

Weber In Rebuilding Process On Hornets For '63

Semi-Pro Contest Today

The Klamath Falls Medo-Bels are going for the big pot of gold today at Gem Stadium when they host the Weed Cougars in a game which will find the winner carrying home the coveted President's Cup of the Northern California semi-pro baseball league.

The game will begin at 2 p.m., weather permitting, and will be the final baseball game of the season in this region.

Manager H. Hatfield, also president of the Oregon Semi-Pro program, said that he has only nine ball players and himself because some have gone back to school and some are on vacations.

The Medo-Bels presently are the holders of the President's Cup. They won the Cup last year after finishing well out of the money in the regular season play.

Bill Mansfield, the Klamath Union High baseball coach, will open on the hill for the Medo-Bels. He will be caught by Ron Owings. Dean Danson will be at first, Blake Griggs at second, Sherman Allen at short, Dave Sigado at third, Don Gredel in left, John Bianchi in center and Ray Taylor in right field.

Owings is the leading hitter at .405. Griggs has a .380 mark. Gredel at .219, Bianchi .254, Sigado .333, Taylor .264, Danson .220, Mansfield .348 and Allen .237.

Griggs will be ready for relief mound duty should he be needed. Hatfield could come on in relief or as a pinch hitter if the need arises.



MAYS IS DUSTED OFF — Giant Willie Mays gets dumped by one of Dodger pitcher Don Drysdale's offerings in the fourth inning in Los Angeles Friday night. Catcher is John Roseboro and umpire is Lee Weyer. Drysdale pitched the Dodgers to a 3-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants and dropped them into third place. — UPI Telephoto

Pena Fights Off Losing 20th Game, Blanks Angels

KANSAS CITY (UPI)—Orlando Pena, fighting the infamy of losing his 20th game, shut out the Los Angeles Angels on nine hits Saturday night as the Kansas City Athletics took a 7-0 victory.

The Athletics got Pena off to a good start, scoring five runs on five singles and Guo Cimoli's triple in the first inning. They added two more in the fourth on Cimoli's single, a walk to Wayne Causey and Norm Siebern's double.

The victory was Pena's ninth against 19 defeats and was his third shutout of the year.

Ken McBride, the first of three Los Angeles pitchers, left the game after retiring only one man but giving up five hits in the first inning. He suffered the loss. It was his 10th setback in 23 decisions.

The victory left Kansas City tied with Los Angeles for eighth place in the American League standings.

Pena's third shutout tied the Kansas City club record for most shutouts in one season. He now shares the distinction with Alex Kellner who had three in 1955, and Ralph Terry who had three in 1958.

Prospects Fair For Henley Club

Coach Len Weber begins his fifth year as head coach of the Henley Hornet football team this season and he will be looking for his first title in the Rogue League in a rebuilding year.

The Hornets were fortunate to have a very fine team last year but unfortunately in that they were beaten out of the title by Phoenix. They had a strong club in a year of strong clubs around the league.

Weber, however, isn't crying any big tears because he thinks his Hornets can give someone some trouble this season despite all the big losses he suffered by graduation.

He has 12 lettermen back and some who lettered on the Jayvee club. But some of those lettermen were second stringers last season who got into the game after the fine first Hornet unit rolled up the score. Some of the top lettermen include Dick Johnson, a 6-4, 220-pound tackle. John Riggs will be the most experienced on the team. He is a 190-pound senior three-year guard letterman. Lyle Bergstrom will be back to snap the ball from his center position. He tips the scales at 180.

Don Berry is another letterman guard with three years' experience. He weighs 165. Both Berry and Riggs, however, may be pushed hard to hold their position by a 190-pound transfer from Denver, Roger Vargo. He was an all-city guard at Denver.

Dave Lindland is another letterman at tackle at 177 pounds. Elton Schiro poses a pass catching threat to opponents from his end slot. He has two letters and is 6-1 and 175. Steve Rand is a 5-6, 135-pound letterman quarterback who will be pushed by junior Bugs Lewis. Lewis also is a point-after specialist.

The Hornets got a big break in that they got a transfer in Kim Hale from Cliloquin. He is a 5-10, 170-pound runner who was one of the best in the Klamath County League at the end of the season last year as a sophomore. He will be joined by Fred Rodriguez, a 127-pound bundle of dynamite, at halfback.

