

Pilots First Foes for SOC Baseballers

Ashland — Southern Oregon college will open its 1956 season against the University of Portland in Ashland March 29 according to Coach Ted Schopf, head baseball coach, who has released the entire Red Raider spring schedule.

The Red Raiders will play 15 baseball games before the Oregon collegiate conference spring tournament May 18-19 at La Grande.

Coach Ted Schopf, still looking for a couple more preseason doubleheaders, has scheduled to date baseball games with Oregon Tech, Humboldt State, Chico and Portland University.

It is expected that the coach will officially greet a nucleus of 12 or more returning lettermen, plus three or four top-flight junior college transfers. Only men missing from Southern Oregon's OCC third place team of last season are Ritchie Price and Bob (Tiger) Smith, the one-two batting leaders and Keith Johnson, pitcher.

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, March 29, Portland university at Ashland (1); Tuesday, April 3, Oregon Tech at Ashland (2); Monday, April 9, Humboldt State at Ashland (2); Tuesday, April 17, Oregon Tech at Ashland (2); Tuesday, April 24, Chico State at Ashland (2); Saturday, April 28, Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls (2); Saturday, May 5, Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls (2); Tuesday, May 8, Humboldt State at Arcata (2) night; Friday-Saturday, May 18-19, tournament OCC at La Grande.

Baseball Briefs

By UNITED PRESS
De Land, Fla. — (U.P.) — The San Francisco Seals beat off a six-run rally in the ninth inning yesterday to defeat Omaha of the American Association, 13-12 and take their seventh win in 10 exhibition baseball games.

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — Pitcher Bubba Church was the lone Sacramento holdout today after outfielder Hal Rice came to terms with the Solons. Both Rice and Church were purchased by Sacramento from Los Angeles. Rice ended his holdout yesterday and participated in a two-hour batting drill.

San Bernardino, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Seattle Rainiers piled up a 10-0 lead and then held off a late Los Angeles rally to beat the Angels 10-3 yesterday in a game at Pasadena. Seattle was out-hit 14-10 by the Angels, but the Rainiers got to Angel starter Gene Dupree for seven runs in the first two innings.

Palm Springs, Calif. — (U.P.) — Don Herman, son of former Brooklyn Dodger, star Babe Herman, and Ray Yezp were to hurl for San Diego today in an exhibition game with the Los Angeles Angels here. The Padres defeated Hollywood 8-6 in Anaheim yesterday as San Diego first baseman Joe Macko hit two bases-empty homers to lead a 12-hit attack.

Jackson County Grade Athletic Coaches Organize

Tutors of elementary school athletic teams in non-high and high school districts combined their forces in a Jackson county grade school coaches association Tuesday and named Lewis Bertrand, Phoenix, as president.

They organized for administrative and policy purposes only. The non-high and high school districts will continue to conduct separate athletic programs. Tom Colley, Howard school, was elected vice-president, and Floyd Robinson, Griffin Creek, secretary.

A main objective of the mentors in forming the group is to have a more effective means to present their ideas on physical education programs and state standards.

Coaches at their meeting at Phoenix heard a report by Lee V. Ragsdale on athletic principles and policies adopted by the state department of education last fall as state standards. Medford city schools' physical education supervisor, was a member of a statewide committee, sponsored by county school superintendents, which formulated the principles and policies after several years study.

In their discussion the Jackson county coaches agreed to the ideas behind the state program. They favored most points in the program but said that some points should be recommendations rather than standards. On the matter of tournaments, ruled out by the new state regulations, the Jackson coaches indicated the feeling that such competition, if run properly, should be allowed.

DIRTY GUESTS SEEN

Monte Carlo — (U.P.) — A shortage of hotel space today threatened the Prince Rainier-Grace Kelly marriage ceremony with some unwashed wedding guests. The general commissariat of tours said so many tourists have made reservations that the only hotel rooms left are a few without baths.

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National Wildlife Week Observed In Oregon; Animals Endangered

Portland — "America's leading sport is hunting and fishing," according to well-known sports writer Bill Stern. This is right in line with the thoughts of organized sportsmen and other conservation-minded citizens of Oregon who are joined with those of other states this week laying public stress on the need for natural resource conservation.

