

Brightman Submits Surprise Resignation at S. U.

Coach, Officials Say 'No Regrets' at Move

Borcher, O'Briens Named Possible Successors

SEATTLE (AP) — Al Brightman was looking for a new job Wednesday and Seattle University was looking for a successor to the basketball coach who left hastily and without public explanation after eight glory-speckled years.

The rumors were plentiful: why Brightman's resignation was accepted Tuesday but the growing Catholic school expressed no regret at his leaving and Brightman said he was departing "without any regrets."

And along with the rumors "why" came those about "who" will succeed the 32-year-old mentor who coached the famous O'Briens — Johnnie and Eddie — and had a 180 win, 68 losses record.

O'Briens Prospects

Quickly named as likely successors were the O'Briens but they appeared to be eliminated because Father Robert Rebhahn, S.J., director of athletics at SU who announced Brightman would be leaving April 1, said his successor will be hired on a full-time basis.

The O'Briens are under contract

to the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Baseball League and are not available much of the year.

Among likelihoods prominently mentioned, however, are:

Clarence E. (Hec) Edmundson, former University of Washington coach, Edmundson, a Roman Catholic, could probably have the O'Briens as part-time assistants in their non-baseball months, a source close to Seattle University said Tuesday night.

Bill Borcher, the coach at the University of Oregon.

Salary Not Attractive

Steve Belko, coach at Idaho State who also is believed to be a strong contender for the basketball coaching job at Colorado.

George Ziegenfuss, former University of Washington star under Edmundson who now coaches at San Diego State.

Brightman's salary was reported to be "around \$7,800 to \$8,500," which probably would have to be topped to obtain Borcher and possibly the others except Edmundson, known to be chafing at retirement's bit.

Meanwhile, Brightman said he is "going to start looking for something new and more permanent immediately." By "more permanent" he meant a job he has lined up to coach a semi-pro baseball team this summer.

State National Guard Rifle Champions



SILVERTOWN—The Silvertown unit of the Oregon National Guard, Headquarters Co. of the first battalion of the 162nd Infantry, (above), carried off honors in the winter state championship shoot in Portland last Sunday. The five-man team set a record score of 1350 out of 1500. Front row, left to right: 1st Lt. Paul Benage, 2nd Lt. H. Klopfenstein, M/Sgt. Gale Stephens, Pfc. Leonard

Dayton Vs. St. Francis in NIT Semis; St. Joe Vs. Louisville

Next Games Set For Thursday Night

By ED WILKS

NEW YORK (AP) — Dayton's top-seeded Flyers are still alive in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament only, says Coach Tom Blackburn, "because of an act of God."

"By the grace of God—and that lousy foul shooting of Xavier's in the first half. That's the only reason we'll be around for the semifinals tomorrow night."

There wasn't much else that would explain how the Flyers managed to outlast the Musketeers from Cincinnati 72-68 in last night's quarter-final game.

Third-seeded St. Joseph's of Philadelphia made it more easily into the semifinals. With a second-half spurt, they beat Seton Hall

74-65 in the first game of the Madison Square Garden twin bill.

Dayton vs. St. Francis

Dayton, a three-time runner-up and never a champ in four previous NIT attempts, now faces St. Francis of Brooklyn, the Cinderella team. St. Joseph's opposes second-seeded Louisville in Thursday night's semifinals.

The championship game will be Saturday.

Xavier, which twice lost to Dayton during the regular season, wasn't given much chance against the Flyers, particularly after leading scorer Dave Piontek was chucked off the squad for missing a 3:45 a.m. bed check Sunday. But the Musketeers, looking like midgets beside Dayton's starting five who average about 6-6, were fired sky high.

With 6-6 Frank Tartaron and Hank Schmidt as the "big" men, Xavier led by 8 after 10 minutes and was ahead 32-29 at the intermission. What's more, they outbounded the Dayton's—topped by seven-foot Bill Uhl—32-31 in the first half and were only three shots of the Flyers' 57 for the game.

Too Much Pressure

"Maybe that's evidence of what beat us," said Xavier Coach Ned Walk. "Maybe we were up too high for the game. You can let off the pressure under the boards—but it gets you at the foul line."

St. Joseph's, a club that prays before and after each game, found itself with 4 minutes gone in the second half and took the lead for good with a 16-2 tear that made it 55-44. Seton Hall went five minutes without a basket in that Hawk rally.

Trinidad Speedster Predicts Race Mark

May Run 9-Flat '100' Before Olympics

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Mike Agostini of Trinidad, latest claimant of the world's fastest human label after his record-getting 20.1 seconds for 220 yards, predicts he may run a 9-flat 100 before the Olympic Games in November.

The 21-year-old Fresno State College sophomore confidently says: "I can run faster."

In two weeks he has topped Mel Patton's 20.2 world clocking in the

220 and has two 9.4 centuries. The 100 record is 9.3, owned by Patton, Hector Hogan and Jim Golliday.

