

By Cardinals

Wrangle Over Aides Causes Joe's Ouster

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cardinals, directed by seven head coaches in four years, fired Joe Kuharich who made his debut as field boss last season.

Kuharich's dismissal, stemming from a wrangle over retaining two assistants, was announced after he met with the club's board of directors.

Walter Wolfner, general director, said Kuharich will be paid for the remaining year of his two-year contract, an estimated \$24,000.

Wolfner said an immediate search for a successor was underway.

Stydahar Considered

Most prominently mentioned candidates are Joe Stydahar, former head coach of the Chicago Cardinals, now associated with the Green Bay Packers, and George Wilson, assistant with the Detroit Lions.

Kuharich's 1952 Cardinal team won four of 12 National Football League starts, finishing in a last-place tie with the Washington Redskins in the NFL's American Conference.

He had joined the Cardinals fresh from directing the University of San Francisco through an unbeaten 1951 season.

The pawns in the losing game for Kuharich was assistant Mike Nixon and Bill Daddio.

The Cardinal front office claimed neither Nixon or Daddio could get co-operation from the players. This was denied by Kuharich.

Amerk Sledders Rack Best Time

GARMISCH - PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany (AP) — American four-man bobsledding teams themselves Tuesday among the favorites for the world championships here this week — end by flashing down the 1936 Olympic course in near record time.

The U. S. No. 2 sled, piloted by Lloyd Johnson of Rap, N. D., had the fastest time Tuesday, rocketing down the course in 1:13.06 seconds.

Andreas Ostler, defending champion on Germany's No. 1 sled, was timed in 1:13.59 for second best clocking of the day.



SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, etc. Salem Senator baseball ticket sales have reached the 3,000 mark (still quite a bit below the 10,000 goal), and champion seller...

the leg work during the drive to sell ball club stock two winters ago. Kenny has now sold over 40 of the 10-ticket blocks for the coming season, and has set as his personal goal the number 50...

the village could stand many more real hustlers of the Long species... Bowling note (if our new bowling writer Brownie Valdez doesn't mind): Joe Coe, onetime operator of the local Capitol arena has now taken over the Roseburg Alleys, and takes pride in the fact that Roseburg is sending 16 teams to this year's state tournament. Joe continues to operate Coe's Fendler-ton Bowl also...

him a tempo tycoon. Betcha the fact that the government is spending some 30 millions on the nickel mines at Riddle (15 miles out of the bustling Roseburg) was instrumental in Coe's expansion...

Washington Husky Tipper Dye isn't the only one to call Bob Houbregts the greatest player you ever performed in collegiate action. Former Husky Coach "Uncle Hee" Edmundson, for years one of the top age mentors in the country, has this to say of the hook-shot expert: "The greatest player in Pacific Coast Conference history."

And since Uncle Hee has both coached and seen great ones by the dozen in his long career, his testimony is indeed impressive... Speaking of Houbregts, did you know that both he and Captain Mike McCutchen of the Huskies came from the same high school? Both graduated from Seattle high schools? A last-minute decision enrolled them at Huskyville... Surprise move by Chuck Sheron, leaving Woodburn as football coach after five seasons. Chuck would have had nine of his starting 1952 eleven graders back again next season. He was telling Muri Anderson of Silverton about it the other night, and Muri chorled back, "I'll have eight back myself, including Dean Stiles."

(Stiles was one of the best all-around halfbacks in the prep world last season.) Such wasn't the reason for Sheron's departure, however. He's had a hankering to get into the administrative end of school work for some time now...

New Rule Finds Kip, Len Experienced

One thing about the new football rule change for '53, both Kip Taylor at Oregon State and Len Casanova at Oregon will be a sizeable jump ahead of their companions in the bigger California schools in remodeling processes. Kip and Len have been forced to operate in a less one-plateau style the last couple of seasons, and particularly so in 1952. Consequently they'll not have the adjustments to make in comparison with the big boys down south who must now reconstruct practically their entire coaching procedures...

