

SPORTS

West Coast Baseball Target Date of 1956 Said on Loop Agendas

By CARL LUNDQUIST
New York — (U.P.)—A target date of opening day 1956 for movement of major league baseball to Los Angeles and San Francisco is almost certain to be set at the winter meetings which will open here Monday, it was learned Saturday.

The "Westward Ho" operation is by far the most vital item on a heavy agenda, but the club owners in three days of sessions also will have to cope with some pressing new demands from the players, two major lawsuits over radio and television broadcasts, the desperate position of minor

Colts Upset Rams, 22-21

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Quarterback Gary Kerkorian, a California boy playing before a hometown crowd, kicked a field goal in the last 12 seconds of play Saturday for the Baltimore Colts to give them a 22-21 upset victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

Baltimore drove from its own 20 in the closing minutes of play under the sensational passing of reserve quarterback Cotton Davidson. But with time running out, Kerkorian came in after having been injured earlier to kick the game winning field goal from the 12 on second down.

Davidson on the drive completed seven straight passes to electrify the crowd of 30,744 in Memorial coliseum and millions more who witnessed the game on television.

Kick 15 Points
If ever the foot was put into football, Baltimore did it Saturday as it scored 15 of its 22 points by field goals. Halfback Bert Rechlar kicked three and Kerkorian kicked two for the Colts. Their kicking kept Baltimore in the lead most of the game, until the Rams caught fire in the final period to take a brief 21-19 lead on two fourth period touchdowns.

The disension-riddled Rams played one of their poorest games of the season. Norm Van Brocklin had one of his worst days as he had five passes intercepted, with defensive Colt stars Tom Keane and Doug Eggers picking off most of them.

Rams' star guard Les Richter was slugged by Colt tackle Don Joyce so hard at the start of the game, that he had to have 15 stitches taken over his right eye. Joyce was ejected from the game.

Irish Sock SMU, 26-14

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.)—Notre Dame defeated Southern Methodist, 26 to 14, Saturday with a great line that protected all-American quarterback Ralph Guglielmi like a dotting mother while he passed, opened wide rights-of-way for halfbacks Joe Heap, Don Schaefer and Jim Morse and stifled fumbling SMU passing attempts.

The Mustangs called hardly at all on their two fine halfbacks Frank Eldom and John Marshall and relied instead on passing efforts of inexperienced quarterbacks John Roach and Jimmy Haynie, the latter a sophomore who until Saturday had played a grand total of 1 minute of college football.

An outstanding star of the spectacular Irish line, sophomore end Bob Scannell of South Bend, Ind., scored one of Notre Dame's four touchdowns by blocking a Roach kick with one minute, 22 seconds left in the first half, snatching up the ball and ambling 19 yards for the score.

Irish backfield men ran up 521 yards rushing, compared to 254 for SMU. Guglielmi gained 156 yards in the air, to 49 for SMU in the sixth meeting of the two teams.

Harmsworth Cup Race to be Held

Seattle — (U.P.)—An international Harmsworth speedboat race may be held here next year, the Seattle Times reported Friday.

The unlimited hydroplane trophy, valued by some speedboat men even more highly than the Gold Cup, has lain dormant since it was won in 1950 by Seattle's Slo-Mo-Shun IV, the newspaper said.

It was not determined whether the race would be held on Lake Washington here or in Detroit.

league baseball, and an amendment to lower the player limit from 25 to 23 per club.

The American and National leagues, meeting in separate hotels, will keep their maneuvers on expansion highly secret since each is trying to be first in grabbing the two vast untapped Pacific Coast population areas, even if it means going from eight to 10 team circuits.

That is something both leagues seek to avoid since a 10-team structure would cause a series of dislocations. But unless new "weak sister" franchises which during the coming season, the enlarged circuits will be the only solution.

A 10-team league would call for 198-game schedules on the present basis of 11 home games against each club. Since there are only 168 playing dates from April 15 to Sept. 30 that obviously is impossible. Thus it would be necessary to reduce the number of games played against each team to come close to the current 154-game schedules. A 17-game arrangement with each club on a nine and eight home and away on alternate years basis has been suggested since "that would give each club 153 games for a season."

The West Coast ball parks will have to have minimum seating capacities of 50,000 because crowds of that size will be imperative much of the time if the increased travel costs are to be absorbed. Even on a charter plane basis, the cost of a round trip flight from Kansas City, the closest "jumping off" place would be \$6,988.88 to Los Angeles and San Francisco. From Chicago in the National League it would be \$8,768.25 round trip to the two coastal cities via chartered planes, and from St. Louis it would be close to \$8,000.

