

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Versatility In Raider Grid Attack

Ashland — Though lacking individual stars, Al Akins' Southern Oregon college football Red Raiders, operating from a split wing formation, could be one of the toughest hurdles to top in the Oregon Collegiate Conference this fall.

Akins, whose team will meet the University of Hawaii Sept. 17 in Medford for its first game, explained, "The split wing is a combination of the split T and the single wing which makes for plenty of versatility in attack with resultant thrills for the spectators."

Coach Akins continued with a chuckle, "I've done a lot of work during the past year on redesigning our famous Southern Oregon college spread, and I've talked to a lot of folks who've traveled for a long way to see it—and it's well-worth using two or three times a season even if we never make a yard on it!"



When questioned about the team's chances for the coming season, Akins pointed out that he had a "half and half" club, meaning that he could field an entire team of veterans—or an entire team of newcomers. The mentor was quick to mention that his veterans, though well-seasoned in a number of respects, were not holdovers from any championship aggregation, and his new men, though showing promise, were largely an unknown quantity.

Expected to spearhead the offense this season are backs Eldon Francis, Medford; Gordon Carrigan, Central Point; Laval Meunier, Medford; Del Brood, Phoenix; and quarterback veterans, Lance Locke, Ashland; and Jack Brown, Medford.

Among experienced offensive linemen are Phil Sword, Ashland; Troy Bellah, North Bend; Jim Tachimi, Henley; Bud Britton, Medford; and two fast-developing ends, Jim McAbee, Talent; and Punk Biddington, Roseburg.

Red Raiders defenses will depend largely upon veterans Rick Smith, Reedsport; Pedro Colley, Klamath Falls; Neil Green, Crater; Norm Hedgepeth, Grants Pass; Jim McAbee, and linebackers, Willie Garner, Phoenix, and Phil Sword, Ashland.

Displaying much potential are such players as Bud Maupin, Merrill; Mike Sparlin, Grants Pass; Jim Clark, Medford; Wayne Allen, Central Point; Clark Peterson, Cottage Grove; Kerman Bennett, Central Point; Damian Rossetto, Weed; Jim Perkins, Cottage Grove and Al Barnes, Central Point and a host of others. Akins said that he is expecting nearly 60 men to show for the first practice session of the season.

The SOC contingent has a rough schedule. It will square off against the University of Hawaii, Sept. 17; Chico State, Sept. 26; Linfield, Oct. 3; Oregon State, Oct. 10; Oregon Technical Institute, Oct. 17; Oregon College of Education, Oct. 24; Eastern Oregon, Oct. 31; Eastern Oregon, Nov. 7 in the Myrtle Bowl, and against Humboldt, Nov. 14.

Senior Tourney Upsets Scored

Portland — (UPI) — Upsets were the order of the day Tuesday in the first round of the Oregon Seniors Golf association tournament at Riverside Golf and Country club as 1958 champions Dr. Millard Rosenblatt of Portland and Ralph Brown of Vancouver, Wash., both met defeat.

Bruce Williamson of the host course downed Dr. Rosenblatt 3 and 1. Rosenblatt was the class A titlist last year. Emil Matson of Coos Bay nipped Brown 1-up. Brown was 1958 winner in the class AA division.

M. N. Eben of Oswego topped Erroll Murhard of Portland Golf club 3 and 2. Murhard was a runnerup last year.

Two other 1958 runners-up fared badly. Hebe Moore of Hood River lost on the 21st hole to Columbia-Edgewater's F. E. Erickson and Columbia-Edgewater's Dr. R. B. Watson took a 4 and 3 drubbing at the hands of Riverside's Roy Parry.

HOUSE'S DUTY LIMITED
Kansas City, Mo. — (UPI) — Catcher Frank House of the Kansas City Athletics will be limited to pinchhitting roles for the next three days. House suffered a hairline fracture of the middle finger of his left hand during Monday's action with the Washington Senators.

In 29 of the states all judges are elected on nonpartisan ballots; nine on a partisan ballot with an independent ticket allowed; and 11 others on a partisan ballot.

POOR LOSER?—Wimbledon champion and Davis Cup star Alex Olmedo, after losing to Abe Segal of South Africa in the National Clay Courts tournament at River Forest, Ill., started clowning during the match and finally refused to play. Here Olmedo is shown in action against Segal, shortly before he began to goof. As a result of his performance, Olmedo was disqualified for a later doubles match.

