

Owls Return Home To Host Dixie J.C.

Coach Rex Hunsaker and his Oregon Tech Owls return to Modoc Field Saturday to host the Dixie Junior College of St. George, Utah in a nonconference tilt.

The Owls came out on the short end against Southern Oregon College last Saturday, suffering their first Oregon Collegiate Conference loss in three outings, 33-12.

End Dale McCullough is the only Owl reported injured from the SOC game. He re-injured his ankle which has been giving him trouble off and on all during the season.

Hunsaker said McCullough will not suit up this week for practice and will miss action Saturday night.

The loss to the Red Raiders knocked OTI out of the top spot on the OCC standings and jumped SOC into a tie for first with Oregon College of Education.

Coach Hunsaker said that if OCE can take Southern Oregon this week, and then OTI can bounce back to take OCE on November 2, which is the Owls' homecoming game, then it will throw the OCC into a three-way tie for first place.

The OTI passing attack proved to be the weak link in the Owl offense at Ashland and Hunsaker said the team will have to rely more on its ground game and stop passing a lot.

The Raiders intercepted two OTI aeriels, one going for a touchdown and the other setting up a touchdown.

It was the Owls defensive line, sparked by guards Frank Wilson and Allen Jones, that again proved to be the OTI forte, not allowing SOC a first down during the first half.

In the statistics department it was OTI all the way, except in the aerial department, which proved to be the difference in the score.

One of the Owls big scoring threats was held to a big goose-egg in the SOC game. In their previous three games the OTI punt and kickoff return play accounted for four touchdowns, but against the Raiders the Owls could account

for only one 10-yard return by full-back Belton Ollison.

Rex said he had the boys going in right to block the Raider punts and that this kept several would-be blockers away from the run-back play.

The OTI mentor believes the Dixie J.C. team will give the Owls a tough battle, but doesn't know just how strong a team they will field this year.

He said last season they were rated right along with Boise J.C., which was one of the top junior college teams of the country. Dixie was scheduled to play the Broncos this season, but an outbreak of the flu at Dixie forced the game to be canceled.

However, Rex said he has some good boys and that they will come back strong in an effort to again hit the victory road.

The Owls are having an even 300 so far in the season with three wins against three losses.

Haney Gets Top Skipper Of The Year

WILLIAMS, Ariz. (UP)— "It's a surprise to me," Fred Haney said last night when informed he had been named National League Manager of the Year in the annual Associated Press poll.

Haney, who led the Milwaukee Braves to their first pennant and world championship, was resting in his motel room in this northern Arizona community. He asked for details. A few paragraphs of an Associated Press story were read.

"That's terrific," he said. "Naturally I'm honored and very happy about it. We are on our way to Los Angeles and just stopped here for the night. I hadn't heard a thing about it."

Haney won in a close vote over Fred Hutchinson, pilot of the second-place St. Louis Cardinals.

Haney received 90 votes and Hutchinson 84 of the 160 cast by members of the Baseball Writers Assn. of America. Mayo Smith of the Philadelphia Phillies was named on five ballots and Bill Rigney of the New York Giants on one.

The Braves manager said, "I'll be honest. Up until a couple of days ago, I was too busy thinking about other things to even consider I would get the honor."

He wouldn't take all the credit. He said, "The fellows on the ball club do the work. It just takes some effort to guide them."

Bob Boyd Posts Unanimous Win To Extend Streak

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UP)— Midweight Bobby Boyd, who won a grudge fight Wednesday night to extend his comeback trail, will get a longer step toward a title bout next month.

International Boxing Club matchmaker Billy Brown said Boyd, who beat Germany's Franz Suzina in a 10-round bout in the Syracuse War Memorial, will get a M. Louis Square Garden fight Nov. 22.

Boyd, once the first-ranking contender, has won six bouts since his jaw was broken last year by Joe Giardella. His first—and latest—comeback victim was the stubby German.

Boyd beat Suzina in a split decision last March at Miami Beach. The German's camp has barked about the decision ever since. Last night was the settlement. The Chicagoan won a unanimous decision.

