

7 Lettermen Return To Southern Oregon

Ashtland — Seven returning lettermen greeted Track Coach Don Bulkley during the first week of practice and a nucleus of 29 more track aspirants showed up for practice giving Southern Oregon college the largest track turnout in the school's history.

The Red Raiders, defending Oregon Collegiate conference champions, were minus the services of departing lettermen Bruce Friend, conference and NAAIA 440-yard king; Dick Stamm, OCC high hurdles champ; Clarence Baker, 100 and 220-yard dash champion in the Occ. All three men held conference records in their respective events.

Others Missing

Also missing are Leroy Springer, discus and javelin; Glen Nelson, high jump and pole vault. These two men hold school records in the javelin and pole vault. Hal Titus, high jumper, has devoted his time to studies, and Jerry Livingston, a sprinter, is now serving with the armed forces.

Returning lettermen include John Carter, broad jump; Terry Martin, hurdles; Bill Boye, discus and shot put; Joe Morgan, discus and shot put; Chuck Crandall, OCC 880 winner and also a miler; Paul Hartman and Norval Helm in the distances; Kenna Gande, Cecil Owings, and Jim Watress, non-lettermen from last year will add additional strength to the track team.

Three in Events

Coach Dan Bulkley's cinder team will be allowed only three men in each event, and this has caused the squad to take sincere interest in their respective events and hard workouts have resulted.

In line for the sprints, Bulkley will have to choose from nine contestants: Kenna Gande, Chuck Bonds, Ray Guthrie, Bobby Hoover, Earl James, Francis Rehberg, Mel Taylor, Andy Travis and Fred Richter.

Middle distance men are Chuck Crandall, Don Korns, Tom Gill, Denny Davis, Jerry Gould, Norman Pfahl, S. H. Avery, Garry Phillips, and Dave Stemple. For distance running, Coach Dan Bulkley has three cross country men who are undefeated last fall, Glen Allison, Dick Gustafson and George Olson. Paul Hartman and Norval Helm and George Jensen are also milers. Hurdlers Glen Harvey, Bill Clausen and Jim Watress.

Field Events

Brightest performance turned in to date by the Red Raiders track team was that of the field events. Dick Smith, 210-pounder who played end on last season's co-championship football team, unofficially broke three school

and two conference records the first day of practice in the shot put, javelin and discus.

Bill Hollingsworth, SOC's high scoring basketball forward has also threatened two SOC and OCC track records in the high jump and pole vault during the first week of practice. Adding strength in the field events are Ted Tenney, Kerry Livingston, Lyle Hartzell and lettermen Bill Boye and Joe Morgan.

Southern Oregon's first track meet will be an inter-class event on April 7 on SOC's Fuller field.

TRACK SCHEDULE:

April 7 — Inter-class, at Ashtland (Fuller Field); April 13—Shasta JC, at Redding, Calif. (4-way meet); April 24—Chico State, at Ashtland; April 29—University of Oregon Fresh and Oregon Tech at Ashtland; May 5—Humboldt State, at Arcata; May 11—Oregon Tech and Lassen JC, at Ashtland; May 18-19—Spring Tournament (OCC), at LaGrande; May 26—NAAIA Tournament, at Portland.

Beavers Sign Jay Dean, Former OCN Hitter

Portland —UP— One of the greatest stars in baseball at Oregon State college has signed with the Portland Beavers. Beaver General Manager Joe Ziegler has announced.

Jay Dean, long-ball switch-hitter, will report to either the Beavers or the Eugene Emeralds in late May after he completes his studies at Northwest Nazarene College in his home town of Nampa, Ida.

During his four years at Oregon State Dean never hit below .300 for a season and finished with a four-year average of .379.

Bill Borchers Resigns As UO BB Coach

Eugene, Ore.—UP—Bill Borchers resigned yesterday as basketball coach at University of Oregon after five seasons.

Borchers said his future plans are indefinite. He said he had "talked to Seattle University," but he was not sure that anything would come of it.

Athletic Director Leo Harris, who is vacationing in California, notified University President O. Meredith Wilson that he will be going looking for a new coach when he returns to Eugene.

Differences

There were reports that Borchers resigned because he and Harris differed on recruiting policy.

The resignation confirmed reports that Borchers was on his way out after five seasons as head coach for the Ducks.

In accepting Borchers' resignation, Dr. Wilson said, "Bill Borchers brought to Oregon interesting basketball and well-coached teams that were pleasing to watch. He was one of the finest students of the game I have ever known."

Harris said: "Bill Borchers is an excellent basketball coach and did a very fine job with our teams in the last five years. We certainly wish him every success in his future plans."