Senators Quiz Frick On 3rd Major Loop

By WARREN DUFFEE
Washington — (UPI) — Senate subcommittee planned to question Baseball Commissioner Ford C. Frick at length today on how the proposed third major league would fit into the structure of organized baseball.

Plans for the third circuit, to begin in 1961, were announced Monday in New York by William Shea on the eve of the Senate anti-trust and monopoly subcommittee's first hearing on bills to give major professional team sports at least partial exemption from the anti-trust laws.

Frick was called to give baseball's official views on two differing legislative proposals, one by Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) and the other by subcommittee Chairman Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.).

Organized sports leaders last year backed a similar bill by Keating which passed the House but died in the Senate.

Would Exempt Sports
The New York Republican measure would exempt professional baseball, basketball, hockey and football from the anti-trust laws except in their business aspects.

Kefauver's bill would place baseball under the anti-trust laws on the same basis with the other three sports. But it would exempt the strictly non-business aspects of the sports, including their rights of contract with players.

However, Kefauver proposes a limit of 80 on the number of players any team could keep under its control and would make any agreements to limit radio-television broadcasts subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission.

Pro football Commissioner Bert Bell Tuesday endorsed the Keating bill and the main provisions of Kefauver's proposal. But he objected to a Kefauver proposal to require written consent of athletes before they could be drafted and also the broadcasting section.

The tournament is set for August 14, 15 and 16 and is under auspices of the Oregon Junior Baseball association.

Various means are being used to raise the money. Donation boxes are being placed in stores and players are doing odd jobs and contributing their pay. A daily car wash is another venture and bottles are being picked up and turned in for the cash. A baked food sale is planned on Aug. 7 and on Monday a sale of large bottles of pop.

Eugene is defending champ in the state tourney. That club downed Grants Pass 2 to 1 in the finale.

HARTACK ADDS TO LEAD
Oceanport, N.J. — (UPI) — Jockey Willie Hartack increased his Monmouth Park riding lead to 52 Tuesday when he booted home four winners. Hartack's victories were aboard Wes Proud, Good Broom, Steve W. and Wing Again.

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Preparations Being Completed For Thursday Softball Event; Maids Oppose World Titlists

A preview of what is in store for southern Oregon softball fans this Thursday night was seen last night in Portland.

The defending world champion Raybestos Brackettes of Stratford, Conn., and the Erv Lind Florists of Portland battled to a scoreless deadlock over 13 innings. Portland curfew halted the fracas.

The two teams will appear in a doubleheader on Thursday at Memorial stadium, Camp White. Stratford's strong aggregation meets the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids, 1958 Oregon state champs, in the 7:30 p.m. first game of the Centennial Softball attraction. In the nightcap, the Florists, last year's northwest regional champions, and the Brackettes will contend.

Eagle Point Lions club members, sponsors of the twinbill, and personnel of the

Veterans Administration domiciliary today were in the midst of final preparations. VA workers tomorrow will set up a "snow" fence through the outfield and 225 yards from home plate. This will increase the possibility of home runs. Also, standing room area will be available behind the fence should spectators overflow the grandstand accommodations, as is expected.

Mazzuca Fans 23
A preliminary to the game will be 4:30 p.m. television appearance of the captains or managers and two players from each team.

Last night's game in Portland was featured by the two-hit pitching of Bertha Ragan of Stratford and the three-hit twirling of Louise Mazzuca of the Lind nine. Mazzuca struck out 23 batters and Ragan 18. Latest report is that the two chucks will face each other in the rivalry at Camp White. Some 2,000 fans were on hand at Portland's Normandale park.

Raybestos has long been a power in east coast women's softball but won its first world banner last year. The Florists, perennially strong in western competition, have two world titles to their credit. At present the Portlanders head the Northwest Women's league with an undefeated record.

The Eagle Point Lions are handling ticket sales for the Camp White engagements. They have tickets at Lamport's Sporting Goods store in Medford and at Jake Olsen's confectionery at Eagle Point. Dairy Maids also are selling tickets. What money the Lions gain after expenses are paid the visiting teams will go to their sight conservation program and other charities. Lady Lions will handle concessions at the game.

