

SPORTS- By RON GEMMELL

Cats Weisgerber, Beard and Becken received more "space" for not being placed on the Associated Press little all-American football selection for 1937 than did the fellows who made it. Would appear, off-hand like, that the choosers were aware of their discrepancies in judgment and figured to cover up by giving the Willamette go-getters a nice send-off anyhow. Under the bright of Alan Gould, AP sports editor, and under a New York credit line—from whence the selection trickled over the wire, 'tis said: "Seldom has there been a better crop of small-college backs. So swift was the race for honors, that one of last year's choices, big Dick Weisgerber of Willamette, failed to repeat. Weisgerber and his running mate, Billy Beard, shared offensive honors for the little Oregon school, but did not quite measure up to the class of their main rivals on the season's records."

Trio Accorded Mention.

Becken, from the press account, evidently battled it out with Doug Oldershaw, Santa Barbara State guard who made it for the second successive year. Says the dispatch, "the only repeater in the line is Doug Oldershaw, brilliant guard from Santa Barbara, who edged out another west coast contender, Elliott Becken of Willamette." The three 'Cats have some consolation, however: Beard and Weisgerber were two of the five backs who were given honorable mention, and "Tootie" was the only guard so recognized. Perhaps "Tootie" will have Oldershaw mauling "Oh, Pshaw" afore the final gun barks in the Willamette-Santa Barbara State game Christmas day, and thereby prove to all and sundry that it was a terrible mistake to leave him off of the little all-American.

One for the Book.

Reed Clark, Lebanon high school athletic tutor since his graduation from the University of Oregon in 1930, has pulled the fastest one of the year. In the just-past grid season the Lebanon Berrypickers, under Clark's guidance, went through a season undefeated. Now, at the culmination of such an auspicious season, Clark has resigned. If that doesn't set a new all-time, all-American precedent for coaches, we'll say a holly wreath to the Spirit. Most coaches, when they are lucky enough, and good enough, to hang up a record such as Clark's, begin casting eyes toward greener and more fertile coaching fields. Not so Reed. He just says, in effect, "that she is (the record), and here I blow." In his resignation announcement, Clark says he is going to take a position with Sears Roebuck and Company in its new store in Klamath Falls.

That the little city that puts out the biggest strawberry short cake in the world every berry season will miss Clark no little is evidenced by his record and what he has accomplished for the Berrypickers during his regime in Lebanon. In eight football seasons Clark's teams have won two championships and placed second in four years of competition in the Willamette league. Lebanon has won the "B" division championship ever since the league's conception in 1935. In eight seasons Clark's football teams have won 42, lost 22, and tied 11. Seven wins, no defeats and three ties is his 1937 record, his best. Astoria, Albany and Corvallis all tied the Berrypickers this last season. Besides his record, Clark leaves to Lebanon a crackerjack gymnasium, a high school football field and a host of ex-high school athletes who would be a credit to any coach or community. Jack Haek, the youngster who has been playing a long end for Willamette this year, is one of Clark's proteges.

Alumni Organize Independent Team

MONMOUTH—A group of former Monmouth high school basketball players have organized themselves under the sponsorship of Barney's grocery and are playing games with other independent teams. They have played 3 games this week with Salem teams. Wednesday night they were defeated 26-23 by the Safetyway group of Salem; and Thursday night Mathis Clothiers of Salem won a 51-45 victory from the locals.

In the Monmouth group are: Herbert Moreland, Jimmie Riddell, Ernest Crook, Ralph Winegar, Douglas Partridge and John Haller. Riddell is acting as manager, and games with other teams may be arranged through him.

Whitman Downed By Idaho Vandals

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The University of Idaho Vandals "went to town" tonight against the basketballers of Whitman college with a 56 to 35 victory.

A fast passing combination. Winter to Smith to Barrett, and a dead eye on the resulting short shots was the deciding factor in the Idaho victory.

Only in the first period, when Whitman started the game's scoring, and the count was tied four different times, was the contest in real doubt. In the second the Vandals pulled away to lead 34 to 22 at half time.

