

Southern Oregon Conference 1959 All-Star Squad Cited

Big Five Favored By Hanks

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Record holder Sam Hanks said today Saturday's 500-mile auto race will be a wide open chase. But he tabbed five veteran drivers as the "cream of the crop."

He also predicted that his race record established two years ago will be smashed barring adverse weather conditions and major accidents which would slow the field's pace.

The front-runners in the scramble for a \$300,000 jackpot, said smiling Sam, included brothers Jim and Dick Rathmann, pole-sitter Johnny Thomson, Rodger Ward and Jimmy Bryan, last year's winner.

"And there are several others to consider," said the 1957 winner. "They include Paul Russo, Bob Veith and Johnny Boyd."

"I think this is going to be the roughest race of them all," said Hanks, now a liaison man between the speedway and the car owners. "We have fine equipment and such fine drivers scattered throughout the starting lineup that picking the winner is a tough job."

Hanks, who holds the race record of 135.601 miles per hour, also predicted that the gruelling 200-lap grind could well be won in the pits.

"Pit crews are going to play a tremendous part in who is going to win this race," he said. "Some crews plan for their drivers to make as many as four pit stops, but a lot of the pit strategy will depend on race conditions and the weather."

Pelicans Selected To Team

Two members of the Klamath Union Pelican varsity baseball team were cited Southern Oregon Conference All-Star honors and four were listed among those gaining honorable mention in a poll conducted among players and coaches by the Medford Mail Tribune.

Pitcher Blake Griggs (5 wins, 2 losses), was among five players picked as unanimous choices of coaches and players who participated in the voting on an all-opponent basis. Eight points was the most possible for one player.

Pelican centerfielder Rich Depew, the squads' leading hitter with a .317 season batting average, received six of the possible eight votes in being selected to the first team.

Receiving honorable mention in the Mail-Trib poll were Pel catcher Dave Saks, third-baseman Larry Bunyard, shortstop Bob Yuncck and outfielder Jim Hall. Hall, a graduating senior, is the only KU player on the list who will not return to action next fall.

Playing his last game in a Pelican uniform Hall smashed a game-winning single against Ashland to guarantee the Whitebirds a third and .500 in the Southern Oregon league standings.

Players from other schools who were unanimous selections on the poll include pitcher Dick Hayes (Grants Pass), catchers Gary Honeycutt (Grants Pass) and Bob Pond (Medford) and first baseman Lowell Dean (Medford).

1959 SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE

ALL-STAR BASEBALL SQUAD
Pitchers—Dick Hayes, Grants Pass (8); Blake Griggs, Klamath Falls (8); Dennis Barr, Medford (7).

Catchers—Gary Honeycutt, Grants Pass (8); Bob Pond, Medford (8).

First Base—Lowell Dean, Medford (8).

Second Base—Lee Holmes, Grants Pass (4).

Third Base—Ken Durkee, Medford (7).

Shortstop—Calvin Dean, Medford (7).

Utility Infielder—Harley Dickerson, Ashland (4).

Outfielders—Rex Benner, Grants Pass (7); Rich Depew, Klamath Falls (6); George Lee, Medford (5).

Utility Outfielder—Bob Johnson, Ashland (4).

HONORABLE MENTION:
Pitchers—Alan McKinnis, Ashland (4); Bill Anhorn, Crater (1).

Catchers—Dave Saks, Klamath Falls (3); Ed Allen, Crater (1).

Infielders—Steve Harris, Ashland, first base (2); Ray Konopasek, Medford, second base (2); Bill Anhorn, Crater, second base (1); Dennis Johnson, Ashland, third base (1); Larry Bunyard, Klamath Falls, third base (1); Bob Yuncck, Klamath Falls, shortstop (1); Wayne Allen, Crater, shortstop (1).

