

Full Athletic Slate OK For OVS Owls

Hilltop School Will Start With Football

A full-scale collegiate major athletic program has been okayed for Oregon Vocational school, starting next fall. The final stamp of approval on a deal which has been cooking for the past several months was placed this week by the state board of education.

That means that the Oregon Vocational school Owls will compete with colleges of comparable size in football, basketball, track and baseball. The most immediate problem is scheduling, and letters went out yesterday afternoon from the office of Winston Purvine, OVS director, to a long list of the smaller Pacific coast colleges in an effort to line up football games.

Football being first on the agenda, it gets first attention. The Owls will not compete in track or baseball this spring, but will call out gridiron aspirants about the latter part of next August.

It's rather late to start scheduling grid games, but Purvine is contacting such schools as Southern Oregon college, Eastern Oregon, Linfield, Chico State, Humboldt State, California Aggies, San Francisco State and others. He hopes to get eight games.

A natural set-up would be entry into the Far Western athletic conference, along with southern Oregon, and that might be arranged later. Right now and perhaps for next football season, the Owls will be unattached.

FOLLOW AAU RULES
Even though non-conference, Purvine said the Owls would comply with AAU rules of eligibility. At present there are some 485 men students on the hill and some 60 of them have played at least two years of high school football and want more action. If the campus offers football, more students are bound to come.

Home games, scheduled so as not to conflict with Pelican dates at Modoc field, could be played under the lights of the high school gridiron. Arnold Gralapp, city school superintendent, said that the high school board was in full accord with the idea of letting the Owls use Modoc field.

For practice, OVS will clear a broad flat space on the campus between the main gate and gymnasium building, a field the Marines use for minor sports. Student body fees will be used for basic financing of the athletic team.

BUILDING BUS
The matter has progressed to where shop classes at OVS are planning to mount a bus body on a truck chassis to be used in athletic transportation.

The first year of collegiate competition might be a little rough, Purvine believes, jumping into full-scale college play without any background, but the first step must be taken at the bottom and eventually the Owls may rank right up with the best schools of its size in athletics.

As a sidelight, OVS probably will be in the market for a coaching staff about now.

MEN'S CITY KEG FINALS ON TONITE
The men's city bowling tournament gets rolling tonight at Recreation alleys, with team events first on the firing line.

Twenty-nine five-man teams are qualified for the keeling, 13 of them in class A with compiled averages of 825 pins or over. The other 16 are in class B.

Team play will continue on through tomorrow night; doubles and singles rolling will come Monday and Tuesday nights.

Some 160 local bowlers will take part in the individual and doubles work, competing for both A and B class prizes and all that roll in team play as well as doubles and singles will put their nine-line totals up for all-events prizes.

Award lists include cash prizes, championship trophies and many merchandise awards donated by merchants all over town. The awards will be presented Tuesday night when the tourney ends.

The women's city tournament will be run Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2. Twelve teams and over 60 bowlers are entered in that playoff.

WE BUY USED GUNS
Appraisal Free
Sport **HAL'S** Shop
532 Main Phone 5569

Drive The Sensational New **CROSLLEY**
America's greatest car value
35 to 50 miles per gallon
Immediate deliveries
SELBY WILLIAMS MOTOR CO.
401 So. 6th Ph. 6934

A Reminder
Before leaving your gun with anyone for repairs
CHECK
his reputation as a Gunsmith!
GUNSMITHING
is my profession... not a hobby
Ralph's Gun Shop
'On the Hi-Way to the Flyway'
4820 S. 6th Phone 4273

Heavy Duty Machinist
Stationary or Swivel Base
Jaw width 3 1/2" to 6". Openings 4 3/4" to 9 3/4".
KLAMATH MACHINE & LOCOMOTIVE WORKS
Spring & Elm Mill Supply Dept. Phone 5141

222 So. 7th **HAVE YOU TRIED POOLE'S FOR FISHING SUPPLIES?**

Pflueger hooks, 50 for 15c
Telescope fly rods from \$4.50
Steel tackle boxes, \$3.75
Ass't salmon lines

Some good buys in **Used Outboard Motors**
* Now on display new 7 1/2 HP Mercury Outboard

Ocean City salmon reels 300-yd. \$10.95 400-yd. \$12.50
Ashway spinning reel \$22.50
Casting reels \$1.10 to \$11.50
Spinning line available 5 to 12 lb.
Single cluster eggs
Ferrules—for fly and salmon rods
Fly line—Complete assortment, \$1 to \$11.95
Rod wrapping silk, 15-25c
New camouflage nylon leader, 3 to 12 lb. test

By **Hale Scarborough**
Pelican Diamond Team Locates 11 Games, Has Room For Several More

The Klamath Falls high school baseball team has outlined an ambitious 11-game schedule for itself, leaving room for a couple of more tilts to be picked up and also for the state high school baseball tournament at the end of the season. The Pels have to clean up in the conference to get to the Portland tourney, but apparently are so confident they've just scheduled it right in with the rest.

