

**A LOOK AT SPORTS**

**Mid-Oregon teams go east for revenge**

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Bulletin Sports Editor

Well, now that the first round of Intermountain Conference action is over and has been hashed and re-hashed, the second weekend is approaching with the prospects looking a little brighter for Central Oregon schools.

Perhaps the game where the prospects look best is the battle at La Grande between the hometown Tigers and a tough juggernaut from Prineville. Coach Bud Dowling's go-get-'em bunch will carry to the Union County seat its vast array of blitzkrieg. The Cowboy line is rugged and Coach Dowling has reported that this week in practice his forward wall is reacting much quicker.

Dowling disclosed that the biggest dilemma in the Prineville camp last Friday night was some play selection problems. Dowling disclosed that he may start Gary Jackson at quarterback this time in place of Greg Vernon.

Dowling said, however, that many of the miscues at quarterback were made by Jackson. Vernon tomorrow night will see plenty of action, too. Dowling is four deep at quarterback. There is Jim Elliott a junior and Lance Striker a tremendous sophomore prospect.

Both Striker and Elliott are capable of running the ball club under fire, but Dowling said he is not going to use them extensively at first. Preparations in the Prineville camp this week saw Pokes cook up nothing new for the Tigers.

"We just have been trying to polish up what we have and correct some of our deficiencies," Dowling said. The new head mentor cited Bob Rush, a 150 pound halfback, as looking "particularly good" this week in practice.

By and large, last week saw the eastern teams of the rugged 10 member Intermountain Conference run over the mid-Oregon squads. La Grande, however, was the one team from the east half that took it on the chin.

Coach Gordon Tallchief's La Grande Tigers fell victim to Madras, 7-0.

Bend's Lava Bears will try to shake off the freeze up jitters that hamstrung them last Saturday when they tangle Friday night with explosive Mac Hi at Milton-Freewater. The border boys last weekend came to Deschutes County and scored 21 points in the final five minutes to whip Redmond.

Coach Tom Winbiger's Bears have not been looking impressive in practice this week, but he did discover a high spirited defensive unit that could be Bend's answer to defensive woes. They are the "Chinese Bandits" — a group that Mac Hi may have to reckon with.

Accent in the Bend ranks this week has been on defense. There has been some work on the Bruin backfield, too. "We have been trying to get them (the backs) to hit those holes quicker and harder," Winbiger said today.

"Though we haven't been the best in practice this week," he added, "I think we'll be ready."

Central Oregon's only IC winning aggregation last week was Madras. Coach Frank Good's spirited Buffs beat a La Grande team that certainly didn't live up to pre-game expectations.

Area fans may learn just how good the Buffs are when the Madras eleven goes deep into eastern Oregon for an encounter with the Darkhorse Baker Bulldogs.

Baker looms as perhaps one of the league's biggest threats after knocking off favored The Dalles Indians at the latter's field last weekend. In 1962, the Bulldogs played the season with nearly all sophomores... and they didn't do too badly. This year they are seasoned juniors and they look much, much better, reports from the Blue Mountain country have said.

Redmond will lick its wounds (which really weren't so bad) and take a crack at another opponent. Their second encounter.

**Shaw still on 'extra' list**

DENVER (UPI) — Quarterback George Shaw's status remained unchanged today despite the announced resignation of Frank Tripucka, the Denver Bronco's ace quarterback.

Shaw, former Oregon star, who was placed on waivers three weeks ago, remains on the Bronco taxi squad. Shaw attends meetings and workouts, but is carried as an extra man.

The Broncos plan to let Rookie Mickey Slaughter and newly activated John McCormick handle the quarterbacking chores.

**MEET IN GARDEN BOUT**  
NEW YORK (UPI) — Wilbur (Skeeter) McClure of Toledo, Ohio, unbeaten in 14 professional bouts, will meet former world welterweight champion Luis Rodriguez of Cuba in a 10-round fight at Madison Square Garden Oct. 12.

however, may be a tougher row to hoe than the first.

Coach Doc Savage's Panthers face powerful Hermiston in the Bulldogs' lair. It would be a good one if the Panthers were to come up with an offensive blitz that wasn't there last week.

Before the season started Savage said that his squad "will definitely not be an explosive ball club." This week he spoke in the same vein saying, "we still have a fine attitude, but still lack that needed offensive punch." Savage and his assistants feel that Mac Hi's unorthodox offense coupled with "two or three serious lapses" is what put the 'Cats asunder last week.

