

## 7 Lettermen On Phoenix Cage Squad

Phoenix — Seven lettermen, five of them regular starters at the end of last season, were on hand this week as Phoenix high school began basketball practice last week.

Joach Jack Woodward said that the squad will be broken into varsity and junior varsity units this week.

Regulars back are Ron Bean, Dave Kelson, Ron Vreeken, Bill Madden and Jim Korth. The other lettermen are Charles Wall and Ray Dahl. A senior on hand who has junior varsity experience, is Fred Oldham.

The Pirates open their season on December 3 at Jacksonville. They will travel to Arcata, Calif., on December 28 and 29 for tussles. Woodward said that a few games are planned for freshmen on the junior varsity.

Phoenix was fifth last year among six teams in the now dissolved JDD League. They finished the year with a 53 to 52 thriller win over Illinois Valley and during the season upset Crater which won the subdistrict mantle.

This season the Pirates compete in the Rogue League of small A schools against Crater, Illinois Valley and Eagle Point.

## Kiner Sold To Indians

Cleveland — (U.P.) — The Cleveland Indians announced today they had obtained homerun hitter Ralph Kiner from the Chicago Cubs for "a large amount of cash" and undisclosed players.

At Chicago, the Cubs said the deal was for cash and a "satisfactory player" to be delivered later.

Kiner had to be passed on waivers by other National League clubs in order to come to Cleveland, the 1954 American League champion.

Kiner, 32, spent most of his Major League career with the Pittsburgh Pirates. He was traded to the Chicago Cubs during the 1953 season, and last year as an outfielder with Chicago, batted .285 and hit 22 home runs.

His best year in the majors was in 1949, when he walloped 54 home runs for the Pirates.

Kiner's lifetime batting average is .281. He has hit 329 home runs in his career.

## Sports Briefs

**SECRET WORKOUTS**  
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Southern California Coach Jess Hill began cooking up surprises for UCLA today as he held top secret practice in hopes of upsetting the two touchdowns favored Bruins.

"We'll need a better game than any we have played this year to even stay on the field with the Bruins," Hill said as he barred all visitors from Bovard Field, even those holding season passes to practice sessions.

**COUGARS INJURED**  
Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Coach Al Kirchner may have to send a crippled team of Washington State Cougars against the Washington Huskies in their traditional cross-state contest Saturday.

Guard Vaughn Hitchcock is definitely out of action with a dislocated arm suffered during the Cougars' 26-14 defeat at the hands of Oregon last week. Quarterback Frank Sarno and fullback Duke Washington are still suffering from injuries, but may be ready for the Huskies.

**CAS OPTIMISTIC**  
Eugene — (U.P.) — Coach Len Casanova thinks his University of Oregon Ducks may be able to dump the Oregon State Beavers this week — although they haven't been able to do it in the last five attempts.

The Ducks downed Washington State, 26-14, last weekend, and came out of the game with no serious injuries. The team should be at full strength for the intra-state battle.

**USC AFTER 6TH**  
Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Beavers, who suffered their seventh defeat last weekend when California slaughtered them 47-6, will go after the Oregon Ducks Saturday with the intention of beating them for the sixth straight time.

Coach Kip Taylor said the Beavers should be in their best physical shape of the season for the contest. The only Beaver injuries are quarterback Ray Westfall — and he should be ready for the Ducks.

**TAYLOR PREDICTS**  
Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — Coach Chuck Taylor, Stanford University's greatest optimist, flatly predicted yesterday that his Indians will take the measure of the California Bears in the "Big Game" Saturday.

Apparently not disturbed by the 19-14 loss to San Jose State last week, the starry-eyed red head said, "We can still make this a successful season by winning the Big Game — and Stanford's going to win the Big Game."

# SPORTS



**THIS IS THE WAY IT WENT** — California halfback Sammy Williams steps over teammate's foot and the goal line as he scores California's second touchdown in the second quarter in game against Oregon State at Berkeley. Teammate Steve Dimeff (35) has just pushed a Beaver lineman sprawling to make the hole for Williams. It went like this all day with Cal trouncing Oregon State, 46-7.

