

Oregon Greats Listed For Sports Hall Nominees

Portland—UPI—The state of Oregon will pay tribute Wednesday night to home grown athletes who have made a niche in the sports world when the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame is inaugurated.

Fifteen members will be admitted this year. Entry will be limited to five or less in remaining years. Members must have reached their peak in the sports world and have been born or raised in the state to qualify.

Some of the nominees include baseball players Johnny Pesky formerly with the Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers; former Yankee Joe Gordon and now Cleveland manager; Ken Williams, recently deceased, who hit over .300 11 times in his major league career, and Johnny Frederick with the Dodgers his entire major league career in the early 30's.

Grid Greats Listed

In football there is three time all-American Bobby Grayson who played his football at Stanford; Len Younce, recently named to the New York Giants all-time team;

Oregon's Mike Mikulak, who was in the starting lineup of the first College all-star game, and former Oregon Staters Ade Schwammel, Joe Gray and Don Durdan, the latter named as the outstanding player of the 1942 Rose Bowl game against Duke.

Laddie Gale, member of the Oregon Tall Firs which won the first NCAA basketball championship in 1939; A. T. (Slats) Gill, Oregon State basketball coach and member of the Helms Athletic foundation national basketball hall of fame; Slim Wintermute, another member of the Tall Firs of '39 and Red Recha, current Detroit Pistons basketball coach are among those nominated in basketball.

The Hall hasn't forgotten the women either. Swimming stars Nancy Merki, who set eight American swimming records; and Olympic swimmers Sue Zimmerman and Brenda Helsler have been nominated.

The list goes on and on. But Wednesday night only 15 will receive the honor of being charter members of the "Hall."

Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

New York—UPI—The fates seemed determined today to play one last cruel joke on Virgil Akins, the man he installed with such tantalizing brevity as the welterweight champion of the world.

Akins won the title last June and his camp boasted that he would "hold it for five years." Six months later, in his first defense, the man who had fought so long and so fruitlessly lost it to young Don Jordan.

Now he surprisingly has been installed as 7 to 5 favorite to regain the crown in their return at St. Louis on Friday night despite persistent insinuations along the boxing beat that he is "through."

There are many factors against Akins rebounding to the heights. The first of these is that, at 31, he is regarded as an old man of the ring because of the long, bitter road he followed to the top. He was, like ancient Archie Moore and stringy Joe Brown, a man for whom the breaks came late.

Wins by Kayo

When the opportunity finally did arrive, Akins hit the jackpot in celebrated style. He knocked out Vince Martinez in four rounds to pick up the bauble abandoned by Carmen Basilio when the rugged on-farmer attacked the middleweight class for a crack at Ray Robinson.

But Martinez that night was a caricature of a determined challenger. His forte was speed and he couldn't move. Akins, a paralyzing puncher, virtually put him away with the first punch although he cozied his way to the finish.

It was a different matter when six months later, Akins defended against the 24-year-old Jordan. The Californian went to him, bulled him, tied him up and shackled his fire power. Thus the man billed to rule for five years stepped down in six months.

Reflexes Gone

They must figure now, those who make the odds, that he has turned "hungry" again since those six months of high championship living. They remember that big punch and they analyze that in his home town he will be putting forth top effort once again.

But those who make a business of boxing, and are uninfluenced one way or another in this one, deny that the "hunger" and, more important, the reflexes, can be regained. They point, too, to the rocky, rutted road which Akins has followed and whisper that this is not a dedicated warrior such as Moore or Brown.

They say that once again Jordan will outspeed him, crowd him and dazzle him with a flickering jab and the lightning combos while Akins holds that right hand cocked for an opening which never comes. It will be interesting to witness the truth or fiction of their analysis but you have to feel a certain sympathy for the favored veteran who actually is shouldering the odds.

Coach Named To Ontario Hi

Ontario—UPI—Darwin Mathewson has been named head football coach at the local high school, replacing Merritt McKeel.

Mathewson comes to Ontario from Parma, Idaho, where he coached football, basketball and baseball for the past three years.

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Red Sox Inquiry Continues

Boston—UPI—An unidentified Boston Red Sox official today was scheduled to appear before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination to answer questions on the club's employment policies.

Though a club spokesman refused to say who would represent the team, he did say neither owner Tom Yawkey or vice president and general manager Stanley (Bucky) Harris would attend.

The inquiry is an outgrowth of the Red Sox optioning of Pumpsie Green, a Negro infielder, to the Minneapolis farm club after he stuck with the team through most of spring training.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People charged the Red Sox showed prejudice in their action.

NAACP representatives went before the commission last week and requested an inquiry into the team's general hiring practices. They claimed the Red Sox have had plenty of opportunity to hire a talented Negro player.



