

Kirkland Has Talent, But Looks for Games

Oregon Tech Baseball Coach Art Kirkland is all dressed up with no place to go.

Which is just another way of saying the Ohio-born mentor has baseball talent on hand—but few games in which to show it and, as yet, no place to show it.

Eleven games are on the slate so far—the first seven on the road. The Owls are scheduled to host Southern Oregon here April 15 in their first home stand, a twin bill. Games Stadium may not have its doors open by then; Recreation Field is in bad shape and ready to collapse. Kirkland is considering

before Humboldt State visits Klamath Falls May 11 for a double-header.

Four pitchers, although all making their first outing for the Owls, show promise of giving Kirkland enough strength something he needed last year.

They are Jack Brown, Oretch's second-line quarterback, from Banks High School; Don Keaton, who pitched last year for Yreka in the Northern California League; Larry Jeter, Steubenville, O., and Chuck Tykeson, from Sherwood, Ore.

Tykeson is a left-hander.

SIX LEFTMEN are back. They are Don Foreman, who played the outfield last year, will probably be moved to third base; Foreman's brother, Al, a shortstop who may go to second base; Jim McIntosh and Floyd Miller, outfield; Querino Leil, second baseman, who is due for a switch to shortstop, and Earl Clark, first-baseman and outfielder.

Outfielders to watch include Bill Kelley, Fossil pitcher; Jim Krantz, catcher, Myrtle Point; Dan Barnes, catcher and first-baseman, Norfolk, Va.; Wayne Paulson, Yreka outfielder, played for Hill last year in the Northern California League; Don Grappe, Coos Bay, outfielder; Jim George, Klamath Falls, infielder, and Bill Krantz, Myrtle Point, infielder.

Expected in the fold soon are Len Genetin, infielder, Amsterdam, O., and Keith Thompson, Phoenix, Ore., infielder.

Don Foreman has a rifle arm and is expected to work better at third base. Leil, the club's top hitter last year, will probably be more at home at shortstop.

Al Foreman and Len Genetin will scrap for the second-base spot.

The first-base job is currently a wide-open position.

Jim Krantz and Barnes are making the strongest bids for the catching job, while Leil could be used there if necessary.

Outfield material is plentiful with McIntosh, Miller and Paulson holding the inside track.

Kirkland is still looking for more games to blast an anemic schedule.



GEORGES DUSETTE ... joins full nelson with bull-dogging

Tag Tiff On Tonite

Tag team matches are gradually taking their place as wrestling fans' favorite form of mat mayhem.

And even the most fickle-minded grappling customers will be satisfied with tonight's team presentation at the Armory.

It puts cheer-boys Georges Dusette and Cowboy Carlson against Jerry-boys Kurt Von Paupenheim and Eric (The Great) Pedersen.

The quarrelsome quartet have one hour in which to crowd all the thrills the crowd can handle. But the bout can end before the hour is up because it's down for the best two of three falls.

So is the opener that brings together Frenchy Roy and Dr. Gallagher, an appropriate house-warmer.

Advance ticket sales at Castleberry Drugs indicates a good house tonight for the outstanding mat show.

The armory ticket office opens at 7:30.



College basketball was introduced to Madison Square Garden when Notre Dame played NYU on Dec. 29, 1931. This was also the first game of the Violet-White series.

Stan Miasik of the Baltimore Bullets in the NBA was once a member of the Detroit Tiger farm team but gave it up for basketball.

Max Zaslowsky of the New York Knickerbockers and Leo Barnhart of the Indianapolis Olympians work for the same company in New York during the summer months.

Don Richmond of the Rochester Red Wings in the International League batting champ for the second consecutive year. Last year he batted .350.

Harry Perkowski, pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, earned 7 battle stars in nearly four years of service in the European and Pacific war theatres.

Cage Heads Eye Rule Changes

SEATTLE (AP) — The nation's basketball coaches debated possible rule changes and considered legalization of a rubber-covered ball in final sessions of their annual convention Wednesday.

