

# Chandler Again Refused Contract

## Kip Taylor Sees Similarity In Prep, College Athletics

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Fundamentally, there is no difference between high school and college athletics.

This was the conclusion reached by Oregon State Football Coach Kip Taylor in addressing members of the Roseburg high school basketball team being honored at the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet in the Junior high auditorium Monday night.

Speaking directly to the 12 members of the sub-district championship team, Taylor said there are three basic reasons for both high school and college athletes participating in any contest. First, the hopes, ambitions and desires of each man are the same. Each has a desire to win but most of all to

do the very best job possible, win or lose.

**Similar Values**

Secondly, he is representing the school because his prime ambition is to get an education. He is trying to get a thorough background on the profession of his choice.

Thirdly, both high school and



**KIP TAYLOR**, Oregon State college football coach, voiced the idea that high school and college athletes are no different basically because they have the same reasons for becoming athletes. He was speaking at the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet in honor of the Senior high school basketball team. (Photo by Paul Jenkins)

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## Resignation Seen Within Six Months

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Albert B. (Happy) Chandler will resign his post within the next six months regardless of whether his successor is elected, it was learned today.

A close friend of the commissioner told the Associated Press that Chandler had debated the idea of quitting immediately after his resignation by the major league owners yesterday, but was advised against it.

As was the case in St. Petersburg three months ago, the magnates voted not to reelect Chandler to a new term. In a written secret ballot, nine owners voted for Chandler and seven voted against him. He needed 12 for reelection. The former Kentucky senator's seven year contract ends April 30, 1952.

**Defeat Foreseen**

"Happy knew he was licked Sunday after a talk with Clark Griffith of Washington, his staunchest supporter," the Chandler intimate said. "He suggested resigning then but was advised to reserve decision until he talked with his closest friends among the baseball magnates."

"Chandler knows he cannot hope ever to be re-elected now. He is sick of baseball and disgusted with the way he has been mistreated by some baseball men. He wants to get out of it as soon as possible and return to his first love which is politics."

"Furthermore, Happy is a man of great pride. He won't allow himself to be a mere figurehead in any business he is in. That's what his position has been subjected to now."

The crestfallen Chandler was meek and mellow yesterday in sharp contrast to his attitude at St. Petersburg when he was bitter and battling and vowed he'd serve out his term to the last second. This time he said he would do anything the club owners wanted him to do, and that he would make it as easy as possible for them to elect a new commissioner.

**No Candidate In Sight**

In the event Chandler resigns before a new commissioner is elected, all his powers and duties will be exercised by the executive council. The council consists of presidents Ford Frik of the National League, Will Harridge of the American League and club presidents Tom Yawkey of the Boston Red Sox and Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds.

The general consensus among the owners was that Chandler would resign sometime after the opening of the regular season April 16.

Warren Giles of Cincinnati, a pro-Chandler man, said "I am sure the owners would buy up Chandler's contract if he asked for it."

Fred Saigh of the St. Louis Cardinals, perhaps Chandler's bitterest antagonist, said he did not believe there was an outstanding candidate in sight and that the owners were determined "not to be stampeded again" into naming a commissioner without a thorough investigation.

Saigh refused to divulge the names of the candidates but admitted that the list contained "about 30 names" including those of Stuart Symington, George Trautman, Fred Vinson, Frank Lausche, Jim Farley, J. Edgar Hoover, Harold Medina and Charles Sawyer.