SWOOSH—Chicago Cubs pitcher Darius Hillman is unsuccessful in his attempt to break up double play as Dodgers' Don Zimmer fires the ball to first during game in Los Angeles. The Dodgers won, 8-3.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
United Press International

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Spokane	4	1	.800	
Sacramento	2	2	.500	1 1/2
San Diego	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Portland	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Vancouver	1	5	.167	4 1/2
Salt Lake	1	5	.167	4 1/2
Seattle	1	4	.200	2 1/2
Phoenix	1	4	.200	2 1/2

Monday's Results
Seattle 11, Vancouver 8
Salt Lake 8, Seattle 7
Portland 9, Phoenix 6
Spokane 7, San Diego 3

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Seattle (Clayton) at Salt Lake (George Perez)
Portland (Bob Davis) at Phoenix (Eddie Fisher)
Vancouver (Fred Besana) at Sacramento (Joe Stanka)
Spokane (unannounced) at San Diego (unannounced)

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	4	1	.800	
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	
San Francisco	3	3	.500	
Cincinnati	4	3	.571	1/2
Chicago	4	3	.571	1/2
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	7	.222	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	1	5	.167	3 1/2

Monday's Results
Los Angeles 2, San Fran. 1, night
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, night, postponed, rain.

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
St. Louis at Chicago—Blaylock (0-0) vs. Spahn (1-0)
Cincinnati at Milwaukee—Purkey (2-0) vs. Spahn (1-0)
San Francisco at Los Angeles (night)—Miller (0-0) vs. Koufax (0-0)

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night)
Milwaukee at Philadelphia (night)
St. Louis at Chicago
San Fran. at Los Angeles (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	6	1	.857	
Chicago	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Boston	4	3	.571	1/2
New York	4	3	.571	1/2
Baltimore	4	3	.571	1/2
Washington	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Kansas City	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Detroit	1	6	.143	5 1/2

Monday's Results
New York at Boston, ppd., rain. (Only game scheduled).

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Baltimore at Boston—Wilhelm (0-0) vs. Casale (1-0)
New York at Washington (night)
Larsen (1-0) vs. Ramos (2-0)
Chicago at Kansas City (night)
Pierce (1-0) vs. Grim (1-1)
Cleveland at Detroit (night)
McLish (1-0) vs. Foytack (0-0)

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Kansas City (night)
Cleveland at Detroit
Baltimore at Boston
New York at Washington (night)

Ashland Noses Central Point

Ashland nosed out Central Point 41 1/3 to 35 2/3 points during a Saturday seventh grade track meet.

The relay made the difference as Gale, Gamble, Rodgers and Trost came in for Ashland with a time of 55.3. Faulkner of Central Point set a pole vault record for the school with a height of 8 feet, 6 inches.

Winners and their times and distances are: 70-yard low hurdles, Larry Rodgers, Ashland, 11.5; high jump—Gene Kimbrell, Central Point, 4-8; 75-yard dash, Buddy Gale, Ashland, 8.9; broad jump—Jeff Trost, Ashland, 16-4; 330—Trost, Ashland, 42.8; 150—Trost, Ashland, 17.8; pole vault—Gregg Faulkner, Central Point, 8-6; shot—Darryl Summerfield, Central Point, 36-5; relay—Gale, Joe Gamble, Larry Rodgers and Trost, Ashland, 55.3.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Cards' Manager Still Optimistic Over Ball Club

San Francisco—UPI—Solly Hemus, the voluble freshman manager of the St. Louis Cardinals is firmly convinced that his club is of first division caliber.

Optimistic although the Cards are not playing .500 ball Hemus will give no quarter to any team.

"Milwaukee is the solid club," says Solly. "But this is a dogfight all the way. Of course, there is room for only one team at the top. But don't count us out. This is a long season."

The Cards and Hemus got off to a bad start in St. Louis when they dropped their first three games to San Francisco. And Hemus found out at that time what the responsibility of running a ball club means—to some.

Solly had gone in as pinch-hitter and grounded out. As he trotted away from first base, some belligerent fan hollered:

"Keep on running, Hemus you bum!"

Will Solly let that little incident bother him?

"Naw," he says. "But I don't plan to play any at second base. After all, I have the best second baseman in the game in Don Blasingame. If I was competing with him for the job, of course, I couldn't say that. But as a manager I can afford to praise him."

Hemus thinks the Cardinals made a dandy swap when they traded away Wally Moon for Gino Cimoli.

"This Gino gives us a man who can hit in the second spot," said Solly, "and he has been hitting so good that I can't get him out of the lineup even against lefthanders. He doesn't have the power that Moon has, but he is better in all other departments."

