OTI-OCE Rivalry Continues

Football rivalry at its best will be renewed this Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Modoc Field as the Oregon Tech Owls celebrate their homecoming by meeting their long-time jinx, Oregon College of Education in an Oregon Collegiate Conference game.

At the present time, OCE is in strong position to sweep OCC honors, something that has been a habit with Oregon College teams. The Wolves have won outright, or shared the conference title every year since the OCC has been functioning. The outright championships held by the Wolves were won in 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, but last year the Owls slipped into a tie with the Wolves to snap their death hold on the conference bunting.

This year, the Owls are already completely out of the running for conference honors, and only a few football followers besides head coach Rex Hunsaker give the Mile High Campus eleven a chance of celebrating their homecoming on a joyous note. Tech has fallen at every corner of their schedule so far this season in dropping six straight games, but Hunsaker still feels his ballclub will snap out of their stumbling habit. And this might possibly be the game.

Comparing the two schools records up to game-time this week, OCE wil be the heavy favorite, despite the fact they slipped before Lower Columbia Junior College last Saturday. The Wolves dropped a 14-0 decision to LCJC, while the Owls were being stomped 33-0 by Southern Oregon's Red Raiders. Oregon College of Education has won four and lost two for the season, and won two and lost none in league play. A win over the Owls would assure the Wolves of a tie in the final standings, and a win the following weekend over Southern Oregon will give the Monmouth school their fifth undisputed conference title in six seasons.

The homecoming picture for the Owls has been darkened with injuries and sickness that has left Hunsaker undecided as to what changes will have to be made in the Oregon Tech starting lineup. Frank Dunn the hard-charging fullback for the Owls has been sidelined this week by a case of flu, and halfback-quarterback Cal "Sugar Jet" Smith is hobbling with a twisted ankle.

Besides these two stalwarts in the Tech backfield, Hunsaker said halfback Harry Juul is still a doubtful starter because of a leg laceration suffered in the SOC battle. Starting quarterback Dave Thomas suffered an arm injury against the Raiders and may be out for the season the Tech coach said. Reserve fullback Bob Fingers is being hampered by a broken nose, but may still be called upon by the Tech coaches for help against OCE's swift-moving attack.

Oregon College of Education's big drawing card, Bill McArthur, will be missing from the OTI-OCE rivalry for the first time since the series was opened several seasons back. The Wolves grid coach has taken a year's leave of absence and line boss John Chamberlain has moved into the lead position of the school's coaching staff. Working with Chamberlain as an assistant is former KUHS and Oregon State football standout Bob Redkey.

Chamberlain opened the season with 12 returning lettermen including such standouts as halfback Larry Buss, guard Paul Riley, tackles Bill McHenry and Barry Adams and ends Doug Zitek and Arden Detering. With the 12 veterans, Chamberlains has had a nucleus of experience from which to build this year's team.

TIME OUT

"Now get out there and have those bear, moose and deer tracks lead back here, men! The woods will be thick with hunters soon!"

Open Basketball Session Planned

Tonight at 7:30 there will be an open gym class held by the city recreation department at Riverside School for the purpose of preparing for the coming city league basketball season.

Four teams have already shown interest in the 1956 league, and many more are expected to enter, Bob Bonney, city recreation director said today. Any basketball player or team interested in joining the league is welcome to attend tonight's session.

A short business meeting of the Klamath Falls Basketball Association will be held at the gym during tonight's play. At this time, Everett Metler, league president, will announce the deadline for entry in the league.

Gun Store Winners

Harry Obenchain topped the Gun Store's big buck contest this year with a spread of horns that stretched 37½ inches to win the contest's prize rifle.

Other winners included Ralph Vaden, whose deer led the weight department at 277½ pounds, and two nimrods tied for the largest number of points as Paul Coker and Pete Kepley each bagged 19-point bucks.

Bobby Bragan Plans To Reform With Bucs

By JOHN CARROLL
United Press Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Bad Boy Bobby Bragan, who purposely "reformed" last season while manager of the Hollywood Stars in anticipation of a promotion, found reward today as pilot of the Pittsburgh Pirates for 1956.

"I promised myself early this year I would behave," Bragan said Wednesday following his appointment. "I went the entire season without being tossed — until the 172nd and final game.

"What happened? I made the remark, 'There isn't an umpire on the field.' But I guess there was. One of them heard me."

Bragan's choice completed the Pirates' version of the "Third Man Theme." When Branch Rickey Sr. stepped down last week as general manager, one of his boys, Joe L. Brown, took over. Brown insisted the Bragan appointment was his own, although Rickey was close to the scene as an "active adviser."

"BROWN MAN"

"The selection of a new field manager has been made, not without considerable thought and advice, but it was my own selection," Brown said. "I have been called a Rickey man myself. I do not deny it, But the new manager is my man, a 'Brown man.'"

Bragan, also a disciple of Rickey apparently filled the bill for Brown who said he wanted a "fighting, fired - up" leader to guide the Pirates out of the National League cellar for the first time in five years.

