

Three Crater Players On OTI's Football Squad

KLAMATH FALLS — Coach Ron Phelster welcomed three former Crater players...

Crater High Frosh Bill South GP

The Crater High frosh football club is ambitious to bump heads this coming Friday...

The Comets have a total of 29 athletes on the club this season...

Quarterback David Bailey received a gash in his leg during a scrimmage...

CRATER FROSH ROSTER

Reg Ayres, David Bailey, Eric Bunker, Rick Campbell, Joe Cavino...

In other week end Ninth grade games Hedrick will meet North Grants Pass at 3:30 p.m.

HEDRICK ROSTER

Bill Atwood, Barry Barber, Dave Benson, Lee Bush, Bill Brooks...

MCDONOUGHIN ROSTER

Eric Atwood, Steve Baneston, Terry Bratton, Nick Briggs...

Accused Robbers Waive Hearings

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Two of the three men charged in connection with a \$55,000 Troy, Idaho, bank robbery...

The third, Joseph Lorn Gordon, 22, Glendale, was scheduled for a hearing Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner Theodore Hocke...

The two who were to come before Hocke Wednesday were Ronald Lee Gordon, 19, S. A. N. Bernardino, Calif., and John Edsel Halverson, 19, Glendale.

All three have been free on \$7,500 bail each since early this week.

They were arrested by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on charges of participating in a holdup in which they also held bank President Frank O. Broeke and his family as hostages.

KELSO CHOICE

LAUREL, Md. (UPI) — Kelso, winner of six consecutive stakes races, today was the unanimous choice of the American selection board to represent the United States in the 12th running of the \$150,000 Washington, D. C., International at Laurel Nov. 11.

MEET IN GARDEN BOUT

NEW YORK (UPI) — Wilbur (Skeeter) McClure of Toledo, Ohio, unbeaten in 14 professional bouts, will meet former world welterweight champion Luis Rodriguez of Cuba in a 10-round fight at Madison Square Garden Oct. 18.

SPORTS

Exhibition Tour Cut By Liston

DENVER (UPI) — Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston was expected to explain today his strange and perhaps costly run-out on a European exhibition tour.

He sullenly refused any pertinent explanations Wednesday night at the airport here after his flight from London although he was in a virtual mire of reasons offered by others — explanations ranging from women to Sunday's Birmingham (Ala.) bombing.

At another Birmingham, in England, promoter Alex Grif fiths threatened a suit of \$20,400 because Sonny failed to appear in an exhibition there Wednesday night after all tickets had been sold out.

In Leicester, Eng., William Cotterill — an official with the Midlands Boxing board — said Liston fled to America "in a rage" after Cotterill and Sonny had a spat about women.

Cotterill declared that after Sonny walked into a nightclub "and accused me of sending two girls to his room. I said I knew nothing about it. There was an argument. Sonny got up and walked out in a rage."

At Stapleton field here in Denver Wednesday night big Sonny brushed past new men and told them "You ain't going to get no words from me. I don't have to answer your questions."

Community Support Here Of Athletics Impresses Editor From Corvallis

(The following is reprinted from the "Off the Beat" column in the Monday Corvallis Gazette-Times. The contributor was Bruce Myers, news editor of the publication.)

Corvallis and Medford for some years have been battling back and forth populationwise for fifth place among the largest cities in Oregon...

That one respect is in support of high school athletics, close to the point of being disgraceful here and tops in Oregon and among tops in the nation in Medford.

We trekked to the southern Oregon metropolis Friday night to watch the defending state champions trip up our Spartans and recommend that everyone at all interested in high school athletics and community support make the trip, too...

We've not seen some of the other hotbeds, such as famed Massillon, O., or some of the Texas towns or some of those in the Pennsylvania mining belt "birthplace of football players" area, but they can't be far out in front of Medford.

It's like going to a big time college football game. First off, the stands, seating approximately 7300, all but 1000 under cover and with one year-old concrete stands of 3500 reserved seats and one older wooden stand that seats about the same, are filled, many of the seats with season ticket holders.

