

Chamber Commerce Lunch Saturday to Welcome Portland Team

RICKERT SIGNS UP ALL-STAR OUTFIT TO FACE BEAVERS

Portland Team Practically Intact, to Play Exhibition Here Saturday — Stars of Coast Race Coming

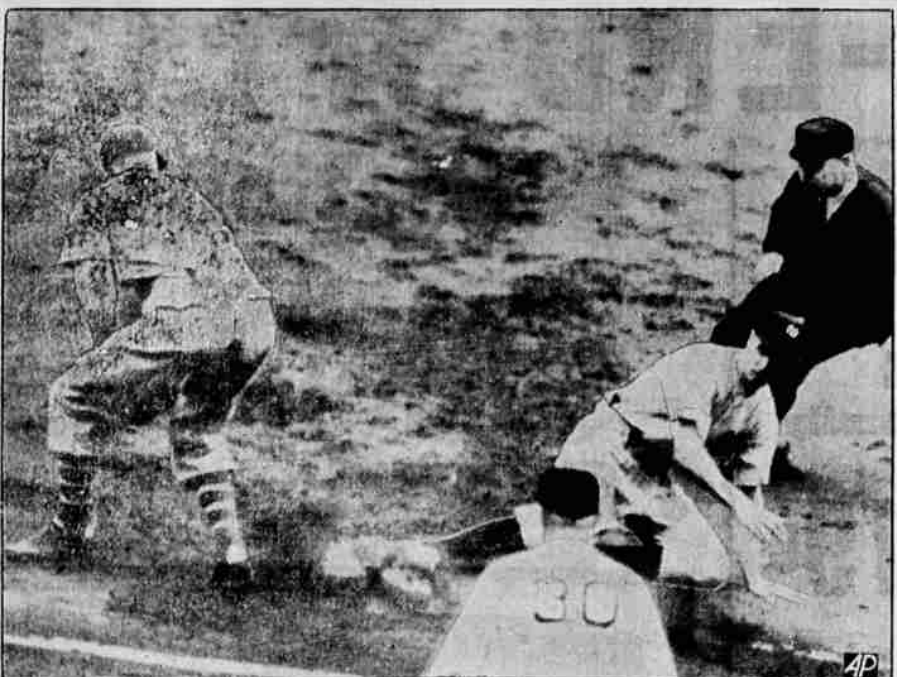
Portland's Belting Beavers, runners-up for the 1937 Pacific Coast league baseball championship, will arrive in Medford Friday night or early Saturday morning for their exhibition game against the southern Oregon All-Stars, according to a telegram received last night from Dr. Meikle, club trainer, who will handle the team on its three-game barnstorming tour of Oregon. The game, marking the first appearance of a Pacific Coast league team here in 25 years, will be played at the high school turf field Saturday at 2 p. m.

A huge chamber of commerce luncheon in the Hotel Medford at 11:45 a. m. will officially welcome the Beavers to Medford. Each Portland player will be sponsored by a Medford business man and fan. The luncheon is open to the public and A. H. Hanwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, requests that reservations be made immediately at the chamber office, either by telephone or in person. Each Portland star will be introduced by Fred Erickson, master of ceremonies, and will say a few words. Luncheon charge will be nominal.

With exception of Manager Bill Sweeney, Outfielder Johnny Fredericks and Pitcher Ad Liaka, the Beavers will present the same outfit that blasted their way to second place in this year's pennant race, and last year won the title. Dr. Meikle stated in his wire, Anthony Bongiovanni, better known to the baseball world as Bongy, will be in the outfield for the Portland team. Bongy batted .336 in this year's flag chase to rank as one of the best hitters in the league. Cocorart brothers, Pete and Steve, will both be here. Pete has been sold to Brooklyn of the National league for delivery next spring. Bill Cronin, veteran catcher, will do the receiving, with the sensational rookie, Mike Trash, probably playing in the outfield instead of behind the bat.

Clabaugh Coming
Slugging Moose Clabaugh, the Beavers' gigantic right fielder with the booming war club, will be in that position against the All-Stars. Little Dudley Lee, long-armed and brilliant shortstop, will perform at his regular position. Among the pitchers who will be present will be

Attempt to Nip Crosetti at First Fails



Catcher Gus Mancuso of the New York Giant, tried to catch Frank Crosetti off first base in the first inning of the opening world series battle in Yankee stadium, whipping the ball to First Baseman Johnny McCarthy, but Crosetti, who had taken a good lead off the bag, slid back safely. Crosetti had reached first on a base on balls.

Navy Bill Poseidel, who won 21 and lost 12 Coast league games this year, and Radonits, winner of 19 white losing 14.

On the All-Star front, Manager Wally Rickert of Medford announced yesterday that he had definitely signed Bill Lanning, big right-handed pitcher of Blaine in the Arizona-Texas league; Larry Pepper, brilliant Medford starboard flinger; and Ray Erickson, another local boy with plenty on the ball. Either Lanning or Pepper will start the Beaver battle, Rickert stated, with Erickson held in reserve.