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

A purse of \$2,400 will be offered professionals and \$750 in prizes will go to amateurs in the Oregon Open Golf tournament March 25-27 at Rogue Valley Country club here. The tournament will mark the first time since 1949 that the tourney has been held away from the Portland area. Sponsor of the event is the Oregon division of the Pacific Northwest Professional Golfers' association. Bob McKendrick is president.

**CHAPMAN STARS**  
Norm Chapman, ex-Medford high grider, was a standout for the University of Oregon Frosh last week end in their victory over the Oregon State college Rocks, according to Pat Frizzell, in his Northwest Notes in the Portland Oregonian. Chapman suffered a head injury shortly before halftime in the fracas after having hurt his ankle in the first quarter of the fracas. Dick Strite, Eugene Register-Guard sports editor, in his story said Chapman "played a terrific game."

**WEATHER GREAT**  
One thing perfect about the football season here was the weather. Rain hampered many a one of the Medford high Black Tornado's seven home games this season. The Tornado had to go to Arcata, Calif., for a battle with elements and what a muddy mess that tussle with the Eureka Loggers was.

**INCIDENT RECALLED**  
The length-of-the-field pass interception runback by Rocky Stone for a touchdown in Medford high's 14 to 7 nod over Grants Pass will undoubtedly go down in the books as the Black Tornado grid highlight of the year. Grants Pass fans probably will claim for years that the run should have been nullified by an alleged clip and that the Cavemen should have had the district crown.

We'd like to remind GP football fanatics, if by any chance they have forgotten, of an incident in the 1948 state semi-final mix between the Tornado and the Cavemen which cost Medford a tie score in the hassle. In that game Jack Morris tossed to Rich Riggs in a 37-yard scoring pass play for Medford. Chuck Romine threw a key block, one of the best blocks he threw all season. An official called it clipping, cancelling the play.

Members of that Medford team and Tornado fans who

**Faye Loyd Gets Memphis Honor**

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Faye Loyd, United Press woman sports writer, was made an honorary member of the all-male Memphis Quarterback Club yesterday and in a talk called the bowl situation for this year "muddled."

Miss Loyd, who recently was refused a seat in the Yale press box for the Yale-Army game, also heard a Yale graduate ask her to forgive his alma mater.

George Treadwell, Jr., former heavyweight boxer at Yale and member of the Quarterback Club here, got down on his knees in a gesture of fun and asked Miss Loyd to "Please forgive Yale, will you?"

## Field Boss Choice Due Soon at KC

By BILL ROSENTHALER  
Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — Owner Arnold Johnson and newly named business manager Parke Carroll today started to do "a year's work in five months" to get the Kansas City Athletics ready for major league competition.

Johnson named Carroll, a former newspaperman with a long career as manager in Triple-A baseball as vice-president and business manager of the former Philadelphia team Monday.

He said he would pick a field manager soon, possibly Wednesday.

Asked who the leading candidates were, he was non-committal. "We have several men under consideration," he said. "I've read a lot about Lou Boudreau, former Boston Red Sox manager, being a strong candidate, but there are others, too."

He said Eddie Joost, who piloted the Philadelphia Athletics last season, was still in the running for the post.

Johnson arrived in Kansas City from his home in Chicago Sunday night. His purchase of the Athletics franchise necessitated the sale and lease of Blues stadium here and getting it ready for major league baseball.

## Three Webfoots Will Be Chosen For Shrine Team

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon Journal said today it has learned that three members of the University of Oregon football squad will be chosen to play on the West's team in the annual Shrine East-West game New Year's Day at San Francisco.

The newspaper said George Shaw, Oregon's candidate for All-American honors, and Ron Pfeister and Jack Patera are certain choices. Official announcement is expected from the office of the managing director of the game.

**First Since Lung**  
The three would be the first Webfoots to play in the annual charity classic since 1950 when Guard Ray Lung represented the university.

So far, three California grid-ders and three from UCLA have been nominated to positions on the team.

Oregon Coach Len Casanova will be assistant coach for the game, serving with Head Coach Lynn Pappy Waldorf of California.

## Pilots To Make Mexico Journey

Portland — The University of Portland Pilots completed negotiations for three games in Mexico City, during the week of February 23-27, it was announced Friday by Athletic Director Ed Fiene.

The scheduling of the three contests gives the Pilots a total of 26 games.

