

Eight Teams Soon? ...

NWL Chiefs to Discuss Plans to Expand League

YAKIMA (AP)—Northwest Baseball League officials will meet here Saturday to lay plans for the 1956 season, including the possibility of expanding to an 8-member circuit, Orin Hollingberry, league prexy, announced Wednesday night.

Wolves Expect Tough Tussle

Eastern Oregon Team Looms Best in Years

OREGON COLLEGE, Monmouth (Special)—The Oregon College Wolves, who play the Eastern Oregon Mountaineers in an Oregon College Conference football game here Saturday night, are expecting a rugged tussle as they go for their fourth straight victory of the current campaign.

The Easterns, under new Coach Archie Dunsmoor, appear to have their best team in a number of seasons. The Mounties have already toppled Oregon Tech's Owls and the Southern Oregon Raiders, two conference opponents, and will be gunning for the Wolves.

EASTERN VETERANS Dunsmoor had 11 letters in his turnout this season. Included are Jack Harmon and Frank Good. All-Conference ends last year; Quarterback Arlen Smith, named to last year's second All-Conference team; Lowell Kolbaba and Ron Lowe, two veteran ends who returned to school this term after service in the Armed Forces, and Paul Revis, a halfback who is also just back from GI duty.

Other vets are Quarterback Jerry Bristow, Halfback Terry Ziegenhagen, Mel Victor, Dick Quinn and Keith Stanton, and Fullback Richard Sherrill.

Transfers Help Two transfers, Halfback Elvin Daggett from Oregon State and Charlie Dawson from Lewis & Clark, a quarterback, are also with the Mounties.

Dunsmoor has a wealth of backfield material and is strong at the ends. Much work has been done in developing tackles, guards and centers.

This looks like the toughest Eastern Oregon team to come along in some time. Wolves Coach John Chamberlain warned his squad Wednesday, "and we'll have to go all out if we're to beat it."

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Play in all the classes was for odd holes, with a one-half handicap used. Mrs. H. R. Ivie topped the A class with a net 40; B class—Mrs. Woodson Bennett, 43½; C class—Mrs. Edward Anderson, 38½.

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Bruins Lack Hoop Court

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The UCLA basketball team will be one without a home court for the coming season.

Athletic director Wilbur Johns disclosed Wednesday that the school's bandbox gym has been limited to only 1,000 spectators by the Fire Department. In past years, as many as 2,500 were permitted to jam into the place.

So the Bruins will play six "home" games at Long Beach City College and four at the Pan-Pacific in Los Angeles. The site for their "home" game with Southern California must still be found.

The Long Beach dates include Purdie and Denver Dec. 9-10; Oregon Feb. 24-25, and California March 2-3.

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SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST By Hal Sharp .22 ACCURACY LONG RIFLE LONG SHORT

Huskies Work On 'T' Defense

Cherberg Develops New Pass Patterns

SEATTLE (AP)—A short defensive scrimmage against Baylor's T-formation offense and a long workout on new pass patterns featured the University of Washington's preparation Wednesday for Saturday's game with the Texans.

Coach John Cherberg said he is seeking variety in Washington's offense and is trying out the new pass patterns "to establish a firm, aerial game in which we have confidence."

The coach said Washington's big problem is to prevent its offense from becoming static while relying on its notably strong defense, through which only two touchdowns have been made in four games this year.

Nine Million See AL Clubs

CHICAGO (AP)—Six clubs, the most in American League history, drew more than a million fans as the circuit's great pennant race boosted total attendance to nearly nine million for the 1953 baseball season.

The official turnstile report of league president Will Harridge Wednesday showed that New York, Kansas City, Cleveland, Boston, Detroit and Chicago lured more than a million home customers with the flag-winning Yankees topping the list with 1,490,138, or 14,967 more than in 1952.

The league, drawing 8,942,971, showed a net increase of 12.9 per cent over 1952 or a jump of 1,020,607. The all-time record of 11,150,000 was set in 1948.

Biggest increase was produced by the new Kansas City A's whose home attendance of 1,393,054 represented a whopping boost of 1,088,388 over the old Philadelphia A's of 1954.

All clubs made gains except Cleveland (1,221,780, a decrease of 113,682), Chicago (1,175,684, off 55,945), Baltimore (852,038, off 208,871) and Washington (425,328, off 78,304).

The most clubs ever to draw more than a million fans in the past five — in 1946, 1951 and 1952. Only four did it in the record attendance year of 1948 when Cleveland established the all-time club record of 2,629,627.

The league's 200 night games during the 1953 campaign attracted 4,070,390, an average of 20,352 compared to a 16,868 average in 1954.

Things might be entirely different today if Maryland hadn't beaten UCLA 7-0 two weeks ago," he said.

"And the way UCLA started, if we had the same personnel on the field and they suffered just a small shattering of confidence, we might have gotten routed."

UCLA holed up Maryland through the first half and got to the 1-yard line only to fumble. Maryland came back to score in the third quarter and dominate the whole second half.

"After the first olive is pulled out of the bag, it makes a lot of difference," is the way Tatum expressed it.