Stratford's only appearance outside of Portland on its Oregon trip will be in the double bill at Camp White. The Brackettes and Florists meet in two games at Portland tonight and will play there again on Friday to complete a five-game series.

LINE SCORES:
Brackettes 000 000 000 000 0-0 3 2
Florists 000 000 000 000 0-0 2 2
Ragan and Macchietto; Mazzuca and Wadsworth.

Boysaw Might Prove Spoiler

Cleveland, Ohio — (UPI) — Unheralded young Solomon Boysaw could prove a real "spoiler" tonight when he meets third-ranked flyweight Flash Elorde in a nationally televised 10-round bout at the Cleveland arena.

Elorde, who is in line for a flyweight championship fight, will be going out of his weight class to meet the undefeated Cleveland lightweight.

Boysaw, 26, son of a Cleveland preacher, has never been on the canvas in his budding ring career. He has a record of 20 victories and one draw since turning pro in 1956.

Complete coordination of the eye muscles is not believed attained by human beings until they have reached at least their fifth year.



IN SOFTBALL FEATURE — Joan Joyce, above, is one of the top pitchers for the Raybestos Brackettes, Stratford, Conn., who meet the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids in softball competition on Thursday night, July 30, at Memorial stadium, Camp White. The defending world champs face the Maids at 7:30 p.m., then take on the Erv Lind Florists in the second mix of a doubleheader. Miss Joyce established herself as a future star in 1958 with an unprecedented debut in the world tourney at the age of 18. She tossed one no-hit no-run game and hurled no-hit relief in the world meet. Her 1958 season record was 17-3. She likely will pitch tomorrow night, possibly against the Maids.

Pepper Chucks No-Hit Victory For CP Team

SOUTHERN OREGON JUNIOR BASEBALL Intermediates

Central Point	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford Yankees	3	0	1.000
Medford Giants	1	4	.200
Ashland	1	4	.200

Central Point stayed on top of the Intermediate league, junior baseball, with a thumping 19 to 0 victory over the Medford Giants Monday, and the Medford Yankees hung on to second place with a win over Ashland.

Pat Pepper threw a no-hitter for Central Point, including 7 strikeouts, to pave the way for the one-sided win.

But strangely enough, the first man at bat decided the ball game. Mike Glines, the first man up for the Pointers, teed off and smacked a home run to score more runs than the Giants collected all day.

Eight other runs crossed the plate in the first inning before the side was retired. Big sluggers for the Pointers were Jeff Ahorn, who hit four for five, and Mike Glines with three hits for five times at bat.

In the Yankee-Ashland game, Danny Miles of Medford got a double in the third inning, the only extra-base hit in the ball game. Medford won, 9-1.

Med Yankees	105	30-9	4	1
Ashland	001	00-1	3	8
Barnes and Couch;	Dickerson and Jackson.			
Central Point	923	50-19	16	2
Med Giants	000	00-9	0	4
P. Pepper and Jeff Ahorn;	Teague and Ruhl.			

HORSE DOPING PROBED

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Alleged attempts to dope a horse at Santa Anita park and fixed races at other tracks come under grand jury scrutiny on Sept. 1. District Attorney William B. McKesson said that 25 persons would be subpoenaed to testify. The probe grew out of an alleged conspiracy to bribe racing figures in connection with a race at the Los Angeles County fair last year.

All 50 of the states grant some form of property tax exemption to institutions classed as educational, religious or charitable.

ARTICHOKES FOR JAMIN

Westbury, N. Y. — (UPI) — Jamin, the French harness racing champion with the exotic feeding habits, will get the artichokes he requires for his American debut Saturday night. In response to an appeal by Roosevelt Raceway officials, the village of Castroville, Calif., is shipping 180 pounds of artichokes by a United Airlines plane so that Jamin will enjoy the proper diet in preparation for the Aug. 1 Inaugural International trot. Jamin is one of the favorites in the rich race.

The U. S. has 40 per cent of the world's coal reserves.

Grid Contest Video Scheduled

New York — (UPI) — The regular season games of the 12 National Football league clubs again will be televised this fall by the Columbia Broadcasting system.

The New York Giants-Los Angeles Rams night game of Sept. 26 at Los Angeles inaugurates the network's fourth straight year of telecasting pro football games.

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7.50-14	—	—	2 for 49.90	2 for 61.50
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