The occasion is National Wildlife Week, which has been sponsored annually since 1938 by the National Wildlife Federation and its affiliated groups.

Charles Stanton, Roseburg, editor of the Roseburg News Review, is state chairman.

"The purpose," said Mr. Stanton, "is to get more people to thinking and doing something about conservation. Not enough of us are fully aware that the welfare and security of America, now and in the future, are dependent upon the wise use of natural resources."

The theme this year is "Save Endangered Wildlife." Study and discussion has been directed toward the destruction of natural

habitat and other factors that have nearly eliminated such species as the whooping crane, the grizzly bear, the desert bighorn sheep, and other fish and wildlife species.

Game Director Phil Schneider commenting on wildlife week stated, salmon and steelhead trout are in no danger of extinction on a national scale, even these are endangered in many localities because of land and water abuse and unnecessary destruction of their natural food and cover.

Pointing out the importance of continued wildlife crops through wise use and management, Schneider continued with his statement that "On a national scale, hunting and fishing out-draw all other major sports with more than 33 million persons buying hunting and fishing licenses last year. In Oregon, approximately one-third of the population either hunts or fishes."

"With statistics like these, it should be apparent to everyone in the state that wildlife week and the principles advanced are of major importance to Oregonians everywhere."

Ham Shoot This Sunday

Medford Gun club will hold its annual pre-Easter ham shoot on Sunday, March 25.

Fryers as well as hams will be offered as prizes. Shooting will get under way at 10 a.m.

The public is invited to participate and there will be events for non-shooters.

Club members Sunday also will fire in the Oregon Journal telegraphic trapshoot. The Medford club now ranks 20th in a field of 30 with 10 points. It has won over five clubs and lost to six. Heppner-Condon, which defeated nine foes and tied three, leads with 21 tallies.

73 Score

Medford had a 73 total last Sunday in the Journal affair, beating Seaside's 72. Roseburg and Salem with 75 and Sandy with 75 downed Medford. Local scores last week end were Ray Coleman 25 and Dick Skeeters and Everett Gibson each 24. The Medford shooters will fire against The Dalles-Wasco, Vancouver, Wash., Wallowa and Chemult this week.

Gene Hunt took the Ed Pease handicap last Sunday with 47 out of 50 and Larry Horn was runner-up with 46. Bert Peck broke 45 out of 50 in skeet shooting.

Honeybear Akins Beats Constance

St. Louis — (U.P.) — Virgil (Honeybear) Akins, rising St. Louis welterweight, figured today he has the ingredients to take champion Johnny Saxton's crown.

"We'll keep after Saxton until he gives us a fight," Akins' manager, Druggist Eddie Yawitz said following his boy's "greatest fight."

Akins, ranked No. 6 in the division, outslugged Hector Constance of Trinidad in the early rounds, weathered a boxing lesson in the middle session and took a decisive 10th round with a furious body attack Wednesday night in a nationally-televised fight at the arena.

FISH PLANTING PLANNED

Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — The United States Fish and Wildlife Service hopes to plant 6,000,000 catchable-sized trout in waters on federal lands and near federal installations this year — an increase of about 60 per cent over 1954 and considerably higher than the 1955 distribution.

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Raider Net Team Preps

Ashland — Southern Oregon college's Oregon Collegiate conference champion tennis team has begun spring drills in defense of its crown.

Greeting coach Dr. Alva Graham for their first sessions were returning lettermen. John and Jim Stuckey, twin OCC doubles champs; Worlow (Bud) Purdin, OCC singles champ, and Chuck Plummer and Noel Deets. Also turning out for the varsity team are Doral Hunter and Bill Crawford. Both men are predicted to give last year's monogram winners a tough fight for tennis positions.

In addition to the varsity turn-out, the high interest shown on the Soc campus may result in Graham's fielding of a JV tennis team.