Pelican Cage Season Ducats Now On Sale

Requests for reserve seat season tickets for the Klamath Union High School home basketball games are now being taken at the high school. Athletic Director Jim Johnson said today.

He said that 150 tickets will be made available in the center sections, both upstairs and downstairs, and that the seats will be sold on a first come first serve basis, although he will try to seat purchasers in or near the vicinity they request.

The season tickets will be for the Pelican ten home games, with the first game on December 27.

The tickets will sell for eight dollars. Those wanting to buy the ducats should contact Jim Johnson at the high school.

Herald and News SPORTS

JIM CROW, Sports Editor

Sandlot Footballer Unitas Makes Good In Pro Ranks

BALTIMORE (UP)— It's about time they begin to take Johnny Unitas seriously. He is the Baltimore Colts' young quarterback nobody seemed to want.

The quarterback the Colts picked up from sandlot football where he was playing for \$6 a game, currently leads the National Football League in the passing department that counts most—touchdowns.

Unitas has thrown 12 touchdown passes in the first four games of this season. He has thrown four in two games and threatens to set a league record if he can keep up the torrid pace. Unitas also is leading the league in completed passes with 54 and in total yards gained by passing, 794.

Two years ago, when Unitas was playing with the Bloomfield Rams in the Greater Pittsburgh League it seemed absurd to believe he ever would be a big-time football star. But an 80-cent phone call from Don Kellelt, the Colts' general manager, changed absurdity into reality and set Unitas on the road to stardom.

The Steelers picked Unitas as their ninth draft choice in 1955 but cut him before he had a chance to play in a single game. Unitas said that he participated in about 30 scrimmage plays and threw three touchdown passes but the Steelers were more interested in Jimmy Finks, Ted Marchibroda and Vic Eaton.

Unitas doesn't appear to have any particular regrets. Besides the Steelers weren't the only ones to pass him up.

Notre Dame didn't want him after a visit to the Irish campus—too small at 160 pounds. Today Unitas is a boyish looking blond with a brush haircut, standing six-one and weighing 190.

He worked out at Indiana and

still doesn't know whether Clyde Smith wanted him to stay but finally hooked on at the University of Louisville, where he was a small college star.

Unitas said that he still might be playing sandlot ball if Kellelt hadn't made that telephone call when he noticed his name on an old waiver bulletin.

George Shaw got hurt in the fourth game of the 1956 season and Unitas took over. The rest is history. Unitas racked up a 53.6 per cent pass completion mark, highest ever made by a rookie in league history.

Fifth Ranked Auburn Rates Top Defense

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The idea about a high-powered offense being a team's best defense may be sound in some places, but don't try to sell it to Auburn's Tigers.

The nation's fifth-ranking college football team, unable to generate much of an attack, is doing a switch on its defense. So far, it's been good enough for four consecutive victories.

Statistics from the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau showed why Thursday, listing Auburn as the nation's leader on total defense for the second week in a row.

In their four starts, the Tigers have held the opposition to an average of 157.8 yards while throwing three shutouts and allowing only seven points in the other. Oklahoma State ranks second by a shade over Navy, although each has a per-game yield of 168.2.

In the separate departments, defending against runs and passes, Iowa heads the national lineup against rushes, with only 243 yards permitted in four straight victories. The Hawkeyes, rated third in the current Associated Press poll, have a per-game average of 58.5 yards to 85.8 for runner-up Auburn. Georgia Tech has been stingiest against passes, giving up 11 completions in four games for 123 yards—a 30.8 average. Florida is next with 34 yards a game, on 10 completions for 102 yards in three games.

UCLA took over the lead in punt punting, getting off seven kicks for a 51-yard average in its upset of Oregon State. The Uclans have a 42.4 average on 30 kicks in five games. Tennessee follows with a 41.7 average for 25 punts.

Clatsop County offers fair prospects for bull hunting. The best areas expected to be Sugar Lake Mountain, Volmer Creek, Elk Creek, Klocchio Creek and Crown Zellerbach 300 Line Road.

