

# It's Necessary to Be Living Testimony, FCA Youths Told

Ashland - "It is necessary to be a living testimony," Ducky Drake, track coach of the UCLA Bruins, told the young men attending the Fellowship of Christian Athletes western conference here last night.

Drake, speaking after a chuck wagon supper at the Southern Oregon college athletic field, emphasized the influence their lives can have on others. "You boys must be a living example to the boys with whom you come in contact," he said.

"Each of you has someone who idolizes you. You may not even know who he is," the coach brought out. He declared that a small remark can make a big impression. "We must be ever mindful of what we do and say," Drake advised the athletes, pointing out that remarks made can influence the outlook and life of others.

**Clean Heart**

"Keep always a clean heart and a clean mind . . . Jesus intended that your life should be a living testimony," Drake said. He also told the youths, "If you are big enough and tough enough you'll stand up for the things you'll believe."

Drake spoke of the role of a coach in being a living example and living inspiration in helping make better men and better citizens. He said he always reads his Bible and prays that he'll be used each day to show someone a better way of life.

To be a successful coach, it is impossible to do the job alone, Drake stated. "It is necessary to get help outside

yourself." A coach must lean on someone else and that someone is Jesus Christ. He quoted from Proverbs, "Lean not on thine own understanding" and "be not wise in your own eyes."

Drake reported that he belongs to the Methodist church but "it does not make much difference what church I attend or what you belong to." Working with all faiths, he said he finds young people "are pretty much the same."

**Master's Hand**

Drake declared that the possibilities and opportunities for a young athlete are unlimited but that needed are courage, strength, concentration, prayer and "the touch of the Master's hand."

"On the way up the ladder of success," he also remarked, "don't influence any boy in the wrong way because you have slipped off the rung."

He concluded with, "If you give more to your athletics, you're going to get more; if you give more to your Christian life, you're going to get more."

Drake also described the 1960 decathlon contest between Rafer Johnson and C. K. Yang in the Olympic games at Rome. He coached both athletes at UCLA. He termed it "the most dramatic athletic contest I've ever seen." He pointed to the faith, courage and confidence of Yang and Johnson.

The young athletes also listened with intense interest last night as Hassan Sharifi, Meshed, Iran, student at San Jose college and young man of Islamic background, told



FCA SPEAKER—"Deacon" Dan Towler, shown above at a clinic this week at Ashland, will be the speaker at the 7:30 o'clock assembly this evening at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes conference at Southern Oregon college. Towler, former LA Rams' fullback, is pastor of Lincoln Avenue Methodist church, Pasadena, Calif.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

## SPORTS

### Waterfowl Hunters To Have Opportunity To Kill More Birds

Washington - (UPI) - Pacific flyway waterfowl hunters will have a chance to kill more ducks, coots and geese this season than last under regulations announced Wednesday by the interior department's fish and wildlife service.

States in the Pacific flyway will be able to exercise several options for duck and coot seasons.

They can set a season of 75 consecutive days with a basic daily bag and possession limit on duck of eight, five and ten or six and six. They can also set the season

### Dick Weber In Tourney

Portland - (UPI) - Bowling's top money winner of 1963, Dick Weber, St. Louis, will be in the City of Roses Open Professional bowling tournament here Sept. 19-22.

Weber has won \$37,000 this year and currently is in fourth place in the 1963 professional Bowlers Association money list. Weber, 34, has won 11 PBA tournaments four years, a professional record.

### Florists Take League Title

Portland - (UPI) - The Erv Lind Florists won the Northwest Women's Major Softball league title Wednesday with Jackie Rice pitching a four-hit game, for a 4-0 victory over the Salem Shamrocks.

The game was the third in a best-of-three series for the second-half championship. The Florists also won the first-half crown.

### Ashland Area Drivers Among Leaders At Track

Three Ashland area "Jalopy" drivers are listed among the top five contestants at the Medford speedway at White City. After the conclusion of three races of the summer series Jim Walker, Talent, continues to hold down the number one spot in point competition.