Art McLarney's speedy Pilots will play two games against the Federal District league champions, and one game against the Bulldogs, the runners-up in the same loop.



## Mustangs Gain Select Group; Bruins Retain Lead Over Buckeyes

By NORMAN MILLER  
New York — (U.P.) — UCLA, which took last weekend off to rest up for its big objective game lost some ground to Ohio State in the race for the national college football championship, but topped the United Press ratings today for the fourth week in a row.

Southern Methodist's surprise victory which dumped Arkansas from the perfect-record ranks brought about the major change in this week's top 10 teams. The triumph vaulted the Mustangs to ninth place and dropped Arkansas from fourth to 10th.

Twenty-three of the 35 leading coaches who make up the United Press rating board selected UCLA tops in the nation. Nine coaches voted for Ohio State and three for Oklahoma. All three teams have won eight straight games.

**13 Point Margin**  
Breaking the balloting down to points, UCLA had 333 out of a possible 350 total, the Buckeyes had 320 and Oklahoma 278. The powerful Bruins from the Pacific Coast Conference thus attracted three less first-place votes and five less points than last week. And their margin over Ohio State was narrowed from 28 to 13 points.

Coach Henry Red Sanders' men next Saturday seek to complete the first perfect season in

## Phoenix, Crater Pace Rogue Loop All-Star

Crater and Phoenix high schools, placing five men each, dominated the 14-man first team in the Rogue League football all-star selections made by coaches of the four member schools at the request of the Mail Tribune.

The mentors, choosing the initial all-conference aggregation for the loop which began operation this fall, picked two linebacksers, to give recognition to defensive players, and named five offensive backs to expand the first team beyond the usual 11.

Thirteen men, including two linebacksers, were placed on the second squad. Seven players for the league champion Crater Comets were selected for the second team.

**Cave, Vreeken Named**  
Jerry Cave, Eagle Point, and Ron Vreeken, Phoenix, were chosen as ends on the No. 1 line-up. Nathan Douthit, Crater, and Don Blankenship, Phoenix, got the bids at tackles, and Jim Hemingway, Illinois Valley, and Harold Leffer, Crater, at guards.

Roger Puhl, the Phoenix four-year veteran, was top choice at center.

Offensive backs on the first team were Harvey Tonn and Vern Parent, Crater; Delmar Broad, Phoenix; Eldon Mason, Eagle Point, and Larry Maurer, Illinois Valley. Linebackers were Mel Harsh, Crater, and Willie Garner, Phoenix.

On the second team line were Carl Koellner, Crater, and Howard Pickle, Illinois Valley, ends; Bob Gray, Crater, and Jim Smith, Illinois Valley, tackles; Lyle Yocom, Crater, and Jim Harper, Eagle Point, guards, and Neil Green, Crater, center. Offensive backs picked were Dick Cocks, Phoenix; Jack Lilly and Don Goyette, Crater, and Jack Greb, Eagle Point. Linebacker choices were Bob Mason, Crater, and Bob Stewart, Eagle Point.

**Five Mentioned**  
Five men got honorable mention. They were Frank Reich, Eagle Point, and Russ Barkner, Illinois Valley, ends; Jim Welch, Crater, guard; Dick Wallace, Eagle Point, center, and Walter Hurlbut, Phoenix, tackle.

It was felt that Welch and Reich would have rated much higher had they seen more Rogue League action. Welch missed games because of sickness and Reich because of injury.

Coaches participating in the selections were Jack Woodward, Phoenix; Jerry Mosby, Eagle Point; Stan Smith, Illinois Valley, and Leonard Warren, Crater. They met last night at Grants Pass and their choices were announced this morning by Woodward.

**WOMEN'S ROGUE ROLLERS**  
Standings:  
Ralph's Green Lantern 37 11  
Chris Drugs 35 12  
Cave Construction 25 23  
Rogue Sportsman 23 25  
Brooks Electric 22 24  
Burelson's 22 26  
B & B Auction 22 26  
First National Bank 20 28  
Women of the Moose 16 32  
O.K. Market 15 33

Results:  
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S. Henson 400 S. Coulter 305  
V. St. Hill 306 L. Kerner 306  
I. Forga 411 D. Finley 251  
R. Cabel 400 J. Jordan 276  
C. Lowd 432 E. Olsen 380  
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