



THESE FIVE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES were among several students visiting Oregon Tech over the past weekend. Shown with athletic director Rex Hunsaker are left to right, Richard Barkell, Linous Allen, Hunsaker, Roosevelt Beatty, Frank Munoz and Bobby Lim. All five played on the Sacramento High grid team that won the San Joaquin Valley Championship. Beatty, Munoz and Limm are members of the Northern California Shrine team and Beatty was picked to play at Los Angeles in the annual All-Star Shrine Game of California. He is also recognized as the top high school back in Northern and Central California.

Portland Wins Two From Suds

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The Portland Beavers stopped Seattle's winning streak but set the Rainiers off on a 2-game losing one as they won both games of a Pacific Coast League twin bill Wednesday night at Portland. The teams struggled early into the morning before Portland took the nightcap, 3-2, after winning the opener, 11-0.

The double loss dropped the Rainiers from third to fourth place in the standings. Glenn Elliott was master of Seattle in the opener as he gave up only three hits in the seven innings played. The Rainiers couldn't muster any pitching strength and desperation. Manager Gerald Priddy went to the mound in the third as the Ports racked up four runs after counting six runs in the third. Priddy then turned the job over to Vern Kindsfater and he allowed only one run in three innings.

Bill Boemler limited Seattle to four hits in the nightcap. Portland's Granny Gladstone smacked a homer in the sixth to give the Beavers their winning run. The Beavers got four homers in the two games, after a month-long batting slump.

Hollywood beat Los Angeles, 7-1 while San Francisco was bowing again to Oakland, 6-1.

The San Diego at Sacramento game was rained out. Los Angeles' defeat was its eighth straight. The Angels made a game of it for seven innings but blew up in the eighth and the Stars scored five runs and drove Angel starter Cal McLish to the showers. Red Munger notched his eighth straight pitching victory and got some sensational support from shortstop Smith.

Oakland staged a four-run rally in the seventh to down San Francisco, driving Ken Holcomb off the hill and continuing the drive against Fabian Zabals. Lefty Artie Schallcock held the Seals pretty much in control and scattered the seven hits he allowed. It was the sixth win for the little portlander since he came to the Oaks from the New York Yankees.

POC line scores
First game, 7 innings
Seattle 000 000-0 3 3
Portland 064 001 x-11 11 0
Widmar, Hernandez (2), Priddy (3), Kindsfater (4) and Orteig; Elliott and Rossi.
Second game
Seattle 002 000 000-2 4 0
Portland 002 001 000-3 2 2
Byrne and Orteig; Boemler and Gladd.

Oakland 010 010 400-6 9 1
San Francisco 000 001 000-1 7 0
Shallock and Landini; Holcomb, Zabals (7), Bradford (8) and Torney.

Riflemen Shoot For Reeder Cup

The Dick Reeder Trophy will be at stake this Sunday as ten local riflemen will compete in the Klamath Falls Hi-Power Rifle Tournament to be held on the Oregon Tech rifle range starting at 8:00 Pacific Standard Time. Although this is not a registered event, all matches will be governed by the National Rifle Association rules, according to tournament chairman Oscar L. Johnson. This tournament is open to anyone in the basin, and the tournament officials are inviting anyone in the basin, interested to enter in the day long meet. There will be four matches and prizes for the first three places in each match and a trophy and medals to the winner of the fourth

match, which is an aggregation of the first three matches. The number one match is the 200 yard standing position with 20 shots being fired. Number two is 200 yards standing to sitting position 10 shots rapid fire, and 300 yards standing to prone, 10 shots rapid fire. In the third match 10 shots will be fired from the prone position at 500 yards. The registration fee for each competitor will be \$1.00 and a charge of \$1.00 per match or \$5.00 for all four matches, which includes the challenge fee of \$1.00, will be charged. Any .25 to .30 cal. rifle that does not exceed ten and one-half pounds in weight will be allowed in the matches. Iron sights are to be the only legal sight allowed. Officials for the tournament included, Executive Officer Bruce Binkley, Chief Range Officer Maurice Athey, and W. S. Oppelt is the chief statistical officer. Sandwiches and coffee will be served at the range during the all day session.

