

# Cincinnati Reds Baseball School Opens Senior Hi Field Tomorrow

## FAMOUS CATCHER, MINOR SCOUT TO GIVE ONCE-OVER

Welcome for Any Youth 17 to 21 at Only Tryout in State—Forty to Attend.

Maybe there is another Johnny Vander Meer hiding his light in some tiny hamlet nearby. Or, maybe there lives a youngster hereabouts who will some day be compared with Joe DiMaggio. It is not impossible.

If there is, he will not remain undiscovered for long, because tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the turf high school the Cincinnati Reds of the National League open their annual baseball tryout camp for all young ball players between the ages of 17 and 21, inclusive. The camp ends Friday.

Under the direction of Mickey Shader, famous scout for the Reds minor league farm system, and Hank Severid, former catcher for the St. Louis Browns, the New York Yanks, and the man who has worn the big mitt in more major league games than anyone else alive, the Reds will give the once-over to every youngster who desires a berth in professional baseball.

In case some young pastime displays enough class to warrant a trial with one of Cincinnati's minor league farm clubs, he will be given a contract and requested to report next spring. Two years ago in the camp here, Paul Gehman, a young right-handed pitcher from Bend, was picked up by the Reds. He spent the 1937 season with Durham in the Piedmont league, and this year pitched for Albany, N. Y., in the class A Eastern circuit. He has been recalled by Cincinnati, the mother team, and will undoubtedly become a full-fledged major leaguer in 1939. Last season, the Reds held their camp in Bend, and nobody was signed.

All players between the specified ages may enroll for the three-day camp at no cost or tuition, whatever. They are asked merely to furnish their own shoes, gloves and suits, and report to Shader and Severid tomorrow at 10 a. m. It is not necessary to be previously signed up for the camp, and everyone will receive the same chance to make good. The Reds will provide bats, balls and all other equipment.

The camp squad will be split up into full teams and regulation games will be held, with Severid and Shader coaching the youngsters in the art of playing every position on the diamond, in addition to keeping their eyes peeled for promising young talent. Regardless of whether any youngster is given a contract, all will receive the benefit of being tutored for three days by two of the smartest baseball men in the game, and will learn things that will help them immeasurably in their playing days to come.

This camp, which is the only one to be held in Oregon, is one of a series of 13 the Reds are holding in the far west this year. Large turnouts have been reported at the camps thus far held in Spokane, Vancouver, Olympia and Renton, Wash., Lewiston, Idaho, Salt Lake City and Butte, Montana. From here, the Reds will move into California to end the series with similar tryouts in Berkeley, San Bernardino, Santa Monica, Petaluma and Stockton.

The tryout camps were inaugurated by the Reds four years ago, and since that time they have given jobs in professional baseball to 83 youngsters, many of whom now playing in class A and AA leagues. It is expected that about 40 young players will report for the tryouts here, including many players from the Southern Oregon league, the Northern California circuit, and from up-state points in Oregon and from northern California.

Shader and Severid arrived in Medford last night from Spokane to arrange last-minute details for the sessions. Activity each day will consist of five-inning games between players trying out. Severid explained, with the youngsters going at top speed from 10 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon. The famous catcher again emphasized that it wasn't necessary for boys to have registered previously for the tryouts and that a cordial welcome was extended all players who wanted to attend the camp. Shader and Severid are staying at the Hotel Medford.



RIDDLE FOR CATCHER RIDDLE of Boston Bees was how to find an opening to catch the ball as Phillies' Klein and Jordan slid over plate on a two-bagger by Arnovich.

## KLAMATH RED SOX PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The Medford Graters, 1938 Southern Oregon league champions, will play two more games before ringing down the curtain on the most successful baseball season enjoyed by a local club in 10 years.

Next Sunday afternoon, the powerful Klamath Falls Red Sox of the Northern California league come to Medford for an exhibition encounter with the Graters. The tilt, in addition to testing the relative strength of the two loops, will feature a pitcher battle between Lyle Turpin, the young right-hander who hurled the Graters to the S. O. L. pennant, and Clyde "Curveball" Carlstrom, veteran Red Sox right-hander.

Turpin, a reserve moundman with the Klamath Falls club until he was signed by the Graters, is anxious to face his former teammates and prove that he should have been used by them as a starting pitcher instead of only in relief roles.

Climaxing a brilliant baseball year, the Graters will play the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league here next Tuesday afternoon in an exhibition encounter. The game will start at 2:30.

It will be Portland's second stop here in two years, and slated to make the trip with the Beavers are every regular but Manager Bill Sweeney, Johnny Fredericks and Harry Rosenberg.

