

Koufax Selected as Pitcher Of Year in National League

Endurance Race Billed On Sunday

Jalopy auto racing for 1963 in the Rogue Valley concludes this Sunday, Oct. 13, with a championship meet at the Medford speedway in White City.

Race fans will be treated to a special program in this final event of the season. More than 50 local area cars plus entries from Grants Pass and Roseburg are expected to participate.

The 30 fastest cars will get to race in a special 50-lap endurance event. This will mark the first time this season that a race of this duration has been scheduled. Drivers are busy this week

getting their machines in top mechanical condition.

Cars not being able to time among the top 30 will contend in a consolation final of 25 laps.

Parking Ticket Put on Sandy's Gift Corvette

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sandy Koufax or no Sandy Koufax, you can't park a car on a sidewalk in New York City.

Koufax, World Series hero of the Los Angeles Dodgers, attended a luncheon here today at which he was presented with a Corvette sports car by a magazine as the outstanding player in the series. Before the luncheon, the car was moved onto the sidewalk in front of the restaurant for picture-taking.

Saw His Duty

Patrolman Robert Spero of the 10th police precinct saw his duty and did it.

Spero stepped through the crowd and attached a \$15 ticket for a parking violation on the car's windshield.

Since the car had not yet been presented to Koufax, it was expected the auto dealer would have to pay the fine.

It was a case of history repeating itself. After last year's World Series, at a similar luncheon, a Corvette being presented to Ralph Terry of the Yankees was tagged for overtime parking outside the same restaurant.

Track officials say they are sponsoring a special race for "hard-tops" at this final meet of the year. Roseburg is reported to be sending about 10 of the sleek little hardtop racers.

Sunday's race program is to get under way at 12:30 p.m. with the time trials. Competitive events are billed to commence at 2 p.m.

MHS, Phoenix Lead in Poll

Medford in Class A-1 and Phoenix in Class A-2 led the Portland Oregonian's prep football poll this week.

The sports writers gave Medford a bare two-point nod over Roseburg. However, Phoenix was unanimous choice.

Class A-1	Pts.
Medford (2-1)	93
Roseburg (4-0)	77
Pendleton (4-0)	73
Grants Pass (3-0-1)	63
Grant (4-0)	59
North Salem (2-1-1)	51
Cottage Grove (4-0)	49
Central Catholic (3-1)	19
Parkrose (4-0)	16
Beaverton (3-1)	12
Others: Marshfield 4, St. Helens 4, South Salem 3, Hillsboro 2, Jefferson 2	

Class A-2	Pts.
Phoenix (4-0)	100
U.S. (4-0)	79
North Catholic (4-0)	70
Bandon (4-0)	61
Brookings (4-0)	59
Seaside (3-1)	48
Yamhill-Carlton (4-0)	34
Junction City (4-0)	28
Illinois Valley (3-1)	26
Serra Catholic (3-1)	22
Others: Central 14, Gold Beach 9, Siuslaw 6, Newport 4, Woodburn 2, Hood River 1.	

Baseball Experts Also Cite Sandy For Top Comeback

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Los Angeles Dodger star Sandy Koufax was honored by the United Press International today as the No. 1 National league pitcher of the year and for having made the major league comeback of the year.

It was the first time in their history that any major league pitcher has won both awards. The twin honors were determined by a survey of 24 baseball experts representing every city in the majors.

Koufax was the unanimous choice as the National league's pitcher of the year, polling all 24 votes cast by the experts. He was selected for having made the comeback of the year by 12 of the 24 experts with Curt Simmons of the St. Louis Cardinals ranking second with four votes.

Other Votes

Other votes in the comeback of the year balloting were cast for Hal Woodeshick of the Houston Colts, Dick Ellsworth of the Chicago Cubs, the Los Angeles Dodgers as a team two votes each and for Ron Santo of the Chicago Cubs and the Cardinals as a team (one each).

Koufax' credentials as the National league's pitcher of the year are beyond dispute.

The 27-year-old 200-pound lefthander appeared in 40 games and 311 innings. He had a 25-5 record for an .833 won-lost percentage and the most victories by a National league lefthander since Carl Hubbell won 26 games in 1936.

Sets Strikeout Mark

Koufax set a new National league strikeout record of 306 in one season and thereby joined Rube Waddell, Walter Johnson and Bob Feller as the only pitchers who have surpassed the 300-mark in strikeouts for a season. Sandy also pitched 11 shutouts — a new record for a lefthander — and his 1.88 earned run average was remarkable for a pitcher who worked so many innings.

All this by a pitcher who 14 months ago was threatened with the loss of a finger that undoubtedly would have ended his career.

Simmons, 34-year old former Philadelphia Phillie whiz kid lefthander, compiled a 15-9 record for the Cardinals. It marked his biggest winning season since 1956 and it played a major role in the Cardinals' surprising rise as a National league pennant contender.

