

Five Teams in Southern Division

Legion Openers Slated

The District 3 American Legion baseball race gets into full swing this week with five Lane County teams—Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Lowell and Westfir—vying in the Southern Division race. Florence is competing in the Northern Division with defending champion Albany, Corvallis, and Lebanon.

The Pitchford Mack-Sales team of Eugene was the Southern Division titlist last summer. John Jaqua is again managing the club, while Cece Warner is the new coach. The Pitchford club opens against Westfir Wednesday, 5:30 p. m., in a game on the home Willamette high school diamond. Thursday night, the club moves to Albany for an inter-division contest.

Eugene, St. Francis and Willamette preppers comprise the team which had an initial turnout of 23. The Pitchford club pitching this year, having only Ron Turner, Olaf Thivall and Duane Wolfe available for mound duty.

SPRINGFIELD SETUP

The Springfield Lumbermen will again have Jack Larson as manager with Bobo Clingman as coach. The Millers will play all

of their home games on the Springfield high school diamond, opening by hosting Cottage Grove, Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. and hosting Lowell next Sunday. At Westfir, the Legion Post 156 team will be managed by Dale Reed and coached by Jim Atchison. Boys from Oakridge and Westfir will comprise the team which held its initial turnout last Monday. All home games will be played at the new Westfir high school baseball field.

The Cottage Grove Legion Post 32 team will be managed by Vinal T. Randall Jr. while Mel Fox will act as the coach. Creswell and Cottage Grove lads will make up the team. Because of last week's rainy weather, the first turnout was postponed and won't be held until Monday night.

FLORENCE OPENS

At Lowell, the Post 64 team will be co-coached by Bob Butler and Johnny Dunn following the untimely death of Glen Younger. Pleasant Hill and Lowell lads will make up the team which will play home contests on the Red Devil diamond.

The Florence Post 59 club is being managed by Mike Gibbons and coached by R. F. Richardson.

The Coast nine has already opened its schedule, losing 123 to Albany last Sunday. Wednesday, at 8 p. m., Florence stays at home to meet Corvallis, and then moves to Lebanon next Sunday. All home games will be held at Hans Peterson Memorial Field.

Sunday American Legion contests will start at 2:30 p. m., while Wednesday contests, except for Florence, will get underway at 5:30 p. m. At Florence, all Wednesday games will start at 8 p. m.

LACK PITCHERS

Florence, like Eugene, is lacking in pitchers. Jack Gardner, a sophomore, is the ace of the staff while his understudy is Bob Brummett, a Mapleton lad. Other standouts for the Siuslaw squad include freshman Archie Meadows at third base, Bill Fowler of Mapleton at second, Ron Osburn of Mapleton at first and Lonnie Woolsey at short.

Each team will play a double round-robin schedule. Then the top two teams in each Division will hold a double-elimination tournament to decide the district champion.



RED SANDERS
UCLA Coach to Lecture

Coach Clinic Opens Monday

Four outstanding visiting coaches will join the University of Oregon staff in conducting the annual Oregon Coaching Clinic which opens Monday on the campus and continues through Saturday morning.

The guest lecturers include Red Sanders, UCLA football coach, Bob Feerick, Santa Clara basketball coach, Bob Newland, Medford high school track coach, and Pete Susick, Marshfield high school football coach. Oregon staff members will include Len Casanova, Bill Borchert, Don Kirsch, Bill Bowerman and Bill Hammer.

Nearly 100 coaches from all parts of the state are expected to attend the confab which will include instruction methods in football, basketball, baseball, track and wrestling. The clinic is sponsored by the Oregon Health and Physical Education department.

Sanders, who coached UCLA to the Pacific Conference title last fall and has one of the teams to beat this year, heads the clinic. He is a veteran of 25 years in coaching—the last five at the Bruin helm where he has compiled a 33-11 record.

Bob Feerick has three times coached Santa Clara into the NCAA regional basketball playoffs, with the Broncos once gaining the national tournament. Pete Susick is the first prep coach asked to join the football staff at the coaching clinic, while Newland has mentored Medford to five state track titles and four Hayward Relay crowns.