And the Card manager sings the praises, loud and long, for Catcher Hal Smith.

"This boy was a second-stringer behind Gene Green last year," says Solly. "But he is the type who believes he is the best—and is trying to prove it. He already has hit two home runs this year against only one last season. May Become Top Catcher"

"On top of that, our pitchers love to throw to him. He has class behind the plate. He may develop into the best catcher in the National league. He is so good out there, that he could hit only .230 and still be one of the best in baseball."

As for Stan Musial, Mr. Baseball, Hemus has nothing but praise.

"There is a guy who never dogs it," says the manager. "He sets a wonderful example for the rest of the club."

Solly attempted to bench his star hitter to rest his aging bones during the Giant series in San Francisco. But Stan the Man would have none of it.

"I don't need those rests until we hit the hot weather later in the year in the East," replied Musial.

"See what I mean?" asked Solly.

Nine Yanks Get Berths In Tourney

St. Andrews, Scotland—UPI—U. S. amateur champion Charlie Coe of Oklahoma City, Okla., and eight other Americans were exempted today from qualifying competition and given automatic first-round berths in the 1959 British Amateur golf championship at Kent, England, May 25-30.

Like Coe, five of the other Yanks were members of the U.S. Walker Cup team. They were Billy Joe Patton, of Morganton, N. C., Jack Nicklaus of Columbus, Ohio, William Hyndman III of Philadelphia, Thomas D. Aaron of Gainesville, Ga., and Deane R. Beman of Bethesda, Md.

Also exempted were Robert Sweeney of Palm Beach, Fla., Peter M. Grant Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jack Penrose of Miami Beach, Fla.

BOWLING

The spring meeting of Major league and the Ladies Classic Bowling was held April 15.

Major league officers elected were: Maxine McCall, president; Elsie Baker, vice president; Anna Dale Bohannon, secretary-treasurer; and Gertie Riggs, sergeant-at-arms.

Classic league officers elected were: Gertie Blind, president; Fredene Doty, vice president; Vera Cummins, secretary-treasurer; and Rose Barr, sergeant-at-arms.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Standings	W.	L.
Pin Ups	102 1/2	22 1/2
Buddies Follies	74	62
Channel Cats	55 1/2	84 1/2
Sputniks III	50	86
Triple Threats	40 1/2	95 1/2

Results:
Reglers 1 (S. Daigle 493) 1421;
Pin Ups 3 (H. Clark 358, 1302);
Channel Cats 2 (H. Culy 589);
Buddies Follies 2 (D. Christian 548) 1592;
Sputniks III 3 (V. Cummings 559, 149)
Triple Threats 1 (A. Harris 478) 1384.

High game—H. Culy 227, V. Cummings 206, E. Baker 202.
High series—H. Culy 589, H. Culy 589, V. Cummings 536, Christian 548, E. Baker 518, C. Low 511, T. Tolles 507.
High game—Channel Cats 552.
High series—Channel Cats 1585.

VICTORY LEAGUE

Standings	W.	L.
Pioneer Club	34	26
Clave Const.	33	27
Trowbridge & Flynn	33	27
E. H. Mann	32	28
Edith & Henry's Drive	31	29
Hearin Lbr. Co.	31	29
Quality Mkt.	30	30
Sewing Machine Center	29	31
E. H. Mann Co.	28 1/2	31 1/2
Rogue Sportsman	27 1/2	32 1/2
Hillyer Oil (J. Barman 432) 1998.		
Baker Mldg. Co.	24	36

Results:
Hearin Lbr. Co. 4 (E. Sessions 454) 2054.
Baker Mldg. Co. (M. Baker 443) 1984; J. C. Federal 4 (T. Shelton 471) 2087.
Rogue Sportsman 4 (K. Smith 1992, Sewing Mch. 0 (C. Sedey 366) 1788.
Clave Const. 1 (D. Hickson 514) 2145.
E. H. Mann 3 (E. Lentz 506) 2145.
Quality Mkt. 1 (H. Culy 462); Pioneer Club 2 (A. Monroe 430) 2120.
E. H. Mann Co. 3 (C. Stephenson 453) 2120; Hillyer Oil (J. Barman 432) 1998.
High game: D. Stone 206
High series: D. Hickson 514
Alice Monroe—All Spare 187.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings	W.	L.
Hillyer Oil Co.	37	27
Trail Creek Lumber Co.	37	27
Lampport's Sporting Goods	36	28
Edith & Henry's Drive	36	28
High Real Estate	36	28
Sewing Machine Center	32	32
E. H. Mann Co.	30	34
Oak Knoll Golf Course	28	36
Sam's Sporting Goods	24	40
Morse Motors	21	43

