

Pelicans Put Three Men On Upstate

PORTLAND, April 19—What might well be the greatest array of high school football talent ever congregated on one side of one Oregon field may be with Coach Dick Sutherland, which his upstate squad meets the Portland all-stars next August 28 in the first Shrine charity game at Multnomah field. Sutherland tapped 23 different schools in picking his 33-man team.

Sutherland and his assistants—Ed Ryan of Klamath Falls, Don Mabee of La Grande and Pete Susick of Marshfield—have a chore on their hands selecting a starting eleven.

They will have 12 of the slickest backfield men in the prep game, led by Tommy Edwards of Klamath Falls, a three-year great for the Pelicans, plus Bobby Redkey, also of the Pels for three years and a attack on defense.

Slim Gene Morrow of the state champion The Dalles team will be bidding for a first-string berth, as will Don Neveau, St. Helens triple-threatener. Morrow was rated as the best forward passer in high school football during the 1947 season.

Virtually every player on the upstate roster has three years of experience behind him and all will graduate from high school this spring. They will be matched against a squad already selected from the Portland interscholastic league and coached in the main by Eric Waldorf.

Klamath Falls and The Dalles each placed three men on the roster. The Pelicans are Edwards, Redkey and End Don Zarosinski, while the Indians have Morrow, Guard Jim Loftin and Tackle Ed Scarfield.

Sutherland dipped into the ranks of class B football for one player, taking Merlin Rodman from Madras to play end.

The complete roster: Backfield—Tom Edwards and Bob Redkey, Klamath Falls; Alvy Boyce of Grants Pass; Bill Sheffold of Bend; Ben Runze of Marshfield; Bill Korpeia of Astoria; Jim Calderwood of Baker; Sam Baker of Corvallis; Gene Morrow of The Dalles; Don Neveau of St. Helens; Carlos Honack of Salem; and Emil Holman of Pendleton.

Ends—Don Zarosinski of Klamath Falls; Jerry Mitchell of Ashland; Don Bruce of Marshfield; Harley Gray of Newberg; Ted Loder of Milwaukie and Merlin Rodman of Madras.

Tackles—Tom Motter of Medford; Garth Kohlmeyer of Hillsboro; Ed Scarfield of The Dalles; Bob Henkle of Lebanon; Lou Langer of Ashland and Bob Wilcox of University High.

Guards—Bernie Tokar of Hood River; Terry Christensen of Hillsboro; Jim Loftin of The Dalles; Pete Palmer of McMinnville; Wes Hoagland of Bend and Don Rutherford of Marshfield.

Centers—Norm Sawyer of Albany; Bill Landers of Grants Pass and Esther Wilfong of La Grande.

Angels Chase Seals For Top Rung In Loop

Mole Poles One As Beavers Slap Down Hollywood In Pair

By Associated Press
San Francisco's Seals were still in the van of the Pacific Coast league procession today, three weeks after the season opener, but Bill Kelly's Los Angeles club is hot in pursuit, only a half game behind.

An overflow crowd of 23,474 watched San Francisco and San Diego divide a doubleheader yesterday. The Seals took the opener, 7 to 3, but San Diego put on a spirited seventh inning rally in the second that was good for six runs and an 8 to 5 decision. The teams split their six game series.

In Portland the Beavers took a double bill from Hollywood, 7 to 2 and 4 to 3. A tremendous home run by First Sacker Fenton Mole in the sixth was the payoff in the nightcap. Gus Zernial had slammed a homer in the first frame of this game with two aboard. Mole's homer was his seventh of the season and it traveled 400 feet over the right center field fence.

BARRETT FOILED
Oakland split a twin bill with cellar-dwelling Seattle. Seattle took the first, 5 to 1, Oakland the other, 6 to 1. Oakland took the series, four games to three. Kewpie Barrett, who had won three games, tried to make it four for Seattle in the nightcap but he left the game in the sixth after giving up three runs and seven hits. Herman Bess would have had a shutout for Seattle in the opener except for Dario Lodigiani's lofty swat that sailed over the left field wall for a homer in the seventh.

Los Angeles and Sacramento split their double bill, the Sacs taking the first, 4 to 0, and then bowing, 4 to 3.

Hollywood plays Portland tonight, but the other teams are traveling.

Boxscores: (First Game)

Team	AB	R	H	E
Hollywood	10	3	10	0
Goldberry	10	1	9	0
Stringer	4	1	2	0
Zernial	4	0	1	0
Kelleher	4	0	1	0
Ross	4	0	1	0
Cox	4	0	1	0
Kahn	4	0	1	0
Krakaukas	4	0	1	0
Butland	4	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	24	0

Portland

Team	AB	R	H	E
Rucker	4	1	2	1
Ratto	4	1	2	1
Wenner	4	1	2	1
Reich	4	1	2	1
Storer	4	1	2	1
Mole	4	1	2	1
Bastanski	4	1	2	1
Beard	4	1	2	1
Bridges	4	1	2	1
Totals	34	7	11	7

Summary: Errors—Kahn. Runs batted in—Storer, Reich, Wenner, 2. Kelleher. Hits—Reich, Stringer, Wenner, Rucker, Mole, Storer, Storer, Wenner. Stolen bases—Ratto 2, Rucker, Mole. Double play—Storer to Bastanski to Mole. Rucker to Bastanski. Left on bases—Hollywood 6, Portland 7. Losing pitcher—Krakaukas. Umpires—Warneke, Dever and Powell. Time—2:04.

