

'Jacks Slate Five-Game Oregon Trip

Arcata, Calif. — Victorious in four out of five games against Oregon Tech and Southern Oregon last week end, Humboldt State's baseball squad will be after a sweep in another five games with the same opponents on hostile territory Saturday and Sunday.

The Lumberjacks are scheduled to take on Southern Oregon in two games of seven innings each beginning Saturday at 10 a.m. in Ashland. Immediately after the doubleheader the 'Jacks will journey to Klamath Falls to meet Oregon Tech in a night game. The road trip will wind up with a doubleheader against O.T.I. Sunday at 1 p.m. on the Owls' field.

Humboldt dropped the opener of three games with Oregon Tech last Friday night, 9-5, but took Saturday's twin bill 17-9 and 21-3. The Jacks dropped Southern Oregon Sunday 7-3 and 13-8.

Coach Ced Kinzer will fill out his varsity traveling team with some reserves who have been looking especially good in recent games. Infielders Ike Peterson and Ron Reynolds and outfielder Jack Evans played in last week end's games and likely will accompany the varsity.

Al Schrader, last year's heaviest hitter, will be catcher; Al Deniz will be at first base; Dick Dudley, second base; Bill Matson, third base; captain Bob Lawson, shortstop; Ralph Mayo, left field; Jesse Washington, center field, and Dave Thomas, right field. Carl Carlson will be carried as utility man.

Jim Richardson and Gary Mauney, both of whom went the distance for HSC against SOCE, will be on the mound for Humboldt against the Raiders again this week. Bill Wilber is slated to pitch in Saturday night's game with O.T.I. leaving Frank Burko and Gerald Carlson for Sunday's doubleheader.

Hawks Even Pro Series

St. Louis — (U.P.) — The St. Louis Hawks, who won't give up, and the talented Boston Celtics meet in Boston Saturday afternoon for the world championship of basketball.

The National Basketball association playoffs are going down to the seventh and deciding game as the result of rookie Cliff Hagan's tip-in a second before the buzzer sounded Thursday night. The jump tave the Hawks a 96-94 victory to even the series at three victories each.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Seals Subdue Beavers 3-0 in PCL Starter

By DON THACKERY United Press Sports Writer The Pacific Coast league opened its 1957 season with a series of booms that included home run heroics by a pair of hitters and a crash by two infielders that may affect the pennant race.

The bat heroes were Ray Orteig, whose grand slammer helped Seattle to a 9-4 victory over Sacramento, and Dick Stuart, the brash young man with the large bat and the small glove, who clobbered two homers for Hollywood to give them a 4-1 win over San Diego at night after the Padres had won easily in the day time.

San Diego may have dealt Hollywood more damage with a pop fly, however. A blopper off the bat of Crawford Davidson sent infielders Dick Smith and Spook Jacobs smashing together in the third inning of the first game and Smith fractured his jaw. Jacobs suffered possible fractures.

Hitting and Pitching Los Angeles got three home runs good for four runs and beat Vancouver 4-2 while San Francisco was blanking Portland 3-0 on a fine four-hitter from 35-year-old youngster Harry Dorish.

Orteig's Clout only widened the gap in the Rainiers' game with Sacramento as the Suds had already scored four runs and the Solons spent the rest of the game trying to catch up.

But it made it easy for Red Munger to notch his first victory of the year with his mates getting him nine runs in the first four frames. Cloyd Boyer was the loser although it was Rex Jones who tossed the jeepot ball to Orteig, the first batter he faced.

San Diego clobbered Hollywood on Pete Mesa's three-hitter in the afternoon game — at the same time that the Stars were running their infield in the collision. In the second game Stuart, who hit 66 homers in the Western League last year, clouted number one for the PCL in the second and repeated in the sixth.

Not His Fault Nobody was aboard either time, but Stuart, who told the Pittsburgh Pirates he would be back to lead the majors, would

be the first to tell you that was not his fault. Monte Irvin and Bob Barkowski contributed homers to the Los Angeles cause in the win over Sacramento and Bob Darnell, who hurled a six-hitter from the mound, also chipped in for his run total with a solo blast.

