

5-Man SO Delegation At Dinner

Ashland-Cliff McLean headed a five-man delegation from Southern Oregon college at the recent District 2 NAIA of fame banquet at Portland.

McLean, grad of Southern Oregon, one-time coach for the Raiders and now a teacher and coach at Medford's Roosevelt school, was one of five players inducted into the hall. Twenty-six certificates of merit were awarded to the Ashland college at the dinner.

Others in the Southern Oregon contingent were Ted Schopf, athletic director, Chuck Nevi, Tony Bruner, and Rich Scott, athletic publicity director.

Nevi was honored as top scholastic athlete at SOC. The baseball second baseman had a grade point mark of 3.5.

Bruner, sophomore, was recognized as district football all-star.

In Absentia
Other awards to Red Raiders were made in absentia. Three certificates went to Gordon Carrigan, ex-Crater high, as district football and basketball all-star and all-American honorable mention.

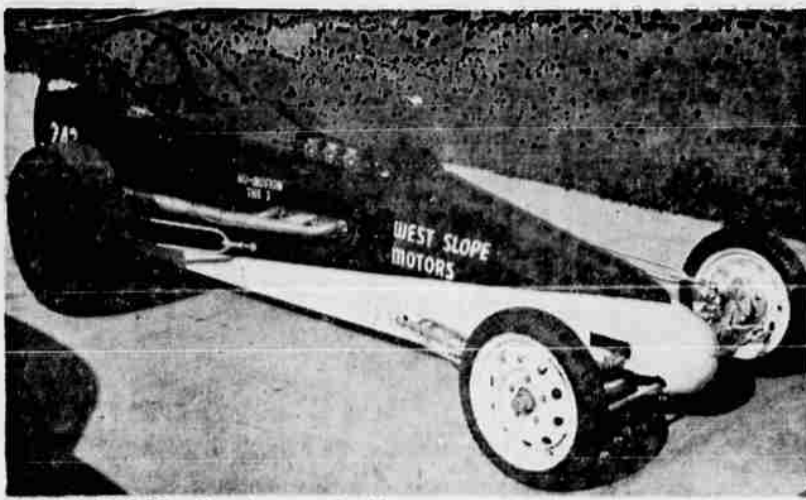
Other football certificates were for Phil Sward, Ashland, first team, and Jim McAbbee, George Koch, Dick Smith, Al Barnes, Jack Brown, Eldon Francis and Willie Garner.

Bruce Merrill and John Root were named for tennis awards and John Payne and Smith for honorable mention in basketball.

Gordon Marlatt and Phil Mongrain were picked to the all-district golf team with Marlatt getting a berth in the NAIA national tourney.

Stu Baker, sprinter, and Don Korth, javelin man, made the all-district track team and a Bannister was recognized as a 440-yard racer.

John Younger was picked for the all-district baseball team while Kerm McLemore, who hit .511, and Jim Dietz got honorable mention.



IN SOTA DRAGS - Dragster entry in this week ends drag races at White City is this sleek speedster belonging to Chuck Blanchard, Beaverton. Blanchard drove this machine to a new class "C" record here in 1958 and is returning to compete in the "B" class for all out acceleration machines. He

Invitational Drag Racing Meet To Open Saturday

Chuck Blanchard, Beaverton, and Warren Welsh, Reno, Nev., loom as favorites in the Serrano-Cascade invitational drag races here over the holiday week end.

The drags, sponsored by Southern Oregon Timing association, and opening the season at the White City strip, open Saturday and continue through Monday, Memorial day.

Entries continue to come in for the event and some 150 contestants are anticipated.

Blanchard has a Class B dragster and Welsh is skipper of a rear-engined Class A machine.

Blanchard's sleek machine is powered by a full-race Chevrolet engine of 331 cubic-inch displacement. The Beaverton man set a record in a 1958 appearance here. He hopes to gun his present car up to speeds of around 140

miles per hour on the SOTA strip.