(Second Game)

Team	AB	R	H	E
White	4	1	2	1
Cox	4	1	2	1
Stringer	4	1	2	1
Lazor	4	1	2	1
Kelleher	4	1	2	1
Ross	4	1	2	1
Goldberry	4	1	2	1
Gladd	4	1	2	1
Gabrien	4	1	2	1
Libke	4	1	2	1
Davis	4	1	2	1
Totals	25	3	16	11

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Storer	4	0	0	0
Mole	4	0	0	0
Reich	4	0	0	0
Bastanski	4	0	0	0
Ballingier	4	0	0	0
Dibassi	4	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	0	0

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STOJACK REMAINS CHAMPION

Frank Stojack and Georges Dusette, who went to a rather confused draw last Friday—made even more confused by the maintenance of a The Herald and News sports scribe that Dusette had won—will be matched again on this week's grapple card at the armory, but not in a championship bout.

The two will be team captains of rival tag match combinations.

Stojack turned thumbs down on another title fight with the French Canadian, but agreed to the team play and selected the shorn and shaven Glenn (Buddy) Knox as his partner. Knox made quite a hit in his debut here Friday.

Dusette picked Frankie Hart as his partner, and probably got the best of the selections because Hart also has several scores to settle with the smug Stojack.

Their fight will be billed for one-hour time limit, or two falls out of three.

Last Friday night Dusette and Stojack went to a draw, one fall each. An incident listed as a fall for Dusette actually was not a counter because the bell jangled while Stojack was held in the Canadian's full nelson in the fifth round, and thereby arose the confusion.

So Stojack is still the champion and Dusette still the No. 1 contender.

Heavy-Hitting Quartet Of Giants



This long-hitting foursome contributed handsomely to the New York Giants' 221 home run record last season and are expected to punch the New Yorkers into a semblance of a pennant contender in the National League this time out. However, the Giants reputedly do not have the hurling to go along with the bat power. Left to right are Centerfielder Bobby Thompson, who hit 29; Rightfielder Willard Marshall, 36; Catcher Walker Cooper, 35, and First Baseman Johnny Mize, 31.

Major Circuits Buckle Down To Real Business

By The Associated Press
Major league baseball teams buckle down to serious business today with both the National and American leagues opening their 1948 baseball seasons.

The cry "play ball" will sound at Washington, Boston and Cincinnati with 125,000 fans expected to witness the proceedings.

The world champion New York Yankees, picked by the experts to win their second straight American league pennant, will begin defense of their laurels at Washington.

A crowd of 31,000—including President Harry S. Truman who will toss out the first ball—expected to watch the New York-Washington battle.

Allie Reynolds, who blanked Washington in the 1947 inaugural, is slated to hurl for the Yanks with Early Wynn pitching for Washington.

However, before either Reynolds or Wynn even warm up, the first official game should be in the record books.

This game was scheduled to be played at Boston where the Red Sox take on the Philadelphia Athletics in a morning and afternoon doubleheader.

National league warfare opens at Cincinnati where the Reds entertain the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Following are managers' comments:

American League
Bucky Harris, Yankees: "I think we have enough to win again, but we must beat the Red Sox. They are going to be good all season. They've got great power."

National League
Leo Durocher, Dodgers: "Our club is faster than last year and is stronger on the bench. This could be a vital factor in the race. Giant power and an improved Boston club present real threats."

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Western Mail Bag Pro Golfers Face No Picnic On Riviera Layout

By BOB MYERS
LOS ANGELES, April 19—On the word of an expert, the Riviera Country club will serve as no par-busting picnic grounds for the nation's finest golfers when the U. S. National Open is held June 10-11-12.

The expert is the home pro, Willie Hunter, one-time British amateur champion and a strict disciple of golf as it was written by the old masters of Scotland.

The course has been lengthened to its championship 7000 and more yards, instead of the regular 6543.

More important, new grass of the stubborn, sturdy variety—the kind that loves to tray and embrace a wayward golf ball—lines the fairways and circles the greens. It has a four-inch growth now, and with rains and nightly watering, will be tougher than ever by June.

And that famed trap in the middle of the sixth green is still there, and still the most difficult par-3 on many a golf course.

Hunter vows it is nowhere near the same course that Ben Hogan walloped by nine strokes in his record win in the Los Angeles Open last January.

Hogan had a 72-hole score of 279 for the par-71 layout.

Hunter thinks 285 will be the mark to shoot at in the big Open.

Low Warshaw will be hard pressed to duplicate the feat of only three men in the long history of the U. S. Open—win it twice in succession.

The three, incidentally, are Ralph Guldahl (1937-38), Bob Jones (1929-30), and Willie Anderson (1903-04-05).

