

The Sports Wire

Goal Frame Size Varies

(From AP Reports)

In professional hockey, the regulation size of a goal frame is four feet high and six feet wide. That's the area a goalie is supposed to defend against flying pucks.

Therefore, when goalie Jacques Plante of the Montreal Canadiens claimed last week that the size of the goal frames varied around the National Hockey League, everyone began scurrying about with tape measures.

Sure enough, Plante was right.

It was confirmed Monday night that the goal frames in Chicago are smaller than regulation. But, said referee Eddie Powers, "maybe not as much as two inches."

Another discrepancy found in the Chicago rink: A face-off circle was six inches out of line.

And at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens, one of the blue lines—over which an offensive player cannot pass ahead of the puck—was found to be two inches wider than the other. The rules call for 12-inch blue lines.

Cousy's 'Greats'

Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics is conceded to be one of basketball's all-time greats. This year is his finale in the National Basketball Assn. Next season he begins coaching at Boston College.

So Cousy, at the request of Look magazine, was asked to select an "all-pro top ten team." His picks:

At forwards: Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks, Elgin Baylor of the Los Angeles Lakers,

Dolph Schayes of the Syracuse Nationals and Paul Arizin of the Philadelphia Warriors.

For centers, Cousy named Wilt Chamberlain of the San Francisco Warriors and Bill Russell of the Celtics.

The guards: Jerry West of the Lakers, Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals, Richie Guerin of the New York Knicks and Bill Sharman of the Celtics.

Missing from the squad was George Mikan of the old Minneapolis Lakers. Mikan had been selected as basketball's "Player of the Half-Century" in an Associated Press poll.

What Next?

The U.S. team entered in the world bobsled championships at Igls, Austria, is probably beginning to think it's jinxed.

First, new sleds which had been ordered from Italy didn't arrive and the Americans had to borrow bobs from other teams. Second, the U.S. No. 2 team crashed during a work-out run for last weekend's two-man bobsled championships.

This week, with the four-man championships scheduled for next weekend, the entire U.S. team came down with the flu.

They were back on the runs Tuesday, however, though still suffering from after-effects.

'Takes Me Longer'

Sugar Ray Robinson began his professional boxing career in 1940. That same year, Ralph Dupas was but five years old.

Wednesday night, the two men will fight in a 10-rounder at Miami Beach. And Sugar Ray, at 43, is trying for a second comeback which he hopes will lead to his sixth middleweight title.

"It takes me longer now to get ready for a fight," Robinson puffed, "but when I get ready I'm just as ready as always. I used to be able to train for a fight in a couple of weeks, but the end result is the same. I'm in excellent condition."

"I know a lot of the old Robinson is gone. I naturally don't feel as young as I used to. But I think I can win the title again by beating Dick Tiger."

His program, he said, calls for "beating Dupas, then Terry Downes, and that should get me a crack at Tiger."

Senators to Be Sold?

The Washington Senators of the American Baseball League may be sold within the next few days—and then again, maybe not.

The Washington Star said Monday that an offer of \$5-million has been made for the club by Nate Dolin, former co-owner of the Cleveland Indians. If the sale is made, the Star story runs, Bill Vecek is scheduled to become an equal partner with Dolin and be president of the Senators.

Dolin says eight of the ten stockholders of the Senators have voted in favor of the sale. But now the Washington Post says that as many as five of the ten stockholders are planning to stay and reorganize the ownership. The Post described a majority of the 10-man board as cool to the \$5-million offer for 100 per cent control.

AAU Basketball

ERNE STEELERS (80)—Wonda 17, Clark 17, Cook 12, Moye 15, Casberg 9, Kneen 9.

GRANT MOTORS (66)—Haskins 7, Walp 3, DeYoung 9, Holland 11, Berg 2, Dietz 19, Kangus 2, T. Myers 11.

OREGON OUTFITTERS (101)—Borchert 7, Peterson 8, Hummel 19, Arnold 7, Knecht 14, Johnson 21, Hindman 12, Kuykendall, Robertson 12.

HALE CONSTRUCTION (37)—Steadman 12, Hale 9, Boyce 8, Mansell 6, Murphy 10, Snyder 8, Hatt 4.