Drolette to Catch
Back of the plate will be Al Drolette, veteran from Grants Pass, who will bring Lanning with him. Also from Grants Pass will be Chuck Ostrom, slugging center fielder, and either Arnold Machado or Ray, both speed-demon outer gardeners. Medford's contribution to the All-Star outfit works will be the great-fielding Dick Sakralda and Paul Hoffard.

In the All-Star infield, Bob Kemer, Southern Oregon Normal school flash, will be on first, Rickert will hold down second, Dick Lewis of Medford will be at short, and either Frank Donovan of Medford or Arba Ager of this year's Ashland Lithians will be at the hot corner. Every member of the All-Star squad will see action.

Series Figures

By the Associated Press			
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Yankees	2	0	1.000
Giants	0	2	.000

Remaining Schedule.

Third, and fourth games and fifth game (if necessary), Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8, 9 and 10 at Polo Grounds; sixth and seventh games (if necessary) Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 11 and 12 at Yankee stadium.

First game statistics:

Attendance	60,873
Receipts	\$234,256.00
Commissioner's share	35,138.40
Players' pool	119,470.56
Clubs' leagues' share	79,647.04

Expect Huge Crowd

The fine turf diamond is in excellent condition for the appearance of the Beavers. The largest crowd to witness a ball game in Medford is expected to turn out for the clash. The game here will be the second of three the Portlanders will play on their barnstorming tour. They are playing in The Dalles today, and will travel to Bend Sunday to tangle with the State league champions. In his telegram, Dr. Meikle stated that the Beavers would positively

have their regular lineup with the exception of Sweeney and Fredericks, who, with Ad Liaka, would be unable to make the trip.

STINER FORGIVES BEAVER VETERANS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Veteran first string gridmen of Oregon State college had the forgiveness of their coach today—with reservations.

Restoring a number of seniors to the first team after their temporary displacement in practice by sophomores and reserves, Stiner warned that "large hat bands" and "this fumbling business" might keep them out of the University of Washington game Saturday at Seattle.

Declaring that the temporary shake-up had helped the Beavers' collective case of "fumblyitis," Stiner predicted that the Huskies would have to "tear the cover off" the ball to take it away from his men at Seattle.

Elmer Kolberg, fullback, and Jay Mercer, half, were considered the only players sure of starting Saturday.

TORNADO DRILLS ON AIR DEFENSE FOR FRIDAY

Bowerman Plans to Fight Fire With Fire in Roseburg—Team Looks Better in Strenuous Workouts

If Medford high school's Black Tornado loses to Roseburg high Friday night under the lights in the northern city, it won't be because their pass defense fails them like it did against Hood River last week. Or, at least it shouldn't be.

Over a football monitor drilled his charges on the art of knocking down a pigskin designed to connect with an opposing end or back. Coach Bill Bowerman of the Tigers has certainly been doing just that every day this week. For 45 minutes daily the second stringers of the Tornado squad have been firing aerials into the territory patrolled by the Moores, Bowerman, Ettinger, Grow, Campbell, Bayliss and other regular backs. At the same time, Root, Monteth, Wilson, Miller and other flankers have been driving in from their end positions, rushing the daylight out of the football pitcher, a maneuver that usually causes much unhappiness in the passing party.

May Use Air

Also, from the locks of yesterday's workout, it appears the Tigers may be planning to fight fire with fire, forward pass with forward pass. Roseburg is a pass-flinging aggregation, no doubt about it. Against Lebanon last week, they connected three times for touchdowns, all through the ether. Yesterday, Coach Bowerman sent his outfit through light scrimmage sessions on the practice field, and Ettinger and Campbell were cutting loose with plenty of forward passes. Several long shots found the arms of Jack Bowman, and the flashy halfback strode to what would have been scoring ground in a regular ball game.

Eldon Grow, the reformed guard, who has been having a little trouble getting his knees up and his head down, ran more than a few plays in a manner, looked good. He ripped off several long gains through the middle. The blocking appeared better, also, as did the ball carriers on wide sweeps. They clung pretty close to their interference, a matter which was conspicuous by being absent against Hood River.

Try Punt Formation

The regular backfield, which consisted of Grow at full, Ettinger and Bowman at the halves, and Campbell, quarter, ran more than a few plays from punt formation. Bowerman stated earlier in the week that he believed running plays from that formation would click. Of course, the Tigers are not saying goodbye to their colorful Notre Dame shift. The new running formation is to be used only on occasions; the old backfield style will remain with the quartet shifting at times and putting the ball in play without a shift at others.

