

All-Stars Entering Regional Softball Tourney In Idaho

Caldwell First Foe For Stars

The Klamath Falls All-Stars, 1954 Oregon State Girls' Softball champions, left this morning for Caldwell, Idaho for the regional girls' softball playoffs, which start tomorrow evening.

Captain Bob Mathis and his 15 member traveling squad left by car for what is shaping up to be a very tough but not impossible task of coping the regional title as well as the state trophy, that they won two weeks ago.

In the state tourney, they advanced to the finals by whipping Hillsboro, Eugene and Oswego and then tripping Oswego 7-3 in the final game of the Portland play-off.

Five of the local girls who are making the trip to Caldwell were selected on this year's all-state team to bolster what should be a good representative of Oregon in the Northwest Tourney.

Ruth Hagelstein was selected for the third time in a row to the all-state team, while Teddy Walker, the fiery catcher from Malin was named to the select team for the second straight time.

The other three selections went to Mickey Hayman, the club's pitching star, Darlene Gordon, a hard hitting, sharp fielding outfielder for the local all-stars, and Sandy Barron, who was named to the state's utility infield position.

Along with these five all-stars, Coach Mathis will start four other girls softballers who are capable of playing ball in every league throughout the state, according to many softball experts.

Mary Taylor, who played errorless ball in five games during the state playoffs will be at second base to complete the keystone combination with Sandra Barron, and Sherry Larson will fill out the infield at third base.

The remaining two outfield positions besides center field, which Darlene Gordon will fill, will be played by Pat Barron and Maxine Johnson, two very reliable hitting and fielding softballers.

Mickey Hayman will probably draw the opening duties on the mound, while Margaret Seala and Margaret Fishback, the latter from Hillsboro, will be used in the second game or in relief if necessary.

Another addition to the local team's team is Bernice Bingham, a good fielding second baseman-shortstop from Eagle Point. She will be remembered by local softball fans for her time playing against the Riv. Lind Florista last month at Conger Field.

Entries in the regional playoffs besides the Oregon state champions, include state champions from Washington and Idaho plus the Seattle All-Stars, and Doty Moore's Pennant Ship, both of which have "professional" softball players on their rosters, Oswego, Oregon; Tacoma and Caldwell, which is the host team.

The All-Star's first game will be Friday night at 8:45 against the host team, the Caldwell girls softballers, and their second game should they win, would be against the winner of the Doty Moore-Tacoma game. Should they lose they would play the loser of the All-Stars-Oswego contest.

The winner of the double elimination tourney will be automatically entered in the National playoffs, which will be held in Montreal, Canada, later this season.

The Klamath Gun Club will hold a merchandise shoot this Sunday at the Wocus Traps, according to club spokesman, Bud Cloake.

All scattergun enthusiasts are urged to get out and immerse their shotguns for the coming year land game bird season which gets underway in the next few weeks and the waterfowl season which starts October 15.

The shoot is open to all interested hunters and will start at 10:30.

Ohio hunters will have 137,000 acres of public land available within 10 years, the State Division of Wildlife says.



LOOKING OVER THE GLOVE that fielded a perfect 1,000 in the recent Girls' State Softball Tournament at Portland are Mary Taylor, center, the All-Stars second baseman, who played errorless ball in the five game tourney, and the Barron sisters, Pat, right, and Sandra, left. These three girls left this morning with Coach Bob Mathis and 12 other girl softballers for Caldwell, Idaho and the Regional Women's Softball Tournament.

Special Program Planned

"Sam Neslin Night" has been proclaimed by the Klamath Falls Hardtop Racing Association for a special night of racing this Friday evening, August 27, at Gems Speedway in honor of Sam Neslin.

A regular program of racing will supply a special evening in honor of Neslin who has just recently stepped aside as track manager of the local racing track, because he is leaving town.

The drivers of the local association and track manager Jack Lute agreed that this would only be fitting to help repay Neslin in some manner for what he has done to make hardtop racing what it is in Klamath Falls.

Neslin has enlarged the local racing program to where it is larger than any other in Northern California or Southern Oregon, as far as the number of cars and fans are concerned.

