

Red Raider Grid Slate All Set Up

Ashland - Final arrangements have been concluded for the 1959 Southern Oregon college football season with the establishment of Coos Bay as the site for the 1959 Shriners Myrtle Bowl game between SOC and Eastern Oregon college on Oct. 31.

Boosting a squad of 21 returning lettermen the University of Hawaii will come to Medford to battle the Red Raiders of SOC on Sept. 19 in their first grid contest of the year. The game is being sponsored by the Medford Athletic Club.

The game with the visiting Rainbows from the 50th state appears to be a natural so far as the Oregon Centennial is concerned. It will pit Oregon, 100 years old, against Hawaii, in its first year as a state.

Modified T
Hawaii racked up a 4-7 record in 1958 when they won over San Jose State 8-6, Hawaii Rams 12-7, Hawaii Marines 12-8, and Idaho State 40-19. Kentucky, Arizona State, San Diego Marines, Hawaii Marines, Hawaii Rams, Humboldt State, and Utah registered victories over the Rainbows.

Hawaii, under the hand of coach Henry Vasconcelos, uses a modified T formation offense as opposed to the splitting wing of Southern Oregon. This difference according to Raider mentor Al Akins should make for a greater variety in spectator viewing and make the game considerably more interesting.

Homecoming football this year for SOC will be on Oct. 24 on Fuller field when the Raiders play host to Oregon College of Education. Two years ago the Raiders met the same team on a similar condition with the Red and Black emerging with a 21-19 victory after a 19-0 half-time deficit.

Chico Billed
Following the Hawaii fracas, the Raiders will meet Chico State college in Chico on Sept. 26 with a game against Linfield to follow in McMinnville on Oct. 3.

Portland State will play host to the Raiders in the first Oregon Collegiate conference tussle Oct. 10 and SOC will host Oregon Tech the following week on Fuller field in the Raiders traditional big game of the year.

Eastern Washington college on Nov. 7 and Humboldt State on Nov. 14 will close out the Raiders grid schedule with both tilts to be played in Ashland.

Youths Return Olympic Torch

McAlester, Okla. - (UPI) - The battery-powered Olympic torch was snatched from a Boy Scout honor guard at city hall Wednesday night, and police said today it's a federal offense.

The torch, on a Boy Scout hand-to-hand trip from Mexico City, site of last year's Pan-American Games, to Chicago, site of this year's, was recovered - somewhat battered but still burning brightly - less than two hours after its abduction.

Charles Turnbo, 18, was arrested on suspicion of snatching it, and two other youths, who returned the torch and implicated Turnbo, were held as material witnesses.

3:59.2 Mile By Waern

Vaesteraas, Sweden - (UPI) - Sweden's Dan Waern, with his fifth four-minute mile, ranks today as one of the world's best prospects for a gold medal in the Olympic Games at Rome next summer.

Waern, who set a new world record of 2:18.0 for 1,000 meters only two days earlier, turned in a 3:59.2 mile Wednesday to defeat a brilliant international field that included Jim Grelle of Oregon, the U. S. national collegiate champion.

Grelle stepped the mile in 4:01.0, but that earned him no better than fourth place behind Waern, Stefan Lewandowski of Poland, 4:00.6 and Arne Hammersland of Norway, 5:00.8.

WAGER \$120 MILLION
Albany, N. Y. - (UPI) - The 54-day Belmont Park summer race meeting drew 1,298,913 fans who wagered a total of \$120,148,691. New York state's pari-mutuel revenue share was \$12,504,029.76. The Tax Department received another \$10,664,52 from the five-day harness meeting at Goshen.

Ladies State Softball Tourney Starts Tonight at Camp White

"Play ball" is set for 7:15 o'clock this evening as the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids and Eagle Point Lions club have the hostess and host roles of the women's tournament of the Oregon State Softball association for the second consecutive year.

Contention for the 1959 banner and a berth in the Northwest regional tournament is at Memorial stadium, Camp White, Klamath Falls Basinettes and Forest Grove Meadowlarks are matched in the opening fracas. The evening's doubleheader first night is rounded out with the Dairy Maids launching a game against Hillsboro. This tussle will be at approximately 8:45 p.m.

The tournament is double elimination. Engagements are slated for 1:30, 7:15 and 8:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, closing day of the tourney, one game will be at 1:30 p.m. Finalists will meet at 7:15 p.m. A second Sunday night game may be necessary. Therefore, the program provides 10 or 11 games.

Eugene, Salem Friday
Eugene McCulloch Chain Saw and Salem Capital City Shamrocks round out the six team field. They play at 7:15 p.m. on Friday. Tonight's losers meet in the Friday afternoon game while this evening's winners battle in the Friday nightcap.

The women's tourney is being held for the fifth season under the supervision of the OSSA which will provide the first and second place trophies. Third place trophy and awards for best hitter, team sportsmanship, outstanding pitcher and outstanding player other than pitcher will be given by the Lions club.

