

# The Lowdown

By GENE ANDERSON

Ted McKee has resigned his coaching job at Nestucca high school after two years and will move over to Lakeview this fall. He will be head track coach and assistant in both basketball and football. McKee will also serve as physical education co-ordinator for the junior high.

The 6-foot 4-inch center started in basketball at Linfield after winding up his hoop career at Bend in 1948. He played on the Lava Bear team that took third in the state tournament. Other starters that year were Mickey Sullivan, Bob Hawes, Doug Hogland and Al Christensen.

It was too bad that Dean Benson didn't qualify in the NCAA prelims at Los Angeles, Calif., last Friday, but his failure could have been a blessing in disguise. Benson had not lost a high hurdle race since the high school championships in 1951, and he should profit by his mistake in this week's all-important AAU meet at Boulder, Colo.

After all last week's meet was a kings-X affair with only glory to be gained, but this week is "counting" one, with a five week trip to Europe as a reward to the swiftest.

Of course Benson will be up against most of the same college performers, in addition to Ernest Jack Davis and Willard Wright, a pair of ex-Southern California stars. But Benson will also have a week's coaching at the hands of Oregon's Bill Bowerman, only honorary member of the Bend Athletic club.

Los Angeles reported that Benson got off to a fast start, but missed his stride going over the first hurdle and caught his trailing foot on the upswing under the barrier. Slowed and off-stride, he scudded over the remaining hurdles in almost amazing speed, even though he hit the fifth and seventh, and closed much of the space between him and the others in the race.

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heat was the fastest of the other two heats were both won in 14.4.

Bowerman said that Benson was probably the fastest man not to qualify.

Pressbox patter. George Curtis, veteran Grants Press Sports Editor's comment on the Bend municipal diamond Tuesday.



TED McKEE  
New Coach at Lakeview

epical field. "You are lucky to have such a good diamond. This is one of the best fields I've seen outside the Coast League".

Dick Jamies, hard-running Oregon jockey, did not make the trip with the Elks. He returned to the University yesterday for summer school work.

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CHICAGO (UPI)—Veteran ends Leo Sugar and Jack Crittendon have signed 1955 contracts with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League. Sugar, who plays on the defensive unit, was the Cardinals' 11th draft choice in 1952, while Crittendon played both offense and defense last season.

Babe Ruth's real name was George Herman Ehrhart.

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## Olson Requests Use of Oxygen In Moore Fight

NEW YORK (UPI)—Bobo Olson wants an oxygen tank to help win the light heavyweight title from 38-year-old Archie Moore Wednesday night at the Polo Grounds.

Dr. Sam Sherman of San Francisco, personal physician to midweight champion Olson, will ask the boxing commission for permission to administer oxygen to Bobo between rounds.

Trainer Fred Bianchi explained today, "The oxygen will give him a lift. We've used it before in a few fights, including the one with Joey Maxim on April 13."

Dr. Vincent Nardiello of the commission's staff said today he believed permission would be given, although oxygen hadn't been used in a New York ring for years.

Not since the late Pete Reilly used it on some of his fighters.

## Busy Week Of Diamond Action Due

There will be baseball at the Bend municipal diamond Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this week.

Tonight at 8 p.m. Bend American Legion Post 4 will be gunning for its fifth consecutive Central Oregon league win when it hosts Redwood American Legion. In an earlier game, Bend is in 13-2.

Righthander Denny Lenaburg, who was struck out 31 in winning two games, or Stan Williams, another righthander, will take the mound for Coach Vince Gouin tonight.

Wednesday night will be Ladies night at the local baseball park. The Bend Loggers step out of Southern Oregon league competition at 8:30 p.m. At last reports, Tolakee was leading the Northern California league with a 4-win 0-loss mark.

Friday night Bend American Legion will wind up first half action against Madras. The American Legion game will get underway at 8 p.m., following a Junior league battle between Murray Bros. Construction and Madras at 5:30 p.m. The Loggers are out of town this weekend, traveling to Medford for a pair of games with the Cheney Studs Saturday and Sunday.

## Pita Registers Amazing Victory

NEW YORK (UPI)—Unbeaten young Oscar Pita of Argentina, who registered the year's most amazing knockout Monday night at St. Nicholas Arena, may meet welterweight Gene Primier in a September re-match to prove his loss was no fluke.

Pita, who had suffered three knockouts in the early rounds and was practically "out on his feet" in the eighth session, salvaged victory by twice flooring Primier of Niagara Falls, N.Y., for a knockout at the end of the eighth.

It was a sensational television fight and an electrifying ending. Twenty-one-year-old Pita, a last minute favorite at 6-5, registered his 42nd consecutive professional victory and his 25th knockout, just when it seemed he must go down for the full count.

Twenty-three-year-old Primier, whose victory string was snapped at eight straight, claimed "it was exhaustion from the heat in the ring that really caused me to collapse — not his punches."

It was his second defeat and second loss in 21 pro bouts.

## Lundgren's Aced In Extra-Inning

Andy Cleveland doubled home the winning run in the seventh inning as Elks edged Lundgren's, 10 to 9, in a tight extra inning battle at Juniper park last Friday. It was a National little league make-up game.

Lundgren's first baseman, Bud Sell, had a set three for three at the plate. By Cleveland, Elks, followed him with three for four. Reliever George Cleveland was credited with the victory.