Walker, skipper of car No. 97, has amassed a total of 185 points to lead all contenders in the special point program set up by track operators.

Pat Tyler, Medford, is in second spot with 171 counters to his credit. Tyler is owner-driver of car No. 88. He is new to the Rogue valley this summer, having moved here from Phoenix, Ariz.

**Davis Third**

Third and fourth spots are both held by Ashland drivers. Charles Davis of the Ashland fire department is in third position with 163 points, followed by Johnny Jones who has garnered 142 during the first three races of the season.

POINT STANDINGS:

| Car | Driver             | Town          | Points |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| 97  | Jim Walker         | Talent        | 185    |
| 88  | Pat Tyler          | Medford       | 171    |
| 33  | Charles Davis      | Ashland       | 163    |
| 54  | Johnny Jones       | Ashland       | 142    |
| 14  | Harvey Nelson      | Eagle Pt.     | 141    |
| M-3 | Sam Dykes          | Medford       | 140    |
| 69  | Dave McCullum      | Medford       | 133    |
| 99  | John Bush          | Eagle Point   | 131    |
| 37  | Richard McClanahan | Med.          | 100    |
| 2   | Bill Chase         | Central Point | 98     |
| 66  | Benigan & Kell     | Medford       | 99     |
| 78  | Johnny Wagner      | Gold Hill     | 78     |
| 90  | Glenn Cave         | Medford       | 76     |
| 18  | Marshall Coke      | Ashland       | 72     |
| 1   | Rob Childs         | Medford       | 68     |
| 32  | Harold Hardesty    | Ashland       | 66     |
| 4   | Walters & Watson   | C.P.          | 60     |
| 71  | Earl Stephenson    | Medford       | 60     |
| 34  | Rusty Miller       | Medford       | 58     |
| 3-4 | Bill Keir          | Medford       | 52     |

### Roseburg To Tussle Billings

Roseburg - (UPI) - Roseburg will meet Billings, Mont., in the first round of the Regional American Legion Junior baseball tournament tonight.

Roseburg, with a 47-9 record, and Billings have been picked tournament co-favorites. The Billings team enters the six-teams, double-elimination affair with a 43-9 mark.

Cheyenne, Wyo., was to meet Selah, Wash., this afternoon. At 6 p.m. Lewiston, Idaho will meet Anchorage, Alaska. The Oregon - Montana contest is scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

The Roseburg team finished fourth in the same tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev., last year. Lefty Ran Cool will hurl the opening contest for the Oregonians. He has a 14-1 record.

### Casanova To Marry

Ashland - (UPI) - Len Casanova, University of Oregon football coach, will be married in Eugene Saturday.

Casanova disclosed his wedding plans to a circle of coaching friends while attending the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Conference at Southern Oregon College here.

He will marry Margaret Hathaway of Eugene at a private wedding at the St. Mary's church.

Casanova's first wife died in 1960. He has two daughters, Margot and Andrea.

### MEDALIST WINS

Yakima, Wash. - (UPI) - Oregon golfers didn't fare too well in the opening round of match play at the Washington State Amateur Golf Tournament Wednesday. John Capell of Yakima defeated Byron Woods of Eugene, 6 and 5. Austin Prentice of Yakima defeated Dick Schroder of Astoria 3 and 2. Medalist Tom Stora of Seattle defeated Ernie Johnson, also of Seattle, 1-up in 19 holes.

### Packer Offense Altered To Compensate for Loss Of Hornung In Backfield

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of 22 dispatches arising up the prospects of professional football teams for the 1963 season.

**GREEN BAY PACKERS**  
By GENE W. HINTE  
Green Bay, Wis. - (UPI) - The Green Bay Packers, minus two regulars and plus a new "man-on-the-move" offense, set out this fall to win an unprecedented third successive National Football league playoff championship.

Only the Packers in 1929, 1930 and 1931 have ever won that many consecutive titles in the NFL and that was before the playoff system was inaugurated in 1933.

