

Portland State Will Play EOC

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A full Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball slate is scheduled this week and but only one Northwest Conference game is billed.

OCC-leading Portland State, which has won eight of its last 10 starts, travels to La Grande for a two-game series with Eastern Oregon, winner of its last six games.

In other OCC action, Oregon Tech is at home against Oregon College of Education. Linfield travels to Salem Saturday night for a game with Willamette in the Northwest conference's only counting contest. The Wildcats lead the Conference.

TEXANS SIGN CADWELL

Dallas, Tex.—John Cadwell, a promising guard from Oregon State, signed a 1961 contract Thursday with the Dallas Texans of the American Football league. Cadwell did not play last year, but Oregon State Coach Tommy Prothro called him "a player of almost limitless potential."

Hugh McElhenny Among Gridiron Players Drawn By New Minnesota Club

By NORMAN MILLER

New York—Pro football men are betting the Minnesota Vikings have a better team next season than the Dallas Cowboys of 1960.

The obvious gag, of course, is that the Vikings wouldn't have to be much better to surpass the Cowboys' record of 11 defeats and one tie.

However, considering the first 30 experienced players the Vikings selected Thursday from 10 other National Football League teams to complement their 20 college draftees and quarterback George Shaw, football men attending the league meetings this week feel Minnesota should win a few games next season.

The Vikings' selection from the last two teams—the Chicago Bears and Pittsburgh Steelers—were due to be announced today. Disclosure of the names was delayed until

their players first could be notified of their transfers.

Pick Hugh McElhenny

Bert Rose, general manager of the Vikings, announced the players picked from eight teams during the day. The identity of the San Francisco Forty-Niners and Los Angeles Rams players "leaked out" around midnight.

Hugh McElhenny, once one of the NFL's outstanding running halfbacks, was one of the San Francisco players picked. The others were line-backer Clancy Osborne and center Karl Rubke. McElhenny has been in the league nine seasons.

The Los Angeles selections all were first-year men. They were line-backer Jerry Stalcup, defensive back Don Ellerick and offensive guard Charles Janerette.

There was one marked difference between the Vikings' choices and the players tapped by Dallas last year. Whereas the Cowboys went for over-the-hill "name" players, Minnesota showed a preference for younger men.

Selections Surprise Rose

Rose said that of the 38 players selected, 13 were first year pros last season, eight were second-year men, and only six have played more than four seasons in the league.

"I was surprised at some of the good names they picked," commented Commissioner Pete Rozelle. "The Vikings did a fine job of selecting."

Besides McElhenny, the outstanding veteran players selected were Don Joyce of the Baltimore Colts, a defensive end who has played 10 pro seasons, offensive end Dave Middleton of the Detroit Lions and offensive guard Red Stephens of the Washington Redskins. Middleton and Stephens are six-year men.

Bill Lapham, an offensive center who started more than half the games for the champion Philadelphia Eagles; line-backer Zeke Smith of the Colts and defensive half-back Dick Mostardo of the Cleveland Browns appeared to be the standout first-year men selected.

List of Players

Here is the list of the first 24 players chosen from lists of eight submitted by each club in the league except Dallas with positions abbreviated:

Baltimore—Don Joyce, de; Zeke Smith, lb; Lebron Shields, og; Cleveland—Gene Selawski, ot; Dick Mostardo, db; Fred Murphy, og.
Detroit—Dave Middleton, og; Grady Alderman, og; Dave Whitsett, db.
Green Bay—Ken Beck, de; Paul Winslow, hb; Dick Peterson, db.
Los Angeles—Jerry Stalcup, lb; Don Ellerick, db; Charles Janerette, og.
New York—Frank Youse, ot; Bill Kimber, og; Don Ball, ot.
Philadelphia—Gerry Rutt, og; Bill Lapham, c; Gene Johnson, db.
San Francisco—Hugh McElhenny, hb; Karl Rubke, c; Clancy Osborne, lb.
St. Louis—Ed Culpepper, dt; Perry Richards, og; Mike Rabold, dt.
Washington—Red Stephens, og; Bill Ruchnell, lb; Dick Haley, o-db.

