



EX-MEDFORD ACE — One of the mainstays on coach George Miller's Oregon Tech track team this year is Mike Russell, above, who was a top-flight quarter miler on the Medford Black Tornado track team last year. The Owl cindermen open their season when they travel to Marysville where they compete in a triangular meet with Yuba, Sierra and American River Junior College on Friday, April 10. The only home meet for the Owls will be Saturday, April 25, when they host SOC on Modoc Field.

Carmen, Gene Battle Hinted By Officials

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — The National Boxing Assn. today hinted at a possible title match between Carmen Basilio and Gene Fullmer if middleweight king Ray Robinson abdicates or has his championship taken away for inactivity.

D. Drysdale Leads LA Mound Staff

VERO BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Don Drysdale, a big disappointment to the Los Angeles Dodgers during the first half of the 1958 season, wants to make sure that history does not repeat.

The way the big righthander from Van Nuys, Calif., has been working this spring convinces the Dodgers he needn't worry. Drysdale has been the sensation of the Dodgers pitching staff and his record in five exhibition games is unbeaten in the Grapefruit circuit.

Big Don is a certainty to pitch the National League opener against the Chicago Cubs. In 20 innings of spring work he has allowed only two earned runs, struck out 20 and walked only five.

When he shut out the Phillies 1 to 0 on five hits last week, he became the first Dodger pitcher to go nine innings in the last three springs.

Phillies Manager Eddie Sawyer was so impressed with Drysdale's stuff that he believed Don was throwing a spitball. But the Dodgers pointed out that at the age of 22 Drysdale is at least 10 years away from even thinking about a spitball.

"Is Drysdale pitching today?" is the standard query of opposing teams this spring as soon as the Dodgers step onto the field. Rival batters fear his sidearm fast ball and so do the Dodgers. For that matter, whenever Don is the batting practice pitcher.

Pioneer Mentor Gives Up Post

PORTLAND (AP) — Lewis and Clark College basketball coach Eldon Fix stepped down Tuesday and turned the job over to his assistant, Jim Goddard.

Goddard, besides assisting at basketball, has coached golf and directed intramural activities at Lewis and Clark. He served as swimming coach at Oregon State College for a time.

Fix will continue as athletic director and head track coach. He said the change was being made to even up coaching duties.

Chemult Gunners Defy Weather

BOWIE, Md. (UPI) — Jeckey Howard Grant closed out his record-breaking riding spree at Bowie by booting home two winners on the last day of the meeting. Grant's winning mounts, Colonel Art and Bonito Up, raised his total to 51 winners for the 44-day session.

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OTI Owls' Spring Openers Nearing

Both of Oregon Tech's spring sports squads, track and baseball, will be seeing action in the next two weeks. Coach Ralph Carr's baseballers open their 20-game schedule this weekend as they meet Shasta Junior College at Redding on Friday afternoon in a single contest while clashing with Humboldt at Arcata in a twin-bill on Saturday.

The Owl cinder squad, under the coaching of George Miller, kick off their season when they travel to Marysville for a three-way meet with Yuba, Sierra and American River Junior College on Friday, April 10. In the only home meet on the 1959 schedule, the Owls host Southern Oregon on Modoc Field on Saturday, April 25.

Expected to be the main cogs for Miller when they make the trip to Marysville will be Paul Layher and Frank Wilson in the shot put and discus, Larry Morris in the high and broad jumps, Mike Russell in the 440, Jack Moreland in the mile, Tom Sawyer in the 800 and Tom Jackson in the javelin.

Layher, who transferred at the beginning of the school year from Sacramento Junior College and was a mainstay on the Owl basketball team this past winter, and Wilson, who was a guard on the football team, are the biggest men on the squad. Layher standing 6-7 while Wilson hovers around the 200 pound mark.

Russell is a first year man from Medford, where he was a big gun on the Black Tornado track squad last year, competing in the quarter mile in the state tournament at Corvallis.

Baseball mentor Carr is being faced with the problem of having a limited supply of ball players as the opening of the baseball schedule nears. Due to the beginning of spring term, which began last Monday, the number of players reporting for practice has been cut down in size, limiting Carr's sessions at Gem Stadium to mostly hitting practice.

However, once the term change-overs have been completed, Carr expects to field a team built around eight lettermen from last year, in which the team won only three contests while losing 13.

Carr's starting lineup for the Northern California trip this weekend will consist of Charlie Wilson as catcher, Larry Hueners or Alan Leach at first base, Ron Downey at second, Jim Cox at third and Gary Ehrmantrout at shortstop, while the outfield will be made up of Earl Kessler, Virg Winters and Stan Glass. Doing the hurling chores for the Owls will be Leach, Hueners or Lefty Rausch.