The key of the plateaus will bring about the demise of such grid animals as place-kicking, line-backing and safety experts, lads who didn't do much else than their specialties heretofore. One of these might be Des Koch, the Southern Cal Trojan who for the past two seasons has been the champion punter of all collegiate football. But Trojan Coach Jess Hill says he's already opted that Koch will be the Trojans' offensive fullback and defensive linebacker next season.

Canby's Al Lien Signs 11th PCL Pact

The city of Canby should be right proud of the fact that one of her offspring signed his eleventh Pacific Coast League baseball contract last week. When Lefty Al Lien, onetime WI Leaguer with Yakima and Tacoma signed with the San Francisco Seals the other day, it was his eleventh PCL pact... Traphooter Arnold Reigger, the retired deanery from Seattle, also proved his faith to greatness at Bakersfield recently when he shattered 90 out of 100 "birds" in a fog so thick that some of the other scattergunners couldn't even see the traps...

When new Wenatchee Manager Mike McCormick, a 10-year major leaguer who played with both Sacramento and Portland last season, was asked to make with the gab at a recent banquet, he got off a wow when he told of what a predicament he figured he'd be in when time came for him to jerk pitcher Frankie Dasso from a game for ineffectiveness. Dasso is general manager of the Wenatchee club and was quite helpful in obtaining McCormick as field boss.

"Yes sir," grinned McCormick, "that ought to be something-me telling my boss to get off the mound and go take a quick shower..."

Dasso had one for a laugh himself. He told of how many years he's been in the business and how he'd pitched and bled and bled with baseball magnificence since he signed with "New Era" as boss of my own club and I have to sign myself up," he quipped. "I wonder if I'll give myself an 11-ment on it?"

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Ball Really Rolling Now...

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Bevo Bomber



CORVALLIS — Tony Vlastella, above, high-scoring Oregon State pivot man who last week played a major role in the upsetting of Idaho at Moscow will start for the Beavers Friday night at Eugene in the first of the four Oregon-Oregon State basketball games. The teams play here at Gill Coliseum Saturday night also. Vlastella is the highly-rated six foot, six inch sophomore hook shot star.

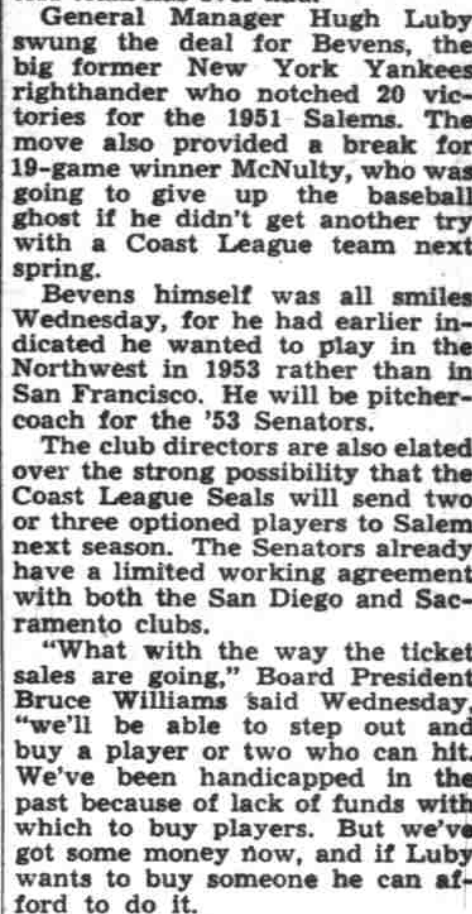
MOLALLA MATMEN WIN NORTH MARION HIGH SCHOOL — (Special) — Molalla's wrestling team earned a 39-11 win over North Marion Wednesday night. Molalla won nine matches, North Marion three.

by Al Lightner



FRANK DASSO He signs himself up.

