Owl, Red Raider Grid Classic Homecoming Feature

Mile Highers Open Action With Rally

Oregon Tech students initiate their 1960 Homecoming celebration with a huge bonfire and pep rally to be staged on the site of the new Owl campus.

The feature of the big weekend is the long-awaited annual clash between the Owls and the Southern Oregon Conference Red Raiders which will be played on Modoc Field Saturday night. Game time is 8 o'clock. At the halfway point of the ball game the Owl gridders will make known their choice of a queen to rule over the celebration. Following the game a special dance is planned.

The queen will be selected from a group of OTI misses nominated by their classmates.

To be feted at tonight's rally are the members of the Owl football team who will be introduced by athletic director and head football coach Rex Hunsaker. The Owls, the defending Oregon Collegiate Conference champions, are undefeated thus far in the current season and can claim a string of 11 straight league wins without a loss.

The Saturday Owl-Raider clash, always an intense struggle, pits probably the two top teams in the conference. The Raiders dealt the Portland State Vikings a 39-20 whipping their last time out while the Owls were busy rolling up a whopping 51-6 count over Eastern Oregon College.

Both squads claim "meaty" offenses and the game will occupy the center of OCC attention. In the only other conference "counter" on tap the Oregon College Wolves tangle with the Vikings in Portland. Eastern Oregon travels to Yakima for a non-counter with Yakima Junior College.

Coach Al Akins, who has boasted that his offense "can't be stopped," has been concentrating on defensive measures aimed at containing an Owl attack that also threatens to keep moving. His offensive starting lineup includes end Gordie Carrigan, 160, and Howard Hartman, 165; tackles Jess Munyon, 190, and George Moses, 180; guards Tony Brauner, 198, and Willie Garner, an

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BOB SKINNER
... back in harness

Guitar OK, Bat Better For Smith

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Hal Smith opens a night club act here next week but he admits his guitar will never make the pretty music that his three-run homer did in the World Series finale.

Smith and relief pitcher Elroy Face both play guitars and sing hillbilly ditties. They have been signed to do a one-week stand at the Holiday House here.

"The sweetest music I ever heard was when I hit that homer in the eighth inning to put us ahead," the balding Smith said. "Oh sure, I've had other thrills but nothing to compare with this."

Smith, who came to the Pirates in a winter trade with the Kansas City Athletics, stepped to bat in the eighth with teammates Dick Groat on third and Roberto Clemente on first. The Pirates were trailing, 7-6.

"I hit a low fast ball and when I connected I knew it was gone," Smith said. "It paid off for some pretty lean years."

How did Hal feel when the ball went over the left field wall just to the right of the scoreboard?

"What can a guy say?" asked Smith as he sipped champagne in the Pirate locker room. "Sure it was great. It was the greatest thing that ever happened to me.

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Altamont 11 Schedule SM On Modoc

The Altamont Junior High football team will take over Modoc Field tonight at 6 o'clock when they host the vaunted St. Mary's of Medford eighth graders.

There will be no admission charge made, said Altamont mentor Jim McGown. Fans got a preview of the youngsters' style of play last weekend in the big grade school jamboree and a large number are expected to attend the full scale action tonight.

McGown named the following players to handle the Altamont line assignments: Ends Bob Moss and Gary Mayfield, tackles Larry Siegner and Larry Whitney, guards Bob Bunyard and Wes Smith and center Jim Patzke.

The backfield includes quarterback John Crume, halfbacks Rick Gustafson and Randy Smith, and full back Ben Kern.

The St. Mary's lineup was not available.

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Today's Sport Parade

Laurel Wreath Goes To 'Winder-Upper'

By OSCAR FRALEY

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — There were a lot of heroes in this just concluded World Series but you have to put the laurel wreath on the guy who wound it up.

You can make a case for two-timer winners Harvey Haddix or Whitey Ford or the little guy who saved three games, meaning Elroy Face. Or you can talk about little Bobby Richardson, who wiped out the runs-batted-in record of the legendary hitting greats.

But for sheer production you gotta go for Bill Mazeroski.

Ever since he came up to the Pirates in mid-1956 he has been known as a slick-fielding marvel but not a guy who will run your pitchers crazy with a bat. They called him "No Touch" because he got the ball away with such eye-blinking rapidity on a double play. But nobody ever thought for a second that he'd ever write any home run records.

Okay, so he hasn't.

Hits Memorable Homers

But the two blasts he fired in the 1960 World Series will be remembered long after a lot of home run hitters are forgotten.

Go back to the first game and you'll remember that it was the ball which Mazeroski knocked over the left field scoreboard in the fourth inning, with one of his Buc mates aboard, which gave the Pirates their fourth and fifth runs. They were the runs which won it a 6-4 contest.

