

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Duck's Defense Gets Attention

Eugene, Ore.—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon backfield is operating to the satisfaction of Coach Len Casanova, and he has now turned his attention to defense for Saturday's game against the California Golden Bears.

He spent more than an hour briefing his linemen during chalk talks yesterday and then took his Ducks out in the rain to play some defense against California plays run off by the scrubs.

BOWLING

EVERGREEN LEAGUE

Pierce Freight lines held onto top spot in the Evergreen Bowling League this week, but the Barbers and Jorgensen's Dairy closed up the gap a bit when the Pierce boys lost a 3-1 series. The Barbers split their series and Jorgensen's took theirs, 3-1. Oasis Ballroom moved up by downing Domestic Laundry 3-1, and Big Y took Swift and Co., 3-1.

Hunter and Best Lbr. had the only sweep of the evening when it downed Moore Steel, 4-0. Individual scoring for the evening went to Dick Spain of Oasis Ballroom with a 606 series and a 235 game. High team game was by Jorgensen's with an 866.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE	W	L
Pierce Freight Lines	26	9
Medford Barbers	23	14
Jorgensen's Dairy	18	14
Domestic Laundry	18	14
Hunter and Best	17	14
Oasis Ballroom	17	15
Swift and Co.	16	16
Chuck's Pump Service	13	19
Jackson Creek Lbr.	13	19
Big Y Super Market	12	20
Eastside Market	11	21
Moore Steel	4	28

Domestic L.	Oasis 3	W	L
Colley	Wadlow	432	479
Coats	Williams	432	479
Thompson	Burton	283	503
Liddell	Wilson	503	606
Lane	Spain	606	48
Handicap	Handicap	48	
2211	2353		

Jorgensen's 2	Chuck's Pump 1	W	L
Duncan	McWhorter	484	482
Givler	Parker	482	482
Jorgensen	Coggins	400	479
Pritchett	Lynch	479	419
Ellis	Kreer	419	
Handicap	Handicap	42	
2308	2244		

Moore Steel 0	Hunter-Best 4	W	L
Farrar	Russell	489	489
LaFon	O'Conner	437	437
Kravig	Sorbin	449	449
Monroe	Croucher	423	423
Lugnet	Wicksten	458	458
Handicap	Handicap	137	
2068	2256		

Jackson Creek 3	Pierce Freight 1	W	L
Benson	Doyon	461	461
Glover	Martin	453	453
Lewis	Larson	471	471
Fenton	Negles	384	384
Kantor	Vallee	450	450
Handicap	Handicap	174	
2342	2220		

Barbers 2	Eastside Mkt 2	W	L
Berry	Harger	413	413
Braaten	Morris	393	393
Hamer	Neathemer	414	414
DeCroot	Fleck	411	411
Speer	Orr	421	421
Handicap	Handicap	300	
2284	2254		

Big Y 3	Swift Co. 1	W	L
Gifford	Andersen	392	392
Frans	Messelbeck	400	400
Hooker	Hjorten	376	376
Pickell	Griffith	423	423
Wythrow	Boner	480	480
Handicap	Handicap	63	
2174	2113		

Card Pilots Contrast in Personality

St. Louis — (U.P.) — Frank Lane and Fred Hutchinson, the new guiding spirits of the St. Louis Cardinals, have only one thing in common:

Both eat, sleep and drink baseball 24 hours a day. Otherwise, they're about as much alike as Yogi Berra and Adlai Stevenson.

Lane, the general manager, is excitable and outspoken. He's a nifty dresser with a sharp tongue that's almost always wagging. He's his own team's biggest second-guesser and he never hesitates to "tell off" a player or even a manager at the slightest provocation.

Hutchinson, the manager, is calm and quiet-spoken. He is a conservative dresser with a soft tongue that's almost never wagging. He rarely second-guesses anybody and usually criticizes his players in private.

It's a curious combination but it's bound solidly together by mutual respect for each other's baseball knowledge.

Lane, who signed a three-year contract last Thursday, has been dubbed "Frantic Frankie" and "baseball's Trader Horn" because of his efforts to transform the chronic second-division Chicago White Sox into a pennant contender. He succeeded — although he never could quite bring them home in first place.

As a manager for the Tigers, Hutchinson won a reputation for quiet efficiency and as a sound developer of young players. Also because he usually had a kind word for everyone—even the Yankees.