The schedule of clinics: Monday through Friday: 8-10 a.m., Football Coaching (Sanders); 10-11 a.m., Football Coaching (Susick); 11-12 p.m., Track Coaching (Bowerman); and Baseball Coaching (Kirsch); 12-1 p.m., Wrestling Coaching (Newland); 1-2 p.m., Basketball Coaching (Feerick); 2-3 p.m., Basketball Coaching (Borchert); 3-4 p.m., Wrestling Coaching (Hammer).

Saturday: 8-10 a.m., Football Coaching (Susick); 10-12 a.m., Basketball Coaching (Borchert).

River Road Sponsors Athletic Movie Sunday

A benefit movie, sponsored by the River Road Athletic Assn., will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the First Theater featuring four acts of local talent and the picture "The Pride of St. Louis."

The feature attraction is the story of ex-Major League pitching great Dizzy Dean. All proceeds from this matinee will go to the association to finance a summer athletic program for River Road area youngsters and adults. Jack Kyle, First manager, has donated the building and the motion picture for the cause.

Sponsors of the River Road group are Harold Dunn, Chet Harrison, Dr. Leland Stauffer and Bill Bennett.

BANTAM BEN SHOOT 64

Single Golfer Defeats Hogan

Golfers throughout the country weren't going to pick up many "I Beat Ben Hogan" medals if Lane County's golf courses were any indication. Only one of 147 local linksters managed to defeat Bantam Ben in the 1954 Golf Day firing which actually lasted the past week.

Hogan, defending U. S. Open champion, shot his round Saturday at the Baltusrol course in Springfield, N. J., a week behind schedule, but he was as hot as ever—firing a brilliant 64. Actually he played some holes laid out for the championship course which has a par 70. On other holes he used the tees of the members' par 72 course.

The Texan was credited with tying the course record held by Johnny Farrell. He birdied six of the first seven holes as he went out in 30. On the incoming nine he added three more birdies and one bogie, when he three-putted the 15th hole.

The lone Lane County victor over Hogan was John Larson who carded a net 62 at Laurelwood Golf and Country Club where 60 paid their \$1 to play the master. Larson had an 85 with a 23 handicap. Bob Black shot a net 65 and Sam Mock a net 67 for other Laurelwood leaders.

At the Eugene Country Club, Frank Isaac made the most serious bid with a 71-5 for 66. Col. E. B. Dailey had a net 87 and Oscar Splid a net 88. A total of 42 entered here.

Fred Reber, 70-3 for net 67, and Eleanor Crawford, 108-41 for net 67, paced the 35 Oakway contestants. Bob Takano, member of the University of Oregon golf team, had a scratch 68 round.

Bob Gasper's net 66—69 minus a three handicap—was low among the Cottage Grove Golf Club's 10 entries. Hap Wolfard had a 78-8 for 68 and Joe Crepau a 94-25 for net 69.

An estimated 125,000 golfers matched cards with Hogan throughout the week. Among them was Vice President Nixon. Life Magazine sponsors this, the third, National Golf Day.

Gus Zernial, Joost Clash

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Sluggish Gus Zernial of the Philadelphia Athletics was fined \$250 Saturday for a dugout row with Manager Eddie Joost creating a situation that could result in trading of the outfielder or firing of the manager.

Joost, striding angrily into the clubhouse after a morning meeting with club Vice President Earle Mack and Zernial, told newsmen that homer hammering Gus had been fined \$250. It was the heaviest such penalty imposed on a major league player this year.

The fiery Joost was really hot under the collar as he told reporters "Zernial was fined \$250. That's all I have to say." And with that he ended the short lived interview.

Zernial and Joost argued bitterly before the second game of Friday night's doubleheader with the Detroit Tigers. The outfielder resented being benched and told his manager so bluntly.

Zernial finally was escorted from the dugout and Vic Power replaced him in the lineup. The A's, who had lost the first game 16-5, won the nightcap 2-1. Zernial came out of the three cornered meeting obviously an unhappy ball player. He said it was "A misunderstanding between Eddie and me. He didn't think it proper for me to argue on the bench in front of other players."

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Eugene Plans Valley Opener

Eugene will make a fourth attempt to launch the Valley League baseball campaign when it makes a Thursday night trip to Silverton before returning here to face the same club in an 8:30 p.m. tilt Friday at Bethel Park.

Rained out in previous opener attempts against Silverton, Sublimity, and Sweet Home, Eugene will be idle Saturday and then travel to Sublimity for a Sunday league encounter.

