

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

7 Teams To Play in New RVIBL, Starting Jan. 8

Seven teams will make up the Rogue Valley Independent Basketball League with all games to be played at McLoughlin Junior High school gym, it was announced today by Harry Chipman, league president.

League play will start on Jan. 8 and will conclude on April 1, with April 8 and 9 being reserved for playoffs of any ties for first place. Double headers will be played on Wednesday and Thursday nights with exception of the third Thursday of each month when the gym will not be available for games.

Teams making up the league will be Gay 90's Pizza Parlor, Samba's Restaurant, Valley Shade Co., Colvin and Associate, Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, Cubby's Drive-In and Drews' Manstore.

Christian Athletes Conference Slated For Ashland Again

ASHLAND — Ashland and Southern Oregon College again will be host to the West Coast Conference of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, it was learned here last week end.

Bill Rose of the Oakland, Calif., Tribune, public information officer for the conference, reported that the session will be held Aug. 9-14 at the college.

High school and college athletes and coaches from the western United States will attend the conference. It is non-denominational but a pastor, rabbi or priest must nominate delegates.

Sports Figures on Staff

On the staff of the 1963 conference here were such sports figures as Bob Richards, Bob Pettit, Jim Owens and Bob Feller. Oregon coaches who participated included Len Casanova of University of Oregon, Dale Thomas and Bob Covey of Oregon State University, Eldon Fix of Lewis and Clark College and Paul Durham of Linfield College.

FCA was started in 1954. Its aim is to confront athletes and through them the youth of the nation to bring the influence of the church as well as their personal convictions into athletics. On the conference program are athletic clinics, sports participation, study discussions, meditation, devotions and inspirational addresses.

Warm Water Game Fish Ponds To Go Into Production Soon

PORTLAND — Something new in fish production is about to unfold for the first time on the Oregon scene, which should make the proverbial cane pole angler smile with delight. This will be the initial step by the game commission to produce warm-water game fish in artificial rearing impoundments.

If all goes well, lakes, ponds and waterways suitable for bass, crappie, catfish and other species may soon be receiving plants of these fine game fish.

Completed in November was a series of rearing ponds, which will go into production early in 1964. Located a few miles south of St. Paul in Yamhill county, the site includes a series of 10 one-acre ponds lying adjacent in two banks of five ponds each.

Depth Varies

Depth of the ponds varies from about four feet at the shallow ends to about nine feet at the deep ends. All ponds slope toward a center dike where water controls are located plus a central drainage system.

Each pond can be controlled independently. The drainage system flows into a trap device where fish from each pond may be captured, marked if necessary, and transported to the release sites.

According to the game commission, water is now being pumped into the ponds from a drilled well on the site. It takes about 72 hours of pumping to fill each pond. Only a few ponds remain to be filled.

Production of spiny ray game fish is expected to be well under way by summer.

Texas-Navy Championship Scrap To Highlight Day of Bowl Games

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer

An estimated 360,000 college football fans were expected to ring out the old year and ring in the new year today and Wednesday at five major bowl games — one of which may determine 1963's No. 1 team.

The two-day football binge began in El Paso, Tex., today with Oregon opposing Southern Methodist in the Sun Bowl before a crowd of 30,000.

Then, with a beary-eyed national TV audience spinning the dials on New Year's Day, the bowl menu will be continued with four choice morsels:

—The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., with Illinois (7-1) facing Washington (6-4) before a crowd of 100,000.

—The Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., where Nebraska (9-1) will face Auburn (9-1) with a turnout of 72,000 anticipated.

—The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La., with Mississippi (7-4-2) facing Alabama (7-2) before a crowd of about 82,000.

—Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex., where Texas (10-0) takes on Navy (9-1) before some 75,000 fans.

All five bowls have attractive pairings but the "big one" is in the Cotton Bowl where Texas, nationally first ranked at the close of the regular season and boasting one of the strongest defenses in many years, will face nationally second ranked Navy and its unpredictable Heisman player of the year, award-winning Roger Staubach.

