

Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

Hello again sports fans from the North Pole of the West. If this keeps up, we'll all need to take up skiing and bobsledding. Several Beaver fans were heard to comment at halftime of last week's UO-OSU game that they'd be in favor of immediately taking up bobsledding—without the bobsleds. Probably just a wild rumor.

It's probably good fetching to let up on the Beaver fans this week, as they got kind of a double-barrelled shot last weekend. As predicted here, Darrell Aune was singing the "let's bring on basketball" blues on the radio broadcast during the course of Oregon's blowout win. In the meantime, U of Portland's basketball team was savoring its one-point win over the Oregon Staters in the cage opener. The basketball Beavers have been bombarded



All the women in this world put together weigh, by one estimate, just about 85 percent as much as all the men.

with injuries, leaving their backcourt in shambles. I wouldn't advise any last rights just yet for the men of Miller, however.

Speaking of basketball, I saw a quote from UCLA forward Reggie Miller warning the rest of the world that "the Bruins are back." The North Carolina Tarheels listened carefully and made sure that the Bruins are way, way back, dumping the UCLans by an embarrassing score of 107-70.

The whole of Pac-10 roundball is getting little or no respect from the rest of the country. The Sporting News top-40 yielded no teams from the Pac-10, and only two from the West at all (Pepperdine and UNLV). Given the recent showing of the Pac-10, it appears that they will have to earn some respect.

Turning to football, have you followed the recent blow-up concerning the Clemson-Maryland game? Seems that an enraged Danny Ford (Clemson head coach) threw a fit at the end of his team's loss to the Terrapins, protesting an official's call. At the same time, several of his players were beating up a Maryland player who had the misfortune of ending the last play of the game on the Clemson side. The irony of the whole situation is that the same Danny Ford who is bitterly complaining that he is being mistreated is the coach whose first game as Clemson coached ended with Woody Hayes of Ohio State punching one of his players. Anybody with the energy to do so could look up Mr. Ford's quotes after that childish outburst. Funny how things change when the shoe is on the other foot.

I saw an interesting note regarding the Pac-10 football race in the paper the other day. For the first time in 50 years every team in the league won at least two conference games. Maybe parity is coming after all.

Food for thought: Why is it that in the Lite Beer commercial with Hacksaw Reynolds he talks about his exploits with a hacksaw, then ends by destroying the set with a chainsaw?

CRYSTAL BALL

Our Crystal-Ball experts have really "crystallized", as they seem to think alike anymore. This week with the exception of oddball-Mike, the other regular panel members are in agreement on 10 of the 14 games. No creativity in this bunch! This week's guest is that jewel of a selector—Randall Peterson. He will attempt to gild his selections into a winning week. Last week's guest—Ted Toll—came up a little short. Rumor is that he asked Ron Bowman for advice. And the rest, as they say, is history. Note: I incorrectly listed George, Dale and Dave as having picked St. Louis last week, when they actually correctly picked New York Giants. It seemed pretty weird that everybody picked St. Louis. For that matter, it's weird that anybody picked St. Louis.

RECORDS: Season (last week): Dale 95-45 (9-6), Brent 92-48 (7-7), Mike 88-52 (7-7), George 86-54 (8-6), Dave 86-54 (8-6), Guest (4-10).

GAME	Mike	Brent	George	Dale	Dave	Guest
NY JETS @ DETROIT	DET	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ
ST. LOUIS @ DALLAS	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL
BUFFALO @ SAN DIEGO	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD
CLEVELAND @ NY GIANTS	NYG	NYG	NYG	NYG	NYG	NYG
DENVER @ PITTSBURGH	PIT	PIT	PIT	PIT	PIT	PIT
HOUSTON @ CINCINNATI	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN
KANSAS CITY @ SEATTLE	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA
LA RAIDERS @ ATLANTA	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR
LA RAMS @ NEW ORLEANS	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR
MINNESOTA @ PHILADELPHIA	PHI	PHI	PHI	PHI	PHI	PHI
NEW ENGLAND @ INDIANAPOLIS	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND
SAN FRANCISCO @ WASHINGTON	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
TAMPA BAY @ GREEN BAY	GB	GB	GB	GB	GB	GB
CHICAGO @ MIAMI	MIA	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI

RAW DRIVE-IN SPORTS QUIZ

correct answer. The question was: "Who was the former major-league baseball pitcher who successfully sued Billy Martin for assault stemming from a baseball fight?" The correct answer was Jim Brewer. Several readers responded with "Dave Boswell." To my knowledge, Boswell never successfully sued Martin, but in any event their fight took place outside a restaurant, while the Brewer-Martin fight was a baseball fight. This week's question: "Who was the first National League designated hitter to appear in a World Series?" Answers should be sent to PO Box 509, Heppner, OR 97836, and must be received by December 6.



Our question from two weeks ago received several responses, but no

Fillies back at it again

By Dana Reid

The 1985 district champions, regional champions, third place finishers of the state and the holders of two sportsmanship trophies are back at it again.

Approximately 24 girls hit the courts Tuesday, Nov. 12 to start basketball practice.

Practices consisted of basic fundamental drills some of which were ball handling, lay-ins, passing drills, shooting, etc, and a lot of good solid running.

These practices carried on for about a week until the varsity and junior varsity teams split up.

Returning from last year are six varsity players. Seniors Lana Reid, Missy Turner, Penny Conner, Andrea Ball, Dana Reid and junior Missy Eubanks. Returning as head coach is Mike Royer and assistant coach Les Payne.

Added to the varsity this year are juniors Cindy Stroeber, Tina David-

son, Theresa Lindsay, and sophomore Cathy Martin.

