

Coos Bay All in Readiness Three-Day Pirate Regatta

COOS BAY—The van-
what is expected to be
crowd in southwestern
history for the first post-
Bay Pirate Regatta, to
day, Saturday and Sunday.
most hotel and motor
facilities have been sold out
more than two weeks, the
Pirates and the Cham-
Commerce of North Bend
Bay are placing visitors
of local homes, pre-
registered by the regatta
committee.
lighting the three-day open out-
the northwest open out-
motorboat and sailing
ships. Racers from all
states are warming up
raft in Coos Bay Thursday
opening heats.
features will include an
by Oregon sportsmen
and airplane distributors,
of the rich Coos Bay
bas derby, prize awards
more than \$4000 and two
with Jimmy James' or-
candidates for queen of the
are winding up their cam-
for a prize list including a
two cash awards of \$500
and merchandise gifts.
photographs, electric
refrigerators, washing
es and an outboard boat
otor will be awarded by the
wood singing star Eddie
appeared in person at a
Bay theater Wednesday

night for the West Coast premier
of his latest picture. He is appear-
ing in Portland Thursday and will
return Friday to rule with the
regatta queen as honorary "ad-
miral." State officials, including
Gov. Earl Snell and Secretary of
State Robert Farrell are expected
to be on the official regatta yacht.
The Grants Pass Cavemen and
Eugene's Order of the Buggy Ride
have served notice through insult-
ing letters to the Pirates that they
intend to "invade" the buccaneer
domain, "tear it apart and give
that worthless bit of mudflat and
seashore back to the Coos In-
dians."

Player 'Trainees' Ruled Not Eligible For G. I. Bill Money

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(P)—The
regional Veterans Administration
has ruled that professional base-
ball players are ineligible for on-
the-job training benefits under
the GI Bill of Rights.
Harold P. Mara, Providence
vocational rehabilitation chief of
the Veterans Administration, said
payments to them would stop
Thursday. He reported that the
Boston office had ruled profes-
sional players were employees and
not trainees.

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of bad tidings, not because their
words were false, but because
they weren't.

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