This classic match of sound defense and careful ball-controlling offense against varied and surprising offense will enable the winner to claim the national championship.

Texas coaches concede the brilliance of Staubach but have emphasized the quality of the rest of Navy's squad during pre-game maneuvers. At the same time Navy Coach Wayne Hardin has repeatedly emphasized the strength-in-depth of the Texas squad. The odds-makers have made Texas a timid one-point choice.

Fullback Junior Coffey's recovery from injury has lifted Washington's Rose Bowl hopes against a typical Big Ten talent in depth-laden Illinois. The Big Ten representative has been ill all as a 6 1/2-point favorite. Illinois is reported in perfect condition.

Mississippi Favored

Quarterbacks Perry Lee Dunn and Jim Weatherly plus full-

back Bucky Randall give Mississippi a seven-point edge in the Sugar Bowl, according to the odds-makers. The big question mark for Alabama is injured fullback Mike Fracchia. Auburn is giving away height and weight to Nebraska but has been installed a 1 1/2-point choice on the strength of its speed and resourcefulness. Auburn Coach Shug Jordan, discarding the caution characteristic of his straddle, has predicted his Tigers will win "because we've gotten every team we've played."

Pinfare LARRY BLUNT

IT WAS KIND OF SLOW around the bowling houses last week because of the holidays and some of the leagues not bowling.

AT ROXY ANN LANES Larry Blunt rolled a 198-193-194 for a 585 series. Close behind was Wanda Booth with 216-156-211 for 583. Pat Kerr had a 201-181-179 for 561 and Maxine Jentzer 158-187-193 for 538. Ella Pingle rolled a 178 all spare game.

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TOP SERIES for the men at Roxy was a 687 by Larry Blunt on 278-194-215. Roger Weiss rolled 215-214-186 for 615. John Glosop had 192-199-223 for 614. Lee Zeisler 202-177-178 for 597 and Wayne Arbaugh 184-180-227 for 591.

JUNIORS — John Tungate led senior boys at Roxy with a 181-200-204 for 585. Chuck Skeeters paced junior boys with 169-191-180 for 540 and Dan Peyton had high game with 200. Teresa Wilkins headed junior girls with 109-168-139 and 416. David Skeeters rolled 164-131 for 295 and top hantam series.

AT MEDFORD LANES Elsie Baker rolled a 186-187-193 for a 566 series. Eliene Brown had 203-201-160 for 564. Del Christianson 169-202-191 for 562 and Tena Olsen 165-187-202 for 554.

COE BROWN topped the men at Medford Lanes with 200-221-245 for 666. Gene Gemachlich rolled 235-192-215 for 642. B. J. Hawley 247-177-202 for 626. Claude Potts 215-225-177 for 617 and Chas. Reynolds 224-178-213 for 615. Potts also had a 611. Norm Neathamer scored 158-180-232 for 600 and Harold Boen 205-202-188 for 595.

IT'S A FACT — According to American Bowling Congress, the most pins below an individual's average was 148. A 157 average bowler who rolled a game of 9. The most consecutive duplicate games are seven rolled in 1954. Most games in a bowling marathon came in 1960 when 1,042 games were rolled in 183 hours and 30 minutes. The bowling

DISTINCTIONS — The American Bowling Congress tournament has three distinctions that no other major sporting event in the U. S. can match.

1. It is the largest in number of participants—averaging more than 25,000 men each year.
2. It is the oldest annual national bowling event — the first was in 1901, which makes it older, for example, than both the World Series and the Rose Bowl.
3. It requires absolutely no qualifying or eliminations for the participants. The only thing needed is ABC membership.

The last point is the most important as far as bowlers are concerned. Every other comparable national sports championship requires qualifying of some sort in order to compete.