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GANG UP ON RAIDER—Leon Wilson (20) of Oregon Tech and an unidentified teammate, gang up on Gordon Carrigan of Southern Oregon in late moments of Oregon Collegiate conference basketball game at Ashland on Tuesday night. Ready to take pass from Carrigan is Earl Tichenor (53) of Raiders. OT's 50 is Bob Cumiford. Raider far down court at right is Jerry Shults. TI won 65-57. (Simonsen-Walker photo).

Eagle Point Tunes for IV Cougars

Eagle Point—Eagle Point high, needing a win to stay alive in the Rogue league basketball race, entertains Lillio Valley this evening.

The Eagles (1-3) can knot with IV (2-2) in third or fourth place in the standings should they beat the Cougars. Another Rogue game tonight has Phoenix (2-2) at Rogue River (0-4). Henley and Lakeview (each 4-1) have no league play this week.

In the Eagle drills, according to Coach Dale Bates, the squad has worked hard on improving its shooting eye. Failure to fire as accurately from the field as its rivals, has hurt the Eagles much in the league so far.

Bates said that Tom Perdue and Mike Palm may be at guards and Dick Wilson at a forward this evening with the choice among Ron Greb, Ron Weidman and Charles Pomero for the other two spots. Wilson, who has recovered from shin splints, did good work for EP against Phoenix last week.

Eagle Point goes to Yreka, Calif., on Saturday night.

Ford Given Same Pay

By MILTON RICHMAN

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Some get raises, like Elston Howard, and some take cuts, like Robin Roberts, and some, like Whitey Ford, figure they wind up better in the long run with the same money year after year.

Ford, still the southpaw ace of the New York Yankees' pitching staff, signed his third straight contract for \$35,000 Thursday.

"I'm happy," said the soft-spoken 32-year-old left-hander. "I didn't ask for a raise and I didn't get one. But I didn't take a cut either."

Here's the way that works. Whitey was given his first \$35,000 contract in 1959 off his 14-7 showing the previous season. Then when several of his teammates were cut last winter, Ford received the same pay for his 16-10 record.

Last year was Whitey's worst in nine seasons with the club. He won 12 and lost nine, but several of his victories were among the Yankees' most-needed ones. So they decided he didn't deserve to be sliced for next year and Ford, feeling they were being more than fair, promptly scrawled his signature on a contract.

He had still another reason to be happy. Manager Ralph Houk has promised to work him more often and that's exactly what Whitey wants.

Talent Quints Top Eagle Point

Talent Junior High hoop varsity beat Eagle Point 40 to 22 yesterday and the jayvees won 20 to 6 over EP. In the varsity scrap Talent spreads were 13 to 6, 20 to 13 and 37 to 15 at the quarters. John Barker contributed 12 points and Danny Beeson nine for Talent and Windham and Corliss each eight for Eagle Point.

SUFFERS LOW MARKS

San Francisco—Henry Johnson, star sophomore forward with the University of San Francisco basketball team, was disqualified for the remainder of the season Thursday because of low grades. A San Francisco spokesman said Johnson's marks fell below the accumulated C-average required for an athlete to be eligible for competition.

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SPORTS

Rafer Johnson To Speak In Medford Next Week

Rafer Johnson, winner of the decathlon in the 1960 Olympics, will be in Medford next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4, to address members of the Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian church, high school student leaders, and men and students in the community.

Johnson has been named the greatest all-around athlete in the world for his outstanding ability in field and track.

Hawaiian Grid Curtain Falls

Honolulu—The curtain fell on intercollegiate football at the University of Hawaii "for the time being" today.

The school's nine-man board of regents, acting on recommendations by President Laurence H. Snyder and the board of athletic control, Thursday voted unanimously to curtail the school's grid program.

