

Spirit Good In Crater Grid Drills

Central Point—Attitude and spirit are rated good at Crater high school where 32 boys have been turning out for workouts as the Comets prepare to defend their Rogue league football championship.

Coach Leonard Warren reported 14 lettermen among 41 players who have been issued equipment. Of these 13 have been able to be out for practices so far.

Warren feels that workouts are going better than last year since the squad is smaller and there are more coaches helping out. Except for three promising candidates who have been issued tog, freshmen won't be out until school starts.

The usual conditioning and fundamentals have been getting stress in 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. drills. First scrimmage is planned for tonight. It is hoped that by Friday a full scale offensive and defensive scrimmage can be conducted.

Game September 9
Warren presently plans to give his griders Saturday, Sunday and Monday off. But he will expect them to be back and ready to go on Tuesday. The Comets have a game against Glendale on Friday, September 9.

Crater will again use the split T offense. Warren reports his club will not be real heavy but will have some good weight in the line.

There are two three-year lettermen back, Mel Harsh, back, and Gordon Tidwell, end. Two-year vets are Nathan Douthit, center; Harold Lefler, guard; and Jack Lilly and Bob Mason, backs. The one year men are Neil Green, center; Don Chitwood and Dick Hamilton, guards; Dick Davis and Dave Parker, tackles; Duane and Don Goyette and George Juveland, backs; and Carl Koeliner and John Shama, ends.

Clarence Melby and Ed Knapp are varsity assistant coaches who are concentrating on the line. Warren also has the aid of Jim Gay, freshman mentor, and Bill Esselstyn, grade school coach.

Wichita, Kan.—(U.P.)—The defending champion Wichita Boeing Bomber and Sinton, Tex., Plymouth Oilers met tonight in the featured game in the National Baseball Congress tournament for the chance to become the first club to advance unbeaten into the fifth round. Only 12 teams from the starting 32 remained in the running today after a four-game program yesterday in which three clubs were eliminated.

Howell Helps Chicago Into Lead; Tribe Knots With Yanks in 2nd; Brooklyn's Magic Number Now 12

SPORTS BOWLING

Sample Tops Gypsy Tour Cycle Field

Don Sample, Medford, won both the "scrambles" race and the field meet which highlighted the motorcycle Gypsy Tour held at Copper on Sunday.

Riders from various parts of the state came rolling into Copper early Sunday morning to register for the annual award, a belt buckle. It is distributed to all AMA members by the hosts for the day's occasion. Shortly after a little motorcycle "pow-wow" and renewing acquaintances the time trials for the day's events got under way.

Fastest qualifying time was turned in by the Rogue River Rambler President Sample. He also won the first heat race. Bill Kidson, Central Point, riding in field competition for the first time, won the second heat race. Kidson was the only entry on heavy road equipment.

Eight Events
The field meet, consisting of eight events, was run on a point system. Sample scored 23 points; Johnny Wenker, Ashland, 18; and Walter Sergeant, Grants Pass, 14.

Judges selected a motorcycle belonging to George Davis, Medford, as the best appearing and fullest equipped cycle on the grounds. Honors for the best "bobbed job" went to Johnny Wenker.

Riders signing in from the farthest came from Omaha, Neb., and next longest distance was Harrisburg, Ore. Clubs from Roseburg, Canyonville, Grants Pass, Crescent City and Medford areas were represented.

The Ramblers said they wish to thank all those participating for their fine cooperation on this event. They were the Tour sponsors.

WOMEN'S TRIPLES LEAGUE

Leona Erickson helped her Alley Cats team take three games from C. H. and C with a big series of 551 in the Women's Triples League last night. She also had high game of the evening.

Standings:	W.	L.
Alley Cats	7	1
Keglers	4	4
Hoo Doos	4	4
C. H. C.	4	4
The Spots	4	4
Three Flats	0	8

Results:	W.	L.
Hoo Doos	3	1
A. Tannev	398	412
A. Wilson	411	379
R. Barr	462	435
	1271	1270

Keglers	4	Three Flats	0
V. Knox	463	T. Farrar	389
P. Pardee	471	F. Doty	379
E. Ludwig	428	E. Goode	351
	1780		1110

C. H. C.	1	Alley Cats	3
H. Culy	474	L. Erickson	551
E. Monroe	327	F. Matthes	391
M. Clark	479	D. Christensen	444
	1378		1386