In Southwest Oregon, Coos and Douglas counties are expected to be good. Deer hunters drove elk from the timbered areas, but they should be moving back again by opening day.

Northern Union County and the Chesinuzzi, Sled Springs, Minan and Wenaha regions of Wallawa County are expected to be good.

Phasant

Willamette Valley should be good, especially in Marion, Yamhill, Benton, Linn and Polk counties.

Douglas County also expected to be good in Southwestern Oregon.

In Central Oregon pheasants have become very wary, and dogs are important to success now. Some good quail hunting is expected in brushy areas bordering irrigated farms.

In Klamath County hunting should be good over weekend.

In Northeastern Oregon prospects good with dogs, poor without. Most of the birds have moved into open sagebrush, adjacent to creek bottoms.

Best prospects are in Malheur County, along the Snake and Jordan rivers and in the Jordan Valley area.

Waterfowl

Slow to poor prospects in Western Oregon.

East of the Cascades there is a peak flight of geese resting on the Columbia and shooting should be good when weather and feeding conditions are right. Poor duck prospects in that area.

In Klamath Basin goose hunting is poor generally, but duck hunting is fair in lower Klamath.

Hunting is poor in northeastern Oregon. It will be good in the Warner Valley if weather is favorable. About 60,000 geese and 15,000 ducks are in the area. Honker kills have exceeded snow kills.

Los Angeles Greets Bums With Cheers

LOS ANGELES (UP)— This city gave big league baseball a tumultuous welcome last night.

Hundreds of spectators strained against ropes as a chartered plane carrying the vanguard of the Los Angeles Dodgers set down at International Airport.

Cheers blended with jazz and hand music as the plane taxied into the glare of television lights. A U.S. senator was jostled unnoticed in the crush.

President Walter O'Malley was the first of the 28 Dodger officials off the plane. His beaming Irish face was greeted with a loud roar.

He waved his arm at huge lettering on the side of the plane—"Los Angeles Dodgers." Another roar from the crowd.

City Councilwoman Rosalind Wyman stumbled through the maze of cameras and the tangle of television and radio wires.

"Welcome to Los Angeles," she shouted into a microphone.

The crowd surged forward from behind the roped-off area. Someone recognized a husky fellow butted in the stampede.

He was Sen. William Knowland. The California Republican was pushed to the front, where he extended the state's welcome to O'Malley and his Dodgers from Brooklyn.

Junior Gilliam was the only ballplayer aboard the twin-engine plane. But slugger Duke Snider, who lives in suburban Compton, was on hand to greet his associates.

O'Malley held a 15-minute news conference in the plane, and then the group left—with police escort—for a downtown hotel.

The Dodger president said the first orders of business are to establish a ticket plan; decide whether to use Wrigley Field, Memorial Coliseum or both; and begin work on the proposed 50,000-seat stadium in Chavez Ravine.

Other players, including Pee Wee Reese, Gil Hodges, Gino Cimoli, and Roy Campanella, are expected to arrive before a giant civic luncheon Monday.

Spartan Backs Lead Big Ten Weekly Stats

CHICAGO (UP)— Michigan State's star backs retained the lead in Big Ten statistics this week, even though Purdue upset the Spartans Saturday.

At the same time, Michigan State became the league leader on both offense and defense. Ohio State and Iowa, tied for the league lead, were running second and third in each department as well.

Halfback Walt Kowalczyk of Michigan State retained first place in rushing with 229 yards gained, but he has played in three games compared to two for runner-up Don Clark of Ohio State, who has gained 214 yards.

Jim Ninowski of Michigan State and Tom Haller of Illinois ran one-two in both passing and total offense. Ninowski has passed for 373 yards and has a total offense gain of 346 yards, compared to passing gains of 306 and total of 307 for Haller. But Haller, too, has played in only two games against three for Ninowski.