Borchers was a basketball player at Oregon and built formidable high school basketball powers at Marshfield prior to taking over the head coaching duties for the Ducks.

Russell Leads West To 74-62 Shrine Win

Kansas City, Mo.—UP—Bill Russell of San Francisco, a hero all over again for the East-West Shrine All-Star game, said today "There isn't enough money to keep me from trying for the Olympics."

Russell, who sparked the West to a 74-62 win in Monday night's game, meant that money from the pro ranks wouldn't lure him away from being an amateur for the games at Melbourne this November.

Outstanding Player

The 6-10 All-America was named unanimously as the outstanding player of the classic. He was high point man with 18 points, and as usual his big arms cut down scoring from the opponents. Once again he played with K. C. Jones, his All-America teammate, for an almost unbeatable duo for Coach Floyd Stahl's West All-Stars.

Russell scored the game's first basket and sat out the latter stages as his replacement, 7-foot Don Holdebeck of Houston hit ten straight points for the West to insure the win.

The West jumped to a 14-0 lead in the game, six of the points by Russell, before the East tallied on two free throws and a bucket by Darrell Floyd of Fur-

Moore Favored In King Fight

Sacramento, Calif.—UP—The "wise money" had it today that ancient Archie Moore, the barrel-shaped light-heavy champ, would put Howard King away for keeps long before curfew when they meet tonight in a return non-title go.

Moore, currently staging a tune up campaign throughout California, floored the Reno, Nev., fighter three times before taking a lop-sided decision in San Francisco last month. Ring-side opinion at that bout was that Moore played a cat-and-mouse game to give the crowd its money's worth.

Aging Archie, arrived Monday night carrying at least 20 pounds over the light-heavyweight limit of 175—most of it around his middle.

King was expected to give away about 20 pounds to the champ.

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Sime Barely Misses Setting New Record

Columbia, S. C.—UP—Dave Sime of Duke, who leaped to national track prominence during the indoor season, narrowly missed setting a world outdoor record Monday when he ran the 100 yard dash in 9.4 seconds—a tenth-of-a-second off the record.

The performance of the Blue Devil sophomore highlighted a dual track meet between Duke and South Carolina, won by Duke, 77-54.

Padres Move to Game With Sacramento

Palm Springs — (UP) — The San Diego Padres, fresh from an exhibition victory over the University of Southern California, go to Pasadena today to battle with Sacramento.

The Padres pounded out a 14-10 win over the Trojans yesterday in a free-hitting contest in which the Padres collected 15 safeties and SC 13.

Bill Thomason and John Carmichael are scheduled to hurl for San Diego today.

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SPORTS

Basketball Circus Seen in Magicians, Olympians Tilt

When "Goose" Tatum and Marques Haynes bring their Harlem Magicians onto the court to clash with the New York Olympians there's a real basketball circus in the offing.

Games are scheduled for Tuesday night, March 27, in the Ashtland high school gym, and Wednesday at Grants Pass high.

Tatum, probably the biggest name in pro cage annals, and Haynes who gets second billing to the "Clown Prince" of bas-

Tatum's home town of Eldorado, Ark. Haynes says Phillips is the fastest man on the hardwoods today.

Every good team has a tall fellow that can go up for the rebounds and come down with the ball. For the Magicians that man is six-foot, eight-inch Lester Burks from Grambling college, La.

The Olympians have a basket "stuffer," too. He's seven-foot, one-inch Bill Spivey who was rated the outstanding college player of the year in 1951, won a spot in every All-America selection.



GOOSE TATUM
Box Office Draw

ketball, are the box office "draws." But the Magicians, owned by Tatum and Haynes, are a lot more than two fellows on the court.

For instance, Boyd Buie, another ex-Trotter, is the only one-armed player in pro ranks today and rates as a fine guard. He's a veteran of 10 years in the big time.

Youngest Pro Cager

Then the Magicians boast the youngest pro cager in the game, 19-year-old Van Phillips from

Conley Suffers Shoulder Injury

St. Petersburg, Fla.—UP—Pitcher Gene Conley, who suffered late last year with arm miseries, was lost to the Milwaukee Braves for about a week today with an inflamed tendon in his right shoulder.

Dr. Michael De Cosola made the diagnosis Monday and advised the towering Conley to take heat treatment and medication from Trainer Dr. Charles Leack the remainder of the week.

The Braves lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 16-9, Monday. They play today against the St. Louis Cardinals, who suffered a 3-11 loss to Cincinnati.

Beavers Get 20 Hits In 15-5 Victory

Pasadena —UP— The Portland Beavers blasted 20 hits yesterday to smother the Sacramento Solons 15-5 for their sixth exhibition game win against two lasses.