Then it was the ninth inning of the seventh and final game at Forbes Field Thursday and Mazeroski—who hit only 11 home runs all season—stepped up to the plate.

Ralph Terry, the towering young fast ball pitcher of the Yankees sent the ball winging plateward and Mazeroski took it for a ball.

Maz Feels Chills

Now Terry fired it again and Mazeroski swung with every ounce of his strength.

"Nobody told me what to do when I went up there," he said. "But I was talking to myself. 'Go for the long ball. You gotta, I told myself. Then it came.

"The instant the bat cracked against the ball I knew it was hit. I felt chills all over. I felt wonderful.

"But," he added with a grin, "for a second I was kinda frozen. Then I said to myself, 'Better run for it. This is it.'"

It was, indeed.

The ball soared over that red brick wall with the scraggly ivy clinging to it in left center field and fans began to pour down out of the stands. The extra police called for just such a contingency didn't have a chance. They were inundated along with the Pirate second baseman as he charged through a wavy path cut in the mauling mob to touch home plate.

Friend 'Forgotten' In Win Celebration

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Veteran baseball writers said the celebration in the Pirate clubhouse following Thursday's World Series victory over the New York Yankees was the wildest they had ever seen.

A non-participant in the joy making was Bob Friend, an 18-game winner for the world champion Pirates but a decided bust in the Series.

While champagne and beer flowed and wet towels flew, Friend stood silently beside his locker, taking in all the merry making.

"Bob, rightfully this is just as much your celebration as any of the others," a writer assured Friend.

"Maybe it is, but I just don't feel that way," he answered. "And besides, I'm not one for this kind of thing. I try to stay out of such celebrations."

If he was kidding anyone he was kidding himself. He joined in when the Pirates celebrated their pennant clinching in a dressing room in Milwaukee.

"Don't worry about me," he added. "Go over there and get your story from the guys who did it."

Then turning away, he dashed the light of a half smoked cigar and sat down by himself.

Friend had lost two series games as a starter and proved ineffective in relief Thursday in the finale.

But he did win 18 games for the Pirates during the regular season, which should have entitled him to a piece of the celebration.

But Friend's not built that way.

BRAVES BUY MICKELSEN

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — The Milwaukee Braves have purchased right handed pitcher Noel Mickelsen from the Portland Beavers and they assigned him to Louisville of the American Association. Mickelsen had a 13-17 record for the last-place Beavers this year in the Pacific Coast League.

NS Viking Coach Ails

SALEM (AP) — Mel Fox, North Salem High School football coach, is in a Salem hospital after a heart attack.

He entered the hospital Wednesday, and his condition is listed as satisfactory.

The 30-year-old Fox is in his fourth season.

Eldon (Spike) Hillstrom, assistant coach, will handle the team during Fox's illness.

North Salem plays Roseburg here tonight.

Quebec Veteran Hits Hat Trick

By United Press International

Gary Collins, a veteran of last year's Quebec team which finished a poor seventh in the American Hockey League, is determined that things are going to be different this season.

Collins completed a hat trick to lead the Aces to a 4-1 triumph over the Providence Reds in Thursday night's only game. The victory was the third against three losses for the Aces, and yet it moved them into a first-place tie with Springfield, each with six points.

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'Every Pirate A Hero' Says Murtaugh

KU Pelican, Tornado Gridfest Highlights Friday Prep Slate

For better than 46 years the toughest task assigned the Klamath Union Pelicans each football season has been dealing with the Medford Black Tornado and there is no indication that tonight's renewal of the warfare will be different.

At 8 p.m. on the Medford High home gridiron the Pels and the Tornado will tangle for the 50th time in the history of the two schools. After nearly half a century of predominantly Medford victories in the annual tussle, the Pelicans left Klamath Falls at 4 o'clock this afternoon determined to try and change this pattern.

Coach Bob Williams, who announced that the KU club will operate in a platoon system in an effort to withstand the Tornado depth, also noted that his players were in high spirits and seemed perfectly willing to face anything the Big Wind might blow up.

"We've had good workouts this week . . . morale is high . . . and we think we'll give them a real battle," Williams observed.

A large group of loyal Klamath Union fans and students will make the trip with the team. Reserved seat tickets to the game may be purchased at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, at least until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The game will be broadcast by Floyd Wynne over Radio KFLW for the benefit of fans unable to make the jaunt.

Williams' offensive lineup will include co-captain Wayne Dennis at right end, Alan Phillips at left, Gary Hancock and Joe Cox at tackle positions, Sam Henzel and Art Mills at guard, and Charlton Currin at center. The Pels hold a decided weight advantage over their Medford line counterparts.

Sherm Allen drew the nod as starting quarterback, replacing injured Kent Hunsaker. Dave Stippich, recently recovered from a leg injury, will work at the left halfback spot while Greg Jones will work on the right side of Allen. Handling the fullback assignment is Larry McClure.

