

PCC Spring Grid Practice Not Settled; Reports on Knox Due

Three-Man Board Gets Loop's Okay

Portland — (U.P.) — The future of spring football practice was still up in the air today as Pacific Coast conference leaders resumed business in the second day of a four-day spring meeting.

A conference ban on spring grid practice is due to take effect next year but a move was expected to try to get the ruling reversed.

Board Adopted
At yesterday's opening session a three-man Athletic Code Enforcement board was adopted. The board was empowered to do fact finding, call witnesses and recommend action to the conference commissioner.

Members of the board will be chosen later this week. One member will come from the faculty of a southern school, one from a northern school and one chosen at large. They will be elected to three, two and one-year terms. An alternate member will be named to serve in case an enforcement problem should arise at one of the three regular board members' schools.

Knox Case Report

Radio and television and football and baseball scouting were still to be discussed and there also may be a report on the controversial Ronnie Knox case. Knox is the California high school football ace who enrolled at California but transferred to UCLA after his father, Harvey Knox, charged California failed to live up to promises. At its fall meeting, the PCC ordered Commissioner Victor Schmidt to "pursue diligently" into the case and report at the spring meeting.

Giants Purchase Gordon; Phillies Buy Bob Kuzava

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Sid Gordon was slated today to assume an important role of pinch-hitter and general utility man which the New York Giants hope will aid them in their efforts to overtake the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The 36-year-old right handed slugger was purchased from the Pittsburgh Pirates Monday night "for an amount well above the \$10,000 waiver price." He is due to join the Giants before tonight's game with the Philadelphia Phils.

Gordon was hitting only .170 for the Pirates but is recognized as a dangerous long-ball threat. He is capable of playing third base or the outfield well and probably could catch in an emergency. He had a lifetime batting average of .286 and had hit 195 home runs before the season started.

The Phillies, meanwhile, purchased pitcher Bob Kuzava from the Baltimore Orioles and returned pitcher Lynn Lovenguth to Syracuse in the International League. Kuzava had an 0-1 record for the Orioles but Philadelphia General Manager Roy Hamey said "He should be able to help us—I know there is nothing wrong with his arm."

SIGNS WITH STEELERS

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Rookie full-back Lemuel Harkeynof Emporia (Kan.) College, one of the nation's leading ground gainers last season, today signed his 1955 contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League.



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MEDFORD, OREGON, TRIBUNE

SPORTS

New Faces Numerous On Roster of Studs; Improvements Seen

Recruiting efforts by Player Manager Clarence Mellbye and Business Manager Bill Askwith for the Medford Cheney Studs baseball squad have been aimed improving weaknesses apparent in 1954. And the two skippers are looking forward to the league season with the hope that they have a real contender in the Southern Oregon League in place of the club which finished in the cellar last year.

Medford will entertain Roseburg here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in the opening series for both teams. Other tussles will take Grants Pass to Drain and Bend to Corvallis. Bandon will get a bye.

Askwith, in announcing the Studs' roster today, anticipated better hitting, stronger pitching and improved infield play on the part of the Cheney line. A good number of the old hands are ticketed to return but new faces will outnumber the old on the 17-man roster. Most of the hands had some semi-pro experience and the majority have played varsity, junior varsity or freshman college ball. Two of the Studs active playing squad members have ex-pro classification.

Ex-Pro Pitcher

Among new faces will be Warren Noyes, veteran pro and semi-professional pitcher; Bob Selsor, infielder from University of California at Los Angeles; Ritchie Price, infielder from Southern Oregon college; Marv Scherpf, sophomore pitcher from Linfield college; Jim McAbee, catcher for the strong Talent high crew; Jim Kelly, sophomore twirler at Santa Clara university; and Bill McLean, outfielder with college and semi-pro experience.

Likely infielders for the

Swaps Top Entry In \$25,000 Race

Inglewood, Calif. — (U.P.) — The powerful Rex C. Ellsworth entry of Kentucky Derby winner Swaps and Bequeath, victor in Saturday's Debonair Handicap, today topped a list of 13 nominations for the \$25,000 added Will Rogers Stakes to be run at Hollywood Park Memorial Day.

It will be Swaps' first start since he upset Nashua in the run for the roses.