Regular line spread out with Root and Monteth at the ends, Dan Ehrhart and Hubert Santo at the tackles, Wally Eri and Gene Archibald at the guards, and Prentice, center. Although suffering from a couple of broken fingers received in the Hood River encounter, Ehrhart will see considerable action against the Roseburg club.

Play by Play

First Inning
Giants: The Giants got to Ruffing for a run when Bartell dropped a Texas Leaguer into left field for two bases after Moore had fanned. Ott followed with a single to right, scoring Bartell, and Ott took second on the throw-in. Ripple fanned and Ruffing got McCarthy to bite at a third strike, with the count two and two.

One run, two hits, no errors, one left.

Yankees: The Yanks went down in order, Crosetti fanning out, Rolfe grounded to Bartell to McCarthy, and DiMaggio lining to Bartell on the first pitch. Bartell made a spectacular catch, jumping into the air to get the liner.

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Yankees: Melton weakened, allowing the Yankees to get two men on base, but he cut them off as a run appeared in sight. Crosetti opened by popping to Bartell in short left, and Rolfe rolled out to McCarthy, unassisted, with the count three and two. DiMaggio started a rally by singling to center. After getting two strikes on Gehrig, Melton threw four straight balls but Dickey shattered Yankee hopes by being called out on strikes with the count two and two. Melton got a big hand.

No runs, one hit, no errors, two left.

Fifth Inning
Giants: The Giants touched Ruffing for another hit, Moore snuffing out a single on the first pitch with two away and Melton on first after walking. Mancuso had bounced out and Lazzari threw out Whitehead on a class play of a slo wroller. With Moore on first and Melton on second, Bartell fanned, swinging at a curve.

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Two runs, two hits, no errors, one left.

Moore, Rolfe forced stuffing as Whitehead took a high hopper and tossed to Bartell, Lazzari reaching third, DiMaggio fanned on a curve, which he missed by a foot after smashing two terrific fouls into the lower left field stands.

Two runs, four hits, no errors, none left.

Sixth Inning
Giants: Ruffing let the Giants make up no ground, setting them down in order. Ott flied to DiMaggio in right center, Ripple hoisted another to Joe and McCarthy flied again to Joe, who appeared to be a magnet and whose third straight putout equalled a major league record.

No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankees: The fateful sixth inning, in which the Yankees shoved across seven runs yesterday, proved dynamite again today for the Giants with the Yankee sluggers getting four runs to extend their lead to 6-1.

Gehrig led off by beating out a slow roller down the third base line when Ott failed to handle it. Dickey lined the first pitch to center, Gehrig taking second. Hoag, attempting to sacrifice, forced Gehrig at third. McCarthy to Ott, Selkirk hit a hard grounder which bounced off McCarthy's legs, scoring Dickey and Hoag, the ball going into right field and being good for a double as the Giants handled it poorly. Lazzari was passed intentionally and Ruffing smashed the first pitch against the lower boxes in left for a double, scoring Selkirk and Lazzari. Gumbert was yanked, being replaced by Dick Coffman, another right-hander. Crosetti flied to Chiozza, Ruffing moving to third and Rolfe ended the debacle by grounding to Whitehead, who threw him out.

Four runs, four hits, no errors, one left.

Seventh Inning
Giants: Chiozza fanned, swinging, and Ruffing tossed out Mancuso. Whitehead walked but Coffman stood at the plate to be called out on strikes.

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Eighth Inning

Giants: Moore got two bases on a line drive which Hoag missed attempting to make a circus catch. Bartell fanned as Dickey held a foul tick and DiMaggio took Ott's long fly. Moore was held at second. The Yankees tried to pull the hidden ball trick with Ripple up, Crosetti holding it but the Giants weren't that dumb. Ripple grounded out, Crosetti to Gehrig.

No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

Yankees: Ruffing flied to Moore and Crosetti fanned on a third called strike. Coffman blocked Rolfe's hard smash with his leg and threw him out.

No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Ninth Inning
Giants: The Giants made a valiant chance attack, netting two hits out of which they could not fashion a run, giving the Yankees the game, 8-1. Hoag took McCarthy's long drive on the run in left field but Chiozza fired a single between Rolfe and Crosetti. Mancuso was called out on strikes and Whitehead lashed a single to center, Chiozza taking second. Sam Leslie batted for Coffman. With the count three and two, Leslie walked and the bases were full. Moore was thrown out, Rolfe to Gehrig.

No runs, two hits, no errors, three left.

CLEMENS AND WOLFE TOP MONDAY'S CARD

Main event wrestling action at the Medford armory next Monday night will be taken care of by Frankie Clemens, master of the effective Indian Paralyzer and Pete Belcastro, Weed's Mad Italian. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

In the middle event, Gorilla Pogi will attempt to get revenge for a previous beating by tangling with Les Wolfe, the Texas Terror. In the opener, Frankie Murdoch will face Glen Stone, a 190-pound mauler who appeared here about two years ago under the name of Billy Newman.

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