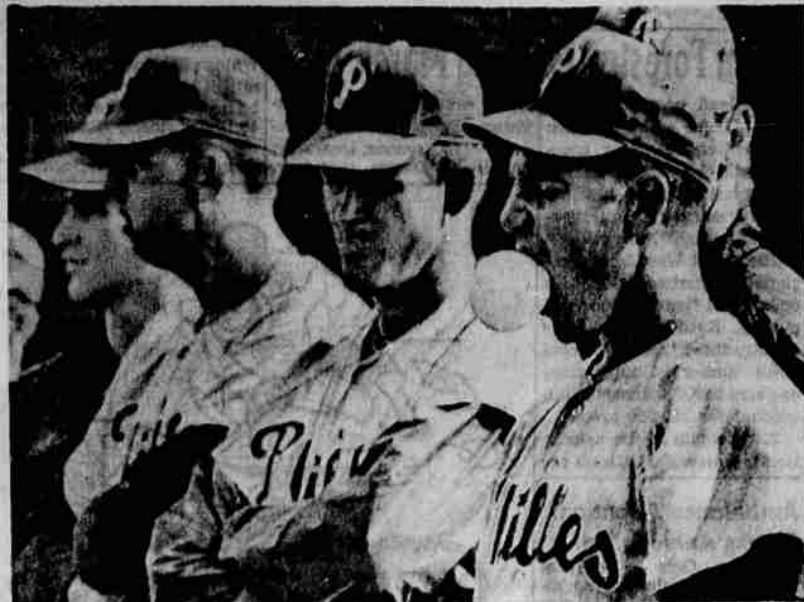


SPORTS



BLOWING BUBBLES - The Philadelphia Phillies pitchers are a chewy lot. Shown at Clearwater, Fla. yesterday are left to right John Boozer, who chews tobacco; Chris Short, who chews his tongue, and Billy Smith, who chews bubble gum and blows a bubble to prove it. (UPI)

Camp Dispatches Start To Read Like Casualty Reports

By TIM MORIARTY
UPI Sports Writer

The daily dispatches from the major league training camps are starting to read like casualty reports.

Minor injuries are quite common as the veterans and rookies alike tone up arm and leg muscles for the opening of the season, which is only five weeks away.

However, the casualties this spring are reaching an alarming height. Virtually all 20 major league teams have a "walking wounded" list.

No less than eight players, including Milt Pappas, the Baltimore Orioles' hard-luck pitcher, and catcher Chris Cannizzaro of the New York Mets, wound up in the infirmary Monday.

Injures Right Knee

Pappas injured his right knee while warming up at the Orioles' camp in Miami. X-rays showed he had an inflammation of the knee lining, which will sideline him for a few days. A year ago, Pappas missed the start of the season when he underwent an emergency appendectomy. He previously had been hampered by an inflamed right elbow. Cannizzaro fractured the ring finger of his right hand during a Mets' squad game at St. Petersburg, Fla., and will be lost for the remainder of spring training. The young Californian, who is called "Canzoneri" by Manager Casey Stengel, batted .241 in 59 games last season.

The Chicago White Sox added three men to their injury list. Outfielder Dave Nicholson was sidelined with a pulled back muscle, first baseman Deacon Jones has an inflamed tendon in his throwing arm, and outfielder Floyd Robinson has a bruised right foot.

Pirate Pitchers Ailing

Roy Face, the Pittsburgh Pirates' ace reliever, was struck on the right ankle by a batted ball and fellow pitcher Harvey Haddis was taking heat treatments for his ailing back. The Washington Senators lost infielder John Schaive for at least a week when he sprained his left ankle in batting practice. Happier medical reports were received on Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Koufax pitched three innings during a Dodger camp game, allowed only one hit and, more important, showed no signs of favoring his arm or the left index finger which put him on the sidelines last July. Musial, ignoring a slightly swollen left ankle, hit the ball with his old

Fights Will Go Back To Friday

New York - UPI - Harry Markson, general manager of boxing at Madison Square Garden, said today "We are very happy" that the weekly television fights will be shifted from Saturday nights back to Friday nights, starting in mid-September.

The bouts on ABC will begin as usual at 10 p.m., New York time.

"Friday night was the traditional boxing night at the Garden for nearly 40 years," Markson explained. "And the Gillette Safety Razor Co.—one of our sponsors now—was the sponsor of the first boxing television contract in 1944. Saturday night is not a good boxing night."

Ferry Lewis, the comic, will take over the Saturday night boxing time on the ABC network, starting in mid-September. ABC disclosed over the week end.