On his defensive platoon Williams has called upon Bob Dearing and Ken Cooper at end; Charley Rocks and Ricky Currin at tackles and Gene Bailo and Gary Hancock at guards. Hancock is the only player slated to go both ways for the Pels.

Dave Saks and Dick Ewing are assigned the linebacker chores while Dave Gonzales and Ken Lewis are the defensive halfbacks. Steve Stiles will cover the safety position.

SHERM ALLEN
... to guide Pels

Champion's Exit Befits NY's Casey

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Casey Stengel bowed out like a champion should — with plenty of class and his head held high.

Calmly puffing on a cigaret after watching his dream of an eighth world championship go up in smoke, the still alert 70-year-old New York Yankee manager made it rather plain he had written out his last lineup card Thursday.

The tipoff came when a writer, trying to ease the pain of Stengel's defeat, jokingly asked him:

"Who are you pitching tomorrow, Case?"

"Tomorrow is a long, long way off," he replied.

Even in defeat, however, Stengel made it a point to pay tribute to his players, exactly as he had done when they won 10 American League pennants for him and seven World Series in the past.

"My men fought like anything, and I told them so," he said. "I think it was remarkable they did what they did in the seventh game. They were handicapped at the start but fought back. They were handicapped again after that three-run homer (by Hal Smith), and they fought back again. They were still fighting in the ninth and have nothing in the world to be ashamed of."

Neither has Casey.

Timely Blast Chills Pirates' Mazeroski

(Editor's Note: Bill Mazeroski's ninth inning homer enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to beat the New York Yankees, 10-9, Thursday and win the World Series. He gives his impression of the game in the following dispatch.)

By BILL MAZEROSKI
Written for UPI

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—A cold chill ran down my back a moment after I hit that ball in the ninth inning.

For a second there, I didn't know quite what to do. But the message finally got to my legs and I set sail.

I can't begin to describe how I felt when I saw the ball clear the fence. Time seemed to stand still for an instant. Then I ran.

Nobody told me what to do when I went up to hit in the ninth inning. The score was tied, 9-9, and I knew the only important thing was for me to get on somehow.

I let the first pitch go by. I was waiting for a high, fast ball. The second pitch was a fast ball —much like the one I hit for a homer in the first game—and I knew I got good wood on it.

That was some scene when I came into home plate. It looked like half of Forbes Field was there waiting for me. I didn't care, though.

The umpire (Bill Jackowski) cleared a path for me. I made doggone sure to touch home plate, though. I wouldn't miss that for the world.

Getting back to the clubhouse was a real struggle, but I enjoyed every minute of the way. All I could see was a lot of faces in front of me. It reminded me of being downtown on New Year's Eve.

When I finally was able to get into the clubhouse, I felt like I had gone 15 rounds with Floyd Patterson. I was really pooped.

In all honesty, though, we wouldn't be where we are today if it wasn't for the pitching of Vern Law, Elroy Face and Harvey Haddix. Everyone on the ball club did his share.

I'm glad I was able to contribute a bit, too.

HAMILTON SIGNS BACK

HAMILTON, Ont. (UPI) — Canadian-born halfback Ken Kilrea, who was dropped by the University of South Carolina football team last week, has signed a contract with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of Canada's Big Four Football League.

Buc Boss Lavish In Praise Of 1960 World Series Kings

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Danny Murtaugh, the smiling Irishman who led the Pittsburgh Pirates to their first world baseball championship in 35 years, says "every Pirate is a hero."

The usually tight-lipped Pittsburgh manager had no difficulty lavishing praise on all his players Thursday after Bill Mazeroski's sensational leadoff home run in the bottom of the ninth gave the Buccos a 10-9 victory over the New York Yankees in the deciding game of the World Series.

"What a terrific way to win the series," chuckled Murtaugh. "It was just typical of my ball club —a fighting ball club all the way. There are no particular heroes to me—every Pirate is a hero."

"When Bill Mazeroski hit that ball in the ninth I doubted just for a moment that it would go over the wall. When Yogi Berra (Yankee left fielder) stopped I knew we had the World Series and my one thought was — I'd like to kiss my wife."

Wringing wet and hemmed in by newsmen in the turbulent Pirate club house, Murtaugh told of his thoughts in the seconds it took for Mazeroski's homer to clear the wall.

"I thought Berra had a chance to get the ball," he said. "But that thought was in mind just a fraction of a second. Everyone stood up on the bench, and I don't even remember who was beside me. I couldn't get to Mazeroski at all."

Thursday was the highlight of Danny Murtaugh's baseball career. Murtaugh, now 43, began that career in 1937 when he landed a job as second baseman for

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