Contracts for the nine-game intercollegiate schedule for the 1961 season, including four on the mainland and five at home, will be canceled immediately.

Included on the schedule was a contest with the University of Oklahoma here. Other colleges on the list were the University of the Pacific, Brigham Young University, Washington State, San Jose State, Los Angeles State, Pepperdine, Fresno State and University of Arizona.

The regents did leave the way open for the university to field a team against local competition, including the many armed service teams in the area.

Financial difficulties and player eligibility problems had plagued the school over the past few seasons.

AN IRISH FIRST
San Diego, Calif.—The University of Notre Dame baseball team will play in San Diego for the first time in its history April 6 when it plays the University of San Diego as part of a Western tour during which the Fighting Irish also will play Loyola, UCS, Fresno State college and the University of California.

Grade Basketball
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Lincoln 28, West Side 24
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Jackson 18, Roosevelt 16
Washington 29, Wilson 18

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Snowmen Hold First Ski School

Rogue Snowmen conducted their first dry-land ski school Wednesday evening at the Jackson county fairgrounds.

Jack Nichols, their president, expressed pleasure at the enthusiastic turnout for this inaugural lesson of a four or five week series.

Among the fifty students and adults signing in were people from Medford, Ashland, Phoenix, Eagle Point, Central Point and Talent. There were 10 Rogue Snowmen novice instructors under the direction of Dan Bulky of Southern Oregon college. Classes therefore were quite small and considerable progress was made on the elements of beginning skiing.

Exercises demonstrated and practiced were equipment use and adjustment, walking on skis, side step, step turns, falling down and getting up on skis, and the downhill running position. There is sawdust on the floor so that it is easy on equipment and also stimulates the feel of snow as nearly as possible.

There is no charge for these lessons, but participants are requested to wear warm clothing, as the fairgrounds building is not heated. They are to bring their own (or borrowed)

OSC Opposes Pilot Five; Oregon Plays Washington

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Off-and-on Oregon State and Portland's Pilots, two of the leading candidates for an NCAA Western regional at-large playoff berth, collide in Portland tonight in one of four major college basketball games in the state this week end.

Oregon, also in the running for a playoff spot, takes on Washington at Eugene.

And Saturday night the Beavers, who own a 9-5 season record, return to Corvallis where they will play host to Washington. Oregon will entertain Seattle.

Seattle leads the mythical NCAA Northwest at-large playoff standings with a 10-4 record and Portland is 11-5. The Ducks sport an 8-5 mark.

Bulldog Fives Beat North GP

McLoughlin Junior High eighth grade basketball team and the seventh grade Blacks posted victories yesterday over North Grants Pass.

The eighth won 43 to 37 with 10 to 8, 26 to 19 and 37 to 27 quarter scores. Rafe Anders had 10 points and Larry Stockman nine for Mac and Howerton 11 for North.

John Pruitt put in 12 and Dennis Byrne 11 for the Blacks as they gained period gaps of 14 to 10, 22 to 16 and 31 to 24. Mendenhall had 12 for GP. The Blacks, who once had an eight point lead, fell behind 37 to 36 with less than two minutes to play. It was the fifth straight win for Mac and the first loss in seven games for North.

Seventh grade mix had CP heading 11 to 10, 19 to 14 and 24 to 18 at the intermissions.

Gerard Branch of CP and Mike Farthing of Hedrick each had 12 points and Jon Jennings tossed in 10 for the Pointers.

Central Point Beats Hedrick

Central Point-Central Point seventh and eighth grade cagers trimmed Hedrick of Medford quintets yesterday with a 32 to 27 eighth grade score and a 28 to 24 Pointer seventh grade verdict over the Hornet Whites.

Larry Branch totaled 11 points and Steve Jorde 10 for the CP eighth and Tim Watrud had 10 and Bill Foulon nine for Hedrick. Quarter counts were 7 to 2, 15 to 7 and 24 to 13 for the Pointers.

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