The junior varsity will include junior Tarena Nash, sophomores Kim Sager, Sheri Warnock, freshman Nance Wright, Tami Lindsay, Christy Stoeber, Lori Cecil, Susan Plocharsky, Michelle Beck, Jill Conklin, Nancy Bailey, Libby Britt, Michelle Walls and Sandi Turner.

Some members of the varsity team will be playing some junior varsity, while some JV's will be playing some varsity.

Practices then changed some what to work a lot on defense and new plays. The varsity also scrimmages quite a bit in addition to the drills.

The varsity Fillies finished the 1985 season with an 18-4 record. "Our record may not be as impressive as last year's because our pre-league schedule is much tougher," said Coach Royer, "but that competition will help us once league play begins."

The varsity has a lot of strong points for them this year but also some weak points.

"We have six players with not only varsity experience, but district and state experience as well. They know what it takes to get the job done, they've been there before," commented Coach Royer. "And that experience is very valuable," he added.

The Fillies are a running team and Coach Royer's main concern is that they take care of the ball and limit the turnovers.

"Our guards have to be disciplined in knowing when and when not to make a pass," said Royer.

Coach Payne feels that the weak points of the junior varsity team will be inexperience.

"We will be almost entirely freshman and sophomores," said Payne.

Coach Royer has set some goals for the Fillies this year. He plans to take one game at a time and to improve as a team as they go.

"My long term goal is to get into the district tournament," said Royer.

For the JV team, Payne feels that, "ideally all coaches and athletes should sit a goal to win every game, but realistically I would like to win one-fourth of our games. My primary goal is to have the team drilled in the fundamental and our offenses and defenses as they are ready for varsity next year," he added.

A lot is expected of the team from the varsity coach this year. "These girls have experienced a lot of success in athletics and I will expect them to continue to work hard and to improve as individual basketball players and as a team," commented Coach Royer. "We cannot become complacent as a team. We must continue to set goals and work hard to reach them."

This summer several of the varsity members played in summer league basketball program at Hermiston High. The Fillies were undefeated during the program.

One team the Fillies played against was the Hermiston Bulldogs. Hermiston was split into two equal teams at the time.

Heppner's first game of the season is against the Bulldogs. Hermiston will be one team then and will be much tougher competition for the Fillies.

"Anything can happen in the first game," said Royer. "It will certainly be a big test for us."

For the JVs, Payne thinks that to win against a triple "A" JV team, they'll have to play an exceptional game to win. "All we can do is give it our best shot and be happy with the results," concluded Payne.

The game will be Tuesday, Dec. 3 at Heppner High. The varsity will follow the junior varsity. Games begin at 6 p.m.

Heppner will host the Morrow County Invitational Tournament that weekend, December 6 and 7.

The teams included in the tournament are: Riverside, Ione, Catlin-Gabel and Heppner.

Riverside's and Ione's girls will open the tournament Friday at 3 p.m. Then at 5 p.m. Riverside will be against Catlin-Gabel boys.

Following that game will be the Heppner Fillies vs. Gatin-Gabel. To finish up the evening the Heppner Mustangs will take on Ione.

Consolation will be played Saturday, with the girls at 2 p.m. and the boys at 4 p.m. The championship games will be at 6 p.m. for the girls and 8 p.m. for the boys.

Bowling News

ROUTE KUP KEGLES

Team	Won	Lost
The Hi Ho's	29 1/2	18 1/2
The Gutter Dusters	26	22
M.C.G.G.	26	22
The Dregs	25	23
Beechers Alley Cats	24	24
The Pytts	22 1/2	25 1/2
No Pin Hitters	20	28
The Hopefuls	17	31

Splits converted: Carol Taylor 2-7, Jackie Bergstrom 8-10, Glenna Rollis 2-7, and Maude Hughes 5-6-10.

High game: Billie Doherty - 222.
High series: Billie Doherty - 619.
High team game: The Dregs - 623.
High team series: Gutter Dusters - 1687.

Dime A Dozen

Team	Won	Lost
No. Four	28	16
No. Seven	27 1/2	16 1/2
No. One	24	20
No. Eight	22 1/2	21 1/2
No. Two	22	22
No. Three	20	24
No. Five	17	27
No. Six	15	29

Splits converted: D. Wilson 3-7-10 and K. McRoberts 6-7-10.

High game: A. Campbell - 212 and J. Rickert - 213.
High series: A. Campbell - 549 and J. Tanory - 527.
High team game: No. Eight - 795.
High team series: No. Eight - 2252.

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Team	Won	Lost
TJ's Camera	33	15
Gardners	30	18
Len's Processing	28	20
Petersons	25 1/2	22 1/2
Central Market	24	24
Black Mt. Electronics	23 1/2	24 1/2
Les Schwab	17	31
Bud's Pub	11	37

Splits converted: Katie McRoberts 5-10 and Laurie Adlard 3-10.
High game: Martha Doherty - 246.
High series: Martha Doherty - 612.

Thursday Night Ladies

Team	won	lost
B.P.O.E.	29	19
Depot Nursery	29	19
J & J Ceramics	28	20
Bark n Chips	27	21
Kinzua	25	23
Country Rose	19	29
Ray Boyce Ins.	18	30
B & C Repair	17	31

Splits converted: Verna Brinda 3-10, Doll Campbell 5-10; Millie Hanna 4-5; Vickie Turrell 2-7; Janet Beamer and Bonnie Grant 5-8-10.
High game: June Belienbrock - 198.
High series: Inetia Cantin - 537.

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No. Six	16	32

Splits converted: D. Greenup 3-7-10.
High game: M. Kindle - 248 and B. Munkers - 243.
High series: M. Kindle - 622 and B. Munkers - 546.
High team game: No. Six - 832.
High team series: No. four - 2367.

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