

The Lowdown

By GENE ANDERSON



Due to the smallest linemen in the entire Pacific Coast Conference last fall, Jim Roberts of Oregon State, dropped in to see us yesterday. He was bound for a California air base with a 2nd Lieutenant's commission, and will spend the next three years in the air force.

At 5-9 and barely 160 pounds, he appears too small to play big time collegiate football. But despite injuries he managed to start at left end in over half the Beaver games last year.

It was no picnic for the tough little guy, playing opposite bruiners like UCLA's Jack Elenski, but Roberts loves football and he never stopped trying.

Throughout his prep and college days he was always noted for his



JIM ROBERTS
Small but rugged

hustle and enthusiasm. He earned All-City honors in high school and in the 1950 Shrine's All-Star football game he picked up a trophy as the outstanding lineman in addition to the Most Valuable Player award.

Although warned that he was too small for PCC football, he just wouldn't listen. After winning his Rookie memento, he won three varsity grid letters before graduating last week.

Roberts is outstanding proof that determination and hustle count more than just size alone, and that if a fellow really wants to play football, nothing will stop him.

Whether local baseball fans realize it or not, there has been a tremendous amount of work done behind the scenes in fixing up the municipal ballpark this season. Many firms and individuals have generously contributed time, money and materials for improvements.

Most outstanding, of course, have been the visiting and home team dressing rooms and showers which are just now being completed. In addition, the grandstand was painted, the outfield fence was re-painted in the inside, a gate was erected to separate the playing field from the stands, old boards were replaced, the road to the diamond was black topped, and a batting cage is in the process of being constructed.

While the ball park is still a long way from being a model district, its slow and steady improvement is gratifying.

ting better. And jobs he next year include moving the dugouts in closer to home plate and sinking them, scraping and reurfing the entire infield, new concession stands and ticket offices, and water fountains in the grand stands. A new electric scoreboard is even in prospect, but that may take another year.

The following concerns and individuals all donated \$50 to make the 1955 Bend Logger baseball team possible. Bend Nash Co., Miller Lumber Co., BEND, U. S. National Bank, Don Waddle Co., Moby and Van Dyke, Gregg's Barber Bakery, Cashmans Inc., Bend Furniture Co., Manometers, Stover-LeBlanc, Fundingland Motor Co., Towner Motors, Ward Motor Co., Central Oregon Motors, Bend Garage Co., Haines Distributing Co., The Bend Bulletin, T. F. Brooks, A. J. Glasgow, Mrs. MacRey, Courter and McCusker, DeArmond, Goodrich, Foley and Gray, Copper Room, Phil Burt Inn, The Land Mart, Brandis Thrift Wise Drug and The National Bank.

Others who contributed \$25 were Gordon Randall Insurance Agency, Pandy Wiggly, Pine Tavern, Shop and Schultz, Murray Bros. Construction Co., Trailways Coffee Shop, Don Denning, Stacy Smith, Wagner's grocery, Pacific Trailways, Bend - Portland Trucking service, AF of L Labor Temple, Robert Hemingway Clinic, Dewchutes Federal Savings and Loan, Lumberman's Insurance Agency, J. C. Penney Co., Elks club, Bend Kiwanis, Dyer's Auto service, McKay and Pamer, and City Cleaners.

McLennan Plumbing Co. donated all the labor for the dressing rooms as did Smith Electric, Central Oregon Pumping Co., Brooks-Semlin Inc., Leonard Lundgren Lumber Co., Bend Red-Mix Co., Bend Aggregate and Paving Co., Consumers Gas, Fred Poine and Sherwin-Williams Co., all made invaluable contributions.

Members of the following unions, Plumbers, Carpenters, Laborers and Electricians, as well as many individuals spent hours out there working without pay to help build a better ball park.

The City of Bend is helping to clear the road behind the first base bleachers, and is planning on adding and fixing up the parking space.

