

Presidio Club Guest Of Guard-Sponsored Hoop Quintet Today

Medford National Guard Company "A" even though reinforced by players from other city league aggregations, are expected to have their hands more than full when they engage in an afternoon basketball fracas today.

The Guard club will be host to the San Francisco Presidio team with the single game at 3 p.m. at Hedrick Junior high gymnasium. No charge will be made for admission but the hat will be passed for donations.

Presidio's Toreros are defending Sixth Army titlists and have four varsity men back from the club which was runner-up in the 1957 All-Army tournament. Tony Paulis, ex-Southern California, and Carroll Williams, ex-San Jose State, were named to the All-Army team. Williams was leading scorer in the All-Army tourney and made AAU All-American.

Coach of the Toreros, Hal Fischer, was mentor for the All-Army All-Stars in the National AAU tourney.

Most Improved
Others back from the 1957 crew are Hubert Brown, ex-Niagara university, and Bob Bondanza, ex-San Jose State. Tor Hansen, also ex-San Jose, was on the Presidio second team last season and is regarded as the most improved player on the current squad.

There is no information available on the season record for the Presidio.

Members of the Company A crew include Ted Yarnell, ex-Phoenix high; Jack Yosten, ex-Grants Pass high; Vern Parent, Jim Higinbotham and Fred Hogue, ex-Crater high; Joe Nolan, ex-Jacksonville high; Jack Allison, ex-Centralia Junior college, and Herb Trautman, ex-Central Point high.

Joining the Guardsmen for the fray will be Keith Johnson, Dale Newton and Dale Bates, ex-Southern Oregon college; Ron Van Dolah, ex-Linfield college; Gordon Carigan, Oregon State college squad member and ex-Crater high, and Derald Wootton, Dick Atterbury and Everett Kastner, ex-Medford high.

The combined squad overpowered Kelt Chevrolet, Grants Pass, Thursday evening in a scrimmage at Lincoln school gym.

College Stars Drop Cowboys In Grid Test

Tucson, Ariz. — The College All-Stars scored eight touchdowns here Saturday for a crushing 56-28 Optimist bowl football victory over the professional Tucson Cowboys, undefeated champions of the Western Professional league.

Collins Hagler of Iowa set the pace for the All-Stars on an 80 yard touchdown gallop on the games' first play. The collegians had a 23-0 lead before the Cowboys — unbeaten in 11 games during the regular season — managed to score.

Approximately 6,500 fans looked on as All-Star Quarterback Ken Ford of Hardin Simmons completed 19 of 29 passes for 225 yards, while End Bob Jewett of Michigan State was Ford's favorite receiver, gathering in 10 of the tosses . . . one good for a touchdown.

Hank Ford, quarterback of the Cowboys, passed for three touchdowns of 68, 48, and 24 yards. Hagler, Bob Mulgudo of Arizona State college at Tempe and Cruz Salas of Arizona State college at Flagstaff each scored a pair of touchdowns for the All-Stars.

HOCKEY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Cleveland Barons, the toughest team to score on in the American Hockey league, closed to within seven points of the league-leading Hershey Bears Friday night with an easy win over the Springfield Indians.

Paced by the veteran Fred Glover, who scored a goal and picked up two assists, the Barons took a 2-0 lead in the first period and never trailed in registering a 5-1 victory.

The Rochester Americans, with Mike Nykoluk scoring two goals, defeated the Providence Reds, 6-1, in the only other game played.

SPIESER SIGNS PAPERS

Detroit — Chuck Spieser, already under contract for a light heavyweight title fight with Archie Moore, signed today to meet Miami's Bobby Layne in a 10-round bout Feb. 1 at the Light Guard Armory.

Spooner to Embark On New Ball Hopes

By STAN MOCKLER
St. Louis — Karl Spooner, who had just enough big-league baseball glory to whet his appetite, today embarked on a regime to restore his ailing left arm to its 1954 efficiency.

Spooner, an occasional hurler for Macon, Ga., last season, was claimed from the Brooklyn farm club for \$4,000 by the St. Louis Cardinals in what they conceded was "a gamble."

And if determination and grit have anything to do with it, Spooner will pay off.

Pitched Two Shutouts
The 27-year-old left-hander, who joined the Dodgers at the tail end of the 1954 season, pitched 18 scoreless innings in his only two starts. In that brace of appearances he also struck out 15 Pittsburgh and 12 Giant batters.