Other nominations included Golden Land, Beau Busher, Sullivan, Guerro, Noir, Jack Bezaha, Guitton Madero, Mr. Magic, Money Order, and the Buddy Hirsch-trained entry of Hickory Stick and Bisco.

Frank Good Named Oregon City Coach

Oregon City — (U.P.) — Oregon City high school's basketball coach next season will be Frank Good, who has coached for the last two seasons at Filer, Ida.

Good replaces Len Rinearson, who resigned after last season. Before coaching at Filer, Good was coach four years at Minot, N. D., high school.

PCC Track Meet At UO Opens Friday

University of Oregon, Eugene — The country's finest collegiate track and field championship will be staged at Hayward Field next Friday and Saturday when the nine teams of the Pacific Coast Conference hold their 25th annual meet.

Southern California is again the heavy favorite to win the title, but the battle between UCLA and Stanford for second place should be a hot one and the individual championship scrambles rate among the best in the meet's history.

Preliminaries are set for 3:30 p.m. on Friday in the field events with running events set for 30 minutes later. The same schedule will apply for the finals on Saturday. There will be no admission charge for the preliminaries. Reserved, general admission on Saturday tickets will be sold Saturday.

Leo Harris, director of the meet, said both dashes and the hurdles races will finish on the east side of Hayward Field and the 440, 880, mile, two mile and relay will end on the west side. Tickets may be ordered by writing to McArthur Court and applicants should specify which finish line they prefer in ordering reserved seats.

The mile run is certain to excite considerable local interest as Bill Dellinger, a surprise winner of both the PCC and NCAA championships last year as a sophomore, faces some of the best milers in the country in the defense of his crown.

Southern California's Marty Montgomery and Sid Wing have both bettered 4:12 this season and Bob Seaman, the sensational UCLA sophomore, has run 4:10.7 in his first varsity campaign. Dellinger has been coming along slowly and has a best time of 4:12.2, but his backers point out he did not run his best races last year until the last three meets.

Southern California will also bring Ernie Shelton, the one-shoed high jumper who has been consistent at 6-10 all season and is considered to be the best threat in the world to the legendary seven-foot mark.

MHS Third With 310

Portland — (U.P.) — Eugene high school held a five stroke lead today as the state high school golf championships went into their final day at Glendoveer course here.

Eugene, with Leighton Tuttle and John Masterson shooting 73's, had a team count of 300 to 305 for second place Franklin. Medford was next with 310. Jefferson and Grant 315, Pendleton 319, and Corvallis and Milwaukee each 320. Gary Havi of Franklin shot a 70.

Medford individual scores: Warren Deakins, 74; Larry Copple, 77; Dick Copple, 78; and Dick Shepard, 81.

2-Ball Tourney Pairings Listed

Pairings were listed today for the third round of play in the men's two-ball golf tourney at Rogue Valley Country club.

Except for three first flight matches the second round was completed last week end. Losers in both championship flight and first flight last week were bounced out of the tourney running. Play continues in only the two flights.

THIRD ROUND PAIRINGS:

Championship flight: Morris Leonard and Ed Hall vs. Al Athens and Ward Samuelson; Andy Anderson and Larry Butler vs. Brad Broyles and Ted Groomes; Ralph Pierce and Paul Lacanette vs. George Harrington and Ray Wise; Bob Sleeter and Royal Bebb vs. Charles McIntyre and Emmet Bullard; Frank Allen and Carl Schmidt vs. Lee Plink and Jack Walker; Al Servold and Russ Hevels vs. Bob Corbin and Norm Hillier; Ward Hammond and Bill Hartman vs. Bob Hinman and Bill Thorndike; Bill Blackledge and Norton Smith vs. Bud Spencer and Bruce Stanley.

First flight: Ed Milne and Harry Millette vs. winner of Fred Morlan-Bud Hayes and Frank Gray-Bob Morris match; Bob Little and Miles Doran vs. winner of George Broyles and John Moffat vs. winner of the Tom Shepard-Deane Lambert and George Choate-George Smoliger match; Ed Simmons and Roy Smith vs. Dutch Oakes and Joe McDuffie Jr.; Ed Radzweit and Al Dumas vs. Bill Marshall and Dick Henselman; E. K. Ricker and Paul Meyers vs. Wallace Robinson and Jack Wood; Ralph Barclay and Fred Sears vs. George Stacey and George Rasmussen; Ken Teeter and Stan Stark vs. Bob Wells and Don Wood.