Coach Bramigan is having a worrisome time getting practice sessions in for his prospective players, but with the weather clearing now you can expect the sound of hickory on horsehide to start rolling off the KU practice field.

Here is the Pelican diamond slate as it stands now:

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Friday, April 9	Central Point	There	1:30 p. m.
Tuesday, April 13	Grants Pass	There	1:30 p. m.
Friday, April 23	—	—	To be Scheduled —
Saturday, April 24	Eugene	There	10 a. m.
Saturday, April 24	Springfield	There	2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, April 27	Grants Pass	Here	1:30 p. m.
Friday, April 30	Medford	There	10 a. m.
Friday, May 7	Tulelake	Here	2:30 p. m.
Saturday, May 8	Central Point	Here	1:30 p. m.
Tuesday, May 11	Medford	Here	1:30 p. m.
Saturday, May 15	Salem	There	1:30 p. m.
Friday, May 21	Salem	There	1:30 p. m.
May 27-28-29	—	—	To be Scheduled —

State Tourney in Portland

Two games with Grants Pass, two with Medford and one game — the May 8 date — with Central Point are considered conference engagements. Ashland did not have high school baseball last season and will not field the sport this time because the boys who would play baseball are all on the track team. And Frank O'Neill of the Grizzlies intends to have a bang-up thimblead outfit this spring.

Marysville Trains At El Centro

Here are a few items from around the Far West baseball league: The Marysville Braves start spring training April 10 at El Centro, Calif., down where it really gets hot. Kermit Hancock, business manager of the Marysville and also field representative of the parent Boston Braves, is making the arrangements. Hancock is a walking encyclopedia of facts and figures about the National Pastime, and just a youngster at that.

Down at Redding the Browns are already calling out hometown diamond hopefuls for tryouts with the town outfit. That will precede the squad's spring training.

A couple of boys at Oregon Vocational school have hinted they might go down to Lodi next month for a trial with the Klamath Gems.

Far West Overlooking No Wagers

The Pittsburg club of the Far West circuit is still conducting its name contest and the operation doesn't close until April 18. So the Pittsburgers won't have a name until after that date. Here's hoping they don't run into the same difficulty the Klamath club met.

At Oroville the Red Sox are calling for players who want to make a stab at the hometown team. The Red Sox will train at San Jose and the club will pay expenses of boys coming out.

One thing about this Far West league, it's new and doesn't have a backlog of holdover players, so the clubs aren't turning down anyone who has a baseball gleam in his eye.

Little Jerry Eyeing Pro Career

Little Jerry Captain, a 126-pounder from Chilcoquin who took part in the recent state AAU boxing matches at Portland, writes that he has taken a liking to the fight game. Has amateur matches lined up now for Vanport and for the PAL and Ramblers clubs in Portland. Later he is booked to go to Hollywood, Calif., for his first pro fight in July. Another local ringster to break into the news is Jack (Ginger) Snapp, the middleweight pride from Merrill. Snapp is at Hillsdale getting some work done on his nose right now, and also announced that he has become engaged to wed Miss Jo Anne Kandra of Merrill. She is an OSC student.

Cerdan Pushed

PARIS, March 25 (AP)—Lucien Krawczek, little known French middleweight boxer, went the 10-round limit with Marcel Cerdan tonight but lost the decision to the European middleweight champion.

Paris—Marcel Cerdan, 157 1/2, Paris, outpointed Lucien Krawczek, 159 1/2, Paris 10.

Granger FLY RODS 22.50 up
THE **GUN STORE**
714 Main St.

EASTER DANCE
MERRILL SAT. NITE
BALDY'S BAND
"JUST GOOD DANCE MUSIC"
\$1.00 PER PERSON DANCING 10 - 2

"Lucky" Duff & George Hayes --
wish to announce the reopening
of the
ROUND UP TAVERN
2516 South Sixth Street (Across from Tower Theatre)
Saturday, March 27th
Due to inclement weather, extensive alterations have not yet been completed.
FORMAL OPENING DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

Training Camp Briefs

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26 (AP)—President Bob Carpenter says his Philadelphia Phillies have room for four more pitchers.

"We need pitching help and if there's a chance of dealing for it, we'll get it," Carpenter said.