Welsh was top eliminator in the Northwest Gas championships last fall at the White City facility. He set the strip gas record of 145.63 miles per hour. This season he has a new machine powered by a Chevrolet engine. He has informed SOTA officials that his top timed speed this year has been 144 mph. Welsh is ambitious to up this mark here.

Both of the above mentioned dragsters will be in contention for the \$100 award posted by SOTA for the top gas eliminator of the meet.

Should either of the entries exceed the present strip record, of 145.63 mph they will be in contention for a \$50 Savings bond posted on the strip record.

Competition is slated to begin Saturday noon with the opening of time trials. Deadline for stock car entry is noon Sunday and the deadline for all entries will be 5 p.m. Sunday. Stock car elimination will be conducted Sunday afternoon and all other run-offs will be Monday.

The SOTA drag strip is located seven miles north of Medford in west White City off the Crater Lake highway. Signs will be posted from the Y in north Medford.

Jordan, Paret Mix In World Title Bout

By JACK CUDDY

Las Vegas, Nev. - (UPI) - The world's welterweight championship, which for nearly a year has caused strife in the National Boxing association and among fight managers and in the underworld, goes on the line tonight at the Las Vegas Convention center, where Don Jordan defends it against challenger Benny (Kid) Paret of Cuba.

The 15-round bout will be televised nationally by NBC at 7 p.m. (PST).

Jordan, of Los Angeles, the fight game's biggest question mark, announced tonight, "I'll shoot the works tonight. I'll carry the fight to Paret and win easily." However, because of lanky Don's defeats in his latest non-title bout with Federico Thompson and Candy McFarland, oddsmakers here in the nation's gambling metropolis make challenger Paret an 11-5 favorite.

Expect \$40,000 Gate
Promoter Mel Greb and Jack Doyle expect a crowd of 6,000 and a gate of \$40,000 despite Jordan's upset defeat last week by young McFarland in a tuneup bout at Baltimore - a defeat that lessened the ticket sale.

Anthony Macaroni, of Providence, R.I., president of the National Boxing association, (NBA), arrived Thursday night from Tokyo, and announced the NBA will insist that tonight's winner defend the 147-pound crown within 90 days against Thompson of Argentina, regardless of any private return bout contract Jordan may have in case he is beaten by Paret.

Macaroni, who had witnessed the bantamweight title fight in Tokyo, added that Louis Rodriguez of Cuba, in turn, will get a shot at the winner of the Thompson title fight.

"The NBA will insist upon this schedule being carried out," Macaroni declared at a dinner in the Riviera Hotel, honoring Jack Cuddy of United Press International, dean

of American press boxing writers.

Return Agreement Out
Jordan's private return bout agreement with Paret was ripped out of the official contract for tonight's fight before the Nevada state athletic commission would approve it.

Jordan, 25, is guaranteed \$85,000 for this defense; but he will keep only about \$7,500 and spend the rest to buy his contract from co-managers Don Neseeth and Jackie McCoy, with whom he has been dealing.

Burleson Heads for Big Race
Eugene - (UPI) - Miller Dyrrol Burleson and seven other University of Oregon Duck trackmen flew today for the California relays in Modesto, Saturday night.

Burleson, 20-year-old Oregon sophomore who this spring ran the fastest mile race for an American in 3:58.6 will face world's mile record-holder Herb Elliott of Australia in a possible "Mile of the Century" at Modesto.

Elliott's world record is 3:54.5.

The Oregon contingent, along with five Emerald Empire Athletic association athletes, will fly to Sacramento, Calif., and then motor to Modesto.

Bowerman Quiet
Burleson's coach, Bill Bowerman, has remained quiet this week on the type of race his star pupil will run against Elliott but Duck track followers think that Burleson will stick with his lay-behind type of race and then turn to his great finishing "kick" in an attempt to win.

