

# HARPER NAMED ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTRE DAME

## LEAVES RANCH TO RETURN TO RAMBLER JOB

Chicago (UP)—Notre Dame completed its organization to carry on the work of the late Knute K. Rockne with the appointment of Jesse C. Harper as director of athletics.

Harper, who was head football coach at Notre Dame for five years before Rockne succeeded him, will take over his new duties May 1. He will do no coaching, but will supervise the direction of all athletics.

The coaching jobs will remain in the hands of the men already selected: Football, Healy; (Hank) Anderson, senior coach; and Jack Chevigny, junior coach; basketball and baseball, George E. Keogan; track, John P. Nicholson.

Harper has not been in direct contact with athletics since he resigned at Notre Dame in 1918, but he always maintained a keen interest in them.

During the last football season, Rockne and Harper were perhaps closer together than for a number of years. Harper attended the Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech football game at South Bend last September. Afterward he was jokingly remarked: "Knute, you make me look worse every year."

It was Harper who first brought the shift to Notre Dame when he became head coach in 1913. He learned the shift from A. A. Stang when he played halfback at the University of Chicago. It was Harper who, introduced the forward pass into the game as a real offensive weapon.

Harper's first Notre Dame team, with Rockne as captain and end and Charles Dorais as quarterback, won the first major intercollegiate victory for the west over the east by defeating Army, 35-13, in 1913.

In five years as football coach Harper's teams won 33 games and lost five. Army and Michigan beat the Irish twice and Yale once during Harper's regime.

When Harper retired he wanted either Rockne or Dorais to succeed him. The pair planned to settle it by tossing a coin, but Rockne married and Dorais gracefully withdrew from the running.

Harper was graduated from Chicago in 1904 and was football coach at Walsh college, Crawfordville, Ind., for three years before going to Notre Dame.

Harper left Notre Dame in 1918 to take over his ranch interests at Sitka, Kan., near Wichita, and less than 100 miles from where Rockne met his last month in an airplane accident.

It is understood that he will receive a salary of \$15,000, although the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, president of the university, did not mention salary or term of contract in making the announcement.

## 100 Yard Record For Swimming Is Set by Helene

Boston (UP)—Helene Madison, 17-year-old mermaid from Seattle, Wash., held 14 world and 28 American swimming records Tuesday.

In an invitation meet here Monday night she swam 100 yards in a flat 60 seconds—a feat comparable, for a woman, to a man's running 100 yards in a 2-3 seconds. She set a world record there by.

Her second world record performance of the evening was in the 100-meter event which she won in 1 minute 6 1/2 seconds, upsetting the record hitherto held by Alina Oskowich at 1 minute 3 4-5 seconds.

## M'CANN MEETS JENSEN TUESDAY

What is virtually a double main event wrestling exhibition will be staged at the armory Tuesday night. Wildcat McCann, who for one week has held a belt which is said to be emblematic of the northwest middleweight championship, will tangle with Thor Jensen in a best two out of three bouts. Jensen is considerably heavier than his opponent and expects to have little difficulty in winning, although the Wildcat is one of the strongest men of his class on the coast.

The other event will be between Dutch Merin of Duluth, Minn., and Jack Brenna, claimant of the Canadian middleweight title. Mathematics of Albany will return as referee for the bouts, which get underway at 8:30.

## EAST HUBBARD RURAL PLACE IS DESTROYED

Hubbard—The large country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Anderson near East Hubbard was burned down Monday afternoon. The loss of both residence and household goods is partially covered by insurance.

The fire originated in the roof. Wet sacks on the roof and water inside through an attic did not control the blaze. The Hubbard fire department was called and the chemical apparatus, manned with seven of the men, responded immediately. After the chemicals were used there was no method of recharging as the farm well went dry. The Aurora fire department was called also and the two crews were successful in saving all the nearby buildings and also saving the downstairs furniture.

Neighbors assisted the Andersons in putting up a tent and storing furniture. The home which was destroyed was one of the show places of that part of the country. The furniture and pictures, books, draperies, were all of the best and the loss is considerable. A smaller house will be built on the site.

## SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY

Unionvale—The Unionvale school boys' baseball team lost in a game with the Fairview school boys here Friday afternoon. The score was 9 to 19.

The Fairview girls' indoor baseball team defeated Hopewell team 52 to 13 the same afternoon.

ATTEND CONFERENCE  
Jefferson—Rev. A. W. Oliver, pastor of the Evangelical church, attended the annual session of the Oregon conference at Salem last week. Mrs. Nettie Reeves was a delegate from the local congregation.

