



A PERFECT START — A view from the pits shows the cars in perfect order as they get the flag for the start of 40th running of the Indianapolis 500-mile Speedway Classic. In first row are Pat O'Conner in (7), Jim Rathmann in (24) and Pat Flaherty in (8). Second row, left to right: Johnnie Parsons (98), Tony Bettenhausen (99), and Dick Rathmann (73).

CHENEY STUDS PLAY YREKA IN OPENER ON WEDNESDAY

Medford Cheney Studs will be out to continue their 1955 success over the California team when they meet Yreka of the Northern California League here Wednesday night.

The non-league encounter will be the season opener for the Medford semi-professional baseball team which will compete again in the fast Southern Oregon League.

Scores got closer each time but the Studs won all three of their tangles with the Yrekans last year.

Just who Manager Jack Conroy will call upon to open for the Studs hasn't been revealed as yet. Some youths from the farm team, the Cheney Colts could move up to see some duty. The Studs are not expected to reach full strength until just at the time their SO loop season on

June 15. Players from colleges should be on hand or coming in that week end.

While the Studs' activities so far have been only in the practice stage, Yreka already has played six games winning four. Line-up of the California nine is rather well established.

Rocky Biscotti is the likely Yreka moundsman Wednesday. Larry Cummins and Bill Ewing are other members of the chucking staff. Larry DeRushis probably will do the catching against the Studs.

ROSS TEAMS WIN

The Ross Lumber company's men's and women's bowling teams won championships recently at the local bowling emporium.

The men's team won the City league championship, and the women's team won the Victory league championship.

GERHIG ANNIVERSARY

New York — (U.P.) — In commemoration of the 15th anniversary of Lou Gehrig's death, his wife, Eleanor, has again consented to serve as national campaign chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy associations of America, Inc. Gehrig died 15 years ago Saturday from muscular dystrophy.

VFW GUN CLUBS MEET

The VFW Rifle and Pistol club will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 6, in the VFW hall on North Front st. Anyone interested in target shooting is invited to attend the meeting. Coffee will be served. The first big bear shoot is scheduled for Sunday, June 24.

SPEEDY EDIE WINNER

Inglewood, Calif. — (U.P.) — Speedy Edie ran the best race of her career Saturday as she scored a surprise victory by a head in the \$29,750 milady handicap for fillies and mares at Hollywood park.

CUBS SIGN REYNOLDS

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Chicago Cubs Saturday announced the signing of Carl Reynolds Jr., son of the former Major League outfielder, to a contract with their Des Moines farm club in the Western league.



HE CAN STEAL, TOO—Mickey Mantle, the league's leading hitter, shows another talent as he successfully steals second in the fourth inning in night game against the Boston Red Sox in New York. Boston's shortstop Don Buddin is shown dropping the peg from catcher Sammy White. Ump is Larry Napp. New York won, 2-0.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

America Legion Baseball Star Squad Will Tour Latin America; 16 Players Will Make Journey

New York, N.Y.—An American Legion junior baseball team of 16 players selected from throughout the United States will make a flying, six-week tour of eight Latin American countries next fall it has been announced by National Commander J. Addington Wagner. Commander Wagner said the teen-age team, representative of more than a million boys enrolled in the 1956 American Legion junior program, will visit Colombia, Cuba, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico and Venezuela, probably between September 10 and October 20. "The American Legion is sponsoring this tour as a good will project," Commander Wagner said. "We believe that this all-representative American Legion team can do a great deal to increase understanding and good will for the United States in Latin America. That is our hope

COLTS, EAGLE POINT RVL FUSS HERE TODAY

Eldon Davidson, ex-Grant Pass high player, is scheduled to make his second pitching start for the Cheney Colts when they meet the Eagle Point nine in a Rogue Valley League baseball game today at the fairgrounds diamond here.

Colt field skipper Harry Tonn reported that he will have Lloyd

Hoffine, twirler from Southern Oregon college, for possible relief services.

Starting line-up for the Cheney semi-pros, Tonn said, likely will be the same as for the non-loop mix against Ashland on Wednesday. Laval Meunier is ticketed for catching duties. Around the infield will be Harvey Tonn, first base; Morrie Churchman, second base; Don LaBeau, shortstop, and Ray Oakes, third base. Boren To Pitch

Probable outfielders are Bob Serak, Vern Parent and Gerald Darland. Dennis Boren probably will get the nomination of Manager Eddie Dahack to do the Eagle Point throwing. Catcher may be Copeland. The infield possibly will include Dick Brown, second base; Jack Barrett, shortstop, and Richard Osborne, third base. Outfield will be picked from among Charles and Gene Eccleston, Eddie Peile and Steve Geary.