Polk County B Loop Action



DALLAS — Action in the Polk County B League has been hot and heavy this season. In the above photo Valselt High's Dwayne Fournier (4) jumps for the ball with Jack Brooks of Ferrydale. In the foreground taking things in is Sam Stewart (5) of Ferrydale who scored 25 points for the Pirates in this game, a Ferrydale victory. No. 6 is John McIntosh of Ferrydale. (Barth Photo.)

Marion Quint Retains Lead

A 71-50 triumph over the Salem High School Jayvees Wednesday night gave Marion Motors its ninth win in ten City Ekskimo League starts, enabling the Marion crew to retain their hold on the top rung in the standings. Second place YMCA pushed its record to 8-2 with a 62-48 win over Warner Motors, while Battery D of the National Guard streaked up to a 35-52 verdict at the expense of Salem Auto Parts.

Two Larry's—Baggett and Smith—paced Marion Motors to its win with 25 and 23 points respectively. Top man in the Battery D victory was Ron Cocking with 20, while Don Peper hit 21 for Salem Auto.

Salem Auto Parts (32) (58) Battery D Pearce (5) F (30) Miller Burke (10) F (20) Cocking Taylor (3) C (13) Lebold Peper (21) C (10) Walden Thomas (10) G (6) Cross Reserves scoring: O'Conner 1, Baker 2. Halftime: Salem 33, Battery D 28. Officials: Brandon and Moodie.

Warner Motors (65) (59) Warner Motors Paterson (11) F (23) Smith Carr (8) C (11) Kersell Anderson (1) C (25) Baggett Pauley (17) G (5) Bellinger Olsen (4) G (7) Johnson Reserves scoring: Santos 2, Crothers 4, Funk 4, Halftime: Marion Motors 36, JV's 23. Officials: Brandon and Moodie.

Men's Club Sets Meeting Tonight

The Men's Club division of the Salem Golf Club will hold its first dinner meeting of the new year tonight at the golf course starting at six o'clock. A full turnout of membership is urged to discuss plans for the coming spring and summer season, including tournaments and other matters.

Bowling Scores

UNIVERSITY STATE HOUSE LEAGUE NO. 1	STANDARD STATIONS (4)
Anderson 447, Kayer 468, Wolfe 430, Nollman 433, Tandy 431, STATE PRINTERS (2): Spencer 434, Steinko 432, Busby 419, McCray 419, Duncan 405.	Prisen 526, Ryan 525, Hankel 524, Kopich 519, Logan 508, SAN BAKER (8): Niehoff 497, Qualls 340, Jones 318, Lambert 373, Stuffer 368.
VETERANS AFFAIRS (2)	MASTER SERVICE STATIONS (2)
Marisky 484, Eads 482, Elgin 482, Hilerich 484, HIGHWAY MATERIALS (2): Brown 482, Van Pelt 382, Ebsen 468, Ebsen 468, Snyder 374, Bitterbusch 372, Klavohn 367, Gannon 482.	Dutoit 434, Wilkin 427, Keen 469, Hoy 464, Schroeder 464, SALEM AUTO PARTS (2): Spence 433, Steinko 433, Mahoney 392, Eikstrand 372, Ward 487.
DIVISION OF AUDITS (2)	LANA AVON SERVICE (3)
Stricklin 397, Fisher 395, Demoss 395, Johansen 395, Alford 394, STATE TALK COMMISSION (2): Johnson 472, Crouch 367, Drapals 478, Welch 456, Mahafey 473.	Barber 462, Hopfinger 448, Hammond 462, Nelson 392, Hayes 352, SALEM AUTO MOBILE COMPANY (1): L. Dougherty 452, White 395, Gunn 380, D. Dougherty 382, Busch 382.
SECRETARY OF PHIPPS NO. 2	CBACROFT TEXACO (4)
Gill 395, McQueen 465, Franko 389, LaRocca 387, Ebsen 386, SECRETARY OF STATE NO. 1 (3): Miller 319, Guthrie 448, Peterson 398, Ebsen 423, Schultz 422.	Edminster 408, Abbot 458, Harko 444, B. Craycroft 387, J. Craycroft 385, LODER BROTHERS (6): Schum 384, Chakran 448, Shuek 382, Baumgart 418, Surratt 488.
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NFL Gains Ground in Suit

By CHARLES IRELAND
Sports Writer, The Statesman

Salem's Battling Nelson dropped an extra-close decision to Carlton Lincoln of Portland Wednesday night in the main go of a 12-out amateur card at the Salem Armory.

