

# Tom's foolery...

by Bill Thompson



There were signs that the good-natured Bend-Redmond cross-county rivalry, which normally reaches a crescendo with a football game in November, was due to explode at a premature date this fall.

At least, that's what many of the 1200 fans who crowded into the Bend High auditorium Wednesday evening were hoping.

They billed the contest as a hearing to decide the location of Central Oregon College, but, anyway you spelled it, it was Bend versus Redmond.

Rumor had it that participants would clash on the nearby Bend High football field.

But late reports indicated Redmond had balked on grounds there were no lights for a night battle.

Besides, football coaches Tom Winbigger of Bend and Gale Davis of Redmond refused to take a chance on having equipment battered.

So they held it in the auditorium, and fans waited tensely for the opening whistle — checking COC President Don Pence's program for late statistical data.

Redmond started off with its shock troops, Madras attorney Sumner Rodriguez calling the plays.

Rodriguez moved the ball smoothly until he called on Helmer Wallan, Madras Chamber prexy. But instead of heading off tackle, Wallan reversed his field and started running for Redmond's own goal line.

"I think the college should stay in Bend," Wallan said, gracefully eluding the grasps of his own teammates.

The partisan Bend stands roared.

It was clearly time for first-string Redmond quarterback Rupert Park to take over.

After making several yards on

keeper plays, attorney Park tossed a pitchout to Redmond Mayor Don Hinman.

"We've got a lovely site for a college," Hinman said, cutting to the outside and heading for the goal line. "You can see the Sisters, Mt. Jefferson, Bachelor Butte."

Bend got good yardage later in the game with the same play when Bend Mayor Al Nielsen entered the contest.

"We've got a beautiful site for a college," Nielsen said, deftly following his interference. "You can see the Sisters, Mt. Jefferson, Bachelor Butte."

Head referee was Francis Smith of the State Board of Education, who held spirits well in check.

In fact, Smith did his job so well that by halftime the stands were half empty.

And when the tape recorder broke down after the third period, another 300 fans got lost.

This was partially the fault of Bend quarterback Owen Panner, who saved hard-charging fullback Bill Beer for the last play. Had he used Bill earlier in the game, he might have held on to his crowd.

"Bend has the best water," Bill barked, plunging full steam into the line as his Great Dane nipped a well-meaning tackler.

The play gained more yardage than Bachelor, Sisters and Mt. Jefferson combined.

But, overall, Panner called a good game, and his surprise use of Fort Rock, Silver Lake and Crescent players gave Bend forces a well-needed rest early in the fourth quarter.

Of course, Redmond might have had reason to protest when lawyer Panner disclosed that Bend was in the habit of getting two or three new industries a year — which was certainly news to this spectator.

But he countered this loss by intercepting a few Redmond statistical passes later in the fray.

The score of the game won't be known until at least October 18, when the state superintendent makes his recommendation to the Oregon Board of Education.

The simple fact the five school superintendents who will assist the state head in his recommendation missed the game may irk some local fans. But that is how they decide contests in the NSL (National School League).

The decision, whatever it may be, will probably do little to soothe bruised Redmond-Bend feelings.

And by November 4, when Bend and Redmond High School football teams are scheduled to take the field here, the rivalry will probably have reached the point of no return.

They may have to turn the field over to the adults after all.

## Pinson first to get 200 hits

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI)—Outfielder Vada Pinson of the Cincinnati Reds is the first major leaguer to collect 200 hits this season.

Pinson, in the race for the National League batting championship with a .342 mark, made his 200th hit when he singled against Joe Gibbon of the Pittsburgh Pirates Wednesday night during the Reds' 3-2 victory.

Roberto Clemente of the Pirates, leading the league with a .354 average, also had one hit and ran his total to 198.

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STUDY GUN SAFETY—Junior High instructor Don McAfee, center, instructs seventh graders Jim Johnson, left, and Gene Taylor on the importance of gun safety. The study, part of the health class, is sponsored by the Oregon Game Commission.