Until then the television fights will be Saturday nighters.

Medford Ranked 7th In OJ Poll

Portland - UPI - North Eugene again was the unanimous choice for first place today among Oregon's class A-1 high school basketball teams in the Journal coaches' poll.

Marshall of Portland moved into second place ahead of South Eugene, which was third. Others, in order, were Pendleton, Astoria, South Salem, Medford, Tigard, and Milwaukie and Crater tied for 8th.

Henley High again led the A-2 poll followed by Pleasant Hill, Elmira, Central, Seaside, Eagle Point, Coquille, Vale, and Philomath and Newport tied for 8th.

Team	Points
1. North Eugene (19-1)	80
2. Marshall (19-2)	82
3. South Eugene (16-4)	61
4. Pendleton (18-2)	59
5. Astoria (17-3)	51
6. South Salem (13-7)	31
7. Medford (14-8)	21
8. Tigard (18-2)	19
9. Milwaukie (16-3)	18
10. Crater (15-5)	18
Others: Sandy 12, Grants Pass 10, Beaverton 7, Franklin 6, Lebanon 3	

Coaches Board - Art Vermont, Cleveland; Pete Bryant, Astoria; Ray Olson, Dallas; Carl Wickham, Silverton; Bob Payne, Corvallis; Mel Krause, North Eugene; Frank Roelandt, Medford; Don Martin, The Dalles.

Team	Points
1. Henley (20-0)	79
2. Pleasant Hill (19-3)	76
3. Elmira (21-1)	69
4. Central (20-1)	59
5. Seaside (17-3)	48
6. Eagle Point (17-6)	31
7. Coquille (13-8)	28
8. Vale (13-8)	22
9. Philomath (14-4)	11
10. (tie) Newport (16-7)	11

Others - Myrtle Creek 10, Yamhill-Carlton 7, Bandon 6, Serra Catholic 5, Heppner 4, North Catholic 3.

Coaches Board - Ted Sarpola, Clatskanie; Bob Close, Sheridan; Don Carey, Stayton; Garry Carrigan, Mapleton; Ed Hummel, St. Francis; Dale Bates, Eagle Point; Paul Greig, Coquille; Dean Baxter, Enterprise.

RACE GROUP TO ACT

Portland - UPI - The Oregon Racing commission will meet here Friday to act formally on an application by Portland Meadows for its horse racing dates this year. Horse track officials have asked for a 55-day meeting to run from April 12 through July 6.

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SHIFT TRAINING SITES

New York - UPI - Cassius Clay and Doug Jones, who meet in a heavyweight bout as Madison Square Garden March 13, will shift their training to New York this week. Clay will arrive here Wednesday from Miami Beach, Fla., while Jones will switch from Pleasantville, N.J., on Thursday.

Ski Films At Ashland Wednesday

Rogue Snowmen Ski club will show two movies on Wednesday night, March 6, at Ashland.

The ski films will be presented at 8 p.m. in the Caesar room of the Mark Antony hotel. They are "The Magic Bowl" and "Rocky's Big Mountain." They were filmed at the Whitefish, Mont., ski resort.

Pacific Power and Light company has furnished the films. The company has shown them at Portland as part of the publicity campaign to assist the area in their development program.

No charge for admission will be made. The meeting is open to the public and is being held in Ashland to give residents of that community and Medford a chance to view good ski movies and see some of the methods used in publicizing recently developed areas.

Athletes Have Brains Too

Eugene - UPI - Today's college athletes have nearly as much brain as brawn, a University of Oregon professor told a sports group Monday.

Addressing the Oregon club, Physics Professor Ray Ellickson said that of more than 800 athletes he had certified for competition as the University's faculty athletic representative, fewer than 5 per cent had grade averages below 2.0 (C). "Take the track team as an example," Ellickson said. "The 35 members of that varsity squad had 20 per cent over a 3.0 (B) average and when you compare that group to the 40 applicants for the Medical School in 1963 you'll find there were 23 per cent over the 3.0."

"So I would say the young men who compete in athletics are doing quite well."

McKAY GUEST COACH

Eugene - UPI - Johnny McKay, head football coach at Southern California and former Oregon halfback, will be guest coach at the annual Summer Coaching Clinic here. McKay will conduct football sessions at the June 11-13 clinic.

Cincinnati Near Taking National Title; OSU 15th

By NORMAN MILLER
UPI Sports Writer

New York - UPI - The powerful Cincinnati Bearcats are on the verge of winning the honor that has eluded them for three straight seasons.