Wilson, Hueners, Leach, Cox, Ehrmantrout, Kessler and Rausch are the returning lettermen while the newcomers are Downey, Winters and Glass.

The first home action for the Owls is on the weekend of April 17 and 18 when Eastern Oregon invades Gem Stadium for a two-day, three-game series.

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	NO. OF GAMES
April 3	Shasta JC	Redding, Calif.	one
April 4	Humboldt	Arcata, Calif.	doubleheader
April 9	U of Nevada	Reno, Nevada	one
April 10	Lassen JC	Lassen, Calif.	doubleheader
April 14	Southern Ore.	Ashland	one
April 17	Eastern Ore.	Here	one
April 18	Eastern Ore.	Here	doubleheader
April 21	Southern Ore.	Ashland	one
April 24	Oregon College	Here	one
April 25	Oregon College	Here	doubleheader
April 28	Southern Ore.	Here	one
May 2	Lassen JC	Here	doubleheader
May 8	Portland State	Portland	one
May 9	Portland State	Portland	doubleheader

Klamath JVs, Frosh Beat Henley Hornets

Both the Klamath Union Jayvees and Freshman track squads posted victories in track meets with the Henley varsity and junior varsity teams Tuesday afternoon on Modoc Field. The Jayvees edged out the Hornet varsity, 64½-57½, while the Frosh rolled past the county's lone A-2 school's junior varsity, 91-32.

The Hornet varsity, led by sophomore Dave Ragland who won three first places and Cliff Long who grabbed two first place finishes, snared eight first places altogether to the JV's six, however, Klamath picked up vital points by gathering most of the second and third place finishes.

Ragland won the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.5, the 120-yard low hurdles with a time of 13.5 and the 220-yard dash with a time of 24.2 while Long swept through the 440-yard dash with a time of 54.7 seconds and the 800-yard run with a time of 2:15.5 minutes for his two first places.

The Jayvees' Gary Kranenberg won the 70-yard high hurdles with a time of 9.1 seconds, Jack Mitchell the mile with a time of 5:13, Les Husted the shot put with a 45 foot, 10 inch heave, Alan Phillips the broad jump with a leap of 18 feet, 7½ inches and Ron Olvera the pole vault with a mark of an even 10 feet.

Klamath swept the first three places in both the mile and shot put while the crew of Fred Biehn, Charles Boring, Pete Sastedt and Marv Ritchey combined to win the 800-yard relay with a mark of 139.9 seconds.

Other Hornets with first place finishes were Phil Swisher in the discus with a throw of 114 feet, 10 inches, Burrell Guber the javelin with a 139 foot mark and Don Mills and Long who tied for top honors in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 2 inches.

Bob Egge in the 100, David Burns in the mile, George Vinson in the 440, Biehn in the 220, Larry Jones in the 800, Don Bunger in the discus, Jim Hastings in the shot put and Biehn in the broad jump won second place finishes for the Jayvees while Bob Chapman in the 70-yard high hurdles, pole vault and 120-yard low hurdles and Swisher in the javelin

were the only Hornets with second place finishes.

The Frosh's Dave Burnett set a new record in the 70-yard high hurdles in their meet as he broke the old mark of 11 seconds set by Dale Stiles by speeding to a 10.9 mark.

Other Frosh winners were Earl Brinson who copped three first places; the 75-yard dash with a time of 8.4 seconds, the 150-yard broad jump with a leap of 17 feet, 11½ inches, Ron Simpson the 330-yard dash with a time of 40.1 and the discus with a throw of 112 feet. Gene McKinnie the 1330 with a time of 3:52.7, Gary Patzke the 12-pound shot put with a heave of 24 feet, 5½ inches and Bob Dearing the pole vault with a mark of eight feet.

Results: 100-yd. Dash—Ragland (H), Egge (K), Fred Biehn (K); Time—10.5 70-yd. HH — Kranenberg (K), Chapman (H), Stiles (K); Time—9.1 Mile—Mitchell (K), Burns (K), Cassel (K); Time—5:13.

440 yd. Dash—Long (H), Vinson (K), Owens (K); Time—54.7 120-yd. LH—Ragland (H), Chapman (H), Stiles (K); Time—13.5 220-yd. Dash — Ragland (H), Biehn (K), Boring (K); Time—24.2

High Jump—Mills (H) and Long (H), tie, Barnes (K), and Phillips (K); tie: Height — 5 feet 2 inches. 800-yd. Run—Long (H), Jones (K), Barnes (K); Time—2:15.5 Discus — Swisher (H), Bunger (K), Hastings (K); Distance—114 feet 10 inches

Shot Put—Husted (K), Hastings (K), Egge (K); Distance—45 feet 10 inches Broad Jump—Phillips (K), Biehn (K), Blofsky (H); Distance — 18 feet 7½ inches

