

25 Local Citizens Persuade George To Stay As Coach

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A tense little drama ended Wednesday with the announcement by athletic director and football coach Bob George that he was staying at Roseburg High School.

It all began about a month ago when George began mulling an "attractive offer" from Eureka, Calif., to take a similar position there.

Since then, he has apparently done some deep soul searching. The undercurrents of interest ran high while George studied the decision. It appeared about two weeks ago, that George would follow the steady stream of grid mentors who have paraded briefly on the local scene. He made a jaunt to Eureka to look over the plant. He continually said he didn't want to leave Roseburg because of the friends he had made, but he said he wanted to "take the best opportunity."

Talking to the News-Review Wednesday night, he weighed the bright looking situation at Eureka against the uncertainties here. Darkening the Roseburg scene were the uncertainties of the budget and the feeling that "I never felt anybody was behind the athletic program."

Then, early this week, the mouth-to-mouth grapevine cracked that George had made his decision. He was going to take the Eureka job.

That's when several local citizens did some quick soul-searching of their own. Tuesday night, 25 of them almost spontaneously

banded together and hurried to George's house.

What they had to offer was not much—materially. They couldn't promise a boost in pay nor a new car. But what they had was some idealistic zeal that paid off.

It apparently was a long night of discussion at the George house as the 25 pushed that sturdy little seed of zeal into full bloom.

The pros and cons that filled the air were not recorded but this is what the men offered. They offered full cooperation for the athletic program. George had instituted. And they offered the energy that will be necessary to raise enough money through popular subscription for a new grandstand and lights.

One local attorney with the group, Robert G. Davis, summed up the stand of the group this way. He said the record showed George had brought a good sports program to Roseburg. High and that he had developed the very best talents of the athletic material.



BOB GEORGE
... I'll stay

George Shaw Inks Colt Pact

BALTIMORE (AP) — George Shaw, the nation's top college quarterback last season and Baltimore's bonus pick in the National Football League draft, signed to play with the Colts Thursday.

Don Kelleit, president and general manager of the Colts, said the fleet Oregon back had signed for one year. No salary terms were announced.

George was also an outstanding baseball player, had been sought by several clubs and was undecided for a time which sport he wanted to play professionally.

However, Kelleit said, the 22-year-old Shaw decided on football and the Colts gave him permission to play baseball if he has the chance during the summer. He may be signed by the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League, but he is committed to report to Baltimore July 16 when Colt Coach Weeb Ewbank opens his rookie training camp.

Portland is Shaw's home town. Shaw topped the country's college football players in total offense in 1954 with 1,536 yards. He completed 91 of 196 passes and also compiled a 39-yard punting average. As a junior in 1953, he led the nation on defense, setting an NCAA record with 14 pass interceptions.

An all-around performer, he also played end and halfback during his four years at the University of Oregon.

he had to work with. But far more important, he had developed a "matured" attitude among the students at school. "We didn't want to lose his guidance for our young people," Davis said. "We just told him the job was just half done."

Davis expounded on a subject he knows well—juvenile delinquency. When he was district attorney of Douglas County, he said, delinquency was rampant. A good athletic program has cut away 60 percent of that problem, he estimated.

"We wanted to keep a leader of our youth rather than the man with the key to a championship team," he concluded.

Despite the waves of argument that swept over him, George didn't rush his decision. He thought most of the rest of the night.

Late Wednesday, he spoke like a man with a tremendous weight off his shoulders. "I'm staying," he said.

"It was a very hard decision," he continued, "but this enthusiastic group showed me the community was back of the program."

"I felt that since the group wants me to stay on the basis of a program (for high school youth) of clean living and hard training, that is the big thing."

He emphasized that his program would be run just that way. "We may not have any championships for a few years, but the attitude these men have expressed means better things ahead."

For Davis and his 24 friends, meant their sincere idealism had paid off. It meant they had kept a proven leader for the community's youth. It was a decision more precious to them than dollars, yet it hadn't cost the taxpayers a cent.

Another man who has fashioned a strongly improved attitude among the students in the halls of Roseburg High was also happy about the decision.

Principal Harry Jacoby said merely: "I'm very happy he stayed."

Dusette, Kameroff Shoot For Crown

The route to a match for the Northwest heavyweight wrestling title will lead through Roseburg Saturday night at the armory.

Scheduled to meet in an elimination bout are Ivan (Killer) Kameroff and Georges Dusette. The winner will meet Luther Lindsey for the Northwest title.

Both men will move in on the title of recent wins here. Kameroff has clobbered Gino Nicolini and Tommy Martindale in successive bouts here, and popular Dusette bounced Thor Hagen last week.

The semifinal will introduce Mexican champion Gory Guerrero, who has been recommended by Porger Gomez. He takes on John Arjon in his first local match, a two-of-three or half-hour bout.

Still other introductions include Johnnie Foti, who bows into the local ring in the special 20-minute event. Matchmaker Elton Owen says this Canadian star wrestled world's champ Lou Thesz to a standstill in Spokane a couple of weeks ago. He will meet Doug Donovan.

PAL Club Grabs Twilight Victory

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Wilbur Lumber	W 0
PAL Club	5 1
LaVera's	5 2
Post Office	3 2
St. Andrew's Church	3 2
All-Stars	3 3
News-Review	2 4
BLM	2 4
Christian Church	1 6
Vets Employees	1 6

The Post Office team took a brief lead in the fourth inning of a Twilight League game at the Veterans Hospital Field Wednesday night but couldn't hold it. PAL Club held tightly to its second place position by dumping the mailmen, 8-6.