Calif. Chamber Group Seeking Olympic Games
San Francisco — (U.P.)—A committee of the State Chamber of Commerce Saturday launched a campaign for bringing the 1960 Winter Olympic Games to California.

Jerry Carpenter, director of the chamber's travel and recreation committee, said that "winter sports in California have grown by leaps and bounds since the state lost the 1932 Olympics to Lake Placid, N. Y."

Squaw Valley, near Lake Tahoe, recently made an official bid for the 1960 games.

Battle Seething Over Officials
San Francisco — (U.P.)—Pierre Langlois silently resumed training here Saturday for his Dec. 15 title bout with world middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson while the Frenchman's camp seethed over judges for the battle.

Jean Brettonnel, manager of the challenger, demanded Friday through interpreter George Kanter that the fight be judged by members of the World Boxing Federation.

This resulted in a blast by Joe Phillips, head of the local California State Athletic Commission office, who said the bout would be judged and refereed by the commission's choices in the usual fashion.

Kanter said—"While Brettonnel nodded—that 'We don't think we got a fair deal here two years ago when Olson won a split decision over Robert Villmain at the Cow Palace."

South Carolina Downs Citadel
Charleston, S. C. — (U.P.)—Highly-favored South Carolina had to come from behind Saturday to take a 19-6 victory over a spirited Citadel team that was fighting to save its coach's job.

A crowd of 5,331 fans saw underdog Citadel grab a South Carolina fumble in the first period and roll to a score. Freshman quarterback Dickie Miles staked the Bulldogs to a six-point lead as he swung out on an option play and legged it 12 yards for the touchdown.

Apparently trying to win the final one for Coach Johnny McMillan, who reportedly will be fired next week, the Bulldogs stopped several other Gamecock drives before yielding a second period touchdown to trail 7-6 at the half.

REFRIGERATOR BOWL
Evansville, Ind. — (U.P.)—Once-beaten Kent State of Ohio will match its rushing attack against Delaware's versatile offense today in the seventh annual Refrigerator Bowl football game.

Tornado Displays Height, Scoring At Hoop Jamboree

fire and experiment. Coaches Frank Roelandt of Medford, Ray Davis of Grants Pass, Don Peterson of Klamath Falls and Al Simpson of Ashland, therefore, all dug well into reserves. Thirteen Klamath hoopmen and 12 players each from Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland saw at least some duty. Peterson made most use of reserves. Roelandt substituted heaviest against Grants Pass using 12 boys. The use of reserves was another hindrance to judging just what can be expected in the conference season.

Tornado Does Well
All clubs, as expected for an opener, showed some raggedness. Medford performed as well, if not better, than the other conference clubs. The rest have big men, too, but with 6-foot 4 1/2-inch Peterson and Kalapus in the Medford line-up, a height advantage the other schools have had in past seasons is erased. Cople, Kastner and Rector rounded out a well balanced starting five Friday night. Among the reserves there's Dick McLaughlin with height and ruggedness, Lloyd Cearley also with rugged qualities and McCullough with speed and quickness.

Grants Pass, playing without their 6-5 man, Raleigh Burr were a helter skelter bunch much of the time. They showed some of their best against Medford. The Cavemen are drilling on a fast break and when they get that perfected and their shooting eye sharpened could be a rough assignment for the other clubs in the loop. They moved fast but not too surely Friday. Burr, who had two years of varsity ball at Brookings before transferring back to Grants Pass reportedly was on the sick list.

Ashland Scrapy
Ashland has a scrapy bunch again this year and when their hitting they'll give the other clubs trouble. Klamath has another big team with height as well as height but it has some speed boys, too.

Ashland's Parent and GP's Erickson were second high scorers of the night with 10 each. Medford's Peterson and Klamath's D'Olivio had nine each.

Twelve referees worked free of charge and gave Commissioner Jean Eberhart a chance to appraise their abilities. They were Jim King, Pat Ford, Lyle Fagnin, Gordon Howerton, Bill Sedek, Dale Bates, Ellis Doty, Gene Marks, Dick Lugnet, Darrell Jones, Bill Esselstyn and Joe Zarosinski.