Coach Vince Lombardi, who has yet to experience a losing year despite taking over a team that had won just one of 12 games the year before he arrived in 1959, had two immediate problems to solve when practice sessions started a month ago.

He had to replace Paul Hornung, the league's "Mr. Everything" who was banished by Commissioner Pete Rozelle for at least a year because of gambling.

He had to replace veteran defensive end Bill Quinlan, who was traded to Philadelphia by way of New York after a run-in with Lombardi on the West Coast last fall.

Lombardi admits Hornung can't be replaced as such, so he's revamped his offense slightly to both deal with that problem and give fullback Jimmy Taylor a lighter share of the offensive load.

Taylor, the NFL's top scorer and ground gainer last year, seems to have recovered from a winter bout with hepatitis, but has been hampered during the exhibition season by a sore knee.

The new offense, which is basically just a throwback to the old double wing, involves multiple flankers and a man in motion. The fullback lines up behind the quarterback and both halfbacks flank wide. One of the halfbacks can go into motion and come back to the quarterback where the play develops.

"We used it once last year," Lombardi said. "We'll see how far it goes this year."

That doesn't mean Lombardi is junking his famous "big back" offense. Tom Moore and Earl Gros both can fill the halfback spot as runners, but their passing is in doubt. Elijah Pitts and Lew

### NCAA Schedule Indoor Track Championships

San Francisco - (UPI) - A national championship indoor track meet and small college regional football championships both for 1964 are part of the NCAA's new program, the NCAA executive committee disclosed.

The 10-member committee ended its annual summer meeting with the announcement that there would be three NCAA regional indoor track championships next Feb. 28. They will be held in Portland, Louisville, Ky., and Lubbock, Tex. Winners will meet at Milwaukee March 13-14 in the finals.

3 or 4 Regions

In 1964, football championships in the college division will be decided by games in at least three and perhaps four regions early in December.

Those games will end the competition, a spokesman said, and there will be no national championship playoff. The teams will be named by selection committees.

Only 120 of the 419 NCAA members playing football are in the so-called university division. The rest are in the college division covered by Tuesday's announcement.

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The regular linebacking trio of Ray Nitschke, Bill Foster and Dan Currie is considered the best in the league. But Currie had a bad leg last year and Nitschke has been hobbled with a back injury for most of the exhibition season.

The strong point of the offense is the line, which has all-pros Fred (Fuzzy) Thurston and Jerry Kramer at guards, Jim Ringo at center and Forrest Gregg at tackle. Bob Skoronski and Norm Masters share the other tackle spot.

The ends, always strong, are enforced by the addition of three outstanding rookies this year—Bob Jeter of Iowa, Marv Fleming of Utah and Jan Barrett of Fresno State. They'll find it hard, however, beating out Ron Kramer, Max McGee and Boyd Dowler. Veteran reserve Gary Barnes also is available.

Quarterback Bart Starr could hold the key to a successful season. The 1962 NFL passing leader is backed up by John Roach and rookie Terry Zang of Drake, but an injury here could be disastrous.

### Insurance City Golf Under Way

Hartford, Conn. - (UPI) - PGA and Masters champion Jack Nicklaus and U.S. Open champ Julius Boros teed off today in a field of more than 130 golfers in quest of \$40,000 prize money in the 12th annual Insurance City Open tournament at the Wethersfield Country club course.

The two professional champions joined ex-Marine Tony Lema in a bid for the first place money of \$8,400.

Nicklaus, Boros and Lema rank in that order behind Arnold Palmer in the list of PGA leading money winners. Palmer passed up the ICO in favor of an exhibition tour.

### Swim Classes Offered Adults

Medford park and recreation department will offer adult swimming classes at Jackson pool Aug. 19-30.

Classes are scheduled at 5:30, 6 and 6:30 p.m. with 15 persons to a class. They will be open to any person over 18 years of age regardless of swimming school. Classes will be divided in to beginners, intermediates and swimmers groups.

John DeLorme and Shari Fordg will be instructors.