The Colts and Eagle Point each suffered setbacks in RVL starters last week and each will be eager for victory. Game time today is 2 p.m. Three other RVL games also are billed, Cave Junction at Ashland, Butte Falls at Glendale and Camp White at Grants Pass.

Third Week Of Softball Action Set

JACKSON COUNTY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION table with columns for team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

Jackson County Softball association rolls into its third week Monday with the strong Walt's Lithia Motors of Ashland team unbeaten in three conflicts and Bill's 99 Chevrolet station unblemished in two tussles.

Medford Auto Upholstery has won the only game it has been able to play so far.

Last week saw only three of the six scheduled games contested. Three were called off because of bad weather. In addition to the regular Monday, Wednesday and Thursday slate for next week, at least one make-up fray will be played. Auto Upholsters will meet the YMCA Yamen on Tuesday.

The association games are twilight affairs with the regularly slated hassles set for action at the Senior high school stadium. Games start at 6 p. m.

June 4-20-30 vs. National Guard, Demolay vs. Auto Upholstery, June 6-Courtesy Chevrolet vs. Yamen, Lithia Motors vs. Bill's Chevrolet, June 7-Chris Drugs vs. National Guard, McCulloch Chain Saw vs. Auto Upholstery.

Kids To Remember Steam Locomotives

Austin, Tex. — (U.P.) — Kids for generations to come in this area will be able to see what the now little-used steam locomotive railroad engine was like, thanks to an idea started by a sports store operator.

The idea sprang up some time ago when a man and his son came into George Stautz sports store shopping for a model train. The youngster had his eye on a fancy diesel model when his father remarked to Stautz: "You know, it won't be long before kids don't know anything about steam engines."

That remark started Stautz, president of the Austin Rotary club, thinking, and he felt something ought to be done about it.

Several members started working on the project and it wasn't long before the Southern Pacific Lines agreed to give the Rotary club and the city one of its old steam engines to be mounted on a vacant tract of land beside the city's central fire station.

Better Diet Aids Births To Eskimos

Washington — (U.P.) — Eskimos are having three times as many babies because their diet is better.

Prof. G. E. MacGinitie of the California Institute of Technology, in a report published by the Smithsonian Institute, observes that births increase as much as three-fold when eskimos eat "whiteman's food" instead of their traditional animal diet of whale, fish and seal.

The professor made his biological observations at the Navy's Arctic Research Laboratory at Point Barrow, Alaska. "When hunting was the only means of subsistence," he writes, "Eskimo women became pregnant only once in several years, but with the new diet they bear a baby about every year."



CLEARING bar at 15 feet, Villanova's Don Bragg sets new pole vault record at New York IC4A meet. He held the old record. (International)

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FEELS GOOD — President Eisenhower beams as he addresses leaders of recently reorganized "Citizens for Eisenhower" movement in Washington's Statler Hotel. He told them that he feels so good that he wouldn't know he ever had a heart attack except that "the doctors keep reminding me of it."

The great Yosemite valley is about 18 miles long and from one-fourth to one-half miles in width. Hunters are said to have found it in 1861.

OSC 1956 GridTeamShould Be Better Than 1955 Club; May Not Finish As High in PC Conference

By JOHN EGGERS

OSC Athletic Publicity Director Corvallis—Oregon State college will have a better football team, but one that might not win as many games or finish as high in Pacific Coast Conference standings. That, in a single sentence, basically tells the story of what to expect from the Beavers next fall.

True, the team will be stronger than the 1955 rag-to-riches outfit that surprised everyone with a 2nd place PCC finish. At most positions, there is more depth, and it's logical to assume that the holdover veterans will be better versed in the balanced line single-wing attack.

On the other hand, the 1956 schedule is a real toughie—one that sends the Beavers on the road four times in the first five games. After opening at Missouri, OSC must head for Los Angeles the next week end to take on Southern California, the pre-season Rose Bowl choice. And a week later, it's Iowa at Iowa City.

Every PCC Team All told, Oregon State goes against every PCC team, in addition to the interregionals with Missouri and Iowa. For the first time in years, it's a 10-game slate at OSC, with nary a Saturday off to sooth the wounds.

Tommy Prothro did a masterful job in his head coaching debut at OSC last fall. It was the highest finish for any Oregon State team since 1946, when the Beavers also took 2nd in the PCC chase under Lon Stiner. He took over what generally had been regarded as the worst football team in 57 years of OSC football (won one, lost eight), and developed it into 6-3 club in one year.

Missing will be 12 experienced lettermen, among them such dependables as Ron Siegrist, Dick Mason, Arlo Wenstrand, Howard Buettgenbach and Bob Riggert. Some 17 players who won letters last year under Prothro are returning, augmented by this year's strong freshman crop that was undefeated in three games played.

Beaver fans everywhere are optimistic over the future of Oregon State football.

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