

# Frisco Missions Again Pin Pennant Hopes on Youthful Players

## EXPERIMENT WITH YOUNGER TALENT TO BE CONTINUED

### Plan Put in Operation in Mid-Season of 1931 Retained—Three Brother Combinations Feature Roster

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—(AP)—The San Francisco Missions are still engaged in one of baseball's "noble experiments" whereby it is hoped to build a class AA club with exceptionally young talent. Thus far, this plan, which was put into operation in mid-season of 1931, has resulted in two last-place finishes. The Missions hope to do better this year. The youngsters have another season of experience behind them.

Manager Freddie Hoffmann is confident permanent prosperity is just around the corner.

Good Pitching Staff.  
The pitching staff includes Bert Cole, reliable southpaw; Lloyd Johnson, giant young left hander, believed ready for a full season of AA ball; John Babich and the Pilette Brothers, Herman and Ted. John Landucci, rookie from San Jose, may make the grade. Johnson, a 6 foot 4 1/2 inch, 208-pounder, was groomed in the Arizona State League and is major league bait. Jake Ackerman and Italo Chelini, farmed out to Albuquerque last season, are being looked over.

Manager Hoffmann will help out in the catching, but John Fitzpatrick, with Portland last year, is slated to be the "heavy" in this position. Manus Duggan, a local semi-pro, has possibilities as a receiver.

Young Infield.  
Youngsters dominate the infield with Ellsworth Dahlgren, at first; Vincent Rhoades at second and Joe Coscarart at third. They are veterans with the Missions, but their combined age only amount to that of a sexagenarian. A shortstop is needed. Manager Hoffmann hopes Bill Walters, acquired from the Boston Nationals, will respond. There is a chance for a disappointment since Walters is a third sacker by experience.

Roy Mort, 20-year-old San Francisco rookie, is out for first base, while Art Parker, formerly with Los Angeles, seeks a utility assignment. Steve Coscarart, brother of Joe, is a recruit third sacker, but his chances are slim.

Three Brother Combinations.  
In one respect the Missions lead all other clubs. They have three brother combinations. Besides the Pilettes and the Coscararts, there are the Haseys, Dan and Tom, both young. Dan is regular outfielder, with Tom also trying to hook on as a fly-chaser.

Louis Almada and Oscar Eckhardt are the other regulars in the outfield. Although the Missions finished last in 1931 and 1932 they are the league's leading hitter in Eckhardt. He was top batsman last season with an average of .371.

## NAME ALL-STAR QUINT IN NORTHERN DIVISION

CORVALLIS, Ore., Mar. 6.—(AP)—Coaches of the five basketball teams of the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference selected Ed Lewis, Oregon State center; Forrest O'Connell, Oregon State forward; Gross, W. S. C. forward; Lacy, Idaho guard, and Lee, University of Washington guard, as the five members of the northern division all-star team. It was announced here Sunday.

## Phoenix

PHOENIX, Mar. 6.—(Sp.)—Thimble club met with Mrs. A. H. Hearn, with Mrs. Lillian Coleman assisting. Carpet rags were torn and sewed in preparation for rags being crocheted by some of the members.

Home extension club of Phoenix will meet at the Presbyterian church parlors March 9, for an all-day meeting, with covered dish luncheon at noon. All ladies in the community are invited to attend and each is requested to bring their sewing problems.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. Dave Walker on Thursday. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at noon. During the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. J. W. Watkins, many important items of business were disposed of.

Mr. Griffin of the national forest service and Mr. Fuller were at the Phoenix high school Wednesday. Mr. Griffin gave a talk before the assembly on science and forestry. Three very interesting reels were shown, one on preservation of wild animal life and forests, one on fishing, an illustrated poem by Ben Hur Lampman, and another reel showing how the government restocks rivers and streams with fish. The whole program was very interesting and showed how devastating forest fires are caused and how to prevent them.

Mrs. Catherine Stang is anxious to commence a dancing class in Phoenix, comprised of youngsters up to 11 years of age. All parents interested are asked to get in touch with her.

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## A PAIR OF HARD-HITTING CUBS



Riggs Stephenson (left), veteran Chicago Cubs outfielder, and Babe Herman, who hit .326 with the Cincinnati Reds last season, pick out their favorite bats at the Cubs' training camp on Catalina Island, Cal. They are expected to lead the Cub attack this season. (Associated Press Photo)

## MEDFORD TRAP STARS CHALK UP HIGH MARK IN TELEGRAPH OPENER

Fine weather and perfect targets lured about 20 shotgun artists to the traps Sunday morning for the opening round of the Oregonian telegraphic tournament in which 23 gun clubs are competing.

