

# Three Staggs in Grid Coaching Act

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(AP Newswire)

Selinsgrove, Pa. — Coaching the Susquehanna University football team is strictly a Stagg family affair.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, 87, who is in his 60th season as a college grid coach, joined with his son, Amos, Jr., two years ago to form what is believed to be the only father-son combination in coaching ranks.

But there's a third member of this team—Mrs. A. A. Stagg, Sr. The wife and mother of the two coaches takes an active hand in the running of the grid team at this small Lutheran college in the hills of Central Pennsylvania. In fact, the men "oth feel she's essential.

"Mother points out the mistakes and charts all the plays—both our's and the opponent's," Amos, Jr., says. "I'd say at least a fourth of dad's greatness is due to her."

The elder Staggs met when he was the head coach at the University of Chicago and she was a coed. One night the coach gave a talk on football at the girls' dormitory. An 18-year old senior came up to ask a question after the talk and a romance started.

A year later they were married and for 55 years they've been working out football plays.

"But be sure to point out that I courted her," the Grand Old Man of football says with a chuckle.

Mrs. Stagg turns out a complete set of charts and full report on each game the team plays. At one time she went off and scouted opponents when her husband was knocking off West coast grid giants with his College of the Pacific eleven. Another time she made charts for the Chicago Tribune.

"Her charts and reports are just as good as movies," Stagg boasts.

While her son and husband are down on the field, she sits in the press box diagramming plays, noting mistakes and making suggestions which are sent to the locker room during half-time.

In fact, the couple get so involved in football that they're liable to forget everything else—even wedding anniversaries.

"It was 10:30 one night last month when Mrs. Stagg turned to me and said "Lon, this is our 55th wedding anniversary," Stagg said.

Both Stagg, at 87 and his wife, at 74, enjoy good health. They spend the non-football months at their home at Stockton, Calif., working out new plays to spring on the opposition in the fall.

Only Amos Alonzo, Jr., has a full-time job of coaching. He's head mentor of football, basketball and tennis at Susquehanna as well as doubling as athletic director. His father is listed only as advisory coach on an honorarium.

"But I take a backseat when Dad and Mother come east," he says.

**Passes to New Marks**

Syracuse, N.Y. (AP)—Although he is only a junior on the Syracuse university football team, every time Bernie Custis completes a forward, he establishes a new Orange record.



**Not So Slow** Auto dealer S. S. Sayers pushes his 28-foot speedboat, Sto-Mo-Shun IV, across Seattle's Lake Washington on a trial run. Although its speed has been kept secret, the craft goes considerably faster than its name might indicate. She outran a plane doing 110 mph. Designed

by Boeing airplane plant supervisor Ted O. Jones, the boat is being groomed for a crack at Sir Malcolm Campbell's world record of 141.7 mph. A 12-cylinder aircraft engine developing 1800 hp. at 3000 rpm. powers the craft. Step-up gear turns the props at three times engine speed. (Acme Telephoto.)

## Horse Loses Tail After Prance in Walking Contest

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 25 (AP)—A horse got the horse laugh at the Pennsylvania National Horse show last night.

Wilson's Grey Boy, a five-year-old gelding, finished a walk-around in a class for stallion or gelding walking horses.

Then—oops!—its tail fell off, leaving nothing but an undersized stump. As it turned out, the tail was a switch of tied on horse hair.

Judges disqualifiedified the steed. It is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Kuth, Chesterland, O.

**Carries Now** Fayetteville, Ark. (AP)—Alvin Duke, Drumright, Okla., Indian who is captain of the Arkansas football team this season, has charged out of the obscurity of a blocking back post into the limelight.

Duke for three seasons was Arkansas' blocking back and defensive stalwart but the switch to the T from the single wing put blocking backs out of business. Hard-running, 180-pound Duke quickly caught on as a halfback.

## LaChapelle and Stojack Rattle In Mat Mainer

Frank Stojack and Maurice LaChapelle have been assigned the job of providing the main event entertainment of the week—professional grappling program at the armory. The winner is due to meet Tony Ross.

One of the hooded variety of ring showmen will be introduced in the preliminaries. Known as the "Saint," the man with the mask will tangle with Al Szasz as 8:30. Jack O'Riley and Ernie Filuso will meet in the semi-windup.

the Glendale, Calif., quarterback club will find out. Stidolph told the club recently that "the drinks are on me if USC beats Washington State." The Trojans did just that, 35-7.

Yesterday, he air-expressed a package to the club with a note saying, "These are the drinks from the cow college at Pullman."

The case contained butter-milk. Fifteen stakes, the most in winter racing, are slated for the coming campaign at Hialeah race track.

## College Newsmen Pays Promise—With Buttermilk

Pullman, Wash., Oct. 25 (AP)—Athletic news director Dave Stidolph of Washington State college is a man of his word as



The Stagg family forms a football coaching trio at Susquehanna University. Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr., is advisory coach to his son, Amos Jr., and Mrs. Stagg helps out too.

