

Atherton Heads Coast Conference

Former G-Man Will Direct New Policy to Correct College Athletic Flaws.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Dedicated to a policy of unquestioned integrity and strict enforcement of the rules, the Pacific Coast conference of 16 colleges and universities fell in step today behind a new leader of its athletic administration—former G-man Edwin N. Atherton.

Appointment of Atherton, government employee for 12 years, three of them as an agent of the federal bureau of investigation, climaxed a four-day session which saw the conference stripped down to the bone, its faults and evils exposed and a new order of operation installed.

His tenure of three years will be effective as on Jan. 1, 1940. During that period he will be the enforcement officer of the organization, armed with an authority never before given to an individual in its 25-year history. The ten faculty representatives will interpret and pass on his future findings.

Appointment Trails Probe Enlistment of Atherton's services followed his two-year probe of the athletic set-up, its wigwagging, undercurrent and outright violations of the existing code. As a result of the findings, authorized at an approximate final cost of \$40,000, the organization already is in the process of being remodelled from the ground up.

New legislation has been adopted and some regulations strengthened. Most of the violations brought to light were associated with football—such as recruiting, misuse of off-campus finances, abuse of scholarships and subsidization of the athletes.

The conference liberalized one section of its code. It agreed that athletes working on legitimate jobs would be paid when absent for such reasons as "injuries, illness and necessary absence on athletic trips."

Ruzek Retained Coincident with the appointment of an athletic "zar," not unlike baseball's K. M. Landis, the conference top men eliminated the office of Herb Dana, commissioner of football game officials for six years. The functions will be handled out of Atherton's office, hereafter.

The faculty men re-elected Prof. C. V. Ruzek of Oregon State college, president for 1940, and named Prof. R. H. Nottelmann, of University of Washington, secretary. Spokane, Wash., was selected for the next meeting, June 19 and 21. The Graduate Managers' association elected William Askman of U.C.L.A., president and Percy Lacey of Oregon State, secretary.

Apostoli Gets 2-1 Nod Over Bettina

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Fred Apostoli, heavier and slower than he once was, but a more deadly puncher, is back in pugilism's top drawer today, a menace to the 175-pound division.

The San Francisco star, knocked loose from his middleweight crown by Ceferino Garcia and widely regarded as "washed up," returned to Madison Square garden last night to win a grueling 12-round decision over Melio Bettina, of Beacon, N. Y., former light-heavy king.

The battle was so close a big portion of the crowd of 7,797 roundly booed the verdict. The referee and one judge voted for Apostoli the other judge gave Bettina the nod. The Associated Press score sheets had them dead even.

Toward the last, both fighters were almost too tired to lift their sodden gloves. Bettina, a southpaw, knocked Apostoli down in each of the first three rounds for counts of nothing, eight and nine. Apostoli, throwing his right like a sledgehammer, half-knocked, half-pushed Bettina down for nine in the 10th chapter.

Apostoli, who gained his first fame as a trim middleweight, appeared almost fat at 162 1/2 pounds. Bettina, at 174, was the fatter and landed more blows. They lacked the authority of his rival's, however.

Despite Apostoli's victory, it is tremely doubtful that Promoter Mike Jacobs will give him another shot at Billy Conn, 175-pound title holder. Billy has knocked Fred's ears back twice.

Freddie Hutchinson Has To Give Up Basketball

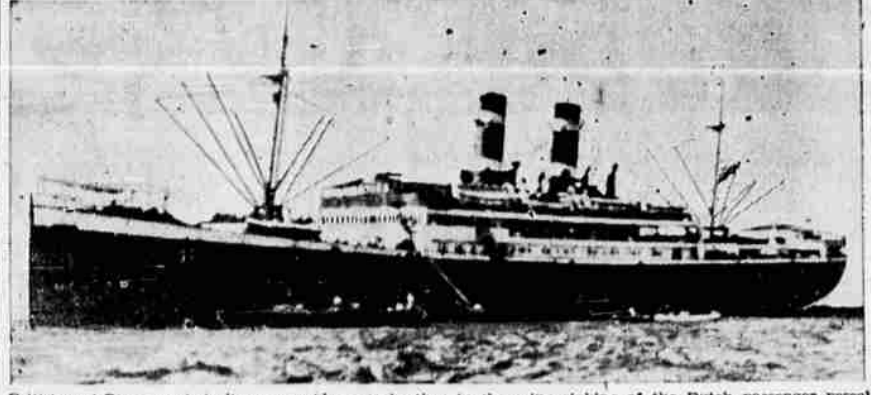
SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The idea of an \$80,000 piece of baseball bric-a-brac playing pro basketball did not appeal to Walter O. Briggs, Jr., owner of the Detroit Tigers, so Freddie Hutchinson retired from the court sport today.