## Major League Standings

By United Press International

| National League |    |     |         |     |
|-----------------|----|-----|---------|-----|
|                 | W. | L.  | Pct. GB |     |
| Cincinnati      | 90 | 57  | .612    |     |
| Los Angeles     | 84 | 61  | .579    | 5   |
| San Francisco   | 80 | 65  | .552    | 9   |
| St. Louis       | 77 | 69  | .527    | 12½ |
| Milwaukee       | 77 | 69  | .527    | 12½ |
| Pittsburgh      | 69 | 75  | .479    | 19½ |
| Chicago         | 61 | 86  | .415    | 28  |
| Philadelphia    | 45 | 101 | .308    | 44½ |

**Wednesday's Games**  
Milwaukee 7 San Francisco 4  
Cincinnati 3 Pittsburgh 2, night  
Philadelphia 6 St. Louis 1, night  
Los Ang 3 Chicago 2, 13 ins, night

**Thursday's Probable Pitchers**  
(No games scheduled)

**Friday's Games**  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, night  
San Francisco at Cincinnati, night  
Chicago at Milwaukee, night  
Los Angeles at St. Louis, night

| American League |     |    |         |     |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------|-----|
|                 | W.  | L. | Pct. GB |     |
| x-New York      | 104 | 50 | .675    |     |
| Detroit         | 93  | 59 | .612    | 10  |
| Baltimore       | 89  | 65 | .578    | 15  |
| Chicago         | 84  | 70 | .545    | 20  |
| Cleveland       | 74  | 79 | .484    | 29½ |
| Boston          | 73  | 81 | .474    | 31  |
| Minnesota       | 67  | 83 | .447    | 35  |
| Los Angeles     | 66  | 86 | .434    | 37  |
| Kansas City     | 57  | 95 | .375    | 46  |
| Washington      | 56  | 95 | .371    | 46½ |

**Wednesday's Results**  
Detroit 6 Los Angeles 3  
Chicago 3 Boston 1, night  
New York 4 Baltimore 2, night  
Kansas City 4 Cleveland 2, night  
Minnesota at Wash., ppd., rain

**Thursday's Probable Pitchers**  
Minnesota at Washington—Kralick (12-10) vs. Osteen (9-0) or Daniels (10-10).

New York at Baltimore (night)  
—Stafford (13-7) vs. Estrada (13-9).

**Friday's Games**  
Washington at Minnesota  
Baltimore at Chicago, night  
Cleveland at Kansas City, night  
Detroit at Los Angeles, night  
(Only games scheduled)

**AGREES TO BOUT**  
GOTEBORG, Sweden (UPI)—Willie Pastrano of Miami, Fla., agreed today to meet Sweden's Toerner Aahsman in a heavy-weight fight Oct. 6, it was announced by promoter Edwin Ahlqvist. Pastrano fought a draw with Lennart Risberg of Sweden last month.

Beautiful timber, or blackened remains?

# Sportsmen can save forests by observing simple rules

By Charles F. Beckley

Deschutes County Red Hat Days Chairman

The Red Hat Days pledge asks every sportsman to be careful with fire. Yet every year we read of incidents where the careless use of fire has caused considerable damage.

One need only to look upon the blackened remains of a forest, field or prairie to realize how horrible and how senseless it is.

People who camp out should never leave a fire unattended, even though it has been reduced to glowing embers and looks quite harmless. A wind can spring up, blow glowing embers into nearby dry material and become a serious problem. Campfires should be placed in a safe place away from trees and overhanging branches.

The forest duff should be scraped away down to the mineral soil. When left, the fire should be drenched and stirred with water. Some of our soils contain enough organic matter that just covering the fire with soil is not enough.

Smokers must be extremely careful while driving and on forest roads should refrain until a stop is made. Hunters should not smoke while walking through the woods or brush or grass lands.

If he wants to smoke, he should stop, clear the ground cover down to the mineral soil, place the ashes in this cleared spot and carefully grind out the cigarette or pipe ashes before continuing his hunt.

Many hunters become excited to a certain degree whenever their game is sighted. Sometimes

when they are smoking, they unconsciously discard their cigarette without taking the proper precautions to see that it is out.

If they are observing proper smoking procedures, there is less chance that this situation may occur.

Our deer season starts in the fall when the weather is often still hot and the woods dry. Some areas have to be closed because of extreme fire danger. Hunters should be aware of what areas are closed and respect the closures.

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## Top pros tee off in Portland test

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—Most of the top money winners and other touring pros tee off today in the \$25,000 Portland Open at the lush Columbia-Edgewater Country Club with Billy Casper Jr. trying to win it for the third time.

Using the same "good luck" caddy, 14-year-old Eddy Ellis, who rooted him to victory here in 1959 and 1960, Casper was sharp in practice rounds and was the sentimental favorite.