LINE-UPS:
Medford 19: Peterson 1, Kastner 2, Kalapus 4, Cople 7, Rector 2, Sunitsch 2, McCullough 4, McLaughlin, Carter, Klamath Falls, Barker 4, Blanchard, Peppie, Todd.
Ashland 14: Reese 1, Baker 4, Sutherland 3, Parent 2, Mickie 4, Taylor 2, Green, Lane, Schulz for Grants Pass, Bartlett 3, Nevi 2, Mendenhall, Henderson, Haver.
Klamath 18: Perkins 2, Yarnell 2, Todd 1, Lowe 2, James 2, Sunitsch 2, Substitutions—For Klamath Falls, Barker, Blanchard, Causey 2, McCarty 6, Peppie, Todd 2; for Grants Pass, Kasaban, Henderson, Mendenhall 2.
Medford 11: Peterson 6, Kastner 4, Kalapus 1, Cople 4, Rector 2, Substitutions—For Medford, McCullough, Cearley, Guber, McLaughlin, Cochran, Foust 2, Reinkind; for Grants Pass, Drews 3, Nevi, Mendenhall 2.
Klamath 18: Yarnell 3, Todd 1, D'Olivio 4, Barker 2, Carter 2, Substitutions—For Ashland, Perkins 1, Sunitsch 4, Blanchard 2, Causey, Martin, McCarty, Olson 2, Peppie; for Ashland, Sword 2, Baker 1, Sutherland 3, Parent 4, Mickie.Medford 13: Peterson 3, Kastner 2, Kalapus 2, Cople 4, Rector 2, Substitutions—For Medford, McCullough, Cearley, Guber, McLaughlin, Cochran, Foust 2, Reinkind; for Grants Pass, Drews 3, Nevi, Mendenhall 2.Salem — (U.P.)—Willamette's Bearcats rolled past the century mark last night in walloping Settle Pacific 103-65 in a non-conference basketball game. Neil Causbie, former Albany ace, led the winners with 22 points while Loren Anderson of the losers had 21.

STANDINGS:
Medford 2, W. L. T. 0 0 1
Klamath Falls 2, 0 0 2
Ashland 1, 1 0 2
Grants Pass 0, 0 0 1

TOTAL SCORING:
Klamath Falls 48, Opponents 43
Medford 43, Opponents 35
Ashland 34, Opponents 40
Grants Pass 28, Opponents 40

JAMBOREE RESULTS:
Medford 19, Klamath Falls 12
Ashland 14, Grants Pass 11
Klamath Falls 18, Grants Pass 14
Medford 11, Ashland 10
Klamath Falls 18, Ashland 10
Medford 13, Grants Pass 13 (tie)

Most maplecourt prognosticators were hard put to pick a favorite in the Southern Oregon Conference basketball chase following the league jamboree Friday night at Grants Pass but there was good indication that Medford's Black Tornado, with its best height in a good number of years, an element of ruggedness and a good scoring potential, should be able to hold its own in the campaign which starts next January 7.

A full picture of how the clubs matched up was not possible because no team played another more than eight minutes. But Medford's new found height loomed as an asset as the Black Tornado turned in the best "win" mark of the evening, edging two conference rivals in the short periods and tying the other.

Medford, looking its best of the night, topped Klamath Falls 19 to 12 in the first action of the evening. In the fourth "game" the Tornado nicked Ashland 11 to 10 and in the sixth Medford deadlocked 13 to 13 with host Grants Pass.

In other abbreviated tangles, Ashland got by Grants Pass 14 to 11 but was beaten by Klamath Falls 18 to 10 and Klamath buried Grants Pass.

Klamath Falls piled up the most points in 24 minutes of play, 46, followed by Medford with 43. The Tornado had the best defensive mark in allowing rivals 35.

Larry Cople, one of the Medford shorties at 5 feet 11 inches, was high scorer for the evening with 15. He got seven of them, with two field goals and three free tosses, as the Tornado outscored Klamath's Pelicans.

Klamath had an early 2 to 1 margin in the chukker but Cople's first fielder gave Medford a lead it held. The Tornado, with Cople getting four more counters and Jerry Kalapus, Bud Kastner and Frank Rector each hitting from the field, built 13 to 3 spread. Five points by Dave D'Olivio of the Pels helped close the gap.

Score Knotted
Against Ashland, Medford built 6 to 2 lead as tall Glenn Peterson put in six points on field goals. Gene Parent closed it to 6 to 4 with a jump shot but Cople connected to make it 8 to 4. Buckets by Parent and Mickie tied the score. Cople's fielder and a free heave by Kalapus gave Medford 11 to 8 advantage. Parent hit a long one-hander with 10 seconds left to play. Ashland played the full quarter with its starting quint intact while Medford got one reserve, Lloyd Cearley, into action.