Another Michigan State leader was end Dave Kaiser, who has caught eight passes for 133 yards. Frank Kremblas of Ohio State led in points with 19. Dick Larson of Minnesota was first in punt returns with an average of 35.2 yards. Mike Hagler of Iowa led in pass interceptions with three. Jim Pace of Michigan was first in kickoff returns with a 26-yard average, and Bob McKeiver of Northwestern was the leader in punting with a 42.1 average.

Hershey Bears Tie Springfield

By UNITED PRESS

The Hershey Bears, overcoming a three-goal deficit, came back to tie Springfield Wednesday night and gain a three-point lead in the American Hockey League.

Hershey scored once in each period for a 3-3 tie with the Indians. A 10-minute overtime was played, but neither team was able to capitalize.

No other games were scheduled Wednesday night but Friday night Springfield will play at Cleveland and the second-place Providence Reds will be at Rochester.

TIME OUT



"Seven feet nine inches and he just called this a beach ball!"

Today's Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

TOKYO (UP)— There may be an argument as to which section of the United States plays the most baseball but whether it's Podunk or Podesta you can take it from Fearless Fraley today that it runs second to Tokyo without even counting the rest of baseball-happy Japan.

This is a town with more diamonds than Kimberley. And they give 'em a bigger play than the original doll who coined the phrase about sparklers being a girl's best friend.

For in Tokyo they play baseball everywhere there's room to swing a "rui-vire" slugger or give it a windup which would put Joe E. Brown to shame.

There is a suspicion in this corner that babies teeth on nickel rockets and that son-san practices swinging the hickory in the closet after lights out. Because these diamond daffodils can be seen giving it the Low Burdette or the Yogi Berra on railroad tracks, in parking lots, on the main streets and even on rooftops.

As an example, Jeiji Park has dozens of diamonds and they are filled, actually, from dawn to dusk. They have kid teams, junior teams and all the way up to bespectacled senior teams composed of guys old enough to know better.

And there isn't a one of them who wouldn't swap you every Shinto Temple in Japan for a .350 batting average or the ability to knock one over the fence.

That, if anything, is the chief Japanese deficit. Maybe it's a lack of vitamins or too little puff in their babyhood rice but, for some reason or other, the Japanese couldn't knock your hat off with a base viol. A guy who wallops the ball at better than .200 clip is a helluva hitter and .310 ordinarily will make him the reincarnation of "baby-sa russe."

This partially accounts for the fact that the Nishitetsu Lions' "no-hit" Inao this season has posted a record of 23 wins against a mere six defeats in leading his team into the Oct. 28 World Series (Japanese variety) against Tokyo.

The Tokyo team is known as a few folks in New York and-or San Francisco. The stateside variety being a bit on the undersized and anemic side.

Yet, despite this craze which draws as many as 80,000 fans to a mere college game, professional baseball is not a short cut to Fort Knox or whatever may be the Japanese equivalent. A few stars earn as high as \$500 a month but the average salary is \$200 per month and the teams do not travel "ichi-ban" or first class either in the matter of railroads or hotels.

Wally Yonamine, a Hawaiian Neisei who once played football for the San Francisco Forty Niners, just about wrecked the major league situation in Japan this year by hitting in the .340's. Wally could probably run for emperor and nobody would sell his chances too short.

But all those in the baseball "know" insist that Ted Williams could come over here and, with a shave and a haircut, hit .500 one-handed. There's just one thing wrong with that.

Imagine what would happen, by official decree, to us sportswriters. Better he stays home and hits a lousy .388.

Mantle, Fox Top All Star Selections

NEW YORK (UP)— Nelson Fox, youngest regular on the team at 26, Mantle is a strong candidate to win his second straight most valuable player award.

