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Problem of Colts, Mets To Be Talked

CINCINNATI (UPI) — It's about time.

That summed up the reaction of officials of the New York Mets and Houston Colts when Warren Giles, president of the National League, announced Wednesday that he has called a meeting in Los Angeles Oct. 4 to determine what can be done to strengthen both clubs.

"It will be just an informal meeting," Giles said. "But I'm hopeful that something constructive will come out of it."

The Mets finished last in their first season in the expanded National League last season and have clinched the basement dwelling again this year. The Colts haven't done much better; they were eighth last year and will wind up ninth this season.

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7th Place Seems Like First Spot To Kansas City

By SANDY PADWE UPI Sports Writer

Right now, seventh place seems like first to the Kansas City S's, a team which hasn't finished higher than last or next-to-last since the 1955 American league race.

The A's moved within two games of catching Boston—in seventh — by beating the Red Sox, 7-6, Wednesday.

Ashlanders Eye Victory Opportunity

ASHLAND — If the Grizzlies are going to get into the victory column, the foe this week is a good one to start with.

That's the attitude in the Ashland high football camp as the Bruins tune for their third adversary of the season.

Ashland battles the Sweet Home Huskies this Friday at Ashland. Toss-off time is billed for 8 p.m.

Coach John Gray said that the Grizzlies have had "a good week." He reported, "The kids have been working real hard. They feel this is one they have to come through in."

Three changes in starting assignments have resulted from the challenge system. Bill Jury who has been a defensive end has won the offensive left end berth. Bill Wiley has gained the first call at left guard and Charles Kane has won his way back to the right tackle post.

Halfback Dennis Ekwall has had an infected tooth pulled. Gray said he feels the grinder will be ready for the Friday tilt but if he's not, Roger Atherton could be at left half.

Ashland enters the tangle after bowing to Shasta of Redding and also to Lebanon despite a good second half. Central and Crater have beaten Sweet Home.

Other starters for Ashland on offense may be Jim Conklin, center; John Yaple, right guard; Rick Clark or Glen Smith, right end; Dave Barger or Dave Lohman, quarterback; Don Scholer, fullback, and Mike Torresan, right half.

For defense it could be Jerry and Smith, ends; Gruber and Joe Raynes, tackles; Yaple, middle guard; Buddy Gail and Conklin or Don Mann, linebackers; Torresan and Lohman, wingbacks and Atherton and Ekwall, halfbacks.

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RR Chiefs Drill for Lakeview

ROGUE RIVER — Rogue River high's Chiefs, while battling a bugaboo of colds, have drilled this week for full speed and better timing as they prep to launch their Rogue league football slate.

The Chiefs will host the Lakeview Honkers at 8 p.m. on Friday.

"A bunch of the boys have been out with colds," reported Coach Wayne Misener. "We're shooting them with penicillin like mad." The colds are of the head and lung variety.

Main emphasis in workouts, Misener reported, has been going at full speed rather than at half effort. "We are working on timing," he said, "and on putting more effort into each play and each movement."

Misener, while giving credit to Illinois defense, said that RR line blocking fell down against the Cougars. Offense and defense have had equal attention this week.

Dick Middleton, three year letterman fullback and linebacker and a regular until he hurt a knee last season, is working out with the Chiefs. Arden Liles, who has been hobbled by a bad knee, can go at about full speed now and is slated to alternate with Alan Gates at halfback.

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BACK IN HARNESS — Mike Hood, above, 190-pound, 6-1 fullback, is back on duty for the Red Raiders of Southern Oregon college after being sidelined by a knee injury and will play against George Fox college here on Saturday night. He is an ex-Medford high star.

Red Raiders Oppose George Fox College

ASHLAND — The Red Raider football squad of Southern Oregon college will tie into its third game of the season when it plays host to George Fox college of Newburg in a non-conference game on Fuller field on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. The game will match the Red Raiders against the Quakers for the first time.

Back in bigger time action this year, the Quakers are optimistic about forthcoming games and hope to be playing a complete schedule with teams of the Oregon collegiate conference next year.

Quaker Coach Earl Craven noted that, while the team is in the building stages and is inexperienced against OCC opposition, his squad is entering the season with win intentions.

The Red Raiders, meanwhile, are bubbling under a one win, one loss record. They weathered a loss last week end to Weber State college 40-32.