FROSH GRIDDERS DRILL

Eugene — (U.P.) — The Oregon Frosh football team, 75 strong, continued workouts today as it prepared for its three-game season starting Oct. 21 at Corvallis against the OSC Rooks. The Duckslings meet the Rooks here Oct. 28 and play the Washington State Frosh Nov. 5 at Pendleton.

BRAVES DIVIDE SHARES

Milwaukee — (U.P.) — The Milwaukee Braves, who finished second in the National league race this year, have divided their World Series money into 29 full shares — worth \$1,694.05 each — six half shares, and two one-third shares.

TO OPEN HUNT AREA

Lakeview — (U.P.) — John MacDonald, supervisor of the Fremont national forest, said today the Summer lake rim section of the forest would be reopened to hunters at midnight Thursday because rain has eased the forest fire danger.



TRABERT TURNS PRO—Tennis star Tony Trabert (left) shakes hands with promoter Jack Kramer at Los Angeles after accepting an offer to turn professional. Trabert reportedly signed for a guarantee of \$75,000. The contract is expected to take the Cincinnati tennis ace all over the United States and later on tour in Europe.

British Navy Orders Paddle-Wheel Type Tugs

Washington — The paddle-wheel boat, queen and drudge of a romantic epoch in American river history, is stirring up a new tradition in faraway waters.

Seven paddle-equipped tugs, each 15 feet longer than Robert Fulton's 130-foot Clermont, have been ordered by the British Navy. The Admiralty explained that old-fashioned paddle boats outperform propeller-driven tugs in pushing aircraft carriers about crowded dockyards. However, Diesel-electric engines will turn the paddles — not steam.

A few paddle boats still churn up frothy wakes on American waterways, but as an essential mode of river and lake transportation they are sentimental relics of the past.

Ruled the Rivers

Although the paddle-wheel steamboat reached its zenith as late as a century ago, its origin predates the Christian era. Ancient Egyptians and Romans fitted war galleys with hand-operated paddle wheels. In about 120 B.C., the Greek scientist Hero described a number of steam contrivances, including a turbine with a revolving globe.

A Spanish naval officer supposedly tried to propel a ship by paddles and a "vessel of boiling water" in the 12th century. Progressing slowly, a host of experiments in Europe and later in the United States anticipated the marvel of steamboating. Finally in 1807, Fulton drew upon the inventions of predecessors to build the first practical, commercially successful vessel combining steam power and paddles.

McCormack Expects Close Presidential Race If Ike Runs; Demo Victory if He Doesn't

Washington — (U.P.) — House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack today predicted a close presidential race next year if President Eisenhower runs again and a sure victory for the Democrats if he doesn't.

McCormack also predicted the Democrats not only will keep control of Congress but will increase their strength in both the Senate and House whether Mr. Eisenhower seeks reelection or not.

McCormack, in an interview, estimated that Democrats will have a "good chance" of scoring a net gain of 12 to 20 seats in the House and three to five in the Senate.

The Massachusetts Democrat said he anticipates a "wide open race" for the Democratic presidential nomination. He said he is surprised if Adlai E. Stevenson failed to get the nod. There are several "excellent candidates," he said, but he declined to speculate on who is most likely to win.

Other key members of Congress and leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties also made predictions about the 1956 presidential race.

In Seattle, Wash., Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland of California said he felt Mr. Eisenhower could win reelection despite his heart attack.

But Knowland dodged questions about his own ambitions. He also refused to discuss the "favorite son" presidential bid of California's Republican Gov. Goodwin Knight.

New Mexico Desert Searched for Rocket

Alamogordo, N.M. — (U.P.) — Air Force recovery crews searched the desert expanses of Holloman Air Development center today for the instrument-laden nose of an Aerobee rocket which was fired 70 miles into the sky last night in a so-called artificial moonlight experiment.

The experiment, which produced two glowing clouds clearly visible 130 miles away, was called a success by Air Force researchers.

John S. Bedinger, the project physicist from Cambridge Research Center at Cambridge, Mass., said the rocket nose probably buried itself in the desert somewhere near the center of the Holloman firing range.

But Humphrey refused to state his choice between Stevenson and Gov. Averell Harriman of New York and Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.).

Arriving in Tokyo Wednesday, Kefauver said he didn't know whether Stevenson is the front runner in the Democratic race.

But another touring senator—Allen J. Ellender (D-La.)—said in Seoul, Korea, that he believes Stevenson "has the edge."

Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.), the 1952 Democratic vice-presidential nominee, said he would "hate to see" Mr. Eisen-

hower's health made an issue. But, he said, "the American people certainly would be thinking about it."



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