

The Sporting Page

CRATERS TO TEST PITCHING POWER IN SUNDAY TILT

Rickert Will Use Three and Maybe Four Moundsmen in Pre-Season Clash With Bellingham Chinooks

Medford Craters will use three and possibly four pitchers against the Bellingham, Wash., Chinooks of the Western International league here next Sunday, Easter. In the opening baseball game of the season, Manager Wally Rickert said today.

Although he has not definitely decided on his starting selection, the skipper said Ray Erickson, Ray Tunsate, Bill Ratche and possibly Lowell Brown, a southpaw, would all be flinging against the class B leaguers.

The Bellingham club, which has been in spring training in Santa Monica and Fresno, Calif., for the past six weeks, is due to arrive in Medford Friday night or Saturday morning. President Al Kurbitz of the Chinooks telegraphed Bill Falwell, secretary of the Medford Athletic association, yesterday in regard to a game here Saturday as well as Sunday. However, because of the newly turfed right field portion of the high school field, local officials believed two games would cause too much damage to the grass, and notified Kurbitz to that effect. However, the Sunday encounter will be staged on the fine high school field.

Treat for Fans
The appearance of Bellingham will mark the second time in 30 years a professional baseball team has exhibited in the city. The Western International circuit, which includes Tacoma, Wenatchee, Yakima, Spo-

kane and Bellingham, in Washington, and Vancouver, B. C., in Canada, is a class B league in organized baseball, only two classifications below the AA Pacific Coast league, and composed of young players with exceptional promise. Bellingham is a farm team of the Hollywood Stars of the Coast loop, and boasts a dozen brilliant rookies who figure to some day wind up in the major leagues. Managed by Ken Penner, former big league star, the Chinooks will be stopping off in Medford on their way back to open the Western International season.

Lewis Returns
Dick Lewis, Medford shortstop who tried out with Yakima in the Western International league the last two weeks, is back in town and will probably hold down the short-patch against Bellingham. Dick said the circuit was plenty fast, from what he saw of things in Yakima, and that local fans would witness some great baseball when the Bellingham team appeared on the field.

Medford's new uniforms, gray trimmed in navy blue, with Medford written across the front of the shirt and numerals on the back, arrived yesterday. Caps are solid navy blue, as are socks. The club ordered 12 of them and three extra pairs of pants.

The team will practice today and Friday at 5 p. m. at Washington school grounds, and Manager Rickert wants everyone to report for batting and fielding drills. Definite lineup for the game Sunday will be announced tomorrow.

Babich Takes Lead in Strikeout Race

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—(AP)—Johnny Babich of Hollywood took the post of the strikeout leader of the Pacific Coast league in games played through Tuesday, whiffing 11 batters while winning two games and losing none.

Unofficial figures released today show five hurlers with no defeats in two starts—Babich, Turpin of Seattle, Phippen of Sacramento, Ballou of San Francisco and Chaplin of San Diego.



WATCH out for Jean Nicoll, 15, British player, say England's tennis prophets.

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Billy Kullen Says:
Fishing to Open Friday Morning in Trout Water

The long wait is almost over. Friday is the day.

At exactly one hour before the crack of dawn April 15, piscatorial enthusiasts will unlimber angling equipment they have cast longing eyes at for the past five and a half months and go to work. Just what they will have as the 1938 trout season for trout fishing gets under way is problematical, what with the high water and everything, but they will be out there along the mountainside streams by the hundreds, with the rod in their hands. And, that's the main thing.

There is just one new angling law Oregon nimrods will have to remember this year as they trudge the mountain by-ways. All other rules are the same as in 1937. This season, trout under six inches in length can't be retained, but must be tossed back from whence they came. Trout six inches in length or over are legitimate.

As for bag limits, there are no changes in the laws—15 pounds and one fish but not to exceed 20 fish in any one day, or 30 pounds and one fish but not to exceed 40 fish in any seven consecutive days, and it is unlawful to possess more than 30 pounds and one fish or more than 40 fish at any one time. And for lakes, except Diamond, it's 15 pounds and one fish but not to exceed 15 fish in any one day, or 30 pounds and one fish but not to exceed 30 fish in any seven consecutive days.

For Jackson county anglers, additional water has been opened this season, almost 18 miles of it. Last season, the north fork of Little Butte creek, from Fish lake to the Lake Creek postoffice, was entirely closed to fishing. This year, the north fork of Little Butte Creek will be open except for a distance of three-quarters mile downstream from Fish lake. All other open and closed water in the county remains the same as last year.

Although trout are reported plentiful in all streams of the county, state police believe angling will be rather poor for awhile because of the high and roily water. What catches are made will probably be with bait or spinners, as the trout won't be able to see flies until the water recedes and clears. One of the best streams for the opening will be Evans creek, state police said, which is clear above Wimer and literally teeming with trout.

A warning was issued to all fishermen that they must equip their cars with chains when venturing off paved or gravelled roads. Practically all country and mountain roads are in poor condition because of heavy rainfall and snow the past winter. State police said, and cars would become mired down if they didn't possess chains. The road to Squaw lake can be traveled only as far as Divident Bar, they reported, and the mile and a half to the lake must be walked.

While there are plenty of steelhead in Rogue river, the run of Chinook salmon is still over a month distant, state police believe. However, a few salmon have been sighted in the river and one was landed near Grants Pass early this week. There will probably be few caught until May 1, though, is word from the state police game department. As for steelhead in the river, the best angling will be from Gold Ray dam to Rogue Elk, they report.

State police have received many telephone calls regarding license fees, and they point out that there are no changes from last year. Juvenile angler license for persons between the ages of 14 and 18 years is \$1.

Electric Fishing Shocks Officials Of Fish Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—The bureau of fisheries got a shock today—officials heard of a new plan of fishing with electricity.