Southern Oregon's first tennis match will be March 24 against Shasta Junior college. During the week of April 9-14,

Thursday, March 22, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

Rotarians Honor Prep Hoop Clubs

Medford's two senior high school basketball teams were honored by Rotarians Tuesday at the service clubs noon luncheon at the Jackson hotel.

Coaches, players and managers of the Medford high squad, state runners-up and Southern Oregon Conference champs, and the St. Mary's high crew, Jackson County B League titlists, were guests at the meeting. Players and managers were introduced by Frank Roelandt.

Additional matches have been slated with Oregon Tech and Humboldt State.

Mantle Blasts Lengthy Wallops

By UNITED PRESS

From the way Mickey Mantle is hitting the ball out of sight this spring, 1956 may be the year he finally becomes the "new Joe DiMaggio."

There was no doubt about a Medford mentor, and Millard Webb, St. Mary's coach.

In 1860 North Carolina levied special taxes on harps, beaver hats, gold-headed canes, watches and politicians.

triple and a home run Mantle hit in Wednesday's 9-5 victory over the Kansas City Athletics. The triple, a high lofty shot, dropped just in front of the 450-foot sign in right center, and the homer traveled an easy 475-feet over the fence and landed alongside a palm tree.

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SPORTS

With Few Breaks Phillies Could Grab Championship

(This is one in a series on the 1956 prospects of the major league clubs).

By LEO H. PETERSEN
United Press Sports Editor

Clearwater, Fla. — (U.P.) — Mayo Smith, manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, admits he has problems this spring, but insists he will field a better ball club than he did last season.

He figures the Phillies will have better pitching and a stronger bench and that "with a few breaks here and there we could go all the way."

Happy with his fourth place finish last season in his first year as a major league pilot, Smith isn't counting the chickens before they hatch.

"But we might surprise them all," he predicted. Then he conceded that he would like to have a regular right fielder and a second baseman.

Smith wants to keep Granny Hamner at short, where he wants to play, so that leaves it up to Bobby Morgan or Ted Kazanski to play second. Kazanski, one of the many high-priced bonus players on the Phillies "can do the job in the field," according to Smith, "but we still don't know whether he can hit major league pitching."

If Kazanski should falter, Morgan, who can play any infield position except first base, is ready to take over.

As for right field, he has the veteran Wally Westlake, Glen Corbus, Frankie Baumholtz, and Jim Greengrass.

It will be Richie Ashburn, the National league batting champion, in center field and the hard-hitting Del Ennis in left. Stan Lopata, the converted catcher will be at first, with Hamner at short and Willie Jones at third. Should Hamner have to move to second, Roy Smalley would play short.

Andy Seminick will be the No. 1 catcher with the veteran Gus Niarhos and another bonus player, Joe Lonnett, vying for the reserve spot. Smith will carry only two catchers for he can always shift Lopata back to his favorite spot.

After Lopata at first he has Marv Blaylock and rookie Ed Bouchee, a 313 hitter with Schenectady last year. Bouchee now looks like the best rookie on the Phillies roster.

Smith has singled out six men as "the fellows who will start the season as my starting pitchers."

St. Louis Gains Western Berth

By UNITED PRESS

Scoring champion Bob Pettit led the surprising St. Louis Hawks into the Western Division playoff finals of the National Basketball association, today against the Fort Wayne Pistons.

The Hawks qualified for tonight's opening game in Fort Wayne by nipping the Minneapolis Lakers, 116-115, in Minneapolis.

At the same time, the Syracuse Nationals upset the Boston Celtics, 102-97, in Boston to reach the eastern finals. The Nationals will clash with the Philadelphia Warriors in the first game of that series Friday night at Philadelphia. Each series will be best-of-five.

Baseball

WEDNESDAY EXHIBITIONS
By UNITED PRESS
Pittsburgh (N) 6, Washington (A) 3
St. Louis (N) 9, Milwaukee (N) 2
Cleveland (A) 11, Baltimore (A) 4
New York (N) 11, Chicago (N) 10
Cincinnati (N) 5, Philadelphia (N) 3
New York (A) 13, Kansas City (A) 5
Chicago (A) 6, Boston (A) 0
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