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## SCORES in the ALLEYS

(Complete Results)

### University Alleys

#### LADIES OFFICIAL LEAGUE

Capital City Laundry (1)—Anvove 342, Kufner 283, Longen 259, Bettlemir 205, Hopfinger 247, 1705, Oregon Statesman (2)—Talmadge 378, Green 356, Gordier 379, White 338, Bower 312, 1808, Curtis 277, Lewis 285, Bennett 284, Rodarmel 353, 1688, Step-Lite Cafe (3)—Locke 40 352, Maxka 297, McWain 314, Frederickson 302, Kunkle 292, 1680, Top Hat (4)—Welch 301, Dancy 225, Clark 348, Cheney 350, Hamilton 251, 1705, Brown's Jewelers (2)—Furrer 320, Smith 281, Housham 277, Henke 378, Housen 281, 1902, Curt's Dairy (2)—Owens 324, P. Beth 402, Manotrell 291, Vibbert 295, Carper 292, 1714, Maxwell 288, (3)—E. Bettlemir 301, Craven 334, Schaff 354, Pfautz 232, E. Delaney 279, 1784, Metropolitan Stores (4)—Blick 261, Gregory 241, Jones 315, May 294, Dow 236, 1909, Western Paper (3)—Purvis 282, Fleck 350, Seemster 350, Cogswell 316, Otto 288, 1707, High individual same: Lillian Henke, Brown's Jewelers, 173, High individual series: Pat Rath, Curt's Dairy, 402, High team series: Brown's Jewelers, 1602.

#### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1

McClary 462, Gabel 462, Ross 473, Bower 427, Bettler Supply (4)—Stimille 485, Hendrie 370, C. Bettler 288, Hartwell 290, W. Valdes 326, Knights of Columbus (2)—Bickler 402, Albrich 378, Link 453, M. Miller 409, J. Miller 639, Starr Foods (1)—Scales 468, Langren 318, B. Powell 658, Archart 320, Aljano 447, High individual same: White Stratton of Nicholson's, 244, High individual series: Joe Miller of Knights of Columbus, 639, High team same: Nicholson's Insurance, 1090, High team series: Master Bread, 2064, 21.

#### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 2

Valley Oil (1)—A. Zeeb 144, Lutz 481, Zeeb 408, Vostal 420, Warner 419, B. Deit 327, Seand, Const. (4)—Bud Stray 544, L. Baylor 439, H. Nuttins 408, Bob Straw 452, H. Simmonds 470, Hoffman Const. (1)—Crawford 507, Kimberton 403, Miller 405, Hanson 491, Clark 353, Dick Meyer Lumber, Co. (2)—Hansen 305, Livingston 407, Robinson 519, Steink 478, Lacy 317, Woodburn (1)—Steele 322, Ford 31, Pe. 489, Deason 480, Hicks 331, Red & Gum Club (2)—Miller 450, Mellany 259, Pytrell 489, Dehew 456, Moore 415, Jewel Box (1)—Cowan 405, Tachida 688, Millard 484, Borse 538, Walla 126, Nalley's Patiserie Chops (2)—Thompson 318, Johnson 248, J. Rose 319, Owens 426, McDune 318.

### Duckpin Bowling

#### LADIES LEAGUE

Handle Oil (2)—Gladys Ansel 354, Heino Handle 278, Jo Hill 356, Gladys Wood 349, Des. Gauthier 415, Dick Meyer Lumber (1)—Bella Hanson 360, Helen Nolan 307, Evelyn Thompson 320, Margaret Holmes 327, Ewe 278, Hulse Real Estate (4)—Lucille Allen 301, Mary Polinski 377, Betty Cline (sub) 226, Highland Market (4)—Elna Shriver 328, Jean Zeeb 359, Ruth Hanson 396, Cleona DeLull 271, Gerlie Carr 414, Master Bread (2)—Vida Flood 340, Bonnie Melum 251, Shirley Studebaker 281, Gerlie Cox 348, Charlotte Hughes 388, Memorial Hospital (2)—Dorothy Demmon 407, Alma Crawford 348, Dorothy Walker 282, Anne Chapman 297, Sparkie McCarroll 283, Kerr's Self Laundry (3)—Lorane Hansen 328, Ella Bohart 342, Martha Peas 247, Ruth Powell 361, Alma Peas 248, Ladd & Beach Bank (1)—Peggy Short 311, Joan Vovee 246, Bybil 355, June Moore 278, Donna Greene 332, High team series: Serv' Ur Self, 1038, High team same: Highland Market, 691, High individual series and same: Alvin Peas (serv' Ur Self), 543 and 199.

Only five of the 45 members of the University of Miami's 1949 football squad are seniors.

### MERCANTILE LEAGUE NO. 1

Montgomery Ward (2)—Fleet 490, Craven 500, Caskey 487, Cline 484, Climan 464, Teamsters Union (4)—Simons 482, Gockin 463, B. Thies 464, H. Thies 430, Post 464, Fohl 416, Ace Barber & Hairsters Market (4)—Bainner 309, Randall 331, Memann 340, Kahly 485, Guanine 432, Brown's Jewelers (3)—Parker 483, E. Hansen 450, Hyattson 327, H. Hansen 480, V. Hansen 314, Donahue's (1)—Dutton 397, Wilson 288, Burton 302, Keene 286, Scheffe 303, State & 141th (2)—Coffman 380, Cromler 378, Cox 280, Herr 407, Westphal 378, South Salem Pharmacy (4)—Keecker 428, Merritt 295, Hinkle 451, Riordan 264, Pratt 400, Hato 54, Market (1)—Kneider 410, Pyrimba 268, Erier 426, Klirke 456, Hauser 471, High individual same: Kneider of State & Market, 208, High individual series: V. Hansen of Brown's Jewelers, 814, High team same: Montgomery Ward, 2848.

### Capital Alleys

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