The dusky Portlander kept pounding his right to Nelson's heart and had the popular Salem fighter winded at the finish.

Even so, it was a nip-and-tuck decision. The judging judges gave Lincoln a slight edge. Referee Bobby Richards' scorecard came out even, but he made it unanimous by giving his vote to Lincoln on cleaner punching.

Both fighters were aggressive and it was dog-eat-dog all the way. Nelson came out swinging with his favorite bolo punches and drove Lincoln into the ropes, but the round ended even up.

Lincoln got in his best licks in the second round and opened a gash under Nelson's right eye. It was believed to be the first time the battler had been cut in his ring career.

The decision made it two-in-a-row and two-out-of-three for the Portland fighter over Nelson. But the outcome was so close that a featured rematch seems assured.

835 Watch Bout
The bouts were witnessed by 835 cash customers, and sponsoring Salem Cherrians hoped the net receipts would add close to a grand to the March of Dimes.

A pair of 150-pound Albany lads provided a lot of action in the other 11 bouts which saw four technical knock-outs but no Real McCoy's. All bouts were three rounds.

Howard Meredith of Albany won the nod over Bob Davis, Eugene, in the most popular preliminary. Looking bigger than the 150 pounds they were billed at, the Dempsey-style sluggers went at it hammer and tongs. The unanimous decision for Meredith pleased the crowd.

The other Albany fighter, Ray Hoskins, was the victim of a t.k.o. in 1:10 of the third round after gamely absorbing a list of punishments from Frank Hisgen, Eugene, who had the reach on him.

Virgil (Curly) Dyer, popular Salem bantamweight, hammered Buddy Mergenthaler (Tongue Point Naval Station) with a good left to win a unanimous decision. Balthrop Losses

Salem's other two boxers took it on the chin. Billy Balthrop, fighting at 123, started carrying the fight to Dale Moore (Portland PAL) and ran into a hail of punches that left him groggy on the ropes. The referee stopped the fight with 50 seconds gone in the second.

Mac-Webb, Salem 165-pounder, dropped a close decision to George Jones of Portland Air Base. Most calls were popular, but the crowd was unhappy when the judges awarded the nod to Bob Davis (Tongue Point) over Stanley Kromerec (Eugene) in a 140-pound match that was one of the best on the card.

The only thing close to a knock-out came when Alvin Milton Gingert of Portland pulled down the ring-center "mike" and conked himself with a bong heard all over the armory.

Other results: 152 Pounds: Ed Milberger (PAL) decided Jim McDaneils (Tongue Point); 165 Pounds: Larry Lee (PAL) t.k.o. over John Jones (Tongue Point) in 1:45 of 1st; 118 Pounds: Bob Reese (Portland Air Base) decided George Lish (Portland); 132 Pounds: Max Brugh (Portland Ramblers) t.o.k. over Bud Gobdy (Eugene) in :55 of third; 126 Pounds: Jerry Torch (Portland Air Base) decided Phil Moyer (Ramblers).

Church Cage Results

Wednesday night Church League cage results: Class B—1st Baptist 34, 1st Congregational 21; Englewood EUB 52, Chemawa Navajos 36; Halbert Memorial 31, Chemawa Regulars 22. Class C—Knight Memorial 24, 1st Methodist 17; 1st Baptist 31, Halbert Memorial 26; 1st EUB 40, Englewood EUB 15. West's 20 points for Englewood in the Class B circuit was high scoring performance of the night.

Duck Pins

Commercial League results Wednesday night at B and B Bowling courts: Erickson's Market 3, Portland Road Richfield 1; Mick's Sign Shop 2, Cascade Meats 1; Rosebraugh Furnaces 4, Ramague's Bottlers 0; Woodroff's San Shop 3, Blue Lake Packers 1. Mick's had high team scores with 2089 series and 774 game. Tom Wood of Mick's hit a 484 for top individual series and Kenny Melton's 191 for Erickson's was high solo game.