Lloyd Merriman slugged three doubles and a single in five trips to the plate for Portland. His teammate Jim Baxes, slammed a three-run homer in the six-run fourth inning.

Prep Golfers Will Qualify

Medford high golf aspirants will qualify this week end for team position, according to Coach Paul Evensen who is directing the links program.

The Tornado divoters will play 18 holes Friday afternoon and another 18 on Saturday morning.

About 14 boys have been out for golf. Dick Shepherd and Dick Copple are lettermen and Jim Materie and Phil Mongrain are back from last year's squad.

First match will be against Marshfield April 6 and 7 at Coos Bay.

Wooden Shoe Host to Squad

Members of Medford High school basketball squad, coaches and managers were guests last night for a big chicken feed at the Wooden shoe restaurant.

The dinner was one of a number which have been held for the Black Tornado which placed second in the state this season.

Attending were players Lloyd Cearley, Bob Tisdell, Ed Reinking, Larry Gober, John Foust, Dick McLaughlin, Dick Copple, Larry Perkins, Neil Plumley, Larry Slessler and Richard Puhl, Managers Ron Warner and Ken Kumasawa, Coaches Frank Roelandt and Bob Newland, and Sports Editor Dick Jewett of the Mail Tribune.

Seals Run Victory Strong To 6 Games

Ocala, Fla.—UP— The San Francisco Seals ran their grapefruit league victory skein to six straight and 12 overall yesterday by downing Birmingham of the Southern Association, 6-3, on the eight-hit pitching of Eli Grba and Bill Slack.

Second baseman Ken Aspromonte paced the Seal attack with two singles in three appearances at the plate. Bob DiPietro, after getting on base 15 consecutive times, was held to no hits in two tries.

FIRST MAJOR LEAGUE

Hanover, N.H.—UP— Dartmouth college varsity baseball coach J. Robert Shawkey was a star pitcher for the New York Yankees from 1915 through 1927, but his first major league experience was with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics.

Jones Says He Took Part In 4 'Fixes'

Los Angeles—UP—Los Angeles matchmaker Babe McCoy directly or indirectly linked in testimony with 12 alleged fight "fixes," today was threatened with contempt action for failure to produce his personal financial records before a state committee investigating boxing.

Special counsel James Cox declared he would seek contempt action against McCoy today or tomorrow.

As the hearings resumed today, Mrs. Cal Eaton, wife of the promoter of Olympic Auditorium where McCoy is matchmaker, demanded she be given a chance to deny the "scurrilous statement" of former California 117 lb heavyweight champion Watson Jones that she and McCoy "robbed him" during his fights at the Olympic.

Four Fixed

Jones testified yesterday he participated in four "fixed" fights, three of them on orders from McCoy.

The Negro boxer, who said he was "just McCoy's little colored boy," broke down and sobbed as he testified he "took dives" on McCoy's orders against Pat McCafferty in Topeka, Kan., Nov. 27, 1947; Joe Kahut in Portland, Ore., April 19, 1949, and Harry Mathews in Tacoma, Wash., May 4, 1950.

Jones, 35, said he also threw a bout with Jimmy Bivins in Las Vegas, Nev., July 15, 1949, but did not say who ordered it.

Not Aware

Portland — (UP) — Promoter Tex Salkeld said today he was not aware of any "fix" in the Joe Kahut-Watson Jones fight here on April 19, 1949.

Jones testified before a state committee investigating boxing in Los Angeles yesterday that he took a dive on the orders of Matchmaker Babe McCoy in the fight against Kahut.

"If I had known of any fix I would not have promoted the fight," Salkeld said. He called Kahut a "clean and honest boxer."

Doby Leads White Sox To 9-2 Victory

Tampa, Fla.—UP— There just doesn't seem to be any stopping Larry Doby of the Chicago White Sox this spring.

The 31-year-old center-fielder, a grapefruit slugging sensation all spring, continued his pace Monday when he tripled and singled to lead the White Sox to a 9-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

The loss was the fourth straight for the Red Sox who try again today against the White Sox.

HONORED FOR SWIM

Toronto—UP—Marilyn Bell, who swam across Lake Ontario Sept. 9, 1954, was honored at a plaque unveiling Monday in the Ontario legislature. In dedicating the plaque, Premier Leslie Frost said, "The swim across the lake was a great event in the history of Ontario and Canada."

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Pittsburgh (N) 16 Milwaukee (N) 9
New York (N) 14 Balt. (A) 1
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Fight Results

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New York—St. Nicholas — Larry Baker, 147½, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., stopped Pat Lowry, 149½, Toledo, Ohio.

Providence, R. I.—Denis Pat Brady, 139, New York, outpointed Timmy Tibbs, 134½, Boston. (10).