In this first round the Medford club was matched with the Corvallis, St. Johns and Salem clubs. Next week Medford will compete with Bend, Burns, Coos county and Aurora. The tournament continues for six weeks. Medford turned in a team score of 72, made by Ray Coleman, Bill Bates and S. G. Mendenhall, all breaking 24 targets out of 25 shot at. The club awarded each of these shooters a box of shells for his good work.

This past week some further improvements have been made at the club grounds under supervision of President T. E. Daniels and the grounds committee. The officers have been constantly striving to improve the grounds and facilities until the Medford Gun club will be one of the finest in the northwest.

The scores at 50 targets:

Ray Coleman	49
S. G. Mendenhall	48
Bill Bates	47
Ed Newton	47
Sam Jennings	46
Ed Lamport	46
Clarence Eads	44
Elmer Wilson	44
H. Croissant	43
T. E. Daniels	43
Fred Pick	40
George Porter	38
Dick Belden	34

At 25 targets:

George F. Phythian	23
Ed Pease	23
George Eads	22
H. Croissant	21
Guy Plummer	20
James Moore	17

## STRING OF TWENTY WINS TRAP SHOOT

DEL MONTE, Calif., March 6.—(AP)—Twenty straight targets in the shootoff won the Del Monte handicap trapshoot for Dr. J. Gattuccio of San Jose after he tied with J. S. Burt of Oakland with 97 out of 100 at 18 yards yesterday.

C. D. Plank, San Francisco, with 95x100, won professional honors. Frank Troch of Portland and A. D. Lamotte of San Diego tied in the optional event at 18 yards with 92x100. High over all honors went to O. N. Ford of Del Monte with 1029 targets of 1100 in the five-day shoot.

## Vandals Win Final Tilt From Cougars

PULLMAN, Wash., March 6.—(AP) Idaho scored a spectacular victory over Washington State in the season's final basketball game here Saturday night, 35 to 32. The teams finished in a tie for third place honors.

William Clyde Whitlock, II, Forest City, N. C., born this year, has ten living grandparents.

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## PHOENIX CAGEMEN FACE MEDFORD IN CRUCIAL CONTEST

Whether Medford or Phoenix high school's basketball team will journey to Salem for the 14th state championship contest, March 15, 16 and 17, will be decided tomorrow evening when the two championship quintets of this district meet at the senior high school in Medford at 8 o'clock for the final battle.

Phoenix won the championship of the "B" league from Butte Falls high school by a decisive score, and the Phoenixians are expected to give Medford's Tigers an idea of the way basketball is played in the smaller communities.

Coach Darwin K. Burgher of the Medford set said this morning that his team is in fine shape, and that they are anticipating tomorrow evening's clash. He intends to start Russell Brown and Maurice "Red" Scheel as guards, Wayne Harris at center, and Lloyd Hammock and Tommy White as forwards.

Many from Phoenix are planning to attend the final game of the district conference, according to reports. The preliminary, scheduled for 7 o'clock, has been arranged between Medford high school's second team, known as the Tiger Cubs, and Central Point high school.

## Courthouse News

Marriage Licenses.  
Lester M. Phillips and Nellie M. Napper.  
William D. Jones and Lorene R. Gibbs.  
Del C. Hawley and Edna McAlester.

Circuit Court.  
T. L. Brechen vs. Clatus McCredie; habeas corpus.  
J. Croft vs. Clatus McCredie; habeas corpus.  
C. W. Davis vs. Clatus McCredie; habeas corpus.  
J. Croft vs. Clatus McCredie; habeas corpus.  
Virgil Edington et al vs. Clatus McCredie; transfer to circuit court.  
C. L. Walsh, Martin Moon vs. Rogue River Cheese and Products, Inc.; lien.  
Estate of Serepta Inlow (dec.); admitted to probate.