Snow Affects Area Sports

The wintry weather which prevailed over much of the Emerald Empire Tuesday was affecting the sports picture this way:

• Skiers finally had enough snow to ski on, and Willamette Ski Area is scheduled to open Wednesday for daily operation.

• One high school basketball game scheduled for tonight is canceled, but three others will go on as planned. Another was questionable.

• The appearance of the Harlem Globetrotters at 8 tonight in McArthur Court apparently will not be affected by the icy roads.

Willamette Ski Area manager George Arnis, reporting at least 18 inches of new snow on the ski slopes early Tuesday morning—and still snowing—declared: "Without a doubt, we have enough snow to run off all the ski schools."

Starting Wednesday, he said, the area will be open seven days a week, with the rope tows and Pomalift running and the ski shop and cafeteria open for business. "If people come to ski, we'll run," he said.

With the ski area opening for the first time in 1963, the Register-Guard Ski School will finally open this weekend. Details will be announced Wednesday.

Tonight's Monroe-Coburg high school basketball game at Coburg was postponed to Feb. 12, after weather forced Monroe schools to close.

Lowell is scheduled to play basketball at West fir, but a decision was to be made Tuesday afternoon on whether the game will be postponed. Lowell schools were closed.

Three high school games on the Coast will go on as scheduled.

'Some Hard Feeling'

Taylor Among Huff's Critics

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following story has been made available to The Associated Press by the Norfolk Ledger-Star.

By LARRY BONKO

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Jim Taylor has muscled his way into the middle of Sam Huff's critics. And the Hercules of the Green Bay Packers' backfield is short on silver lining for those dark storm clouds hanging over the violent world of Huff.

Huff insists he played rough but not dirty football in the Giants-Packers championship game of Dec. 30. Taylor, talking by telephone from his home in Baton Rouge, La., said "some hard feeling" existed.

"Sam Huff is a great one for piling on. He has always done it. Sam likes being there on top of the pile. But I'm not saying Huff played dirty against me. I haven't seen our game movies," Taylor said in an exclusive interview with the Norfolk, Va., Ledger-Star.

"But somebody was in there twisting my head. And somebody was in there digging a shoulder and elbow into me. I had a few words with Huff about it."

"I still hurt from that game with the Giants, particularly my elbow. It was smashed up pretty good. And on an out-of-bounds play I bit my tongue and ended up swallowing blood for the rest of the game. I still don't know how that happened. I mean I don't know where the blow came from."

The National Football League's leading rusher and Most Valuable Player is recuperating from an attack of hepatitis. Taylor, down 15 pounds from his playing weight of 215, has cancelled all speaking engagements. "My doctor says complete rest. I won't even pick up a football," he says.

On the Huff matter, Taylor went on to say he cannot hurl charges of "dirty player" against Huff.

"As I said, I must see those



(AP Wirephoto)

Buggy Whip

The great spring in the fibre glass pole shows here as C. K. Yang starts up on his vault over the bar at 16 feet, 3 3/4 inches, the world's highest leap in a meet. The jump came in the Portland Invitational indoor meet at Portland last Saturday night. Indoor performances are not considered for world records. The world mark is held by Pentti Nikula, Finland, at 16-2 1/2.

Dark Storm Clouds Hang Over World of Sam Huff

By JACK HAND
Of the Associated Press

NEW YORK — Dark storm clouds hang low over the violent world of Sam Huff. Smiling Sam is a troubled man, bewildered by bitter "fan" mail and clippings that start "Dear Sir, you rat..."

Critics complain that Sam carried the violence too far in his personal duel with Jim Taylor of Green Bay in the National Football League title game a month ago. They claim Huff was guilty of piling on and committed extra-curricular mayhem on the person of the Packers' fullback.

Huff insists he played rough, but not dirty, football. "I never hit him (Taylor) when he didn't have the football," said Huff. "I don't remember ever hitting him after the whistle. The official was right there. If you hit a man after the whistle, I am sure he would call it."

