

# East Has Favorite Role in Shrine Grid Fray at Pendleton

Pendleton—UPI—Both squads ended their heavy practice sessions Thursday for the East-West Shrine high school football game here Saturday night.

Observers predicted a wide-open offensive battle matching the West's wing-T offense against the East's spread-T.

East coach Bill Hargadine of Central found his squad in the favorite's role, largely because of a big weight advantage and the leadership of his own quarterback, Greg Hartman. Hartman returned to action after being sidelined with an infected tooth. However, Jim Calhoun, St. Mary's of Medford, has been listed as starter at quarter.

West coach Chet Bowser of Seaside worked his team on defense and held a dummy scrimmage Thursday.

**EAST OFFENSE**—Ends, Randy Taylor, St. Francis, and Charles Pomeroy, Eagle Point; tackles—Gary Neal, Central, and Jim Thompson, Merrill; guards—John McKern, Brownsville, and Bill Ostrom, Woodburn; center—Bill Carstens, McEwen; quarterback, Jim Calhoun, St. Mary's; halfbacks—Al DeBertoli, Chiloquin, and Ron Wagner, Enterprise; fullback—Dave Johnson, Phoenix.

**EAST DEFENSE**—Ends, Duane Tyler, Union, and John Partlow, Boardman; tackles—McKern and John Porter, Heppner; guards—Neal; linebackers—LeRoy McBride, Vale; Greg Hartman, Central; Art Spino, Pilot Rock; halfbacks—Taylor and Kip Clark, Stanfield; safety, Calhoun.



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**IN PENDLETON TILT**—Dave Johnson, above, stellar Phoenix high back, will be one of three Rogue Valley gridirons in this Saturday's Shrine star tussle at Pendleton. Johnson, an all-stater two seasons ago, has been groomed for fullback duties on the East team.

# R. C. Owens Reports to Baltimore

United Press International Alley-ooop is back and ready to bounce even higher.

That would be flanker R. C. Owens, the springiest man in the National Football league, who checked into the Baltimore Colts training camp Thursday after nearly losing his life in an automobile accident in July.

Owens, who stands 6-3 and was an outstanding college basketball player, achieved his greatest fame and his nickname during his days with the San Francisco Forty Niners when he and quarterback Y. A. Tittle originated the "Alley-ooop" pass in which Tittle would throw the ball high in the air and Owens simply would outleap the defenders.

The only known player ever to block a field goal as it was clearing the crossbar, Owens did not suit up Thursday but appeared fit and ready with no trace of injuries.

In other NFL camps, San Francisco placed injured end Clyde Connor, an eight-year veteran, on waivers... linebacker John Reger will return to the Pittsburgh Steelers starting lineup for Saturday's clash with Baltimore at Atlanta after being sidelined a week with a knee injury... The Los Angeles Rams sliced their roster to 44 players by placing five men on waivers—veterans Glenn Shaw and Duane Putnam and rookies Ken Chancelor, Doug Brown and Jerry Greenwalt.

Coach Alie Sherman of the New York Giants said he planned to use newcomers Nat Craddock, Charlie Killett and Jim Pace as much as possible at the running back positions in Sunday's game with Minnesota, while the Vikings planned to use quarterback Fran Tarkenton for the entire 60 minutes of action.

Washington head man Bill McPeak intends to make wholesale use of rookies, sophomores and borderline cases in Saturday night's contest with the Philadelphia Eagles... Both the Green Bay Packers and Cleveland Browns worked out in preparation for week end clashes with the Chicago Bears and San Francisco, respectively.

In American league camps, Web Ewbank felt that the time of passes between the quarterbacks and ends was showing definite improvement after watching his New York Jets work out on Thursday... The Oakland Raiders acquired defensive halfback Jim McMillan from the Denver Broncos for a draft choice... And the Kansas City Chiefs went through a short 30-minute drill in preparation for tonight's encounter with Denver.

In AFL exhibition action Thursday night, the San Diego Chargers, apparently fully recovered from last year's injury jinx, rode the passing arm of sophomore quarterback John Hadl to their third pre-season victory in four starts with a convincing 21-3 rout of the Houston Oilers.