Elliott said this week in California that the time of the race should go under four minutes.

Other Oregon trackmen making the trip are Roscoe Cook, Sig Ohlemann, Dick Miller, Dave Edstrom, Jerry Close, Phil Paquin and Larson. The EEAA contingent will be made up of Bill Dellinger, Harry Jerome, Otis Davis, Jim Grellie and Jerry Tarr.

Oregon State's entry in the meet will be Amos Marsh, Darrell Horn, Gary Stenlund, Norm Hoffman, Ron Bach, Don Martin, Cliff Thomson, Chris Johansen and Norm Fone.

Roads to Diamond Lake Reported Clear
Roads to Diamond lake were all clear of snow, it was reported at midweek.

The campground and four boat ramps also were said to be clear of snow.

Everybody has been catching fish, the resort management said.

A game commission report this week stated that angling was good last week end at Diamond lake with many limits of 12 to 16-inch two-year-old rainbows taken. Anglers, it was said, spent most of their time huddled around campfires out of the freezing weather. There was snow that week end with high winds and cold.

A resort report estimated more than 200 cars in the campground and 1,400 to 1,500 people at the lake.

Portland - (UPI) - The Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League may train in Oregon this summer. Tex Schramm, vice president and general manager of the new NFL entry, told the Oregonian that Willamette university and Pacific university were sites under consideration. The Cowboys would start training July 10 and continue about six weeks.

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42 Sports Awards Made at Assembly

Ashland - Forty-two athletic awards were presented at the annual awards assembly at Southern Oregon college Wednesday.

Track coach Dan Bulkely presented 14 sweaters and jackets to his runners in addition to naming Stu Baker the track athlete of the year for garnering the most points in meets.

Baker, Len Dobry, Chuck Swingle, and Bill Stewart all received second year awards in the form of jackets with the red letter "O". Don Korth, Howard Hartman, Ken Coffman, Don Story, Mike Maki, Sid Smith, John Jones, John Sorenson, Dave Graham, and Ora Bannister received sweat-

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Beaver Varsity Mones Resting On Terry Baker

Corvallis - (UPI) - The Alumni beat the varsity in football at the University of Oregon earlier this month.

Coach Tommy Prothro, the drawling southerner who is in charge of the Oregon State football forces, doesn't want this to happen to his Beaver varsity when it plays the alumni here Saturday.

But it might, Beaver followers think, unless a sophomore named Terry Baker can come through.

Prothro is counting on the former two-time Jefferson high school gridiron all-star on providing the passing to make Oregon State's single-wing offense go this year. And he's hoping the fine-throwing Baker will begin this Saturday.

Rawboned Youth
Oregon State passes hit only 35 per cent of their throws last year and it was a big factor in a 3 won, 7 lost season for the Beavers, the first losing season for Prothro.

So with his ace tailback Don Kasso, a junior, out with an injury Saturday, Prothro is counting on Baker, a rawboned youth who sat out football at the Beaver school last year as a freshman "in order to concentrate on studies."

A passing duel could develop between Baker and alumni player-coach Joe Francis.

BENCH FOR MANTLE?

New York - (UPI) - Slugger Mickey Mantle may be headed for a seat on the New York Yankee bench. Manager Casey Stengel hinted as much after Thursday night's 2-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles in which Mantle went 0-for-4 and stretched his string of hitless at-bats to 16. "I ain't saying" who, said Stengel is his most mysterious manner. "But somebody's headed for the bench. I'm thinkin' of makin' some changes."

Canada has a population of less than five persons per square mile.

ICAA EVENT OPENS

Villanova, Pa. - (UPI) - Penn State, Villanova and Yale were regarded as the teams to beat in the 84th ICAA track and field meet opening today with afternoon trials in 14 of the 18 events.

HAMMER NAMED

Santa Barbara, Calif. - (UPI) - Bill Hammer, former assistant football coach at Oregon, Thursday was named head coach at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

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