

### Erdelatz Could Be Pro Tutor

Beverly Hills, Calif. — (UPI) — Eddie Erdelatz today has at least one foot in the door as coach of the new American Pro Football league's Los Angeles entry which has the backing of the Hilton hotel chain millions.

Barron Hilton, son of hotel magnate Conrad, favors the former Naval academy coach but obviously does not want to go overboard in his endorsement because he might place himself in a poor position for negotiating terms with Erdelatz.

Erdelatz quit the academy this year in a dispute with Navy brass and has not made any other football tie-up. Indications are he may remain in the deep-freeze until next season when the American league expects to go into operation.

Hilton called a press conference Thursday in the plush confines of the Beverly Hilton hotel to air details about his Los Angeles club.

In answer to a question about a head coach, he said, "You can say that Erdelatz would be one of the front-runners for the job."

### Dove, Pigeon Seasons Begin September 1st

Portland-Shotgun devotees will get their first chance Sept. 1 to unlimber their shooting irons to herald the start of the 1959 upland game bird seasons. On that day the mourning dove and band-tailed pigeon seasons will open on a state-wide basis and run for 30 consecutive days.

Bag limit on mourning doves is set at 10 per day, 20 in possession, and on pigeons 6 in possession, 30 for the season. Prospects appear excellent for mourning dove hunters, while prospects for band-tailed pigeon hunters appear to be about on a par with last year.

On Sept. 5 and extending through Sept. 13, eastern Oregon gunners can add three more upland game birds to the list of legal game, blue grouse, ruffed grouse and sage grouse. All of eastern Oregon will be open for blue and ruffed grouse, but sage grouse hunters must confine their activities to Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Lake, Malheur, Grant, and that part of Baker county south and west of highway 30.

Bag limit for blue and ruffed grouse is set at 3 per day, 6 in possession, and for sage grouse 2 per day, 4 in possession.

Hunters are cautioned that the grouse season in western Oregon does not open until Oct. 3 and will run through Oct. 11. Grouse bag limit for western Oregon is 2 per day, 4 in possession.

### Young Democrats Slate Conference

San Francisco — (UPI) — Young Democrats from 13 western states will convene here Saturday and Sunday for Western Conference of Young Democratic Clubs of America. Chairman Allan Howe of Utah will preside. The meeting was planned as an opportunity for Young Democrats to share ideas and plan for their national convention, set for Nov. 19-21 in Toledo, Ohio.

Gov. Grant Sawyer of Nevada, and Nelson Lancione, national president of Young Democrats of America, will be guest speakers.

## Rogue Valley Loop Clubs To End Regular Slaters; 2 Tiffs at Camp White

Five teams of the Rogue Valley baseball league complete their regular season schedules on Sunday with the circuit's issues of full season champ, second half winner, play-off participation and individual pitching and batting honors yet to be resolved.

Ashland is participant in two of the afternoon engagements, both at Camp White field. The Greyhound tavern club will oppose Camp White in a nine-inning fracas billed for 1 p.m. Butte Falls will be Ashland's foe at approximately 3:30 p.m. for a seven-inning ruckus.

Riddle clashes at Grants Pass at 1:30 p.m.

Unbeaten in the first half and thereby qualified for the post season play-offs, Riddle has a half-game lead on Ash-

land and a full-game margin on Grants Pass in the chase for the full season trophy. Ashland can tie for this honor if it wins both Sunday tangles and can nab the hardware if GP tops Riddle.

Grants Pass can have undisputed claim to the second half toga by beating Riddle and by the win would enter the play-off with the first half winner. A GP loss to Riddle would tie the Climate City Merchants with Ashland for the half honors if, of course, Ashland wins both games.

It is actually possible for Ashland to win the full season pennant but not qualify for the league's extra session.

Kaye Vaughn of Medford Bowling lanes and Mickey Coen of Riddle have the inside track, respectively, on the league batting and pitching trophies.

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**OREGON DIAMOND CHAMPIONS** — The Crater Cubs of Central Point, Oregon Junior Baseball association champions, are pictured here. They took the crown in a recent tourney at Eugene after first copping the southern Oregon banner. From left in front row are Neil Rivenburg, Gary Rosenberger, bat boy Billy Bailey, Brian Von Buskirk and Louis Alvarez. In the middle row, left to right, are coach Keith Johnson, Mike Glines, Dennis Fisher, bat boy Doug Miller, Willie Jones, Jeff Anhorn and coach Don Miller. In the back row, from left, are Darryl Summerfield, John Champ, Pat Pepper, Vern Swanson and Mike Pepper, winning pitcher in one of the three tourney games. Not shown is Bob Quinney, added from Medford, who was pitcher in two games. Much of the money for the Eugene trip was raised through special efforts of the boys. They drew praise from tournament officials and fans for their business-like play, sportsmanship and courtesy.

## SPORTS

### Pan American Athletes Swing Into Competition

Chicago — (UPI) — Pomp and ceremony over, the Pan American Games settled down today to their objective — athletic competition.