But, during the next season, he compiled a so-so record of 8-6 before his arm gave way. Adhesions and calcium deposits made the pitching motion a torture for him but he never thought of giving up.

He had a fling at the winter league circuit with Puerto Rico "but I just couldn't pitch at all."

He joined the Dodgers for spring training in 1956 but could not make the big time grade. He was sent to St. Paul and was only able to pitch about 20 innings, finishing out the year with the Brooks' young hopefuls camp at Vero Beach.

Underwent Surgery
Last season, at Macon, was another one of frustration. So last Nov. 2, he submitted to an operation for the removal of adhesions at the Long Island College Hospital.

The souvenir of that surgery is a livid, 10-inch scar inside his left arm. Although he hesitates to make any predictions, the set of big Spooner's jaw makes it a good bet he will be pitching at Busch Stadium this summer.

ENTERING OSC—Wally Larson, above, state champion hurdler and relay anchor man, who was graduated from Medford High school last spring, is to leave for Corvallis today to enroll for the winter term at Oregon State college. It is understood that he is attending on a track grant-in-aid. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Einer Larson, 1301 Murray ave.

Butte Falls, Jacksonville Record B Loop Victories

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Talent	4	0	1.000
Butte Falls	3	1	.750
Butte Falls	2	2	.500
Prospect	0	3	.000
St. Mary's	0	3	.000

Butte Falls and Jacksonville High schools, second and third place quintets in the Jackson County B league chase, bolstered their title hopes Friday night with triumphs.

Butte Falls, sparked by Jim Irwin, pounded Prospect 52 to 29 and Jacksonville outlasted St. Mary's of Medford 43 to 40.

Jacksonville took an early lead and stretched to 16 to 4 but headed by just six points at 23 to 17 at halftime. John Kerr and Rick Colver spurred a rally which brought them within one point of the Redskins at 41 to 40 in the closing portion. Marion Dowell pumped in two free buckets with a minute to go for the concluding margin.

Irwin Records 31
Dowell was the game's high scorer with 17 points and he collected 21 rebounds as Jacksonville controlled the backboards. Gary Miksche had 13 counters for the Crusaders.

Irwin, firing with uncanny accuracy, had 31 points for Butte Falls. He put in 12 field goals. Mike Conley was the other major marker contributor for the Loggers with 12 while Dave Gardner also had a dozen for Prospect.

Logger quarterly spreads over the cold Cougars were 18 to 3, 29 to 15 and 37 to 21. Butte Falls is billed at Jacksonville and Prospect at Talent in Tuesday night league hassles.

LINE-UPS:
43 Jacksonville — St. Mary's 40
F. 2 Winnings — Mansfield
F. 12 Conley — Davidson 30
C. 17 Smith — Miksche 13
C. 17 Dowell — Colver 8
G. 3 Davis — Kerr 10
G. 10 Pearce — Svans 7
Substitutions—For Jacksonville, Whitney, Hanley, Caird, Allen for St. Mary's, Michael, Hayes, Flakus 32

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Substitutions—For Butte Falls, Flakus, Abbott 2, Ferguson 2, Crumery for Prospect, Ring 2, Janizer, Grieve, Chapman.

Brown to Try For Sixth Win In Grid Clash
Mobile, Ala. — Paul Brown will try for his sixth victory in seven tries as a coach in the Senior Bowl when he directs the South against the North in the All-Star football game next Saturday.

Brown, Cleveland Browns coach who has been as successful in the Senior Bowl as in his other coaching ventures, has directed the South team to victory the past two years. He previously coached the North to three victories in four tries.

Joe Kuharich, coach of the Washington Redskins, will direct the North.

Fifty college stars will make their professional debuts in the game, which will be televised nationally (NBC) for the first time. Each member of the winning team will receive \$500 and each member of the losing squad \$400.