"It was rough all right but not dirty. I think our game with Chicago was even rougher but nobody complained about any dirty play. You can't afford to play dirty in this league. When two 240-pounders come together it is bound to be rough but the owners and coaches of the New York Giants do not advocate or teach dirty football."

The mail has been so bitter



JIM TAYLOR
Just Rough, Says Huff

that Huff's wife and family have been shaken.

"My wife wants me to quit," said the Giants' middle linebacker. "I don't want to do that. But I can't figure it out. One year you're the greatest, the next year you're the dirtiest."

"You should see the letter I get with clippings. Most of them mention that television show I did about 'The Violent World of Sam Huff.' One fellow wrote, 'I'm surprised at you the way you played against Taylor. But even when I see you in the commercials you can't resist grabbing your own son by the face guard.' How about that?"

"People never stop to think what that sort of stuff does to a man or his family. I don't want to be labeled a dirty player but I don't know what to do about it."

"One of the pictures they keep sending me shows me with my arms around Taylor like we're fighting while the officials and the other players are playing the ball. It doesn't say Taylor had just fumbled. Sure, I grabbed him but how did I know he had fumbled?"

"Taylor and all the good backs in the league have fantastic days if you don't go after them with sharp, crisp tackles. If you try to pussyfoot with them, they'll run all over you."

"A lot of people ask what I was saying to Taylor during the game. We had words. Defensive players and offensive players often have words. He is a talkative fellow, too. He'll say something like 'I'm going to run over you next time. You won't stop me.' Naturally, I had something to say, too."

"I haven't read any comments from the Packers players. The clippings I get are mostly from

people who saw the game on television. As good as TV is, it doesn't show everything."

Huff and the Giants were so disturbed about the reaction that they held a special showing of the title game films to let newsmen draw their own conclusions. The writer was one of those invited to watch.

This observer saw the title game in person and thought it was a rugged contest, played under impossible weather conditions in fierce cold on a frozen field with gale winds. Taylor, obviously, was the target of the Giants' defense as Paul Hornung was sub-par. In our opinion the officials were a bit slow on the whistle in some cases but they often are in a Green Bay or Cleveland game for both Taylor and Jimmy Brown are known for the extra yardage they pick up on the so-called "second effort."

After looking at the films, we found Huff was right in his comments about the Taylor fumble. However, there was an instance in the fourth period when Huff did seem to pile on and elbow Taylor. Earlier in the game, Huff was completely out of a play when he was hit by a Packer from the blind side and knocked atop a heap so that old No. 70 (Huff) was the last man on top of the pile.

Huff also was involved in another questionable play in the first half when he might have hit Taylor after the whistle. This was a game of gang tackling in which Y. A. Tittle also suffered some indignities.

It was a rough ballgame. No doubt about it. But it didn't look like a dirty game either in person or in the films.

Innocent or guilty, the boo birds will have a field day with the violent Sam Huff next season. It will be interesting to see how he reacts.

New Crack Has Arisen In Agreement

NEW YORK (AP)—Officials of the U.S. Track and Field Federation (USTFF) and the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) conceded Tuesday that a crack had developed in the agreement arbitrated by Gen. MacArthur but both expressed confidence talks later this week would smooth out the problem.

At issue is whether the MacArthur agreement, accepted by both sides as a temporary truce in the amateur sports dispute, provides sanctioning rights for the federation as well as the AAU.

The cracks were disclosed Monday when the federation confirmed reports that it had asked for sanctioning of high school, junior college and college athletes invited to open meets conducted by the AAU. The AAU said this amounted to dual sanctioning and was not part of the agreement, reached before MacArthur on Jan. 19.

Entitled to Sanction

The USTFF said it felt it was entitled to sanction appearances of its own athletes in AAU meets since the MacArthur plan recognized the federation as well as the AAU in the administration of track and field in the U.S.

"The matter will be discussed at a meeting of the Olympic Eligibility Board, as provided by the MacArthur agreement, in New York on Friday," President William W. Russell of the federation said in Inglewood, Calif. "This isn't the resumption of a war or anything like that. We feel we are entitled to give our sanction to high school, junior college and college athletes invited to events like the indoor meets within the framework of the agreement."

