

Aragon, Goldstein Facing Possible NBA Ban for Life

PATERSON, N.J. (UP)—The National Boxing Association today threatened a life ban against welterweights Art Aragon and Dick Goldstein, already under suspension in Texas for plotting to fix a fight between themselves.

Abe J. Green of Paterson, commissioner of the NBA, said, "If an investigation by our executive committee finds them guilty, I will suggest that both be barred from boxing for life."

He said he was confident that Floyd Stevens, chairman of the Michigan commission and president of the NBA, would agree to that suggestion; likewise other members of the executive committee.

Meanwhile, the Texas suspen-

"Golden Boy" Aragon, third-ranking welterweight contender and hottest box office attraction in the far west, and obscure Goldstein—were suspended Thursday at Austin, Tex., by state Labor Commissioner M. B. Gordon for conspiring to fix their fight at San Antonio, Tex., which never was staged.

Aragon was suspended indefinitely; Goldstein for 30 days.

At Austin, Commissioner Morgan said that, after lie detector tests, "Aragon admitted to me that he did arrange with Goldstein to take a dive. He asked me to be lenient with him. I told him I could not promise him anything."

Explaining the attempted fix, Morgan said the Aragon-Goldstein negotiations were made in Los Angeles, where Aragon promised to fight Goldstein in San Antonio, if Goldstein would "take a dive in the third or fourth round."

Morgan said Aragon guaranteed Goldstein \$500 for the performance, but insisted upon Goldstein first giving him \$500 as a forfeit that Goldstein would lose as promised. After the fight, Aragon was to give back the \$500 forfeit plus the \$500 pay to his opponent.

"Goldstein agreed entirely," Morgan said. "He came to San Antonio and the promoter there advanced Goldstein \$500 on his purse." But Goldstein refused to entrust the \$500 to Aragon. And when Aragon put pressure on him, Goldstein went to the police and told the whole story. He also arranged for detectives to listen to a Goldstein-Aragon phone conversation and see them meet in an alley.

Classic League Ends First Half

Classic League Bowling	
W	L
Mirich Mobil	39 1/2 20 1/2
Sherly Candy	35 25
The Elks	32 1/2 27 1/2
Stone City Service	32 28
Wakefield's Garage	29 31
Stover-LeBlanc	28 32
Snooby	23 37
Joe and Bea's	21 39

The Classic League wound up its first half schedule in play last night, with some outstanding scores turned in. Jack Murphy, currently holding high average for the league of 187, shot a new season's high single game of 249 and added scores of 179 and 211 for a 639 total.

Mark Massey contributed his third 600 of the season with a 605 total, and Red Judy chipped in with a 608. The cellar-dwelling Joe and Bea's quintet came to life with a 993 for high team game and piled up 2,766 pins for high team total for the evening.

In team matches, Mirich Mobil and Wakefield's split two and two. Joe and Bea's also split with Snooby, Stone City and Sherly Candy each took four from their respective opponents, the Elks and Stover-LeBlanc.

Classic league bowling will be continued starting Jan. 3.

Hoodoo Has 32 Inches of Snow

With 10 inches of new snow falling Thursday night, there are now 32 inches at Hoodoo Bowl, Ed Thurston, owner, reported this morning.

Skiing should be good on the powdery surface. Two rope tows and the chair lift will be in operation this weekend.

The lodge will not be in operation Monday or Tuesday but is to run up to and including New Year's Day, starting next Wednesday.

Outlaws to Play Westfir Tonight

SISTERS — The Sisters Outlaws host Westfir tonight in a holiday weekend contest. Junior varsity squads meet at 6:30 with the main go billed for 8 p.m.

The Outlaw squad is expected to be at full strength. Mike Smith, guard, ineligible last week, is to start tonight. Other starters: Gordon Mouser, guard; Ron Phillips, center; Stan Williams, forward; Willis Winkle, forward.

Sisters has taken three straight encounters, and the only loss of the year by Westfir was at the hands of Coach George Estey's crew at the start of the season. Sions will extend throughout NBA territory, he said.

The two Los Angeles fighters—

ARE YOU NEXT?
MAYBE I SHOULD GET MY BRAKES FIXED SOME DAY!

YOU'RE RIDING WITH DEATH WHEN YOU NEGLECT TO KEEP YOUR BRAKES IN PERFECT SHAPE! DON'T TAKE CHANCES.

for all your **INSURANCE NEEDS** see **LUMBERMENS** Insurance Agency Inc. 118 Oregon Ph. EV 2-2421

Yakima Bounces Bend, 108 to 40

YAKIMA, Wash. (UP)—Yakima Valley Junior College ran a 51-15 halftime lead into a 108-40 basketball victory over outclassed Central Oregon of Bend here last night. Bill Maples had 26 points for Yakima while Dave Hodge had 11 for Central Oregon.