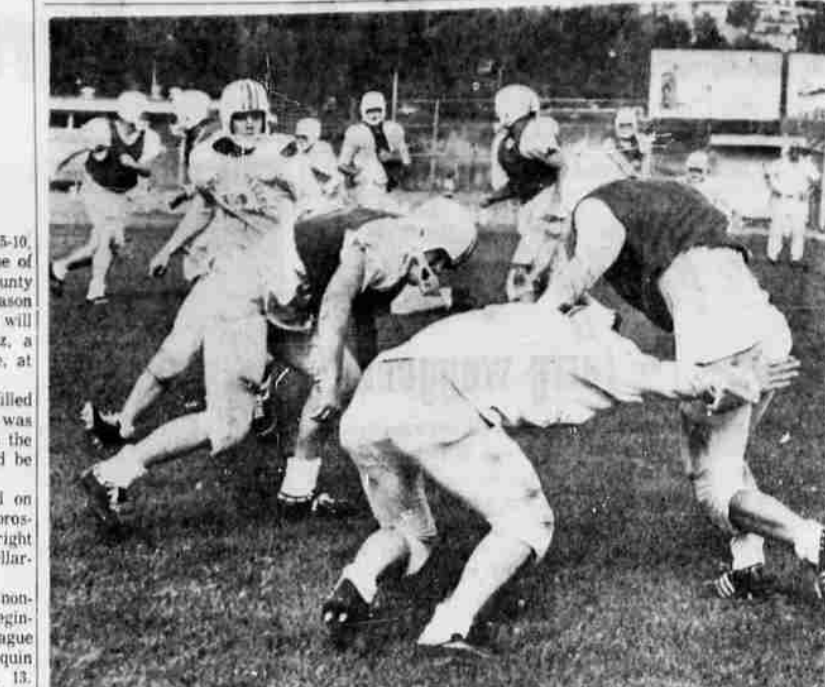
The other halfback spot is filled by the able LeVoy Young. He was one of the finest halfbacks in the league last season and should be the best this year.

Coach Weber has 38 listed on the varsity roster and the prospects aren't championship-bright yet, but neither are they cellar-dim.

The Hornets have only two non-conference games before beginning the rugged Rogue League schedule. They battle Cliloquin in the opener at home Sept. 13. Then they go to Mount Shasta for another non-league game on Sept. 20. Then comes Sacred Heart, Illinois Valley, Rogue River, Lakeview in a homecoming game, St. Mary's and Phoenix. There are no open dates for the Hornets in the nine-game slate.

Coach Weber reports that the Hornets haven't been shut out since Eagle Point pulled the trick in a 12-0 game in 1958. Since that time the Hornets have scored at least six points in 38 straight games and hope to keep that streak intact.

The Hornets are 26-14 since Weber became the head instructor in 1959. Last year was one of the best seasons ever for the Hornets as they compiled a 6-2 mark to finish second in the league, the best finish ever since they became an A-2 school in 1954.



HELP IS ON THE WAY — An unidentified Palican halfback is trying to break away from an unidentified defensive player and is about to get some help from guard Steve Campbell, who is positioning himself for the block on the defender, Don Workman (behind Campbell) watches the action. The action took place during a scrimmage.

Dave Hill Retains Lead In Denver Open Tourney

DENVER (UPI)—Dave Hill, who plays the back nine at Denver Country Club as if he owns it, came back after an early lapse Saturday to shoot a one-under-par 69 and retain his lead through the third round of the \$35,000 Denver Open.

The 26-year-old Jackson, Mich., pro had a 54-hole total of 204, which left him two strokes in front of the nearest contender, Jacky Cupit, of Corona, Calif. Cupit shot a 68 Saturday for a 206.

Jay Hebert's 71 Saturday left him in a tie for third at 207 with Juan (Chi Chi) Rodriguez of Dorado Beach, P.R. Rodriguez had a 63, sharing the day's low with Doug Sanders of Ojai, Calif., whose 54-hole total was 209.

Tied at 208 were Bill Eggards, Henderson, Nev., and Pat Rea of Pueblo, Colo. Joining Sanders and Al Geiberger in the 209 circle were Bobby Nichols, Corona, Calif., who had a 66 Saturday; Bob Rosburg, Portland, Ore., and Rex Baxter Jr., Amarillo, Tex.

Ken Venturi skied to a 75, dropping him seven strokes off the pace at 211.

Cupit moved up by virtue of birdie putts of eight feet and 10 feet while picking up pars elsewhere.

Sanders sparked with seven birdies, but two bogeys kept him from joining the elite. Rodriguez, 27, dropped a 30-foot birdie putt on the first hole that "got me off" to the hot 65 round. He carded six birdies and a bogey.

Tigers' Rally Halts Indians

CLEVELAND (UPI)—The Detroit Tigers rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to beat the Cleveland Indians, 9-8, Saturday with the winning run scoring on Bubba Phillips' "suicide" squeeze bunt.

Catcher Bill Freehan hit two homers for the Tigers, who gained their ninth win in the last 10 games, but they trailed, 8-6, with one out in the ninth inning when Norm Cash singled with the bases loaded to drive in two runs and tie the score.

