



WEST CONTRA COSTA'S powerful gridiron eleven will make a showing in Klamath Falls this Saturday night at Modoc Field when they meet the Oregon Tech Owls in a top flight junior college ball game. The probable starters for the Richmond, California team includes from left to right on the line, Lee Devers, Mel McDonald, Nat Davis, Benny Hammond,

Sherian Emeri, J. B. Talbert and Gus Dyson. In the starting backfield Contra Costa will have Ted Swisher, Severn Hayes, Kent McDonald and Credell Green, second team little All-American team last season. Game time is 8:00 and advance tickets can be gotten from members of the Owl Hoots, the OTI boosters club.

LA Rams Defend Pass Play

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Rams officials, after seeing movies of the Ram-Baltimore Colts game, flatly defend the 80-yard scoring sleeper pass play that drew NFL commissioner Bert Bell's ire.

Tex Schramm, Ram executive, said the club resented the implication of unsportsmanlike conduct leveled by Bell. Schramm denied that Ram players on the sidelines had formed a backdrop for half-back Skeet Quinlan, who took a pass on the edge of the field from Norm Van Brocklin in a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage in last Sunday's game.

Bell said he was under the impression that such a backdrop had been used and issued a directive to all clubs instructing them that a sleeper pass henceforth would be considered unsportsmanlike.

But said Bell, apparently winding up the case Tuesday night: "I put out the directive after hearing from the Baltimore papers and the Baltimore fans that Quinlan couldn't be seen very well on the play. If the movies show differently, then that settles it."

NFL Faces Suit

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A \$100,000 anti-trust suit against the National Football League was to be filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court by an attorney for the bankrupt Liberty Broadcasting System of Dallas, Tex.

Atty. William Burrows said he had originally planned to file the suit Tuesday but that certain changes in language and procedure peculiar to the Philadelphia bar necessitated the delay.

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Griggs walked away with both scoring honors in team competition of the Commercial League in last night's action at Lucky Lanes by rolling a game of 1046 and a series total of 2882.

Runnerup spot in both divisions went to Calhoun's with their three line series total of 2678, while their second high game was 1026.

Individual action was led by Windy Jones as he rolled a 345 game and a 601 series. Second place laurels were taken by Carl Woods with a 358 series and Olen Evans with his 215 second high game.

BASEBALL PUZZLE PICTURE

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Pitcher Joe O'Shields of Greenville got credit for a putout and two assists in a triple play the other night in a Tri-State League game against Asheville.

With runners on first and second, the Greenville hurler fielded a pop fly and doubled the man off second. The second baseman tossed the ball back to O'Shields, who turned his back and started for the mound. The runner on first broke for second, O'Shields whirled and threw him out for his second assist on the play and his second putout at second.

Co-Favorite Ousted

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Vonnie Colby of Hollywood, Fla., surprise medalist in the Women's Trans-Mississippi Golf Tournament, was paired against Mrs. Opal Reidel of Dallas in the first round Wednesday.

Miss Colby posted a 38-39-77 over the tough Glen Arven Country Club course Tuesday, edging co-favorite Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville by a stroke. Women's par here is 76.

Miss Faulk was matched against Frances Rich of Bainbridge, Va., in the opening round. Polly Ray of Fort Worth, the other favorite, qualified with an 80 and faced Mrs. George Noble

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Fans To Judge Mays In Action

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP) — Some millions of fans to whom Willie Mays is only a name get their first opportunity today to see the Alabama beauty in action and to determine for themselves whether all the words they have read about him were justified. Our belief is that they will remember their first look at the boy who is destined to become a baseball immortal.

Willie played in the 1951 World Series against the Yankees, but television was a comparative pup at that time. Today even the set owners in Cuba will have their eyes glued to the picture tube, and by the time the series ends there should be scarcely a man, woman or child in the country who isn't an authority on the New York Giants' phenom.

Those who did see Willie in the '51 play-off can forget about that. The Negro boy was only 20 then,

and in his rookie season. He was overshadowed by such veteran teammates as Monte Irvin and Bobby Thomson, and there can be no denying that the Yankee pitchers made a monkey of the nervous kid. They limited him to four singles in 22 attempts and made him hit into three double plays in one game.

But, as we said, this is another Willie Mays, the greatest player in the game today. Two years in the Army put another 10 pounds of muscle on his frame and brought him back a finished star.

In '51, when he sparked the Giants to their "miracle" pennant, Willie hit for an average of only .274 and stroked only 20 home runs. In the race just ended he led all National League hitters with a .345 mark and blasted 41 homers.

This surprised everyone connected with the Giants, including Leo Durocher, who said beforehand that he would be happy to have Willie play centerfield for him again and hit around .280.

