

Championship Method for High School Cannot Be Adopted for 1928

BRICKBATS TO FLY AT PORTLAND MEET

By Victor D. Carlson
Brickbats of varying lengths and widths are due to be hurled at the stage high school athletic association meeting, December 30, with members of the board of control on the receiving end.

Salem, Medford, and The Dalles will toss most of them. On one point they are agreed: the state board of control, and particularly Secretary Roy Cannon, must be censured—but, aside from this, each has another purpose on which there is a slight difference of opinion.

For instance, Principal J. C. Nelson is most concerned at the evasion by the board of control of the association rule against post-season games after Thanksgiving day which are not for the championship. It pleases him still more to have Secretary Cannon excuse his mistake on the ground of "privileges."

"You are not hopelessly dense," wrote Secretary Cannon to Principal Nelson yesterday after reading a report in a Portland paper to the effect that the board would be asked to explain many things at the December meeting, particularly as to why permission was granted Medford and McLoughlin high schools to play a football game without naming it a title clash.

"In fact, I would say you are technically loose. Possibly, I dream of this 'unwritten' part of the rules and regulations."

And then, Secretary Cannon goes on to say that he sees no other way, as one member of the board, to do other than was agreed upon at the November 19 meeting, that is, call the Medford-McLoughlin game a non-title clash unless "action to the contrary is taken."

"Action to the contrary" is what Principal Nelson will seek in which event Medford would automatically be declared the title-bearer.

The Dalles, according to a letter received yesterday by the local school, is heartily in accord with the plan to censure the board of control for its illegal action, but it will balk any attempt to hand the title on a silver platter to Medford.

And The Dalles' principal makes it plain in his letter that the rule evasion was repeatedly called to Cannon's attention after permission to play was granted. He also charges that despite a definite understanding that his school was to play the winner of the McLoughlin-Ontario tilt, trumped-up stories of The Dalles' refusal to play, enmeshed them out of the chance.

Medford, it is believed, will make a sturdy stand to have the board's action rescinded so that the game against McLoughlin will stand as for the championship, and permit them officially to claim it.

Other schools in the state will line up in the three camps, it is believed. Tillamook, West Linn, and Lebanon will probably side in with The Dalles to prevent the title going to Medford. Most of the

others will be principally concerned with the rule evasion, no matter who gets the honor.
In any event, any attempt of the board to side-trick the discussion with promises of a better method for determining the title next year will meet with failure, it is believed. No plan can go into effect next year, anyway, it is pointed out for the reason that it will be a change in the by-laws which cannot be made unless a plan is in the hands of every member 30 days prior to the state meeting.

LESLIE GRID MEN AWARDED HONOR

Fourteen Leslie junior high school gridsters were awarded letters at assembly exercises yesterday.

Boys receiving the award were: Captain Kenneth Lewis, halfback; Jack McCullough, manager; Virgil Shipman, Irving Hale and Connie Dunham, ends; Allen Jones and Red Rhoads, tackles; Floyd DeHarpo and Merriman Maxwell, guards; Ollie Schandel, center; Claude Martin and Bill Trindle, quarters; Delmer Russell and Pete Wenger, halfbacks; and Glen Brown, fullback.

BANQUET HELD FOR GRID STARS

Members of the Parrish high school football squad banqueted with Coach Aubrey Fletcher yesterday noon in the domestic sciences hall. Other guests were Superintendent George Hag and Principal H. F. Durham.

Fifteen men will receive letters for participation. It was announced they are Earl Pettit, Glen Vanderhoof, Lee Moody, Alvin Stiffler, Lloyd Gilmer, John Diets, David Drager, Pat Jarvill, Raphael Seguin, Truxton Foreman, Marquis Fichter, Loren Kitchen, Milton Gaines, and Wesley Chenoweth. No captain will be elected.

MONMOUTH HIGH BEATS STAYTON

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Stayton high school basketball team, boys and girls, were defeated by the Monmouth high squads Tuesday night on the Monmouth floor. The boys scored a 39 to 17 victory and the girls a 30 to 8.

Boys lineup: Monmouth (30) Stayton (17) Langly (9).....if.. Ware (4) Davis (4).....rf.. Stupka (6) Gough (7).....c.. Philipps (2) Bond (8).....rg.. Heater (1) P. Riddle (2).....lg.. Cothorn

Monmouth subs: Rogers, E. Riddle and Underwood. Stayton subs: Darby and Ferguson. Referee: "Skip" Lehman, 1926 letterman, O. N. S.

