

Bob Duden Keeps Cross Lead In Pro-Amateur; Ed Hogan's Card Low On Ashland Course

Bob Duden, Oswego, maintained his leadership yesterday in the Oregon division Professional Golfers association traveling pro-amateur tournament being played over three southern Oregon links. Eddie Hogan, Riverside, Portland, carded the best gross score of the day and Charles Sullivan, Ashland pro, and Earnest Pearson, Medford amateur, topped the pro-am best ball rivalry.

Tornado Baseballers Bill Ashland Opener

Dennis Barr and Herb Wheeler will handle the pitching duties Wednesday when the Medford High baseball team opens its season. The Black Tornado plays a non-league afternoon game at Ashland.

Coach John Kovenz said that he plans to take a squad of 14 players to the Lithia city. Probable starters are Bob Pond, catcher; Bob Quinney, first base; Ray Kono-pasek, second base; Dick Ragsdale, shortstop; Bob Steele, third base; Frank Peterson, left field; Wayne Thompson, center field, and Mike Parsons, right field.

Others who are to make the trip are Jerry Fields and Tom Turpin, outfielders, and Jim Barry and Ken Jensen, catchers and outfielders.

Coach Bill Leybold reported that Bob Johnson and Alan McKinnis will divide Ashland pitching chores with Phil Tucker on the receiving end of the battery. Other let-terms starting will be Harley Dickerson, third base; Mike Brewer, left field, and Pete Stemple, center field.

Filling out the infield will be Steve Harris, first base; Brad Gettling, second base, and Jim Stewart, shortstop. Dave Jackson is to be in right field. Stewart, whom Leybold says is "looking pretty good," is filling in the

gap made by the transfer of stellar Billy Maurer to North Salem high. A seventh Ashland letterman, Dennis Johnson, third base and shortstop, has been sidelined by surgery and will be missing three weeks. Stemple is also a pitcher and other moundmen are Bob Hardy and Duane Nelson. Galen Roberson is a catcher on the squad, Paul Alley an outfielder, and Larry Schmaltz an infielder.

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Capital punishment was abolished in Rhode Island on Feb. 11, 1852, except that a person who commits murder while serving a life sentence can be hanged.

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King Back

LeRoy King, a starter last year and big run producer, is back in the outfield along with reserves Ray Weinhold and infielder-outfielder Eldon Francis.

In the infield regulars Chuck Nevi at third and Jim Dietz at second base are on hand but there is a wide open position at shortstop because of the loss of Willie Jones. Gordie Carrigan, the basket-ball whiz, and freshman Jack Kopaz from Lakeview appear to be leading candidates for the spot.

SOC had an 11-1 OCC record and a overall 18-6 mark in 1958. The Raiders also have games scheduled with Humboldt State and Chico State in preparation for 1959 league campaign. At least one and possibly two games are also set up with the University of Oregon in Eugene.

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OSC Baseball Team Sets Game

Corvallis (UPI)—Oregon State's 1959 baseball team makes its debut this week in a three-day pre-season tournament at Lewiston, Idaho, also involving Washington State, Idaho and Montana.

The Beavers open against WSC on Thursday and play daily through Saturday. Three of four American farms grow corn crops.

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by Tip Brady
HOW MANY MAJOR LEAGUE MANAGERS HAVE BEEN FIRED IN FIVE YEARS? 9-24-59
Job security is something that doesn't come with managing a major league baseball team. In the past 5 seasons the 16 teams have had 42 managers. Casey Stengel of the Yankees and Walt Alston of Brooklyn are the only men who have held on to their jobs during the period.

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SOC Looks Powerful In Baseball

Ashland—Eleven lettermen are in the ranks of the Southern Oregon college 1959 baseball squad as it prepares for an opening doubleheader against Shasta Junior college in Redding, Calif., on March 31. The Raiders are the defending champions in the Oregon Collegiate conference and with the returnees must be counted as a major threat to take the crown for a second year.

Coach Ted Schopf has three of his five 1958 pitchers back. They are Dave D'Olivo, who was the top hurler with a 7-3 record, starter Kermit McLe-more, and reliever Dale Walter.

Larry Maurer is back at first base. He was the leading hitter for the men of SOC last year with a .419 mark. Phil Sword and Jim McAbee again will be ready for duty behind the plate and in the outfield.

Among the pros Bill Eggers, Rose City, Portland, and Harvey Hixon, Laurelwood, Eugene, banded out 72s along with Duden yesterday while Sullivan had a 73 along with Oldfield. Shooting 74s along with Porterfield were Bob Gasper, Cottage Grove, Ron Caperna, Medford, and Harold West, Longview, Wash.

