

Curt Comments

Ever notice how much notoriety football coaches get? More than do the "brains" behind the brass in any other sport.

Even the coaches of college baseball, basketball and track teams don't receive the mention that the gridiron mentors do.

A baseball team must have superior hitting or superior pitching, or both; good fielding is necessary but it won't go far in overcoming obstacles.

But in football, as a general thing, the "hot stuff" which makes winning teams is team play.

That being the case, it is the man who directs the team play, coaches each man what he is to do in conformance with a harmonious plan.

Not so strange, either, when you look back upon the history of famous eleven—Gil Dobie's U. of W. teams which won all their games for eight years or so.

But this situation is not all a bed of roses for the coaches. Life would be much simpler and sweeter for them if it wasn't so.

If the pitcher blows up and lets in a flock of runs; he's the goat for the wolves; but if the safety man fumbles a punt and the opposition falls on it for a touchdown.

From right over the windows of the police station and the city jail a thief stole an automobile from the used car lot of the Mc-Kay Chevrolet company Monday night.

An attempt to steal another machine on the lot was made a few days before, it is believed, as a sedan had been partially driven off the platform on which it had rested.

Hubert Hoxie, state traffic officer on duty in Josephine county, suffered a fractured skull late Monday when his motorcycle skidded on a paved highway.

Reports indicated that it was necessary to take Hoxie 23 miles to a hospital. Hoxie was passing an automobile, when his machine skidded from the pavement.

BURNS FATAL MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Burns received Monday when she accidentally tipped a pot of hot coffee over herself, today caused the death of Marion Birdwell, 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birdwell of this city. The child was scalded about the face and body.

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Mickey Walker Loses World Middleweight Title

BOXING MOGULS ANNOUNCE RULE

National Association States Crown is Officially Vacated

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY Associated Press Sports Writer CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Mickey Walker, world middleweight champion since 1926, lost his title today without throwing a punch.

The National Boxing association, governing the sport in 51 states, declared Walker's title vacated, because of his failure to defend it in compliance with the N. B. A.'s ruling.

Walker Held Unfit To Retain Title Foster and other members of the committee were emphatic in their declarations that Walker no longer is a worthy champion.

The delegates also decided to recognize the Andre Routsis-Battalino bout at Hartford, Conn., September 23, as a championship affair, inasmuch as Battalino is rated as a terrific puncher.

Walker's last defense of the middleweight championship was made in Chicago in June, 1928, when he won a decision over Hudkins. Since that time he has confined his fighting to adventuring in the heavier class except for one victory over Cowboy Jack Willis.

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Nearing the Zero Hour

By HARDIN BURNLEY



FOOTBALLS soaring through the air all but out of the crack of Babe Ruth's homers and that autumnal star which marks the prelude to baseball's world series.

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Klamath national forest service today began an investigation into the death of George Ruetter, 65, a lumber prospector, whose charred body was found in the wake of the Boise creek fire.

Fred Douthitt, forestry superintendent, said information he had received indicated that Ruetter had been slain and his body thrown into the flames of the brush fire.

The prospector's bundle was found near bloodstained rocks a quarter of a mile from where the body was found, Douthitt said.

Ruetter had prospected in Siskiyou, Trinity, and Humboldt counties, but little was known of him.

Jockey Barnes Rides Twice as Winner of Race NEW YORK.—(AP)—Jockey Eddie Barnes is establishing some kind of a record for riding dead heat winners.

Just a little over a year ago Barnes was up on Sambeau as he finished all even with Buddha, ridden by Paul Ratti, at Empire City.

Barnes was astride Night Extra, recently, when he finished in a dead heat with Prince Toy for the first race of its kind on the New York tracks this season.

Incidentally the dead heat between Sambeau and Buddha was the last until the Buddha-Night Extra affair.

Future of Dental Work Discussed Future program of dental work in Marion county after the state dental society and Commonwealth Fund, which have been sponsoring the work here on a 50-50 basis, have concluded their work early next year, was considered at a meeting of the county dental unit executive committee held Tuesday noon at the Gray Belle.

Dr. Estill Brunk, dental supervisor with the demonstration, Dr. Max Moon, Dr. Fred Ellis and Dr. Estelle Ford Warner, director of the health demonstration, were present at the discussion.

