

A LOOK AT
SPORTSLocal prep elevens
open '63 at homeBy Web Ruble
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"Pigskin prognosticating" — that's what they call it — is dangerous business.

Yesterday's comments in this column about which team is favored and which teams have the strength to upset the apple cart in the 1963 prep Intermountain Conference, were made without much consultation of this year's schedule.

Play opens Friday night, September 13. Opening weekend finds all of the Central Oregon schools playing at home. Up at Redmond, where the Panthers will be coached by Doc Savage at the helm for the first time, the locals may get on the league's football map in its first tilt.

Coming to town is Mac Hi of Milton - Freewater. Mac Hi, at first glance, appears to be one of the weaker squads in the league. Yet, coaches say that the Milton - Freewater eleven will be vastly improved over last year when it entered Class A-1 play for the first time.

Though anything can and often does happen in a season opener, Redmond still gets the nod. The Mac Hi contest for the Cats' season and home season inaugural is perhaps the "easiest" the Panthers could ask for. It will be a battle though. Mac Hi coach Dick Bartlett will be eager and ready to surprise and set the loop on its ear.

Madras takes on La Grande. Coach Frank Good's squad, another one that is new to the A-1 competition, will be vastly improved over the one that the White Buffaloes fielded in 1962. Madras draws a tough one in the opener. (There are no easy ones.) The White Buffaloes will face an unpredictable La Grande crew.

which will be playing its first ball game under new coach, Gordon Tallchief. The Tigers could be the giant killers of the league. Madras is no giant, but the Tigers will be anxious to get off to a rocketing start.

Up at Prineville, fans will see an offense from new coach Bud Dowling that "will be completely new to this conference." Fans will get their first look at it in what could be the battle-royal of the weekend. The Crook County boys face Hermiston, this year's leading threat to Pendleton supremacy. Hermiston will have size and speed. The Umatilla boys will be experienced. Prineville will probably have the largest team of the schools in Central Oregon.

But the cruncher comes on Saturday afternoon. Bend will face Pendleton in her season opener. Crunch! Coach Tom Winbiger's eleven will have a chance to make it or break it in its first outing. Bend will have the first shot at Pendleton, and perhaps the best one. It will be Pendleton's first game and the Bucks will be on the road. Pendleton's Bucks are not rated as strong as last year with the loss of Steve Bunker at end plus Tim Temple and Ron White, but Coach Don Requa is confident of another "good team."

Coach Winbiger has announced that he's going all out for the Pendleton tilt. Winbiger refuses to admit what other coaches insist: Bend is a leading darkhorse this year. He has said, however, "my squad will be better than last year... we'll be a little larger and we should have some variety."

Up on the Columbia River, The Dalles hosts an unpredictable Baker eleven.

Padres still could win
PCL southern divisionBy Dave Rows
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San Diego still could live up to expectations and take the Southern Division championship of the Pacific Coast League. Odds favor the Padres if they continued the pace they have been setting.

All but three of their remaining games will be played at home. San Diego meets Tacoma, Spokane, Seattle, Oklahoma City and Hawaii at Westgate Park. They end the current campaign at Salt Lake City.

Prior to the start of the season the consensus was that the Padres would win the Southern Division title. They are 4½ games out of first place and moving fast.

Meanwhile, Oklahoma City and Dallas-Ft. Worth knock heads in six games and could very well maneuver each other out of title contention.

The Padres have won 14 of 20 games since Aug. 1. They have advantage of playing all but three of their remaining games at home and the personnel apparently has finally caught hold and has the winning complex.

Thursday night the Padres whipped Cincinnati 6-2 in an exhibition game and tonight begin the series with Tacoma.

In PCL games Thursday night Denver shocked Oklahoma City 4-2, Salt Lake City took a 16-inning marathon from Dallas-Ft. Worth 6-4; Portland swept both ends of a double header from Seattle 5-3 and 2-1, and in Hawaii, the Islanders made it seven straight over Tacoma and number 12 in a row by dumping the Giants 11-4.

