

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Fans who follow Southern Oregon conference basketball will note a considerable change in the league schedule for 1959. The schools depart from the longtime practice of playing each other twice, home and home, on the same week end. Members of the circuit play one rival school on Friday and another on Saturday. Since there are five loop members there will be a bye school each night of league play.

On the first week end of the slate, for instance, Ashland will be at Crater and Grants Pass at Klamath Falls on Friday with Medford having the bye. On Saturday Crater will be at Grants Pass and Klamath Falls at Medford with Ashland drawing the bye. For Friday of the following week the schedule is Medford and Crater at Grants Pass at Ashland, with Klamath bye, on Friday. Saturday games will be Ashland at Medford and Crater at Klamath Falls with Grants Pass resting.

NEW PROBLEM

This new arrangement may relieve the tension between rival teams that some times in the past has been built up on week ends. However, it will create a new problem for the teams themselves. They will have to make preparations for two different adversaries each week instead of being able to concentrate on just one opponent.

BOX SCORES ENLARGED

This department used to be enlarged box scores with stories of three games played last week end. The practice will be continued as long as the chore to get the statistics does not get too laborious and involved. Cooperation of team statisticians is much needed. It is planned to limit the larger boxes, nevertheless, to class A-1 schools and Southern Oregon college games because of the problems of space and time.

The larger boxes include field and free shots tried as well as made, rebounds retrieved, personal fouls and total points. Some accusations of "statistics happy" may be made but it is felt that additional information which will indicate shooting averages and rebound rebound retrieving will help present the picture of the game.

GROWING PAINS

Kenn Hess in his Bench Splitters column in The World of Coos Bay reports that Mel Counts, giant of the Marshfield basketball club, is having no end of trouble in the spinal region because of his growth coupled with his mauling activity. The sportswriter says that Marshfield hoop tutor Bruce Hoffman tells that 6-foot 9-inch Counts' vertebrae are one-half to three-quarters of an inch apart,

a sign of more growth to come. It's estimated, according to Hess, that Counts will reach a height of seven feet. That should be an asset for future basketball ambitions.

The tall pivot man is utilizing the school whirlpool bath and has acquired corset-type brace to provide relief from the growing pains.

Mel, of course, will be seen in action at Hedrick Junior High school this evening when Medford and Marshfield Senior High mix in the basketball season opener for each school.

ENVIALE GRID RECORD

Earlier this week this department tabulated the Medford high football record in the seven years under the head coaching helm of Fred Spiegelberg. His teams have won 44 games, lost just 18 and tied seven out of a total of 69 played, an enviable record considering high caliber competition the Black Tornado faces year after year. Three of Spiegelberg's six teams have won the Southern Oregon conference and district championship outright while three others have shared the title.

Five of Spiegel's Tornado clubs have entered Oregon Class A-1 title playoffs with the 1956 and 1958 teams vying in the finals. The season just past was second best in wins and losses for the seven years. It included nine wins, one loss and one tie. Record in 1953 was 10 wins, one loss and one tie. Only defeats in the two top years were in the state finals.

Sanders Heads Links Tourney

Sanford, Fla. — (UPI) — Doug Sanders of Miami, holding a new course record, went into the second round of the \$15,000 Mayfair Inn golf tournament today with a one-stroke lead over Tommy Bolt of Paradise, Fla.

Sanders, playing on a chilly and wet course, shot a sizzling six-under-par 65 in Thursday's opening round to go into the lead and break a course record set only the day before.

Sanders used some expert putting and long-range iron shots to birdie six holes and end up with not a single bogey on his card.

Bolt also birdied six holes, but lost ground when he bogeyed one hole. Behind Bolt was a party of 685 composed of Bo Winger, Odessa, Tex.; Bob Goetz, Tulsa; Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich.; Bill Collins, Baltimore; Al Bessell, Grossinger, N.Y.; Bob Keller, Elgin Air Force Base; George Bayer, Glenageles, N.Y.; and Wes Ellis, Aldercrest, N.J.

Atlantic City opened as a resort on July 4, 1854, with five hotels ready to receive guests.

Kentucky Chalks Up 4th Verdict

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International

Kentucky and Xavier of Ohio came through without a scratch, but Duke and Florida State ran into tough sledding because of all things—too much snow in the South.

Kentucky's NCAA champions rolled to their fourth straight victory by beating Southern Methodist, 72-60 Thursday night, while Xavier, winner of the National Invitation tournament title last March, also remained unbeaten with a 69-52 decision over Iona.

Duke's Blue Devils were hoping to pin the first defeat of the season on West Virginia, but they never got off the ground. A heavy snowfall forced cancellation of all flights in North Carolina and also caused postponement of the game. Officials are trying to reschedule the contest to night at Morgantown, W. Va.

