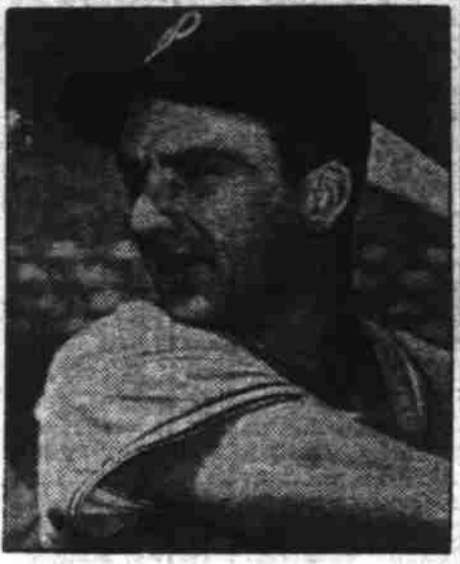


Rowland Along

by Jerry Stone

Any elation Johnny Cherbeg may feel as new pigskin mentor at Washington probably is tempered by the realization that under Athletic Director Harve Cassill Johnny is going to have to produce in dazzling fashion. Cherbeg may lie awake nights worrying that if Howie Odell got the can after a 7-3 season, who in heck does a mentor have to do at UW to stay in the good graces . . . But since Cassill apparently is high on Cherbeg, the new appointee likely will be allotted one season to get his "sea legs" . . . Article in current Colliers may say in a few seasons 300 hitters in the majors will be as scarce as Dodger. Reasons: The wide use of the slider, giving the pitchers an added weapon to befuddle the batters; night ball which isn't the best thing in the world for the eyes; introduction of the special shifts, such as the ones used on Ted Williams and Ralph Kiner, and the home run craves which is the most everyone swinging from the heels and too often popping up . . . As for the present-day tendency to try to kill that ball, Kiner, the Pittsburgh home run king, juts his finger on it when he says "If you sock those homers you drive Cadillacs; if you're just a 300 hitter you drive jalopies" . . . Might be added, however, that Kiner faces a big pay cut because he swatted only 244 last season with an accompanying drop in four-master belting . . .



RALPH KINER
Homers Mean Cadillacs

Has Husky 'Vow' Good Chance to Hold Up?
Washington's Huskies have made the vow to go through the Northern Division season—and they're at the halfway mark now with 5-9. Let's look at the remainder of the Huskies' division schedule and ponder just where the "vow" faces the greatest threat of smashing against a reef. Tippy Dye's club takes on WSC in a pair at Seattle on Feb. 6 and 7—and since it's the Huskies' home court and since the Cougars are seemingly quagmired this season the UW quint ought to snap up this series without too much effort . . . Then comes a pair with Oregon State at Corvallis in Feb. 13 and 14. If Silas Gill has one of his tight-stretched games working right and Tony Vlastelica is at his best, the Huskies might run afoul in one of these tilt. Oregon is at Seattle on the 20th and 21st—and potentially the Ducks have it to spring a possible upset. But the real test for the Dye crew may come in the division finales against Idaho's Vandals at Moscow on the 27th and 28th. Idaho is rough defensively and will have the advantage of the home floor. This might well be the series that could knock that "vow" out the window . . .

Retired Junior Pilot Looks Back on His Kids
Walt Lebold, the peppery little guy who's long been a prominent figure in local Junior League baseball circles, was musing the other day about the seven years he put in as a manager of youthful ball clubs. Walt was engrossed in retrospection, you see, because he retired from a skipper's role a year ago . . . In his musings Lebold figured that in his stint as pilot of the Mayflower Milk and Salem Laundry teams he handled around 200 kids. And he takes pride in how some of these youngsters advanced. Take Cub Houck, a first string baller at Oregon State for several seasons. And Jim Rock, a member of recent Navy teams at Annapolis. And there are Cliff Gilrod and Mike Glenn and Millard Bates, all prominent on Willamette ball clubs in recent seasons . . . Yes, Walt is proud of all these kids he coached, but he is embarrassed, too, in the fact that they go out of their way to speak to him nowadays, but he can't recall most of their names. They've grown up that much . . .