Captain Johnson, Idaho forward, was the high scorer of the game with 20 points. Mike Roser, Whitman ace, was second with 17.

Ball Hawking Decides Fray

Oilers Take Long Lead in First Half; White Is Sparkplug of WU

What the Bearcat hoop team lacked in smoothness of play, they more than made up in downright aggressiveness and ballhawking ability as they, sparked by EONS transfer Bob White, poured on the pressure to overtake and beat Union Oil on the Willamette court last night, 29 to 26.

Playing a rough pattern the first half, the Bearcats were down 12 to 7 at halftime. The half was seven minutes old before Weaver, 'Cat guard, hoisted one in from the gift line for Willamette to break the ice on its side of the scoring ledger. The Oilers then, with Inman, Bailey and Willie Jones connecting for one field goal apiece, and the taller Jones' converging a gift, had 17.

The whole first canto was characterized by over-caution on the part of the 'Cats, and it was not until White, a husky six-foot two-inch bomber from Norfolk, entered the fray that Coach Howard Maple's maple court crew started clicking.

It was hard sledding for the Willamette quintet all the way, however, finding it difficult to penetrate into the hoop through the tight defense offered by the Oilers.

Beard Looks Good

Billy Beard, the triple-threat pigskin artist, displayed court ability last night beyond what he has ever shown. Fast, shifty and an accurate ball handler, Beard was in the thick of the fray all evening, and was perhaps the only ball player on the floor to play an errorless ball game. While both teams threw the ball away numerous times, none of the bad flips could be credited to the blonde ball hawk.

The second half was seven minutes old before the 'Cats overtook the Oilers. With Weaver, White, Beard, Gastineau and Nunne-kamp splitting the hemp, Willamette forged ahead 23 to 19 as the stop watch ticked past the eight minute mark. From there the 'Cats were never headed, although Bud Jones poured one in from the floor and Grenier lifted one from the free throw line to bring it up to Oilers 25, Willamette 26 with but two minutes to go.

Badminton Squad Loses to College

The YMCA badminton club took a 9 to 6 setback at the hands of the Oregon State team last night in Corvallis Thursday night. It was the club's second match of the current season, having previously defeated Albany college. Singles play was the Salem team's downfall, losing all of the men's matches. In this series and one women's. The locals took four of the six doubles matches.

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Complete results:
Men's singles: Cope, OSC, beat G. Moore, Salem, 15-8, 15-10; Fulton, OSC, beat Roeder, Salem, 15-8, 15-11; Sherwood, OSC, beat Brandon, Salem, 15-7, 9-15, 15-12.
Women's singles: Alice Young, Salem, beat Culderwood, OSC, 11-3, 11-0; Felker, OSC, beat Yocum, Salem, 11-3, 11-8; B. Moore, Salem, beat B. Conger, OSC, 11-7, 11-8.
Men's doubles: Moore and Henry, OSC, lost to Roeder and Moore, Salem, 3-15, 15-7, 10-0; Duncan and Rice, OSC, beat Brandon and Christenson, Salem, 15-8, 15-9; Sherwood and Moore, OSC, beat Chambers and Causey, Salem, 15-6, 15-7.
Women's doubles: Young and Arnold, Salem, beat Culderwood and L. Conger, OSC, 15-2, 15-9; Martin and Robinson, OSC, beat Yocum and Herr, Salem, 15-2, 15-6; Foster and D. Moore, Salem, beat D. Conger and Cook, OSC, 15-11, 15-14.
Mixed doubles: B. Moore and G. Moore, Salem, beat Fulton and Felker, OSC, 15-7, 15-10.

Vote Athletic Budget

MCMINNVILLE, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Linfield college student body by a 40 to 1 ratio, favored an increased athletic budget to permit greater participation in spring sports.

Golf Stars Open Winter Round of Tournaments

Golf stars of the nation are beginning their round of the winter golf tournaments during which more than \$25,000 prize money will be won. Beginning event on the southern circuit is the rich \$10,000 Miami Biltmore Open which is followed by the \$3,500 Nassau Open. The winter schedule extends from Dec. 1 to about the middle of March and includes more than a dozen important golf events. One of the leading contenders for these rich prizes is Ralph Guldahl, National Open champion, and Denny Shute, former P. G. A. title holder, promises to be in their fighting.