Considered the greatest Medford team since 1928, boasting a terrific hitting array and fine fielders, the Graters have, to date, won 18 and lost 5 games this season, including regular league and exhibition affairs. That's a percentage of .783. One of their defeats was at the hands of Bellingham of the Western International league.

**Sherwood Named Head**  
LA GRANDE, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Cecil Sherwood, La Grande, was elected president of the Blue Mountain High School League Coaching association, Nolan Skiff, Pendleton, was named league publicity head.

**Willmette Hope**  
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—A 234-pounder from Walla Walla has filled a position in the Willamette line that Coach "Spec" Keene predicted before the season opened would be notably weak—right guard.

**Net Match Postponed**  
FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 20.—(AP)—For the fourth straight day, rain forced postponement of the three remaining semi-final matches in the national singles.

## SATURDAY GAMES SPUR OREGON, OSC

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—With the Idaho game only four days distant Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State still hadn't made a definite left-halfback selection today.

Hal Higgins, one-year letterman, was battling it out with Vic Koehler, junior transfer, Bob Olson, soph, and Kisselburgh, soph transfer, for the key post. The remainder of the backfield seemed reasonably well established with Jay Mercer, veteran, at quarterback, Dow, soph, at full back, and M. Koehler, junior transfer, at right end.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—After several days of secret work the Oregon Webfoots came out in public today and scrimmaged vibrantly before a crowd of onlookers.

The Oregonians confined themselves to conventional plays, divulging none of the special stuff they worked up earlier for the W. S. C. game at Pullman Saturday. The improvement of Inskip, 225-pound tackle, was a revelation to many spectators.

**COAST PLAYOFFS START TONIGHT**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Already \$2,300 richer by taking the Pacific Coast league pennant, the Los Angeles Angels leveled their sights on an additional \$5,000 today as they tangled with the Sacramento Senators in the Shaughnessy playoffs.

While the Angels and third-place Senators play at Los Angeles tonight in the first of three games there, the San Francisco Seals, who managed to get into the playoffs by virtue of a couple of percentage points, move into Seattle.

After three games in Los Angeles the Senators move into their home park for the rest of a seven-game series. Seattle will wind up its playoff series with the Seals in San Francisco. The winners of these two series meet for the \$3,000 first place playoff prize and the \$2,500 for the runner up. The other two teams will get \$1,250 each for their trouble.

Games tonight: Sacramento at Los Angeles, San Francisco at Seattle.

## BRITT ARM HOLD ROUTS BULGARIAN

Big Alvin Britt employed his pay-off armbreaker hold over the ropes to thoroughly disable Tiger Taskoff in 23 minutes last night in the armory and win their main event wrestling match. Taskoff was unable to return for more mulling after receiving a taste of the painful maneuver.

It was a wild, brawling match, with the Bulgarian throwing all thoughts of clean tactics to the winds and bringing into play every dirty hold ever invented. After working Britt over with punches and other foul tactics, Taskoff took the first fall in 14 minutes. He used a step over to hold for the tumble.

Engaged at Taskoff's villainous outbursts, the ex-junior heavyweight champion came back to batter the Tiger from pillar to post, finally sitting him up for the armbreaker nine minutes later.

Although outweighed over 16 pounds, Charley Carr staged a sensational battle against Paul Murdoch in the middle encounter before falling two tumbles to one. It was one of the finest exhibitions of clean and scientific grappling ever seen in the armory.

Carr grabbed the first fall in the opening cents with a half package hold, after using Sonnenbergs to good advantage. Murdoch evened the count in the fourth frame by battering Carr to the carpet with his Alabama thunderbolt maneuver, and ended the match within a half-minute of the fifth round bell with a combination deathlock and step over toe hold.

**Turkey Killing Meet**  
GRANTS PASS, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Advantages of killing and dressing stations will be urged on turkey growers here Friday afternoon by R. O. Weidemer, president of the California Turkey Growers' association. George R. Riddle, arranging the 2 p. m. meeting in the courthouse, invited all southern Oregon growers.

## HOSTILE HOSTAK GAINS EASY WIN WITH 3RD RD. KAYO

Young Stuhley No Match for Middle Champion—Sees No Chance for Apostoli.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—(AP)—"Hostile" Hostak, new ruler of the middleweight division, was ready for a title defense today after scoring his 17th consecutive knockout last night. He disposed of Hayden "Young Stuhley, Kewanee, Ill., batter, via the technical kayo route in one minute and five seconds of the third round in what was to have been a 10-round non-title affair.