He said the same thing might have happened to North Carolina, Maryland's fifth opponent Saturday.

"They lost only 13-7 to Oklahoma in their opening game and had they won it would have made a big difference in North Carolina's next games," he believes.

North Carolina nosed out North Carolina State 25-18 in its second game, but was beaten 28-7 by Georgia last week.

A team is mighty lucky to win all its games in these times because there "are so many better teams than years ago. The coaches are better and so is the football played in high schools."

They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo

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Alan Ameche Tops Rushers

Otto Graham Leads NFL Passing Stars

PHILADELPHIA—(Special)—Otto Graham, Cleveland's veteran passer, and Alan Ameche, Baltimore, playing his first season of professional football, lead the passers and ball carriers of the National Football League after their first three weeks of play.

Graham, second to Norm Van Brocklin of Los Angeles in 1954, has an average gain in yards of 9.59. He has attempted 41 passes, completed 26 for 393 yards, two for touchdowns, and has had two passes intercepted.

Ball Expert Strikes Out

DETROIT (AP)—George Murphy struck out in a courtroom baseball quiz Wednesday. But he could not have scored better with a perfect day at bat.

Murphy, 73, was brought up on a drunk charge. He pleaded guilty. "How long have you been in Detroit?" asked Recorder's Judge John P. O'Hara.

"Since 1908," Murphy replied. "I remember it as clearly as if it was yesterday. I came here for the World Series."

Judge O'Hara decided to test him. "Who won?" he asked. "Pittsburgh," Murphy replied. Mike Menosky, a probation officer who once was an outfielder for the Washington Senators, nodded affirmatively.

Several more baseball questions were asked and Murphy seemed to know all the answers. "Since your memory is so good," said the judge, "maybe you can remember not to drink any more so you won't land here again. I'll suspend sentence."

Murphy already had left the courtroom before it was discovered that the Chicago Cubs — not Pittsburgh — played Detroit in the World Series in 1909. The judge charged himself with an error and let the matter drop.

Weight Lift Record Snaps

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—A Russian set a new world record as the world weight lifting championships opened Wednesday night.

Vladimir Nikolai Stogov lifted 107 kilograms (235.4 pounds) in the two-hand press of the bantam-weight division, bettering by one kilogram (2.2 pounds) the seven-year old previous mark set by America's Joe de Pietro.

Stogov set his new record after a series of three lifts of 97.5, 102.5, and 105 kilograms. Only the first three counted for the championships.

Look and Learn

By A. C. GORDON 1. What five books of the Bible are called the Books of the Law? 2. What English sovereign was contemporary with Shakespeare? 3. How many acres of lawn and gardens surround the White House in Washington? 4. For what in an orchestra is a gluckspeisel used? 5. Who is known as the "Father of English poetry"?

Wideman to Lead Race Group Again

"Red" Wideman was re-elected president of the Capital Auto Racing Association during its regular meeting this week. "Woody" Woodzowoda was named vice president. Vince Hart secretary-treasurer and Vern Mattison sergeant at arms.

Driver Fay Ladd won the Class A point championship for the season just concluded, and Ted Howe was "B" lister.

An auxiliary was formed, with the following officers: Barbara Wideman, president; Maxine Mattison, vice president; Thelma Asbury, secretary; Pat Regester, sergeant at arms, and Wanda Colie, publicity chairman (both units).

The next meeting is dated for October 25, when new rules for 1956 will be discussed. Also, anyone wishing to join the association may apply during that meeting. Candidates must be 18 years of age or over.

Dick Prendergast, Homewood, Ill., sophomore end, led Notre Dame's squad in playing time in his first game. He played 46 minutes in the 1955 opener against SMU, the Irish winning 17-0.

Baylor Bears Ready Claws

WACO, Tex. (AP)—The Baylor Bear sharpened his claws and brushed up on his aerial tactics Wednesday in preparation for Saturday's tussle with undefeated University of Washington in Seattle.

Quarterback Kenneth Helms, who led Baylor during the torrid third quarter against Arkansas last week, is expected to get the starting nod from coach George Sauer.

Sauer said guard Dugan Pearce, tackle Bill Parsley and end David McNeil will be available to play. Parsley is scheduled to start the game. All have been sidelined with injuries.

Baylor's squad will leave here early Friday by chartered plane for Seattle.

Grid Stock Sold In Browns' Club

CLEVELAND (AP)—Saul Silberman, board chairman of the Cleveland Browns, announced Monday that he and two associates had sold their half-interest in the professional football team to other stockholders. The stock was sold for a reported \$375,000.

Silberman said he is negotiating for investment in "another big league club."

All three sellers — Silberman, Ralph de Chiaro and A. Herman Siskind — are residents of Baltimore. The Browns' ownership now is completely local.

Tallis Named By Vancouver

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Cedric Tallis, 39, Wednesday was named general manager of the new Vancouver club of the Pacific Coast League.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Brick Laws, president of the Oakland Oaks who is moving his baseball franchise from Oakland to Vancouver because of decreasing attendance here.