Gay Brewer Jr. of Crystal River, Fla., who broke the course record of 65 by three strokes in practice, and Gary Player, the year's leading money winner who tied the record, were expected to give portly Billy his toughest competition.

The pros found the 6,675-yard, par-72 Columbia River course to their liking and many practice scores were in the 60s.

Doug Sanders, Casper and Jay Hebert, third, fourth and fifth in the dollar derby, were on hand. Arnold Palmer was missing.



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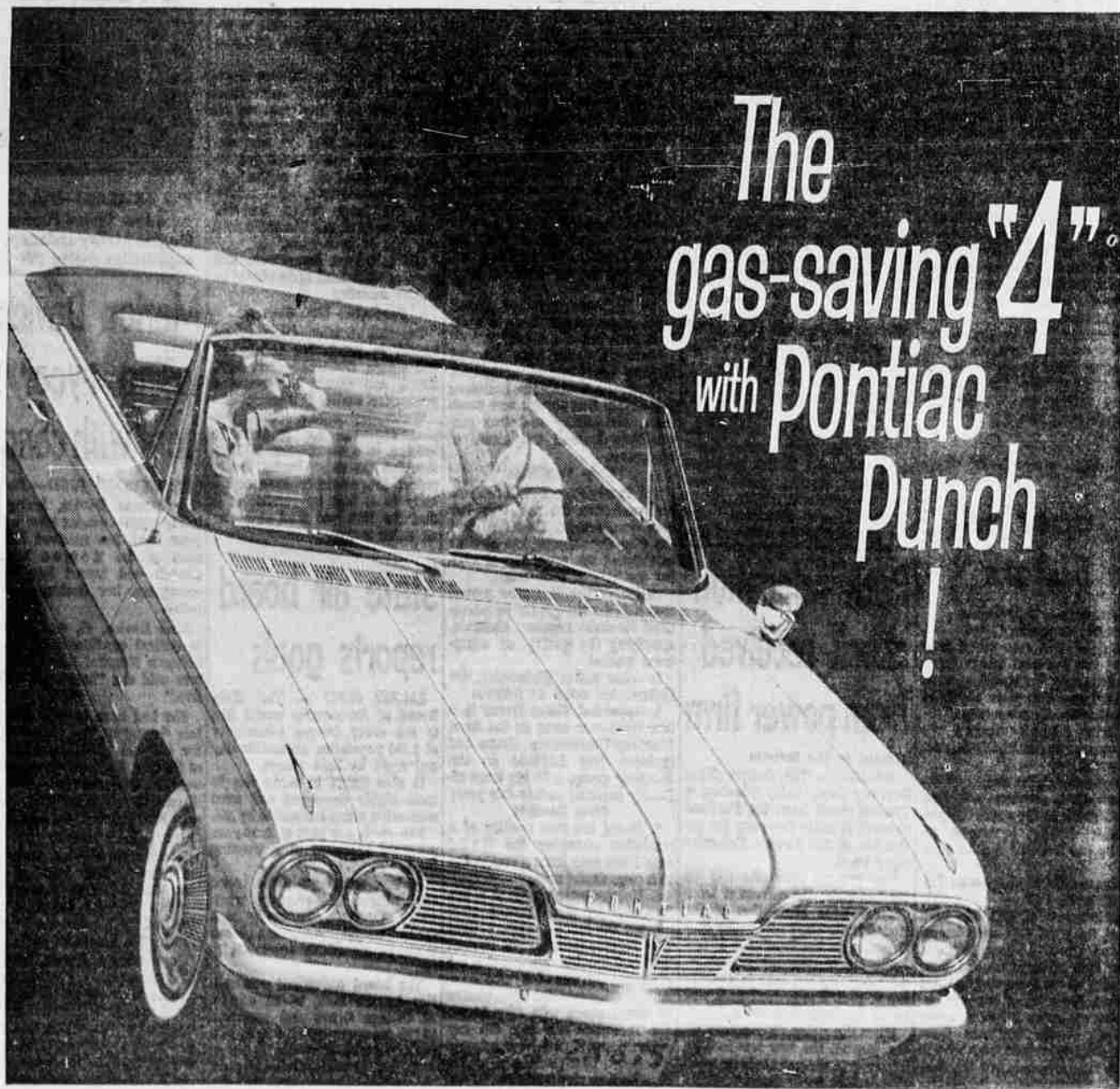
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