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Woes of Kipke Typical, View

Row With Yost Is Deemed Reason; Lack of Tact Cited by Writer

By PAUL MICKELSON
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Putting two and two together between glimpses at the incoming mail: Fired—Big time college football coaches expected almost anything to happen this winter except the dismissal of Harry Kipke at Michigan. Harry correctly guessed what his team would do last fall and then got the gate.

"It had been as much surprised as if they'd bounced Stub Allison of California," says Columbia Lou Little. "Seems as soon as a fellow's named head of the National Football Coaches' association he gets fired. Pray for me. I get that job two years from now and my contract's up the same time I take office."

The general guess is Kipke quarreled with Fielding "Harry Up" Yost who got him his job. It is doubtful whether Kipke keeps on coaching. He doesn't want to leave his new Ann Arbor, Mich., home, and he has a couple of good business offers which would give him just as much money and not so many headaches. The saddest part of the Kipke story is that Michigan didn't hold up the announcement of his dismissal until he had finished his banquet tour, which include a Michigan alumni dinner at New York tonight.

And yet some people insist college football coaches are over-paid for their headaches and headaches.

Will Bees' Boss Get Stuck?

By BURNLEY

Casey is used to tough jobs—he's an ex-dodger pilot, and next year he'll be boss of the Boston Bees!

Chemawa Takes Place of Newberg in Valley Interscholastic Play; First Opponent to Be West Linn

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Sam Snead Leads in Biltmore Golf

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., using only 67 of the 14 clubs in his golf bag, fashioned a four-under-par 81 today to take a two-stroke lead in the first round of the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open.

Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., former PGA champion, finished second with 69.

St. Francis Finds Sport Necessary

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THAT irrefragable comedian of the diamond, Casey Stengel, probably won't have much to laugh about next year. Casey has been signed to manage the Boston Bees in 1937, and he's certainly stepping into a tough spot.

True, the Bees were a fifth place club this year, but don't let that fool you, pal. Under the leadership of that baseball genius, Bill McKechnie, the Beantown crew played way over their heads and a letdown can confidently be expected next season.

Two thirty-one-year-old recruits, Jim Turner and Lou Fette, did practically all of the Bees' effective mound work in 1937. This pair of graybeards may fold up like accordions during the next campaign, and then where will Stengel be? In the doghouse, as usual. I say an annual, because the ever hopeful Casey is used to managerial headaches.

He must have consumed a couple of tons of aspirin while managing the daffy Brooklyn Dodgers and the lowly Toledo Mud Hens.

Yes sir, it's Casey on the spot, this time. It appears humanly impossible for the Bees to better their fifth place showing of last year, and if they do sink down to their normal low level, poor Stengel will take the rap.

That bird is surely a glutton for punishment.

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Vikings' Hoop Schedule out

Hoquiam to Play Here in Opener; 28 Contests Precede Tourney

With the opening fray against the strong southwest Washington hoop team, Hoquiam, but three days away, Coach Harold Hauk has been putting his Viking court proteges through torrid daily practice sessions at Senior high.

Squad members due to see action in next Tuesday's opener, are Lowe, Medley, Maynard, Jackson and Quackenbush, forwards; Gosser, Smither and Taylor, centers; Rollins, Parker, Heinle, Myers and Reeves, guards.

The Vikings complete schedule, taking them up to and including March 4, lists 28 games. They are:

December 14, Hoquiam, here.
December 17, Grant of Portland, there.
December 20, Chemawa, there.
December 22, Alumni, here.
December 25, WU Freshmen, there.
December 30, Silverton, there.
January 7, Medford, here.
January 8, Grant, here.
January 11, Tillamook, here.
January 12, McMinnville, there.
January 13, Astoria, there.
January 17, Hoquiam, there.
January 18, WU Freshman, here.
January 21, Oregon City, there.
January 22, Chemawa, here.
January 24, Corvallis, there.
January 27, Tillamook, there.
January 28, Astoria, there.
January 29, St. Helens, there.
February 1, Eugene, here.
February 5, Corvallis, here.
February 9, McMinnville, here.
February 12, Astoria, here.
February 15, Oregon City, here.
February 18, Medford, there.
February 25, St. Helens, here.
February 26, Bend, here.
March 1, Eugene, there.
March 4, Silverton, here.