Trigger-Man Ploen Compared To Nile Kinnick

By CHUCK KROUSE
United Press Sports Writer
PASADENA, Calif. (UP)—The trigger-man in the Iowa football attack is a 180-pound quarterback who his coach recently compared to Iowa's greatest football player—the immortal Nile Kinnick.

Kenny Ploen, Clinton, Iowa, senior has an impish grin and an apparent playful attitude.

But on the football field he's a tremendous competitor, specializing in defense and the pass-run option play. He's also an honor student.

Kinnick, All-America halfback on the famous Iowa "Iron Men" of 1939, was a straight A student and a triple-threat back. He was killed during World War II when his plane crashed at sea.

"Ploen comes as close to Kinnick as anyone I've seen," according to Iowa Coach Forest Evashevski. "He's a fine leader and an outstanding competitor."

Quick Reacting
Ploen, an engineering student who came to Iowa on a "Kinnick scholarship," mostly warmed the bench behind Jerry Reichow his first two seasons.

He is heady and quick-reacting. He is not exceptionally fast although he was state high school high hurdles champion.

Early in the season, Ploen and other Hawkeye backs suffered from fumbleitis, losing the ball 12 times in five games. But as the season progressed, Ploen steadied his mates and they gave up the ball only two times in the last four games.

Ploen has mastered the quarterback option. His favorite receiver is end Jim Gibbons, who caught short passes that gave Iowa a 7-0 win over Minnesota and set up the touchdown in a 6-0 win over Ohio State.

Evashevski credits Ploen with winning the Purdue game by faking two blockers and cutting through to tackle fullback Mel Dillard after a long run, Iowa won 21-0.

Starred Against Notre Dame
His best game was Iowa's 48-8 triumph over Notre Dame. Ploen ran for touchdowns of 10 and 41 yards, passed 23 yards for four other, and set up a fourth with a 33-yard scamper.

Ironically, his worst game was against Oregon State, the club Iowa will meet in the Rose Bowl in the first re-match in the 10-year history of the Big Ten-Pacific Coast agreement.

"We couldn't seem to do anything right in that one," Ploen said.

Ploen didn't carry the ball once and threw only three passes. One was intercepted and the other two were incomplete. He left the game in the second quarter with a hip injury.

Iowa went on to win, 14-13, on two final period passes.

Woodard Takes Post at Wichita

WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—Chalmers E. (Woody) Woodard, who resigned his \$12,500 a year job before the last game of a losing season at Southern Methodist, came back to his hometown today to sign a three-year contract as head football coach of the University of Wichita.

Woodard, handsome "nice guy" coach of the SMU Mustangs for four years, was hired Thursday night to replace resigned Wichita mentor Pete Tillman for \$10,500 a year. Woodard, 39, will receive \$500 raises each of the last two years of his contract.

Woodard, named Coach of the Week by United Press after the Mustangs beat Notre Dame in the first week of the season, won four games and lost six in his last year at SMU. His overall record with the Ponies was 19-20-1. His lifetime record is 120-37-4.

Games Scheduled By College Teams

By UNITED PRESS
Despite the nearness of Christmas, three Oregon college basketball teams have two-game weekend series on their home courts.

Portland's high-riding Pilots play host Friday and Saturday nights to the University of Nevada. The Friday night game is at Howard hall on the campus and the Saturday night contest at the armory.

Willamette also hosts an invader from the south, Chico State. Linfield meets St. Martin's of Olympia, Wash., in a pair at McMinnville.

Victories Posted In Bowling Loop

Merchant's League	
W	L
Cascade Jewelers	3 1
Oregon Trunk	3 1
Lelco	3 1
Hanson's Market	2 2
Eagles No. 3089	2 2
Hufstader & Wallan	1 3
Shoop & Schulze	1 3
J. C. Penney Co.	1 3

Wednesday night play in the Merchant's league marked the opening of the second half competition with Cascade Jewelers, Lelco and Oregon Trunk emerging three to one victors over Hufstader and Wallan, J. C. Penney Co., and Shoop and Schulze, respectively. Hanson's Super Market and the Eagles split; two and two.

Lelco had high three game series of 2802 and high single game of 984. Sam Blucher carried off individual honors with a single game of 248 and 667 series. Steve Steidl converted the difficult 6-7 split.