The girls' lineup: Monmouth (30) Stayton (8) G. Riley.....rf..... Woum M. Riley.....lf..... Wilson Wingar.....c..... Mulford Mason.....rg..... Baker Mason.....rg..... Baker Marks.....lg..... Weddie Stayton Sub: Adams. Referee: Mrs. Deltrick.

BASEBALL DRAFTS MAY BE ABOLISHED

BY ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—If the minor leagues of the country desire to cut off relations completely with the majors and indulge, as a result, in a free-for-all scrap or player scramble, they are perfectly free to do so, the American and National league club owners decided late today in a prolonged joint meeting.

Responding to the initiative taken by the minors, who are dissatisfied with the draft system, the majors announced that the major-minor league agreement may terminate on January 14, 1928, when the seven year period of its operations expires if the minors desire its cancellation.

Despite this warlike gesture, it appears likely to be a bloodless affair, for the majors, at the same time, agreed to a truce until February 1, when the minors will signify whether or not they desire to break off relations, negotiate a new agreement or continue under the present system. Meanwhile, on a status quo basis, business will be "as usual," and relations between the upper and lower status quo basis, business will be "as usual," and relations between the upper and lower stratas of the game conducted under the terms of the existing compact.

EAST' BEST GRID STARS HEAD WEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A squad of 21 eastern and middle western football stars assembled here tonight to take off for the Pacific coast where they meet an all-western team Christmas day, using the westerners' own strategy.

Andy Kerr, coach of Washington and Jefferson, and Dick Hanley, coach of Northwestern, had blackboards installed in the football hall special so they could teach the eastern gridiron representatives the fundamentals of the "Pop" Warner system on the way west.

The easterners have one of the greatest collections of hall carriers ever assembled. Myles Lane of Dartmouth, the eastern high scorer, and Shorty Almqvist, the big ten high scorer, lead the aggregation of backs. Bruce Caldwell, who was kept from representing Yale in the Harvard combat through a tough break in eligibility rules; Herb Joesting, Minnesota's all-American battering ram; Glen Frennell of Nebraska, the Missouri valley's best half back; Elmer Wynne, Notre Dame's full back; George Connors of New York university and Bill Amos of W. and J., complete the double set of backs.

Thirteen linemen have been picked to play in front of this great array of talent, seven from the east and six from the west.

CHURCH LEAGUE TO START SOON

Six basketball teams representing churches in Salem are now practicing, preparatory to entering a league which will start its schedule on the Y. M. C. A. floor about January 5. The teams are to be permitted eight players, five of whom must be members of the Y.

The teams now organized represent the First Christian church, the Bungalow Christian, the First Methodist Episcopal, the Presbyterian, the First Baptist, and Leslie Methodist Episcopal.

HANDBALL PLAY BEGUN Y. M. C. A.

In the opening matches of the class B doubles handball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, Weinstein, a 2-0 Huntington defeated Keane and Wenger 21-18, 20-21 and 21-19. Anderson and Suing won from Chambers and Hendricks, 15-21, 21-10 and 21-18.

Matches tonight will be Beaver and Thompson vs. Young and Lynch, Weinstein and Huntington vs. Anderson and Suing. The latter will be a second round match.

SALEM FIGHTERS AT SILVERTON

Teddy Fox and Bobbie McIntyre, both of Salem, will box the main event on the boxing card at Silverton tonight.

Eddie Graham, another Salem boy, is featured in the main event against Martin Johnson, of Silverton.

Sport Criticisms BY BILL RITT

Cleveland has just signed a new manager. Now if they will only give him a team to manage.

Paulino wants to fight George Godfrey. But then, you see Paulino is a foreigner and probably can't read our papers.

What's the idea of Michigan having two football teams? Don't they know that the big ten has but one title?

And now the baseball teams are planning the scouting system. Why doesn't someone get a statement from Dan Beard?

McGraw hints the Glens may soon travel by plane. Well, they were in the air most of last season.

At one time three teams were tied in the New York six-day bike race. That's nothing. The whole audience was tired.

BILL BACKE CHOSEN FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

True to early predictions, William Backe, fullback on the Salem high school football squad, was elected captain of next year's team when the football letterman banquet was held yesterday evening at the school cafeteria.

Backe is popular with all the fellows, and merited his standing by the way he played the game last fall. He has the gift of leadership which is expected to help mould the football squad next year into a championship contending group.

Ed Nash, president of the student body, was toastmaster, introducing for brief talks several of those present. Frank Neer, representing the school board, stated his belief that the school board would cooperate with any plan proposed by the students for improving the high school athletic field so that it might be used next season.