Church B League Games Are Close

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Eight Considered To Succeed Kipke

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Fielding H. Yost, athletic director at the University of Michigan, disclosed today that a "preferred list" of eight names had been compiled from which Michigan hopes to engage a new football coach.

Yost did not reveal the identities of the coaches on the list. He said that all were thoroughly experienced and appeared to have the qualities of board in control of physical education is seeking in the successor to Harry Kipke, whose contract will be allowed to lapse next June.

Georgia Defeats Miami for Coach

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The University of Georgia presented retiring Coach Harry Mehre with a 26-0 victory over the University of Miami tonight before a stadium dedicating crowd of 14,625.

The Bulldogs, who dedicated their final game to Coach Mehre, struck for touchdowns on three sensational pass plays and scored a fourth after a long punt return that set it up. Late in the game, Miami moved 84 yards only to lose the ball by a fumble on top of Georgia's goal.

Berrypickers Get Victory in First Basketball Tilt

LEBANON — The Lebanon Berrypickers were victorious in their first basketball game of the season when they played the Brownville team Tuesday at Lebanon.

The Berrypickers led 11-3 at half time.

The Lebanon "B" squad won from Brownville "B" 16-10. Coach Reed Clark used 25 men during the evening. Officials were Robins and Summers of Lebanon. Lebanon (30): (17) Brownville Simpson 6, F. 1, F. 2, Vroman Tuma 6, F. 1, F. 1, B. Randall Morgan 13, C. 5, Latell Forbis 2, G. 2, 2 Austin Clark 2, G. 2, 2 McKern Stanley 1, S. 2, 2 Keith S. 2, 2 Hayden

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Claggett Brothers End Onion Planting Season

CLEAR LAKE—Claggett brothers are just finishing their onion planting which was delayed because of the continuous rains during November. Floyd Herold and a few others still have some planting to do.

Airlie Drops Opener

AIRLIE—The first basketball game for the high school was played here against Kings Valley on Wednesday, the visitors taking an overtime win 26 to 18. At the end of the regular play the score was knotted at 18 all.

Army Grid Boss



New head football coach at West Point is Capt. William H. Wood, former star of the Army gridiron, who succeeds Lieut. Gar Davidson.

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Karamatic Named On West's Squad

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—George Karamatic, Gonzaga university fullback, was added today to the squad of western stars being picked for the East-West charity football game here New Year's day.

Bill Jones of Nebraska, who will act as one of the coaches of the western team, sent in the names of seven players from the midwestern area.

They were Elmer Dohrmann, end and Fred Shirey, tackle, from the University of Nebraska, coached by Jones; Pete Smith, end and Mickey Parks, center, both from Oklahoma; Herbert Hedlund, tackle, from Drake; Maurice Kirk, guard, from Missouri; and Clarence Douglas, fullback, from Kansas.

Other westerners already named are Milton Popovich, Montana halfback; Joe Gray, halfback, and Elmer Kolberg, fullback, both from Oregon State college; Grant Stone, end, and Louie Taoutouvas, center, both of Stanford, and Carl Schleckman, tackle, from Utah.

Bierman May Get Mississippi Post

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Coach Bernie Bierman of the University of Minnesota will be offered the position of head football coach at Mississippi State college, it was reported on good authority here tonight.

The post was made vacant by the resignation of Lt. Col. Ralph Sasse.

Hoop Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Willamette 29, Union Oil 26.
University of Southern California 44; New Mexico Aggies 48, Dartmouth 40; Springfield 35, Pittsburgh 27; Northwestern 22.
Cornell 25; Iowa State 26 (overtime).
High School
Chemawa 39, Albany 27.
Mitchell 28, Condon 35.
Iwaco 30, Astoria 48.