Willie gave perhaps his most revealing performance in the season's final game against the Phils. He began the contest in a virtual three-way tie with his teammate, Don Mueller, and Duke Snider of Brooklyn for the league batting title. He was facing the league's best pitcher, Robin Roberts. Willie wrapped it up with a triple, a double and a single.

Off that display, we find it difficult to believe that Cleveland's right-handed pitching, however good, will hold Willie in check.

It will not be surprising if he does his greatest damage to the Indians in their home park in the games starting there on Friday. Willie is essentially a straightaway clubber, and many of his king-size wallops are hauled down in the vast centerfield reaches at the Polo Grounds. Almost anything he half-way gets hold of will be home-run in Municipal Stadium, which has an artificial barrier looped around the outfield only 380 feet away in right and left center.

In comparing Willie's ground covering ability with that of his series rival, Larry Doby, it seems significant that, playing in two fewer games, he made 448 putouts against Doby's 411. One can only reason that Willie's great speed and agility enabled him to haul down a few balls that got past the big Indian.

Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Grow Flattens Flores

SPOKANE (AP) — Jimmy Grow, Lewiston, Idaho, dropped Tony Flores, Stockton, Calif., the canvas twice Tuesday night to gain a technical knockout in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round main event boxing match.

The ring physician ordered the fight halted after Flores took a nine-count in the fourth.

Both weighed 134 pounds. The referee stopped a scheduled 10-round bout between Gene Brixen, 185, Sandpoint, Idaho, and Ruben Smith, 178, Seattle in the fourth round and awarded it to Brixen. Smith showed only flashes of action and the referee called it no contest.

In another feature match, Harley Breshers, 185, Parma, Idaho, knocked out Bill Purdie, 175½, Tampa, Fla., in 47 seconds of the second round.

Preliminaries: Don Puckett, 155½, Ft. Lewis, outpointed Carl Walker, 149, Spokane.

Amos Lincoln, 179, Portland, knocked out Jack Shorter, 220, Sumter, S.C., in 39 of the second.

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Morning Fresh	7 3
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Sears Roebuck	7 3
U.S. National	6 4
K. of C.	6 4
Sons of Italy "B"	6 4
Elks "B"	6 4
Elks "A"	5 5
Elks "B"	4 6
Bates Candy	3 7

Last night's results:
Moore 2, U.S. National 1.
Sons of Italy "B" 2, Elks "A" 2.
Sears Roebuck 4, Morning Fresh 0.
Elks "B" 3, Elks 1.
K. of C. 2, Sons of Italy "A" 2.
20-0 2, Bates Candy 2.

Action was hot and heavy in the Fraternal League play last night at Lucky Lanes as Al Hakenwerth rolled the first and second high game with his 235 and 226 lines, while the individual series was taken by Mel Robinson with a 647 three line total.

Runnerup positions went to Hakenwerth in series with his 641 including lines of 226-180-235. Robinson's three lines included a 200 besides his 223 and 224, which were good for third and fourth place finishes in game action. Lundy Clinton rolled another high game score of 222.

Team action was led by Sons of Italy "A" with their game total of 942 and their game score of 2650. Runnerup spots were taken by the K of C team with a 2615 and Elks "B" who had a 916 game.

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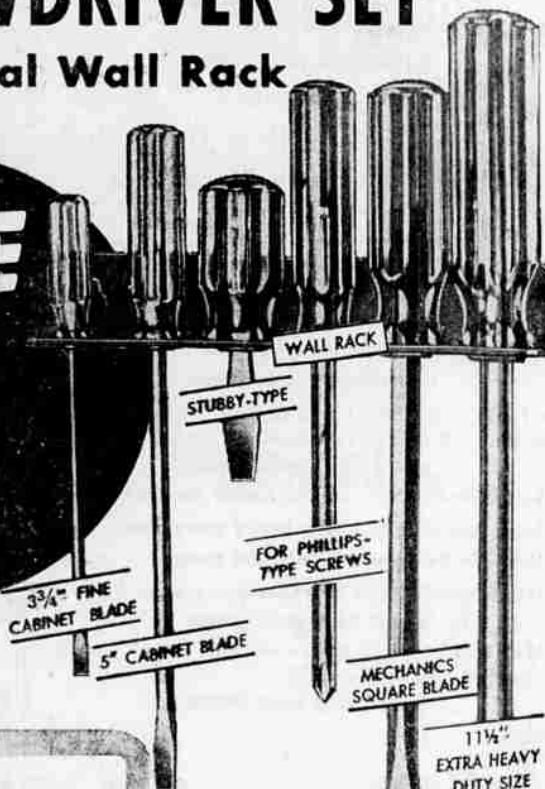
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