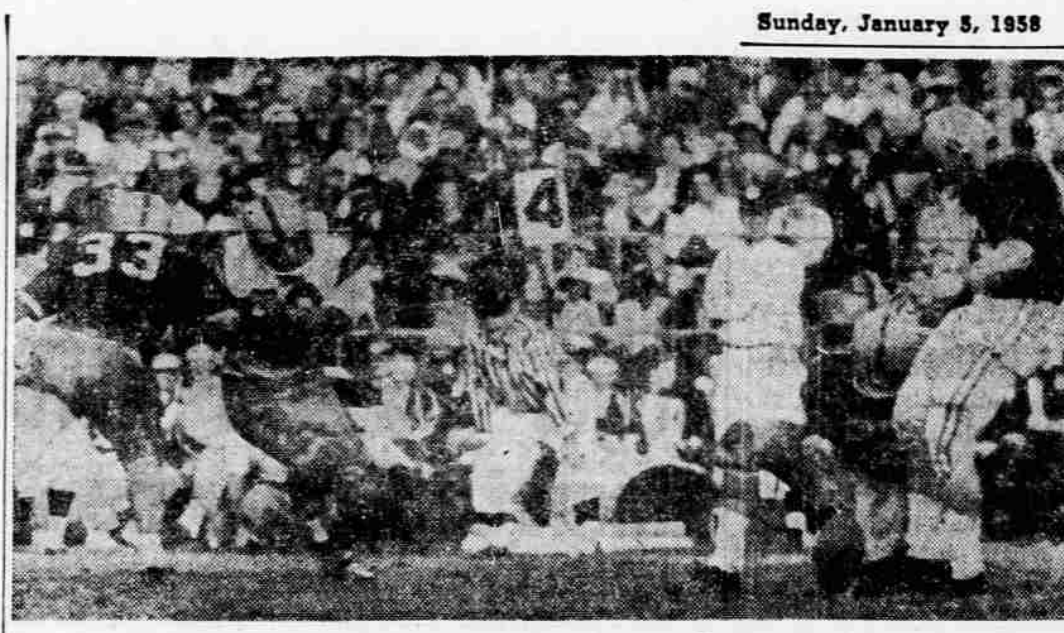
A capacity crowd of 36,000 is expected to be on hand for the kickoff at 2 p.m., EST. Scouts from the National Football league and the Canadian leagues will make their usual visit to the game, but most of the competitors already have been drafted.

Thirty-one of the 50 players already have been selected by NFL clubs.

PIRATES SIGN PLAYER
Pittsburgh — The Pittsburgh Pirates Saturday announced the signing of Edward Charles Sada, 19, San Diego, Calif., shotstopper, who played with Edmonton in the Western Canadian league last summer.

STAN GAINS HONOR
Columbus, Ohio — Stan The Man, Musical of the St. Louis Cardinals today was named winner of the Lou Gehrig award given annually by Phi Delta Theta, a college social fraternity.

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MARGIN OF VICTORY—Ohio State's Don Sutherland meets ball squarely as he kicks fourth quarter field goal which became the margin of victory for the Buckeyes in their 10-7 win over Oregon in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. Frank Kremblas holds for Sutherland as Ohio's Bob White (33) blocks Oregon's Ron Stover.

49er Coach Named Tops Rally To Subdue Oregon By Group

Washington — Frankie Albert of the San Francisco Forty-Niners Saturday night was named winner of the Washington Touchdown club's award as the outstanding pro football coach of 1957.

Albert will fly here from California to receive the award next Saturday at the Touchdown club's 23rd annual banquet. The 1956 winner was Jim Lee Howell of the New York Giants.

The Touchdown club said the selection of Albert "was based not simply on how he finished in the league standings, but on the basis of his accomplishments with a squad that was not highly rated by the pollsters."

The Forty-Niners tied with the Detroit Lions with an 8-4 record at the end of the regular season and lost the playoff to the western division title to the Lions, who went on to defeat the Cleveland Browns for the pro championship.

Albert was the unanimous choice over George Wilson of the Lions, Paul Brown of the Browns and Wilber Ewbank of the Baltimore Colts.

Casanova Will Address Lions' Gridiron Dinner

Len Casanova, coach of the University of Oregon's fighting Rose Bowl team, will be speaker at a Medford Lions club dinner honoring Medford high football players on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Jackson hotel and will be open to the public. Tickets may be obtained from Lions or at Barker's Men's store.

It is understood that Jack Morris and Norm Chapman, ex-Medford high stars on the Duck team, will be here also for the banquet.

