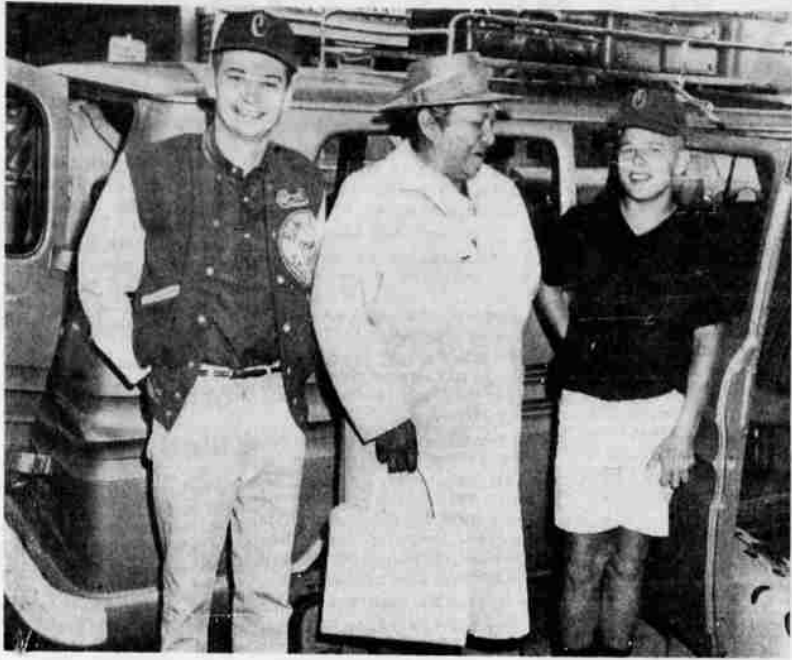


Babe Ruth Team On Way To New Mexico, World Series Meet



OFF TO BABE RUTH WORLD SERIES TOURNAMENT — The Klamath Basin Babe Ruth All-Stars boarded their Babe Ruth vehicles Thursday morning in front of the courthouse for their trip to Farmington, N.M., and the Babe Ruth World Series where they will meet Joplin, Mo., in the first round contest. In the photo at left, Coach Harold Howard, left, gets together with Mrs. Esther Lotches, one of the best baseball fans in



the Basin, and player Mike Keck. Mrs. Lotches came down to see the team off but didn't know if she could make the trip. The photo at right shows Mrs. Bob Williams, mother of one of the players, taking a fly swatter to Dave Lyman, center, and Mike McNary, left. She brought the swatter down to give to Coach Bob Moore's wife, explaining that it was to swat the butterflies away as she proceeds to do here.

Mode Of Operation By Ruth Leagues Explained Fully

The Klamath Basin Babe Ruth team today began its long journey to Farmington, N.M., and the World Series Babe Ruth Tournament where the Nationals will be one of 10 teams throughout the world.

It hasn't been an easy road getting to the World Series but the local team fought its way there by improving with each game and playing team ball.

A team of civic-minded men had in mind to help raise funds to send the team on this trip by plane, but the team left this morning in the state-owned vehicles as previously planned.

Bob Mezger, president of the Babe Ruth League here, said that the team and the coaches, and the Babe Ruth League, appreciated the effort and the civic-minded thought of the men but stated that this route and mode had been set up earlier and was done so by the state Babe Ruth League.

Perhaps the financial setup of Babe Ruth League should be explained. The league play locally is financed almost wholly by the sponsors of the various teams. They take in most of the expense year after year on the material and equipment. Each league must be registered with the national office and the sponsors also pay that fee and the insurance for the players.

The league makes money by selling the yearly brochure and the advertising therein, sells tickets and operates the concession at Gem Stadium. Mezger said that the league's expenses for a year were around \$2,500.

Now, when tournament play begins on the district level, the district itself pays most of the way via gate receipts. That is the district level and is separate from the state. The leagues pay their own expenses going to the state tournament, but are reimbursed by the State Babe Ruth League to a reasonable point. The teams may go the best possible route to the state and live expensively, but probably will be reimbursed for only a reasonable amount of this. Mezger states that the local backing has been excellent and he hopes it shall continue to be.

The state provides the whole ticket for the trips to Regional. The Oregon State Babe Ruth organization is one of the best organized among the 47 states that participate. The limitations on the Regional trip pay for only two coaches. The third, if there is one, is sponsored at the local league's expense. Mezger also said that the locals felt here that the extra supervision has been worth it and that it has been very good on the trips.

The National Babe Ruth organization provides the transportation and expenses to the World Series and the reimbursements.

Mike McNary has the most walks by working 16. He is hitting .266. Bob Williams is second in RBIs with 13. Williams also shows a brilliant pitching record. He is 4-0 with a brilliant 0.66 earned run average. He has allowed only four earned runs in 33 and two-thirds innings, has whiffed 39, walked only 12 and given up only 17 hits. Moore has a 6-1 record with a 3.00 ERA and 54 strike outs. He has walked 35 in 44 and one-third innings. However, he has been very good since going into the state tourney.