Fred Smith to Assist Y.M.C.A. Athletic Staff Fred Smith, a graduate last June from the Salem high school where he starred in track and field athletics, will be assistant to

DUCKS DEFEAT SOLONS 6 TO 5

Portland Nine Noses Out Win in Twelve Inning Tilt On Home Diamond

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Back on home soil, the Portland Ducks were stretched to 12 innings to take a 6 to 5 game from Sacramento today.

Oaks Trim Seattle SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Three runs in the first inning enabled Oakland to coast to an easy 5 to 1 victory over Seattle in the first game of the series today.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Los Angeles took the series opener from Hollywood today 9 to 8, after one of the wildest struggles seen at Wrigley field this season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Coming from behind with a four run rally in the ninth inning, the Seals scored an 8 to 6 win over the Missions today in the opening game of the current series.

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White Sox Boston BOSTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Boston defeated the Chicago White Sox, six to four here today in the last game of the season between the teams.

Wholesale Firm Sold MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—The sale of the Allgen and Lewis branch wholesale house in Marshfield to the Howard Duncan company was made here today by J. A. Black, local manager of the company.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns for League, Team, W. L. Pct., and other statistics for various teams.

RESULTS

Table with columns for League, Team, and Results for various games.

COUNTY TOURNEY FINAL PLAYED OFF

DALLAS, Sept. 17.—(Special)—Sunday marked the playing off of the final matches in the Polk county golf tournament, cups for which were awarded by J. C. Tracy, and Earle Richardson of the Polk County Itemizer-Observers.

Mrs. Erle Fulgham defeated Mrs. Cleo Guy in the women's final, and received the trophy given by Dr. V. C. Staats and Tracy Savery.

Three football players from Salem are on the Oregon State college squad which is doing its preliminary training this week.

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TOM HAWKINS KAYOES WOLFE

Huge San Diego Negro Puts Tacoma Heavyweight To Sleep

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Long Tom Hawkins, gigantic San Diego negro who recently won the colored heavyweight championship from George Godfrey, knocked out Del Wolfe, 208 pound Tacoma slugger, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round main event here tonight.

Hawkins had a weight advantage of 22 pounds. Bob Judd, 148, won from Ted Rogaway, 154, in the six round preliminary. Both are Portland fighters.

Brooklyn Beats Phillies PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Although Philadelphia outpitched Pittsburgh by 16 to 11 here today, the Pirates outscored the Phils by 11 to 7 to win the third game of the series, and the final between the two teams this season.

Philadelphia 7 16 9 Pittsburgh 11 11 1 Smythe, Willoughby, Milligan and Lorian, Davis, Grimes, French, Setonis and Hargreaves, Hemsley.

Johnny Beck is Called in for Ducks' Relief Johnny Beck, former Salem pitcher who has been playing with Bloomington in the Three I league, has been recalled by the Portland Ducks and will join the club this week, according to word received here.

Game Birds are Included in Law Governor Patterson's proclamation closing the deer season applies to grouse and other birds and animals, according to a legal opinion prepared by the attorney general here Tuesday.

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STATESMAN POLICY HOLDER GETS \$55

Mrs. H. N. Bolger, holder of a Statesman dollar accident policy, Tuesday was mailed a check for \$55.38 which she collects from her policy as the result of an injury sustained in an automobile crash which occurred June 30, two and a half miles south of Salem on the Pacific highway.

Oakridge Blaze Is Declared not Dangerous Now

Although a terribly dense smoke blanket hung over the Larson Rock district near Oakridge, when she left it, the forest fire situation in that immediate vicinity was nothing alarming, Mrs. R. A. Forkner said upon her return to Salem Tuesday, after spending the summer at Larson Rock, where her husband is lookout.

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D. A. R. OBSERVES CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day was observed by Chemeketa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday night in the senate chamber of the state capitol building. G. Y. Wigfall, Portland attorney, made an address on the "Appreciation of the Constitution."

Luther League To Hold Rally On Next Sunday

The Luther League of the American Lutheran church will hold a rally next Sunday afternoon and evening at the church. These festivities will begin the fall social activity of this group of young people. The afternoon meeting will begin at 4:30 o'clock and following it a buffet supper will be served at the church.

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Fire Conditions Reported Better

Forest fire conditions in Marion county were improved Tuesday, according to reports received at the office of the state forester. The Butte Creek fire was reported under control. Logging operations in the vicinity of Silverton here have resumed in restricted areas.

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