Outfielders—Jim Hall, Klamath Falls (3); Gary Johnson, Crater (3); Ken Jensen, Medford (3); Dennis Pfaff, Crater (3); Jerry Anderson, Medford (3); Pete Stemple, Ashland (1).

(Team picked by players and coaches voting on all-opponent basis. Eight votes most possible for one player.)

RICH DEPEW
... Outfielder

BOB YUNCCK
... Shortstop

DAVE SAKS
... Catcher

BALLFARE

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Gem Stadium

8:00 Klamath Basinettes vs. Rogue Valley Dairy Maids

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Conger Field

6:45 Moulding Craft vs. Kingsley Field (Field 1)

6:45 Hal's Sport Shop vs. Elbo Benders (Field 2)

8:30 ACW Squadron vs. Nazarene Church (Field 1)



READY FOR OPENER — Klamath Basinettes, Ruth Hagelstein, left, and Darlene Perry, right, are two Klamath Falls girls accorded All-state women's softball honors last year. Mrs. Hagelstein plays first base while Mrs. Perry plays third for the Basinettes who host the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids in a women's softball game at Gem Stadium tonight at 8 o'clock.

COBUL WINS STAKES
CAMDEN, N.J. (UPI)—Cobul scored a two-length victory Wednesday in the \$29,125 Betsy Ross Stakes for three-year-old fillies at Garden State Park. Miss Royal finished a head in front of Shirley Jones for second place.

American Legion 9 To Open '59 Season

The Klamath Falls American Legion baseball team opens the 1959 season with a pair of practice games, one away and one at home, this weekend.

The Legion nine, composed of players aged 16 and 17, travels to Central Point for a Saturday game and then returns to Gem Stadium for a repeat performance against the Central Point Cheney Studs.

The Legionnaires, led by coach Hi Hatfield, initiated practice Tuesday when they turned out on Conger Field in tryouts for positions on the 1959 team. Hatfield postponed tryouts until the Klamath Union High baseball season had been completed thus allowing Pelican players an opportunity to compete for berths on the club.

The Legion nine is sponsored by Superior Troy Laundry and Cleaners, Estin Kiger, and Eastside Electric, Dick Gallagher.

Hatfield noted that while the entire Tuesday night turnout of 27 players will not necessarily make the trip to Central Point Saturday, those left behind would undoubtedly see action here Sunday.

The Legion's regular season will begin June 3 at Gem Stadium when they tangle with Irwin Whitt's Klamath Kubs in a seven or nine inning game beneath the lights.

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
May 30	Cheney Studs	Medford	1:00 p.m.
May 31	Cheney Studs	Gem Stadium	1:00 p.m.
June 3	Klamath Kubs	Gem Stadium	8:00 p.m.
June 6	Redmond	Redmond	5:00 p.m.
June 7	Redmond	Redmond	2:00 p.m.
June 10	Lakeview	Gem Stadium (a)	8:00 p.m.
June 13	Bend	Gem Stadium	2:00 p.m.
June 13	Bend	Gem Stadium (b)	8:00 p.m.
June 14	Lowell (2)	Lowell	1:00 p.m.
June 17	Medford	Gem Stadium (a)	8:00 p.m.
June 20	Lowell	Gem Stadium	8:00 p.m.
June 21	Grants Pass (2)	Gem Stadium (a)	1:00 p.m.
June 27	Bend	Bend	8:00 p.m.
June 28	Lakeview (2)	Lakeview (a)	1:00 p.m.
July 1	Medford	Camp White (a)	8:00 p.m.
July 3	Cheney Studs	Medford (a)	8:00 p.m.
July 10	Redmond	Gem Stadium	8:00 p.m.
July 11	Redmond	Gem Stadium	1:00 p.m.
July 12	Grants Pass (2)	Grants Pass (a)	1:00 p.m.
July 19	Cheney Studs (2)	Gem Stadium (a)	1:00 p.m.

(a) — League games, 1st game counts.

(b) — Little League Benefit Game

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