School Presidents Testify Today

ATLANTA (UPI) — Two university presidents, one of whom already has said that he considers the reputation of Wallace Butts "bad," are scheduled to testify today in Butts' \$10 million libel suit against the Saturday Evening Post.

The college presidents are Dr. O. C. Aderhold, president of the University of Georgia where Butts carved out a career of nearly 25 years as coach or athletic director, and Dr. Frank Rose, president of the University of Alabama.

Shrine Game Practices Taper Off

PORTLAND (UPI) — Practice for the Saturday night Shrine all-star football game here tapered off Wednesday though squads stuck with twice-a-day drills through today.

The State team, under the coaching of Fred Spiegelberg, devoted Wednesday's practice sessions to goal-line defense and short-yardage offense. The Metro squad, under the guidance of Bob Hull, attempted to sharpen up its pass defense.

Ron Taylor of Corvallis, a halfback, joined the injury list, but not permanently.

Quarterback Paul Brothers and tackle Doug John, both of Roseburg, will captain the State team.

Windup drills today and Friday will be concerned with kickoffs, punts, kick coverage and kick returns.

Minor Managers To Have Meeting

The South Suburban Minor League managers will have a meeting tonight at 6:30 at the Klamath County Fairgrounds Ball Park. The meeting will be to turn in equipment and to discuss next year's league.

Houston's Blanda, QB, Prepared

By United Press International

The Houston Oilers' American Football League rivals are on notice today that quarterback George Blanda is ready for another starring campaign.

A veteran of 13 pro seasons, Blanda can afford to take things easy in pre-season exhibition games. But he came off the bench Wednesday night to show the young fellows how an old pro does it with a three-touchdown spree that lifted the Oilers to a 21-20 victory over the Boston Patriots.

Blanda relieved quarterback Jackie Lee with the Patriots leading, 20-0, in the third period and threw three touchdown passes and kicked three extra points to account for all the Oilers' scoring in their second straight exhibition-game triumph.

Blanda passed 19 yards to Charlie Hennigan and 12 yards to Billy Cannon for third-period touchdowns and then capped the performance with a seven-yard scoring toss to Hennigan in the fourth period.

Tom Neumann passed for the Patriots' first touchdown, fullback Harry Crump plunged two yards for their second and Gino Cappelletti and Bobby Walston kicked field goals to run up the 20-lead.

The Oakland Raiders indicate that they may move fullback Charlie Reeves to linebacker. Fullback Curtis McCClinton of the Kansas City Chiefs pronounced in "great shape" after his conditioning was slowed by an injured knee. The Denver Broncos obtained offensive end Tom Rychle from the Buffalo Bills in exchange for a future draft choice.

Tackle Leo Nomellini and end Monty Stickles will be sidelined with minor injuries when San Francisco plays St. Louis in Salt Lake City Friday night. Passing star Y.A. Tittle of the New York Giants was sidelined with an upset stomach Wednesday but is expected to resume training today.

Coach Weeb Ewbank announced that end Gene Heeter, split end Glen Knight, tackle Sherman Plunkett and guard Dan Ficca will start in the New York Jets' offensive line Friday night against the Buffalo Bills.

Dick Weber Set For Roses Meet

PORTLAND (UPI) — Bowling's top money winner of 1963, Dick Weber, St. Louis, will be in the City of Roses Open Professional bowling tournament here Sept. 19-22.

Weber has won \$37,000 this year and currently is in fourth place in the 1963 professional Bowlers Association money list. Weber, 34, has won 11 PBA tournaments four years, a professional record.

Len Casanova To Be Married

ASHLAND (UPI) — Len Casanova, University of Oregon football coach, will be married in Eugene Saturday.

Casanova disclosed his wedding plans to a circle of coaching friends while attending the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Conference at Southern Oregon College here.

He will marry Margaret Hathaway of Eugene at a private wedding at St. Mary's Church. Casanova's first wife died in 1960. He has two daughters, Margaret and Andrea.

Medo-Bels Belt Weed's Hawks In Benefit Game

By JERRY WAGGONER
Herald and News Sports Editor

The Klamath Falls Medo-Bels, Northern California League champions, defeated Weed's Hawks in a benefit game at Gem Stadium Wednesday night, 9-2, behind the clutch pitching of Bill Mansfield.

The Medo-Bels put on the game to help raise funds for the All-Star team to go to the Pacific Northwest Semi-Pro Tournament in Washington this weekend. The Medo-Bels will take on Pasco, Wash., in the first game Friday at noon in Bellingham, Wash. This will be the first trip to such a tournament for the Medo-Bels.

Mansfield, the Klamath Union High School baseball coach, turned in a neat pitching performance. He allowed 12 hits but they were scattered and he did his best pitching in the clutch when he needed it the most. He struck out 13 in going the route despite having missed several weeks of ball because of school.

The Medo-Bels rapped out 13 hits off loser Dave Lemos with Sherm Allen, shortstop, centerfielder John Bianchi and Don Gresdel leading the attack at the plate. Allen blasted a pair of doubles and a single in five trips to the plate while Bianchi had a double and two singles. Gresdel had a pair of singles and two RBIs.

