

Quick Rematches for Boxer From Chemawa Explained

An explanation of the boxing activities of Mel Eagleman, popular Chemawa pre-lim battler, was offered Thursday by Matt Morrell, handler for the 132-pounder.

Eagleman won a kayo over Larry Reagan of Portland Wednesday night in Eugene. Earlier in the week, the Chemawan himself was a victim of a kayo in Seattle.

"I knew I'd be open for criticism for letting Mel go on last night," Morrell explained, "but he wasn't hurt in Seattle. The kayo was awarded when he went down on a belly blow.

"If he had been hurt, he wouldn't have been in the ring last night. But there wasn't a mark on him and he was in top shape.

"I wish you could see these things from my side," Morrell continued. "Most of these kids are eager to fight anybody.

"There's a good many fights I wouldn't let 'em have, no matter how much they want

money. I turned down a fight that Mel wanted because he'd have had to spot too much weight.

"When it comes to taking a chance on one of my boys, I won't do it. I have too much



MEL EAGLEMAN Bouts Explained

at stake in the kids, and I don't want to see them hurt, believe me," Morrell concluded.

Eugene, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dick Wolfe, 151, Klamath Falls, and Davey Ball, 157, Bakersfield, Cal., fought to a 10-round draw here last night in the main event of a boxing card.

Mel Eagleman, 132, Chemawa, won over Larry Reagan, 130, Hermiston, by a technical knockout. Reagan failed to answer the bell for their final sixth round.

UCLA Wins Fight To Keep Sanders On Coaching Job

Los Angeles, Dec. 8 (AP)—UCLA has won a cross-country tug-of-war with the University of Florida for the football coaching talents of Henry (Red) Sanders.

University of California at Los Angeles officials announced last night that the humorous, likeable coach has decided to remain at the Bruin institution and implied that he has received a new contract.

The announcement, following a meeting of the school's board of control, ended a week of speculation stemming from reports that Sanders had received a juicy offer to move to Florida.

The UCLA statement quoted no figures, but persons close to the situation said the pact would run for 10 years and the stipend would be \$15,000 per year, plus a substantial expense account.

Sanders himself was not available for comment.

Diamond Group Extends to Korea

St. Louis, Dec. 8 (AP)—Global Commissioner J. G. Taylor Spink today announced expansion of the National Baseball Congress program to include Korea.

The N. B. C. already has affiliations in the far east, including Japan, China and the Philippines.

Bearcats Get Hawaiian Offer on 'Harbor Day'

Eight years to the date after "Pearl Harbor," Willamette university received a "feeler" from the University of Hawaii in connection with the possibility of a meeting next October in Honolulu between the Bearcats and Hawaii.

Coach Chester Stackhouse of Willamette reported the inquiry

came from Tommy Kaulukui, athletic director for the University of Hawaii. Kaulukui stated that a return engagement with Willamette would not necessarily be in the immediate future. However, it is expected the contract would call for a clash with the Bearcats in Oregon.

Coach Stackhouse said the feeler from the islands carried a substantial guarantee.

The last and only time a Willamette team appeared in the islands was in 1941. The game was played Dec. 6, just before the sneak attack by the Japanese. Willamette lost the engagement 20 to 6 and late the next day Coach Spec Keene and his men volunteered their services as guards.

The squad reached the mainland just before Christmas.

This year's Willamette squad includes a half dozen gridders who reside in Hawaii.



Card Guest Bearcat Coach, Chester Stackhouse

will appear in the role of guest speaker during the annual football banquet of Sacred Heart Academy Thursday evening. The program will be held in the cafeteria of St. Joseph's parochial school building.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Reclassification Killed

Not too much publicity has been given the subject, but it is apparent those folk who govern the athletic programs of the schools affiliated with the Oregon School Activities association are not sold on the idea of dividing the pupils into three groups for purposes of competition in basketball and football.

