

Phoenix Rated Tops In Prep Grid Poll

PORTLAND — North Salem in Class A-1 and Phoenix in Class A-2 led the first football rating poll of the Portland Oregonian for the 1963 season.

North Salem was ranked first by the sports writers by a 17 point margin over Jefferson and Roseburg which tied for second. Grants Pass was two points back of Jeff and Roseburg in fourth spot. All of the four teams drew first place votes.

Defending state champion Medford was rated sixth.

Ramblers Lose In 31 Innings

CLEARWATER, Fla. (UPI)—The Clearwater Bombers and McKee's Ramblers of Beaverton, Ore., got a break when rain washed out action in the world's softball tournament. But the rain may have come too late for Portland.

Both teams needed the rest after playing a record 31 innings in a game that ended at 3:39 a.m. Tuesday with the defending champion Bombers winning 4-3.

Action was halted by rain after two and one-half innings of the Portland - Oklahoma City game with Portland trailing 2-0.

Oregon Bowling League Planned

Bowlers interested in joining the Oregon Invitational league may obtain information on the circuit at Medford today.

The league will be made up of at least 120 teams and will have a top prize of \$1,500. Total prize fund is to be more than \$20,000. One dollar of the bowling charge will go to the prize fund each week, the lanes reported.

SUES DALLAS CLUB

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI)—A \$12,000 suit against the Dallas club of the National Football league has been filed by former Cowboy tackle Kenneth Frost. In the suit, Frost charged he was injured on Oct. 1, 1962, in a game with the Los Angeles Rams and has been unable to play in regular season competition because of his damaged right knee. Frost contends that he should be paid \$10,000 for the 1963 season and \$2,000 for an operation.

BOUT POSTPONED

SEATTLE (UPI)—The 15-round fight between Seattle's light-heavyweight Eddie Cotton and Henry Hank in Flint, Mich., has been postponed from Oct. 25 to Oct. 29, it was announced Tuesday. Cotton's adviser, George Chermers, said that the change was made so that the bout would not conflict with the televised Friday night fight.

SPORTS

Sports Briefs

JOIN GAME ROSTERS

NEW YORK (UPI)—Shortstop Chico Cardenas of the Cincinnati Reds and outfielders Vic Power of the Minnesota Twins and Roman Mejias of the Boston Red Sox today joined the rosters for the Latin-American major league players game at the Polo Grounds Oct. 12. Roberto Clemente of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Hector Lopez of the New York Yankees will manage the teams.

ENROLL AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE (UPI)—Seattle university officials Tuesday reported that two high school basketball stars from Fremont High school in Los Angeles had enrolled in the school for the fall quarter. They are Edzie Johnson, All-City in Los Angeles for the past two years, and Malkin Strong, a defensive standout in Southern California basketball. Johnson is 6 feet 5, and Strong is 6 feet 7.

MOST VALUABLE

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—Outfielder Billy Cowan of Salt Lake City today was named the most valuable player and rookie of the year in the Pacific Coast league. The PCL Baseball Writers and Broadcasters Association also selected Danny Ozark of Spokane manager of the year.

ROYALS SELL PLAYER

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI)—Hub Reed, a five-year veteran of National Basketball association action, has been sold by the Cincinnati Royals to the Los Angeles Lakers. Reed, a former Oklahoma City university star, began his NBA career with the St. Louis Hawks during the 1958-59 season.

SPAHN SHARES AWARD

NEW YORK (UPI)—Left-handers Warren Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves and Gary Peters of the Chicago White Sox today were named winners of the "Van Heusen Outstanding Award" for August.

OLDTIME ATHLETE DIES

EAST GREENWICH, R. I. (UPI)—John A. (Daff) Gammons, who had a brief career as an outfielder with Boston of the National league in 1901, died Tuesday at the age of 87. Gammons also played college and professional football and was Rhode Island state golf champion in 1924.

BOWLING

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Conger Morris (9-1) 2-1 3-1, Laraine Hall 3-8; Cascade Beauty Salon (6-1) 3-1, Geneva Mang 3-1, Thunderbird Mkt. (8-1) 3-1 2-1, Georgia Boardman 3-3; Crater Inn Motel (3-1) 6-1, Dot Nease 4-8, Rouse Distributing (7-3) 3, Helene Culy 3-1; Brave Bull (3-9) 1, Gerlie Blind 3-2.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Thunderbolt Lodge (10-2) 3, Bob Urry 3-7; Rose Valley Country Club (7-3) 1, Dick Fennell 3-3; Asko Supply (10-2) 4, Buzz Moran 3-7; Cal-Ore (12-1) 4-8, Roger Weiss 5-3.

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE

Donn Lander (1-1) 1, Jim Reinholdt 5-8; D&H (10-10) 3, Neal Dow 3-9.

VICTORY LEAGUE

Delah Timber (13-3) 4, Ruby Edging 4-9; So. Ore. Dry Kiln (7-9) 0, Hillier Steele 4-7.

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE

Roc-etts (6-2) 3, Thel Poindexter 4-3; Pinheads (4-4) 1, Marion Jones 3-4.

ROYAL ANN BOCKETTES

Crosby Mobil (10-2) 3, Ruth Carpenter 4-5; Halley Const. Co. (8-4) 1, Marie Holley 3-8.

FOULETTES

Eads Allied (3-1) 3, Rayma Burger 4-7; Team Four (1-3) 1, Lucy Sawyer 4-4.

SUNDAY MIXED LEAGUE

Miracles (7-1) 4-0 Ralph Davis 3-0; Busy Bees (3-5) 0-4 Phyllis Lester 5-0.

ROYAL ANN CLASSIC

Kim's (7-2) 3, Ron Dixon 6-7; O. K. Market (4-5) 0, Grant Burrows 3-5.