"Home" teams for each game will be determined by coin flip. Games will be seven innings with the exception that, if one team is ahead by 10 runs after 4 1/2 frames, a tussle is automatically ended. National Amateur Softball rules will be followed.

No Advance Sale
Umpires will be Virgil Swanson, Pete Cornacchia and W. D. Detiereff. Official scorekeeper will be Bill Hall.

No advance ticket sale has been conducted for the tournament. Admission price for adults and high school students for the tourney will be the same with a lesser price for grade school youngsters. A printed program for the tournament will sell for a nominal sum.

Most of the players named on the 1958 all-star tourney will appear in the 1959 affair. Eugene, Salem, Hillsboro and Klamath Falls took part in the tournament here last year along with the Dairy Maids, Forest Grove did not vie in the state meet because it was automatically in the regional meet as hostess team.

D'Amato Called In Boxing Probe

New York - (UPI) - Custer (Cus) D'Amato, manager of heavyweights Floyd Patterson, was scheduled to testify today before the "boxing grand jury" concerning what he knows about the promotional set-up of the June 26 fight between Patterson and Ingemar Johansson.

D'Amato, a central figure in the maneuvers preceding the bout, was questioned Wednesday in the office of district attorney Frank Hogan, who said D'Amato would testify before the grand jury today.

The jury, studying the general subject of underworld influence in boxing, has switched its attention to the circumstances surrounding the promotion of the Patterson-Johansson fight. The actual bout, in which Johansson knocked out Patterson to win the heavyweight crown, is not under investigation.

Gilbert Lee Beckley, described as a professional gambler from Surfside, Fla., spent 25 minutes before the grand jury Wednesday.

Hogan says that Beckley and Frank Erickson, convicted bookmaker once known as "king of the bookmakers," met with promoter Bill Rosensohn before Rosensohn staged the June 26 bout.

Series Evened By Beaverton

Roseburg - (UPI) - Beaverton defeated Roseburg 8-3 Wednesday night to even at one game each their best three-of-five series for the Oregon Amateur Legion Junior baseball championship. Roseburg won Tuesday night 17-4.

Squaw Valley, Calif., site of the Eighth Olympic Winter Games Feb. 18-28, 1960, is approximately two miles long and one-half mile wide.

SPORTS

Moore Halts Durelle To Hang on to Toga

By JACK CUDDY
Montreal - (UPI) - Light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore - "old man dynamite" who again knocked out challenger Yvon Durelle - today planned a "quick-money" South American tour next month while negotiating for a "three-million-dollar" fight with heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson.

The ring's all-time knock-out king and record-equalling light-heavyweight defender will receive a guaranteed \$175,000 for belting out Canadian Durelle Wednesday night at 2:52 of the third round, and he wants to pick up "a couple hundred thousand" in September and October fights in Argentina and Brazil.

Manager Jack Kearns has relayed to heavyweight ruler Johansson the offer of a one million dollar guarantee to defend against 43-year-old Moore. In Kearns' cable to Johansson at Goteborg, Sweden, he said the million guarantee would be in a bank when Ingemar signs for the defense.

Kearns declined to identify for the press the "very important Canadian and American interests" he says will put up the guarantee but predicted a Moore-Johansson fight would draw a three million dollar gate.

Eager to Meet Ingemar
"Certainly I'd like to fight Johansson, Moore said, "but right now I want to get busy with South American fights. Yes, I may make a defense down there."

Another successful defense would break the record he equaled Wednesday night before 11,555 at the Montreal Forum, where his eighth defense tied the 175 pound division's mark set by Maxie Rosenbloom.

Archie stretched his all-time, all-division knockout record to 128 Wednesday night when he floored 29-year-old Durelle four times in the third round for a kayo that was counted out by referee Jack Sharkey - with heartbroken Durelle flat on his back.

Moore, weighing 174 1/4 pounds for their return title fight, shook up the British Empire champion seven times in the first round with sneaker rights and one left-right combination. And Archie had the better of the hard fighting in the second session, although one of the three judges thought Durelle won that round.

Quick Finish Apparent
But when the mustachioed and five-day-bearded champion went in the third session, a quick finish was apparent. Body smashes almost doubled Yvon. Then the head attack

Club Golf Title Match Sunday

Phil Mongrain and Jim Sheldon will vie Sunday in the finals for the men's match play golf championship of Rogue Valley Country club. The match will be 36 holes with the first 18 to start at 9 a.m. Tee off is planned for 1 p.m. for the second 18.

The public is invited to join the gallery. Club championship play at RVCC will be completed on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 17 and 18, when the junior titles will be determined. Annual father and son tournament is slated for Sunday, Aug. 23.

Del Mar - Tom Ross' Silky
Sullivan probably will make his Del Mar debut in the 14th running of the \$15,000-added Bing Crosby handicap. Saturday, Aug. 15, 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. on KNXT and the CBS television Pacific network.