Loggers Meet Eldorado

Manager Hi Hatfield and the Eldorado Lumberjacks are hoping for some sunshine this weekend as the Bend semi-pro baseball nine are slated to invade Klamath Falls to meet the Lumberjacks in a Sunday afternoon ball game. Rain and cold weather have shut the damper down low on the possibilities for this weekend's Oregon-California Border League ball game, but some strong help from the weather man, and a couple of days of sunshine, Recreation Park will be ready by game time. Hatfield has lost a couple of ball players, but has also picked up some good material to fill in the vacancies left, when Al Herrera, Gene Metter and Ron Wright left for the summer. Leroy Coleman, who has just returned home from the armed services joined the Lumberjacks last week and will help fill some of the holes in the Eldorado infield. This weekend, Fran Miller will probably get the call for the pitching assignment against Bend. Paul Gehman, an ex-major and minor league ball player will undoubtedly get the starting assignment for the visiting Loggers. Gehman is well known around these parts for his pitching ability and should display plenty of savvy against the home-standing Lumberjacks Sunday afternoon. Besides Miller, Hatfield will probably start Ron Owens at the catching position, Art Raymond on first and Ken Young will probably work out at secondbase. Don Dexter and Coleman will fill out the left side of the 'Jack's infield at third and short respectively. In the outfield, Hatfield, Gary Dawes, Irv Whit and Dick Lundsten will probably see plenty of action. Lundsten will also be used in relief in case Miller falters. So far this year Dexter and Hatfield lead the ball club in hitting with both ball players batting at an even 500 mark. Dexter has 12 hits in 24 times at bat and Hatfield seven in 14 trips to the plate. Raymond and Miller fill out the top four hitters with batting averages of .381 and .374 respectively.

Five OSC, Oregon Stars In NCAA Meet

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Five athletes will represent the two Oregon Coast Conference colleges in the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. track and field meet at Ann Arbor, Mich., Friday and Saturday. Now there or en route are three from the University of Oregon and two from Oregon State. They and their events are: Doug Clement, 800 yards, Bill Dellinger, mile, and Wayne Reiser, 2 miles, Oregon; Jerry Church, javelin, and Don Chambers, hurdles, OSC.

Willie About To Fold

Western International League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The count reached 3 and 2 on the Western International League Thursday and the next pitch from the league directors could give it a new lease on life or retire it for good. Reports were circulating the far-flung "Willie" had hit the financial rocks and would be disbanded or reorganized into a smaller circuit. However, Robert B. Abel, league president, denied a report from Salem, Ore., that he had asked members to take such action. He admitted the financial situation was serious, but pointed out that it was not in his power, as president, to call for the disbanding of the league. Directors of the Salem club said they had received a telegram Wednesday from Abel, saying: "Before situation becomes hopeless I accept my responsibility under the bylaws of the league and declare the league as a whole facing insolvency and direct that it cease to operate as of June 14, 1954. "This is subject to directors' action at the Spokane meeting, at which time they can approve, disapprove or reorganize the league in any manner they see fit. "In denying the Salem report, Abel said his responsibility is to direct the owners' attention to a very serious financial situation which confronts the league. He emphasized that the president of a league can under no circumstances disband a league. Newspapers in Salem, Portland and Spokane quoted reliable sources as saying the league would either have to fold or cut the number of teams. "All said the sprawling-out league, with four teams in Canada and six in the U.S., was facing heavy travel costs. Attendance has been light at a number of cities this season. The Oregonian in Portland speculated that the league might be cut to eight or six teams. Among possibilities mentioned was that Calgary and Edmonton, or Vancouver and Victoria, would be dropped. Calgary gave up its franchise once this year, but later picked it up. Lewiston, Salem, Victoria and Spokane also have reported light attendance and a doubtful financial future. The attendance lag was emphasized at Spokane Wednesday when only 500 persons were on hand to see the league's best pitching performance of the season. Big Ralph Romero handcuffed the Victoria Tynes with a no-hit, no-run performance for the Indians 8-0 win in the afternoon game of a split twin bill. Romero, who has only a 2-6 record now, officially faced only 27 men in the contest. He walked three and fanned four. It was his second no-hitter in three years. His first was for Salt Lake City of the Pioneer League in 1951. The evening game, won by Spokane, 9-4, was highlighted by Will Hatfield's third home run in as many games. The Indians wrapped the contest up with a four run outburst in the fifth inning. Two other doubleheaders were played Wednesday. Salem and Yakima split at Salem, the Senators winning the first, 5-2, and Yakima taking the afterpiece, 3-2. Edmonton and Calgary broke even at Calgary, with the Eskimos on top, 4-1, in the opener and Calgary the victor, 10-3, in the second game. Tri-City topped Wenatchee, 15-6 in a singleton at Kennewick, and Vancouver at Lewiston was rained out. Yakima rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to salvage the wrap-up game with Salem. Singles by Len Noren and Lou Stringer, two walks and then a two-run single by Danny Rios accounted for the Yakima runs. In the seven-inning opener, John Briggs of Salem pitched his seventh victory, his sixth in a row. He struck out six batters, and gave up only two singles. Calgary pushed across six runs in the seventh inning of the second game with Edmonton to salvage the second half of its twin bill at Calgary. With Edmonton leading, 2-1, going into the seventh, hurler Joe Orrel tripled home the tying and leading runs and then was followed by manager Gene Lillard's two-run homer. Although out in the first contest, Edmonton put together three runs in the third inning, good enough for the victory.