The association and Lute thought that this would also give the hardtop fans a chance to show their appreciation to Neslin, and in doing so cut the price of admission for this one special program only.

Adult tickets for tomorrow evening's program will be \$1.00, children from 7 to 15 years of age will be charged 50 cents and any young hardtopper under 6 years of age will be admitted free of charge.

The drivers haven't decided yet as to whether or not to give points for this special program. Johnny Wilson is still ahead of the point standings with 393, while Bob Grayley is not too far behind with 356 counters. The other three drivers who round out the top five and their points are Benny Morrison with 339, Matt Christian with 321 and Wes Owens who now holds a total of 284 markers.

The regular Sunday afternoon races will also be run starting with time trials at 1:30 and racing at 2:30, to give the basin hardtop fans two outstanding programs of racing this week. The time trials for the special "Sam Neslin Night" are slated for 6:30 with the first just race getting underway about 7:15.

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SUMMER LEAGUE STANDINGS

FINAL RANTAM LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Eagles	6	0	1.000
Silents	5	3	.625
Exchange Club	3	5	.375
Dallas's	3	5	.375
Sandmeyer	1	7	.125

PFF WEE LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Fishers	7	3	.700

MIDGET LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Kaler's	4	2	.667
Basin Builders	2	4	.333
Superior Twp.	2	4	.333
WV's	0	6	.000

CUB LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pontre's	7	0	1.000
Gun Store	5	2	.714
Malin	3	2	.600
Chinquin	4	3	.571
Merrill	4	3	.571
Joe's Sport	2	5	.286
Henley	1	6	.143
Tulelake	0	7	.000

PONY LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Merrill	3	2	.600
Malin	3	3	.500
Sons of Norway	1	3	.250
Tulelake	1	3	.250

Minor League Baseball
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester 6-5, Buffalo 6-4	1
Toronto 4, Syracuse 0	1
Richmond 7, Montreal 4	1
Havana 3, Ottawa 1	1

Ogden 6-4, Great Falls 3-3	1
Billings 6, Salt Lake City 5 (12 innings)	1
Boise 9, Idaho Falls 2	1
Pocatello 4, Magic Valley 3 (10 innings)	1

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Herald and News SPORTS

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55 Grid Candidates Answer Pelican Call

Fifty five football aspirants greeted head coach John McGinnis Tuesday morning for the first practice session of the 1954 Pelican football season at Klamath Union High School, including 11 returning lettermen.

McGinnis, who is making his debut as head football coach at Klamath Union High School is holding two practice sessions a day, at 9:00 in the morning and 6:30 in the evening until school starts. Gerald Evans, McGinnis' backfield coach, also has been lending a helping hand to the Pelican line forces this season.

The Pelicans will open the local grid activities this year with a game against Grant High of Portland in what is both club's annual season opening contest.

This year's slate includes two district games, one with Medford and Grants Pass, and five non-conference battles. Other than Grant, the Pelican eleven meets Eugene Medford and Ashland here, while they tangle with Redding, Grants Pass and Reno away from home.

To bolster Russell's job of rounding out a top line, help is expected from the returning linemen including Denny Todd, a center, Larry Heaton and Elvis Mitchell, guards Modesto "Mighty Mo" Jimenez and Scott Hancock, while Erwin Mullen is expected to help fill one of the tackle positions.

The backfield returnees include Dave Peppie, Chuck Guntill, Gerald Del Fatti and Larry Russell. Another candidate that could supply added strength to the 1954 squad is a transfer from Bellingham, Washington, Jack Sunitsch, who will operate out of the quarterback and halfback positions.

Guay Munsell is another letterman that McGinnis and Russell will be counting on very heavily to fill out the squads strength at the end positions. The Pelican suffered an injury last season that kept him sidelined after making his letter in his sophomore year.

Four home games will combine with three road contests to round out the 1954 Pelican grid schedule. Grant High of Portland opens here on September 11. Eugene plays the Whitebirds on Modoc Field September 17 and Ashland meets Klamath in another home game on October 8. The fourth home contest is against Grants Pass on October 29.