Flink and Langley were the low gross amateurs at Ashland with 76s while Alan Holmes, Medford, had a 77 and DeRoss Kincade, Cottage Grove, a 78.

Langley was the low man in amateur net play with 76-10-66. Bud Parsons, Medford, followed with 83-15-68 and Flink had 76-5-71.

PRO GROSS SCORES: Bob Duden, Oswego, 88-72-140; Eddie Hogan, Riverside, 72-70-142; Oldfield, Astoria, 70-73-143; Ted Porterfield, Grants Pass, 70-74-144; Harold West, Longview, Wash., 72-74-146; Tom Marlowe, Eastmoreland, 72-75-146; Bill Eggers, Rose City, 76-72-148; Harvey Hixon, Laurelwood, 77-72-149; Ron Caperna, Medford, 76-74-150; Bob Gasper, Cottage Grove, 76-74-150; Charles Sullivan, Ashland, 79-73-152; Glen Spivey, Glendevier, 75-77-162; Vince Aleksa, Coos Bay, 77-76-153; Ted Longworth, Portland, 77-77-154; Wendell Wood, Eugene, 76-82-158; Harvey Burr, Tualatin, 82-77-159; Alex Kinsfather, Eugene, 79; Al Williams, Medford, 81; Gary Parker, Medford, 87.

AMATEUR NET LEADERS (Monday) Fred Langley, Grants Pass, 76-10-66; Bud Parsons, Medford, 83-15-68; Lee Flink, Medford, 76-5-71; Jay Brown, Medford, 80-8-72; Charles Sparks, Eugene, 79-7-72; Ray Griffith, Eugene, 79-7-72; Sam Mock, Grants Pass, 89-16-73; Frank Maize, Astoria, 80-7-73; De Ross Kincade, Cottage Grove, 78-5-73; Alan Holmes, Medford, 77-9-74.

New York (UPI)—A mountain of a man wearing a derby and smoking a cigar stood up on two chairs looking over the craning necks of those in front of him.

"Sit down ya big bum," yelled a bald little man wearing thick glasses who was sitting behind him.

The big man looked around, much like an elephant inspecting an ant, but the little guy glared right back at him.

"Sit down ya bum," he repeated menacingly. Antonio Rocca, regarded in most circles as "the" heavyweight rassing champion of the world, grinned mildly and sat down.

That was the most interesting sight as the six-day bicycle races returned to New York, placed in that number one category simply because there was little else to see. The bike racers came back after an absence of nine years and seating arrangements are such in the 102nd Regiment armory where they are being held that it is impossible to see anything except the necks of those in front of you. This one is likely to keep it away another 90 years.

"Down in front," typified by the belligerency of the little man with the glasses, became the theme song with most of the spectators able to see little but the tops of the banked curves.

The only difference between being on hand and sitting in a closet is that it's quiet in a closet. And just as informative. The announcer sounded as if he had been eating peanuts in the middle of the Sahara and the lack of a scoreboard added to the confusion.

But it is possible to report, gathering a great deal from rumor and hearsay, that the race was started when Swedish motion picture actress Greta Thyssen fired a pistol. And in lack of bike racing news it can be reported that Miss Thyssen is a blonde who comes up to about here, has all the attributes flaunted by the new crop of imported European beauties, wore a green dress which would have been a smash in Dublin and loves to sign her autograph.

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Ted Williams Gets Shoulder Treatment

Scottsdale, Ariz.—(UPI)—Boston slugger Ted Williams was undergoing treatment today from Red Sox trainer Jack Fadden for a painful catch in his shoulder.

Williams had been suffering for about a week from the shoulder trouble but made an effort to play Sunday in a game at Tucson until the pain became too great and Manager Mike Higgins benched him.

"I can't do anything until this clears up," Williams said as he underwent treatment. "It never bothered me much until Sunday in Tucson."

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Bantam Weight Bout Set

Hollywood (UPI)—Switch-hitting Jose Tolu Lopez of Mexico meets Danny Kidd of the Philippines in a 10-round international bantamweight bout at Hollywood Legion stadium.

Lopez, the world's third-ranking bantam, will attempt to stop the rugged Filipino battler who has never been stopped in seven years as a pro fighter.

In his last appearance here, Lopez knocked out the well-regarded Boots Monroe in three rounds while defending his North American bantamweight title. Lopez holds an impressive 56-8 record over an eight-year span.

Matchmaker Jackie Leonard has promised the favored Lopez he would try to match him with Pierre Rollo of Italy, the European bantamweight champion, if he gets past Kidd.

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