EXAMPLES INCLUDE winning a baseball pennant before playing in the World Series, winning a football championship or having a great record to be eligible for the various college football championships and winning qualifying meets to become a member of the U. S. Olympic team.

The 1964 ABC championships will be held in Oakland, Calif., from Feb. 22 through April 26. Final date for entries is Jan. 21. There still are openings for interested bowlers and complete information may be obtained by contacting any local bowling association or Mike Ewbank, tournament entries manager, ABC tournament headquarters, 1000 Fallon St., Oakland 7, Calif.

SCHEDULES MEET LONDON (UPI) — Freddie Mack of Brooklyn, N.Y., will meet Great Britain's Ray Shields in a 10-round heavyweight bout at the Two Circus Arena in Blackpool, Eng., on Feb. 6.

Western Hockey League Season Half Way Gone

By United Press International

The Western Hockey League is half-way through its season, and so far Denver, Guyle Fielder, and Al Miller dominate the proceedings.

Denver has a 24-9-2 record, which gives the invaders a solid 15-point lead going into 1964 and the second half of play. Miller, the Denver net-minder, allowed only two goals in three contests last week to cut his over-all average to a remarkable 2.26 goals per game. Seattle's Claude Dufour is a distant second with a 3.09 mark.

To understand how this is reflected in team statistics, Denver has permitted only 71 goals this season. Then comes Seattle's 106 and every other team in the league has surrendered at least 122 tallies.

Fielder, Seattle's all-time Western Hockey League scoring king, is tops among scorers with 55 points based on 12 goals and a league-leading 43 assists. Denver's Lou Jankowski and Vancouver's Phil Maloney are tied for second with 48 points apiece.

Larry Ziedel of Seattle sat out last week's games because of a suspension, but his 113 minutes in penalties still lead the loop.

All teams were inactive Monday night and also get New Year's Eve off.

Other Friday conflicts are Phoenix at Myrtle Creek, St. Mary's at Riddle, Illinois Valley at Brookings and Prospect at Days Creek.

Saturday slate will include St. Mary's against Douglas at Winston, Brookings against Illinois Valley at Cave Junction, and Rogue River at Prospect.

Lakeview, easternmost member of the Rogue League, will engage Lassen at Susanville both nights.

NEW YORK (UPI) — The board of directors of the International League will meet on Jan. 4 to adopt a 154-game schedule for the 1964 season, it was revealed today by league President Tommy Richardson. The schedule will run from April 22 to Sept. 11.

Webster State Bumps Whitworth, 120-84

OGDEN, Utah (UPI) — The Weber State Wildcats broke two scoring records and raced past Whitworth College of Spokane Monday to take a 120-84 non-conference basketball victory.

The 120 points was a new Wildcat gymnasium record and tied the all-time scoring record of 116 set last week against Chico State of California.

All-America candidate Jim Lyon set a gymnasium record with 39 points.

Huskies Are Choice Of Girls

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — University of Washington's Huskies won the "sex appeal" championship of the Rose Bowl teams Monday.

Sports writers took a poll of Rose Bowl Queen Nancy Kneeland and her court of princesses and the girls voted unanimously in favor of the Huskies to win the battle.

In the only other pregame "contest," Illinois won the "Beef Bowl" title by eating more roast beef than the Washington team at a Los Angeles restaurant.

SO Conference Basketball Slate To Open Friday

High school basketball regains tempo this week after light activity of Christmas week. Spotlight focuses on the opening of the Southern Oregon Conference campaign. There is non-league action among other aggregations.

It will be Ashland at Medford and Grants Pass at Klamath Falls for Friday starters of 1964 SO Conference play. On Saturday Crater will entertain Medford at Central Point. Klamath Falls will go to Ashland.

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On the wrestling front, Medford will go to the mat twice. It will vie at Ashland on Friday evening and on Saturday will travel for the Roseburg invitational.