ROGUE ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Alley Cats	7	1
Darrell Miller	4	0
First National Bank	4	0
Relax Restaurant	4	0
Rogue Sportsman	2	2
W. O. T. M.	2	2
F. Monroe	2	2
B. A. Auction	0	4
Brooks Electric	0	4
Chris' Drug	0	4

Results:	W.	L.	
Rogue Sportsman (2)	W.O.T.M.	(2)	
L. Keenes	322	S. Coulter	368
D. Webster	379	D. Finley	275
E. Monroe	299	D. Edwards	332
Summerfield	369	E. Olsen	357
	1753		1752

Brooks Electric (6)	Miller Co	(4)	
E. Asher	306	M. Roberts	437
L. Keenes	322	S. Coulter	368
D. Webster	379	D. Finley	275
E. Monroe	299	D. Edwards	332
Summerfield	369	E. Olsen	357
	1573		1572

1st Nat'l Bank	Chris Drugs	(6)	
H. Read	364	C. Lowd	442
D. Scholer	318	A. Walker	338
R. Smith	157	V. Corby	391
M. Tedrick	334	Absentee	—
C. Sellich	415	Absentee	—
	1598		1171

Clave Const.	(1)	Ralph's	(3)
D. Hickson	380	V. Finley	429
T. Smith	434	F. Doty	403
F. Clave	403	J. Moss	466
A. Hoffman	484	R. Smith	332
J. Trosham	400	M. Clark	557
	2051		2321

H-M Shell	(4)	B. and W.	(6)
E. Lentz	449	V. Finley	429
A. Bohannon	378	V. Finley	429
A. Monroe	416	C. Dubs	334
E. Baker	435	A. Frost	354
Christianson	535	H. Culy	497
	2213		2046

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Pfaff Sewing Center	7	1
Walker Real Estate	6	2
Henry's Drive In	6	2
Hammer's Sporting Goods	5	3
Medford Furniture Store	5	3
Morgan Lumber Co.	4	4
E. H. Mann Co.	3	5
Valley Music Co.	3	5
Wunder Bur	3	5
Sam's Sporting Goods	2	6
Hight Real Estate	2	6
Top Notch Cafe	0	4

Results:	W.	L.	
Walker RE	(3)	Morgan Lbr.	(1)
R. Brock	544	B. Wilson	569
F. Knox	523	J. Morgan	568
S. Clave	492	C. Clark	560
C. Sullivan	548	F. Chapman	478
R. Wise	588	B. Dyer	484
	2695		2659

Top Notch	(6)	Pfaff	(4)
B. Hawley	532	N. Florey	569
T. Jantzer	562	B. St. Hilare	498
H. Shaw	468	L. Webster	473
S. Piazza	484	K. Klatt	563
M. Brown	454	H. Frye	563
	2500		2632

Sam's	(1)	Henry's	(3)
D. Lubbers	539	G. Barr	473
J. Gardner	511	E. Leaming	527
W. White	445	P. Morgan	505
S. Straus	462	B. Blunt	555
H. Schroeder	539	A. Sacchi	547
	2496		2607

Hammer's	(4)	Hight's	(6)
L. Holzinger	550	R. Smith	408
C. Smith	490	S. DeVore	517
V. Sprinkle	554	B. Green	463
N. Gix	514	D. Wilson	535
C. Dawson	573	J. Knapp	488
	2681		2411

Wunder Bur	(2)	Med. Furn.	(2)
M. McFarland	542	H. Vessey	568
L. Streith	484	S. Kurb	493
W. Peterson	436	N. Hillier	560
O. Endicott	544	S. Van Dyke	449
M. Frink	525	R. Rector	509
	2531		2570

Mann Co.	(2)	Valley Music	(2)
G. Spannhorst	524	G. Clark	486
E. Mann	503	L. Schneider	601
R. Stevens	514	W. Meyers	501
G. Schultz	556	R. Speer	491
F. Anderson	552	F. Driscoll	587
	2649		2666

NOBODY WANTS PETS

Rhineland, Wis.—(U.P.)—Two departing Rhineland residents had trouble today trying to find a new home for their pets. Their pets are two 400-pound black bears.