William Pickens, Sports Figure, Dies

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (UPI) — William Champ Pickens, who left his footprints throughout the sports world, will be buried Friday.

Pickens, 87, died Wednesday at a nursing home here after several years of declining health.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. CST Friday at the Spenger-Brown Funeral home.

Pickens, who left his mark in many facets of sports, was perhaps best known for founding the Blue-Gray football classic. He resigned as general manager of the Blue-Gray association following the 1960 game.

Pickens also put Alabama in the Rose Bowl, named the university's marching band the "Million Dollar Band," discovered a famous boxer — Stanley Ketchel, and warned the baseball world of the Black Sox scandal before it broke.

IN TEXAS Alton LeRoy Minger, Jr., who entered the service last June following graduation from Crater High school, recently spent 32 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Minger, Sr., 723 Laurel st., Central Point.

Minger returned to Central Point after completing his basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and is now located at Ft. Hood, Tex., where he will receive six weeks of advanced infantry training to be followed by eight weeks of military police training.

BOWLING

ROXY ANN CLASSIC

John Wheeler Logging (5-1) 2, Jack Gardner 504, McLoughlin Plumbing (2-4) 1, Ken Pickens 344, Wide Track Town (5-1) 3, Martin Stockdale 633, Southern Oregon Title (2-3) 6, Jerry Jerolomon 247, Kim's (4-2) 3, Alan Holmes 368, Roxy Ann Lanes (2-4) 0, Dick Phillips 572, Snappy Service — Talent (4-2) 2, Gordy Thorsen 370, Beck's Bakery (3-3) 1, Roy Wilke 362, Southern Oregon Color (4-2) 3, Grant Burroughs 304, Oak Grove Service (1-5) 0, Lewis Jantzer 368, Wooden Shoe (3-3) 2, Sam Battistone 376, American Home and Land (1-5) 1, Gary Couch 349, Alan Holmes 253, Martin Stockdale 238, Kins 2018.

ROXY ANN LEAGUE

Medford Radiator (7-1) 4, Sid Brown 510, OIC Freight (4-4) 0, Herb Valle 516, Graham Valley (7-1) 4, Roy Burchett 380, Groceries (1-7) 0, Dave Morris 505, Cal Pacific Utility (4-1) 3, Ari Kobold 496, Buskirk Construction (3-5) 1, Bob Warriner 499, PME (1-5) 0, Jerry Johnson 500, Willamette Valley (4-4) 1, Norm Lombardi 514, Graham Electric (4-4) 1, Lee Graham 533, Cogwell Mkt. (4-4) 3, Timber Products (4-4) 3, Alex Chanson 519, Hokin's Const. (1-7) 1, Tom 215, Burchett 208, Berglund 205, Graham Cabinet 2545.

LADY ELKS PM LEAGUE

Esquires (1-5) 2, Marie Troutman 436, Bloopers (5-5) 2, Wanda Booth 504, Elketts (5-3) 4, Velle Ricks 427, Nomads (3-5) 0, Juanita Brenner 411, Wanda (5-3) 4, Shirley Berns 414, Stigs (1-1) 6, Alma Ruth Carlson 365, Thumpers (3-5), Shirley Carmichael 384, Pindowners (6-1) 4, Gale Mullin 417, M. Marie Troutman 191, Wanda Booth 181, Bloopers 1562.

STARFIRE

Simmonds Const. (10-2) 3, Bud Simmonds 548, Rogue Valley Bowling (6-4) 1, Ted Gronmoor 533, Insurance Mart (10-2) 4, E. Blind 548, Olson-Lawyer Lbr. (2-1) 0, Marie Troutman 191, Weeks & Orr (9-3) 0, Gene Orr 502, American Veneer (7-5) 0, Buck Day 522, Pinnacle Orchards (6-6) 1, Ben Darras 19, Med Mail Tribune (5-7) 3, Jim Osborn 409, Walker's Texaco (6-6) 3, Bill Custer 528, Med. Dental Lab. (5-7) 1, Jim Cox 494, Delah Timber (6-6) 4, Jack Fowler 524, Larry Lineup (4-8) 0, Dick Skeeters 485, Lance Jennings 216, Insurance Mart 2945.