FOOTBALL BRIEFS

IDAHO DRILLS
MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI)—Coach Dew, Adabo, bringing a new "I" formation to his Idaho Vandals, drilled his squad through a heavy day of controlled scrimmage Tuesday. The Vandals meet Utah Saturday and hope to end the Utes' two straight skinn over the Vandals.

TO BEEF AIR GAME

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI)—Coach Jim Sutherland said he would concentrate on beefing up the Washington State air game as his Cougars prep for the game with Iowa. Sutherland made a few minor position shifts Tuesday to strengthen weak spots uncovered in last week's loss to Texas Tech.

WORK ON TIMING

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI)—Coach Len Casanova sent his Oregon football team through a two hour offensive practice session Tuesday. The Ducks hoped to sharpen up their timing for Saturday's battle at Stanford.

PICTURE LESS GLUM

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI)—The Oregon State injury picture was less glum today as the Beavers worked in preparation for their home opener against Colorado. Coach Tommy Prothro reported that end Doug McDougall, guard Warren Cole and tackle Rich Koepfer, injured in Oregon State's win at Utah, "definitely will play" against the Buffs. He said that center Dick Ruhl and fullback Booker Washington "may be ready" for the battle.

HUSKIES FIGHT

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI)—A rough scrimmage session Tuesday by the University of Washington squad produced two fights and saw head coach Jim Owens accidentally tumbled during a pass-pattern drill. Washington plays rugged Pacific Northwest Saturday and Owens put his men through their toughest practice session of the season Tuesday.

RUGGED WORK

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI)—California went through a rugged two and a half hour drill Tuesday in preparation for next Saturday's intersectional struggle at Illinois. Fullback Rudy Carvajal and tackle Jim Pinson were singled out for praise by coach Marv Levy.

WILL SUIT UP

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI)—The Stanford Indians went through a dummy scrimmage Tuesday emphasizing offense and defense against Oregon formations. End Gary Pettigrew and center Carl Schraeder, both of whom are suffering ankle sprains, will suit up Saturday but are still doubtful for the game.

PLAN OVERSEAS TOUR

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Harlem Globetrotters will leave Nov. 21 for a basketball tour that will cover 15 countries. The all-Negro team opens its 4 1/2-month schedule in Lisbon, Portugal and then will travel to Africa and the Far East before returning to Chicago April 18.

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)

—Chuck Estrada, who pitched only 33 1/3 innings for the Baltimore Orioles this season, was expected to undergo surgery today on his right elbow. Estrada was placed on the Oriole disabled list June 8 because of a calcium growth in his elbow.

Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRELEY
United Press International



NEW YORK (UPI)—The "ghosis" are warming up their typewriters today and most of them will tell you it's going to be a tough World Series.

These spectral gentlemen of the press are the ones designated to provide syntax and semicolons for various baseball idiosyncrasies, through one media or another, will give you the inside dope on what happened behind the scenes.

Some of the announced "writers" will be such as Casey Stengel, Sandy Koufax and Mickey Mantle with more certain to follow.

These all are very able conversationalists, particularly Stengel, and well able to analyze and examine the results of each game as it is played. But it is the way of the trade that somebody has to put it down on paper for them.

And, if you will, imagine translating Stengel into a mere 500 word story. Particularly if the game goes into extra innings. Without drawing a deep breath, old Case could tell you enough to fill your whole evening newspaper and have enough left over for two or three encyclopedias.

Need Some Seasoning

It is to be doubted, however, that most folks would understand him right straight off unless he had spent a season or two translating Bengalese or maybe Sanskrit. Because he recaps a game something along these lines:

"Well now it was a close thing up until that feller at short had that bounce like one time in Kansas City when a feller in a saloon but that's something else again and if you remember the sixth inning of the third game in 1922 you have to admit that there was another bubble hit one time and you can't always judge whether the feller should have

or didn't but you have to take into consideration like one time nobody covers second any time at Keokuk or maybe it was Philadelphia and the ball goes through and where are you if you don't hit the home runs because there ain't no defense in a situation like that except . . .

See what I mean? Not even one breath to help you figure out where to slide in a comma.

Which, happily, makes the "ghost" very necessary. Although there are times, if you're ever worn a literary shroud, that you might wish ballplayers stayed ballplayers and left the writing to us alleged writers.

Dir's Language Difficult

Like the time a writer was assigned to "ghost" fo-Dizzy Dean. He was from Chicago and had difficulty translating Dizzy's colorful Ozark language assassination into, drawing prose. Finally the time came when he leaped up and screamed "How do you spell 'slud'?" Which is how old Diz says "slide."

But if you think he had trouble, pity the man who was Babe Ruth's "ghost." His chore was to turn out 500 words daily on the Babe's feelings and description of a series with the Cubs but he didn't even get to Chicago with Ruth. The Babe was to wire enough for a 500 word story. Finally the Babe's first story came in.

"Hit two."

That was all.

"Urgently need more description," the writer wired back.

The Babe was wiring. His wire bounced right back.

"Hit two. Fast balls."

Hardly the ghost is now alive who can make 500 words out of that. The rumor has persisted for years that Babe's "ghost" made a real one of himself.

Roseburg Hospital Contract Awarded

PORTLAND (UPI)—Contractors have been let for construction of covered walkways at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital, Sen. Maurine Neuberger (D-Ore.) notified the American Legion today.

The Legion has been a long-time advocate of covering the 400 yards of walkways between dormitories and the dining hall to provide protection for patients.

Welfare Recovery Collects \$54,558

SALEM (UPI)—Statewide collections by the welfare recovery division of the Justice Department totaled \$54,558 in August, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton announced today.

He said \$53,682 was collected for child support, and \$875 in welfare fraud.



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