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IN TOURNEY - Jean Main, above, is catcher for the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids who open their title defense this evening in the Oregon State Softball association women's tournament at Memorial stadium, Camp White.

Upland Bird Production About Normal in County

Portland - (UPI) - Upland bird hunters may find only fair gunning this fall in many parts of Oregon despite the high carry-over of adult birds this spring, the state game commission said today.

The commission said the optimistic outlook during its spring breeding survey had turned to one of concern following incomplete brood counts in several key upland bird areas.

Field reports indicated nesting conditions in eastern Oregon have been the poorest in years, and brood counts on 17 Per Cent

Valley quail and Hungarian partridge production in Umatilla county is also low, and the chukar partridge observed to date show only 17 per cent of the hens with broods compared to 80 per cent last year.

Pheasant production appears to be low in Malheur county with incomplete returns showing 55 per cent of the hens having broods averaging 4.6 chicks per brood compared to 71 per cent average 7 chicks last year. Other upland bird species in Malheur county show poor production, particularly chukars and sage grouse.

The statewide inventory of upland game bird production was expected to be completed today to provide the latest information for a Friday 14 hearing when the seasons and bag limits for 1959 will be set.

Burns Member Of Rifle Team

Salem - (UPI) - M/Sgt. Jack D. Burns, 170 Bigham dr., Central Point, a member of Company E, Second Battle Group, 186th Infantry, Oregon National Guard, left Aug. 11 for Camp Perry, Ohio, to attend the 1959 High Power Rifle matches, scheduled for August 14-29.

As a member of the Oregon National Guard's eight-man rifle team, he will enter the matches using a .30 caliber M-1 service rifle.

Sgt. Burns won a place on the team during the National Guard's elimination rifle matches held at Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, August 1-2. Eight men were chosen from a field of 20 marksmen.

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Butler's Card Low In West Golf Mix

Portland, Ore. - (UPI) - Sixteen contestants, led by Pasadena's Dr. Art Butler, began match play today in the 57th annual Western Amateur Golf Tournament.

Butler, a chemist, took medalist honors Wednesday by firing a 68-70 for a three-day total of 278. Ron Lucetti, of San Francisco, was four strokes back at 283. He had a 68-71 yesterday.

Defending champion Billy Key, of Columbus, Ga., Pete Dye of Indianapolis and Portland's Bruce Cudd tied for third place with 288.

Six players tied at 289. They were Charles Lieder, of San Mateo, Calif., Bob Atkinson Jr., Don Krieger and Bob Donnelly, all of Portland; Chuck Hunter Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., and Tom Shaw, of Milwaukie, Ore.

Other qualifiers for match play were Harold Jacobsen, Longview, Wash., and Bob Pratt, Renton, Wash., both with 290s; Bob Snelling, Richmond, Calif., 291; Dr. Ed Updegraff, Tucson, Ariz., and Dick Yost, Portland, both with 292.

Air Best Bet For Collegians
Chicago - (UPI) - If expert collegiate passing can penetrate a tested and tough professional defense, then the 1959 College All Stars could whip the Baltimore Colts in the annual pro-collegiate game on Friday evening.

Otto Graham, head coach of the All Stars, believes it will be a "miracle" if his rookies succeed. But he added that if the Colts play in humdrum fashion, then the collegians could wind up with their second straight triumph and their ninth of the series.

"It's no secret that we've got to throw to win the game," Graham said. "We've got good receivers and I believe good passers, and I don't think that anyone can figure out to run too well against those horses they've got playing on the line on defense."

"Of course, a lot depends on our offensive line too. If we can't keep those horses out of our backfield, we're not going to have time to throw. If we can't protect the passer, maybe we can't pass."

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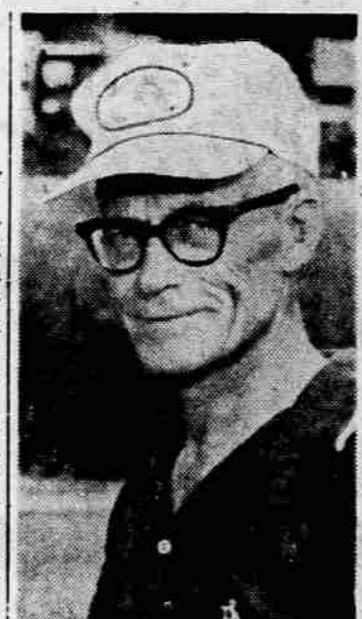
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SENIOR VICTOR - Larry Butler above, is senior match play golf champion of Rogue Valley Country club. He won the title Sunday by defeating George Stacey 2 and 1 in 18-hole finals.

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Roseburg To Receive Auto Race Proceeds

Proceeds from a hardtop and stock car race held last Sunday by Brookings-Harbor-Crescent City Racing club will go to Roseburg to help in the recovery of that city from last Friday's explosion disaster. Drivers from Medford taking part in the races were Bob Jenkins, John Jones, Jack Keck Sr. and Bob Wileox.

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