Then, with baserunner George Thomas racing from third base in an all-or-nothing effort, Phillips laid down a bunt in front of the plate. Thomas was across the plate before the ball was fielded and Phillips reached first with a single.

Berra's seventh homer in the second inning and Tresh's 21st in the sixth both came off Roger Robin Roberts (12-11). Roberts struck out two men in six innings to give him 2,082 lifetime strikeouts and tie him for 12th place with Bobo Newsome among all-time strikeout artists.

NY Homers Decision Orioles, 5-3

BALTIMORE (UPI)—A pair of two-run homers by Yogi Berra and Tom Tresh carried Jim Bouton to his 19th win of the year Saturday night and gave the New York Yankees a 5-3 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

In winning his 19th game against six losses, Bouton needed help from Hal Renif in the ninth. After John Orsino hit a two-run homer to make the score 3-3, Jim Gentle singled to chase Bouton. Renif retired the next three men in order.

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Reds Shut Out Pirates, 6-0

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Southpaw Jim O'Toole picked up his 17th victory and first two runs batted in of the season Saturday the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-0.

O'Toole allowed four hits in the six innings he worked. He was pulled in the seventh when his arm stiffened and Don Zanni pitched the final three frames.

O'Toole's bases loaded single in the fourth inning counted two Red runs. Tammy Harper drove in two more with a third inning single and a lead-off inside the park homer in the seventh.

Ken Boyer's Home Run Whips Phils

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Ken Boyer's 19th homer to the roof of the leftfield stands in the 11th inning gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 7-5 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Saturday.

The winning rally was started by Dick Groat with a single to center off loser Johnny Klippstein. After Bill White fled out, Boyer unloaded his homer, his third extra-base hit of the game.

The Cards were sailing along with a 5-3 lead going into the ninth with Ernie Broglio hurling a four-hitter. Roy Sievers was hit by a pitched ball to open the inning and then Clay Dalrymple walloped his ninth homer to send the game into overtime.

Trio Competing For \$50,000

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (UPI)—Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player, three of golf's best paid players, go after another \$50,000 jackpot Sunday, opening a 36-hole contest at Glen Flora Country Club.

The winner of the two-day show will get \$20,000, the runner-up will get \$16,000 and the last finisher of the three-man tournament \$14,000.

Palmer, who has won over \$100,000 in official tournament play this year, was a slight favorite, although Nicklaus was rated a certain contender on the short 6,327-yard par 70 course.

The trio will be shooting at a 35-year-old course record of 64 set in 1929 by Augie Clayessens, at that time the club professional.

RIDERS SIGN HALFBACK
OTTAWA, Ont. (UPI)—The Ottawa Rough Riders have signed halfback John Saumczyk, who was cut recently by the Chicago Bears of the National Football League.

Florists Fail In World Final

STRAFORD, Conn. (UPI)—Joan Joyce pitched a one-hitter as host Stratford defeated the Erv Lind Florists of Portland 1-0 in eight innings Saturday night to win the women's world softball championship.

Stratford was undefeated in the double-elimination tourney.

The Connecticut team's run came in the top of the eighth inning on an inside-the-park home run by outfielder Mickey Stratton.

Miss Joyce, a 23-year-old school teacher, was named the most valuable player in the meet.

Burton's Grand Slammer Gives Cubs 6-5 Victory

CHICAGO (UPI)—Ellis Burton's grand slam home run with two outs in the ninth inning Saturday carried the Chicago Cubs to a 6-5 victory over the Houston Colts.

The last gasp blow came off Hal Woodshick, who came on after a tiring Skinny Brown had yielded a ninth inning run on three singles.

Brown, bidding for his sixth victory, had held the Cubs to one run on eight scattered hits entering the ninth.

Woodshick walked Leo Burke.

Benton Tags John Smith In Second

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—George Benton of Philadelphia unleashed a left-right combination in the second round Saturday to score a quick knockout over Johnny Smith of Pacoima, Calif., who was making his national television debut.

Benton, ranked fourth by the World Boxing Association and sixth by Ring Magazine, was a 2-1 favorite over his lanky 6-foot opponent, who holds the California middleweight title.

The end came quickly after comparatively little action in the first round and most of the second. The crisp combination flattened Smith and he was counted out by Referee Lee Gorsman at 2:25 of the second round.

Smith, who had scored 12 straight knockouts at the Olympic Auditorium, suffered his seventh loss against 22 wins, which included 18 knockouts.

Benton, 32, won his 49th against a defeat and one draw while registering his 28th knockout.

Smith, 1964, absorbed another solid overhand right in the second but appeared unhurt. The 24-year-old Californian had considered giving up boxing only a short time ago due to difficulties he had in getting opponents. He had planned to move to New Zealand only several weeks before Saturday's match was made.