By UNITED PRESS

Dixie Howell, a 35-year-old rookie who had just about given up hope of winning a job in the major leagues, is shaping up as the Chicago White Sox most valuable player in the feverish American League stretch run.

Howell, a strapping right-hander, won't win the official MVP award because he's been with the team only half the season but you can be sure he won't receive a half share of world series loot if the White Sox make the grade.

It was Dixie to the rescue again last night when the White Sox beat the Boston Red Sox 7-5 and regained possession of first place by a half game.

The White Sox took over the top rung before a home crowd of 41,166 when the Kansas City Athletics surprised their rich relations, the New York Yankees 4-3, and dumped them into a second-place tie with the Cleveland Indians, who defeated the Baltimore Orioles, 7-4.

Yankees Lose Fifth
The Yankees suffered their fifth loss in eight games on their final western trip when southpaw Alex Kellner turned in a five-hitter and Hector Lopez exploded his 11th homer in the fifth inning.

Bob Lemon received credit for his 15th victory of the season for the Indians but needed a ninth-inning strikeout by Mossi to end the game. Al Smith hit his 20th homer and Bobby Avila, Hal Naragon and Al Rosen each had two hits as the Indians beat the Orioles for the 16th time this year.

Southpaw Billy Hoef of Detroit took over the A. L. lead in shutouts when his sixth of the year beat Washington, 4-0. Frank House and Bill Tuttle hit two-run homers for Detroit.

Newcombe Wins
Don Newcombe won his 19th game behind an assault that included two homers by Roy Campanella and four hits by Duke Snider as the Brooklyn Dodgers downed the Milwaukee Braves, 8-6, and reduced their "magic number" for clinching the National League pennant to "12."

Snider's homer marked the third straight season in which he has reached the 40-mark.

Teo Kluszewski blasted two homers to raise his major league leading total to 43 but the New York Giants swept a doubleheader from the Cincinnati Redlegs anyway. Johnny Antonelli tossed a five-hitter to give the Giants a 5-0 win in the opener and Willie Mays hit his 39th and 40th homers to lead them to a 9-7 verdict in the second game.

Sam Jones won his 12th game with relief aid from Hal Jeffcoat as the Chicago Cubs beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-1, and the St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates split in other N. L. activity. Harvey Haddix won a 1-0 decision for St. Louis in the completion of a suspended game of July 17 but bowed in the "nightcap" 3-1, to Dick Littlefield.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	85	70	.5484	
Hollywood	86	71	.5478	
Portland	80	74	.5195	4 1/2
San Diego	81	75	.5192	4 1/2
Los Angeles	80	77	.510	6
Sacramento	72	84	.462	13 1/2
Oakland	70	86	.449	15 1/2
San Francisco	70	87	.446	16

Tuesday's Results	W.	L.
Oakland 10, San Francisco 3		
Portland 5, Seattle 2		
Los Angeles 2, Hollywood 1		
(Only games scheduled)		

How Series Stand	W.	L.
Oakland 1, San Francisco 0		
Sacramento 0, San Diego 0		
Hollywood 1, Los Angeles 0		
Portland 1, Seattle 0		

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	84	43	.651	
Milwaukee	72	59	.559	13
Philadelphia	69	64	.519	17
New York	67	62	.520	17 1/2
Cincinnati	65	70	.481	22
Chicago	64	71	.474	23
St. Louis	55	75	.425	29 1/2
Pittsburgh	51	80	.389	34

Yesterday's Results	W.	L.
New York 9, Cincinnati 7 (2nd, night)		
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1 (night)		
Brooklyn 8, Milwaukee 6 (night)		
St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 0 (1st, two-night)		
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1 (2nd, night)		

Chicago	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	78	51	.605	
Cleveland	78	52	.600	1 1/2
Boston	74	55	.574	4
Detroit	66	65	.504	13
Kansas City	54	75	.419	24
Washington	46	80	.366	30 1/2
Baltimore	41	85	.325	35 1/2

Yesterday's Results	W.	L.
Chicago 7, Boston 5 (night)		
Kansas City 4, New York 3 (night)		
Detroit 4, Washington 0 (night)		
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 4 (night)		

28 Players Practice at Rogue River

Rogue River — Rogue River high griders are undergoing twice per day drills here preparing for their season starter September 10 at Oakland.