MAGAC REACTIVATED

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI) — Coach Jack Christiansen of the San Francisco Forty Niners said today that offensive guard Mike Magac will be reactivated in time for Sunday's game at Baltimore. Magac was hurt in a pre-season game and has been on the injured reserve list. His return brings the Forty Niner squad to its full complement of 37.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Crater and St. Mary's high take on the No. 1 rated prep football teams in their respective classifications this week end and will enter the conflicts as underdogs in each case.

Crater's Comets, going against the Black Tornado in the 10th season after their only grid triumph over Medford, will be out to accomplish the upset they almost pulled off last year. The Tornado emerged by a slim 7 to 0 in 1962 after their march to the state Class A-1 crown was almost shipwrecked in the wake of the Columbus day storm.

SUFFER SETBACKS

The Fireballs, who lack the squad depth of the Medfords, have had a chance to rest their forces and build up for their Friday evening appearance at the Medford stadium. They had an open date last week. However, the Comets suffered setbacks yesterday when guard Mel Johnson and guard tackle Denny Ryerson were hurt during defensive drill.

Johnson received a split hand from getting a cleat between his fingers. He should be able to play Friday but the hand still may be quite sore. Ryerson re-hurt his ankle. Don Gail on offense and Jack Peck on defense could see duty in Ryerson's spots, with John McNichols also seeing some defensive work.

Lost by Crater for the season is halfback Gary Schwab by a knee injury in the jayvee game Monday with Ashland. Schwab has been on the kickoff team and has done some punting for the varsity. He ran for one touchdown against Coquille.

WEEK OF REVIEW

Last week was one of review for Crater. The Comets had Monday off, worked without pads on Tuesday, donned pads for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday practices but had no contact work on Friday.

BOTTGER OUT

Medford coach Fred Spiegelberg reported that his club's theme this week is: "Don't take them lightly and a lot of hard work." He indicated that Dick Bottger, regular linebacker, will miss the game because of injury. His knee was hit in the South Salem scrap.

BIG LITTLE BATTLE

The St. Mary's-Phoenix test matches clubs located in the same school district. St. Mary's

BUCKS READY

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Portland Buckaroos were reported ready to go today for their Western Hockey League opener Thursday night at Denver. The team arrived home Monday night, took a tough drill at the Memorial Coliseum Tuesday and leave tonight for the Rocky Mountain city. The Portland team opens its home season Sunday night against the San Francisco Seals.

is inside the Phoenix district boundary and at the same time in the city of Medford. This engagement between the two A-2s has been the "big little battle" in this vicinity in recent years. There have been some terrific games between the two. This time, with Phoenix depth of talent and St. Mary's shortage of it, the clubs don't appear so evenly matched as they have been in the past couple of seasons.

LIKE OKLAHOMA

St. Mary's Coach Bill McKibbin, addressing the Medford Linebackers last Friday, likened the SM football situation to that at University of Oklahoma. He mentioned that Sooner Coach Bud Wilkinson had pointed to material and "erosion of spirit" problems and improvement of the conference as the reason for sag in Oklahoma football fortunes. McKibbin was quick to say, however, that the spirit point did not apply so much to the Crusaders. But, he did bring out how easy it is to rest on one's laurels "and once you relax you've had it."

MAYBE LUCKY

"Maybe we were lucky to hold them down," Spiegelberg remarked in talking to the Linebackers last week. He referred to the Boise football team which whipped Medford 25 to 0. Spiegel pointed to the 54 victory of Boise over Caldwell, Idaho, the week end of Sept. 27. The mentor said further of the Boise fray, "It did teach us a lesson."

He also stated that the Black Tornado this season "is fortunate in having a real tough schedule."

Spiegelberg was the recipient of a birthday card from the Cavemen Bench, the Grants Pass group corresponding to the Medford Linebackers.

FINEST HORNET GROUP

Barney Riggs and Bob Radcliff, coaches, respectively, of the Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High school football teams, spoke to the Linebackers concerning their teams and games. Pointing particularly to his squad grade and attitude-wise, Riggs said of the Hornets, "We believe we have the finest group we've ever had."

GLINES SHINES

Mike Glines, ex-Crater high star who enrolled at Oregon Technical Institute after original plans to attend Linfield college, appears to be doing right well for the Owls. He stepped right in as first string quarterback and is playing no doubt much more regularly than he would be for the Northwest conference power.

Against Grays Harbor last Saturday Glines ran for two touchdowns. He netted 40 yards on 10 rushing carries and completed 12 of 19 passes for 184 yards.

Bob Bonner, ex-Eagle Point high, booted four conversions in five tries for the Owls in the fray.

SPORTS

Bockwinkle, Recognized As Outstanding Matman, On Thursday's Program

Nick Bockwinkle, one of the five newcomers to display their abilities in the fall inaugural of the wrestling season at Medford army Thursday night, brings a good reputation as one of the country's outstanding matmen, according to Matchmaker Elton Owen.

Bockwinkle, who meets rough and tough Don Duffy of San Diego in the second match of a four-ply card, is a handsome muscle mangle who has appeared in main events in most of the big arenas of the country. It was only because of the six-man battle royal topping the card that Owen was able to persuade Bockwinkle to take a preliminary match here. He hails from Minneapolis and formerly was heavyweight champion of the United States.