Two rule changes designed to end stalling were tentatively approved Tuesday but there was a possibility one would be brought up for reconsideration.

This was a rule making all free throws mandatory. It would prevent a team retaining control of the ball by waiving a foul shot and taking the ball out of bounds.

The coaches — members of the National Association of Basketball Coaches — later approved a rule on defensive fouls. It would allow a second free throw if the first is missed.

Some coaches indicated they

SHUFF STUFF

Shuffleboarders planning to enter the singles and doubles tournament that opens March 31 must register at Schuss' Tavern before Saturday.

Five pitchers on the Detroit Tigers roster were born in the city of Detroit.

Chapman Lands With Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Outfielder Sam Chapman finally landed with Oakland of the Pacific Coast League—and in 15 minutes was working out.

Oak Owner Brick Lunsbary Tuesday completed a deal with the Cleveland Indians for Chapman, former California All-American halfback.

Chapman repeatedly had expressed a desire to play here, near his home, so he won't be separated from his family.



ART KIRKLAND ... all dressed up

Conger Field as Oregon Tech's home grounds.

The Owls open their season Tuesday at Ashland in its first double-header against the SOCE Red Raiders. Then comes another double-header April 6 against Humboldt State in Arcata, Calif.

A Northern road swing calls for stops at Vancouver, Wash., against Clark JC April 10, Monmouth against Oregon College April 11 and Portland April 12 against Vant.

Then comes the Owls' second two-game stand against SOCE here, followed by almost a month's wait.

PREACHER OFF BUT HE'S NOT WORRIED

By The Associated Press

Preacher Roe is off to a bad start, but the ace lefthander of the Brooklyn Dodgers isn't worried.

Roe, who posted an amazing 23-3 record last spring, has been hit hard in each of his three outings this spring.

The lean veteran was tagged for 11 hits in six innings Tuesday as the Dodgers defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-5 at Miami, Fla.

Roe said after the game:

"I figure I'm just about throwing the way I should be at this time. My stuff is spotty; some of it good, some of it bad."

inning against Rookie Southpaw Royce Lint. Earl Rapp featured the six hit outburst with a triple.

Bob Cain and Satchel Paige limited the Pirates to six safeties.

A rain washed out scheduled games between the Philadelphia Phillies and Washington, the New York Yankees and Cincinnati, the St. Louis Cardinals and the Boston Braves and the Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers.

SPLIT

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — Stan Hack's Los Angeles club has evened its exhibition series with Hollywood at two games apiece.

The Angels trimmed the Stars Tuesday, 7 to 3, mainly through the steady pitching of Eddie Chandler.

Wednesday, the Angels battle a Marine Corps team at Camp Pendleton, and the Stars meet Seattle at Palm Springs.

WRITE-IN

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The Miami Boxing Managers' Guild held an election Tuesday night and chose Ben "Doc" as president.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower got one vote.

The Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League never have finished the season on top of their division or won a playoff championship.

Simmons Due For Discharge

GOEPPINGEN, Germany (AP) — Sgt. Curt Simmons, southpaw pitching star of the Philadelphia Phils' 1950 pennant victory, will receive his Army discharge early next month.

This was announced Wednesday by headquarters of the 28th U. S. Infantry division, where the 23-year-old Simmons is sergeant in charge of athletics.

The husky youngster from Egypt, Pa., is scheduled to leave for a port of embarkation the first week in April and then take a ship back to the U. S.

The major league pennant races start April 15.

REVENGE

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco Seals are getting revenge from the Sacramento Solons—the club that shoved them into the Pacific Coast League cellar the last day of the 1951 season.

The Seals pummeled the Solons 5-2 Tuesday, their second consecutive win.

Lefty Al Lien and Rookie Kenny Wright gave up eight hits while the Seals knocked Kenny Gables and Orville Grove for 14.

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