksi Polishes Off Lee Savold

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Without causing Champion Joe Louis any particular "G.I." unrest, youthful Joe Baksi last night methodically pummeled Lee Savold off the wartime heavyweight top row in a 10-round scrap witnessed by a small crowd of 16,135 at Wrigley field.

Covered with Savold's blood, the 22-year-old ex-coal miner from Kulpmont, Pa., bull-shouldered his way to a second decision over the battling merchant mariner in three meetings this year.

Baksi, outweighing his foe 213½ to 199 pounds, lured Savold into constant in-fighting which touched off frequent boos, but won the ranking civilian heavyweight the nod of Referee Walter Brightmore and one of the two judges. The other judge voted for a draw.

Nearly stealing the thunder was the semi-final bout between Larry Lane, Trenton, N. J., and George Parks, Washington, D. C., the scheduled eight-round heavyweight main event ended in the third when Lane, making his first start since the death of his last opponent, Lem Franklin of Chicago, flattened Parks with terrific body blows.

Former Tennis Star Golf Meet Medalist

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 8.—(AP)—A small, pug-nosed 21-year-old newcomer to the golfing world, Sally Sessions of Muskegon, Mich., blasted her way from obscurity to national prominence Monday when she shot a record-breaking 74 for low medal honors in the qualifying round of the 44th annual women's Western Amateur championship.

Strictly a tennis player until four years ago, Miss Sessions fired a one-under par over the lengthy Onwentsla course to equal the Western Amateur's all-time qualifying mark set at Detroit by the late Marion Milley of Lexington, Ky., amateur queen in 1935 and 1937.

One of a registered field of 167 entrants, 161 girls teed off, with the 32 low scorers qualifying for the championship, flight which started Tuesday and continues through Saturday. As defending champion Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia shot a 81, Betty Jean Rucker of Spokane, Wash., took runner-up medalist honors with a 78.

Coming in unknowingly with a chance to set a new record, Sally missed her opportunity on the last two holes—long par fours—by taking two successive bogies. Michigan senior tennis champ in 1939 and junior titlist in 1940, the new medalist queen has played golf only four years.

USC-Washington Vie

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The 1944 Rose Bowl rivals, Southern California and Washington, today scheduled a re-match for the night of Oct. 23, at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

It will be the first night varsity football contest in USC history.

Southern Clubs Win Star Tilts

(Associated Press)
The collective forces of the southern element of the Pacific coast league put the hex on the northern all-stars by identical 5-4 scores in Hollywood and San Francisco Monday night.

The south's twin victories found a Seattle-Oakland team bowing to a Hollywood-San Diego nine and a Sacramento-Portland combination being edged by San Francisco-Los Angeles. Hollywood's Hanski, the sixth in a line of seven moundmen, was credited with his home stadium victory, while San Francisco's Bill Werle, the fifth of six south star pitchers, was the winning hurler at SFA's stadium.

The off-Monday games were for charity, proceeds to go to the servicemen's bat-and-ball fund and the Professional Baseball Players' association. Hollywood had a 3500 crowd and San Francisco a 4510 turnout.

Forty-six players saw action at Hollywood and 53 at San Francisco. The south team staged late-scoring spurts in both instances. At San Francisco the north all-stars worked tired Tom Seats, Sunday's double-shutout victor, for four runs. The south revived with one run in the third and three more off Portland's Marino Pieretti in the fourth.

Henry Steinbacher of San Francisco singled to center field to score Los Angeles' Cecil Garriott with the winning run in the sixth. George Windsor of Portland was charged with the defeat.

At Hollywood the south stemmed a northern ninth-inning rally to protect their ultimate edge gained in a tie-breaking sixth, when the south pushed over two tallies. Seattle's Frank Tincup was the victim of the south's game-winning spree.

The eight clubs were to resume their league schedules Tuesday. The league-leading Los Angeles Angels visiting Sacramento, second-place San Francisco entertaining Portland, Seattle at Hollywood and Oakland at San Diego.

Dreisewerd Gets \$1500 Of \$5000 Bonus Demand

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Southpaw Clem Dreisewerd, who lost out on an opportunity to go to the Boston Red Sox, will accept a \$1500 bonus in lieu of a \$5000 bonus demanded of his club, President Joe O'Neil of the Pacific coast league Sacramento baseball club announced.