The All-Star team follows:

P. Player	Team	HR	RBI	Av.
Berra, N.Y.	24	82	251	
Wertz, Cle.	23	105	282	
2b Fox, Chi.	6	61	317	
ss McDougald, N.Y.	13	62	289	
3b Malone, Bos.	15	103	292	
of Williams, Bos.	39	67	388	
of Mantle, N.Y.	34	94	365	
of Sievers, Wash.	42	114	301	
Pitchers				W.L. Pct. ERA
Billy Pierce, Chi.	20-12	.625	3.28	
Jim Bunning, Det.	20-8	.714	2.70	

The Baltimore Orioles and Kansas City Athletics were the only teams not represented on a squad that averages 30 years of age per man. The eight regulars hit a total of 200 home runs this year and both pitchers hit the 20-victory total on the nose.

In Fox and Mantle, the writers honored perhaps the two key men in an American League pennant race that quickly developed into a two-team fight between the White Sox and Yankees.

Fox, a 5-foot, 9-inch, 155-pounder from St. Thomas, Pa., typified the White Sox' season-long struggle to out-hustle and out-fight a Yankee team that was superior in both front-line personnel and depth. A fighter all the way, Fox played in all 153 of his team's games, led the league with 198 hits and batted .317—fifth best average in the circuit.

Mantle, of course, was the Yankees' "big stick." He batted .365 and hit 34 home's despite the fact he was walked 146 times. The

Detroit Given Championship Boxing Bout

DETROIT (UP)— Detroit, which hasn't had a championship boxing match since Ezzard Charles defeated Jersey Joe Walcott in 15 rounds on March 7, 1951, has officially been awarded a January light heavyweight title bout.

It will match champion Archie Moore of Toledo, San Diego, St. Louis, New York and a dozen other places, against Chuck Spieser, a 28-year-old slugger who always has called Detroit home.

Spieser's backers, for the most part a group of people almost totally unfamiliar with boxing except via TV screens, have less than three months to figure out a way to keep from losing \$100,000.

That's the amount they guaranteed Archie to defend the title that was so long in coming to him.

The contracts were officially drawn up and signed Wednesday. Moore and his co-managers, Charlie Johnston and Doc Kearns, have a choice of \$100,000 or 40 per cent of the net receipts, including TV money.

The 28-year-old challenger last fought in April and was knocked out by Tony Anthony in three rounds at Olympia Stadium. Anthony in turn was knocked out by Moore in seven rounds a couple of months later in Los Angeles.

Should Spieser defeat Moore, the contracts call for a return bout within 90 days, again in Detroit. The Detroit fighter gets 20 per cent of the net receipts.

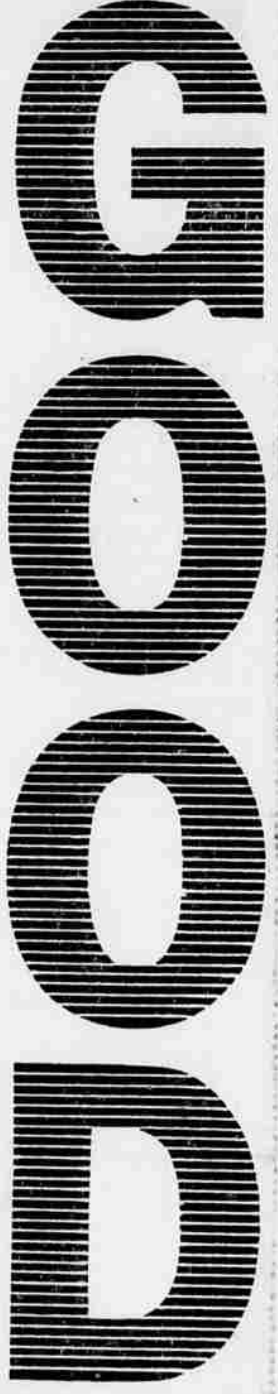
Basketball Clinic Slated Tonight

The Oregon School Activities Association will hold its 1957 basketball clinic tonight in Room 201 of Klamath Union High School at 7:30.

The clinic will consist of discussion of rule changes, a general summary of all rules and the mechanics of officiating, a film, and tests for certification will be available.

All basketball officials are urged to attend the meeting.

The clinics are conducted by A. Oden Hawes, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Oregon School Activities Association.



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