Violations Reported By PCC Officials

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—A record number of athletic code violations described as "running the gamut from serious to mild" were processed Wednesday by the Pacific Coast Conference to clear the way for Thursday's final session of the regular spring meeting. H. P. (Dick) Everest, conference spokesman, said the 35 violations topped anything he could recall. Just what these violations were, however, remains a conference secret. The PCC officials, who also relaxed restrictions on freshman athletics a wee bit, plan to wind up the four-day session late Thursday afternoon. The agenda still appears crowded, but Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt said there was no rule that all matters must be cleared away at this time. The next session is set for mid-winter at Pasadena, Calif. While the faculty men who hold the reins on conference policy were sitting the violations, the football coaches wound up their meeting by electing Henry (Red) Sanders of UCLA as president. He will succeed Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf at his next meeting. A year ago the conference restricted freshman football teams to three games per season, limited their practices to eight hours weekly for five weeks and ruled they could practice only three times against the varsity. Wednesday they decided the fresh could survive a three-game season. Freshman basketball teams also were given extra games, the limit going from 10 to 15 tilts. The scrimmage issue also was defined to make it three meetings between frosh squads and varsity. Some coaches had been interpreting the rule to mean each freshman could go against the varsity three times and were splitting their frosh squads to get in extra scrimmages. The report on the violations gave their number and little else. Under present conference policy the misdeeds are reported to the presidents of the schools involved, and the administrators advise the conference as to what corrective measures are to be taken. Everest said 22 cases, only one involving discipline, were adjudged satisfactorily closed. Seen went to the presidents and one to Commissioner Schmidt for further study and a report back. Two were tossed to presidents of undisclosed schools along with reprimands for permitting them to occur, and three more went out with a request for disciplinary action. The cases might amount to anything from a minor eligibility rule infraction to a flagrant case of illegal proselytizing.

TIME OUT



The skipper sure is a man of many moods... annoyed, angry, enraged, furious...

STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	30	20	.600	
New York	30	20	.600	
Philadelphia	27	21	.563	2
Milwaukee	25	23	.521	4
St. Louis	26	25	.510	4
Cincinnati	24	25	.490	5 1/2
Chicago	21	28	.429	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	16	37	.302	15 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Philadelphia 4-14, Chicago 0-6
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 0
New York 4, Milwaukee 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	35	16	.686	
Cleveland	33	16	.673	1
New York	31	21	.596	4 1/2
Detroit	24	24	.500	9 1/2
Boston	19	26	.421	13
Washington	20	29	.408	14
Baltimore	18	32	.360	16 1/2
Philadelphia	17	33	.340	17 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 4
Cleveland 1, Washington 0
New York 3, Detroit 1
Boston 7, Baltimore 6

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	41	24	.631	
San Francisco	35	31	.530	6 1/2
Oakland	35	32	.522	7
Seattle	32	31	.508	8
San Diego	33	32	.508	8
Sacramento	31	34	.477	10
Los Angeles	27	36	.429	13
Portland	25	39	.391	15 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Hollywood 7, Los Angeles 0
Oakland 6, San Francisco 1
Portland 11-3, Seattle 0-2 (1st game 7 innings)
San Diego at Sacramento, rain.

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	25	15	.625	
Wenatchee	24	19	.558	2 1/2
Yakima	23	19	.546	3
Edmonton	18	15	.545	3 1/2
Spokane	22	21	.512	4 1/2
Lewiston	20	22	.476	6
Victoria	18	21	.462	6 1/2
Tri-City	20	24	.455	7
Salem	19	26	.422	8 1/2
Calgary	14	21	.400	8 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Edmonton 4-3, Calgary 1-10 (first game, seven innings)
Tri-City 15, Wenatchee 6
Salem 5-2, Yakima 2-3 (first game seven innings)
Spokane 8-9, Victoria 0-4
Vancouver at Lewiston, postponed, rain.

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Hardtop Officials Injured In Crash

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Last week's program was a continuation of the superior racing programs that the local hardtop fans have witnessed during the early part of the season. The main events seem to be getting better with each race, and so far this year no person can claim two main event victories, being that over the four week schedule four different drivers

have taken home the first place money in the 25 lap event. Bob Crawley added his name to the winners list last week, as he made a last half surge that gave him the win over John Hiltson and Russ Newell, who battled for the lead early in the race. Other winners besides Crawley for the main event money include: Wes Owens, Cecil James and Bernie Miller. The last two cards are both Medford hardtops. Early season point totals find Crawley and Newell leading the field with 89 points apiece, and Wes Owens is in fourth spot with his 69 racing points, Jerry Johnson and Al Rossi round out the top six drivers as they have compiled 63 and 62 points respectively. These points include last Sunday's program and mean that Crawley and Newell will start near the end of each race they are entered in, and the remaining four will start as far back in the pack as they are near the top of the point standings.

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