The delegate assembly recently voted down by an 11 to 8 majority an amendment which would have created three distinct groupings. The amendment would have established a group of schools with enrollments of 700 or over, which would have been independent of the class A and class B establishments. Schools with enrollments of between 600 or 700 could have elected to join these institutions of larger registration. Since a three-fourths majority was necessary to adopt the proposed legislation, the defeat was quite substantial. It is probable the effort will be renewed with a year or two, although the delegates were merely voting the sentiments of those districts which they represent.

Spread Too Great

The difference of enrollment and comparative athletic strength between the "A" and "B" schools as now exist is considerable, especially in football. The handicap is not so apparent in basketball, although here, too, we believe a much stronger state tournament would result if the number of teams entered were halved—from 16 to 8. Since the OSAA is a strong believer in providing competition for the maximum number of boys, there is little likelihood that a double elimination tournament will be authorized as numerous fans would prefer. Altruistic as the association seems, curtailment of spectator interest because of lopsided competition on the floor, might bring about a reversal of policy. Money talks on OSAA circles just as loudly as elsewhere, believe it or not.

New Coaching Aid

Motion pictures have become standard equipment of every college and university, as coaches and athletic directors endeavor to get the most out of their men. This is particularly true in football, where films are developed as rapidly as possible for review prior to the next engagement. Now a gadget has been developed by the Eastman company which makes the showing of films much simpler for the coach, since it eliminates the necessity of using a large screen in a completely darkened room. The equipment includes a projector which the coach places beside him. He projects the film into a mirror built into the gadget; the mirror reflects the image onto a special screen. The coach is enabled to see the details of the game in close-up.

Pilots Look Potent

With every member of last year's strong independent squad back for more competition and with a number of freshmen and transfers of promise enrolled, it appears Coach Mush Torson will have a potent basketball club this season. The returning courtsters include nine lettermen, four of whom are seniors: Bob Devich, Leo Grosjacques, Hal Holden and Fred Lee. An unusually informative booklet concerning the Pilots states that the average experience of the squad is less than a year, average height 6 feet, one-third inch; average weight 176 pounds; average age 20 years; tallest player (Mayfield) 6 feet 6 inches; shortest (Lee) 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; heaviest (Mayfield) 212 pounds; lightest (Lee) 150.

Reason for 'Mush'

Having known James M. Torson for many years but never having had the temerity to ask him concerning the background for the nickname "Mush," we are pleased to learn through the medium of the Portland booklet how the Portland Pilot mentor drew the unusual designation. It is not due to any mumbling in his speech or that he is a mush eater. During his prep school days at Berkeley, Calif., Torson's mates began calling him "Marsh" after Marshall Hgoltz, who at that time, was a top notch performer for Oregon State. Through constant use, "Marsh" finally degenerated into "Mush" and there it has stuck ever since. It has become so much a part of Torson's life that it is understood he signs his checks and letters "Mush Torson."

OREGON TIDES Correct for Next Period

Dec. 8	High	Low	High	Low
3:40 a.m.	6.8	8:42 a.m.	4.0	
2:25 p.m.	6.5	9:46 p.m.	-0.7	
4:23 a.m.	6.7	9:29 a.m.	3.9	
3:09 p.m.	6.4	10:28 p.m.	-0.5	
5:27 a.m.	6.9	10:27 a.m.	3.8	
4:03 p.m.	6.1	11:15 p.m.	-0.3	
5:52 a.m.	7.2	11:37 a.m.	3.8	
5:04 p.m.	7.4			

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Slat's Says Fans Lack Hoop Savvy

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—Slat's Gill, who brought his Oregon State basketball team here to tackle New York U. last night, figures that basketball fans have one weakness—they don't understand the defensive strategy of the game. "In baseball everyone knows the strategy of pulling the infield in for a sacrifice, or the Williams shift," Slat's explains. "In basketball the basic defense is one man against one man, but it doesn't work out that way. Someone always is dropping off to double team a player, or you drop your defense back, and the fans don't know what it's all about. But they're learning. Basketball still is a very young game as compared to the others." Come to think of it, the same thing might be said of the fans in almost any game. Who really sees a 6-2-2-1 or a 7-diamond defense in football or would recognize a looping line if he saw one? Mostly it's get some points and the heck with the rest.