Fight Fans Soon Can Turn That Dial Freely
The Oregon Liquor Control Commission must include at least one fight fan—for it was a boon to the ring fanatics when the commission decided to do away with a regulation that was frightfully irritating on championship fight nights . . . That, of course, being the regulation that no beer-sponsored programs can be broadcast or telecast before the seven o'clock. This measure blinged out all direct wire reports on the big fights and had fans biting their nails in an agony of suspense . . . But this regulation goes by the boards effective Feb. 9—and so now you guys with a fistle complex can be happy in your anticipation . . . What a difference one man can make—and Center Dave Hagen of Molalla's Indians is a good example. In the Indians' first clash with Milwaukie this season Hagen held Ariand Bloedel of the Maroons to exactly no points. The second contest of the series came last Saturday night and Bloedel sparked a Milwaukie win with 27 points—and with Hagen sidelined by flu . . .

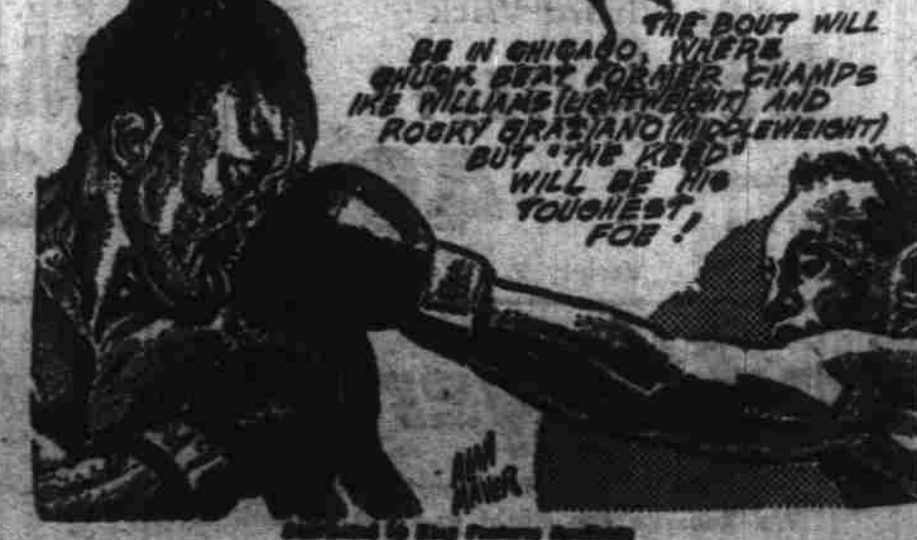
Badgers, Pioneers Next Loop Foes for Leading 'Cat Cagers

The Willamette Bearcats, making a strong bid for retention of their Northwest Conference cage crown, resume circuit action Friday night on the WU floor with the Pacific Badgers and then go to Portland Saturday to meet the Lewis and Clark Pioneers. Coach John Lewis' Methodists boosted their league-leading margin Saturday night with a 59-50 win over Harv Roloff's Badgers at Forest Grove. Willamette now has a conference mark of five wins and one defeat. Lewis and Clark rest in second place with a 4-3 record.

Linfield's Wildcats (3-4) battle Pacific (2-4) at Forest Grove Tuesday night and other conference action this week finds College of Idaho (3-3) hosting Whitman (1-4) Friday and Saturday nights and Lewis and Clark at Linfield Friday night.

PROFESSOR OF PUNCH - By Alan Mavre

CHUCK DAVEY, 27-YEAR-OLD, GETS A CHANGE TO GO TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS (WELTER-WEIGHT CLASS, THAT IS) WHEN HE MEETS THE KID SAVILAN, FEB. 11!