At that, the Blue Devils didn't have half as much trouble as poor Florida State. Forget Jerseys. Power failure caused by heavy snow in the Winston-Salem, N.C., area delayed the start of the Florida State-Wake Forest game for an hour, and when they finally got the lights on, Florida State players discovered they had left four of their jerseys on the plane which brought them to North Carolina.

What a mess! Wake Forest loaned Florida State its jerseys, necessitating a change every time a substitute entered the game. That's as far as the hospitality went, though, because Wake Forest went on to register a 73-64 victory with the aid of George Ritchie's 23-point performance.

Third-ranked Kentucky had no picnic with Southern Methodist. The Mustangs outshot the Wildcats from the floor and trailed only by 33-31 at intermission. Sophomore Bill Ray Lickert finally solved SMU's zone defense to score 23 points for Kentucky.

Xavier wasn't exactly any ball of fire, either, in handling Iona's first loss after three straight victories. The Ohioans looked a bit sluggish during the first half but in the second half, Hank Stein, Joe Viviano and Rich Piontek proved too much for the losers. Although guarded closely, Stein poured in 17 points and Viviano added 16 in the nightcap of a double header at Madison Square Garden.

Suffer First Loss New York University handed Boston College its first setback of the campaign in the opener, 81-70. Cal Ramsey and Tom Sanders sparked a rally that enabled the New Yorkers to snap a 28-all tie and go ahead 42-32 at half-time.

Oklahoma overcame a five-point half-time deficit to defeat Minnesota, 52-45, at Minneapolis. Guard Ray Lewis led the Sooners with 18 points while Ron Johnson was high man for the Gophers with 17.

Loyola of Chicago beat Creighton, 67-54, on a late second-half surge led by Clarence Red. High scorer for Loyola was Tom Buzzy O'Connor with 20 points.

COLLEGE SCORES

THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES (United Press International)
East
New York U. 81, Boston Coll. 70
Xavier (Ohio) 69, Iona 52
Colgate 72, Columbia 65
Carnegie Tech 96, St. Vincent 77
Long Island U. 63, King's 55
St. Francis 71, Westminster 55
South
Kentucky 72, SMU 60
Geo. Washington 91, Richmond 67
Furman 78, Newberry 66
Georgia Tech 73, Georgia 68
Louisiana St. 59, Louisiana 58
Midwest
Oklahoma 52, Minnesota 45
Loyola (Ill.) 67, Creighton 54
Southwest Mo. 64, Mo. Valley 25
Southwest
Baylor 43, Oklahoma St. 37
Texas College 55, Dillard 53
St. Edward's 75, St. Thomas 59
West
Sacramento St. 76, Long Beach 64

SPORTS

Beat This!

by Tip Brady



WHAT WAS FIRST HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT WITH GLOVES?

In Sept. 1892, John L. Sullivan, the bare-knuckle champion, met Jim Corbett in New Orleans. It was the first title fight under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, which required gloves. Corbett won by a knockout for the world's championship.

TOP THIS!—To any reader submitting a correct answer, Tip Brady will send a signed, limited-edition diploma. Write to: BEAT THIS, c/o this paper, Box 375, Sausalito, Calif. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Ross Lumber 9 3
Medford Barbers 8 4
Southern Oregon 7 5
Telephone Employees Assn. 7 5
W. H. Daugherty Lbr. Co. 6 6
Central Market 6 6
Hi-Way Lumber Co. 6 6
California Oregon Power Co. 6 6
First National Bank 5 7
Westside Merchants 5 7
Welter & Olson 5 7
State Farm Insurance 5 7

Results:
State Farm 6 (Willie Fischer 43);
2590; Barkers 4 (George Bronson 35);
Central Mkt. 1 (John Keener 47);
2564; S. Midge 3 (Don Turner 52);
2725.
Ross Lbr. 3 (Gale Culy 53); 2726;
F. N. B. 1 (Paul Dimick 52); 2692;
T. E. A. 3 (Ev. Pruitt 54); 2971;
W. & O. 1 (Bill Luman 53); 2707;
Hi-Way 4 (Ed Olsen 33); 2769;
Daugherty 0 (Frank Chapman 60); 2726.
Westside 2 (Erhardt Blind 51);
2704; Copco 2 (Bud Schroeder & Chuck Thompson 48); 2710.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
R. O. Stephenson Lbr. Co. 9 3
Barco Supply Co. 8 4
Big Y Market 8 4
Medford Steel One 8 4
Kogus Lumber Industries 7 5
Seven Up Bottling Co. 7 5
Jaye Allen Co. 7 5
Knights of Columbus 7 5
Tru Mix Construction Co. 4 8
J. W. Galt 3 9
Sawtooth Stores 2 10
Medford Blawiepe Co. 1 11