The Bee-Ranger contest ended at the regulation nine innings 4-4 with Salt Lake collecting all its runs in the third and Dallas-Ft. Worth getting a pair in the second, one in the fourth and Joe Christian tied it up with a homer in the seventh. Neither team scored for the next eight innings until Billy Cowan unloaded a homerun in the 16th with a mate aboard. The winning blow came off veteran George Bamberger who went in to pitch in the 16th frame.

Russ Heman went the route for Denver to gain his fourth decision in seven. He allowed Oklahoma City eight hits while Dave Giusti allowed nine to be tabbed with his 10th loss against 11 wins.

Steve Demeter smashed a homerun in the eighth for Denver but Tommy Aaron counted the decisive marker in the fifth when he singled, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Bob Uecker's single.

Portland's twin victory over Seattle pulled them to within one-half game of fourth place in the

Northern Division. Batting star for the Beavers was John Wojcik who homered in the second inning and doubled two more runs home in the fourth. Bob Flynn got the win and Hal Kolstad the loss.

Infielder Chet Bok celebrated a night in his honor at Multnomah Stadium by banging a homerun in the third inning of the second game. However, the winning run was scored when Bill Meyer singled and scored on Jim Hughes in the fifth. Lew Krausse won his 12th game and Bill Spanswick lost his eighth.

A crowd of 6,002 fans roared approval as Hawaii captured its 12th straight victory and seventh straight from Tacoma, 11-4.

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STEENS MTN. KILL — These king-sized antelope were the results of a hunting sojourn to the Steens Mtn. area by a party of Bend-ites. They are from left, behind their individual kills, Ray Howard, Mrs. Don Knoll, Mrs. Ray Howard and Don Knoll, Mrs.

Don Knoll's antelope, second from left, is exceptionally large and could be big enough to rank nationally. For verification, it will be sent to the Boone and Crockett organization. It was taken after considerable stalking.

Mrs. Stipe, Mrs. Skinner
win tournament low gross

Winners of the East-West Tournament held Wednesday at the Bend Golf Club were as follows.

West — low gross, Mrs. Bud Stipe, and low net, Mrs. Mert Wange. East — low gross, Mrs. G. E. Skinner and low net, Mrs. Vern Prodehl. Nine hole low net honors went to Mrs. Loyde Blakeby. Mrs. Robert Tarleton showed the most game improvement.

In other matters, the qualifying rounds for the club Championship Tournament must have been completed by August 22.

Women golfers from Redmond, Prineville and The Dalles will come to the Bend Golf Club next Wednesday. Pairings will be listed later. Because of the large field of players, there will be a shotgun tee-off with players placed on each hole and everyone starting at the same time.

Luncheon committeemen include Mrs. Stacy Smith, Mrs. Don Thompson, Mrs. Bill Hatch, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Neel and Mrs. Mel McClain. Team captains will be Mrs. James Barlow and Mrs. Henry Bostelman.

Mrs. Chet Slinkosky, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Vern Larson and Mrs. Mert Wange attended.

EXTENDS DUCK LIMITS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — All areas of the Atlantic Flyway were granted extensions Thursday for the 1963-64 hunting season. In addition to basic limits provided in hunting regulations, a daily bag limit of two and a possession limit of four seap ducks were allowed by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall.

the Willamette Valley - Southern Oregon tournament held in Coos Bay last week.

September 1 will see the next mixed two-ball tournament. The annual man-and-wife go is scheduled for September.

Some golf club members are planning to attend the exhibition match at Portland's Columbia Edgewater Country Club, Sunday at 1 p.m. Players there will include Bob Hope, James Garner, Helen Detweiler and a "mystery guest," possibly Bing Crosby.

Josephson better

CAMPBELL, Calif. (UPI) — James Josephson, 24, former full-back for the University of Oregon, was reported today to be recovering at home from injuries suffered in an automobile accident last Sunday.

Josephson suffered severe facial lacerations when the car he was driving spun out of control.

Billings man hot

BILLINGS, Mont. (UPI) — Defending champion John Ruedi of Billings fired a 66 Thursday and was tied with Joe Steiger of Henderson, Nev., at the end of 18 holes in the Montana Open Golf Tournament.

Smiley Quick of Los Angeles had a four under par 67 and Alex Sutton, San Jose, Calif., a 68. Paul Allen of Billings and Bob Rosburg of Portland, Ore., shot 69s.