Pole Vault—Olvera (K), Chapman (H), Blofsky (H) and Majors (H) tie; Height—10 feet Javelin—Guber (H) Swisher (H), Chapman (H); Distance—139 feet. 800-yd. Relay — Klamath (Biehn, Boring, Sastedt, Ritchey), Henley; Time—139.9

Final Score: Klamath Jayvees 64½, Henley 57½

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ORE TECH HURLER — Making the trip into Northern California on a two-day, three-game road trip as one of the squad's pitchers is Gary Hueners, above, one of Coach Ralph Carr's Oregon Tech Owl baseball players. The baseballers get their 20-game schedule under way on Friday, April 3, when they trek to Redding to battle Shasta Junior College in a single contest and then travel to Arcata where they meet Humboldt in a twin-bill on Saturday afternoon.

Sam Snead Favorite To Win Masters Title

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Sam Snead, budding star of television, was made the 5-1 betting favorite today to snare his fourth Masters golf championship.

Mainly on the strength of his phenomenal 13-match unbeaten streak in the nationally televised series, the West Virginia slugger drew top advance billing over Ken Venturi of San Francisco, 6-1, and a trio of past winners, defender Arnold Palmer, Cary Middlecoff and Ben Hogan, bracketed at 8-1.

Although open betting in this Dixie fairway extravaganza is strictly verboten, a bookmaker has printed a "line" which is flagrantly distributed in the hotel lobbies and around the course.

The 72-hole tournament — the 23rd edition of Bobby Jones' brainchild—opens Thursday on the lush Augusta National course where President Eisenhower's quick hook is no stranger. There's a round a day through Sunday.

The advance odds may undergo some quick revision overnight in the red-hot practice performances of 1958 champion Jack Burke Jr. of Houston, Tex., who has had successive rounds of 66 and 64.

Although it's strictly shadow boxing, as Burke admits, these were two of the finest back-to-back rounds ever played over the monstrous, 6,900-yard, par 72 course—for keeps or for fun.

In two days Jackie, who is listed as a 12-1 shot, has had 14 birdies, 22 pars and not a single bogey. Snead, winner here in 1949, 1952 and 1954, is still riding the crest of his television winnings, which have amounted to \$28,000.

Playing on tough courses, he met the game's top players and beat them all over a period of several months, ending last November. He averaged 67.2 strokes for 13 rounds, never went over 70 and had one 63—a record at Sea Island, Ga.

Snead is playing better golf than he did 15 years ago, said Ray O'Brien, former PGA tournament director and now technical director for the TV series.

Snead's odds are 5-1 to win, 2-1 to place and even money to finish third. Venturi, the pick of the newsmen, is 6-1, 3-1 and 3-2.

Ninety golfers, including an array of past champions, are expected to tee off. In the list is a formidable foreign contingent including British Open champion Peter Thomson of Australia, Gary Player of South Africa, David Thomas of Wales and Angel Miguel of Spain.

The department of Fish and Game has resumed the cultivation of German Brown trout as the Brown trout is at home in warmer water than other trout.

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Milwaukee, Phillies Swap Conley, Lopata

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS In 1951 the Philadelphia Phillies gave Ted Kazanski \$50,000 to sign a bonus contract.

Two years later Pittsburgh gave Johnny O'Brien a "five-figure" sum to join the Pirates.

Tuesday the Milwaukee Braves gave the Phils virtually nothing but a longshot for both infielders, plus power-hitting catcher Stan Lopata.

The longshot is long 6-foot-8 Gene Conley, the basketball-playing pitcher who had 0-6 record for the National League champions last season. His earned run average was 4.38 in 26 innings. Since 1954, when he won 14 games as a rookie, the 25-year-old right-hander has been going downhill.

Going to Philadelphia with him were infielder-outfielder Harry Hanerink and infielder Joe Koppe, neither of whom is a proven major leaguer. Hanerink, 31, hit only .188 in 63 games with the Braves last season, and Koppe, 27, appeared in only 16 games, going 4-for-9 in his infrequent batting chances.

Both O'Brien and Kazanski, although weak hitters, have proven they can play a major league season at second base, where the Braves need help the most. Kazanski is 25, O'Brien 28, and the latter, a right-hander, can pitch a few innings in a pinch. Lopata, 34, hit 116 home runs in 11 years with the Phils and he is a strong replacement for Braves' No. 1 catcher Del Crandall.

The trade followed a full day of exhibition games in which Philadelphia and Milwaukee both lost. Jim O'Toole, Cincinnati's \$50,000 bonus left-hander, tossed no-hit ball for four innings as the Reds stopped the Phils 5-0 on three hits.

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