## Basketball Scores

- COLLEGE**
- By The Associated Press
- National Invitation Tournament at New York (Bracket Finals)
- Brigham Young 72, St. Louis 58
- St. John's (Brooklyn) 60, St. Bonaventure 56
- Southwest Conference Playoff for Western N.C.A.A. Birth
- Texas 33, Texas A & M 24 (best-of-three series tied 1-1)
- N.A.B. Tournament at Kansas City (First Round)**
- Ottawa (Kan.) 71, Hilldale (Mich.) 58
- James Millikin (Ill.) 77, Jackson New Mexico 63
- Yale College (Denver) 72, East Central Oklahoma State 55
- Southwest Texas State 70, Morehead (Ky.) State 62
- Memphis (Tenn.) State 78, Portland (Ore.) University 74
- Florida State (Tallahassee) 85, South Dakota State 70
- Arkansas Polytechnic 64, College of Pacific 61
- New Mexico 68, West Virginia State 54
- New England Intercollegiate Invitation Tournament (quarterfinals)
- Boston College 56, Bowdoin 47
- Tufts 63, Williams 56
- Colby 78, Boston University 74
- Trinity 67, Rhode Island State 66
- HIGH SCHOOL**
- District 8-A Tournament
- Beaverton 57, Forest Grove 47
- District 8-A Tournament
- Oakridge 42, Junction City 43
- District 12-A Tournament
- Gresham 56, Estacada 39
- Central Catholic 56, Concordia 46
- District 4-A Tournament
- Newberg 49, Central (Mountain) Independence 37
- McMinnville 52, Dayton 51
- District 11-A Tournament
- Salem 58, Silverton 52
- Sacred Heart (Salem) 42, Mt. Angel 30
- District 12-A Tournament
- West Linn 48, Milwaukie 47
- Los Angeles (P.C.) 48, Chicago (N.) 4
- Pittsburgh (P.C.) 2, Seattle (P.C.) 2
- Philadelphia (A.) 7, Boston (N.) 4
- New York (A.) 19, Cleveland (N.) 10
- Portland (P.C.) 4, Pittsburgh (N.) 3

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — Little Dynamite, 131, Washington, outpointed Richie Howard, 127, Halifax, 10.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.** — Roland Lasterza, 188½, New York, outpointed Keene Simmons, 199, Bayonne, N. J., 10.

**BALTIMORE** — Babyface Jones, 140, Detroit, outpointed Snuffy Smith, 138½, Rochester, N. Y., 10.

**MONTREAL** — Johnny Greco,

147, Montreal, stopped Gaby Ferland, 147, Montreal, 9.

**BOSTON** — Paul Pender, 167, Brookline, Mass., drew with Joe Rindone, 164½, Roxbury, Mass., 10.

**LOUIS HAS FLU**

**DETROIT** — Joe Louis was reported today to have the flu and his bout with Omelio Agramonte here March 28 was indefinitely postponed.

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## Happy Considers U.S. Senate Seat

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — A. B. Happy Chandler said Monday he would consider an appointment to the U. S. senate seat vacated by the death of Virgil Chapman, Kentucky Democrat.

"As a matter of fact, I have already talked to the governor about it, and he told me that he would not do anything about filling the vacancy until I return," Chandler told reporters.

His statement came just after major league baseball club owners had refused to renew his contract as baseball commissioner.

Chandler is a former U. S. senator and a former governor of Kentucky.

## Brigham Young Ousts St. Louis In Invitational

NEW YORK — (AP) — Third-seeded Brigham Young breezed into the semi-finals of the National Invitation Basketball tournament last night but St. John's, the No. 1 entry, was almost ousted.

While Brigham Young trimmed St. Louis with surprising ease, 75-58, St. John's had all it could do to nip fired-up St. Bonaventure, 60-58, before 10,124 at Madison Square Garden.

St. John's, trailing by 14 points early in the second half, stormed back and finally gained the decision in the last three seconds when center Bob Zawoluk connected with a dramatic field goal.

So St. John's will play the winner of tonight's quarterfinal match between Arizona and Dayton while Brigham Young will face the North Carolina State-Seton hall winner. The semifinals are set for Thursday, with the finals Saturday.

Ed Milkovich, St. Bonaventure coach, didn't see eye-to-eye with the officials during the game.

"I feel sick about the whole thing," he said. "Our boys deserved to win but didn't because of the officiating. I hope I never see them (the refs) again."

John Nucata, one of the referees, said "It was a rough game, a hard one to call, and I think we handled it as well as possible."

Ed Hickey, coach of the St. Louis Billikens, had nothing but praise for Brigham Young, a versatile and determined team.