League play resumes following the holidays January 2.

Give Mom A MAJOR GAS APPLIANCE

Make it a **WHITE** Christmas

TERMS

FREE GIFT WITH EACH RANGE UNTIL XMAS
See the Modern Gas RANGE at . . .
CONSUMERS GAS CORP.
642 Franklin (Free Service and Installation) Ph. EV 2-2201

Bell Satisfied No Plot Existed To 'Get' Layne

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell was satisfied today that Washington Redskins halfback Norb Hecker never heard of, or was party to a plot to "get" Bobby Layne of the Detroit Lions or any other player.

Bell came to his conclusion after tossing five \$64,000 questions at the veteran Hecker after asking Redskins officials to bring him to their office telephone. He got a "no" answer each time.

The commissioner made his call in the wake of Layne's injury from a tackle by Eddie Meadows in the Lions-Bears game last Sunday, and a Washington newspaper's quoting Hecker that when he played for Los Angeles there was a money pool among the Rams to see who could "get" quarterback Layne.

Bell, already riled at grumblings of "dirty football" from owners, coaches and players, repeated that "no National Football League player would try maliciously to injure another." He said he summoned Hecker "to get the answers from the boy himself."

Bell asked Hecker whether he knew of the Rams' players having a pool to get Layne, or any other player, out of a game; whether he took part in a pool among the Rams to get Layne or any ball player out of a game, whether he knew of any player or players who "maliciously contemplated" knocking another player out of a game, and whether he, personally, ever contemplated injuring a player to get him out of a game. Bell said Hecker gave him a negative reply each time.

"I don't want to get into any controversy or argument over what a newspaperman is writing," Bell said. "Nor do I want a player saying he was misquoted. I simply asked Hecker the questions I want to know. He gave me the answers."

Tobin Rote May Quit Green Bay

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Quarterback Tobin Rote is ready to quit calling signals for the Green Bay Packers but he hinted that money could change his mind.

Rote, who completed his seventh season with the Packers last week, announced his retirement from pro football but qualified it by adding, "unless my wife changes her mind."

"It's all up to Betsy," he said. "We have three children and another on the way and she says she doesn't want to go back to Green Bay next year. She just doesn't want to move every year."

"As far as I'm concerned I'm through," he added. "Salary will have something to do with whether I return, of course. I wouldn't take a cut and I won't go back for what I got last year."

Channel Awarded To Coos Bay

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Federal Communications Commission yesterday ruled in favor of Coos Bay, Ore., and against Prineville, Ore., in awarding the coastal city Channel 11.

Both Coos Bay and Prineville had sought assignment of the channel previously awarded to Yreka, Calif. The FCC granted Coos Bay the VHF channel and gave Yreka UHF Channel 19.

The FCC said Coos Bay was given the channel instead of Prineville because "of the greater population which would obtain a new television service in Coos Bay."

DEATH REPORTED

SALEM (UP)—Eleanor Trindle, 41, an associate professor at Oregon State College, died at a hospital here yesterday after a six-month illness.

Miss Trindle, a former Salem high school teacher, had served with the federal co-operative extension service at OSC since 1950.

PREDICTION MADE

GROSSINGER, N. Y. (UP)—Marvin Jensen, middleweight challenger Gene Fullmer's manager, predicted today that champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson will be in for a surprise when he meets his charge in a title fight on Jan. 2. Jensen said six ounce gloves will be used and "Gene knocked out his first 11 opponents using six ounce gloves." Fullmer has been using eight ounce gloves for more than two years.



CROOKED RIVER BOWMEN ELECT — Recently elected were officers for the coming year of the Crooked River Bowmen. Shown are, from left, back row: Van Thompson, board member; Dick Gerety, shoot master; John Fagan, president; Dr. Harold Matz, vice president and publicity director; Jim Nelson, board member; Bob Lowe, archery instructor. Seated: Lois Gerety, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Johnston, historian.

Officers Named By Bowmen

Crooked River Bowmen held their regular monthly meeting last week and elected officers for the coming year.

New president is John Fagan. Other officers:

Dr. H. A. Matz, vice president and public relations director; Mrs. Richard Gerety, secretary-treasurer; Richard Gerety, shootmaster; Mrs. Robert D. Johnston, historian; Bob Lowe, archery instructor.

The club is scheduled to hold shoots for adults each Thursday evening throughout the winter months. On Friday nights, from 7 to 9 p.m., young shooters are welcomed. It was explained.