NICK BOCKWINKLE
A Mat Reputation

Top Preliminary

The top preliminary sees Tough Tony Borne battle classy Dick

Athletics Assign Vets To Portland

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — The Kansas City Athletics Tuesday assigned two veteran outfielders and a pitcher to their Portland farm club and replaced them on the roster with three rookies from Portland.

Assigned to Portland were outfielders Chuck Essegian and Bobby Del Greco and pitcher Bill Fischer. The Athletics added shortstop Ted Kubiak and pitchers Jack Aker and Vern Handrahan to the roster.

Dunn of Nashville, Tenn., while Gil Ane of Honolulu tests Art (Boom Boom) Mahalik, former San Francisco 49er grid ace, in the 8:30 p.m. opener.

Following the Borne - Dunn match, all six men will return to the ring for the battle royal with the lone survivor to receive a \$200 side purse.

Ringside reserved seat tickets are on sale at Lampport's Sporting Goods store in Medford.

GO TO MOVIES

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — The Oregon University Ducks went to the movies Tuesday. The main features was a showing of games involving Oregon's next foe, Idaho.

Ward Says Yanks Not Humiliated

PORTLAND (UPI) — Pete Ward, rookie third base sensation for the Chicago White Sox during the past American league baseball season, said Tuesday he didn't feel the New York Yankees were "humiliated" in the World Series last week.

"No, I don't think the Yankees were humiliated," Ward said in reference to New York's four straight losses to the National League Los Angeles Dodgers. "They played much as they did all year long."

"But anybody in baseball can tell you that a good pitcher will get a good hitter out most of the time," he added. "That's just what happened."

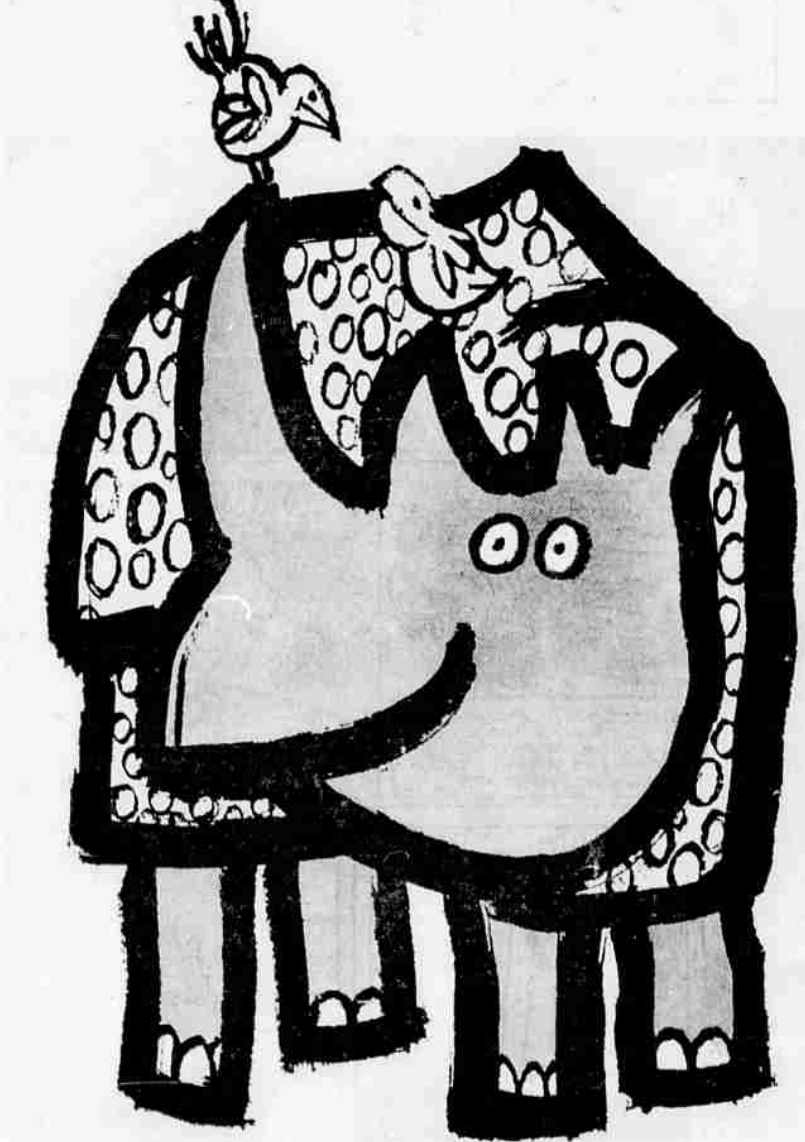
Ward, a graduate of Jefferson High school and Lewis and Clark college here, spoke at the weekly meeting of the Oregon Sports Writers and Sportscasters association.

BEAUTIFUL GOLFER

NEW YORK (UPI) — The "most beautiful golfer of 1963" is Nancy Albert, 19, of Trenton, N.J., and Duke university. The choice was made by Golf Digest magazine. Miss Albert stands 5 feet, 5 inches and weighs 115 pounds. And she shoots in the low 70s.

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