Francis Hager, its advocate, claims the method is more humane than hooks, seines or nets. A three-horsepower dynamo furnishes the current to two long poles that have electrodes on them.

The fisherman, pole in hand, walks up and down the stream, electrocuting the fish. Hager says it takes a two-volt jolt to get an 18-inch trout.

the same as last season. Others are \$3 for resident angler license, \$3 for non-resident angler license, special vacation angler license for residents and non-residents to angle for a period of two consecutive days only, \$1.

Bearers Chalk Up Doubleheader Win

CORVALLIS, April 14.—(AP)—Oregon State college won a doubleheader baseball game from the University of Portland yesterday, 5 to 3 and 5 to 2.

Ralph Takami and Arnold Fenger hurled the first game for Oregon State, winning despite seven errors by teammates. O'Donnell and Blowers pitched for Portland. In the nightcap, Earl McKinney, supported by errorless fielding, pitched the victory against Garfield and Stepanovich of Portland.

The teams will play another doubleheader Saturday.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY DROPS ALBANY TWICE

FOREST GROVE, April 14.—(AP)—Pacific university defeated Albany college, 13 to 5 and 13 to 2, in a doubleheader baseball game yesterday.

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MEANIES MATCHED IN TWO TOP EVENTS ON MONDAY'S MAT CARD

With Sockeye Jack McDonald and Sgt. Bob Kenaston slated yesterday to headline next Monday night's grappling program at the Medford armory, Promoter Mack Lillard announced today he had obtained the signatures on the dotted line of Wild Red Berry and Bulldog Ken Hollis to clash in the middle event, and Paul Murdoch and Marshall Carter to open the card.

As can easily be seen, the bill will start with two clean and gentlemanly wrestlers displaying their scientific ability, and wind up with a pair of bruisers expected to send everyone into hysterics. McDonald and Kenaston will be renewing one of the bitterest of private feuds. Two months ago Sockeye handed Kenaston an unmerciful beating, and last Monday night the Sergeant got some measure of revenge when he leveled Sockeye in the battle royal, giving the other contestants a chance to eliminate the ex-logger with neatness and dispatch. Although Kenaston was in the ring only as an extra referee, he wasted little time in getting to Sockeye and giving him the works.

Their clash next Monday night is figured to be history-making, an epic of downright but legalized slaughter. And, the Berry-Hollis embroglio, according to the past record of the two villains, will not be far behind.

FISHING CONDITIONS VARIED FOR OPENING

PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP)—Sportsmen waiting their lines on the first day of the season tomorrow will find

JONES SENTENCED FOR CARRYING GUN

Evans Jones entered a plea of guilty in justice court to carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail and to pay costs amounting to \$4.50.

Jones, also charged with larceny of an auto in a complaint signed by George E. Gates of the Gates Auto company, was granted until Friday afternoon to enter a plea. Bail was fixed at \$1000.

The concealed weapon charge dates from August 11, 1936, and was filed by City Officer Ray Sloniker. Jones fled from arrest then and the charge has been hanging fire. Jones returned recently after a year's absence.

In the complaint signed by Gates, Jones is alleged to have made a down payment on an auto with a \$11 check which proved spurious. The auto was returned.

Notice
In The County Court of The State of Oregon For The County of Jackson: In The Matter of The Estate of Nick Struve, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that W. G. Trill, administrator of the above entitled estate, will, on April 23rd, 1938, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., and thereafter, at his office in Medford, Oregon, sell at private sale to the best bidder for cash, the following described property:

- 1 gold case watch and chain
 - 1 sharpener for razor blades
 - 1 safety razor without blades
 - 1 gray overcoat
 - 1 flannel bathrobe
 - 1 leather suitcase
 - 1 LaPayette automobile
 - 10 shares of common stock of Huber Packing Co., of the par value of \$100 each, with \$100 of the purchase price unpaid.
- Bids will be received at his office for said property.
- That the administrator reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- Dated this 13th day of April, 1938.
- W. G. TRILL,
Administrator of the estate of Nick Struve, Deceased.

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BOWLING

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Concrete Const.	Golyear
Brandon 104 180 145 469	
Van Dyke 118 116 170 413	
Sinclair 137 146 94 377	
Fields 145 121 177 443	
Semon 152 161 153 466	
Totals 716 704 748 2188	
Golyear	Piche Sports
Johnson 124 181 142 417	
Sabin 145 168 149 462	
Miller 126 150 136 412	
Simmons 206 154 174 534	
Stark 161 187 179 527	
Handicap 20 20 20 87	
Totals 881 839 808 2529	
Mont. Ward	Active Cubs
Stead 151 122 135 408	
Gilstrap 154 125 190 469	
Newland 193 156 164 513	
Clement 166 181 127 474	
Johnson 140 180 181 501	
Totals 804 763 797 2394	
Brown	Hohlweg
144 165 161 470	
Carpenter 162 150 147 459	
Cody 134 103 106 343	
Bersch 160 169 153 482	
Greene 134 182 141 457	
Handicap 11 11 11 33	
Totals 823 706 738 2267	
Hohlweg	Sherwood
199 199 166 566	
119 109 117 345	
151 122 123 396	
179 160 130 478	
187 180 156 523	
Totals 831 838 727 2396	

Scores Yesterday

Coast League
Portland, 1; Oakland, 0.
Seattle, 3; Los Angeles, 4.
San Francisco, 5; San Diego, 1.
Hollywood, 4; Sacramento, 1.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	8	3	.727
Los Angeles	8	4	.667
Portland	8	4	.667
Seattle	6	6	.500
Sacramento	5	6	.455
San Francisco	5	7	.417
San Diego	5	7	.417
Oakland	2	10	.167

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