City Recreation Schedule

FRIDAY

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. — Final day of playground activities at Harmon and Allen playgrounds.

8:30 p.m. — Rookie League "All Stars" vs. Bend Travel Team at Municipal Ball Park.

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. — Lakeview-Bend Swim Meet at Bend Municipal Pool.

1:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Bend Municipal Pool is open to the public.

Roseburg faces Omaha
in Legion tournament

KEENE, N.H. (UPI) — The national American Legion junior baseball tournament opens Sunday at Keene Alumni Field with eight teams entered.

The teams begin the double elimination tournament at 2 p.m. EDT Sunday. By the following Saturday, a winner should be decided. There was a possibility of a 15th and final contest Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Arwe, general chairman of the 1962 national tournament, said groundskeepers have coaxed the field into a condition rivaling the playing surface of a major league ball park. The grandstands have been rebuilt to handle more than 5,000 fans. "We're all set. All we need is weather and people. We feel if we get the weather, we'll have the people," Arwe said.

Between 30,000 and 75,000 fans are expected to flock to the city during the week, depending on the weather.

The tournament will be staged in day - night doubleheader installments, except Thursday, when three games are scheduled. The opening schedule:

Sunday: 2 p.m., Region 1, Somerville, Mass., vs. Region 8, Long Beach, Calif.
7:30 p.m., Region 6, Omaha, Neb., vs. Region 7, Roseburg, Ore.
Monday: 2 p.m., Region 3, Greensboro, N.C., vs. Region 4, Memphis, Tenn.
7:30 p.m. Region 5, Evansville, Ind., vs. Region 2, Washington, D.C.

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Jo Anne Gunderson
faces Mrs. Welts
in tourney title go

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. (UPI) — Defending titlist Jo Anne Gunderson and former champion Mrs. Anne Quast Welts battle each other today in the semifinals of the 63rd U.S. Golf Association Women's Amateur tournament to see which one gets a shot at writing her name in the record book.

And a West Coast teen-ager, Peggy Conley, is eyeing a mark in this event which has stood since 1896. Miss Conley, 16, of Spokane, Wash., meets Carol Sorenson in a fight for the other berth in Saturday's 36-hole final at the Taconic Golf Club.

The unshakable Miss Gunderson, a Providence, R.I., blonde, is after her fourth title in seven years. Should the pretty 24-year-old former Washington state girl win, she would be only the second to capture this event four times.

Mrs. Edwin Vane Jr. was the other. She won it six times during the late 1920's, five times as Miss Glenna Collett.

One Over Par

Entering today's match, Miss Gunderson, thanks to Thursday's putting performance, was one-over par for 69 holes played this week on the par-72 layout.

Mrs. Welts, who played three more holes, was three over par. Miss Conley, if she wins today, would be in position to become the second 16-year-old to gain the crown. Miss Beatrix Hoyt, youngest tourney winner, did it at age 16 in 1896, the second year of the tourney.

Miss Gunderson, when she won it in 1957 at 18, was the second youngest.

Miss Conley is the only girl left in the competition who did not play in last year's tournament.

Miss Sorenson of Janesville, Wis., a 22-year-old student at Arizona State, won the Girl's Junior title in 1960 and was last year's titlist in the Western Amateur and Intercollegiate championships.

Posts Easy Wins

Miss Gunderson posted a 5 and 4 victory Thursday over Mrs. Helen Wilson of Gladwyne, Pa.

Mrs. Welts reached the semifinals by whipping Janis Ferraris of San Francisco, 4 and 3; Miss Sorenson turned back Mrs. Horton Semple of Sewickley, Pa., 4 and 3, and Miss Conley eliminated Judy Bell of Colorado Springs, Colo., 3 and 2.

Two teams still
strong in AABC

PORTLAND (UPI) — Gordon's Fireplace of Portland and Grimm's of Vancouver, Wash., remained alive in the Oregon American Amateur Baseball Congress tournament Thursday.

Gordon's scored a 5-1 loser's bracket victory over Forest Grove and Grimm's topped Local Loan of Beaverton 6-2. The losers were eliminated from the tournament.

Grimm's plays A. B. Smith of Portland tonight and Gordon's meets the City Beavers.

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