Hostak, weighed 159½ pounds, Stuhley, 164, Stuhley was down four times, being saved by the bell at the count of eight in the first round, and going down three times in the third. The first two third-round knockdowns were for nine taps, and the fight was stopped after the final tumble.

When the weary Stuhley climbed down through the ropes after being revived, a ringsider asked him: "Do you think Freddie Apostoli could lick Hostak?" "Hell no," Stuhley answered, shaking his head. "That guy Hostak can lick anybody in the world."

Eddie Marino, Hostak's manager, planned to confer with Promoter Max Truzman in a few days over selection of an opponent for a title bout.

The two leading contenders, Young Corbett III and Apostoli, are booked for a middleweight battle in New York City under direction of Promoter Mike Jacobs, who announced the winner would have a shot at Hostak for the crown.

Marino said it was news to him, and that if Hostak fought the Corbett-Apostoli winner, Seattle would have first crack at the bout because, he pointed out, the middleweight division draws better here than in the east.

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## KITZMILLER SAYS NEW OREGON TEAM TO BE WIDE OPEN

Johnny Kitzmiller, the famous "Flying Dutchman" of University of Oregon football fame several years back, said today that reports from the Eugene school that the Webfoots would present a wide-open attack this season were entirely correct, and that New Coach Tex Oliver would probably have his boys throwing forward and lateral passes all over the field.

The former all-American halfback, in Medford in the interests of the Dallas Locomotive and Machine works, explained that he had watched the 1938 Webfoots workout several times, and that Oliver's team "looks pretty good." He said that Bob Smith, Medford's contribution to the Oregon pickskin situation, had been showing up well, and that his injured ankle was coming along nicely and would probably cause him no trouble this season.

Johnny has been here for two days, and while not calling on prospective customers for heavy machinery he has been testing the traps and hazards of the Rogue Valley Golf Club. He plans to leave this afternoon. He has been staying at the Hotel Medford.

**Fruit Needs Name**  
McMINNVILLE, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Oregon and northwest fruit products need a world-famous brand name such as California's "Sun-kist," Dr. W. J. Kerr, research production director of the state system of higher education, told the McMinnville chamber of commerce yesterday.

**EN Has Increase**  
LA GRANDE, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Eastern Oregon Normal school freshman registration began yesterday and early entrance indicated an increase in first-year students of around 80 per cent.

ging restrictions can be expected promptly when burning conditions warrant. The forest service believes present restrictions are necessary until the fire situation is relieved by more favorable weather.

An erroneous statement made by a forest officer in a civic club talk recently was corrected today by H. C. Obye, assistant supervisor of the Rogue river national forest.

The statement, reported in the Mail Tribune, was that the U. S. forest service did not look with favor upon the regulation of logging and other industrial operations in timbered areas of Oregon.

"The impression created by this statement should be corrected," said Mr. Obye. "As a matter of fact the forest service recognizes the necessity for and supports certain restrictions on these operations during dangerous fire weather, such as has prevailed here this season."

"There has been no appreciable rain since early May and this has resulted in one of the most critical fire seasons the state has seen in years. In spite of this fact, losses due to fires escaping from industrial operations have been held to a record low level. The forest service believes that this record is due to the cooperation of the lumbermen and to the intelligent application by the state forester of the state law."

There has been nothing unreasonable in the restrictions imposed in July when "all the protective agencies of the state were laboring under a peak fire-fighting load," Mr. Obye emphasized. "Great caution on the part of everyone is vitally essential if serious fires are to be prevented. Additional modification of the log-

## HOW THEY STAND

(By The Associated Press) American League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	94	47	.667
Boston	79	59	.572
Cleveland	80	61	.567
Detroit	74	67	.523
Washington	51	51	.500
Chicago	58	75	.436
St. Louis	50	86	.368
Philadelphia	51	91	.359

No games National League.

## RAIN AIDS BUGS IN PENNANT CHASE

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer) Live the famous ill wind, the Pittsburgh Pirates would have you believe it's an ill rain that helps no one's pennant prospects.

The entire National League program four doubleheaders was rained right off the 1938 program and that, in its way, was somewhat more important than any of the three games played in the American league.

While the league-leading Pirates were deprived of a chance to improve their record at the expense of the Phillies, they marked up two games that can't be lost and two more that their rivals, the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds, can't win. They now have 14 to go and Chicago and Cincinnati 13 apiece.

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**Scores Yesterday**  
(By The Associated Press) National League All games rained out.  
American League Boston-Chicago postponed, cold New York, 1; St. Louis, 13. Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 4. Washington, 12; Detroit, 2.  
Western International Yakima, 6; Bellingham, 1. (Final playoffs)

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