The youthful righthanded rookie pitcher for the American league Tigers was the star of a Seattle hoop team until he received an airmail letter from Briggs. The letter "suggested" Hutch find some other form of winter recreation. "It's okay with me," Hutch said. "The monkeys make more at basketball than the pros, anyway. Why our team got only \$23 for one game."

O.S.C. and Washington Win Cage Series Openers

By The Associated Press A top dog and an underdog came home from the Pacific Coast conference basketball openers last night with hair in their teeth. The top dogs—Oregon State—smothered Idaho, 48-36, at Corval-

Mines Take a Neutral Ship; Who's to Blame?



British and German admiralty sources blame each other in the mine sinking of the Dutch passenger vessel Simon Bolivar, above. The ship went down off the English coast with a loss of 140 lives.

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"Gee, this is tough work!—the icicles are just pourin' offa me."

Around the County

Wilbur

WILBUR, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Wilson, daughter, Betty, and son, Raid, of Corvallis, spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grae, returning to their home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Walker of Seattle and Misses Mazin and Olive Walker of Deer creek, were dinner guests of Mrs. A. Hume Friday.

A. E. Anderson arrived here Sunday to look after his property on the west side. He expects to return to his home in Los Angeles the first of the year.

Mrs. Mamie Bruce returned to her home here Friday after spending two months visiting at Month and Hebo with her two sons, Willis and Melvin Bruce.

Mrs. Virgil Smith went to Salem Monday, taking her daughter, Virginia, and Alven LaRant back to school after spending a week's vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Nettie Smith left for Wendling Monday after spending a month here with her son, Virgil. She expects to remain there for a few months with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Pierce, who is teaching there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardorf of Oakland were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart and son, Douglas, went to Marshfield Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Goff, returning home Monday by way of Reedsport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gardner spent Christmas with Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, returning to their home in Vernonia Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jane Irving arrived here Sunday, the 24th, and is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Lela Irving, returning to her school Monday at Canby.

Kenneth Barnsbury left Friday for Medford and Ashland to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bridge and family of West Fir spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. Rosella Bridge, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Grubbe of Oakland was visiting friends in Wilbur Friday.

Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. W. Bishop, who returned from Mercy hospital some time ago following a major operation, is slowly improving and can sit up a little now.

Miss Grace Stephens, who has always lived at South Myrtle creek, has purchased the Pearl Wilder farm and pruned orchard east of the high school, and is preparing to make a chicken farm of it. The Butts brothers have been putting new roots on her buildings and doing other building jobs.

Ned Crawford is repapering and painting the inside of the Cornutt house where Mr. and Mrs. Taggart

Rubenstein Cagers Beaten at Ashland

MEDFORD, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland defeated Rubenstein's Oregonians of Eugene here Friday night 42 to 33.

The Rubenstein team, composed of former University of Oregon stars did not present their full strength, Gale, Anel and Johansen being the only regulars in action. Gale scored 21 points, 15 in the half. Maulder was high for the SOCE with 16.

In a high school game, University High of Eugene defeated Medford 28 to 25. F. Autremont was high point man for the victors with 14.

EUGENE, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The University of Oregon frosh won their first basketball game of the season, 36-29, last night from Grant high of Portland.

Grant led at halftime, 17-15. Tuttle of the frosh was high scorer with 13 points. West got 12 for the peppers.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Oregon State's rock basketball team had a close call in its opening game of the season last night but emerged victorious, 29-19, over Roosevelt high of Portland.

Bible Class to Meet—Dr. R. L. Dunn's non-denominational Bible Study class will meet at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening at the dining hall of the Douglas hotel. Following the study meeting, a special program will be presented and a social hour enjoyed, at which time refreshments will be served. Members of the class and friends interested are invited to attend.

Robert Morris, a former high school student at Myrtle Creek, but this year attending Albany high school, spent the holidays at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trask.