Results:
Tru Mix 2 (Jim Balze 51); 2575;
Big Y 2 (Gordy Hutter 51); 2576;
Steel Two 1 (Bill Luman 52); 2579;
Jaye Allen 3 (Leo Webster 52); 2580;
Steel One 4 (Bill Hopkins 50); 2764;
Blawiepe 0 (Ron Mattieson 53); 2720.
Sawtooth 0 (Lee McGill 47); 2574;
Stephenson 4 (Diane Ramsey 55); 2680.
Barco 3 (Clay Schlachter 52); 2710;
Kogus 1 (Roger Weiss 53); 2589.
K. of C. 1 (Joe Kindel 50); 2799;
7 Up 3 (C. H. Barrell 57); 2801.

ELKS LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Lively-Five 46 18
Miss Pitts 45 19
Gyros 38 27
Go-Boys 32 32
Centeniers 31 33
PEBS 30 34
Adairs 27 37
Alley-Gators 26 38
Wallflowers 25 39
Medics 20 44

Results:
Lively Five 4 (Burroughs 55);
2403; Adairs 0 (Mole 44); 2040;
Medics 1 (Schofield 47); 2133;
Miss Pitts 3 (Gardner 54); 2514.
Gyros 1 (Reynolds 48); 2166;
Wallflowers 3 (Lubbers 46); 2239;
Alley Gators 3 (La Roque 49);
2202; Go-Boys 1 (Clark 54); 2216;
Centeniers 3 (Garner 46); 2281;
PEBS 1 (Van Pelt 50); 238.

Shreveport Buys SA Franchise

Shreveport, La.—(UPI)—Shreveport, a charter member in the Southern association, re-entered the league today after a 51-year absence, with the purchase of the Little Rock, Ark., Southern association franchise by a group of Shreveport oil men.

The oil men bought the Little Rock Travelers' franchise for an unspecified sum and said the team would open its 1959 season in Shreveport April 10. Les Peden, a former catcher for the Shreveport Sports of the Texas League, and last year's manager of the Travelers, will also pilot the new Shreveport Sports. The franchise purchase must be approved by the directors of the association, but Charles Hurth, president, said he anticipated no difficulty in obtaining that approval.

TO PLAY FOR NORTH
Miami — (UPI) — Quarterback Bill Kaliden of the University of Pittsburgh has signed to play with the North squad in the annual Shrine College All-Star football game in the Orange Bowl Dec. 27.

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McLoughlin Mat Victor

The Bulldogs of McLoughlin Junior high defeated the North Junior High ninth grade of Grants Pass yesterday afternoon in their opening wrestling encounter of the season. Score was 35 to 19.

Freshmen winning for the local team all had falls while the Grants Pass school pinned only one Bulldog while winning the remaining three matches by points.

McLoughlin had to forfeit the 85 pound class lacking an opponent for the visitors in this weight.

In the exhibition matches the Grants Pass school won 5 matches while the local aggregation won 4.

RESULTS:
85—Forfeit to N.G.P.
95—Mike Drinkwater (M) pinned Scouten (GP).
103—Jansen (GP) pinned Tim Brown (M).
112—Dave Guchens (M) pinned Blanchard (GP).
120—Sonny Lettler (M) pinned Miller (GP).
127—Grisel (GP) dec. Joe Griffin (M) 6-0.
133—Merl Guchens (M) pinned Fraher (GP).
138—Walker (GP) dec. Jerry Zemlicka (M) 4-3.
145—Montgomery (GP) dec. Steve Ray (M) 4-6.
154—Jim Dexter (M) pinned Hull (GP).
165—Dan Coghil (M) pinned Hatzepillar (GP).
Heavy—Monte Jones (M) pinned Morris (GP).

Exhibition:
Clay Varney (M) pinned Houck (GP).
Newkirk (GP) dec. Al Smith (M) 7-2.
Holbrook (GP) dec. Len Walch (M) 5-2.
Anberg (GP) dec. Ken Paschke (M) 6-3.
Jim Burke (M) pinned Johnson (GP).
Morrison (GP) dec. Dennis Dwyer (M) 8-0.
Borner (GP) pinned John Hess (M).
Eric Koellner (M) pinned Lilla (GP).
Carl Washburn (M) pinned Hatzepillar (GP).

Pappy Waldorf Dinner Speaker

University of Oregon, Eugene—Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, formerly California's football coach and now with the San Francisco 49ers, will be the featured speaker next Monday night at the annual Oregon club banquet honoring the 1958 football team.

