

Comet Harriers Nip GP; Claim Diadem

Central Point-Crater high wrapped up its regular season unbeaten and claimed the Southern Oregon conference championship in cross country yesterday by nudging the Grants Pass Cavemen 26 to 29 at Grants Pass.

Nathan Parrish was individual winner for the Comets with a 6:20 time for the 1 1/4 to 1 3/4-mile run. Bob Morris of Crater was second. Other Comet finishers were Don Ryan fifth, Bob Garrison eighth and Dennis Fisher 10th.

For Grants Pass the places were Sims third, Chronister fourth, Reed sixth, Pinkington seventh and Bowser ninth.

The Comets were thrown off pace some by the shorter distance. They have been running 1 4/5 miles.

Elk Hunting Will Open Saturday

Portland - With the general deer season ending last Sunday, Oct. 25, big game hunters can now set their sights on the elk seasons scheduled to open in most of the state on Oct. 31.

Hunters will have an opportunity to test their hunting skill against this smart big game animal through Nov. 11 along the coastal section and through Nov. 22 in the Cascades and eastern Oregon areas.

North coast hunters are reminded that the season in this area will not officially open until 12 noon on Oct. 31. The noon opening was set by the commission in an attempt to eliminate the heavy illegal kill of spike bulls occurring in this area when hunters surround elk herds and begin firing in the dim, early morning light. The north coast area is limited to the taking of bull elk with at least three points two inches or more in length on one antler. The game commission advised hunters to look twice before they shoot to make sure the animal is legal.

Open areas on the north coast include the Clatsop, Wilson and Alsea big game units.

On the south coast elk hunters can begin their hunting at one-half hour before sunrise and may take bull elk with antlers longer than the ears. Open areas include the Powers, Coquille, Umpqua, and Tenmile big game units.

In the Cascade and northwestern Oregon areas, hunters may also take bull elk with antlers longer than the ears. The season will run through Nov. 22 and includes Hood River, Wasco, Santiam, Metolius, McKenzie, Deschutes, Fort Rock, Butte Falls, Columbia Basin, Walla Walla, Wenaha, Sled Springs, Chesnimus, Umatilla, Catherine Creek, Minam, Innaha, Snake River, Starkey, Ukiah, Heppner, Desolation, and Baker units.

Hunters may set their sights on elk of either sex in the southeastern Oregon elk area. Units open for either-sex elk include Wheeler, Grizzly, Ochoco, Maury, Northside, Keating, Lookout Mountain, Murderers Creek, Beulah, Malheur River, and Silvies.

The commission's weekly hunting and fishing report included:

Southwest: Waterfowl hunting slow in Umpqua valley; pheasants and quail still available; elk will be more numerous on the west side of Umpqua and Powers units; quite a few waterfowl are in Coos Bay area; pheasant hunting fair to good in Rogue river valley but waterfowl hunting poor.

Steelhead: Angling fair to good below town of Winchester; poor in Steamboat area of North Umpqua; the trout season ends on Oct. 31 in the Umpqua river and tributaries; salmon fishing slow at Tenmile lake and outlet; striped bass fishing should be fair on Coos bay; all lakes and tributaries of the Rogue system are closed.

Central: Trout angling excellent on the Klamath river with equal success from Keno to the California line; trout angling on Deschutes good to excellent.

Actors Seeking LA Franchises

Los Angeles - A group of well-heeled southern Californians including actors Jack Webb and Dean Martin, today is seeking a franchise in the new third major league for their baseball club, the Los Angeles Stars.

Scott announced Wednesday that he and Webb and the new team's president, Stanley Brown, former president of Park and Tilford Distillers, will meet in New York Monday with Branch Rickey, president of the Continental league from which they hope to get a franchise.

Webfoots Head For Idaho Mix

Eugene, Ore. - The University of Oregon Webfoots were to depart for Moscow, Idaho, today, and their weekend battle with the Idaho Vandals.

Coach Len Casanova stressed defense Wednesday and said there would be no change in his starting lineup this Saturday. Casanova said his club was in perfect physical condition following its 13-12 defeat against Washington's Huskies last week end.

The Ducks will work out at Lewiston, Idaho, upon arrival Friday afternoon. An overnight stop is scheduled for Spokane, Wash.