Real Estate Transfers.  
A. Ralph Roberts et ux to Jesse H. Maxwell et ux; Q. C. D. to Lots 3 and 4; E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 18 in Tp. 35 S. R. 1 E.  
W. A. Johnstone et ux to W. H. Wilson; W. D. to 5 acres in Sec. 6, Tp. 3 S. R. 1 E.  
G. S. Butler et ux to E. D. Briggs et ux; W. D. to tract on Nutley street in Ashland.  
G. S. Butler et ux to E. D. Briggs et ux; W. D. to Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 1, Precinct Addition to Ashland.  
G. S. Butler et ux to E. D. Briggs et ux; W. D. to Lots 3 and 4, Blk. M, Railroad Addition to Ashland.  
Clyde Hanson et ux to Evangeline Patton; W. D. to SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2; N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 32 in Tp. 36 S. R. 2 W.  
Mary T. Fischer et vir to George

STATERS TO PLAY TROJAN FOR TITLE  
EUGENE, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—The regular basketball season of the northwest division of the Pacific coast conference closed here Saturday night when the new champions, Oregon State, defeated Oregon, 34 to 24. Oregon went down fighting hard and with Captain Red Roberts outscoring Lanky Ed Lewis, the league's leading scorer, with 11 points. The edge was taken off the game by Oregon State's victory at Corvallis Friday night, which clinched the northern championship.

Oregon State now goes into a play-off for the coast title with the Trojans of Southern California. The games open at Corvallis Friday night, with a second game Saturday night.

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L. P. Christean to Oscar Lewis, Trustee; W. D. to tract in Sec. 29, Tp. 37 S. R. 2 W. in Jacksonville.  
Virvan J. Beach et ux to Oscar Lewis, Trustee; Q. C. D. to tract in Sec. 29 in Tp. 37 S. R. 2 W. in Jacksonville.  
Bertha E. Hibbard et vir to Arthur Short; W. D. to tract in Blk. 2, Barra Addition to Medford.  
G. S. Butler et ux to Miles B. Pinpoint; W. D. to SE 1/4 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 16, Tp. 39 S. R. 1 E.  
Northern Pacific Fur and Trading Co. to Fur, Fish and Game Corporation; deed to NE 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 35 S. R. 3 E.  
William Comstock to Susanna Comstock; W. D. to part Lot 1, Blk. 8, Nickell Addition to Medford.  
William Schmidt to John Postuma; W. D. to NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 37 S. R. 1 E.  
G. M. Roberts, Executor to Harvey D. Austin et al; deed to land in Sec. 18, Tp. 39 S. R. 2 W.  
Harry Reed et ux to L. E. Eohleig et ux; W. D. to N 1/2 Lots 11 and 12, Cloverdale Addition to Medford.  
Eibert L. Glass et ux to Jackson county; deed to 60-foot strip in Sec. 3, Tp. 34 S. R. 1 E.  
United States to Edward Dole; patent to E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 37 S. R. 4 W.  
John S. Higinbotham et ux to F. M. Rodman et ux; W. D. to North 150 ft. Lot 2, Blk. 4, Park Add to Medford.  
James A. Rothrock to Randolph L. Jones; W. D. to E 1/2 Lot 3; Lots 2, and 12, Blk. 1, Highland Park Add. to Medford; South 50 ft. Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, Blk. 55, City of Medford; Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Fair Oaks Orchard tracts.  
J. C. Barnes et ux to James Schlinog et ux; W. D. to Lot 5 Wildwood Park in Sec. 16, Tp. 38 S. R. 1 W.  
Sheriff to H. D. Pearey; sheriff deed; trace in Sec. 23 in Tp. 38 S. R. 4 W.  
H. D. Pearey et ux to First National Co.; W. D. to NE 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 38 S. R. 3 W.  
J. E. Wild et ux to James Scott Ball et ux; W. D. to Lots 15 and 16, Highland Park Addition to Medford; Lot 29, Blk. "K," Railroad Addition to Ashland.  
August Lang et ux to Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc.; W. D. to land in Sec. 35 in Tp. 37 S. R. 2 W.  
John Forslin to Treacy Forslin; deed to Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 51, City of Central Point.  
Sheriff to The California Oregon Power Co.; sheriff deed to part Lot 7, all of Lots 8 and 9 of Edgewood Park Subdivision in Sec. 16, Tp. 34 S. R. 1 W.  
Edward T. Merrill et ux to The First National Bank of Ashland; W. D. to land in Secs. 22, 27, 28 and 29, Tp. 40 S. R. 2 E; land in Sec. 34 in Tp. 40 S. R. 2 W.

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