PAL sprang to a three-run lead in the first two frames, but the Post Office bounced back with three of its own in the top of the third. PAL added another in the bottom of the third, only to see that slim lead fall away before a two-run Post Office outburst in the fourth. PAL met the challenge with three of its own to tie the game.

Post Office's Heally rapped a homer in his team's losing effort. Linescore: 003 201 0-8 6 2 PAL Club 211 301 x-8-10 3

Reall and Allen; Daniels and Ridenour, Evans (2).

WEDNESDAY'S FIGHTS

MONTREAL — Bobby Courchesne, 129, Holyoke, Mass., and Pat Marcure, 129, Brooklyn, drew 10.

FREDERICTON, N.S. — Tommy Dixon, 147, New York knocked out Gaston Roy, 151, Charlotte town, 7.



KILLER KAMEROFF
... meets Dusette

Legion Junior '9' Wins Its Opener

One-hit pitching by Jerry Droscher gave the Roseburg-Glide American Legion Junior Leaguers a 7-0 victory over Eugene in the season's opener on Finlay Field Wednesday night.

After a wobbly start, Droscher kept the visitors handcuffed throughout the remaining six innings of the seven-inning contest.

The game started as a pitchers' duel, both of strikeouts and walks, but Dave Powell, doing the mound chores for Eugene, was troubled by wildness all the way, despite nine strikeouts. His teammates committed three costly errors.

Walks Three

Starting the first inning, Droscher walked three batters and turned in three strikeouts. The lone hit off his delivery was collected by Bob Bryant, Eugene's catcher, who scratched a short infield safety in the third frame but was unable to advance. Eugene had only three men at bat in each of the second, fourth, fifth and sixth innings. In the fifth, Droscher struck out the side.

It appeared the pending shut-out might be ruined in the top of the seventh when Peterson, a pinch hitter, drew a walk to start the inning and stole second. With two away, Droscher hit Brewer, another pinch-hitter, but Powell grounded out, short to first, to end the threat.

Droscher struck out eight, walked five and hit two. Only one pitch, a fly ball into left field by Powell, was driven out of the infield by the Eugene team in the seven innings.

Powell gave up a walk and hit one batter in the first, but chalked up three strikeouts. Dick Smith scored for Roseburg in the second, drawing a walk to start the inning, and advancing on a sacrifice by Gary Crenshaw. Ron Beamer walked and Bob Burgess sacrificed, sending Smith to third and Beamer to second. Powell then walked Fred Hargis and Bill Oerd-

Ninth-Inning Homer Spells 1-0 Triumph For Beavers

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	44	39	.525	
Seattle	42	32	.568	2
Hollywood	36	35	.507	6 1/2
Oakland	35	37	.486	8
San Francisco	34	38	.472	9
Portland	32	36	.471	9
Los Angeles	33	40	.452	10 1/2
Sacramento	32	40	.444	11

Wednesday's Results

Los Angeles 6, Sacramento 2
San Diego 1, Oakland 0
Portland 1, Hollywood 0
Seattle 10, San Francisco 2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Diego and Seattle are maintaining their relatively even race for the Pacific Coast League pennant while the rest of the field lags 4 1/2 to 11 games behind.

The league-leading Padres' Cal McLish beat Oakland's Don Ferrarese in a tight pitching duel, 1-0 Wednesday night. It kept San Diego two games in front of Seattle, whose Rainiers whacked San Francisco 10-2.

Elsewhere third-place Hollywood was shut out by Portland, 1-0, and Los Angeles beat Sacramento, 6-2. The San Diego victory at Oakland evened the series at one game each. McLish scattered six hits. His San Diego teammates got only three but Ferrarese beat himself with three straight walks in the first inning. Buddy Peterson scored the only run on a fielder's choice.

At Seattle, Elmer Singleton limited the Seals to eight hits and almost had a shutout for his 10th victory in 15 starts. The Rainiers pounded three San Francisco pitchers, Jim Walsh, Don Fracchia and Tony Ponce. They got six runs off Ponce on five singles and two errors in the eighth.

At Hollywood, the Stars were after their fifth victory in a row and their ninth in 10 games until Portland's Carl Powis stepped to the plate in the last frame. He belted a homer to nail down the game for Bob Alexander who held Hollywood to five scattered hits. Portland 000 000 001-1 6 0 Hollywood 000 000 000-0 5 0

Alexander and Robertson; Munger, O'Donnell (8) and Hall.

LESSER ELIMINATED

LAKE BLUFF, Ill. (AP) — Bertrid Long of Huntington, W.Va., eliminated the 1953 champion, Pat Lesser of Seattle, from the 11th annual Women's Collegiate Golf Tournament Wednesday 3 and 2.

Rome Awarded 1960 Olympics

PARIS (AP) — The International Olympic Committee today awarded the 1960 summer games to Rome.

The voting—most important in the world of sports—was taken as the climax of the weeklong IOC meetings here.

Losing cities were Lausanne, Switzerland; Budapest; Brussels; Detroit; Tokyo; and Mexico City.

A decision on the winter games will be reached tomorrow.

The 1956 games will be in Australia.

Rome is believed unofficially to have won on the third ballot. An unofficial tabulation gave Rome 15 on the first ballot, Lausanne, 14; Budapest, 18; Mexico City, 6; Detroit, 6; and Tokyo, 4.

Tokyo was dropped out, according to an unofficial report, after this first round. On the second ballot Rome was believed to have received 27 — two short of an absolute majority of the 57 members present. Lausanne was believed to have received 29 votes.

It was not possible to determine whether Detroit and Mexico City were dropped after the first or second ballot.

On the third ballot unofficial figures gave Rome 35 votes to 24 for Lausanne.

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CRESCENT CITY

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