In addition to league contests against strong clubs from Silverton, Sublimity, Albany, and Sweet Home, the Eugene nine is forming a tough non-league slate at Bethel Park against Drain, Coquille, Medford, and possibly Coos Bay-North Bend of the fast Southwestern Oregon league, Oregon City, and Archer Blower and Pipe of Portland.

Present schedule for the next month:

June 17—at Silverton; June 18—at Silverton; June 19—at Sublimity; June 20—at Albany; June 21—at Sweet Home; June 22—at Albany; June 23—at Coquille; June 24—at Medford; June 25—at Grants Pass.

Pro Football Ducats on Sale

PORTLAND — Oregon Sports Attractions is ready to start accepting mail orders for the two professional football games on its promotion schedule, it was announced Saturday by President Harry Glickman.

The local organization has the distinction of presenting the first football game in the country this year when the Los Angeles Rams meet the New York Giants on Sunday, August 8.

The second contest will feature the Rams against the Chicago Cardinals in a decisive "rubber" game on Saturday, September 4. Both games will be held here at Multnomah Stadium and both will be under the lights, starting at 8 p.m.

The same scale of ticket prices which has been in effect for pro games the past two years will prevail again this year. Reserved seats on both the East and West sides of the field between the goal lines will sell for \$4 and reserved seats in the horseshoe on the North will sell for \$3.

Oregon 10th

(Continued from Page 1-C) Tom Courtney of Fordham for the second time in three weeks. His clocking was good but not close to Mal Whitfield's 1:48.6 world mark.

Charlie Thomas of Texas, the Southwest Conference title holder, whipped to victory in the 220-yard dash in 20.7 in the other running event.

The field events produced no startling upsets, although Fred Barnes, the defending pole vault champion, was dethroned. Jim Dillon of Auburn captured the discus with a mighty heave of 176 feet 3 inches, repeating his victory of 1951 just before he went into service.

Tom Jones of Miami of Ohio was the shotgun victor with a toss of 54-2 1/2 and Leo Long of Stanford captured the javelin with a 228-8 3/4 effort.

Lawrence Anderson of California and Earl Poucher of Florida tied for first in the pole vault with leaps of 14-2.

TRAP SHOOT

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Wilson Pitches No-Hit Decision

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to his career when he was struck on the head by a batted ball. He drifted back to the minors, and pitched briefly with the St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia Athletics before he was brought up in 1951 by the Braves.

Including Saturday's victory, his overall big league record is 31 wins and 38 losses. His best single season was in 1951 when he had a 7-7 mark for the Braves. He fell to 12-14 in 1952 and 4-9 last season.

The Cleveland Indians, meanwhile, regained possession of first place in the American League and the Brooklyn Dodgers dropped back into a tie for the lead with the New York Giants in the National League.

Bob Feller struck out eight to gain his third win of the year as the Indians edged out the Boston Red Sox, 4-3, with a three-run uprising in the seventh inning. Feller, who was removed for a pinch-hitter during the rally, thus gained his 252nd big league victory and increased his career strikeout total to 2,502. Larry Doby's two-run single was the big blow of the three-run rally.

The New York Yankees bumped the Chicago White Sox out of the lead with a 2-0 triumph, Whitey Ford besting Jack Harshman's six-hitter with a two-hitter. Singles by Bill Skowron, Gerry Coleman, Gil McDougald and Phil Rizzuto produced the Yankees' runs in the fifth inning.

State Juniors Open June 22

Seven teams will again vie in the District 3 State Junior League baseball race this summer with first-round action to commence Tuesday, June 22. The seven clubs entered are Cottage Grove, Eugene, Creswell, Thurston, Drain, Lowell and Junction City.

Cottage Grove is the defending champion, with the Grovers winding up fourth in the state playoffs. Vinal T. Randall Jr. will manage the team while Mel Fox will coach the entry.

Other team managers include: Eugene—Miller Lumber, Ed Brauner, Creswell—Henry Taylor, Thurston—Hugh E. Hassel, Drain—Sid Moore, Lowell—Vernon Coe, and Junction City—Dutch Ball.

The opening games, June 22, will pit Eugene at Drain, Creswell at Junction City and Cottage Grove at Lowell, while Thurston draws a bye. The teams will play a double round-robin schedule with games to be held every Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon. Eugene will hold all of its home games at Colin Kelly.

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