

Experienced Squad at Butte Falls

Butte Falls—With lettermen back at all but two positions, the Butte Falls Loggers try for Jackson County B league and District 5B honors with a veteran aggregation.

The Loggers last Friday downed Prospect, the only other Jackson B team, 5 to 1 and 6 to 1 in non-league games. They met Eagle Point here this afternoon and are to entertain Crater jayvees on Wednesday in non-league tussles.

Lettermen under Coach Connie McQuerry are Mike Stratton, catcher; Dan Edmondson, 1st base, shifted from third; Ron Sizemore, second base; Jim Lytle, shortstop; Art Rambo and Mel Bowen, outfielders, and Art Ellis, pitcher.

McQuerry has Ron Smith, transfer from Crater, at third base.

In the outfield Jerry Copeland and Bowen are handling left field, Rambo and Mel Lytle the center pasture and Joe Boyd and Bob Copeland the right garden.

Edmondson and Sizemore also pitch.

Other squad members are John Cappello and Jim Yule, outfielders; Steve Stratton, infielder, and Carl Clymer, catcher.

Butte Falls will play four counting games with Prospect. Series winner will face the Klamath county champion in the district playoff on May 10 at Klamath Falls.

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Klamath Straits Proposal Opposed By Medford Men

A group of nine Medford men have written the Oregon state game commission declaring their opposition to the federal government relinquishing its title to any of the Klamath Straits unit of the Lower Klamath National Wildlife refuge.

They wrote:

"Indirectly it has come to our attention that there is a move on to turn the Klamath Straits unit over to private ownership in order to secure passage of a refuge bill. We believe such action has been taken without the sportsmen and conservationists of Klamath and Jackson counties being consulted or advised in any way."

The group said also, "We feel that there is an ill-conceived effort by a few individuals in Oregon to take action which in our opinion is not for the best interests of the sportsmen and the Pacific Flyway."

Eight of those signing the letter are affiliated with the Isaac Walton league and one with the Oregon Sportsmen club of Jackson county.

The Waltonians are Paul H. Welland, state director of the Oregon Division; Ralph A. Wiese, president of the Jackson County chapter; Henry (Hank) DeVoss, director of the Jackson chapter, and Dr. Elliott L. Harlow, Tom Rickard, Norton Smith and Earl Knight, Jackson chapter members. Welland is also a member of the local chapter.

The men said they desired to learn of the game commission's position concerning the unit, whether the commission has made a decision and, if possible, what the commission's reasoning is.

In the letter the Medford men said that they assumed that "the compromise" is to accept an amendment to the bill now before Congress which would be similar to the one proposed by Chester L. Langslet a year ago.

They told the commission that "in hearing, by a Senate

committee on S. 1988 on February 23, 1962, Langslet presented himself as representing the Oregon Wildlife federation and the Klamath Sportsmen's association as well as the Klamath Basin Water Users Protective association. Oregon Wildlife federation stationery showed him as one of thirteen regional vice-presidents.

"It is noted that the appeal of the Klamath Drainage district to the secretary of the interior, filed April 1953, was signed by C. L. Langslet as secretary. Perhaps C. L. Langslet is the one who a year ago posed as being particularly interested in the welfare of the sportsmen and the wildfowl resource."

"Mr. Langslet's arguments for his amendments sound quite convincing, but not to those who extensively hunt in the Klamath Straits unit and the Upper Klamath lake area."

The Medford men point out that Langslet's proposal in the case of the Straits unit provides for the federal land to be traded for the private land. This private land includes vast marshes which lie to the east and north of the Upper Klamath refuge. It is known as "Tulana (4)." The men said that Langslet further states, he wants the hunting rights on the sale or exchange reserved in perpetuity as a public hunting ground.

Klamath Straits unit, the Medford men pointed out, consists of 6,447 acres which is all choice drained land which is presently leased out by the federal government to raise barley, oats and not to exceed 25 per cent in potatoes. It is also public hunting ground with easy access by foot and vehicle is used extensively by duck and goose hunters. Each year, the nine men said, there are probably more days of hunting in this area than any other of similar size in Southern Oregon.

The nine, who termed themselves conservationists interested in preserving recreational values for future generations, listed eight reasons for opposing relinquishment of title by the federal government.