Point-making by Rector, Peterson and Cople put Medford in front of Grants Pass 8 to 2 and 9 to 4 but two gifters by Jim Reid and one by Mel Drews and a field flip by Bob Erickson pulled the Cavemen even at 9 to 9. Rector shot a long one-hander and John Foust found the range from behind the keyhole for a 13 to 9 Medford lead. Drews got two free baskets for the home club and with seven seconds left Bill Mendenhall tied the score.

Free Shots Aid
Ashland once had a 14 to 7 lead on Grants Pass, which got its first seven markers on free throws against the Grizzlies. Grants Pass, trailing 8 to 14 in its brush with Klamath Falls, tied the score at 14-14. Then, the ball apparently tipped up by two Grants Pass players, plunked in the Pelican basket seconds before the buzzer sounded. Ashland reserves started against KF and the Pels had a 12 to 2 margin when the Lithia regulars came in.

Purpose of the jamboree were to give fans a preview of the teams and give coaches a chance to test their teams under

Red Raiders To Oppose 'Jack Five

Arcata—Franny Givins' new edition of the Humboldt State college basketball squad will make its first road trip of the season Monday for a two-day stand against Southern Oregon at Ashland.

The Jacks will play the Red Raiders Monday and Tuesday nights in the first two games of a home-and-home arrangement of four contests. The Southern Oregon squad will be in Arcata Dec. 20 and 21.

Coach Givins will take a 12-man squad to Ashland. His traveling squad selections will depend upon his evaluations of the work of his 16-man varsity squad in the season's opener last night at home against Clark College of Vancouver, ash. The team will leave Arcata Monday morning.

Teams Split
Humboldt won two of its four games with Southern Oregon last year, when the Red Raiders had a good team that played in the NAIA tournament in Portland.

The Lumberjack-SOCE rivalry is the oldest intercollegiate competition in HSC basketball history. Since 1928, when SOCE played and won its first game with Humboldt, the squads have met 59 times, SOCE winning 34 of these.

Coach Givins will rely chiefly on his four veteran performers from last season and one transfer student in the SOCE series. Back from last year's lumberjack team are Joe Myers, George Ibarreta, Larry Taylor and Jerry Smith. Paul Shields, a transfer student from Grant College and defensive ace, will round out the starting quintet, with Ron Fredericks, a 5-9 speedster who lettered in 1950 before navy service, in a strong reserve role.

Smith Gains Top Five in Shoot
After three years of trying, Jerry Smith made the high five last week in the Medford Rifle and Pistol club's regular weekly shoot. His score of 380 out of a possible 400 gave him fourth spot.

Jim Bolton put on his rifle toga for the first time this season and was fifth with a score of 378. The leaders were Harry Heidenreich with a score of 387, Lewis Conger, 384, and Clinton Charley 383.

On Thursday night the second of the series of instruction classes, were held for a new junior group conducted by Chief Instructor Harry Heidenreich with 27 youngsters attending.

They were: Jerry Bradford, Dwight Bradford, Phillip Bray, David Brown, Ronald Casper, Stephen Drew, Robert Elliott, Douglas Elliott, Harold Friend, Nixon Hall, James Heath, Marilyn Hixson, Robert Jones, Leslie Little, Fred Lorish, Eddie McGrew, John Norris, Roberta Norton, Gary Rupert, Ernest Pathman, Gordon Pathman, Mark Schmidt, Donald Tedrow, Terrell Turpin, William Williams, Donald Wilson, Richard Wright, Rickie Zimmerman.

Officials Meet At Central Point
Basketball referees in the valley will hold meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at Crater high school in Central Point and have asked the high school coaches of the area to attend.

It is planned to go over plans and techniques of officiating at the meeting. Referee Commissioner Jean Eberhart, Ashland, will attend.

A number of the officials met Friday night at Grants Pass. Arbiters in the jamboree discussed with coaches the officiating in that event.

MIBL Schedule Given; Play Opens Tomorrow

Complete schedule for the Medford Independent Basketball League for the 1954-1955 season was announced yesterday by League Secretary Don Wendt.

The slate opens Monday and runs through February 10. Most games will be contested at the Medford junior high with some scheduled at Prospect and Eagle Point.