The three games on the road are with Redding on September 24, Medford October 15 and Reno October 22.

The advance ticket sale of reserved seats for the Pelican season begins Monday, August 30, at 8:30 a.m. at the chamber of commerce. Price for the four home games will be \$3.00. Individual game tickets will cost \$1.50.

The reserved seat ticket sale will last until Wednesday September 8, at the chamber offices, according to Charles Carlson, principal of Klamath Union High School.

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HARRY RUSSELL
... KU grid assistant

Dave Douglas Leads Golfers; Oliver Second

TORONTO (AP) — There was a growing suspicion Thursday that lanky Dave Douglas has acquired at least squatter's rights to this northeast Toronto golf course.

The lean, poker-faced man from Grossinger's, N. Y., toured the 6,436-yard par-71 course as if he owned it Wednesday, chipping eight strokes off par to card a 63 and take the lead after 18 holes in the \$26,500 open. He had 10 birdies in his round, marred only by a two-over-par five on the 222-yard 14th.

It was a tremendous kick-off to Canada's richest tournament that attracted 170 shotmakers from four countries for the 72 holes. All told, 49 shot in the 60s, another 12 hit 70 on the nose and 13 matched regulation figures in possibly the greatest one-day onslaught on par this course has ever seen.

Douglas, whose 63 equalled the competitive course record set by Ed (Porky) Oliver of Lemont, Ill., in 1947, started the second round with a one-stroke margin over Dick Mayer of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Gene Litter of Palm Springs, Calif.

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Stars, Padres Tied For First Position

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The Pacific Coast League flag race is all square again between Hollywood and San Diego.

With 21 games to go, the Padres have pulled up even, just as they did last Friday. They seemed to be beaten Wednesday night against Oakland when they launched a five run rally in the last of the eighth against the veteran Al Gettel, overcoming a 3-1 deficit to get a 6-3 verdict.

Hollywood's Red Munger was going great guns and had a one hitter when he blew sky high in the sixth against Seattle. By the time Manager Bob Bragan could get a relief hurler in and retire the side the Rainiers had scored six runs. They won the game, 6-2.

Dino Restelli's line drive single gave Portland a 5-4 victory over San Francisco. The Seals' runs were accounted for by Ted Beard, who socked a grand slam homer in the fifth. The Beavers scored three runs in the eighth as Ed Basinski doubled behind Frankie Austin and Walt Judnich and Rocky Kreschik walked before pinch hitter Restelli whacked his game winning hit.

Jose Heard was the winner in relief. There isn't much sunshine in Filmlville Thursday. Wednesday's night's game was the 12th in succession in which the starting pitcher hasn't been able to finish. During that time Bragan has called on 35 moundmen. Three were in action Wednesday night. Pitching and speed afield and on the bases.

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kept Hollywood atop the heap nearly all season, but San Diego's power hitting, plus top hurling by Bill Wright and others who are coming back into condition after injuries, may turn the tables soon.

Seattle put together six hits, an error, a sacrifice fly and an intentional pass to score its six runs. San Diego's big inning started when big Luke Easter tapped a double that drove in a run and Earl Rapp followed with a triple to left. George Bamberger entered the game at this point, relieving Gettel. He walked Harry Elliott, Milt Smith doubled and Mike Sandlock caught the Oaks napping with a squeeze bunt that brought in Elliott. The play seemed to disorganize the Oaks and Smith scored all the way from second on the bunt.

Pete Milne, Oakland outfielder, was banished for a prolonged argument with Umpire Al Mutari over a called third strike. Sacramento disposed of Los Angeles, 4-2, in a game that was delayed 40 minutes by showers in Sacramento. Lefty Chet Johnson went the distance for the Seals, allowing nine hits. Cal McLish gave way to Turk Lown in the fourth for Los Angeles, and Randy Cumpert took over in the seventh.

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Hollywood 000 011 000-2 8 1
Bearden, Evans (6) and Jemery; Munger, O'Donnell (6), Main (8) and Mangan.

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Walbel, Heard (7), Scheib (8) and Ross; Singleton, Zabala (8) and Tiesler.

Oakland 002 000 100-3 8 0
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