They said that the lands have high waterfowl value and that they are the only public hunting grounds of this type in Oregon. It is questionable, they maintained, that any development in the Upper Klamath lake area would attract ducks from the Lower Klamath-Tule lake refuge.

Demands for public hunting grounds are increasing and, therefore, should be added to rather than diminished, the men argued. They said that snowfall and cold of the Upper Klamath lake area are more severe than in the Lower Klamath and that Upper Klamath duck and goose hunting practically terminates when marshes start freezing. Last year this occurs when there is still about six weeks of good hunting left in the Lower Klamath, they said.

It was further maintained that disposal of Klamath Straits would establish a precedent leading to disposal of refuge lands elsewhere.

In giving another reason, the men expressed doubt that public lands can be placed in private ownership under conditions which can effectively reserve recreational land in perpetuity. In their final reason, the men said they felt that enactment of one of the suitable bills before Congress can be obtained without loss of the Straits unit to private ownership.

Cloniger, Mathews Leaders In Southern Oregon Pro-Am

Duke Mathews, Eugene, and Jerry Cloniger, Prineville, shared the leadership going into the third and final day today in the Southern Oregon pro-amateur golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club here.

Cloniger, who tied for low card here yesterday with an even par 72, added that score to a 71 fired Sunday at Ros-

burg Country club for a two-day 143. Duke Mathews, leader after Sunday play with a 68 at Roseburg, shot a 75 at the Medford links on Monday for his 143 total.

The other 72s here on Monday were by Harvey Hixson, professional from Hidden Valley, Cottage Grove, and Harry Millette, Yreka, Calif., and Rogue Valley. Hixson's card, with a 72 at Roseburg, gave him a 144, one stroke behind the leaders.

Amateur leader after two days was Wes Stainbrook, Eastmoreland, Portland, with 74-74—148. After him came Stew Schroeder, Corvallis, and Larry Gillen, Riverside, Portland, with 149s. Gillen had a 74-75 tabulation and Schroeder added a 78 yesterday to a 71 on Sunday.

Odell has 150. Dr. Ralph Odell, Medford, had 76-74—150.

Amateur net leader for two days was listed as Al Marchand, Astoria, with 146. He had 75-71 on Sunday and 87-7—80 yesterday.

Other low pro scores yesterday included Gary Parker, Rogue Valley, 74; Jerry Mowlds, Riverside, Ed Vanderberg, Colwood, and Bunny

Relay Runs Highlight Track Slate

Two relay meets highlight the high school track schedule this week in this section of the state.

They are the Rogue Valley and Little Rogue relay encounters on Saturday.

Southern Oregon conference schools Crater, Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Medford vie in the Big Rogues at Medford. Five members of the Rogue league collide in Little Rogues. Eagle Point, St. Mary's, Illinois Valley and Rogue River will be guests of Phoenix.

Two meets for senior highs are set for Wednesday. Crater high has a short distance meet at Ashland and St. Mary's goes to Phoenix.

On the ninth grade front McLoughlin will be at Crater on Thursday and Hedrick at North Grants Pass on Friday. In seventh and eighth grade events Central Point will be at North Grants Pass on Friday and Ashland at McLoughlin on Saturday.

Baseball

MONDAY EXHIBITION RESULTS By United Press International (At Bradenton, Fla.) Cincinnati—210 000 010—4 13 0 Kansas City 000 100 000—1 8 2 Jay, Worthington (8) and Pavlich, Pena, Fischer (7) and Bryan. Winner—Jay, Loser—Pena.

(At Lakeland, Fla.) N. York (A) 100 110 000—3 6 0 Detroit—000 000 110—2 8 1 Stafford, Reniff (8) and Berra. Hunning, Egan (7), Fox (8) and Triandos. Winner—Stafford, Loser—Hunning. HRs—Maris, Feptone.

(At West Palm Beach, Fla.) (10 Innings) Washington 100 010 000—2 4 8 1 Milwaukee 000 010 100 0—2 9 2 Hamilton, Bronstad (5), Hannan (8) and Retz, Shaw, Cloniger (8), Constable (10) and Crandall. Winner—Hannon, Loser—Constable.