Monday's games will match Yellow Cab and YMCA at 7 p.m. and Burelson's of Central Point at 8:30 p.m. On Tuesday Andy's Jewelers, defending champs, will oppose the Campus Five in the early game at the junior high and Sacred Heart meets Hawkins Tires in the second fray. The same night Skinner's Buick goes to Prospect for an 8 o'clock fracas.

On Wednesday the Y will meet Company A of the National Guard and Burelson's oppose the Cabbies. Thursday it will be Andy's against the Guard's Headquarters Company and the Campus Five will play Hawkins's.

In a tune-up mix on Friday the Yellow Cabbies downed Prospect 83 to 52 at Prospect. Chuck Stacy scored 37 counters and Wendt 19.

SCHEDULE:
(All games at junior high unless otherwise specified)
Dec. 6, Mon., Yellow Cab vs. YMCA 7:00; Burelson's vs. Skinner's 8:30.
Dec. 7, Tue., Andy's vs. Campus Five 7:00; Sacred Heart vs. Hawkins Tires 8:30; Skinner's vs. Prospect 8:00 (at Prospect).
Dec. 8, Wed., YMCA vs. Company A 7:00; Burelson's vs. Yellow Cab 8:30.
Dec. 9, Thu., Andy's vs. Hdqtrs. Co. 7:00; Campus Five vs. Hawkins Tires 8:30.
Dec. 13, Mon., Skinner's vs. Company A 7:00; Burelson's vs. YMCA 8:30.
Dec. 14, Tue., Yellow Cab vs. Hawkins Tires 7:00; Sacred Heart vs. Hdqtrs. Co. 8:30; Andy's vs. Eagle Point 8:00 (at Prospect).
Jan. 3, Mon., Sacred Heart vs. Andy's 7:00; YMCA vs. Hawkins Tires 8:30; Skinner's vs. Eagle Point 8:00 (at Eagle Point); Burelson's vs. Prospect 8:00 (at Prospect).
Jan. 4, Tue., Yellow Cab vs. Sacred Heart 7:00; Campus Five vs. Hdqtrs. Co. 8:30.
Jan. 5, Wed., Burelson's vs. Company A 7:00; Skinner's vs. Prospect 8:00.
Jan. 6, Thu., Yellow Cab vs. Hdqtrs. Co. 7:00; Campus Five vs. Company A 8:30; Eagle Point vs. Prospect 8:00 (at Prospect).
Jan. 11, Tue., YMCA vs. Hdqtrs. Co. 7:00; Burelson's vs. Hawkins Tires 8:30.
Jan. 12, Wed., Sacred Heart vs. Company A 7:00; Yellow Cab vs. Skinner's 8:30; Andy's vs. Prospect 8:00 (at Prospect).
Jan. 13, Thu., Hdqtrs. Co. vs. Skinner's 7:00; Hawkins Tires vs. Company A 8:30; Yellow Cab vs. Eagle Point 8:00 (at Eagle Point).
Jan. 18, Tue., Burelson's vs. Hdqtrs. Co. 7:00; YMCA vs. Sacred Heart 8:30.

Real Loyal
Columbus, O. — (U.P.)—Four avid football fans will leave here next Saturday in a 1919 Model T Ford touring car which they hope will get them to Pasadena, Calif., in time to cheer for Ohio State in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Malcolm Riggie and Al Shuman announced Saturday that they expected their tin lizzy to make it in 85 driving hours, but just to be on the safe side they were allowing 20 days for the trip.

Riggie and Shuman, both ardent Ohio State backers, said their wives like football too and are accompanying them on the trip to watch Ohio State face the University of Southern California in the holiday classic.

Determine Cops \$15,000 Added
Albany, Calif. — (U.P.)—Kentucky Derby champion Determine came from far off the pace to win the \$15,000 added Oakland handicap Saturday in a sea of mud and closed the gap on High Gun in the race for 1954 money winning honors.

The little grey son of Alibhal, a 1-9 favorite, went the mile in 1:43 3-5 to finish two and one half lengths in front of a slim field of six claiming horses.

The victory was worth \$9,650 to Determine and brought his total earnings for this year to \$313,550, compared with \$314,550 for High Gun, who now is inactive.

ROSEWALL TRIUMPHS
Melbourne — (U.P.)—Pint-sized Ken Rosewall defeated Vic Seixas Saturday to win his first Victorian singles title and injected fresh hope into Australia's sagging ambitions to retain the Davis Cup title later this month. The little Australian downed the 1954 Wimbledon champion, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5 thereby increasing his string of wins over the U. S. star from Philadelphia to eight straight.

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