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21 TURN OUT FOR GRID PRACTICES AT BLAKE'S CALL

WHEN Leighton Blake, new high school football coach, issued his call for spring football practice he was answered by 21 young hopefuls who for the last week have been practicing fundamentals, blocking, tackling, learning new plays and going through other maneuvers on the local gridiron to prepare for a heavy game schedule next fall.

Blake, who will be aided next year by Gerald Gastineau, has dispensed with the varsity-senior game, usually played at this time each year, and will devote most of his time to teaching fundamentals such as pivoting, shifting, several types of blocks, passing, kicking and other important phases of the game to furnish his players with a complete knowledge of the sport in which they are participating.

Those turning out Monday included Vernon Rush, Albert Newberry, Ivan Randles, Bill Briggs, Martin Herrin, Russell Hawk, Russ Fowler, Bob Dunn, Chuck Jandreau, Chet Fowler, James Smith, Bob Weaver, Earl Warren, Richard Westerberg, Bill Jacoby, Wayne Pickens, Lawrence Hall, Don Warren, Ken Caton, Bud Provost and Dick Fennell. Rush, Herrin, Hawk, Jandreau, Fowler, Smith, Weaver and Westerberg are lettermen from last fall.

A-T's OUTPLAY MEDFORD NINE IN BALL DEBUT

THE ASHLAND-TALENT baseball team started off their summer session with a fence-busting 9-5 victory over the Medford Rogues Sunday in a pre-season practice game on the Peapickers' diamond.

Collins Moore, shortstop and first man at bat, rapped out a short single, followed by Bud Neale, second baseman, who fanned, and Delbert (Tiny) Jones, first sacker, who gained a free trip by waiting out four balls. Don Montgomery, cleanup man and member of the Talent team for the last three years, was next to face Slingin' Sammy Van Dyke and swung from his hip pocket on a groove ball to blast the first homer of the season and bring in three tallies, after which the game was A-T's all the way.

Wayne Combest, winning pitcher, heaved unusually good ball and pulled the game out of the fire more than once. In the sixth George Bullion stepped to the mound for his first tryout since high school days and also was master of the situation. Skinny Wilson, former Gold Hill player, showed good form when he went to the mound in the last inning with one down to strike out the next two men to face him.

Charlie Warren, also playing for his first time since 1937, stepped up to the plate in the seventh to clout out a four-bagger with one aboard.

Ashland-Talent lineup included Dick Skeeters, catcher; Combest, Bullion and Wilson, pitchers; Jones, first; Neale, second; Collins Moore, short; Howard Jandreau, third; Al Simpson, Eddie Joanis, Don Montgomery, Charlie Warren and Ed Leaming, outfield. Rogues' lineup included George Gitzen, catcher; Thompson, Van Dyke, Wimer, Griggs, Tungate, pitchers; Bob Smith, first; John Gitzen, second; Bud Reinking, third; Orval Hampel, shortstop, and Hoffard, Van Dyke, Wimer, Thompson, outfielders.

Short score: R H E
Ashland-Talent 9 10 4
Rogues 5 9 3

MRS. HARRY WEAGANT
Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Weagant, 64, who died April 20 at her home in Valley View, were held April 23 at the Litwiler Funeral home with Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in charge of services.

Juniors Plan Play Day Of Sports Events For Afternoon of May 1st

The biggest play day ever planned for the Junior high school will be held starting at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday, May 1. Al Simpson, athletic director, will be in charge.

According to Simpson, school is divided into four teams for competition in the affair. Each student drew a ribbon from a hat and color of the ribbon determined his team.

Boys will play baseball while girls will compete in softball. The 100-yard dash will be a feature of the track and field events, with both boys and girls competing. A complete round of tennis matches and horseshoe pitching for both sexes will round out the afternoon.

Intramural baseball, in its first season at the school, is progressing towards the school finals. At present the 7-a three's are in the lead, having won the seventh grade championship. In the eighth grade competition the 8-a two's are on top.

The school band, playing in the ninth grade race, is ahead with two wins while the 9-b's and 9-a three's are tied for second.

TEAM MATCH TO TOP MAT MELEE

Another team match awaits the wrestling fans at Medford armory next Monday night when Promoter Mack Lillard sends clever Ernie Piluso and scientific Frankie Clemens, the Indian wonder boy, into the ring against Pete Belcastro and Sgt. Bob Kennaston, currently the toughest muscle-manglers in these parts. Piluso and Clemens gained considerable prestige in last Monday's battle royal and are all set to do all possible damage to their Monday night foes.

Belcastro and Kennaston have been exceptionally good ring buddies lately, always doing everything possible to help each other, but just how good they will be against a pair of cool-headed matmen like Piluso and Clemens remains to be seen.

Dan (Dutch) Schultz, the big blond roughneck from Houston, Texas, will be up against a tough customer when he tackles Cowboy Dude Chick in the middle bout. In the last few weeks Chick has regained much of the form he dis-

played as junior heavyweight champion and fans are getting back their old respect for him.

Bobby Chick, Dude's older brother, will face the tough little Irishman from Kamas City, Ray (Mickey) Ryan, in the opening bout which will go to the mat at 8:30 p. m. Ladies night will not be in force for this card.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Ashland	1	1	.500
Klamath Falls	1	1	.500
Grants Pass	1	1	.500
Medford	1	1	.500

Hollis Beasley's Ashland high tennis team scored an unexpected victory over the strong Klamath Falls netmen on the high school courts here last Saturday morning. The score was five matches to two for Ashland in the first team contests and four to three in favor of Ashland in the second team matches.

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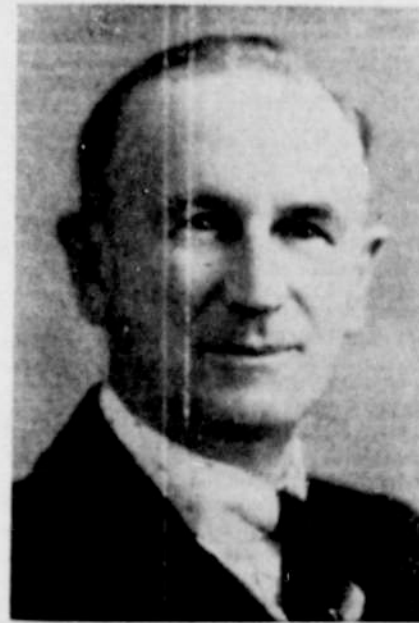
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