Only One Day Game Set on Anniversary Of First Arc Tilt

New York — (U.P.) — There was only one afternoon baseball game scheduled today on the 20th anniversary of night baseball in the majors.

That was in Chicago where the Cubs play the Cardinals at Wrigley Field, the only park in the majors not equipped with lights.

There won't be a night game at Cincinnati, where on May 20, 1935 the Reds defeated the Phils, 2-1, before 20,422 fans. President Roosevelt pushed a button in the White House which turned on the lights at Crosley Field and started a new era in the national pastime. The reason Cincinnati isn't observing the anniversary is because the Redlegs are at Milwaukee for a game — at night, of course.

Centralia Hires Matt Pavalunas

Centralia, Wash. — (U.P.) — Appointment of Harold Schrupp as football coach and Matt Pavalunas as basketball coach of Centralia high school was announced today by Hayes Holman, superintendent of schools.

Pavalunas was a member of the 1939 Oregon NCAA championship basketball team.

TO MEET RUSSIA

New York — (U.P.) — A United States chess team, headed by Samuel Reshevsky of Spring Valley, N.Y., will meet Russia in a four-round match at Moscow starting June 28, it was announced today.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Don Sample Cycle Field Meet Victor

Don Sample, Medford, took main laurels in the motorcycle field meet held at Copper on Sunday, 22, with an easy score of 24 points.

His two closest competitors tied for second place with a total of 12. They were Sid Knox, Ashland, and Floyd Young, Talent. Each event was a fast moving, competitive duel. There were a few minor spills but nothing amounting to more than a few scratches, bruises and some twisted cycle forks.

Main attraction of the day was the ten lap "scrambles" run which took the riders around an oval track, into a very sharp corner, around some trees then back onto the oval track. The oval became very dusty as the spring rains had not penetrated the surface very deep. Contestants were hampered by the condition.

This event was also won by hard-riding Don Sample. Second place winner was Jerry Neitzel, Central Point, who was making his debut on a race track. Third position went to Bud Reynen, Ashland, who also set a good pace throughout the event.

Rogue Ramblers Motorcycle club expressed their thanks to clubs and spectators for their participation in making the day a successful one.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Jim McAbee Gets Three Top Awards at Talent Assembly

Talent — Jim McAbee received outstanding football, basketball and baseball player awards at Talent High school in the school's annual awards assembly today.

Awards also were made to athletic letter winners for sports

participation during the school year.

Football Awards

Those receiving football awards were Jim Wallace, Lyio Tychsen, Don Coghill, Don Reynolds, Jack Barrett, Jim Walker, Ray Weinhold, Gordy Thoreson, Ron Weinhold, Mel Wallace, Dick Bradford, Bob Messenger, Jim Spangler, Dick Henry, Frank Tychsen and team managers Dave Spangler and Paul Conner.

Receiving basketball awards were Loyd Wood, George Zickelsoose, Jim Wallace, Jack Barrett, Gordy Thoreson, Ray Weinhold, Gary Combs, Fred Holm, Ron Weinhold, Harold Bartol, Mel Wallace and Bob Hoffman.

Baseball awards went to Donald Coghill, Dale Walter, George Zickelsoose, Fred Helm, Bob Hoffman, Gordy Thoreson, Ron Weinhold, Ray Weinhold, Gary Combs, J. Loyd Wood, Jack Barrett and team managers Jim Spangler and Robert Messenger.

Williams Fires 146

Portland — (U.P.) — Eddie Hogan, with a 36-hole score of 141, won the Northwest PGA Championship at Waverly Country Club yesterday.

Joe Steiger of Spokane was next with 143 while Bob Litton of Vancouver, Wash., was next with 145. Five men tied at 146—Al Williams of Medford; Dick Haskell of Seattle; Bunny Mason of Salem; Joe Greer of Yakima and Dave Killen of Portland.

The tourney was a qualifier for the national PGA event in Detroit July 20-26. Hogan and Steiger won the first two spots but Litton declined to a playoff was held among the other five. Greer won.

REACHES 3002

Chicago — (U.P.) — Jockey Johnny Adams' career record today stood at 3,002 winners. The 42-year-old reinsman, who reached the 3,000-mark last Saturday, rode two more winners Monday at Washington Park.

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