For the past three years Cincinnati has finished runner-up in the final United Press International college basketball ratings, in 1959 to California and the past two seasons to Ohio State.

This season Coach Ed Jucker's men have led the UPI ratings all 14 weeks, eight times by a unanimous vote. They have completed their regular schedule with a 23-1 record and have a two-week break before beginning defense of their NCAA title March 15 against the winner of the Texas-Texas Western game.

And in the meantime, they await the final approval of the 35-man UPI Board of Coaches to certify their claim to the UPI trophy, emblematic of the 1962-63 regular-season college basketball championship.

After finishing second to Ohio State in the UPI ratings the last two years, Cincinnati upset its Buckeye rivals in the NCAA championship tournament. This year the Bearcats are out for a sweep of all honors.

In the coaches' next-to-last balloting of the season runner-up Duke cut into Cincinnati's lead slightly. Arizona State took over third place, and Wichita advanced three notches to the No. 6 rating after upsetting Loyola, Ill.

Ohio State moved up one spot to fourth place as Loyola dropped from No. 3 to No. 5. Following sixth-ranked Wichita came Mississippi State, Illinois, Stanford and New York University in that order.

The coaches based their ratings on games played through Saturday night, March 2.

NYU barely edged Texas'

Southwest Conference champions for the No. 10 ranking, 34 points to 33.

After Texas in this week's second 10 group came Colorado State University, with Providence and Kansas State tied for 13th place. Rounding out the second 10 in order were: Oregon State, Texas Western, Bowling Green, St. Joseph's Pa., Seattle and West Virginia.

The United Press International major college basketball ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records through March 2 in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Cincinnati (32) (23-1)	347
2. Duke (3) (24-2)	314
3. Arizona State (23-2)	222
4. Ohio State (19-3)	207
5. Loyola Ill. (24-2)	201
6. Wichita (19-7)	165
7. Mississippi St. (21-5)	132
8. Illinois (17-5)	83
9. Stanford (16-6)	60
10. New York Univ. (15-3)	34

Second 10 teams: 11. Texas, 33; 12. Colorado State Univ., 31; 13. the Providence and Kansas State, 18 each; 15. Oregon State, 15; 16. Texas Western, 12; 17. Bowling

Green, 11; 18. St. Joseph's Pa., 7; 19. Seattle, 6; 20. West Virginia, 4.



COACH-OF-YEAR - Ed Jucker of the Cincinnati Bearcats (shown in 1961 photo) today was voted basketball coach-of-the-year by United Press International. (UPI)

Central Point Seventh, Eighth Defeat Hanby

Central Point - Seventh and eighth grade teams from Central Point Junior High defeated respective teams from Hanby Junior High of Gold Hill in the Crater High gym Monday night.

Central Point won the seventh grade game by 50 to 14. Score of the eighth grade game was Central Point 42, Hanby 27.

Seventh Grade
Central Point 50—Bailey 14, Snook 6, Rentro 12, Bruce 2, Miller 3, Campbell 3, Wilson 4, Zander 4.
Hanby 14—Mose 2, Bohlen 1, Plummer 1, Arnold 8, Kellogg 2.

Eighth Grade
Central Point 42—Dillon 6, Pierce 6, Ryerson 11, Bailey 10, Pinkham 7, Tvedell 2.
Hanby 27—Molloy 6, H. Higginbotham 10, Turner 8, Doherty 3.

SIGN RUTGERS QB

Chicago - UPI - The Chicago Bears today announced the signing of Rutgers quarterback Bob Yaksick as a defensive halfback possibility for the 1963 season. Yaksick, Rutgers' most valuable player, led the team in total offense, in tackles and pass interception.

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Oregonian Ranks Medford 6th; Grants Pass 7th; Crater 10th

Medford jumped into sixth place in this week's Oregonian A-1 basketball poll, followed by Grants Pass in seventh place and Crater in tenth. Medford made the jump from ninth last week, while Grants Pass slipped down from fifth and Crater from eighth.

North Eugene continued to lead the poll, followed by South Eugene and Marshall. Henley was still at the top of the A-2 poll this week. Eagle Point moved up from seventh to sixth.

Umbrecht hospitalized
Houston - UPI - Jim Umbrecht, relief pitcher for the Houston Colts, underwent minor surgery Sunday for removal of a growth on his thigh. He is expected to be hospitalized for several days.