OFFER MADE  
NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—The winner of Wednesday night's light heavyweight title fight between Bobo Olson and Archie Moore can pick up \$150,000 by defending the championship in New Orleans later this year. The offer was made Monday by the Louisiana Boxing Enterprise, Inc., which stipulated that either Moore or Olson would have to defend against the winner of next week's Willie Pastrano-Joey Maxim bout.

## Portland Next Stop for Golfers

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—The golfer who can keep his driver and wedge hot will be the winner of the \$15,000 Western Open golf championship here June 23-26, the host pro said today.

Larry Lamberger, professional at the Portland Golf Club who is familiar with every blade of grass in the lush, rolling course, also said he didn't believe the 261 first by Ben Hogan in winning the 1945 Portland Open over the same course would be equalled, or even threatened.

That year Hogan chalked up 18-hole rounds of 65, 69, 63 and 64, a record which still stands for a par-72 course.

Hogan, who played in the National Open in San Francisco, was not expected to compete here.

Lamberger said he believed a score of 275 would be good enough for the title. He said possible winners are Gene Littler, Ed (Porky) Oliver, Sam Snead and Julius Boros.

"Of course, any one of those fellows is apt to win any time, any where," he added.

The Portland course will measure a little more than 6600 yards for the four-day event. The rough is not too devastating and the greens are excellent. Lamberger predicts good putters will have a field day in dropping in long ones.

Lamberger figures the good drivers will reach most of the par-fours with a drive and a wedge. That's the basis of his forecast that the man with a hot driver and wedge will walk off with the \$2400 first place cash.

Lamberger said the course is deceiving. At first glance, most of the golfers figure they can burn it up. But the record shows that, except for Hogan's great 1945 round, none have done it. When Hogan shot his 261, Byron Nelson was second with 275.

The course also was the scene of the 1947 Ryder Cup matches and the 1946 PGA.

## Resurgent Redlegs Humble Skidding N.Y. Giants, 5-3

By UNITED PRESS  
And what is so fair as a day in June—when the world champion Giants win a ball game?

Maybe panic hasn't set in yet with the skidding New Yorkers, but it would be mighty risky for anyone to holler "fire" in the Giant dugout because it might start a stampede.

What makes it so depressing for Manager Leo Durocher's departing heroes is that June in 1954 was their hottest month when they compiled a 24-4 won and lost record and took command of the National League race for good. This year their mark is a sad 7-11, including the most recent five defeats in a row, and you can't convince even an old crup-shooting expert like Durocher that there's anything lucky about that kind of a natural pass.

Monday night, resurgent Cincinnati, cashing in on an error by starting pitcher Jim Hearn, put over four runs in the fifth inning and went on to wh a 5-3 decision behind the eight-hit pitching of Art Fowler. It was Fowler's first complete game of the year after eight previous starts in which he was kayoed.

There were singles by Gus Bell, Bobby Adams, Roy McMillan, and Johnny Temple and a double by Stan Palys in addition to the

throwing error by Hearn that opened the gates for Cincy in the fifth. Dusty Rhodes had put the Giants out front with a homer earlier and they made it close for awhile when Bill Taylor pinch-hit a two-run homer in the seventh. However, Cincinnati added a final run in the eighth on singles by Hobie Landrith, McMillan, and Fowler.

Lefty Luis Arroyo, who is bidding to win "rookie of the year" honors for the St. Louis Cardinals for the second season in a row, gained his eighth victory, a 4-1 seven-hitter over the Phillies. In the only other major league game scheduled, lean Gene Conley of the

American League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	42	23	.646	
Chicago	37	22	.627	2
Cleveland	37	26	.587	4
Detroit	32	27	.542	7
Boston	31	32	.492	10 1/2
Kansas City	24	37	.393	16
Washington	23	37	.385	16 1/2
Baltimore	20	42	.323	20 1/2

National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	46	16	.742	
Chicago	36	28	.563	11
Milwaukee	33	30	.524	13 1/2
New York	31	32	.492	15 1/2
Cincinnati	27	32	.458	17 1/2
Philadelphia	27	34	.443	18 1/2
St. Louis	26	33	.441	18R
Pittsburgh	21	42	.333	25 1/2

Braves beat Vernon Law of the Pirates, 2-1, in a duel in which both teams made only four hits.

Three of the four Cardinal runs off Philly starter Henry Dickson were unearned, the result of a two-out error by shortstop Roy Smalley in the fourth on a ground-er by Bill Sarni with Red Schoendienst on base. Ken Boyer and Arroyo followed with singles good for three runs. The run off Arroyo also was unearned, depriving him of a shutout. He has lost only two games and is a leading candidate to succeed center fielder Wally Moon as the N.L.'s top yearling.

## Brandis Edges Moose, 3 to 2

Brandis squeezed by Moose, 3 to 2, in an American little league contest at south Harmon field Monday. Both Fred Christensen of the winners and Layton Smith of the losers struck out 10.

Catcher Gary Haugen spoiled Christensen's bid for a no-hit as he collected both Moose hits. He batted in both runs with a home run and single. Paul Graham and Vaughn Carly had two hits for Brandis.

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Smith and Haugen; Christensen and Jones.

COACH SIGNED  
CALDWELL, Ida. (UPI)—College of Idaho has signed Leonard Yandle as head basketball and baseball coach and director of athletics. President Tom Shearer said today. Yandle has been athletic director at Pasadena, Calif., city college.

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