In it, the United States was heavily favored. Today, five championships were to be decided and the U. S. was expected to win four of them.

Up for gold medals were the hammer throw, high jump and 10,000 meter run in men's track and field, the women's javelin throw, and the bantamweight weight lifting championship.

Of those, only in the 10,000 meter did the U. S. figure to lose.

**Run Qualifying Heats**

On the schedule were qualifying heats for the 400-meter hurdles, 100-meter dash and 800-meter run in men's track and field, and the 60-meter run for women.

In baseball, the U. S. faced Venezuela, in basketball the U. S. men's team, an overwhelming favorite, faced Canada and the women's team had Brazil as its first foe. Soccer had the U. S. meeting Argentina and in men's volleyball it was the U. S. against Cuba.

These are all team round-robin sports.

Men's and women's tennis also were to start, so was fencing and the first of the series of races which will decide the yachting championships in seven classes.

### Portland State Coach Expects 19 Lettermen

Portland — New head coach Hugh Smithwick will greet his Portland State college football team for the first time Sept. 8 when the Vikings begin fall practice.

A turnout of approximately 50 graduates is expected with 19 lettermen. The list of veterans is headed by end Sam Roberts, two-time all-conference choice, and tackle Bob Wheeler, another two-time all-league selection.

The Vikings will have 13 lettermen back in the line and all seven of the starters in last season's 18-7 season-ending win over Westminster will return. In addition to Sam Roberts and Wheeler there will be ends Willie Brown and Gary Hamblet, tackles Jack Ayers, Larry Kline, and Bill Roberts, guards Lance Duley, Mike Haines, Dave Roberts, and Mac Wiebe, and centers Mickey Gray and Herb Harms.

Lettermen returning in the backfield include quarterback Ward Sayles, halfbacks Gene Hedrick, Henry Matias, and Al Parent, and fullbacks Keith Ferrell and Ken Humphrey. Hugh will install the T-formation in his first season and anticipates adding some variations once he becomes more familiar with his personnel.

### Mathes Elected Ski Club Head

John Mathes has been named president of Rogue Water Ski club.

He replaces George Ketchum, who reportedly is moving to Eugene.

Mathes, elected last week end at a club outing at Gardner lake, praised Ketchum's work in promoting water skiing and water safety.

The business meeting followed a family picnic dinner.

### CHINA TO ASK FUNDS

Taipei, Formosa — (UPI) — Nationalist China will ask the United States for \$38.3 million to help repair the damage inflicted by recent floods on Formosa-authoritative sources said today.

## Roseburg's Legion Crew Phoenix Foe in Sectional

Bend — (UPI) — Roseburg's American Legion Junior baseball team opens its bid for the sectional title here tonight against Phoenix, Ariz.

The other entry in the three team sectional tournament is Las Cruces, N.M., which Saturday night meets the winner of tonight's game. The tourney is a double-elimination affair.

Roseburg, which defeated Billings for the regional title, has a 39-6 season's record while Phoenix is 51-9 and Las Cruces, 22-4.

## Cessna Nine Eliminates Black Sox

Wichita, Kan. — (UPI) — The Wichita Cessna Bobcats eliminated the defending champion Drain Black Sox from the National Non-Pro tournament here Thursday, 2-1, on the fine two-hit pitching of Tom Holler.

Lester Layton, a former New York Giant, doubled home Rocky Krsnich who had singled in the eighth inning to break a 1-1 tie and give the Bobcats the win.

Both Drain hits came in the first frame. Wimp Hastings singled through the box, but was quickly wiped out in a double play. Then Kim Bradshaw rapped a single to right field.

Wichita grabbed a 1-0 lead in the opening inning when Krsnich doubled home Jack O'Donnell.

Drain pulled even in the second when Manager Ray Stratton walked. Ellis Olson followed with a walk. Both runners were sacrificed ahead and then Stratton scored on an infield out by Don Lane.

Even though the loss eliminated the Drain club, it tied for seventh in the tourney. The southern Oregon outfit took home three awards to boot.

The Black Sox were presented a cup for being the most aggressive team. Another award was presented for the team traveling the farthest, 1,857 miles, and Drain was also named the best young team.

The lanes has American Machine Foundry (AMF) equipment.

## Two Lakes Show Increase in Water

Only two of the six lakes storing irrigation water show an increase in present levels, irrigation district officials said today in issuing the weekly report of water levels in area lakes.

The seven-day drawdown, present level and capacity in acre feet of area lakes:

Lake	Draw-down	Level	Cap.
Howard Prairie	433	8,769	60,500
Hvatt	250	6,450	16,000
Emigrant	plus 90	850	7,810
Fourmile	49	3,665	16,788
Fish	plus 133	623	8,189
Willow Creek	140	5,420	6,990

## BOARD CHAIRMAN DIES

Montevideo — (UPI) — William Bowers Brown, 52, chairman of the board of Esso Standard Oil Co. of Uruguay and of Atlantic Barrere S.A. Corp., died Thursday after a brief illness.

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