TRI-NIGHT LEAGUE

Medford Lumber (6-4) 0, Bud Shouts 575, Pacific Explosives (4-0) 4, Howard Atterbury 571, M. Marie Troutman (1-3) 1, Gerry Foster 442, Medford Bowling Lanes (3-1) 3, Gary Taylor 487, Thumpers (3-1) 3, Ernie Dukeshier 520, Swift and Co. (1-3) 1, Al Pentti 486.

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Phoenix Gridders Prep for Coquille

PHOENIX — Phoenix high Pirates are working with "real good spirit and desire" as they ready for a Friday night football game at Coquille.

"I just hope they keep it up," said Coach Jack Woodward. "I think it will be a tough ball game," declared the mentor concerning the week end non-league scrap.

Coquille fell to Douglas Saturday 14 to 12 after Phoenix tripped Serra Catholic on the previous night. Woodward, who took in the Saturday fracas, said that Coquille appears to have a good, rugged team — "a good solid bunch of boys." And, he pointed out that Douglas has a team much better than it has had for several years.

Redding Flier Dies in Crash

JORDAN VALLEY (UPI) — Ted A. Allen, 31, Redding, Calif., was fatally hurt Wednesday night when the light plane in which he was returning home from an Idaho hunting trip crashed here.

Robert Davis Strantz, also of Redding, was hurt in the crash and was taken to the Caldwell, Idaho, Memorial hospital for treatment. His condition was listed as good.

The plane hit a power line and crashed in a field near the center of Jordan Valley not far from the Catholic church. Strantz told doctors that he and Allen had been hunting in north Idaho and were heading home. He said they had filed a flight plan at Ontario in which they indicated they would return to Redding by way of Burns, Ore. However, he said they were forced to change course after running into bad weather near Burns.

Elias Eiguren, a member of the Jordan Valley Ambulance crew, said he and several other men managed to get Allen and Strantz from the plane before it was consumed by flames. Both Allen and Strantz were rushed to Caldwell but Allen died en route to the hospital.

Faculty Members Will Attend Conference

ASHLAND — Two Southern Oregon college faculty members, Dr. E. C. McGill, assistant to the president and director of academic affairs, and Leonard Robertson, assistant professor of business, will attend the Oregon Business Education association convention, Oct. 26 and 27, at Seaside.

"Challenges of the 1960s in Business Education" will be the conference theme. Dr. McGill will be one of the guest speakers, and Robertson is a member of the steering committee for planning the conference.

Grizzlies Determined In Practice

ASHLAND — Ashland high's weekly football scrimmage yesterday was a "determined type" and Coach John Gray took it as a good sign.

The Grizzlies are drilling for a Friday game at Lebanon and spirits were low Monday and Tuesday in the wake of a 39 to 0 setback at the hands of a strong Shasta of Redding team last week end.

Then yesterday, Gray said, "there was still no holler but it was still real determined. . . . The kids really went after it. It seems like they know they have their work cut out for them."

Gray noted a number of switches which have been made since last Friday. Two involve players who were late in turning out this fall — Glen Smith and Buddy Gail.

Smith To End Smith has been moved to left end for both offense and defense after playing the right or split end last week. Gail is now line-backer on the short side after having middle guard duties in the opener.

JUG LACE HELD DELAWARE, Ohio (UPI) — Eleven of the nation's best 3-year-old pacers wheeled to the starting line today for the \$68,294 Little Brown Jug, the second jewel in pacing's Triple Crown.

Shift of Smith and Gail made way for placing of John Yagle at middle guard for defense. Another move takes Dave Lohman from right half to right cornerman with Roger Atherton trading places.

Gray said that also he is thinking of starting Joe Raynes at inside tackle on offense. He played defensive tackle last week.

While Shasta was topping Ashland last week Crater was beating Lebanon 7 to 0. Since Crater and Ashland are of the Southern Oregon conference, the Lebanon sessions will give them some idea of relative strengths.

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