

Van Brocklin Has New Grid Contract

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Pass-throwing quarterback Norm Van Brocklin has a new 3-year contract with the Los Angeles Rams.

Announcing the signing Thursday, Coach Hampton Pool said: "We are very pleased to have Norm sign though 1956. At 28, he is just approaching his peak and should be good for at least five or six more seasons."

The former University of Oregon star has completed 528 of 976 passes for 8,516 yards and 70 touchdowns in five seasons with the Rams. He has a National Football League record of 554 yards gained in one game, against the old New York Yankees in 1951.

Tom Alston, rookie first baseman, is the first Negro ever to appear in a St. Louis Cardinal baseball uniform. He was purchased from San Diego in the Pacific Coast League.

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

By CHUCK GRELL
Pinch-hitter for Vance

CONTROLS over competitive athletics in elementary schools probably are in the making after completion of recommendations by a committee of delegates from 16 assorted state associations last week.

County School Supt. Ken Barneburg made the intimation this week after he had returned from a gathering of the State Assn. of County School Superintendents.

Because the committee — the State Committee on Athletics, Physical Education and Health — want no "publicity" until after its recommendations have been presented to the 16 parent groups, it's not known yet just what the committee has in mind in the way of curbs.

THE QUESTION of whether too much emphasis is being placed here and elsewhere throughout the state on grade school competition in sports has been up in the air for about the past three years.

There are many contentions. Barneburg offers some of his own. "A real problem exists here," he says; then he goes on to describe a few phases of the problem.

One is that organizations outside the schools have undertaken sponsorship of athletic events. Barneburg thinks they should be kept within the schools for better control.

A SECOND is that in some cases in the county, grade school athletes have been taken too far for games at night. One case, he pointed out, was when a team went 90 miles away to another school one night. Youngsters should be home in bed instead of returning home at 1 or 2 a.m., he contends.

A third is that tackle football has been allowed in some schools. Barneburg pointed out that members of the Oregon Medical Society concur in large that there is too great a danger of damage to the still-soft bones of the youngsters. If the ends of bones are bruised, there is a chance of malformation.

The committee which is making the recommendations is well-represented. Most of the member organizations are made up of school people, but doctors and others — even coaches — are

Tonight's Races Off

Although the weather brightened Thursday, Roseburg Speedway officials announced today that no auto races will be run tonight.

This will be the third week in a row in which races have been canceled because of rain. Officials said that despite the Thursday clearing, the track was still not in condition for safe driving.

Officials also said that the races definitely would not be postponed to Sunday.

delegates. It was formed this way:

A couple or three years back, the State Assn. of County Supts put their heads together to come up with a committee on athletics. Immediately, the small group began attending meetings of the aforementioned 16 organizations, requesting each time that a delegate be named for the big state committee.

In Portland last week, definite recommendations came from smaller subcommittees, and they are being referred back.

WHEN, as they probably will be, the recommendations are okayed by the parent associations, the program will go to Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, for suggestion of controls to the State Board of Education.

If the state board approves Putnam's controls, they will be made part of the state school standards. Barneburg, new president of the county school superintendents, has acted as secretary and consultant on the problem all along.

HE SAYS that the purpose of the organization has not been to eliminate athletic competition in elementary schools, but to place suitable and workable controls over interschool sports.

"There is value to children from athletic programs if they are operated under certain controls and if adaptability to physiological and emotional needs for children in each age level is recognized," he said.

At the same time, he continued, one of the main problems appears to be resulting from too many contests and contests of an undesirable nature (presumably tackle football and the like).



WRESTLING

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AT THE ARMORY

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Kabler And DeVoe Again In Golf Duel

PORTLAND (AP)—Tim Thayer of Corvallis and Gary Hval of Portland tangled in a 36-hole match Friday for the state junior golf championship after reaching the final round with overtime victories.

Thayer had to go to the 19th hole before downing Larry Coppel of Medford, and Hval went to the 18th hole before nosing out fellow townsman, J. J. Hagan, on the Riverside Country Club course.

Hval, three-time winner of the state boys' crown who advanced to the junior class this year, fought back from a four-hole deficit with only six holes remaining. It was his second straight extra-hole match.

The girls' 18-hole final brought a rematch between Sue DeVoe of Medford and Carole Jo Kabler of Sutherlin. Miss DeVoe won last year's final, 1 up.

They reached the finals with victories over a pair of Pendleton entrants, Miss DeVoe downing Carol Kerns, 6 and 5, and Miss Kabler eliminating Gretchen Glass, 5 and 4.

The boys' title will go to the winner of a 36-hole match between Ron Weber of Prineville and Bill McDonald of Portland. Weber defeated Bill Aubrey of Corvallis, 3 and 2, and McDonald upset Wally Schulz of Eugene, 4 and 3, in the semi-finals.

Two 11-year-olds, Mike Monroe of Medford and Chuck Allen of Eugene, met for the pee-wee title in a nine-hole match. Allen won his semi-final match with Lynn Yturri of Ontario on the 10th hole, and Monroe defeated Fred Taylor of Portland, 2 and 1.

Meeting for titles in lower flights were:

Juniors — Leighton Tuttle and Gary Geertsen, both Eugene, second flight; Gordon Marlatt, Eugene, and Terry Shannon, Albany, fourth flight; Dick Booth, Eugene, and Bob Martin, Portland, seventh flight.

Girls — Gretchen Gault, Pendleton, and Wendy Wood, Eugene, first flight; Joy Rubenstein, Eugene, and Sue O'Brien, Oswego, fourth flight.

Boys — Joe Hallmark, Roseburg, and Jerry Perrine, Portland; Jack Mattison, Eugene, and Jerry Cundari, Portland, third flight; Dick Cook, Pendleton, and Bob Kelly, Portland, eighth flight.

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CHARITY AT HOME PLATE

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Sam Chapman is a charitable guy. The former outfield star for the Philadelphia Athletics staged a one-man batting show for the Oakland Oaks in a Pacific Coast League game. The proceeds of the contest went to the Children's Hospital here.

The 36-year-old slugger accounted for nine runs in a 15-2 rout of San Diego. He hit a homer two doubles and a single.

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