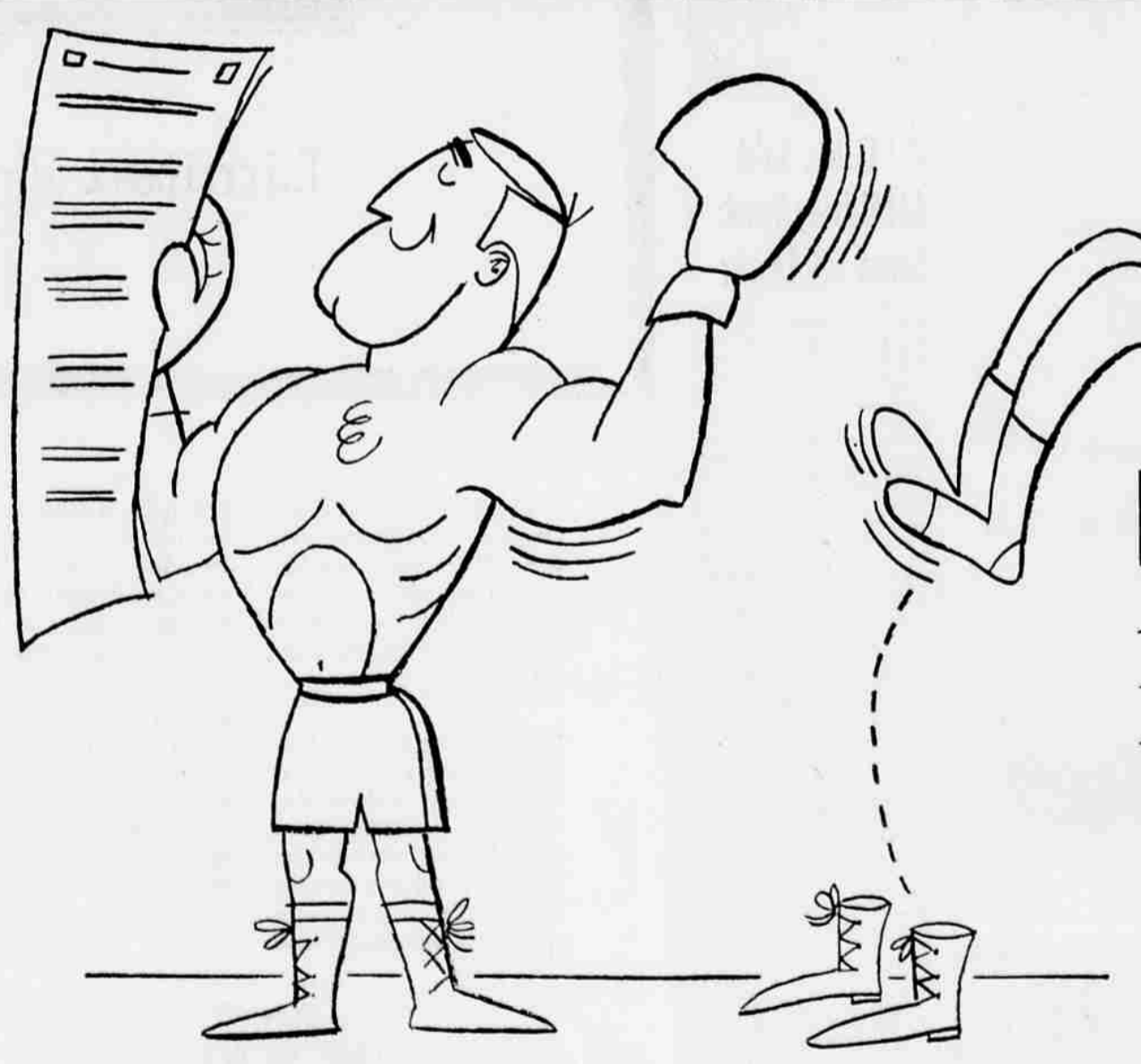
CLASS A-1

Team	Points
North Eugene (18-1)	100
South Eugene (16-4)	84
Marshall (19-2)	72
Pendleton (18-2)	71
Astoria (17-3)	48
Medford (14-6)	33

CLASS A-2

Team	Points
Henley (20-0)	100
Pleasant Hill (19-3)	84
Central (20-1)	79
Elmira (21-1)	74
Seaside (17-3)	45
Eagle Point (17-6)	39
Coquille (14-8)	26
Philomath (14-4)	18
Yamhill-Carlton (16-)	15
Myrtle Creek (16-4)	13

Others: Vale 12, Bandon 8, Illinois Valley 6, Heppner 4, Newport 3, Serra Catholic 2.



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