Prep Leaders Favored Over Tuesday Night Foes

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE				MARION B LEAGUE				YAWAMA LEAGUE				CAPITOL LEAGUE			
W. L.	Pct.	W. L.	Pct.	W. L.	Pct.	W. L.	Pct.	W. L.	Pct.	W. L.	Pct.	W. L.	Pct.	W. L.	Pct.
Dallas	2	1	.500	Silverton	2	4	.333	Mil Clit	10	1	0.1000	O S D	2	7	.286
Woodbury	2	2	.500	Sandy	2	4	.333	Sublimity	9	1	.909	Gates	2	7	.286
Molalla	2	2	.500	St. Paul	2	4	.333	Jefferson	7	2	.700	St. Paul	2	7	.286
Estacada	4	3	.550	Canby	1	8	.143	Gervais	2	6	.250	Detroit	2	8	.250
								Chemawa	2	6	.250	Chehalis	2	6	.250

Terrible Tommy Wins by Stroke . . . Bolt Cops More Laurels As Tucson Title Snared

Tucson, Ariz. (AP) — A 12-foot putt that dropped for a birdie on the 17th hole Sunday gave Tommy Bolt of Maplewood, N.J., one of golf's newest big names, the \$2,000 first prize money in the \$10,000 open golf tournament.

His 72-hole total of 265 was 15 strokes under par.

Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., who played with an aching arm, finished one stroke behind with a total of 266. He won \$1,400.

Harper had clicked out three birdies in five holes to pull even with Bolt. His 10-foot putt for a birdie on the 17th bounced over the hole and cost him a first place tie.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Ardmore, Okla., who led the first two rounds and started out on the final 18 holes in a first place tie with Bolt, had his luck desert him. He took a two-over-par 73 for the easy par 70, 6,402-yard El Rio Golf and Country Club layout. His total of 271 left him in a three-way tie for ninth place.

Bill Mawhinney of Vancouver, B.C., got in at the bottom of the list of money winners with a 277—a score shared with seven others. The seven each drew \$714. Mawhinney is not eligible to accept prize money.

Skating King Retains Title

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Ken Bartholomew of Minneapolis made a determined comeback to sweep his last three races and retain his senior men's crown in the National Outdoor Speed Skating Championships here Sunday.

The telephone company employee who will be 33 Feb. 10 scored his fourth consecutive triumph, a 2d eighth in his career in the senior men's class.

Fastest Prep Mile Chalked

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Kopli, a skinny 19-year-old senior from Bayonne, N. J., Saturday ran the fastest mile ever run by a high school boy. He was timed in 4:20.1 on a flat indoor track in the New York University Interscholastic Championships.

Kopli's time was 1.1 seconds faster than the national mark set outdoors by Lou Zamperini of Torrance, Calif., high school in 1934.

The previous best indoor mark by a high school miller was 4:22.2 by Leslie MacMitchell in 1936 when MacMitchell was a student at George Washington High School in New York City.

How Good?



BOB HOU BREGS
Some Rate McKean Better

Kramer Defeats Aussie Netter

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — A determined Jack Kramer made it two straight Sunday over Australia's Frank Sedgman in their international pro tennis series, winning in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, in Memorial Auditorium.

Kramer still trails in the series with 8 victories to Sedgman's 11.

Rickey Considering . . . Reds Offer Five Players To Pittsburgh for Kiner

NEW YORK (AP) — Gabe Paul, vice president of the Cincinnati Reds, disclosed Sunday he had offered the Pittsburgh Pirates five players for Ralph Kiner, National League home run king for the past seven years.

Paul, in New York to attend the baseball writers dinner Sunday night, said he made the offer to Branch Rickey Saturday night and the Pirates' general manager had assured him he would give the proposition "serious consideration."

Paul estimated the five players he offered were worth in the neighborhood of \$300,000. No actual cash was offered. All players currently are full fledged members of the Reds, according to Paul.