Without the assistance of the above-named firms, a top-notch baseball team would not have been possible. Not only are the 1,000,000 sharp in their new Yankee pin-stripe uniforms, but they rate a definite contender for the Southern Oregon league championships.

We have tried to run a complete list of those helping to fix up the ball park and sincerely hope we haven't left anybody out. It is difficult to compile a complete list with so many individuals and firms donating so generously. Many people who went out there, picked up a hammer and worked for a couple of hours an evening will have to remain anonymous, but at least they can have the satisfaction that their work has really been appreciated.

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George Shaw To Play With Colts in '55

BALTIMORE, Md. (UP)—George Shaw, the nation's top collegiate quarterback last fall at the University of Oregon and the Baltimore Colts' bonus pick in the National Football League draft, today signed a pro football contract.

Colt President and General Manager Don Kellest said Shaw agreed to a one-year contract — putting an end to reports he might pass up football for professional baseball — after lengthy and detailed conversations. Salary terms were not disclosed.

The 190-pound bonus baby led the nation in total offense in 1954 with 1,535 yards. He completed 91 of 186 passes and reaped up a 29 yard punting average. As a junior he topped the country in defense and earlier set an N.C.A.A. record with 13 pass interceptions.

Shaw reportedly received several attractive diamond offers but decided on big league football rather than baseball in the minors. But Kellest said that Shaw was given permission to play baseball if he has the chance and may be signed by the Portland Beavers in the Pacific Coast League.



SAM SNEAD
Favored to win Open

U.S. Open Is Underway

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—It's the old-timers versus the youngsters, with old man par in between, as the 54th annual national open golf tournament got underway today on the Olympic Club course that has been dubbed "The Monster."

The names of Dr. Cary Middlecott, Sam Snead and Ben Hogan, among the veteran campaigners, are listed as the choices to win this most-coveted of all crowns.

But it is a grueling test on an exacting course and for that reason such brilliant young shot-makers as Gene Littler, Dick Mayer, Bob Rosburg and Mike Souchak also are given a good chance to cop the big prize.

Bifco Clobbers Mopse, 22 to 0

Bifco clobbered Mopse, 22 to 0, in an American Little League baseball game at South Harmon field Wednesday. Winning hurler Bobby Larrance whiffed 11 and only gave up three hits.

Glenn Jorgensen had five for five for Bifco, including a double and home run. Bobbie Pettie also smashed out a homer. Danny Nelson, Jack Hodgett, and Gary Hawson collected the only Mopse hits.

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Gregg's Rout Elks, 16 to 9

Gregg's routed on wild pitching to run away from the Elks, 16 to 9, in a National Little League baseball game at Juniper park Wednesday. Three Elks hurlers gave up 11 walks and 14 hits, while Jim Wiley of Gregg's permitted nine hits, but struck out 10 and only gave out three free passes.

Lyle Loeke led the skimmers with three for five, including a grand slam homer. Lee Wick and Dick Gassner each had three for four for the losers.

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Wiley and G. Loeke; G. Cleveland, Bishop S. Gassner, G. and A. Cleveland.

Portland Edges Hollywood, 1-0, In Hurlers' Duel

By UNITED PRESS
San Diego and Portland used different caliber weapons last night against their Pacific Coast League foes, but the results came out exactly the same.

Leopold leading San Diego used the pop-gun type attack in the first inning to score a run while Portland unlimbered an elephant gun in the final frame.

But when the dust rose each had a 1-0 victory—San Diego over tormenting Oakland and Portland over fast-moving Hollywood.

Seattle kept pace with the leaders by bombing San Francisco

but he's swinging the big stick in the Chicago White Sox' June drive to wrest the American League lead from the New York Yankees.

Fox, called "the greatest player found for pound in the game today" by White Sox General Manager Frank Lane, slashed a homer and two singles in a home Wednesday night as Chicago divided a doubleheader with the Baltimore Orioles. The split moved the White Sox to within two games of the Yankees and gave them a one-game lead over the third-place Cleveland Indians.