Bragan succeeds Fred Haney, who also came here after successful seasons at Hollywood only to be dropped on the last day of the 1955 season after a three-year term. The new manager's contract is for one year.

CUTUPS

Bragan's madcap cutups were the talk of the Coast league during his first two seasons with Hollywood in 1953 and 1954. Most memorable of his onslaughts against umpire decisions were using eight pinch hitters for one batter, sending the bat boy to his third base coaching box after being ejected from a game, and doing a semi-strip tease in the dugout on another occasion.

The former Philadelphia and Brooklyn catcher said he would put himself behind the plate in any emergency here, but mainly would devote himself to managing the club and coaching third base. He played 72 games with the stars last season.

BOWLING!

MINOR CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L
Bing's Fountain	22	10
Round-Up Tavern	18	14
AVA Farms	18	14
Landry Insurance	16	16
Al Longe Realtor	8	16
Grems Mfg.	6	18

Last night's results:
Landry Insurance 1 Bing's 3
Grems Mfg. 1 AVA Farms 3
Al Longe 3 Round-Up Tavern 1

High team game — Landry Insurance 892
High team series—Bing's Fountain 2590
High individual game—George Thomas 222
High individual series — Ugo Mazzier 585

MAJOR CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L
Davis Associated	23	9
Haley Herefords	19	13
Oregon Woolen	15	17
M. L. Johnson Ins.	15	17
Pelican Motors	14	18
Sixth Street Oxygen	10	22

Last night's results:
Pelican Motors ½ Haley 3½
Davis 3 Oregon Woolen 1
Johnson Ins. 3 Sixth Street 1

High team game—Davis Associated 966
High team series — Davis Associated 2753
High individual game—Charlie Booth 235
High individual series—Al Woldt 605

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OTTAWA, Canada — Gale Kerwin, 136½, Ottawa, outpointed Dexter Connors, 139, Montreal, 8.

American League All-Star Team Named By UP Writers

NEW YORK (UP)—The pennant winning Yankees and the fifth-place Tigers each placed three men today on the United Press American League All-Star team picked in a ballot of 56 baseball writers from each of the league cities.

The Yankees selected were catcher Yogi Berra, outfielder Mickey Mantle and pitcher Whitey Ford. Detroit placed outfielder Al Kaline, shortstop Harvey Kuenn and third baseman Ray Boone. Outfielder Ted Williams of the Red Sox, first baseman Mickey Vernon of the Senators, second baseman Nellie Fox of the White Sox and pitcher Early Wynn of the Indians drew the other four All-Star berths.

Berra led the voting, being named by 55 writers while Mantle and Fox were right behind with 54 votes apiece. Kaline had 53 votes, Kuenn received 52 votes, Williams 50, Ford 40, Boone 32, Vernon 27 and Wynn 19.

The writers were instructed to pick a man for each position including two pitchers.

It was a formidable array of stars including three players who knocked in over 100 runs, Boone 116, Berra 108, and Maline 102. Mantle was just shy at 99 and also was the home run leader with 37. There were five consistent long ball punchers-Williams with 28 homers, Kaline and Berra with 27 and Boone with 20-trailing Mantle in that order.

All but two of the honor roll players had batting averages of .300 or better. Williams led with .356 but Kaline, who was next at .340 won the batting championship officially because Thumping Theodore didn't play enough games to games to qualify. Fox batted .311, Mantle and Kuenn were both at .306 and Vernon was .301. Power hitters Boone at .284 and Berra at .272 were more quiescent, but made up for their lower averages with the extra punch.

There were no 20-game winners in the American League but Ford, with an 18-7 mark and a 2.62 earned run average, had the best overall mark. Wynn was 17-11 and had a 2.82 earned run mark for Cleveland.

The closest battle in the balloting was for the second pitching spot and Wynn with his 19 votes barely shaded Billy Pierce of the White Sox and Frank Sullivan of the Red Sox with 18 apiece. Other pitchers to get votes were Tommy Byrne of New York 6, Ray Narleski of Cleveland 5, Bob Lemon of Cleveland 3, Herb Score of Cleveland 2, and Billy Hoeft of Detroit 1.

Berra, of course, had it all to himself for the catching post with Sherman Lollar of Chicago getting the lone vote against him. Fox similarly monopolized the second base spot, Bobby Avila of Cleveland picking up the only two votes. There were single votes for Joe DeMaestri of Kansas City, Billy Klaus of Boston, Willie Miranda of Baltimore and Chico Carrasquel of Chicago (now of Cleveland) where Kuenn was big man all the way.

At third base behind Boone, George Kell received 10 votes for Chicago, Gil McDougald of New York had five, Hector Lopez of Kansas City and Al Smith of Cleveland received four each and Ed Yost of Washington drew one.

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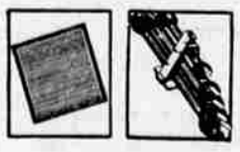

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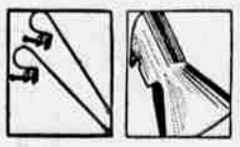

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