"There have been all sorts of reported offers for Kiner," said Paul, "but our offer is the only bona fide one ever made for the

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Convicted Saigh Says Good-Bye



NEW YORK — Fred Saigh, St. Louis Cardinal's owner facing a prison term for income tax evasion, huddles with Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, right, after their conference here. Saigh announced that he would appoint a committee acceptable to Frick to run the Cardinals until he could divest himself of his stock in the club. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Stars Compared for Ability . . . Southern Coaches Rate McKean Over Houbregs

By LEN LEFKOW
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — There's a gentlemanly squabble among West Coast basketball coaches over which is the better Bob-Houbreg of Washington or California's McKean.

They're both top-flight center-potential candidates for All-America honors — but most Pacific Coast Conference coaches line up solidly behind McKean, a lanky 6-foot-7 sensation who's seeing his first year of varsity play.

There's one loud voice in Houbreg's corner, however. And it belongs to Nils Price, McKean's coach.

Price — a veteran of 20-odd years of conference combat at Cal — said:

"Understand, I'm not trying to knock Mac (McKean) because he can do some things Houbregs can't, and he's only a sophomore. But, oh that Houbreg, he's got the greatest hook shot I've ever seen, and he has plenty of takes to go with it."

Yet, Nils feels McKean, a gangling 19-year-old who has lots to learn, will develop into a great player.

"Before McKean's through, he can be a better center than Houbregs," said Price, a shrewd judge of hoop talent.

The other day at a basketball

Cougar Skiers Tops in Meet

BANFF, Alta. (AP) — Washington State College rolled up 385.6 points out of a possible 400 here during the weekend to capture the team championship for the second time at the International Intercollegiate Ski Meet.

Washington State cleaned up in individual honors, Nils Hegvold winning the individual four-day combined and Al Fisher taking second.

Hans Bjornstad, 1950 world champion ski jumper, copped the individual jumping title. From Lier, Norway, Bjornstad skis for Wenatchee Junior College, which topped the teams in jumping.

Olaf Stavik, University of Idaho skier from Molde, Norway, won the gruelling five-mile cross-country individual title, covering the rain-soaked course during a steady drizzle in 28 minutes, 39 seconds.

Austrian, Burr Nab Ski Honors

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Christian Pravra, Sun Valley ski instructor, won his second recent major international ski meet Sunday when he led a star-studded field down the slopes of Snow Basin in the sixth annual Eccles Cup races.

The smiling Austrian ace flashed down Wildcat Run in 1:27.1 trailed by Jack Reddish, the Salt Lake City Olympic performer now wearing Sun Valley colors. Reddish finished in 1:32.3.

Janette Burr won the women's race in 1:42.4 followed by Mary Litchfield, 1:46.0, and Katy Rudolph, 1:48.2. All are members of the Sun Valley team.

Holland Injured, May Miss Idaho

EUGENE (AP) — Barney Holland, University of Oregon guard who was injured Saturday in the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game, probably will not be in the starting lineup next weekend when the Ducks meet the Idaho Vandals.

Holland suffered a broken nose and a cut over his right eye which required three stitches during the fourth quarter of Oregon's 73-63 victory over Oregon State.

Coach Bill Borchert said Bob Hawes will replace Holland in the starting lineup.

Vandals to Invade OCS, Duck Courts

Corvallis Series to Open Tuesday; Huskies Face Cougar Quintet Next

SEATTLE (AP) — Four full games ahead of the pack, the University of Washington Huskies fly home this week from Honolulu after three straight basketball triumphs over island teams.

The undefeated Huskies lead the northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference with an 8-0 record.

Pacific Coast Conference		
By The Associated Press		
Northern Division		
W. L. Pct.		
Washington	8	0 1.000
Idaho	4	4 .500
Oregon	4	4 .500
Oregon State	3	5 .375
Washington State	1	7 .125

Russell Quits As Mustangs' Pigskin Chief

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — H. N. (Rusty) Russell resigned Sunday night as football coach of Southern Methodist University. He had been under fire after two losing seasons.

Russell became head coach at SMU in 1950 when Maddy Bell retired to become athletic director only.

His teams made good showings intercollegiate until the past season but couldn't make the grade in Southwest Conference play.