**Sports Car Racing Slated at Newport**  
Newport—UPI—Drivers from eight western states will gather here this week end for regional sports car racing championships.

Over 100 cars are entered for the Saturday and Sunday races. The event is sponsored by the Oregon region of the Sports Car Club of America.



**COUNTY SOFTBALL WINNERS**—Jay Allen Cars softball team, pictured here, won the Jackson County association title trophy by emerging champs this week in the league's double elimination tourney. From left in the front row are Homer Billups, new car manager; Owen Bristin, team manager; Bill Welch, second base; Laval Allen, center field; and Tom Perdue, left field.

In the back row are Jerry Gleeves, used car manager; Willard Barnum, pitcher; Roy Harris, pitcher; John Payne, first base; Jerry Shults, third base; Chuck Hoyt, shortstop; and Les Walker, right field. Not shown are Dave Love, catcher, and Joe Brown, coach. The Jay Allen crew defeated Tru-Mix in two games on Tuesday, final night of the tournament.

# SPORTS

## Houston's Oilers Have 'Problem' of Utilizing Load of Gridiron Talent

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of dispatches sizing up the prospects of professional football teams for the 1963 season.)

By WILLIAM CLAYTON  
Houston, Tex.—UPI—Meet the Houston Oilers, the "first family" of the American Football league.

Sixteen Houston players—nearly half the squad—have been together since the team

## Boros Shares Leadership in Golf Classic

Akron, Ohio—UPI—Julius Boros, the 43-year-old U.S. Open champion who usually plays the tough courses the best, shared the first round lead in the \$55,000 American Golf Classic today with two dark horses Johnny Pott and Miller Barber.

They cut the long, exacting Firestone Country club down to size Thursday when they shot three-under-par 67s, which was good enough to give them a three-shot lead over two pre-tourney favorites, defending champion Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus.

Between the three leaders and Palmer and Nicklaus came six others—Jay Hebert, Bruce Champton, Dave Hill, Gay Brewer, Al Geiberger and Dave Marr. They all broke Firestone's 35-35-70 par with 69s.

At even par 70 along with Palmer and Nicklaus were former U.S. Open champion Ed Furgol, big George Bayer, Ted Kroll and Rex Baxter.

## WRIGHT FAVORITE

Ogden, Utah—UPI—Talented Mickey Wright began the quest for her 10th tournament victory of the season today in the Utah Ladies Professional Golf association meet which opened at the Ogden Country club. Miss Wright was established as the favorite in the \$7,500, 54-hole meet, which concludes Sunday.

was formed in 1960. They were key figures in the powerhouses that won the first two AFL championships and lost out to the Dallas Texans (now Kansas City Chiefs) in a double sudden-death overtime playoff last December.

That group includes the entire Oilers backfield of quarterback George Blanda, running backs Billy Cannon and Charley Tolar, and flanker Charlie Hennigan.

It's no wonder, then, that coach Pop Ivy's most serious "problems" involve how to break in a fine crop of rookies and which experienced hands will play where.

For example, Al Jamison, an All-AFL offensive tackle, was forced to retire at the close of last season because of a congenital spine ailment. Ivy immediately found two strongmen to battle it out for that job—255-pound, Walter Suggs, a second-year pro, and Dudley Meredith, a 270-pounder who has been one of the big surprises of the pre-season training camp.

Meredith was a lubby 290-pound rookie two years ago and was cut from the squad. He went back to teaching and last spring was spotted by an Oilers coach at a Lamar Tech alumni game. He was invited back, shed 20 pounds and now looks like he'll stick.

Ivy felt he needed some linebacking support for the regular trio of Mike Dukes, who presently is injured, Doug Cline and Gene Babb.

He found it among his rookies—Dan Brabham of Arkansas, the Oilers' No. 1 draft choice, appears to be as good a linebacker as a fullback and likely will play both ways. Other promising rookie linebackers are Johnny Baker of Mississippi State and Jerry Hopkins of Texas A and M.

So "loaded" are the Oilers with talent that they could afford to release Ray Jacobs, their No. 1 draft choice for 1962, and Jerry Cook or Texas, their No. 3 pick for this season.