(At Orlando, Fla.) Pittsburgh—100 002 000—3 4 0 Minnesota—000 000 000—0 4 1 Friend and Pagliaroni. Kralick, Moore (7) and Batty, Zimmerman (8). Loser—Kralick, HR—Glendon.

(At St. Petersburg, Fla.) Philadelphia—000 003 020—5 8 0 St. Louis—000 040 000—4 8 0 Brown, Culp (8) and Dalrymple, Gibson, Fanok (7), Olive (8) and Sawatski, McCarver (7). Winner—Culp, Loser—Fanok.

(At Vero Beach, Fla.) Baltimore—200 120 100—6 11 0 L. Ang. (N) 100 000 000—1 4 0 Roberts and Brown. Sherry, Scott (8), Perranoski (8) and Roseboro, Camilli (8). Loser—Sherry, HR—Robinson.

(At Santa Barbara, Calif.) Cleveland—100 000 200—3 6 1 San Fran.—000 400 000—4 8 1 Donovan, Schaffernoth, Marichal, Pierce (7) and Haller. Loser—Schaffernoth, HR—Lipiski.

(At San Jose, Calif.) L. Ang. (A) 020 020 001—5 8 0 Houston—001 000 000—1 4 0 Lee, Navarro (7) and Rodgers, Z. Salowski (8), Bruner, Kenner (8) and Bateman, Campbell (3). Winner—Lee, Loser—Bruner.

(At San Bernardino, Calif.) Boston—000 001 200—3 7 3 Chicago (N) 041 400 22—13 15 4 Stephenson, Kolstad (4), Conley (7) and Kilmer, Buhl, Koonce (4), Brewer (7) and Raneau. Winner—Buhl, Loser—Stephenson, HRs—Santo, Banks, Tiltman. Only games scheduled.

Judo Academy Promotes Eight In Ceremonies

Larry Nolte, instructor for the Medford Judo academy, conducted promotions for eight members last week in the judo gym in Phoenix.

Those receiving green belts were Bruce Wick of Ashland and Ron Jennings of Medford. Those promoted to the rank of brown belt were Leonard Wood, Tom Kennaday and Martha Humphrey, all of Medford, Diana Fletcher and Ron Seater of Ashland and Darwin Moore of Butte Falls. Courtesy, Consideration

In the ceremony Nolte explained that these members were promoted not only for their confidence in the knowledge of judo, but also for their courtesy, consideration and ability to help teach others to live up to the high standards of a Judokan.

A judo team from the academy demonstrated various arts of the sport for the style show given by the Gamma Rho chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi at the Phoenix community club on Saturday night. Those participating in the demonstration were Nolte, Jack Wheeler, Edwin Stuart, Diana Fletcher, Martha Humphrey, Seater and Wick.

FIGHTS

Baltimore, Md.—(UPI)—Dick Turner, 146, Philadelphia, outpointed Isaac Logart, 146, Cuba (10).
Hialeah, Fla.—(UPI)—Honeyboy Whittier, 147, Miami, outpointed George Edwards, 146½, Panama (8).
Hollywood, Calif.—(UPI)—Kid Ravo, 149½, Nicaragua, outpointed Frankie Belma, 147, Los Angeles

SO Circuit Tussles on Saturday

Medford goes to Grants Pass and Crater to Ashland for Southern Oregon conference baseball games on Saturday. Double headers are billed.

Jayvees will vie in the towns opposite to the varsities.

Baseball tussles on Wednesday afternoon bring Yreka, Calif., to Medford while Crater junior varsity travels to meet the Butte Falls varsity. Prospect's varsity will play Crater jayvee at Central

Point on Friday.

Thursday starts the season for the Medford elementary schools in three circuits. Counting games are West Side at Lincoln and Ruch at Lone Pine in the Rogue Valley league and Howard at Jacksonville and Oak Grove at Griffin Creek in the American loop.

In non-league tussles

among National league members Roosevelt is at Wilson, Washington at Jackson and Hoover at Jefferson.

EOC SPLITS

Caldwell, Idaho—476—Eastern Oregon split a baseball doubleheader with College of Idaho Monday, winning the first game 10-5 and dropping the second contest 10-1.



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