The 15 lettermen awarded the coveted emblems at a student assembly earlier in the day were: Temple, Bob Kelley, Charles Kelley, Backe, Blaco, Nelson, Gless, Anderson, Ecker, Jones, Gottfried, Smith, Dohly, Bowns, and Lyons. Other guests present were: Director Frank Neer, Dr. William De Kleine, Superintendent George Hug, Principal J. C. Nelson, Coaches Louie Anderson and Luke Gill, ex-coach Hollis Huntington, and Phil Bell, yell king.

Miss Edith Findley was in charge of arrangements for the banquet.

RED SOX ACQUIRE NEW OUTFIELDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Player dealing in the baseball market today was featured by the sale of another star of the St. Louis Browns, outfielder Ken Williams, to the Boston Red Sox. The disposal of the slugging outfielder, for a reported price of \$10,000, marked the third deal engineered by the Browns in as many days.

Williams, with the Browns for 11 years and noted as a home run hitter, followed the departing footsteps of George Sisler, sold to the Senators the day before; Harry Rice, and Elam Van Gilder, traded to the Tigers for Harry Manush and Lou Blue.

REISELT KEEPS BILLIARD TITLE

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 5.—(AP)—Otto Reiselt, world's first cushion billiard champion, retained his title tonight by defeating Allen Hall, St. Louis challenger, 300 to 281. The match was played in blocks of 60 points, tonight's score was: Hall 76, Reiselt, 60.

Sports Done Brown

By Norman E. Brown
ROAMING AROUND—And run into an off-the-trail story concerning a major star that is somewhat interesting and I fear—bit typical of the trend of the times in baseball.

This big league star, who has figured in the winter trade rumors, won his early fame in the Southern association. One of the enthusiastic fans following the daily doings of the association offered an auto to the most valuable player in the league for the season then on.

The player in question was chosen to receive the honor. A ceremony in keeping with the occasion was arranged. High Commissioner Landis, incidentally, was to be present at the time. The player was asked to attend the ceremony, quite naturally. It was staged on an overnight journey from the city in which he had played.

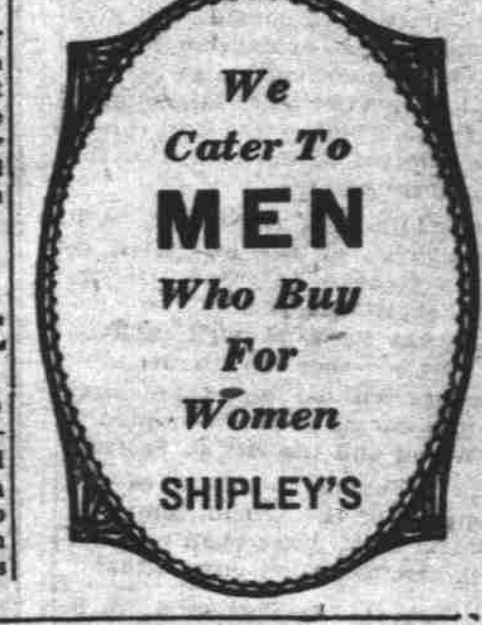
The donor was somewhat startled to receive a request from the player for traveling expenses for the journey. He complied with the request. Following the presentation the recipient then suggested that in view of the fact that his winter home lay somewhat north of the city in which he received the auto, that he felt disinclined to drive the car home, and asked that the factory ship another car of the same make direct to his door.

This story is verified by men who know.

There is, of course, a feeling that the player involved was somewhat "high hat" about the matter, but the good sports involved seen in the affair an inkling of the extent to which mercenary ideas have encroached on the former spirit in baseball—when players labored for years to go into the majors unannounced and unsummed, and then had to win new honors there before they basked in the limelight of fame.

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Other articles filed in the state corporation department follow: Delta Epsilon fraternity, Eugene (capital nil); W. E. Sheinbaum, Harry Policar and Isaac Feves, Bandon Cheese and Produce corporation, Nevada corporation, \$20,000 preferred stock and 50 shares common stock, no par value. permit issued to operate in Oregon.

Arthur C. Marsh company, Portland; preferred stock increased from 100,000 shares to 500,000 shares.

The feeling is that Bill was thinking of a ball club like the Browns or Braves when he pulled the remark—if he did make it. Meanwhile the Cub fans feel that Joe McCarthy, himself a recent graduate of the minors, got hooked when he sent Earl Adams and Pete Scott to Pittsburgh. Write your own ticket. The Cubs wanted batting strength. Bush wanted a second baseman. They got what they wanted. It's their problem.

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