Fox' six hits in eight tries raised his batting average to .323 and the two homers gave him a total of five for the season — a personal single season high. He's driven in 25 runs this year and has 20 extra base blows among his 71 hits.

Bobby Young's eighth-inning single drove in Gil Coan and negated Fox' first-game heroics as the Orioles scored a 6-5 victory. But Nellie homered in the third inning

and limited Hollywood to five hits. The Beavers got six safeties off George Munger and George O'Donnell Munger gave way for a pinch hitter in the seventh.

The pinch hitter was George Vero, who homered in the role last night to win the game. Last night he fanned on three pitches.

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Aggies Nipped By Wake Forest

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—Well-rested Western Michigan sends its ace left-hander, Gary Gramum, against Wake Forest's right-handed sophomore, Buck Fichter, tonight in the championship game of the NCAA college world series.

Wake Forest won a berth in the finals Wednesday night by blanking Oklahoma A&M, 2-0, behind the four-hit pitching of John Stoe. Western Michigan drew a bye Wednesday night because it was the last team to lose in the double-elimination tournament.

Seixas-Trabert Team Defeated

LONDON (UP)—The defeat of America's Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, the world's No. 1 doubles team, threw the doubles competition wide open today in the London Grass Courts tennis tournament.

Trabert of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Seixas of Philadelphia, who hold the U.S. title and recently won the French title were dealt one of the year's major court upsets Wednesday by the Italian Davis Cup team of Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola, 6-1, 6-4, in the third round.

Chisox Edge Nearer Yanks In Dividing with Baltimore

By United Press
Nelson Fox weighs in at a mere 142 pounds, tobacco chaw and all,

and also delivered a single when the White Sox scored their second run in the eighth inning en route to a 2-0 nightcap victory.

Billy Hoelt gained credit for his sixth victory with relief aid from Werner Birrer in the ninth as the Detroit Tigers beat the Yankees, 8-6.

Southpaw Dean Stone limited the Indians to three singles in piloting the Washington Senators to a 7-0 triumph.

Mel Parnell yielded three homers and needed Tom Hurd's help in the ninth inning but registered his first win of 1955 as the Boston Red Sox beat the Kansas City Athletics, 9-6. In the other American League game,

Redlegs Beat Dodgers
In the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers bowed to the Cincinnati Redlegs, 5-2, but maintained their 11½-game hold on first place when the New York Giants beat the second-place Chicago Cubs, 7-2. The Philadelphia Phils defeated the Milwaukee Braves, 4-0, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-3, in other games.

Weber Moves To 3rd Round

PORTLAND (UP)—The girls grabbed the spotlight in the Oregon Golf Association's annual junior championships yesterday with one getting a hole in one and favorites Carole Jo Kabler and Sue DeVoe winning their matches.

Susan Samil of Corvallis, who won over Alice Hammer of Coos Bay on the 19th hole, shot a 123-yard hole-in-one on the 11th hole at Riverside. She used a six iron.

Miss Kabler, of Sutherlin, defeated Rosemary Killen of Portland 6 and 5 over Miss DeVoe, of Medford, won over Elaine Porritt of Eugene, also 6 and 5. The other girls' semi-finalist is Shirley Stigmund of Eugene who defeated Gretchen Glass of Pendleton, 2 and 1.

Gary Hval, favorite in the junior division, downed Tom Carter of Portland 7 and 6. Others moving into the third round were Ron Weber of Prineville, 7 and 6 winner over John Dunkin of Portland; Gary Gersten of Eugene, one-up winner over John Holmes of Astoria, and Gordon Marlatt of Eugene 4 and 3 winner over Joe Hallmark of Roseburg.

In the champion boys' division, Big Lovett of Columbia blasted George Mack of Waverly, 6 and 4. Other boys' winners were Bill Aubrey, Corvallis, with a 3 and 2 win over Jerry Perrine, Portland; David Munro, Portland, who defeated Bob Kelly, Portland, 4 and 3; and Tom Hamlin, Medford, with a 5 and 4 victory over Peter Gersten, Eugene.

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