Los Angeles lightweight Rudy Cruz has an excellent chance to play the role of spoiler when he meets world Lightweight Champion Lee Williams in a non-title 10-rounder at Oakland May 5.

No one thinks he will beat the champ, but anything less than spectacular on the part of Williams will hurt his more important engagement in Los Angeles May 25—a 15-round title go against Mexico's Enrique Belano.

Cruz has a style that may cause trouble. He's an expert at jabbing, slipping, running, hugging and otherwise making an opponent look bad.

He's a fair puncher, too, and if present real threats.

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Pioneers, KU Scrap To 2-2 Practice Tie

Coach Tom Branigan's Pelican baseballers and candidates for the Klamath Pioneers nine played five and a half innings of practice ball at Recreation field Sunday afternoon, to a 2-2 deadlock.

The high school outfit bested the Pioneers in the hit department, grabbing off five bingles, while the Pioneers were held for four.

Lewis Shade, starting on the mound for the Pels, gave up two hits in his three innings, and Pat Williams, experienced high school hurler, allowed the other two.

Jim West, left-hander with considerable speed, handled hill duties for the Pioneers until the fourth inning, allowing three hits to get away. Branigan, doubling for the Pioneers as coach and player, came in from right field in the fourth, and took over the hurling, letting two bingles go.

Branigan also led the hitting, getting a two-bagger and a triple in his two trips up, and scoring on both.

Branigan apparently had the Pioneers on combination hunting, since virtually every position on the field changed hands at least once.

They started West at pitcher, Louie Pastega behind the plate, Joe Garner at first, Tommy Edwards at second, Bill Daugherty at third, Muri Metz at short, Junior Dodson at left field, Jim Derrah at center and Branigan at right field.

The Pels held pretty well to their starting lineup, with the exception of the pitching department. The starters included Shade on the mound, McPherson at catcher, Ed Whitney at first, George Jones at second, Dick Fettsold at third, Willber Elliot at short, Skip Johnson in left field, Danny Derrah at center and Bob Mahoney in right field.

Coach Frank O'Neill's speedsters from Ashland scored 66 points in taking class B honors, followed by Cottage Grove with 57½.

For the Henley Hornets it was their second straight Hayward relay class C title and they scored 36 points, a dozen more than the nearest rival, Mohawk.

Nenley won the high jump relay with a combined leap of 15 feet 9 inches. Wayne Gober, Calvin Noble and Scott McDonald formed that squad, with Gober going over at 5 feet 9 inches.

Nenley also took the 440-yard relay, Dale Webber, Delbert Arani, Calvin Noble and Clarence Adams running, in 47.8 seconds. The same quartet took the sprint medley in 2:42.8.

The Hornets placed third in individual shot put and third in individual broad jump.

Carlton Aubin of Mohawk heaved the shot 45 feet 3¼ inches for a new class C meet record.

Cinder Practice
HENLEY, April 19—The Henley high school Hornets have a practice track meet Monday afternoon on Modoc field with the KUHS Pelican B squad and then next Friday go to Malin for a county meet. The Hornets won the class C Hayward relays at Eugene Saturday for the second straight year.

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Why, It's Simple

WILBUR, WASH., April 19 (AP)—Dick Aubertin, ace hurler of the Wilbur high school baseball team, rested his arm today as he waited for new fields to conquer. In two times out last week, he turned in no-hit, no-run games against Creston and Davenport Prepsters. Against the latter nine, Aubertin struck out 20 batters.

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Salem Goes To Front With Twin WI Victory

By The Associated Press
Salem and Bremerton debuted their 1948 Western International league baseball season yesterday, the Oregonians moving to the top of the heap with a double win over Tacoma and Bremerton dividing a pair of pitching battles with Vancouver.

Salem knocked off the Tacomans in their delayed opener 4-1 and 5-4, while Bremerton's John Marshall turned in a one-hit pitching job to blank Vancouver 2-0 in a seven-inning tilt with the Canadians coming back to take the nightcap 4-1.

Other games in the loop also

The STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	10	4	.625
Los Angeles	12	9	.571
Portland	10	8	.556
San Diego	11	9	.550
Oakland	10	10	.500
Sacramento	7	9	.438
Hollywood	7	10	.412
Seattle	6	12	.333

PACIFIC LEAGUE

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San Francisco	10	4	.625
Los Angeles	12	9	.571
Portland	10	8	.556
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Sunday's Games

Sacramento 4-3, Los Angeles 0-4.
Seattle 5-1, Oakland 1-6.
San Francisco 7-5, San Diego 3-8.
Portland 7-4, Hollywood 2-3.

Western International

Team	W	L	Pct.
Salem	2	0	1.000
Yakima	3	1	.750
Wenatchee	3	1	.750
Vancouver	1	1	.500
Bremerton	1	1	.500
Spokane	1	3	.250
Victoria	1	3	.250
Tacoma	0	2	.000

Games Sunday

Yakima 11-2, Victoria 2-7.
Salem 4-5, Tacoma 1-4.
Wenatchee 8-16, Spokane 1-19.
Bremerton 2-1, Vancouver 0-4.

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