Russell said, "It is too big a job to coach football and have to answer criticism at the same time. Rather than place either the athletic committee or the university under any embarrassing pressures I voluntarily resigned."

Russell said he had made a satisfactory financial settlement with the athletic committee and the university. He indicated that he had been paid in full for the three years remaining on his contract. He did not say how much money was involved.

Russell, who started coaching in 1922, coached in Texas high school football until 1945 when he became assistant coach at SMU. He served as first assistant to Bell until 1950 when he was advanced to head coach.

Whit Ace's 50 Beats Record

By The Associated Press
A pair of free throws in the final seconds by a substitute guard saved Eastern Washington's undisputed lead in the Evergreen Conference Saturday night — but the big time was at Spokane where Whitworth's Jim Doherty set a new Northwest basketball scoring record of 50 points.

Doherty established his scoring record in a non-conference game against St. Martin's, which Whitworth won 95-55.

The rangy Pirate center, holder of the conference scoring mark, got only nine points in the first half, but ran wild in the second to rack up 41 on 13 of 28 attempts from the field and 15 of 21 free throws.

The new record shatters the one held briefly by Washington's Bob Houbregs, who counted 40 against Idaho a few weeks ago.

Scoring King Finally Gets Prep Diploma

WELLSVILLE, O. (AP) — College basketball's leading pointmaker got his high school diploma Sunday night.

Clarence (Bevo) Francis entered Rio Grande, O., college last fall under a special provision for non-high school graduates. He has been doing some studying there, as well as breaking basketball records, and now he is eligible for his high school diploma.

It was presented at a testimonial dinner for Francis at the Senator Hotel.

There's a parade on schedule for Francis Monday. Then he goes back to work again Monday night when his team plays Pikeville, Ky., College in Beacon Memorial Auditorium.

The tall (6-9) Francis had a comparative off-night Saturday night when Rio played Steubenville College. He got only 41 points, well under the 50 counters he averaged during his preceding 26 games.

But Rio won its 70th straight game, 68-55, and Francis' point total now stands at 1,341 for the season.

Luby to Speak To SBC Group

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Mary Lena Faulk, Thomasville, Ga., and Mary Ann Downey, Baltimore, won the Women's International Four-Ball Golf Tournament Sunday with some excellent playing and a stroke of luck.

They beat defending champions Polly Riley, Fort Worth, Tex., and Bea McWane, Birmingham, Ala., 1 up.

Faulk, Downey Links Victors

BOSTON (AP) — The Bruins topped the Bruins top alumni.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The UCLA varsity had a tough time of it but beat a UCLA alumni basketball team, 59-58, with a free throw in the last few seconds Saturday night.

Golf Association Makes Move For Uniform Handicap System

NEW YORK (AP) — The U. S. Golf Association moved toward a nationwide uniformity for determining handicaps by adopting a new system Saturday which will produce both basic and current handicaps.

A basic handicap is designed to show a player's golf ability over a considerable period. A current handicap is designed to show the at-the-moment state of his game.

Heretofore the association has recommended basic handicaps only.

The following are the main points:

- Basic handicaps will be computed from the lowest ten of a player's last 50 scores. When fewer than 50 scores are available, 20 per cent of the available scores will be used.
- Current handicaps will be computed from the lowest 10 of the player's last 15 scores. Provisional handicaps may be made when the player has turned in more than six but less than 15 scores.
- The new system will use a handicap chart, based on figures in the present Chicago District Golf Association chart, making use of differentials between scores and course ratings.
- Efforts will be made to devise a uniform method for rating courses. Until this time plans now in effect may be used.

Pants Rowland To Be Honored

CHICAGO (AP) — Officials of the Old Timers Baseball Association has announced the organization will honor Clarence (Pants) Rowland at its annual dinner Feb. 5.

Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, now is president of the Coast League. His 1917 Sox squad won the World Series from the New York Giants.

The United States military academy at West Point was first opened with 10 students in 1802.