Results:
High Real Estate 3 (Jim Knapp 595) 2744; Lampport's Sporting Goods 1 (Jim Morgan 605) 2647.
Edith & Henry's Drive 1 (Jack Gardner 571) 2628; Oak Knoll Golf Course 1 (Chas. Sullivan 569) 2354.
E. H. Mann Co. 3 (Gordon Schultz 375) 2685; Morse Motors 1 (Ray Speer 546) 2651.
Trail Creek Lumber Co. 3 (Ernie Englekes 582) 2635; Sam's Sporting Goods 1 (Paul Morgan 565) 2596.
Sewing Machine Center 3 (Walt Daigle 630) 2649; Hillyer Oil Co. 1 (Norm Hillyer 561) 2610.

NAMED MATCHMAKER

New York—UPI—Teddy Brenner, a protégé of the late Mike Jacobs who has been promoting fights at the St. Nicholas arena the past three years, Monday was named matchmaker at Madison Square Garden.

Frosh and Veteran Carry Co-Medalist Honors in Tourney

Pinehurst, N. C.—UPI—Peter Green, an 18-year-old college freshman, and tourney veteran Dave Smith carried co-medalist honors today into the opening round of match play in the 59th annual North and South Amateur golf championship.

Green, a University of North Carolina freshman from Michigan, toured the course Monday in a one-under par 37-34,71 in his first North Carolina tournament appearance.

Smith, a more experienced man on the links, came in with a consistent 35-36-71.

140 Amateurs Play

They were matched against some 140 amateurs on the rain-soaked championship No. 2 course at Pinehurst Country club.

Richard D. Chapman of Pinehurst, defending champion in the North and South, squeezed into the championship flight with a 38-40-78.

Arnold Blum of Macon, Ga., fired a 33-39-72 to follow Green and Smith. Kelly Grice of Charlotte finished fourth with a 73 and Cobby Ware of Augusta, Ga., William Hyndman of Abingdon, Pa., and Carol A. Lehen of Silver Springs, Md., tied at 74.

Star Tourney Lines Up

A chartered plane brought a majority of the 26 starters in the Tournament of Champions settled down to practice rounds today in preparation for the start of play in the four-day tournament Thursday.

Littler's past record in the tournament made him the 3-1 favorite to score his fourth win. But Masters champ Art Wall Jr., the hottest pro on the circuit, and steady Arnold Palmer were second choices at 6-1.

With eligibility for the tournament limited to winners of major golf fixtures during the 12 months through the Masters tournament, each of the participants is guaranteed \$1,000 and the winner's share amounts to \$10,000.

RVCC Men's Go Now Into Finals

Hugh Pitts was 2 up and Jim Sheldon 5 and 4 in the championship flite of the Rogue Valley Country club men's spring handicap play held last week end.

Pitts beat out D. W. Henselman and Sheldon edged ahead of Harold Holmes. Match play is scheduled to wind up play this week.

In first flite play Howard Scroggins took a match by default from Dr. William Miller. Alan Holmes knocked out Jack Mitchell 2 and 1.

During second flite play Carl Schmidt scored 1 up on Bob Anderson. Dr. N. J. Wilson scored 5 and 4 on Dave Koblik.

Third flite competition saw Bob Morris edge out Dr. Bob Bayuk and John Moffat beat Tom Teutsch.

Fourth flite action saw Harry Jewett take the 20th and Bud Judy with the 19th.

Jerry Gastineau scored 1 up over Dick Travis in the fifth flite and Tome Harnberger edged ahead of Ray Sorenson.

The sixth flite Don Jackson and Dick House move up. The seventh flite saw Harry Withrow and Dick Hogan move up.

Royals Get Fresh Start

United Press International
The Montreal Royals and Toronto Maple Leafs are set for a "fresh start" in the International league today thanks to the brilliant pitching of Tom Lasorda and Hal Woodeschick.

The Royals outlasted the Havana Sugar Kings, 2-1, in 14 innings with Lasorda going all the way Monday night while the Maple Leafs whipped the Miami Marlins, 4-0, on Woodeschick's five-hitter.

Both teams thus climbed back to the .500 mark with identical 4-4 records.

Cindermen Ready for Action

Eugene—UPI—Steady improvement was noted in Northern Division track and field marks today as cindermen ready for the third week of action.

In two events Northern Division runners have bettered the best national collegiate mark of the season.

Oregon's Jim Grelle turned in a 4:07.2 mile and Dick Miller, also of Oregon, ran a 9:07.0 two-mile.

Roseco Cook of Oregon ran a 9:5 100-yard dash to tie with two others for the best mark of that event.

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