"We've got to carry Charlie Bicknell and Curt Simmons as bonus players. Say we also carry Schoolboy Rowe, Dutch Leonard, Walt Shibel, Blis Donnelly and Oscar Judd. That makes seven. We have room for four more."

PASADENA, Calif., March 26 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox have only two more exhibition games to play in California before moving on to Phoenix, Ariz. They are booked to meet the St. Louis Browns in Hollywood tomorrow and Sunday.

Today was a day of rest in the Chicagoans' camp after dropping a 5-4 decision to Cleveland yesterday.

BRADENTON, Fla., March 26 (AP)—The Boston Braves are not scheduled to play an exhibition game today and Manager Billy Southworth is expected to give some of his hard-working charges an easy day. Some of the boys are over-fatigued. First Baseman Earl Torgerson's ailing finger has been lanced again and Torgerson hopes to get back in action soon.

TAMPA, Fla., March 26 (AP)—The one bad inning per game continues to plague the Detroit Tigers. Yesterday the Bengals had the bad inning blues in the opening frame against the New York Yankees. Pitcher Rufus Gentry walked five batters, hit another and allowed one hit to enable the Yankees to score all their runs in a 6-5 victory.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 26 (AP)—Charlie Embree has just about clinched a starting pitching berth with the New York Yankees. The curve-balling righthander shut out the Detroit Tigers on one hit for six innings yesterday, the longest a Yankee pitcher has worked so far.

In addition to a scratch hit, Embree walked one batter. However, neither runner advanced as the first was cut down stealing and the second wiped out in a double play.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Tacoma—Charley Johnston, 144, Tacoma, stopped Johnny Camarata, 143, Detroit, 6.

Hollywood—Budy Jacklich, 131 1/2, San Francisco, stopped Bobby Jackson, 131 1/2, Los Angeles, 7.

Matmen Beat Cadets
Wrestlers of Cornell (Iowa) college have defeated the West Point matmen six straight times.

Martin OUTBOARD MOTORS
Authorized SALES and SERVICE
MOTSIE'S

Derby Hopefuls Runs In Pre-Race Trials

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26—Seventy of the 109 3-year-olds named for the 74th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs were also nominated for the Derby Trial, which will be run four days prior to the \$100,000 added "Run for the Roses." Only Derby nominees can be nominated for the Trial, and practically all the outstanding candidates are in the preliminary test.

The only prominent Derby horses missing from the Trial field are those which will get their preliminary racing tests in the East, and which will not come to Kentucky for the Derby unless they measure up to their tests in eastern races.

Calumet Farm's Bewitch, the only filly nominated for the Derby, was also named for the Trial, along with the five colts which Owner Warren Wright made eligible for the May 1 classic. The Calumet colts include the current favorite Citation.

Most of the horses nominated for the Trial are expected to be on hand at Churchill Downs when racing starts there on Saturday, April 24. As in previous years, however, it is probable that others will be shipped in early enough to start in the Trial.

The Trial, which has an added value of \$10,000 and is run at one mile, was started in 1938 when The Chief won. Other winners have been Viscosity, Bimelch, Blue Pair, Valhalla Orphan, Ocean Wave, Broadcloth, Burning Dream, Riteway, and Faultless. None of these won the Derby but Lawrin Galabedian and Whitlaw, all second in the Trial, were Derby winners.

Churchill Downs' stake-a-day program for Derby Week begins with the Trial. The following day the Debutante for two-year-olds filly will be run, followed by the Clark Handicap on Thursday, and the \$25,000 added Kentucky Oaks on Friday, April 30.

Wet roads and high speed are a dangerous combination. Be careful. Insure with Hans Norland, 123 N. 6th St.

SAIGON

Georgetown "U" will have a new \$600,000 gym in 1949.

Preserve Those Valuable Papers and Documents Let Us Copy Them Up to 8 1/2" x 11" — 60c Underwood's Camera Shop 727 Main Phone 7063

DON'T PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW

... What can be Repaired Today!

Our expert "Chevrolet-trained" mechanic will quickly and efficiently put your car in order for dependable motoring. See us now.

Cars—Trucks .. We Service All Makes

Budget plan payments — NOTHING DOWN — as long as 24 months to pay!

ASHLEY CHEVROLET

401 South 6th Phone 4113

BLONDIE
CHIC YOUNG
DAGWOOD'S AT IT AGAIN!
Breathes there a man anywhere with Dagwood Bumstead's knack of putting his foot into it? The answer is —yes... for in every man alive there is something of dashing Dagwood. The "human touch" is not just another phrase, when you speak of BLONDIE. Here is a comic strip so warm, so believable, so richly humorous that you'll lose your heart to it.

BEGINS MONDAY IN Herald and News