Mrs. Perry Edwards and her mother, Mrs. Mary Lebongood, have both been very ill with influenza at their home on Lees creek, a tributary of North Myrtle.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Douglas Building & Loan Association AS OF DEC. 30, 1939

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their corresponding values.

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss: I, J. E. McClintock, Secretary of the above-named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. McCLINTOCK, Secretary. Attest: R. L. Eddy, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1940. (Seal) LEON E. McCLINTOCK, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires June 12, 1940.

Local News

Reported Ill—Mrs. Claude Baker is reported to be ill at her home in North Roseburg.

Mr. Rowell Here—Charles Rowell, of Tenmile, spent yesterday in this city on business.

Here From Oakland—Herman Thibe, of Oakland, spent yesterday in this city attending to business.

Mrs. Godfrey Here—Mrs. Grace Godfrey, of Tenmile, shopped and visited friends in this city yesterday.

Yoncalla Visitor Here—C. H. Daugherty, of Yoncalla, spent a few hours in Roseburg yesterday on business.

Attend to Business—G. E. Alkin and son, J. L. Alkin, of Riddle, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

Attends to Business—Attorney A. F. Smith, of Smith, Fiegle and Reynolds, of Portland, spent yesterday in this city on business.

Applies for Bounty—Walter Winkelman, of Glendale, applied to County Clerk Roy Agee yesterday for bounty on two bobcats.

Back to Work—Mrs. Nance Fitzsimmons has returned to her work as saleslady at Lowry's, following severe illness of influenza at her home in this city.

Mr. Wimberly Home—E. E. Wimberly has returned to his home here, following a trip to Los Angeles to spend the holidays with his wife and son.

Returns to Eugene—Herbert Hamer has returned to his home in Eugene, following a visit here with his brother, Leslie C. Cummings, on Harrison street.

Home From Portland—Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Miriam Murray and Mrs. Stella Richardson have returned to their homes here, following several days in Portland.

Riversdale H. E. Club to Meet—Riversdale grade home economics club has announced its next all-day meeting for Friday, January 12, at the hall with a potluck luncheon at noon.

Back to College—Miss Elizabeth Campbell, junior at Oregon State college, has returned to Corvallis, following the holidays here with her parents, Superintendent and Mrs. W. M. Campbell.

Leave For Seattle—Mrs. Katharine Gibson and Mrs. Conn Schwalm have left for their homes in Seattle, following a visit here with the former's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Hudnell, over the holidays.

Potluck Luncheon Sunday—The Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church will hold a one-thirty potluck luncheon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darby at 1203 N. Jackson street. A Bible contest in questions and answers will be enjoyed. Those desiring transportation are asked to meet at the church.

Will Leave for Mississippi—Mr. and Mrs. William W. Goodwin, of this city, plan to leave Sunday morning for a month's trip to the former's home town of Water Valley, Miss., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin. Mr. Goodwin has not been home for fourteen years. They plan to also visit his sister, Mrs. B. Brown, and family at Jackson, Miss., and his brother, Marion Goodwin and family at Birmingham, Ala. En route east, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin plan to stop in San Diego, Calif., El Paso, San Antonio and Houston, Tex., and New Orleans. They will return via Tennessee, Arkansas. Mr. Goodwin is manager of the Stephens street Associated Oil station and Mrs. Goodwin is chief operator at the telephone office here.

Eglys Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Egly have returned to their home near Melrose, following enjoyable visits over the holidays at Blackfoot, Idaho, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleinsmith, and three children, and at Pocatello, Idaho, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillard, and two children. They were joined at the Kleinsmith home for Christmas by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelly, and two children, of Sutton,

Nebraska, who spent the holidays with them for the first time in twenty years.

FOR YOUR TAXI Phone 21

MACCABEE HALL AGAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC For Saturday Night DANCING MUSIC BY RHYTHMEERS GOOD FLOOR Everybody Welcome Admission 25c

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Umpqua Savings and Loan Association as of Dec. 30, 1939. Includes RESOURCES and LIABILITIES tables.

A New Year's Resolution. I resolve to read my newspaper with my mental eyes open... I resolve to read, not merely the headlines, but the full story behind them... I resolve to read the editorials, which interpret the news and give a reasoned basis for thought about it... I resolve to read the advertisements, which as faithfully as the headlines--announce worthwhile new developments in the world of industry, of transportation and of commerce...