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## BAKERS CLOUT OUT VICTORY IN NINTH INNING

After having trailed their opponents all the way, the Cherry City baking team of the American Legion junior baseball league rallied in the ninth to defeat the Guardians 11 to 10 at Olinier field Monday afternoon. The contest was the first of a series of eliminations which will be played during the next three weeks. The next of the series will be played Wednesday afternoon between Valley Motor and McKay Chevrolet teams.

The Guardians hit the ball hard in the second and third frames to collect four runs in each instance. Two more were added in the eighth.

In the meantime the bakery boys kept pecking away, getting two in the first, one in the third and five in the seventh. Entering the ninth inning they were ahead by a pitched ball, while Browning and Delaney connected safely to bring in the winning tallies.

Considering that neither of the teams had worked together to any extent, the game was well played. Nicholson got three hits, out of six trips to the bat, Clark got two out of three and Hughes two out of four.

## STUNTS ARE GIVEN WITH CLASS PARTY

Brook—The young people's class of the Community Sunday school were entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh. Games were enjoyed, the boys trimmed hats while the girls enjoyed the spectacle. Frank Riggt carried off first prize and Billie Coffindaffer second. The girls had a nail driving contest and Elizabeth Clark won first prize and Lucille Asphawald second. Gum animals were then made, Vera Ashbaugh winning first prize and Mitchell Loney second prize.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Norma Roberts, Leta Wilson, Elizabeth Clark, Ina Allison, Lucille Asphawald, Stella Banyard, Kreta Pac Ashbaugh, Vera Ashbaugh, Earl Riggt, Harold Thurman, Leonard Ramp, Mitchell Loney and the hostess, Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh.

At the next monthly meeting the class will be organized and a name will be chosen.

## WATER TOO HIGH

Falls City—Fishing in Lewis Lucklamite river so far this season has not been so good as in the past years. This is due to the water conditions the river being muddy and swift. This however, will improve with the good weather.

## MONITOR DEFEATED

Silverton—The basketball game played Sunday afternoon on the Silverton Hills diamond between the Hills graunge and the Monitor graunge the score was 16 to 13.

There are six graunge teams in this year's league.

Next Sunday the Silverton Hills team and the Red Hill team will play at Red Hill.

## DONALD WINS GAME

Donald—The local boys played their second game with the Johnson-Broadway team on the diamond here Sunday, winning by a score of 19 to 6. Battery was Fowler and Peller, umpire, Bud Pendleton, Leslie Eggers and Oscar Long. These teams played their first game here last Thursday.

## Eight Club Race In National League, Reds And Robins Take Wins

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The National League, it seems, is to have an eight club race after all. Brooklyn and Cincinnati, after taking it on their respective chins with alarming regularity since opening day, finally have broken into the winners' circle.

Brooklyn's Flanders, possibly the most rabid in either major league, feels certain the Robins have gotten a lot of bad baseball out of their system early and are ready now to romp right on to the flag. Cincinnati enthusiasts have harbored no pennant hopes to speak of, but they are happy to see Colonel Howley's charges get a start, even if from the bottom.

Both clubs chose Monday to come out of their five day trance. Brooklyn's batting power, pretty dormant these several days, came to life and blasted a 10 to 5 victory over four Philadelphia pitchers. Every Robins joined in the fun, with a pair of doubles and a single. Joe Shaute kept 11 Phillys hizz strung out.

Babe Ruth enjoyed one of his most specious days at the Yankees squared accounts with the Athletics. His two wallops into the stands, each time with Lynn Lary on base, accounted for all but one run in their 5 to 4 victory over Earhshaw. Gomez and Wells pitched brilliant pellet ball after the champs had fallen on Johnson hard in the early innings.

## WOODBURN SCORES 9-5 OVER MOLALLA

Woodburn—Woodburn high school defeated Molalla high by taking the long end of a 9 to 5 score Monday afternoon on the Woodburn diamond. High lights of the game were heavy hitting by Woodburn, a home run by Ed Oberat and good work on the mound by Reed, who struck out nine men. Batteries for Woodburn were Reed and Gearin; Molalla used three pitchers, Nightengale, Joly and Fiske in an effort to stem the tide of hits. Holman took care of the receiving end for Molalla. The next game will be played Friday with Silverton at Woodburn.

## DIXON DROPS GENE O'GRADY, ASHLAND

Medford (AP)—Georgia Dixon, 167, negro boxer of Portland, won a technical knockout from Gene O'Grady, 173, Ashland, Ore., in the ninth round of a scheduled 10 round bout here Monday night.

O'Grady appeared to have an edge until Dixon caught him with a hard right cross to the head in the eighth. O'Grady was hurt and his manager tossed in a towel in the ninth.