LARRY JONES

L. Jones Selected PR Man

Larry Jones has been appointed executive director of the Oregon State Bowling Proprietors Association. The appointment, announced by the board of directors, is effective immediately.

In this position, Jones is responsible for the public relations activity of the state organization as well as all promotions and national tie-ins including the forthcoming All-Star Tournament.

Jones comes to the proprietors from Southern Oregon where he had been employed as promotion manager for Lucky Lanes in Klamath Falls.

Prior to joining the staff at Lucky Lanes, Jones had extensive experience in radio, television and promotion including sales and sports announcing. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and the Institute of Radio and Broadcasting.

Mrs. Jones (Shirley) and their two children are expected to move to Portland no later than the first week of September.

Spahn Hurls Milwaukee Past Mets

NEW YORK (UPI)—Southpaw Warren Spahn won his 18th game of the season and the 345th of his career Saturday night when he pitched the Milwaukee Braves to an eight-hit, 4-3 victory over the New York Mets.

The 42-year-old Spahn walked only one batter in pitching his sixth consecutive complete-game win. He now has won 12 of his last 14 decisions and has lost only five this season.

The Braves broke a 2-2 tie against former teammate Carl Willey in the seventh inning on a freak play in which they scored a run during an inning-ending double play.

Roy McMillan opened the inning with a single, took second on an infield out and held third on Spahn's short single to center. Lee Maye then grounded to Tim Harkness, who stepped on first base and threw to second where Spahn was tagged out. However, McMillan crossed home plate before the tag was made on Spahn and the run counted.

California Tops Memphis

KEENE, N.H. (UPI)—Long Beach, Calif., handed Memphis, Tenn., its first defeat of the year, 12-3, Friday night in the American Legion Little World Series.

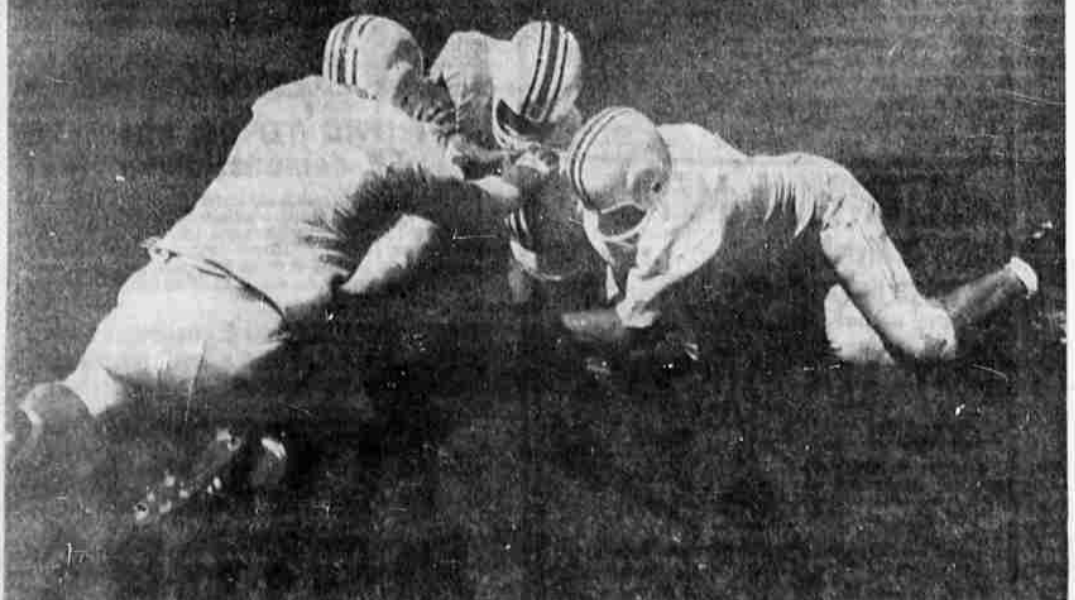
Earlier, Greensboro, N.C., and Somerville, Mass., were ousted in the double-elimination series, reducing the field to four teams.

Memphis met Omaha Saturday to decide which of the two teams remains in contention. Each has two wins and one loss.

Undeafated Long Beach played Evansville, which has a 2-1 series record Saturday night. The final is scheduled for Sunday.

The homers ruined the stout pitching effort of Dick Stigman, who had a three-hitter going into the final frame.

Landis led off the inning with his 12th homer of the season and Robinson picked on the next pitch for his eighth.



BUTTING HEADS FOR REAL — This is one of the drills the Klamath Union Palicans go through. It is a fumble recovery drill. A coach calls out several numbers and pitches the ball down to the ground, then the number of the players called scramble in an attempt to cover the pigskin. The boys in this photo are unidentified. But, as you can see, the head knocking can get rough. This sort of drill pays off during the season, however.

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