Rickey Implies Majors Trying To Scuttle Loop

By FRED DOWN

New York - Branch Rickey hurled Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick's words back at him today with an angry retort that implied the major leagues are trying to scuttle the Continental League.

It was the closest Rickey has yet come to a direct charge of bad faith regarding cooperation with the formation of the third league. Earlier, the 77-year-old first president of the Continental league called upon Frick and other baseball officials to honor their "unqualified assurance" that they support major league expansion through the formation of a third league.

Rickey's new blast was touched off by Frick's explanation that the majors "have not committed ourselves to a third league as the only possible method of expansion."

"Only Way Possible" "It is the only way possible," roared Rickey. "They knew it when they first agreed to support us and they know it now. Baseball can't expand in any other way."

Asked if he was saying the majors are going back on a promise "to avoid interference," Rickey again roared in anger.

"Interference, that's the word—they said no interference."

SPORTS



HUSKY SHARPENS—Bob Schloredt, University of Washington's ace one-eyed quarterback, sharpens for next Saturday's football game with University of California at Los Angeles. Schloredt, who's just as good at intercepting passes as throwing them, has completed 22 of 40 attempts with no interceptions. He has less than 10 per cent vision in his left eye.

Phoenix, Eagles Vie For Rogue Banner

Phoenix - Championship of the Rogue league in football will be at stake here Friday night.

Phoenix and Eagle Point, the defending titlist, mix at 8 p.m. with the league and District 6 A-2 southern division mantle to go to the winner. The victor will meet Sutherlin or Glide next week end for the full district championship.

The two Rogue loop clubs meet with like 4-0 records in the circuit.

There is the possibility that the teams will tie. If that happens, the Pirates and Eagles will be co-champions but the club with the edge in yardage Friday will gain the district play-off. There will be an official statistician at the game.

Comparative scores within the loop would seem to put Coach Jack Woodward's Pirates in the favored role. But they are not using past performances as a true measure of respective abilities and are prepared for a "whale" of a contest.

Long Practices Phoenix had long practices both Monday and Tuesday. Yesterday the Pirates worked on protecting the punter and placekicker. They scrimmaged their defense against EP plays and dummy scrimmaged their own offense.

Coach Tom Van Etten's Eagles have their woes this week with eight players on the crippled list. Star fullback Bill Skeeters has a torn knee cartilage and may be through for good. Tackle Gary Ayers, 185 pound vet, and Steve Geren, have injured knees. Ayers is to miss the Phoenix game and Geren, halfback, fullback and extra point kicker, who has played regular, may not be able to open in the fullback slot in place of Skeeters.

Gary Snyder, 210-pound lineman, and his brother, Rod, defensive standout and passing specialist, sprained ankles in Tuesday practice. Three-year letterman guard Mack Lemmon has an injured sternum. Center, Carl Johnson, who plays much, has a back sprain, and defensive back, Elvin Hawkins, a stalwart, has a hip injury.

Not Giving Anything That makes the situation dark but Van Etten hopes to have Eagle spirits up and aide Vern Steward says EP is "not by any means giving them (the Pirates) any inches on the scrimmage line yet."

Opening offensive alignment for Phoenix is expected to have Other Richey and Sam Walls, ends; Jim Martin

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Ham & Egg's Cafe	28	12
Patterson's Bakery	26	14
Bates Candy Co.	26	14
Alexander & Brown Ins.	25	15
Cubby's Drive In	23	17
Kim's Restaurant	21	19
Mail Tribune	19	21
Richfield Oil Co.	21	19
Quality Market	20	20
Fan Bearings	19	21
Rogue Valley Drilling	19	21
Andy's Jewelers	18	22
E. H. Martin	15	25
Medford Paint Store	14 1/2	25 1/2
Davis Transfer & Storage	12 1/2	27 1/2
Morning Fresh Bread	11 1/2	28 1/2