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Bowling

NITE BAWLS LEAGUE (end of first half)

Biggs-Wagley (47-17) 3, Chuck Hoyt 525 Oregon Food (191-141) 1, Glenn Choate 408.

Harris-Hatchers (44-20) 4, Morris Byrne 352, Modern Tile Two (6-48) 0, Bill McGill.

Miller's Motor Mart (49-24) 4, Jim Pierce 542, Modern Tile One (33-28) 0, Ron Pitts 418.

Oregon Food, Two (26-26) 3, Claude Barlow 575, Triangle Market (30-34) 1, Bud Campbell 353.

Oregon Food, Three (37-1-26) 3, Richard Champion 408, So. Oregon Color Process (28-1-34) 1, John Walsh 484.

Phoenix Food (81-28) 3, Murray Perry 394, Oregon Food (22-13) 1, Dale Damon 449, Bud Campbell 245, Clyde Barlow 213, John Holloway 301.

SUNDAY NIGHTS

R R (12-2) 4, Bill Harris 522, Bush Owers (8-15) 9, Bud Turpin 506.

Slow Pokes (15-5) 3, Bob West 587, Harco (18-12) 1, Floyd Hayner 56.

Gutter Dusters (15-5) 3, Burrell Pacey 581, Butta Fallers (10-10) 1, Sherley Hatcher 48.

R W (11-9) 4, Wanda Booth 485, Hitts (5-15) 4, Ray Coulter 583.

Family 4 (10-10) 3, Rod Hammer 453, A Squares (5-15) 1, Eldon Vinson 533.

Double Trouble (9-11) 4, Al Smith 561, Cannonballs (9-11) 0, Bob Flankenhorn 479.

Ray Tungate 228, Eldon Vinson 207, Ray Coulter 206, Bob West 205-204, Joyce Thornton 201, Vinson West 186, Bud Turpin 177-10 split, Slow Pokes 2222.

SUNDAY MIXED LEAGUE

Jax 47-17, 2, Mill Sanderson 490, Koll-ettis (25-39) 1, Lee Gold-493.

Country Kids (42-22) 2, Gene Gemachlich 518, Buxy 3 (34-30) 2, Kelly Brooks 409.

Miracles (30-25) 3, Bob Kennedy 491, Tee Pee (37-27) 1, Wendell Paster 485.

Beginners Luck (38-28) 1, Jack Turz 541, The Four F's (30-1-32) 3, George Botstorf 458.

Sparas (37-27) 3, Eddie Glover 469, Sandwich Vendors (35-29) 3, Claude Chaze 353.

Shamrocks (35-29) 0, Donna Hunter 481, Saints and Sinners (14-1-49) 4, Jack Malvern 531.

Tigers (31-1-32) 4, Bud Le Roy 505, Mustangs (25-1-40) 0, Sonny Cochill 433.

Buxy Keys (25-36) 2, Harold Ray-singer 532, Splitnicks (25-39) 2, Ron Lowe 532.

Nickbacks (28-36) 1, John Martin 516, Eagle Eyes (37-37) 3, Shy Callaghan 522.

Claude Chaze 224, Mill Sanderson 222, Ron Lowe 222, Jack Malvern 207, Harold Baysinger 205, Bud Le Roy 201, Country Kids 1921.