Roland Minson, a six-foot trickster, sparked the Brigham Youngsters with 28 points. His brilliant play crushed several budding St. Louis rallies.

## West Linn Battles To Tourney Berth

By The Associated Press

West Linn battled to a state basketball tournament berth last night, leaving only six unfilled places—and five of them may be filled tonight.

A free throw in the last 15 seconds decided the issue for the West Linn Lions in the district 12 tournament final, giving them a 48-47 victory over Milwaukie.

Merle Stewart tossed the winning free throw, then the Lions held their breath while Milwaukie twice got foul shots that could have tied the score. Each failed.

"That will send West Linn to the class A high school tournament opening at Eugene next Tuesday. West Linn will meet Klamath Falls, ranked No. 4 in the latest Associated Press poll, in the first round.

## Sabatini Freed On Bail In Cage Bribery Scandal

NEW YORK — (AP) — Robert Sabatini, a material witness in the college basketball bribery scandal, was free today in \$35,000 bail.

The 60-year-old witness posted the bail yesterday before General Sessions Judge John A. Mullen.

# SPORTS

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## Springfield Explorers Tip Myrtle Creek Post, 37-24

Myrtle Creek Post 24 was defeated in the finals of the Oregon Trail Area Explorer Scout basketball tournament by Springfield's Post 11 Saturday night at Drain. The score was 37-24.

After a daylong single elimination process involving over 100 boys and 11 teams the two finalists emerged for the championship battle. Myrtle Creek, sponsored by the Eagles, entered the finals by defeating McKenzie and Florence. Springfield moved into the championship tilt by beating teams from Roseburg, Drain and Creswell.

The game decided the Explorer Scout champion for Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Land and Lincoln counties.

Representing the local area were six boys from Roseburg Explorer Post 237, sponsored by the First Methodist church. They were eliminated in the first morning game when they ran afoul of champion-to-be Springfield. Members of the local team are Jack Katzenmayer, Jim Oerding, Craig Hansen, Jack Gerling, Lang Gill and Larry Crawford.

Other teams represented were Cottage Grove, Florence, McKenzie, Drain, Eugene (three teams) and Creswell.

Jim Whipple, representing the Drain chamber of commerce, presented the winners with a 19-inch trophy. Jim Stoop, assistant district scout commissioner of Douglas county, also from Drain, was tournament director.

Field Scout Executive Jack Finden announced this athletic success that even more pretentious plans have been made for next year. They include a two-day double elimination affair and tentative district playoffs preceding the council area tournament.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Springfield (37) (24) Myrtle Cr'k Cronk (8) F (8) Eccleston Pekulak (11) F (0) E. Eccleston Squire (7) C (5) Dyer Ward (6) G (9) Fedji Karp (4) G (2) Johnston

Substitutions: for Springfield — Dave Cronk, Williams, Scott, Dorris, Wyatt 1; for Myrtle Creek — Henderson, Sactor.

**Roseburg Lumber Passes Mac Woods Prep Keglers**

Roseburg Lumber's high school bowler, passed Mac Woods and went ahead by three points Sunday night in a clean sweep from Harmony House while Mac Woods was being whitewashed by Youngs Bay Lumber Co.

Don Campbell of Youngs Bay rolled the high individual game with a 178 score. Bob Laws of Mac Woods had a 474 series.

**HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**

W	L	Pts
Rsbg. Lbr.	9	3 13
Mac Woods	8	4 10
Youngs Bay	7	5 9
Harmony House	0	12 0

**CO-CHAMPIONSHIP**

PULLMAN — (AP) — Washington State college and the University of California share Pacific Coast intercollegiate wrestling championship honors. Each team grabbed 25 points in the Saturday meet.

Oregon State, defending champion, scored 25 and San Jose State 23.

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## Lead Taken By Pepsi-Cola In City League

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The new leaders sported both individual winners also. The high individual game, a 224 was rolled by Jack Stratton, while Lyman Spencer boasted a 609 series.

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