BARREL CHAMP NAMED
Grossinger, N.Y. — Leo Lebel of Hartford, Conn., despite an injured thigh suffered in an early jump, won the "world barrel jumping" contest on the ice Saturday by clearing 16 barrels with a leap of 27 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

The 27-year-old slightly injured his thigh in clearing 15 barrels. Later he failed in three attempts to clear 17 barrels for a world record.

BIRD SICKNESS RECEIVES STUDY
Portland — Experts who have been studying the lung disease, killing off Portland's penguins met Saturday to go over information gathered so far to try to decide the next steps to save the remaining Antarctic birds.

Of the 22 Emperor penguins and 13 small Adelines which arrived here Nov. 14 six of the Emperors and four of the Adelines have died. Three Emperors and two Adelines are ill. Some penguins sent to other cities also have died.

Dr. William J. L. Jaden, from Johns Hopkins medical school, and Dr. Carlton Herman, of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have been working together here in recent days.

RECORD FIELD
Camden, N.J. — The Garden State Stakes, the world's richest horse race, also owned the distinction of having the most number of entries nominated for its 1958 edition Saturday. A record breaking 989 colts were nominated for the event Friday, surpassing by almost 300 the number previously named. The race will be run for the fifth time on Oct. 25.

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UCLA Stages Second Half Rally To Subdue Oregon

Eugene — The UCLA Bruins rallied in the second half of their Pacific Coast conference basketball opener Friday night to drub Oregon 64-58 and hand the Ducks their first loss in eight starts.

The Bruins, after trailing 36-30 at the half, were spearheaded by center Ben Rogers and forward Jim Halsten. Rogers dunked 20 points and Halsten, consistent with jump shots around the key, collected 19.

Rask Fouls Out
Chuck Rask, Oregon guard, fouled out midway in the second half but was high for the Ducks with 15. The Oregon

halftime lead was on the strength of a nine-point spurge by Rask.

The Ducks sank only 18 field goals out of 61 attempts and UCLA hit 20 for 46 tries.

With two minutes and 35 seconds left in the game, the Ducks had pulled to within four points of the Bruins when UCLA guard Walt Torrence grabbed the ball and raced to a field goal to end the last Oregon threat.

Pros Set Practices For Game
Los Angeles — The two carefully selected squads to play in the 8th annual Pro-Bowl football game in the Coliseum Jan. 12 have reported for duty.

Coach George Wilson's Western squad includes such stars as Jon Arnett, Y. A. Tittle, Hugh McElhenny and six players from the world champion Detroit Lions.

Coach Buddy Parker said there will be two changes in his Eastern squad. Dale Dorrill, a Pittsburgh Steeler lineman, will replace quarterback Tommy O'Connell who suffered a leg injury and halfback Ray Renfro will replace Frank Grifford who has another commitment.

Daily drills are slated for the two squads of 31 each.

Giants Sign Agreement With Oklahoma City
San Francisco — The Giants announced Saturday night signing of a working agreement with Oklahoma City of the class AA Texas league replaced here, had a agreement with the Dallas club which withdrew from the circuit.

The former San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league, whom the National leagues replaced here, had a similar agreement with Oklahoma City.

TOTALS GIVEN
Portland — Figures released in connection with the annual year-end bank call of the comptroller of the currency showed Saturday there was \$1,700,232,974 on deposit in Portland banks including upstate branches at the end of 1957.

HONEYMOONERS RETURN
Washington — British actress Sally Ann Howes and Richard Adler, who wrote the songs for the musical "Pajama Game," planned to return to New York today following their marriage at Arlington, Va. Miss Howes is scheduled to begin appearances on Feb. 3 in "My Fair Lady."

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SKI CONDITIONS

Skiing conditions at Crater Lake National park were reported excellent yesterday with surface snow still powdery because of the cold temperatures.

Road to the rim was open. Chains were advised because there was snow on the route. The warming hut was to be open today.

Snow depth at the lake was 93 inches.

Temperature at the lake ranged from four to 40 degrees in a 24-hour period, it was reported yesterday.

Kramer Attempts to Sign Rose for Team

Sydney — Pro tennis promoter Jack Kramer virtually gave up hope Saturday of landing Australian doubles star Mervyn Rose for his tour even as Aussie Lew Hoad took a 2-1 lead over Pancho Gonzales in their "world series."

Apparently Kramer suspects that Rose may join an independent pro tour that former Aussie Davis cup star Ken Rosewall is threatening to organize.

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