Tallis has been associated with the Boston Red Sox farm system for the past three years as general manager of the Montgomery, Ala., club in the Southern Assn. He is scheduled to join the Vancouver organization in two weeks, Laws said.

"He comes highly recommended," Laws told a press conference. "Joe Cronin and Johnny Murphy of the Red Sox told me that he's one of the top young executives in baseball. He'll give us some important baseball know-how in the front office."

Laws declined comment on the status of Frank (Lefty) O'Doul, former major league batting star and field manager of the Oaks last season. O'Doul has been rumored in line to step up to the job given Tallis.

Leading Alsea '61 Plays Eddyville

BLIMP STANDINGS W L Pct Alsea 4 0 1.000 Eddyville 2 2 .500 Perrydale 2 1 .750 St. Paul 1 3 .250 Valsezt 3 1 .750 Falls City 1 3 .250 Detroit 2 2 .500 O.S.D. 0 4 .000 Friday games: Eddyville at Alsea, Oregon School for the Deaf at Valsezt, Perrydale at Falls City, Detroit at St. Paul.

The BLMP League leading Alsea team takes on Eddyville Friday as the circuit adds another round of four games in six-man football action.

While Eddyville is at Alsea, Oregon School for the Deaf's Panthers play at Valsezt. Perrydale is at Falls City and Detroit at St. Paul in other games of the round. Alsea now leads the BLMP league with a record of four straight wins.

Navy Team Shines On Defensive Play

Navy's undefeated and unscorered football team apparently has more "desire" on the defense than on offense—and even more than last year's "team named desire" showed on its way to the Sugar Bowl.

In stopping William and Mary, 7-0, South Carolina, 26-0, and Pitt, 21-0, Navy hasn't achieved the top in any offensive department in the NCAA major college statistics, but it's first in two departments of defense and fifth in the other.

The defensive statistics released Wednesday by the NCAA Service Bureau show that the midshipmen have allowed their three opponents an average of just 108 yards a game. They have yielded only 87 yards in all—a game average of 29 yards — to air attacks and a fifth-place average of 79 yards a game to enemy ground forces.

Such defense honors as aren't currently held by Navy belong to Maryland, Notre Dame and Syracuse.

Maryland's big, strong linemen limited Wake Forest to just seven yards in 22 rushes last Saturday and in four games have allowed an average of only 45.3 yards.

Notre Dame is the only unscorered major team in addition to Navy, and Syracuse is tops in punting with an average of 41.6 yards on seven kicks.

Salem Boxer Slates Fight

One Salem boxer an, one former Salem fighter will appear on a boxing card Oct. 24 in Stockton, Calif., announces the men's manager, Matty Morrell of Salem.

Carroll Gensaw, formerly of Chemawa Indian School but now living in Eureka, Calif., will headline the show, fighting a 10-round bout with Bobo Custer, highly-touted Filipino.

Sonny Hett, tabbed as a coming light-heavyweight challenger, will box a preliminary bout on the same show. The 6-foot, one-inch Salem 20-year-old has won all four of his professional matches, his last win an impressive decision over experienced Carlton Lincoln at Missoula, Mont. His other three wins came on kayos.

Ray Arzel, well-known fight trainer recently in Portland for the Bobo Olson-Jimmy Martinez fight, was impressed with Hett, according to Morrell, and Hett has been the subject of a recent article in a popular boxing magazine, Morrell added.

Gensaw, a buxuzsaw bantamweight, holds wins over the fly-weight and bantam champions of California, and is training hard in Portland and Salem for the Oct. 24 match.

Bill (Moose) Skowron of the Yankees, whose three-run opposite field homer helped win the sixth World Series game against Brooklyn, hit five home runs into right field seats during the American League season.

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SPORTSLIGHTNER by Al Lightner (Continued from preceding page) and Gene Tankersley, the huge tackle from Marshfield's state co-champs, among others. Gillett has been nothing short of a wow, and has the big schools of the Northwest how the heck their scouts let him land at Lewis & Clark.

BOWLING Scores Results of play in University State House No. 1 league Wednesday. Highway Accounting, 4; Secretary of State 0; Traffic Engineers 3½; P.U.C. ½; Tax Commission 3; Highway Materials 1; Highway Construction 3; Div. of Audits 1; State Police 3; Keep Ore. Green 1; Forestry Protection 4; Fairview Home 0. Both team series and team game were rolled by Highway Accounting with a 2,788 and 999 respectively. Owen McAams of that team led individual rollers with a 246 single game and 605 series. The 6-7-10 split was picked up again, this time by Bob Putman of P.U.C. Capitol Major League play Wednesday: West Salem Machinery (4); The Jewel Box (0); Barkley's Broiler (4); Gerlinger Carrier Co. (0); Karrs (3); Marion Hotel (4); Jaysons (3); University Bowl (1); Lana Avenue Service (4); Scotty's Stores (0); High Team Game and Series, 1,119 and 3,069. High individual game—Pinky Hartwell—243. High individual series—Dick Phipps—539. Other 600's—Hartwell—622; Duane Cushman 632.

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