Dreisewerd, O'Neil said, appeared before the Solon directors with his demand. The club accepted a Red Sox offer of \$32,500 and a pitcher for Dreisewerd to the American league club withdrew the offer after a scout saw the southpaw lose a game at San Diego.

Capt. Tommy Swanson, Albany Coach, Killed

ALBANY, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Captain Tommy Swanson, Albany high school football coach from 1939 to 1941, has been killed in France, his wife has been informed by the war department. Swanson, an infantry officer, was killed on July 13, about a week after landing.

Coming from Hood River, Swanson starred as a blocking back on Oregon State college football teams in 1934, 1935 and 1936. After graduating in 1937 he was assistant coach at Milwaukee before coming to Albany as head coach.

His wife and small son are living in Corvallis.

Jeff Cravath Selected As All-Star Mentor

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Jeff Cravath, whose U. S. C. Trojans beat Washington 29-0 in the Rose Bowl last New Year's day, will join Bo McMillin of Indiana and Henry Frka of Tulsa on the all-star coaching staff for the collegians' football game against the Chicago Bears Aug. 30, it was announced today.

Chicago Cubs Slated To Win Second In National Loop

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press)
Evansville Bob Coleman, manager of the Boston Braves, today picked the Chicago Cubs to win the second-place scrap in the National league and labeled the Bruins' Bill Nicholson the most valuable player in the circuit.

As the National's eastern teams headed west for their last long jaunt before the season and the St. Louis Browns led the American's western clubs on a final eastern invasion, Coleman left little doubt about his conclusion.

Bobby Doerr Drops Batting Leadership

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Dick Siebert of the Philadelphia Athletics took over control of the American league batting lead today as Dixie Walker of Brooklyn again nosed past Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals to top the National. Only one point separated the leaders in each league.

Siebert's .328 average was just a shade better than Bobby Doerr's but enough to oust the Red Sox second-baseman from first place. Wholesale changes in the junior circuit's top 10 found Vern Stephens of the Browns, George Stinnett of the Yankees, Pinky Higgins of the Tigers and Oris Hockett of the Indians displacing Eddie Carnett of the White Sox, Chuck Hostetter of the Tigers, Roy Cullenbine of the Indians and Bobby Estelle of the A's.

Walker squeezed past Musial .358 to .357 including games of Sunday as the two leaders changed places again. Bill Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs, who tied Frank McCormick of Cincinnati for tenth place, was the only newcomer in the National's select circle.

Third Son of Idaho's Coach Mike Ryan Is Casualty of War

MOSCOW, Ida., Aug. 8.—(AP)—PFC Robert M. Ryan, 23, today became the third son of track coach Mike Ryan of the University of Idaho to be listed as a war casualty.

Coach Ryan was informed by the war department that his second youngest son—Robert—was wounded in Normandy July 15, and has been evacuated to an English hospital.

Bob, one of six sons who were all athletes, won varsity letters at Idaho in cross-country and basketball.

Capt. Paul E. Ryan, 25, was killed in action on Saipan June 17.

His older brother, Capt. Ben Ryan, 27, was seriously wounded 10 days later, also on Saipan. Paul won varsity letters for football and track. Ben was a pole-vaulter and assistant to his father as trainer.

The Ryans' other sons are specialist 2nd class Mike G. John, an A.S.T.P. student at U.C.L.A. and Tom, working at the Tucson, Ariz., airfield.

Oregon Antelope Tags Available to Nimrods

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Antelope tags are available, the state game commission said today, and are being issued upon application. There will be no drawing, but applicants must forward \$2.50 with information as to the number and kinds of hunting licenses held. Non-residents pay \$5 for antelope tags.

Successful applicants for the following big game tags will be notified soon: Grant-Baker deer; antelope; elk; Hart Mountain buck and doe deer. No more applications are being accepted for these tags, the commission said.

Rowland Hits Gambling

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—(AP)—As part of a campaign against gambling and profane language in Los Angeles and Hollywood baseball parks, detectives will be placed in the stadiums to aid police in enforcing Pacific coast league anti-gambling regulations, President Clarence Rowland has announced.

Hoptowit With Bears

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Veteran Tackle Al Hoptowit of Yakima, Wash., today was expected to rejoin the Chicago Bears as they established training quarters at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.

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