The San Francisco Seals got off to a perfect start by beating Portland in the loop's only shut-out. Dorish, a fugitive from the Boston Red Sox, made his first start in three years and doled out only four hits to the Beavers.

Two of the Seal runs were unearned but the third tally would have been enough the way the chunky right-handed Dorish was baffling the Bevs.

The Seals jumped off to a two-run lead in the first inning when Albie Pearson was safe on a bad throw by shortstop Jack Littrell. Second baseman Harry Malmberg crashed a hit-and-run double to right field to score Pearson with the season's first run.

Malmberg himself went to third as Grady Hatton was grounding out and came home on an infield out by Bill Renna.

The third Seal run came across the plate in the fifth inning when Joe Tanner walked and went to second as Dorish ground out. Pearson singled to right to bring Tanner home.

LINE SCORES: Portland 000 000 000-0 4 2; San Francisco 200 010 000-3 6 1; Fiedler and Calderone; Dorish and Tornay.

Seattle 314 100 000-9 14 0; Sacramento 001 200 010-4 11 1; Munger, Black 8 and Orteig; Boyer, Jones 3, Coen 5, Candini 9 and Mangano.

Vancouver 000 001 100-2 6 0; Los Angeles 000 211 000-4 3 1; Bamberger, Drummond 7 and Neal; Darnell and Tappe.

(1st Game) Hollywood 000 000 001-1 3 0; San Diego 100 000 000-6 12 0; Wade, O'Donnell 8 and Hall; Mesa and Averill.

(2nd Game) Hollywood 010 003 000-4 8 2; San Diego 100 000 000-1 6 1; Raydon and Koback; Carmichael, Rodemeyer 8 and Jones.

JET PROPELLED CAR Bangor, Northern Ireland — (U.P.) — Businessman Jim Meikle topped 100 miles per hour Thursday in a jet-propelled car he built himself. Meikle said he based the car on a French design.



PUTTING NAME ON LINE, Middleweight Champion Gene Fullmer agrees to meet Sugar Ray Robinson (left), in title bout May 1. James Norris (center), of International Boxing Club, is promoting bout, scheduled for New York. (International Soundphoto)

STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Hollywood, Portland, Sacramento, Vancouver.

Morris, Clay Marks Best

University of Oregon, Eugene — A number of good early season performances, despite a siege of bad weather which hampered preparations for the dual meets, have highlighted the Northern Division track season at the end of the first two weeks and all five teams are scheduled for competition next Saturday.

Terry Tobacco's fine 48.3 in the 400, Dave McCullough's 1:54.2 half mile, and Larry Pulford's leading marks in the shot and the discus top Washington's 1:54.2 half mile, and Larry Pulford's leading marks in the shot and the discus top Washington's

Idaho's Ray Hatton has taken early command of the mile and two-mile with Oregon State's Don Clay leading the javelin. Washington State unveiled a fine sophomore in Duane Keranen, who is among the leaders in broad jump and high jump, and has another fine rookie in Steve Frye, the second ranking weight man.

Oregon has 16 of the top places while Washington picked up 13, Washington State 11, Idaho two and Oregon State also has a pair. The top marks follow:

- 100—Jack Morris (U) 9.8; Gary Maps (W) 9.9; Dave Rich (WSC) 10.2; 220—Maps (W) 22.0; Rich (WSC) 22.4; 440—Terry Tobacco (W) 48.3; Lee Hall (WSC) 50.5; Arden Christianson (U) 50; 880—Dave McCullough (W) 1:54.2; Jim Bailey (U) and Jim Grelle (U) 1:56.0; Mile—Ray Hatton (I) 4:20.4; Frank Lucci (W) 4:24.0; Mark Robbins (U) 4:24.5; Two-mile—Hatton (I) 9:28.5; Ernie Brannon (W) 9:45.6; Robbins (U) 9:50.0; High hurdles—Doug Basham (U) 14.8; Dean Singer (W) 15.2; King Kirk (WSC) 15.8; Low hurdles—Singer (W) 24.3; Morris (U) and Steve Anderson (U) 25.1; Shot—Larry Pulford (W) 51.8; Steve Frye (WSC) 51.1-5/8; Jack Mead (U) 51.7; Discus—Pulford (W) 51.9; Frye (WSC) 49.7; Red Estes (U) 48.8; High jump—Dale Freedy and Duane Keranen (WSC) and Wayne Moss (OSC) 6'11"; Broad jump—Martin Pedigo (U) 25' 1/2; Anderson (U) 22' 11"; Keranen (WSC) 22' 9"; Javelin—Don Clay (OSC) 196' 3/4; Ed Bingham (U) 185' 8"; Ray Blier (WSC) 181' 7"; Pole vault—Sam Whitney and Jack Burg (U) 13' 6"; Cliff La Bounty (W) 13' 4"; Mile relay—Washington 3:19; Washington State 3:24.7.

Ike To Throw Out 10 Millionth Major League Baseball Monday In Season Opener at Washington

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower now has his 1957 baseball season pass and, with it, some discouraging inside information about his favorite team, the Washington Senators.

Calvin Griffith, president of the Senators ball club, officially presented the President Thursday with season passes for himself and Mrs. Eisenhower, at the same time he "signed up" the Chief Executive to throw out the first ball at Monday's opening game against Baltimore.

New York — President Eisenhower will throw out the 10 millionth major league ball when the season starts in Washington on April 15 according to estimates made by A. G. Spalding and Bros., Inc., officials.

Spalding has manufactured the National league ball under that name and the American league's Reach ball ever since the inception of the major leagues.

Historically, the evolution of the baseball encompasses three stages. First it was all yarn wound, then it possessed a large rubber center, and currently it contains a cushion cork center, the latter process a miracle of manufacturing.

Same Size The original 1876 baseball put out by Spalding—this was long before the modern World Series involving both leagues was started in 1903—was the same size as today's spheroid, with a circumference of 9 to 9 1/4 inches. The stitching on the ball in those early days was flatter than the modern and went around the ball, only about 75 per cent of the way—not all the way, as now.

Weight of the major league balls, as propelled either by a Mickey Mantle or a Ted Kluszewski, is 5 to 5 1/2 ounces.

The cover, in the days when Albert Goodwill Spalding, was not only a manufacturer, but manager, captain and pitcher of the championship Chicago team (he hurled 47 winning games in a season) required 360 single stitches. Today, it demands 108 double stitches. Each ball is stitched by hand in about ten minutes—no machine has yet been contrived to finish the modern major league baseball.

Only Printing Different Technically, there is no difference at all between the baseballs of each league. Only the printing on the cover is different.

Early in organized baseball's modern career, a couple of baseballs would suffice for a World Series game—now the average total is up to 60. The same ratio applies to season totals — the Brooklyn Dodgers a few years ago used 1,000 dozen, or more

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National Open Qualifyina Set

New York — (U.P.) — The U. S. Golf association announced today that qualifying tournaments will be held at 25 sites to produce a total field of 162 starters for the U. S. Open golf championship.

The title competition will be held at the Inverness club, Toledo, Ohio, June 13-15.

All of the sectional qualifiers will be held on Monday, June 3, except the sectional at Honolulu, which will be held on Monday, May 27, in order to allow the winner extra traveling time.

In addition to Honolulu, the sectional sites will be: Birmingham, Ala.; Los Angeles; San Francisco; Denver; Washington, D. C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Chicago; Marion, Mass.; Detroit; Minneapolis; Kansas City; St. Louis; Springfield, N. J.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Long Island, N. Y.; Westchester County, N. Y.; Hendersonville, N. C.; Cincinnati; Cleveland; Portland, Ore.; Philadelphia; Pittsburgh; Memphis; and Dallas.

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