In addition to Waldorf, the highlight of the annual affair will be the awarding of the Hoffman award to the most valuable player, and the Oregon club awards to the seniors.

Hank Anderson Benches Cagers

Spokane — (UPI) — Two mainstays of the Gonzaga university basketball team have been suspended for disciplinary reasons.

Coach Hank Anderson said senior forwards Bob Turner and Dennis Vermillion — captains of the Bulldogs — will be benched, although he did not specify what caused the suspensions. He said Vermillion's return to the team depends on "how things turn out." He said Turner will not play until the team returns from the east coast next month.

CRANE-TRAIN COLLIDE

Manchester, England — (UPI) — One person was killed and seven injured Thursday night when the bucket of a crane fell into the path of a Liverpool-Manchester passenger train. The engine of the train was overturned and five coaches derailed.

Turk Shoot At Gun Club On Sunday

Participants will have an opportunity to shoot in their own classes and there will be events for non-shooters Sunday when Medford Gun club holds a turkey and ham shoot at the grounds on West Vilas rd. just west of Crater Lake highway Four Corners.

The shooting will open at 10 a.m. and is open to the public. Lunch will be available at the grounds with Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce handling the concession.

This is the first of two pre-Christmas turkey shoots and is the second merchandise shoot at the club this season. The shoot will be held rain or shine, club officials stated.

Collier Denies He'll Succeed Green Bay Tutor

Green Bay, Wis.—(UPI)—Blanton Collier of the University of Kentucky denied reports he would succeed Ray (Scooter) McLean as head coach of the Green Bay Packers.

There had been rumors at Green Bay that Earl (Curly) Lambeau, Packers' founder who led the team to six world championships, would be announced next Monday as general manager of the last place team in the National Football league's Western division. The same reports had Collier, a former Cleveland Browns assistant, joining Lambeau's staff as head coach of the Packers.

However, a new move in the bid for Lambeau's return to the Packers organization came Thursday with the appearance in Green Bay of auto bumper stickers inscribed "We Want Lambeau." A local printer was said to have turned out the stickers for sale at four cents each.

Mike Donahue Funeral Today

Baton Rouge, La.—(UPI)—Funeral services were scheduled today for Irish born Michael Joseph (Mike) Donahue, Louisiana State football coach three decades ago. Donahue died at the age of 84.

The genial Irishman, who led LSU into big-time football with his teams in 1923 through 1927, had been ill for several months.

A native of County Kerry, Ireland, he came to the U.S. with his parents as a 13-year-old.

He was graduated from Yale University in 1904 and coached football at Auburn University for the next 19 years.

Rifle Club Asks For Work Party

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Medford Rifle and Pistol club will take place at their club house on Monday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m.

All members and those who desire to join the club are asked to be present. The club officers are asking all the members who can, and anyone else who wishes to help them, to show up at the outdoor range west of Four Corners of Crater Lake highway this Saturday and Sunday all day, beginning at 8 a.m., to help to put the roof on the new building.

Shasta High of Redding Plays at Ashland Tonight

Ashland — Shasta High of Redding, Calif., will be out to improve on a two-loss, one-win record and Ashland will seek its first victory of the season in basketball action here tonight.

Game time is 8 p.m. The

Orders Taken For Rose Bowl Game Program

Pasadena, Calif.—Here's the chance for football fans to purchase the official souvenir program for the Rose Bowl football game between Iowa and California.

The service is offered by the Pacific Coast conference for the sixth straight year. It has been popular with radio and TV fans across the nation.

Orders are now being accepted. They will be filled and programs air mailed to buyers when the 56-page books come off the press about Christmas. The charge for this service is \$1. Programs sell for 50 cents at the game, and the additional charge covers 42 cents air mail postage and handling.

The program contains all of the regular game information plus many stories and pictures about the oldest of all Bowl games. It makes a timely gift for a football friend who will be watching or listening to the game.

To order, send \$1 in currency, check or money order to "Official Rose Bowl Program, P.O. box 909M, Pasadena 3, Calif."

Card Contract Inked by Green

St. Louis—(UPI)—Gene Green, St. Louis Cardinal catcher-outfielder, today had a wedding ring and 1959 contract in hand.

Green, who will be married Saturday, became the first Redbird Thursday to sign a contract for next year and General Manager Bing Devine said he had been given "a substantial increase" in salary.

The rest of the Cardinal contracts probably will be mailed early next month, Devine said.

ARCHERS SHOOT

The Savage Archers will hold a shoot starting at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Phoenix Community club. Refreshments will be available during the all-day event.

reka, Bob Hardy, Bob Johnson, Jim Bjork, Don Taylor and Paul Alley or Steve Gray are likely Grizzly starters.

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