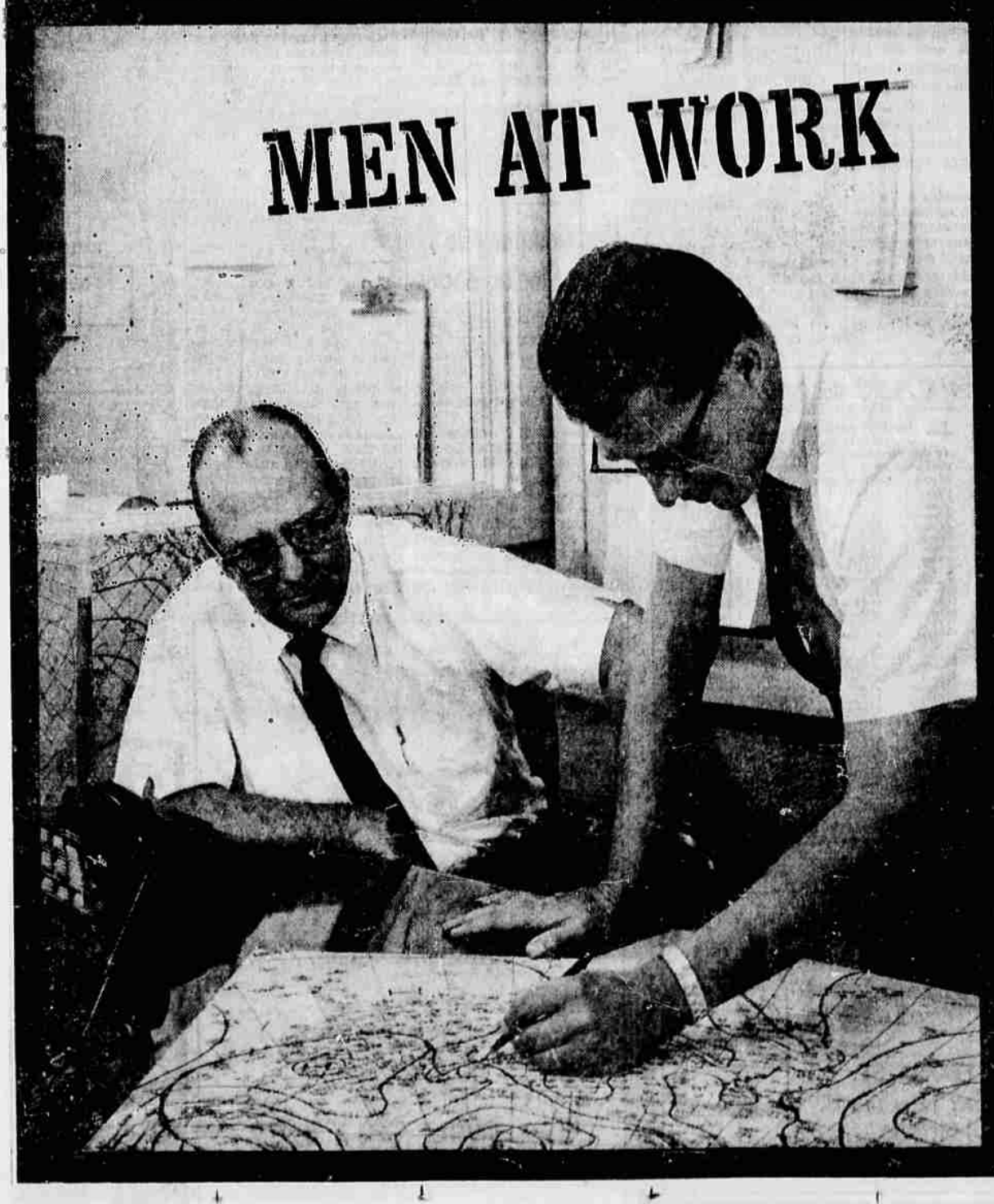
MOON SHINERS

Bowlers: Cha Cha Cha (41-34) 2, Darwin Moore 351, Ridge Runners (35-1-32) 2, Ruth Carpe (42-25) 2, Ravensers (40-28) 1, Willie Barnum 341, Jumbled Up (24-34) 3, Reese Hemingway 317.

Four Roses (28-1-29) 3, Ron Lewis 469, Dew Drops (22-1-43) 1, Rod Tenovac 447.

United Radio (35-33) 1, Arne Nelson 486, Bucky Dinks (22-1-43) 3, Chuck Hoyt 367.

Darwin Moore 214, Chuck Hoyt 201, Willie Barnum 198.



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