Mansfield struck out five of the first six outs and gave up a triple to Elvy Mazzoni who was his foe all night. Mazzoni had a 4-1 record.

AB	R	H	RBI
Fruza, 11	5	0	2
Rossetto, 2b	3	0	1
DeBortoli, 2b	4	0	2
Zalunardo, c	5	0	0
Mazzoni, 1b	5	0	4
Pauletto, rf	3	0	0
Belcastro, ss	4	1	1
Peligrino, 3b	4	1	1
Lemos, p	4	1	1
Totals	38	2	12

Medo-Bels: Gripps, 2b; Bianchi, cf; Taylor, rf; Owens, 3b; Keller, 3b; Sellers, c; Dunson, 1b; Allen, ss; Gresdel, lf; Mansfield, p.

Weed: Fruza, 11; Rossetto, 2b; DeBortoli, 2b; Zalunardo, c; Mazzoni, 1b; Pauletto, rf; Belcastro, ss; Peligrino, 3b; Lemos, p.

triple, double and two singles for four of the 12 hits. He died on base every time, however.

The Medo-Bels broke the game wide open in the second with five big runs. Catcher Tony Sellari led off by whiffing but Dean Dunson drew a walk. Allen then smashed the first of his two doubles and Dunson held at third. Both raced home on Gresdel's sharp single to right field.

Gresdel took second on a passed ball and scored when Mansfield slapped a double to left. The hit was actually a single but Mansfield caught the outfielder sleeping and never slowed down going past first and took second. Blake Griggs walked and Bianchi singled to plate Mansfield. Griggs held up at third and tried to go home on Ray Taylor's shot to shortstop. Ron Owens singled to send Bianchi home with the fifth run.

The sixth run came in the third when, with one out, Allen slapped a double. He scored when Mansfield's hit ball was thrown high over the first baseman's head. The final two runs came in the fifth on Allen's single to right.

He stole second and scored when the first baseman let the throw from third base get past him. Mansfield was safe on the play and later scored on Ray Taylor's single.

The final run came in the eighth when Jim Keller walked. He raced all the way home on Sellari's booming double to left center.

Weed scored one in the fifth when pitcher Dave Lemos was in on a fielder's choice with two away and tallied on Doug DeBortoli's single. The other run came when Joe Belcastro, shortstop, singled with one out. He moved up on Lemos' single and scored on an infield single by Ed Fruza.

Roseburg Meets Billings Team

ROSEBURG (UPI) — Roseburg will meet Billings, Mont., in the first round of the Regional American Legion Junior baseball tournament tonight.

Roseburg, with a 47-9 record, and Billings have been picked tournament favorites. The Billings team enters the six-teams, double-elimination affair with a 43-9 mark.

Cheyenne, Wyo., was to meet Selah, Wash., at 1:30 p.m. today. At 6 p.m. Lewiston, Idaho, will meet Anchorage, Alaska. The Oregon-Montana contest is scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

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Waterfowl Kill Limits Upped

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Pacific flyway waterfowl hunters will have a chance to kill more ducks, geese and geese this season than last under regulations announced Wednesday by the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service.

States in the Pacific Flyway will be able to exercise several options for duck and geese seasons.

They can set a season of 75 consecutive days with a basic daily bag and possession limit on duck of eight five and ten or six and six. They can also set the season at 90 consecutive days with the bag and possession limits being four and eight or five and five.

There will be a bonus of two mallards in the bag and four in possession in the special Columbia River basin area of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Goose season will be 90 days with bag and possession limits of six and six.

States in the Pacific flyway are Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Player	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	Sac	RBI	SB	AVG	SO	BB	HBP
Dave Lyman	47	14	25	2	4	1	0	15	2	.532	4	9	0
Bob Moore	49	21	25	7	2	1	0	15	0	.510	9	8	2
Mike North	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	.400	2	3	0
Mike Atchary	41	17	15	2	1	0	2	6	1	.366	7	14	1
G. Brosthouse	38	2	9	4	0	0	0	8	0	.300	4	3	0
Bob Williams	48	11	14	2	0	0	1	13	1	.292	7	4	1
Alan Mezger	38	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	.289	14	9	2
Kim Badley	44	8	11	3	0	0	1	9	1	.250	10	4	1
Rick Brosthouse	50	14	12	4	0	0	0	8	0	.247	17	11	0
Ken Gray	13	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	.231	2	0	0
Arle DeCrot	15	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	2	3	1
Ken Pound	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	.200	1	0	0
Russ Smith	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	.091	5	3	0
Steve Huettl	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Larry Robertson	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0
Totals	400	115	132	24	8	2	5	91	4	.239	86	76	8

Pitcher	G	IP	ER	H	SO	BB	ERA	W	L
Bob Moore	7	44 1/3	23	19	21	54	3.5	2	0
Bob Williams	5	32 1/3	7	17	57	12	2.0	4	0
Mike North	2	14	11	10	17	9	5.0	0	2
Dave Lyman	2	14	2	1	2	1	0.33	1	0
Greg Brosthouse	1	3 1/3	0	0	1	5	1.0	0	0
Totals	14	95	54	64	128	58	2.35	12	1

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