

St. Mary's Gridmen Play Glide Saturday

"Ready in the sense that they are really eager but not ready from the standpoint of experience."

That's how Coach Bill McKibbin characterizes his St. Mary's High school football team on the eve of its first battle in 1963.

The Crusaders oppose Glide in a non-leaguer on Saturday. Action will commence at 8 p.m. at the Medford High school stadium.

St. Mary's goes into its new season with a rather young squad of griders. There are just seven seniors on the squad. Five of them should see a considerable amount of duty.

McKibbin's tentative lineup gives indication that some 73 youths will be tapped for first line duty against the Wildcats.

Probable offensive starters are Dan Kosmatka, center; John Lucas and Dennis O'Hara or Ray Baker, guards; Mike Hutchinson and Steve Cook,

tackles; Dennis Rose and Bob Roberts, ends; John Batzer quarterback; Jeff Randolph, fullback; Tim Sakraida, left halfback; and Don Valentine, right halfback.

For defense Ron Becker is to replace Baker or O'Hara and Ray Richter to go in for Valentine.

If the bruised foot of halfback Anthony Mele is sufficiently well, he should see a lot of duty as should Frank Cobb, tackle, and Randy Corliss, guard. A pair of freshmen who are quite likely will be called on are Jim Batzer, linebacker, and Eric Jensen, quarterback.

Highlights of drills have been the running of Sakraida and Randolph, the all-around line play of John Lucas and Hutchinson and the way that Cook, regularly a lineman, adapted himself, when called upon, to perform in the defensive secondary. McKibbin reported that Randolph "is blocking like a fullback should."

Seniors on the squad are Lucas, Hutchinson, Randolph, Valentine, Mike Latendresse, a quarterback, and Steve Erb, an end.

If McKibbin's Crusaders and Coach Blair Harrington's Wildcats play like last year's teams, there'll be a lot of scoring on Saturday. St. Mary's won the 1962 combat 38 to 21.

Harrington said of the Wildcats, "We feel we've got a pretty good bunch of boys." He reported good average weight in the line but not the speed in the backfield some recent Glide teams have had.

Possible starters for the 'Cats are Craig Long and Gary Mayfield, ends; Jack Rust and Mike Heath, tackles; Gary Kennaday and Virtus Savage, guards; Gary Hyatt, center; Wade Sumpter, quarterback; Speede Anderson, fullback; and Bob Paulson and Stan Young, halfbacks.

Larry Rust may replace Hyatt for defense. Gordon Carrigan, ex-Crater High and ex-Southern Oregon college is an assistant grid coach for Glide.

Bowling

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

Larry's Line Up (3-1) 3. Alta Knauer 445; Team Nine (1-1) 1. Marion Nobbs 532.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

O. K. Market (3-0) 3. Mel Peterson 594; Frito Kids (2-7) 0. Frank Berglund 312.

LADY ELKS NO. ONE

Piranha (3-1) 3. All Salvors 536; Team Six (1-3) 1. Carol Booth 462.

CROWN LIGHTERS LEAGUE

Brown Trucking (1-1) 1. De Le Roy 309; Arctic Circle (0-4) 0. Midge Painter 474.

BALL & CHAIN LEAGUE

Lucky Seven (7-1) 4. Tom Anderson 482; K-Medley (1-7) 0. Ted Thompson 462.

ROXY ANN ROCKETTS

Holly Const. Co. (3-1) 3. Marie Holley and Traubays (1-3) 1. Shirley Setzler 492.

LUCKY STRIKES LEAGUE

Jim's Signal Service (7-1) 4. Pearl Crow 485; White City Tire (2-1) 0. Louie Boy 475.

WEDNESDAY TELOS

Cleaners (1-0) 4. A. J. Ayers 571; Crater Lake Motors (0-4) 0. Don Robbins 495.

SPORTS

Bunting Turns Out at EOC

LA GRANDE — Robert Bunting, Medford, is among the 40 football candidates working out with the Eastern Oregon college Mounties.

Two Past Champions In Golf Am Semis

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) — Two who have been there and two who hope to get there meet today for finalist berths in the U.S. Amateur golf championship.

Charley Coe, a two-time winner, was paired off against collegiate champion Dick Sikes, and Deane Beman, the 1960 champion, clashed with cowboy George Archer in today's 36-hole semifinal matches over the hilly Wakodana Club course.

The winners will meet in a 36-hole title match Saturday with Coe, who first won the Amateur title in 1949 and repeated in 1958, and Beman, who has the British title to go along with the U.S. championship, favored to make it.

Sikes, 22, from the University of Arkansas, is one of nine children who comes from a poor family and got his chance for a college education through a golf scholarship.

Eagle Point Travels For Brookings Tilt

EAGLE POINT — A not quite ready Eagle Point High football team goes to Brookings Saturday for a night engagement.

Eagle Coach Vern Steward said that his charges have been progressing well but that they need to make "vast improvement" before their Rogue league schedule starts.

Series Lead Assumed By Spokane

Spokane and Oklahoma City used today for traveling as the Pacific Coast league championship playoffs moved from Spokane to Oklahoma City for the final games in the best of seven series.

The Indians hold a 2-1 edge having taken their second straight from the 8ers Thursday night 6-1. Oklahoma City won the first game, 3-2 but Spokane came back to win Wednesday 3-2.

Play resumes Saturday in Oklahoma City. Thursday night both teams scored in the first inning and then the Northern division tilts pulled ahead for good in the third with three tallies. They add two more in the sixth for good measure.

Phil Ortega, who had a 13-9 mark in season play, went the route for Spokane allowing seven hits. Ben Johnson, who had a 11-9 record, started for Oklahoma City but gave way to Jim Dickson, Connie Grob and Dave Gerard, all of whom failed to squelch the Indians bats.