Other impressive rookies in camp are Bill Tobin of Missouri and Butch Pressley of Texas A and I, both running backs; Tom Brown, 255-pound tackle from Pitt; Don Donatelli, a 250-pound center from Florida State; and Will Brown, a defensive back from Grambling (La.).

Ivy says his team will be "basically the same" as last year. Which means it will be tough to beat, no matter how you look at it.

## McBurney, Langley Tourney Finalists

Portland—UPI—George McBurney of Eugene and Bill Langley, the 1958 champion from Portland, squared off today in the final match of the Oregon Junior-Seniors Golf association tournament at Waverly Country club.

## No Entry Fee For Bike Races

Confrary to a previous report there will be no entry fee charged for the Sunday bike races at the Jackson County family picnic sponsored by Jackson County Democrats. There will be nominal fees, however, for the golf panning and horseshoe pitching contests.

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## Gordon's, Grimm's Victors in AABC

Portland—UPI—Gordon's Fire-Place of Portland and Grimm's of Vancouver, Wash., remained alive in the Oregon American Amateur Baseball Congress tournament Thursday.

Gordon's scored a 5-1 loser's bracket victory over Forest Grove and Grimm's topped Local Loan of Beaverton 6-2. The losers were eliminated from the tournament.

Grimm's plays A. B. Smith of Portland tonight and Gordon's meets the City Beavers.

**SIGNS FOR TITLE BOUT**  
Tokyo—UPI—World flyweight champion Pone Kingpetch Thailand signed Thursday to defend his title against Hiro-yuki Ebihara of Japan here Sept. 18. Kingpetch's fourth title fight in Japan is expected to net the champion \$30,000.

## FLIP OF COIN

Seattle—UPI—Pacific Coast League President Dewey Soriano announced this week that a flip of a coin Sunday will decide where the opening game of the league's play-off will be played. The flip will determine whether the opening game will be played in the home ball park of the Northern or Southern division champion.

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**CRUSADER TO VIE**—Jim Calhoun, above, Oregon Catholic high school athlete of the year, will contend for East in Saturday night's Shrine all-star football game at Pendleton. The three-year veteran quarterback of St. Mary's Crusaders of Medford, is to be defensive safety and the punter for East. He could see plenty of service at quarterback.



**PLAYS FOR EAST**—Charles Pomeroy, above, Eagle Point high grad of last spring, will be one of the players for the East-West Shrine all-star football game on Saturday night at Pendleton. Pomeroy, a probable starter at end for East, was the outstanding senior football player for the Eagles last fall. He is the third Eagle Point high grad to play in the annual game. Others were Gary Ayers in 1961 and Steve Geren in 1962. The East club has been drilling at La Grande.

## Legion Tournament Opens This Sunday

Keene, N.H.—UPI—The national American Legion junior baseball tournament opens Sunday at Keene Alumni Field with eight teams entered.

The teams begin the double elimination tournament at 2 p.m. (EDT) Sunday. By the following Saturday, a winner should be decided. There was a possibility of a 15th and final contest Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Arwe, general chairman of the 1962 national tournament, said groundskeepers have coaxed the field into a condition rivaling the playing surface of a major league ball park. The grandstands have been rebuilt to handle more than 5,000 fans. "We're all set. All we need is weather and people. We feel if we get the weather,

we'll have the people," Arwe said.

Between 30,000 and 75,000 fans are expected to flock to the city during the week, depending on the weather.

The tourney will be staged in day-night doubleheader installments, except Thursday, when three games are scheduled.

The opening schedule:  
**Sunday:**  
2 p.m., Region 1, Somerville, Mass., vs. Region 8, Long Beach, Calif.  
7:50 p.m. (4:30 p.m. PDT), Region 6, Omaha, Neb., vs. Region 7, Roseburg, Ore.  
**Monday:**  
2 p.m., Region 3, Greensboro, N.C., vs. Region 4, Memphis, Tenn.  
7:30 p.m., Region 5, Evansville, Ind., vs. Region 2, Washington, D.C.

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