Raider mentor, Al Atkins, who anticipates a few changes in the SOC team in the next few weeks awaits a chance to play some of his reserves in the clash with the Quakers, as well as giving his regular gridders another workout.

Returning for action in this week's game will be halfback Mike Hood who has been out of contention with an injury.

Southern Oregon College Has First Rate Athletic Program, Schopf Reports

"I think that leadership and courage built into these boys is just as important as knowledge," Dr. Ted Schopf declared yesterday in a talk to Medford Kiwanis club members on the Southern Oregon college athletic program.

"A boy has just as much right for a scholarship for athletic ability as he has for music or science," the Southern Oregon college athletic director added.

"I don't know where we are going in the future with scholarships, but we are going to have good teams."

Discussing the Red Raider athletic program overall, Schopf stated, "I feel we carry on a first rate program for our size." He mentioned the problem of having to travel long distances for games.

Facilities Excellent Schopf reported that the Raiders contend in eight sports and that bowling and swimming may be added. He described athletic facilities at the school as "excellent in most cases."

He declared that the SOC field has "the best football turf in the United States and also the best lights."

The athletic director reported that the SOC athletic program costs "you, the taxpayer," about \$25,000 per year compared to \$80,000 at Portland State college which "has not beat us since the war in football."

Speaking on football specifically, Schopf described Southern Oregon Coach Al Atkins as a "genius" who "coaches exciting football." He reported that Atkins features an unorthodox offense, with a balance of running and passing, which sets up a challenge to its opponents.

"Since Al worked this out we've never been defeated," Schopf stated.

Defense Needs Shoring Concerning this season, Schopf said, "When we get that defense shored up, we're going to have a real fine team."

With Schopf at the luncheon

ASTORIA (UPI)—Oregon Athletic Director Leo Harris has written a letter of apology to Astoria High school principal Robert Parnell because the school's band didn't get to perform last Saturday. The band appeared at the Oregon-Penn State football game in Portland but did not perform at halftime because of an exhibition by golf professionals.

Koufax Displays Mound Wizardry In 25th Verdict

By MILTON RICHMAN UPI Sports Writer

Casey Stengel had some real b-a-d news today for his old buddy, Ralph Houk, and he boiled it down to two words—Sandy Koufax.

"The fella is positively amazing and it almost takes a miracle to beat him," Stengel said of Koufax.

Casey was an eye-witness to Koufax' wizardry Wednesday night when the Dodger ace tuned up for his opening game World Series assignment by picking up his 25th victory and lowering his earned run average to 1.88 in a 1-0 decision over the Mets.

Sandy pitched only five innings but struck out eight to run his season total to 306. Already the National league record holder for strikeouts, Koufax also became the fourth major league

pitcher ever to strike out more than 300 batters in a single season.

The only others to have done so previously were Rube Waddell of the Philadelphia A's, Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators and Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians.

Run Unearned The Dodgers scored the only run of the game, an unearned one, off luckless Roger Craig in the first inning.

Wally Moon scored from third base when Craig threw wild trying to pick Tommy Davis off first. Craig's error resulted in his 22nd defeat of the season compared with five victories.

Warren Spahn won his 22nd game and the 349th of his career in pitching Milwaukee to a 9-5 triumph over Cincinnati; Art Mahaffey, making his first appearance since being injured on July 31, was credited with Philadelphia's 6-4 win over St. Louis. Houston was held to four hits by Tommie Sisk but still beat Pittsburgh, 2-1, and St. Louis snapped a six-game losing streak with a 5-2 victory over Chicago.

Spahn Hits Homer Spahn, who contributed a homer to his own cause, shut out the Reds until the eighth when Don Pavletich and Leo Cardenas tagged him for two-run homers. But the Braves had piled up a 9-0 lead before that with the aid of Hank Aaron's 43rd homer and Eddie Mathews' 22nd.

Mahaffey pitched 7-1-3 innings for the Phillies before tiring against the Giants. Home runs by pinch hitter Don Demeter and John Callison featured a five-run seventh inning rally by the Phils that gained Mahaffey his seventh victory.

The Colts scored their winning run against the Pirates on an error by third baseman Bob Bailey.

Ernie Broglio registered his 17th victory for the Cardinals with a four-hitter against the Cubs.

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Sisk (1-2) and Burgess, Johnson, Farrell (9) and Bateman, Winner—Johnson (11-17).

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