The third inning runs were unearned as Dick Nen and John Werhas singled. Mike Brumley sent a fly ball to Danny Murphy who errant the ball for a two run error. He scored moments later on Bart Shirley's single.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Archery season for deer in this part of Oregon has hit its usual yearly quota of enthusiasm from the eager Robin out to try their practiced skills or the complete lack of same. The mighty rifle hunters also are doing their usual lament on how the local Robinhoods are ruining the hunting for every body else.

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Practice started Monday, Sept. 9, on the La Grande campus. The Mountaineers open regular season schedule at home Sept. 21 hosting The College of Idaho. On Saturday, Sept. 14, the Mounties will scrimmage against an alumni squad.

Archer, 23, from Gilroy, Calif., has improved from day to day and he shot a one-over-par 73 in the wind and cold Thursday to beat John (Steve) Spray, the Iowa amateur champion.

Archer first beat John Lutz of Hayward, Calif., 3 and 2. Thursday and then with a 12-foot putt on the final hole for a halve saved a 1-up victory over Spray.

Others on the travel squad are Ron Martin, Jerry Moore, Pat Bedingfield, Scott McKinis, Dan Loper, Gary Young, Wouter Leeuwenburgh and Ken Luney. Managers are Gordon DeHaas, Jim Stone and Jim Welsheimer.

The squad will leave at noon on Saturday and will drive back to Eagle Point following the game.

Flag Football Session Slated

A meeting to discuss formation of a county flag football league has been set for 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at the Medford hotel.

The move to form the league is being spearheaded by Harold Colvin. He said that all persons interested — including players and prospective sponsors — are invited to the meeting.

A league operated two seasons back but there was no organized play here last year.

SPORTSCAST

Radio station KVIC will broadcast the Medford-Corvallis high football game at 8 o'clock this evening.

Radio station KWIN will carry the Crater-Lebanon high football game this evening and the Southern Oregon college-Alumni game on Saturday. Games start at 8 p.m.

Ashlanders Engage Shasta High Team

ASHLAND — A total of 23 Ashland high Grizzlies will draw starting assignments or spots on special teams this evening when the Bruin's engage Shasta or Redding, Calif., in the season football opener here.

Coach John Gray, however, did not divulge his proposal lineup until a student body pep assembly this afternoon.

On the offensive and defensive units Gray has indicated that five players will go both ways.

On the attacking team will be Mike Blair, 170, and Rich Clark, 150, ends; Jesse Price, 165, and John Yaple, 170, guards; Jack Gruber, 192, and Charles Kane, 170, tackles; Jim Conklin, center; Dennis Ekwall, 145, left halfback; Don Scholer, 155, fullback; Roger Atherton, 175, right half, and David Barger, 160, quarterback.

For defense the crew will be Yapple and Bill Jury, 170, ends; Gruber and Joe Raynes, 190, tackles; Ken Preston, 210, middle guard; Mike Torresan, 165, and Atherton, wingbacks; Conklin and John Buck, 150, and Ekwall and Dave Lohman, 155, halfbacks.

The Grizzlies, who loom as a stronger aggregation than a year ago, will seek to seven the score for a 42 to 7 loss to Shasta last year. Shasta's Wolves are rated a contender in their own circuit which includes such schools as Anderson, Enterprise and Chico.

The Californians have veteran backfield in Ron Field, quarterback; Bob Hurst, fullback, and Kent Hicke and Gary Taylor, halfbacks. Shasta has 20 pound tackles in Mike Kelly and Bob Potts. Between them are Ken King, Don Price and Duncan Gamble. All five are experienced.

HUSKY BUMPED — SEATTLE (UPI) — Letterman University of Washington guard Rick Redman has been bumped off the first string lineup by John O'Brien.

tion they took up track-counting as a substitute for actual hunting in the forests. They seemed to take to this quite readily because the best track-counting was done either on or adjacent to roads. The best track counters were those who couldn't find any tracks, or so it seemed by all the applause they rated when they reported their counts.

In partial recognition of this new sport, the game commission is in the process of establishing track-counting spots in all deer hunting units in the state. These spots will be one half mile strips of road that will be dragged and read every 18 hours. The Rogue unit has several of these strips, and the count has been from 0 to 85 sets of tracks per strip. Track-counters are cautioned that the highest counts have been in the Cathlamet, Burn, Brush Mountain, and Cox Butte areas. Deer hunters take note.

THE HUNTERS LOG — Dove — The present storm probably will move out the last of the doves and finish the season for the valley. The season so far has been considered excellent in that it averaged about 3 birds per hunter.

Pigeon — The season has been best on the coast and in the Eight Dollar Mountain area. It has been fair about 1 bird per hunter on Williams Creek. The storm should bring more birds into the local area.

Deer — Best bet for the week end should be between Soda Mountain and Brush Mountain at the higher elevations. Try the sunny slopes early.

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by Paul Lea

Here's a real sports teaser for you... of all the heavy-weight boxing champions in history, only one ever attended college... Can you guess which one? Many people might say Gene Tunney, but that's not right. The only heavyweight champ who ever went to college was John L. Sullivan.

Here's an interesting question... Has Stan Musial ever been thrown out of a big-league ball game for arguing with umpires? The answer is even more interesting... He's NEVER been ejected, and that record is all the more remarkable when you consider that Stan has played in almost 3,000 games over a period of 22 years.

Do you know who holds the record for winning more pro-golf tournaments than anyone else in history? Answer is Sammy Snead. Ben Hogan ranks second, Byron Nelson is third and Eric Palmer stands fourth on the all-time list.

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