Thomson to Get \$35,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby Thomson, 29-year-old center fielder-third baseman, signed his contract Wednesday with the New York Giants for a reported \$35,000.

Controlled TV Issue in Case

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Statistical material, including figures, maps, and a dissertation on the coaxial cable and micro wave relays, slowed the government's anti-trust suit against the National Football League Wednesday.

The government is charging in U.S. District Court that the NFL's television policy violates the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. Briefly the government says that the NFL cannot delegate territories to its 12 member clubs and give them exclusive rights to radio broadcast and telecast of league games in those areas.

Groundwork Laid
During the first three days of the trial before Judge Alan K. Grim, the government has been attempting to lay the groundwork for its case. Most of the material has been of a technical nature.

It all boils down to this. The government contends that each individual team has a right to decide when, where and if it will televise games.

Morton R. Galane, an attorney for the Dumont television network, has been in the courtroom observing the proceedings. Galane told reporters Dumont has been considering a similar suit against the National Collegiate Athletic Association based on the NCAA television policy.

Mangrum Gets Favorite Role

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Lloyd Mangrum, Niles, Ill., is the strong favorite to win the \$10,000 Tucson Open golf tourney that starts here Thursday, and to capture his fourth event in six starts during the winter swing.

A flock of the 135 pros and amateurs starting the four-day, 72-hole scramble believe they can take first prize money of \$2,000 if they can beat Mangrum.

Among the foreign entries is Bill Mawhinney, Vancouver, B.C.

Vessels Guest Of Canuck Club

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP) — Billy Vessels, Oklahoma's All-America back, is in Edmonton "taking a look around" at Manager Al Anderson of the Western Football champion Edmonton Eskimos said Wednesday night.

Anderson gave no indication whether the Eskimos intended to sign Vessels.

The 20-year-old Cleveland, Okla. star was drafted by the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League.

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OCE Invades EOCE's Court For Two Tilts

MONMOUTH (Special) — Bob Livingston's OCE Wolves left Wednesday for LaGrande where they play Friday night in two-game Oregon Collegiate Conference series with the Eastern Oregon Mountaineers on Thursday and Friday nights. The Wolves currently lead the conference race with three wins and one setback.

The OCE league record shows a split with Portland State and a pair of wins at the expense of Oregon Tech's Owls.

Left behind when the Wolves departed for the east was Forward Howie Sullivan, injured last week.

OCE had scheduled a game at The Dalles Wednesday night with a group of all-stars, but information on the results was not available.

Poekay, Dahle Ink Padre Pacts

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Catcher Walt Poekay and southpaw pitcher Dave Dahle are the latest to return signed contracts to the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League, the baseball club's front office announced Wednesday.

Both players were in the Western International League last season. Poekay hit .352 with Spokane to lead the circuit, and Dahle won 18 games for Wenatchee. Dahle formerly played with Oakland.

20th for Seton Hall

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Seton Hall, the nation's No. 1 college basketball team, steamrollered over porous Albright College Wednesday night for its 20th straight victory, 82-52.

Once again, towering Walter Dukes, top scorer among major colleges, paced Seton Hall with 20 points and did a yeoman-like job under both backboards.

VMI Coach Quits

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — Virginia Military Institute Wednesday announced the resignation of its athletic director and football coach, Tom Nugent, and the appointment of John McKenna, line coach, to succeed him.

Simultaneously, Florida State University announced it had signed the 39-year-old Nugent to be head football coach at a salary of \$8,000. He has been getting \$7,500 for his dual job at VMI.

SPORTS SHOW DATED

The annual Iraak Walton League's Sports Show is to be held March 28-29 at the Salem Armory. It has been announced. All proceeds of the extensive sports program are to go into the Salem-Iraak Walton Chapter's clubhouse construction completion.

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