Friday night will see no major lineup changes.

The Dalles, stunned last week by surprising Baker, will try to break into the win column this weekend, but the Indians are faced with a giant obstacle... the Pendleton Buckaroos. Coach Keith Tucker's crew may have to wait until the third time around.

While Central Oregon's Class A-I schools are playing in fields far east, local fans will be able to see some Class B action.

Sisters, which looks as though it may be coming back as an 8-man power again after being left with a void last year, will tangle in its first league encounter Friday afternoon.

Last Friday the Outlaws bombed Prospect. Tomorrow they face Wheeler County of Fossil. Game-time is 2 p.m. at Sisters.

Culver, who last week finally knuckled under in the second half to a much bigger Mt. Vernon squad, will engage in its first league row too. Friday will see the Bulldogs at Dufur.

**Tilt goes 13 innings**

**LA gains climactic 6-5 win over Cards**

By United Press International  
If the Los Angeles Dodgers had their way, there would be two Cy Young pitcher-of-the-year awards for the 1963 season — one for Sandy Koufax and one for Ron Perranoski.

Brilliant as the 34-game-winning, 11-shutout and 288-strikeout Koufax has been, the Dodgers could not possibly be on the threshold of the '63 flag-clinching throw without the 26-year-old relieving pitching wizard from Paterson, N.J.

The six-foot, 199-pound left-hander whose chief stock in trade is a sharp-breaking curveball, demonstrated his value again Wednesday night when he shut the St. Louis Cardinals for the final six innings of the Dodgers' climactic 6-5, 13-inning triumph.

The victory Wednesday night raised Perranoski's season record to 16-3 and his six shutout innings reduced his earned run average to 1.74. Both his won-lost percentage and his e.r.a. are superior to Koufax' and he has appeared in a league-leading total of 65 games.

Perranoski's performance in

the big game Wednesday night was typical: three hits, two walks and three strikeouts in six innings. He was in one serious jam — when the Cardinals filled the bases with one out in the 10th — but he pitched out of it without allowing a run.

**Winning Run Unearned**

With Perranoski holding the fort it was a question of when the Dodgers would catch up to Lew Burdette — which they finally did in the 13th when Willie Davis' single, Julian Javier's error, a deliberate walk and Maury Wills' infield out pushed over an unearned but decisive run.

The Milwaukee Braves beat the San Francisco Giants, 6-4, the Chicago Cubs edged out the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-1, the Houston Colts downed the Cincinnati Reds, 8-4, and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the New York Mets, 5-1, in other NL action.

In the American League, Minnesota routed Detroit, 10-0, Baltimore defeated Los Angeles, 3-1 and 7-5, Chicago downed Boston, 6-3 and 4-3, and Kansas City nipped Washington, 5-4. The Braves snapped an eight-

game losing streak with three eighth-inning runs with the aid of Roy McMillan's two-run double and Ty Cline's run-producing single. Willie Mays hit his 36th homer for the Giants.

**Hits First Homer**

Rookie Bill Cowan hit his first big league homer with Ron Santo aboard in the ninth inning to give Cub reliever Don Elston his fourth win. Bob Bailey's first-inning homer produced the Pirates' run.

John Weekly drove in four runs with a homer, double and single for the Colts, who scored five runs in the last two innings to overcome a 4-3 deficit. Jim Maloney struck out batters to set a club season mark of 240 but suffered his seventh loss against 22 victories for Cincinnati.

Chris Short scattered nine hits to win his eighth game for the Phillies behind an eight-hit attack that included two hits each by Tony Taylor and Clay Dalrymple. It was the Mets' last game at the Polo Grounds, where they suffered 105 losses in two years. Jim Hickman homered for New York.

**PICKED FOR TOURNEY**  
LEXINGTON, Ky. (UPI)—Kentucky will meet Wisconsin and Wake Forest will battle Princeton Dec. 20 in the first round of the University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament, it was announced Wednesday.



**FLYING SKI-EAGLE**—Take a lesson from the Sugar Bowl ski school director, Junior Bounous, as he takes off from a large bump in the Sierra Nevada ski resort. This kind of action is available when Warren Miller personally narrates his newest ski-adventure film, "The Sound of Skiing." It will be shown Saturday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m., in the Bend High School auditorium.