Jim Coleman, the Toronto sports scribe, recently typed this comment: "When a coach is losing, the only people who have any love for him are his family." Dick Irvin, the Montreal Canadian's coach, was reading that line when the postman brought him a note from his son in Regina. It said: "I just read Jimmy Coleman's column and don't be too sure of that part about only the coach's family loving him. Mother is quite peeved at you since the club has been losing a few."



Vikings Leave

Coach Harold Hauk and his 1949-50 edition of the Salem high Vikings as shown as they caught the Shasta Daylight to Klamath Falls Thursday morning. Second from left in front, with suitcase, portable typewriter and notebook is David Blackmer, Salem high junior who will report the games in the Klamath Falls tournament for Capital Journal readers.

Viks Head for Tourney On Pelicanland Court

A 10-man squad of Vikings boarded a train for Klamath Falls early Thursday morning still wondering which squad they would meet in an invitational tournament to be held in the southern Oregon city.

The first game will be caged Thursday night with others to follow on Friday and Saturday, but first round play will be determined by a drawing when all of the four teams are on hand.

Entries in addition to Salem are LaGrande, Tigard and the Pelicans of the host city. The traveling team as announced by Hauk Wednesday includes Doug Rogers, Jim Rock, Don McKenzie, Deb Davis and Captain Daryl Girod as the first stringers and Larry Chamberlain, Wayne Walling, Larry Paulus, Gene Garver and Dick Deen.

Dayton Graders To Meet Dundee

Dayton — The Dayton Grade school basketball team will meet with the Dundee ball team Friday night.

Sheridan boys won in the jamboree held at Amy last Saturday, and Dayton was at the bottom of the list.

However, in the foot shooting contest, Lloyd Barnes brought Dayton back in the fighting by winning the free throw.

Monmouth Takes Gervais Games

Monmouth — The Monmouth Wolverines made a clean sweep of a doubleheader basketball game with Gervais Wednesday night. The Bees took the preliminary 32 to 29, while the main event was won 31 to 21. Frank Rosenstock scored 16 for the Wolverines to take high point honors.

Monmouth (32) (21) Gervais
 Little 7 P 1 Shumaker
 Bus 2 P 2 Tooley
 Rosenstock 16 C 2 P. Malony
 Thomson 6 G 2 Bellevue
 Loch 2 G 6 Dunn
 Subs: Monmouth, Brostrom, Edwards; Gervais, McCall 2, Hall 2, T. Malony 1.

City Loop Scores

Cap. Bus. (11)	(36) Nav. Reserve
Skeels 4 P 4 L. Perry	Turner 4 P 14 N. Perry
Brunell 3 C 11 Pucher	Lawrence 2 C 2 Hartley
Fooker 8 C 8 Harbottle	Subs: G.B.C., Lenthart 1, Nav. Res., Hartman 6, Furter 7, VanCleave 3, Bissett 2, West 2, Half time, G.B.C. 6, Nav. Res. 21.
Mar. Reserve (18)	(24) Post Office
Wilson 2 P Lucas	West 7 P Touche
Carroll 8 C 10 Humphreys	Jones 1 C 8 Albrich
Westling 4 C Lathrop	Subs: P. O., Ashcraft 3, Fitzsimons 2, Parent 2, Half time: P. O. 7, Mar. Res. 10.
City Transit (26)	(31) Burroughs Inn
Mull 1 P 1 Haulstine	KleinSmith 4 P 11 Roberts
Coakley 6 C 4 McKee	R. Blakley 10 G 9 Fisher
Clark 2 G 8 Holman	Subs: C. W. Lee, Ashcraft 3, Fitzsimons 2, Sackles 1; Bar. Inn, Fox 6, Half time.