Hoop Scores

Pacific Lutheran 56, Central Wash. Yakima JC 108, Central Oregon 40.
California 74, Arizona State of Tempe 61.
Astoria 64, Seaside 38.
Gresham 46, Cleveland 45.
Central 48, Willamina 46.
Waldport 37, Tillamook Catholic 26.
David Douglas 43, Scappoose 42.
Brownsville 50, Seilo 41.

Oregon Highway Accidents Take Lives of Six Persons

By UNITED PRESS
A Salem woman and a Portland youth were killed instantly in a head-on collision on the Baldock Freeway a few miles southwest of Portland today, bringing to six the number of persons killed in Oregon highway accidents since yesterday.

The Baldock crash victims were identified by Washington County Coroner Graham Young as Myrtle Ella Barbee, 53, (1885 South Church St.), Salem, and Gordon Willis Little, 17, Portland.

State Policeman Wes Crowson said witnesses told him Little's car was heading south when it struck a patch of ice near the Bonita road junction. The car leaped the concrete divider and crashed into northbound vehicle, he said.

Both victims were alone, state police said.

Two persons were killed in Portland last night and other accidents claimed lives near Eugene and Ontario.

Automobiles struck and killed two men in Portland last night, raising the city's 1956 traffic toll to 43, compared to 39 for last year.

The victims were John Bergin, 35, Beaverton, and Fred W. Rosavurm, 71, Portland. Police said Bergin was struck by a hit-run car. A suspect was picked up early today.

Wilfred W. Bonner, 50, Junction City, was killed late yesterday in a collision between a car and a pickup truck on the River road south of Junction City. Bonner's wife, Lella, his son and daughter, and daughter-in-law, were all injured.

A soldier en route to his Missouri home after being discharged from the Army died from injuries.

VICTORY RECALLED

DETROIT (UP)—The Detroit Lions, who failed in a bid to gain the Western Division championship of the National Football League against the Chicago Bears last Sunday, defeated the Los Angeles Rams, 31-21, four years ago today for the title with Pat Harder sparking the attack by scoring 19 points.

Quake Recorded On Seismograph

SEATTLE (UP)—The University of Washington seismograph recorded a "destructive class" earthquake today at 1:36 a.m. P S T, and seismologists' Frank Neumann said the tremor apparently was centered near the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The earthquake would be destructive if it were centered in a populous area, he said. The Queen Charlotte Islands are situated in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of British Columbia.

"We figure it was about 480 miles north of here," Prof. Neumann said. "The shocks lasted for approximately one and a half hours."

First steel rails made in the United States were produced at Ironwood, Mich., in 1885.

Large Selection **TV Lamps** Modernistic Period
Priced **\$195** From
A. C. Stipe Furniture Co.

listen to the **Messiah**
This year, as for the past sixteen years, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints presents Handel's masterpiece, **Messiah**, as its Christmas gift to the nation. The Messiah will be performed by the Independence Messiah Choir with selected soloists and members of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra. Franklyn S. Weddle will conduct. You will hear it on **December 23rd at 7:30 p.m. on station KBND**

THE SEA HOUND
GARET DEVIL ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN SILVER

GANG!
THIS IS OUR NEW EXCITING SERIAL IT STARTS TOMORROW

HOT-ROD GIRL
LORI NELSON JOHN SMITH CHUCK CONNORS

GIRLS IN PRISON
FEATURING BIRDAW BEHREND JEAN TAYLOR ARLENE BENDERS

STARTS THIS SUNDAY

The First Texan
JOEL McCREA
FELICIA FARR - JEFF MORROW
CINEMASCOPE
A TECHNICOLOR ARTIST'S PICTURE

CO-HIT
AT LAST THE SCREEN PROBES THE MYSTERY OF REINCARNATION
I'VE LIVED BEFORE
JACK HANDEY LEAH CROWDER BOB HANDEY BOB HANDEY

TOWER
Phone EV 2-3822

LAST 2 ROCK
SHOCK-THRILL NITES

WINTERIZE NOW
WINTER TUNE-UP SPECIAL
On Chevrolet 6 and 8 Cyl. Cars
\$5.95 6 cyl. cars **\$8.95** 8 cyl. cars
Parts Extra if Needed
INCLUDES:
• Check Compression • Clean and Adjust Spark Plugs • Check Battery
• Check Distributor Points • Set Timing • Clean Air-Cleaner • Adjust Carburetor • Adjust Valves, on 6 cyl. car only.

Bend Garage Company, Inc.
709 Wall Your Chevrolet Dealer Since 1917 Ph. EV 2-2911