Results:
Andy's 0 (Ed Guldan 546) 2,600;
Quality 4 (Bill Blunt 605) 2,789;
F.A.M. 0 (Dick De Groot 368) 2,689;
Ham & Egg's 4 (Don Ivie 377) 2,713;
Cubby's 3 (Dick Adkins 538)
2,611; Mann Co. 1 (Frank Driscoll 556) 2,553;
Bates 4 (Dick Weber 600) 2,700;
M. F. Bread 0 (Dick Spain 577) 2,549;
Davis Trans. 1 (Gale Culy 557) 2,520;
Tribune 3 (Sam Van Dyke 547) 2,591;
Medford Paint 0 (Cot Hampson 609) 2,526; A & B Inc. 4 (Harold Allen 367-371) 2,674;
Richfield 3 (Dave Kreeer 579) 2,653; Patterson's 1 (John Dickinson 548) 2,629;
Rogue Drill 3 (Herb Vallee 573) 2,621; Kim's 1 (Chuck Snedden 537) 2,652.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
R. O. Stephenson Lbr. Co. 28 12
KOGAP Lumber Industries 28 12
Medford Steel Co. 25 15
Medford Corporation 23 17
Medford Blawieps Co. 21 19
Big Y Market 21 19
M & M Motors 20 20
Barco Supply Co. 19 21
Seven Up Bottling Co. 18 22
Patterson's Plumbing 18 22
Team Nine 18 22
First Christian Church 12 28

Results:
7 Up 3 (Bill Smith 500) 2,683;
Big Y 1 (Larry Olson 545) 2,514;
Patterson 1 (Carl Perdue 465) 2,559; Team Nine 3 (Ray Adams 512) 2,668;
Kogap 3 (Joe Clark 578) 2,688;
Blawieps 1 (Bill Thordike 473) 2,603;
Medco 2 (Ed Nave 509) 2,771;
Stephenson 2 (Jim Beise 545) 2,622;
M & M 0 (John Mahaley 536) 2,672; Steel 0 (Lin Smith 516) 2,801;
Church 0 (Glen Allen 444) 2,635;
Barco 4 (Dick Swan 581) 2,704.

ROXY ANN CLASSIC
Standings: W. L.
Hamilton Funds 17 4
Cubby's Drive In 17 4
W. H. Daugherty Lbr. 13 8
Clave Construction 13 8
Baker's Morning Fresh 10 11
Lampert's Sport. Goods 9 11 1/2
Timber Room 5 16

Results:
Cubby's 3 (W. Meyers 636) 2,772;
Clave 0 (H. Frye 568) 2,628;
Hamilton 2 (G. Hennebeck 550) 2,624; Kim's 0 (G. Smith 506) 2,268;
Lampert's 2 (G. Morgan 571) 2,659; Beck's 1 (W. Tope 505) 2,514;
Daugherty 2 (H. Allen 564) 2,604;
Timber Room 1 (G. McWhorter 573) 2,485.

ROXY ANN MAJOR
Standings: W. L.
Asko 17 7
Allison Const. 17 7
Donna Timber 17 7
Western Oil Bomer. 14 10
Rotary Club 14 10
K-DOV 13 11
Walters Oil Bomer. 13 11
Country Club 9 15
Mail Tribune 9 15
Carl-Ranches 8 16
Medford Tire 8 16
Desert Service 6 17 1/2
Kachina Room 6 18

Results:
1. Medford Tire 3, Cal-Ore Ranches 1.
Allison 4, Desert Service 0.
Asko 2, Kachina Room 2.
K-DOV 3, Western Oil 1.
Rotary 2, Donna Timber 2.
Country 4, Mail Tribune 0.

ROXY ANN "STAR FIRE"
Standings: W. L.
Rogue Valley Vending 19 5
Larry's Lineup 18 6
Weeks & Orr 14 12
Olson Ross Lbr. 14 12
Sid. Oil Co., Prosser 13 13
Home Gas Co. 13 13
Jackson County Co-op. 11 13
Ron's Std. Station 11 13
Tex Nash 10 14
Pinnacle Orchards 9 15
Jeddleoh Bros. 9 15
Ken Hughes 6 18

Results:
Ron's Std. 3, Jeddleoh Bros. 1.
Ken Hughes 2, Olson-Ross 1.
Rogue Valley Vending 3, Home Gas 1.
Pinnacle 3, Std. Oil Co. 1.
Jackson Coop 3, Tex Nash 1.
Larry's Lineup 2 1/2, Weeks & Orr 1 1/2.

INDICTED IN DEATH
Portland - (UPI) - The Multnomah county grand jury Wednesday indicted Patrick Arthur Edwards, 31, Portland mechanic, for first degree murder in the beating death last Saturday of his wife, Blanche, 27. He is being held without bail.

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