"The fact that there are two groups for track and field in this country is recognized by the agreement. It also provides that to implement the plan, an agreement on a non-membership basis will be developed. We're confident this can be achieved."

If it isn't, the MacArthur plan provides that the issues of disagreement will be submitted to the general for decision.

Could Be Worked Out

Col. Don Hull, executive director of the AAU, also indicated he thought the matter could be worked out. The AAU pointed out, however, that dual sanctioning could bring disqualification to some U.S. athletes for international competition.

The Olympic Eligibility Board is a six-man panel comprised of three AAU representatives and three representing the federation.

The first federation request for sanctioning went to last Saturday's Boston Athletic Association Games. Col. Will Cloney, director of the meet, said he wired the federation his thanks for making college athletes available for the meet but said he and other sponsors had been warned by the AAU that dual sanction could result in mass disqualification by the international federation.

Siuslaw Wrestlers Down Taft, 40-9

FLORENCE—Siuslaw's wrestlers won all but three matches and defeated Taft 40-9 Monday. Siuslaw also won the junior varsity match 18-0.

98—Wick (S) won by forfeit. 106—Barnett (T) d Jay Martin (S), 11-4. 115—Trammell (S) p Fisher (T), 3rd. 123—Conley (S) d Berry (T), 14-0. 130—Fender (S) d Fulgrum (T), 7-0. 136—Bly (S) d Rogers (T), 5-1. 141—Jack Martin (S) p Finley (T), 1st. 148—Elliott (S) d Morgan (T), 4-0. 157—Geay (S) p Garrison (T), 3rd. 158—Calkin (T) d B. Martin (S), 2-1. 178—Weber (S) d Wilson (T), 5-0. 191—Hubert (S) p McCormick (T), 1st. Unlimited—Starr (T) d Esselstrom (S), 1-0.

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Trotters On Deck

Guard Ernest Wagner Jr. gets ready with two basketballs—or is it really just one?—as the Harlem Globetrotters prepare for a display of their basketball sleight-of-hand at 8 tonight in McArthur Court. The appearance is sponsored by the Oregon Club.

Lane Pair to Introduce Legislation to Eliminate Open Fawn, Doe Season

By DAN SELLARD
Of the Register-Guard

SALEM (Special)—Legislation to eliminate the open season on fawn and doe deer will be introduced soon by two Lane County legislators.

Rep. Ed Elder, R-Eugene, said Monday he is having the bill drafted and that Rep. Gene Hulett, D-Eugene, will join him in sponsorship.

The bill would:

- Limit the open season on deer and elk to a total of 15 days.

- Limit the killing of deer and elk to only those animals having a forked horn or a greater number of antlers. At present, there are "either sex" seasons in some regions.

- Limit the number of tags to one per hunter. At present, some hunters can have more than one tag.

- Force the re-opening of big game preserves that have been abandoned.

Elder said that a bill already introduced by Sen. Harry Boivin, D-Klamath Falls, asks for an interim study of charges that the deer population is diminishing, but said it is his opinion that "strong emergency measures must be taken immediately."

Elder is a member of the House Fish and Game Committee.

The action follows a growing number of complaints that killing doe and fawn deer has lessened the number of deer in the state.

15-Bout Card Slated Feb. 8

The Eugene Boxing club will sponsor a 15-bout amateur boxing card Feb. 8 at the Fairgrounds Cow Palace, it was announced Monday.

Among those who will be entered is Len Kesey of Eugene who won the Washington State 132-pound Golden Gloves title last weekend in Tacoma.

Kesey will try for the Oregon Golden Gloves championship this weekend at Portland and later will enter the Pacific Northwest championships at Seattle.

All boxers on the amateur card will be from Eugene, Springfield and Albany with the exception of Tommy Black, a 132-pounder from Vancouver, Wash., who will be brought in to give Kesey some high caliber competition.

City Basketball

First Nazarene 99 (Nelson 27), Tau Kappa Epsilon 59 (Brown 21), Rexius Fuel 75 (Snyder 37), Sambo's 59 (Koford 32).

The new battle over birth control

More and more communities are finding that the cost of denying family-planning aids to those who need them most—the poor—has become staggering!

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