Season aspirations have been hurt by summer injuries to two players, one counted upon heavily, transfer of another and the graduation of 13 lettermen. Coach Tinker Hatfield, however has six lettermen among the 28 boys working out.

Two-year lettermen seniors are Bill Weaver, end, and Gary Phillips, guard. Seniors with one monogram are Richard Twiest, center, and Gary Stinchcomb, back. Juniors who have one letter are Bob Wilson, end, and Bill Headrick, back. Fred Bond, is a letterman back, who at last report was not yet out.

Hatfield hoped to have the services this season of Roland Prefontaine, three-year letterman all purpose player and 200-pounder who made the Jackson county B all-star team in the line and in the backfield. However, Prefontaine broke his leg badly in a logging mishap and is laid up for some time. On top of that Craig Williams, one-year letterman guard, fell out of an apple tree and suffered a compound arm fracture.

Scott Thorell, letterman end, moved to Arkansas.

Overall Hatfield has his most inexperienced squad with nine seniors, four juniors, six sophomores and nine freshmen.

The schedule is September 10—at Oakland; September 16—Merrill at Rogue River; September 23—at St. Mary's; September 30—Eagle Point at Rogue River; October 7—Jacksonville at Rogue River; October 14—at Phoenix; October 21—at Prospect; October 28—at Talent; November 11—at Illinois Valley.

Ed McCullough Leaves To Attend Anderson College

Ed McCullough, 1955 grad of Medford high where he lettered in three sports, left Monday by plane for Anderson college, Anderson, Ind.

He will major in business administration. McCullough will attend a 10-day pre-school football camp on the campus.

At Medford high McCullough was a football quarterback, basketball guard and baseball pitcher, outfielder and infielder. This summer he was a regular for the Medford Cheney Studs semi-pro baseball club. He saw duty at third base, second base and in the outfield.

Beavers 3rd in PCL; Twinks Miss Chance

By PETER MAYES
United Press Sports Writer

Hollywood ace Bob Garber served up one homerun ball too many last night and the Stars missed a golden opportunity to grab first place in the Pacific Coast league away from Seattle.

The Twink 20-game winner had a 1-0 lead going into the bottom of the eighth in Los Angeles when Solly Drake homered to tie it up. Leadoff batter Gale Wade followed up in the ninth for the round-tripper that gave the Angels the 2-1 win.

Meanwhile, the front-running Rainiers bowed to Portland, 5-2. That left Seattle just .0006 of a point ahead of Hollywood with 15 games to play.

Portland's win lifted the Beavers into third place, .0003 of a point ahead of idle San Diego and 4 1/2 games off the pace.

In the only other game played Oakland romped past San Francisco, 10-3, as rookie lefthander Fred Besana jolted his cause with a grand-slam homer.

Pitchers' Duel
Hollywood's Garber engaged in a scoreless duel with Joe Hatten until the seventh inning when Bobby Prescott singled home Carlos Bernier to put the Stars ahead.

Garber allowed only three hits before the Angels began to hit for the distance. He struck out 13 and walked only one in suffering his 14th defeat.

Hatten was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the eighth and Turk Lown finished to take the win, his 16th against five losses.

In Portland, the Beavers handed the PCL's leading pitcher, Lou Kretlow, his second defeat. He has won 13. Bill Werle limited the Rainiers to nine hits in posting his 15th win.

The Beavers came from behind in the second to take a 2-1 lead on a walk, singled by Jim Robertson and Don Eggert and Frank Austin's first of two run-scoring sacrifice flies.

After the Rainiers squared it in the sixth on Jerry Priddy's double and Leo Righetti's single, Portland went ahead for good in the seventh. With the bases loaded, Carl Powis lofted a sacrifice fly and Kretlow uncorked a wild pitch for the second run.

LINE SCORES:
Hollywood.....000 000 100-1 8 0
Los Angeles.....000 000 011-2 5 0
Garber 20-14 and Bragg; Hatten, Lown (9) and Tappe.

San Fran.....010 000 020-3 8 0
Oakland.....011 002 068-10 12 0
Seattle.....100 001 000-2 9 1
Portland.....020 000 218-7 2 2
Kretlow (13-2) and Sw/t; Werle (15-7) and Robertson.

Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS
Houston, Tex.—Teddy (Red Top) Davis, 131, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Paul Jorgenson, 129, Houston, Tex. (10).

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