Speaker Wm. (Bill) McArthur, head football coach of Oregon College of Education, guest speaker for Friday morning's session of the Salem Breakfast club at Nohlgren's. McArthur's Wolves went through the recent grid season undefeated and untied.

Louis Becomes Coy in Talk About Ring Future

Chicago, Dec. 8 (AP)—Jolting Joe Louis, still carrying a killer punch in either hand, turned coy today about any effort to regain the heavy-weight championship he abandoned a year ago because of advancing age.

Despite a nifty eight-round knockout victory over Pat Valentino last night in a scheduled 10-round exhibition bout with 10-ounce gloves, Louis said "I haven't changed my mind yet" about coming back to the prize ring for another tremendous title payoff.

"I really don't know what I'm gonna do," he said in the

dressling room after he belted Valentino cold with one slashing burst. He had nearly cut his challenger to ribbons in seven previous fiery rounds.

"I've still got two exhibitions in this country, and my manager has booked me for 10 four-round exhibitions in South America. I'm going down there in February."

Valentino, in his dressing room, told newsmen: "Louis is a much better fighter than Charles."

Ezzard Charles, the NBA heavyweight champion, knocked out Valentino in the eighth round of their match in San Francisco last October 14.

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Beavers Plan to Find Greater Use For 'Cub' Houck

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Dec. 8—Carlos (Cub) Houck, former star athlete for Salem high school, was one of the many sophomores to play football under Kip Taylor at Oregon State this fall. Cub, weighing 185 pounds, played quarterback on offense, and was moved into the linebacker spot on defense.

With Gene Morrow handling the quarterback position Houck saw little action there, but Bump Elliott, backfield coach for the Beavers, said that Houck's signal calling abilities had increased and he should see action in that role next fall. With the graduation of Rudy Ruppe and Don Mast, Cub will probably move into a full-time role as linebacker.

He lists as his greatest thrill of the campaign just completed his first varsity touchdown which he scored after intercepting a Washington State pass on the 15-yard line and racing down the sidelines of paydirt.

Southworth Calm About Reports of Discontent

Baltimore, Dec. 8 (AP)—If Billy Southworth is troubled by reports of discontent among his players, the balding Boston Braves' manager is giving no sign of it.

Making his first appearance at the minor league convention yesterday, Southworth cleared some of the tension by declaring in a press conference: "I didn't come here to tear the club apart. If any of you fellows think I feel that I'm forced to dispose of some members of the team you're positively wrong. I'll never lower the dollar value on any of my players."

"There are no differences between me and my players as far as I'm concerned. Sure I'd like to make some deals, but only if I think they will strengthen the Braves."

Reports that Southworth had to make changes in his personnel stemmed from the sad situation in Boston all last season. Rumors of a player revolt during spring training followed by Billy's departure from the club in

Nunes to Meet Wolfe in Return Bout Wednesday

Lou Nunes, the unpredictable boxer from southern California, and Dick Wolfe, Indian leather tosser, will meet in the 10-round main event of next Wednesday night's VFW ring card at the armory.

Nunes and Wolfe traded punches on a recent card with Wolfe being declared the winner by Referee Packey McFarland. Neither one was able to floor the other and it was Wolfe's superior condition that enabled him to gain the nod.

Nunes promises to be in better shape for the next engagement.

Hubbard Group Organize Club

Hubbard — Albert Barendse, Forest Hartzler and Harold Abbott have been instrumental in organizing an athletic club here. Permission has been obtained from the school board for use of the gymnasium on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Barendse was made manager and Johnny Thomas secretary. Three groups are represented, high school boys, young men and men. Basketball teams have been organized and are practicing. The teams are interested in games with other teams.

Golf Play Starts In Miami Tourney

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP)—Play began today in the 26th annual Miami open golf tournament, which marks the start of the winter circuit. A bulky field of 231 competed for \$10,000 cash for the leading pros and trophies for the amateurs.

Diamonds, coal and graphite are all forms of pure carbon.

Gifts for HER

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