Bobby Marrs, 110, Long Beach, Calif., and Pancho Villa, 107, Oakland Calif., fought a fast six round draw and Jim Jacobs, 145, Eugene, and Red Handaker, Ashland, 147, stepped a four round draw. Bud McCleod, 139, St. Helens, knocked out Ray Gall, 36, Vancouver, Wash., in two rounds.

## Salem Hi Golfers Defeat Woodburn

The Salem high school golf squad defeated Woodburn high on the Woodburn course Monday afternoon 14 to 4.

The score:  
Woodburn: P. Courtney 82-1 Olinier 78-2 Kinnes 79-3 Oiler 77-24 Epey 83-0 Vincent 79-3 Courtney 91-2 Blaisdell 82-5 Goldade 91-0 Pierce 88-3 Guisa 99-0 Brown 88-3

## VOSMIK PROVES A SENSATION IN BASEBALL WORLD

Cleveland (AP)—Tris Speaker, Nap Lajoie, Stan Coveleski—they were great ball players, but it's Joe Vossnik now.

Vossnik probably won't put the Cleveland Indians in the world series, but he couldn't create any more of a baseball hysteria here if he did. In just one week, the strapping, blond youngster from the sandlots has smashed his way into a regular job in the big time in a fairy story manner.

Besides making the jump straight from the sandlots to the majors, Vossnik has made good in his home town—something that rarely happens in the big leagues. He didn't play the opening game because Mr. manager R. O. Peckinpah thought he might be too nervous. But in the five games since then he has lashed out six singles, five doubles, two triples and a home run in 22 times at bat. It figures out at an average of .636.

It all may turn out to be just another flash in the pan, but those who watch him are confident he'll stick. He hits 'em slow and fast, high and low, in a natural manner.

The tribble wouldn't have had Vossnik hadn't he decided to take Cleveland's two best sandlotters south with them this spring. "I always wanted to be a ball player," Vossnik said, "but I never thought seriously I could until then. I made up my mind I'd try for it."

## THYE DEFEATED BY HANSEN IN SEATTLE

Seattle (AP)—Charley Hansen, Seattle, Swedish heavyweight, took two out of three falls from Ted Thye, Portland, in a wrestling exhibition here Monday night. Hansen weighed 197 and Thye 190.

Thye took the first fall in the third round but Hansen evened the bout in the fourth and took the deciding fall in the fifth round.

Bob Kruse, Portland, won two out of three falls from Wild Bill Donovan, San Francisco.

Kruse weighed 200, Donovan 209. Ray Lyness, 155, Portland, took a one-fall decision from Rex Brown, 155, Salt Lake City.

## Streams of Yamhill Yield Fine Catches

Yamhill—Local streams, including the Yamhill, Yamhill and Salmon rivers and their tributary creeks are fairly teeming with trout this season, and scores of anglers can be seen along their banks, and wading in midstream in some instances, from sunup to sundown. Daily catches up to the legal limit are common. Sportsmen here have the streams re-stocked with trout from the state hatcheries from year to year. Many from Portland and other cities came here to fish over the weekend.

## VISITING GRANDMOTHER

Valsets—Mrs. Coy Morris and children left Thursday for Cooper Hollow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPever. She returned home Friday evening but the children are going to spend a couple of weeks with their grandparents.

## TRAIN POPULAR

Valsets—The special train arriving in Valsets at six o'clock Sunday morning was loaded to capacity. Fishermen from far and near took advantage of a day's fishing in mountain streams and were rewarded with fine catches. The weather could not have been better. The train left at six o'clock Sunday evening, giving the fishermen a full day of the sport.

## Silverton Hi Golf Team Takes Third

Silverton—The three-way golf tournament played Saturday morning at Oregon City, West Linn and Silverton, ended disastrously for the Silverton team, they taking third place, West Linn second and Oregon City first.

The Silverton players, Joe Campbell, Marion Hoblett, Red Stranix, Frank Johnson, Harold Irish and Clark Thomson were attended by Superintendent Goetz and Principal Davis.

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## Fights & Fighters

(By the Associated Press)  
Toronto—Charley Belanger, Canadian light heavyweight champion, outpointed Art Weigand, Buffalo, (10), non-title.

Buffalo—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, outpointed Tom Heoney, New Zealand, (6).

Detroit—Videl Gregorio, Spain, outpointed Johnny Peters, England (10).

Chicago—Georgia Nair, South Bend, Ind., and Pee Wee Gale, Three Oaks, Mich., drew (10).

Hartford, Conn.—Louis Kid Kaplan, Hartford, outpointed Ralph Lenny, Union City, N. J. (10); Bat Battalino, Hartford, world featherweight champion, outpointed Andy Martin, Boston (10).

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