**Liston offers no explanation for tour runout**

DENVER (UPI) — Heavy-weight champion Sonny Liston was expected to explain today his strange and perhaps costly runout on a European exhibition tour.

He sullenly refused any pertinent explanations Wednesday night at the airport here after his flight from London, although he was in a virtual mire of reasons offered by others — explanations ranging from women to Sunday's Birmingham (Ala.) bombing.

At another Birmingham, in England, promoter Alex Griffiths threatened a suit of \$20,400 because Sonny failed to appear in an exhibition there Wednesday night after all tickets had been sold out.

In Leicester, Eng., William Cotterill — an official with the Midlands Boxing Board — said Liston fled to America "in a rage" after Cotterill and Sonny had a spat about women.

Cotterill declared that after Sonny had given an exhibition in Leicester Tuesday night Sonny walked into a nightclub "and accused me of sending two girls to his room. I said I knew nothing about it. There was an argument. Sonny got up and walked out in a rage."

Cotterill said Sonny had asked him earlier to arrange "a party" for him, "but I told him I couldn't because I was a stranger in Leicester, too."

At Stapleton Field here in Denver Wednesday night big Sonny brushed past news men and told them: "You ain't going to get no words from me. I don't have to answer your questions."

The champion, carrying a black, gold-headed walking stick, kept reporters running after him with his long, angry strides until he found a cab and left the field.

Poneda Cox, who had sparred with Sonny in their exhibitions since they went to Europe a month ago, was on the plane. He said he believed Sunday's bombing of a Negro church in Birmingham, Ala., and the death of four little girls there had upset the champion.

Cox said: "That's what he's hot about — the bombing in Birmingham."

And that apparently was the reason why Sonny muttered, while hurrying away from reporters, "I'm ashamed to be an American."

Just before he entered the cab, Sonny finally repeated the statement he had made in London: "My wife phoned me my daughter was sick."

But, wife Geraldine already had denied to reporters that 12-year-old Eleanor, a sixth-grade student, was ill, or that she had phoned such a report to Sonny in England. Eleanor is Geraldine's stepdaughter.

**Three year old pacers wheel to starting line**

DELAWARE, Ohio (UPI)—Eleven of the nation's best 3-year-old pacers wheeled to the starting line today for the \$68,294 Little Brown Jug, the second jewel in pacing's Triple Crown.

The favorite was still the winter book choice, Overtrick, despite his relatively poor ninth post position behind Diamond Sam, which won the No. 1 spot.

The first heat was programmed as the third race on a Grand Circuit card at the Delaware County Fairgrounds track, which was labeled lightning fast. Harness racing experts gathered here from all parts of the country said the world's record of 1:58 3-5 was in danger.

Fair and mild weather conditions were predicted for post time at 2 p.m., EDT, with temperatures in the low 80s.

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**Civic League**  
This week's games: The 4 Sprites 4, Safeway 0; Kiwanis 3, Cashmans 1; Tom Tom 3, Cascade Bakery 1; Bend Hardware 3, Wetie's 1.  
Team leaders: The 4 Sprites, 776 game and 2225 series.  
High scorers: J. Starr, 213 game; Tom Winbiger, 568 series.

**Merchants League**  
This week's games: Jim's Chevron Service 4, Eagles 0; Claypool Furniture 4, Leithausen Market 0; City Meat Market 3, Mahoney Office Equipment 1; Oregon Trunk 4, Metropolitan Barbers 0.  
Team leaders: Claypool Furniture, 986 game and 2782 series.  
High scorers: Lou Gehring and Jim Maddox, 220 game; Les Hufstader, 350 series.

**Leisure League**  
This week's games: Union Burner Oil 4, McLennan's 0; Cascade Lunch 3, Copper Room 1; West's Cafe 3, American Music 1; Trailways 3, Ken Gale 1.  
Team leaders: West's Cafe, 772 game; Union Burner Oil, 2193 series.  
High scorers: Mary Letz, 582 series and 233 game.

**Jack & Jill League**  
This week's games: Four Tones 3, Pin Splitters 1; Alley Coholics 3, Crazylegs 1; Atom Bums 5, Four Sages 1; Ramblers 3, Kilowatts 1.  
Team leaders: Atom Bums, 782 game and 2134 series.  
High scorers: Al Dallas, 213 game; George Wilson, 364 series.

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