Agostini, who transferred to Fresno State in 1955 after one semester at Villanova, flashed his 20.1 furling in a triangular meet at Bakersfield, Calif., Saturday. He said he got a perfect start and felt good all the way.

Hos "More Left"

Veteran observers said the 5-foot 7½-inch sprinter ran at full speed all the way. Most sprinters require a floating stage, 20 or 30 yards, before a final burst at the finish. Mike said he had little trouble staying ahead of Alex Burl, former Colorado A&M runner, and Jim Lea, ex-Southern California, who pressed him.

"The two 9.4's I have run the past two weeks have been an easy 1 know I have more left," he said. "After some complicated figuring, I have concluded that with the same start and under the same conditions as the record 220, I could run the 100 in 9.1."

"After all," he says, referring to a possible 9-flat, "a tenth of a second is not much."

Mike, who probably will be a one-man Trinidad team in the Olympics, has done little speed work this year. "I'm bound to improve with work," he says.

Santee Given Legal Setback

Ruling on Permanent Ban Awaited; Out Of Relays

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a brand new ball game, as they say. First, Wes Santee had his innings, then the Amateur Athletic Union came on fast and today the contest between the two is deadlocked.

Right now, Santee, America's premier miler, is out of the Chicago Daily News Relays this Saturday. Justice Walter A. Lynch of the New York State Supreme Court saw to that yesterday when he refused to continue a temporary injunction which barred the AAU from enforcing its lifetime ban on Santee.

Should Rule Soon

The jurist, however, can—and probably will—make a ruling in the case before Saturday. If he decides in Santee's favor and grants a permanent injunction, then the skinny Marine Corps lieutenant is free to run anywhere any time.

If he rules in favor of the AAU, the ban—imposed by the Executive Committee Feb. 19 Santee was found guilty of accepting excessive expenses for some meets last year—goes back into effect for good.

Then Santee's only redress would be an appeal to the AAU Board of Governors, the supreme power in the organization.

Akins to Box 'Hec' Tonight

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Sixth-ranked Virgil (Honeybear) Akins can land a bout with welterweight champion Johnny Saxton if he overcomes a habit of missing his big chances and defeats Hector Constance in a 10-round fight Wednesday night.

Saxton is looking around for opponents before he gives Carmen Basilio a return crack at the title.

Akins has all the equipment to make a champion. He is a good boxer and good hitter, but often has lacked fire.

The St. Louis fighter also has a hometown jinx to overcome. Almost all of his best showings have been away from here.

Constance, of the British island of Trinidad, is fast and holds victories over Kid Gavilan and Ralph (Tiger) Jones.

The event will be televised nationally.

Chene, Godoy Tie in Confusing Finish to 8-Man Battle Royal

The \$300 purse went two ways as a result of a "tie" between the two survivors of a Russian Battle Royal at the Salem Armory Tuesday night.

A decision of the Salem wrestling commission determined that since Larry Chene, the crowd's favorite, and Pedro Godoy tumbled over the ropes together to confuse the issue. Eight wrestlers started, but were eliminated one by one as they were tossed over the top ropes.

The big and burly Godoy picked up Chene to dump him over the east ropes but the clever Chene pulled Godoy with him. Chene landed on his back on the ring apron with Godoy on top, but it was Godoy who landed on the arena floor first. They swung fists enthusiastically until Elton Owen, the outside referee, got Godoy to return to the ring.

It was an enraged Godoy when Chene's arm was raised in triumph outside the ring and he stormed and ranted while popcorn boxes pelted him.

When the full eight starters began scouting for victims, four of them tossed Horu Sakaki over the

north side easily, then Cal Roberts was ousted bodily over the south side.

Bill Montana, target of fans' jibes, seized Danny O'Rourke by his blond, curly hair and hurled him over the east ropes to leave five—three meemies and two cleanies.

When Chene missed a dropkick on Montana, the Bull and his buddy, Godoy, went to work on Chene. Montana swung at Chene, Chene ducked and tumbled hit the deck. Chene dropkicked Montana near the north side and Montana went over the side as fans cheered.

When Carl Gray put Bill Fletcher out on the west side it left two meemies against one, which was solved when Godoy quarreled with Gray, then threw him out. Like John Brown's little Indians, then there were two.

In the prelims, all for one fell, O'Rourke beat Sakaki with a surfboard; Godoy beat Roberts with a Boston crab hold. Chene won over Gray with a dropkick that went over referee O'Rourke's head; and Montana used an "atomic drop" to ruin Fletcher's

Silvertown Rifle Team Winner

Hq. Co. Earns State National Guard Championship

SILVERTOWN — The rifle team of the Silvertown unit of the Oregon National Guard won the state winter shoot championship at Portland Sunday with a record score of 1360 out of 1500.

The Oregon Guard sent its top four teams from its winter league to the Portland Air Base to fire the course of 30 shots—10 each in prone, kneeling and standing positions.

The Silvertown unit, Headquarters Co., 1st battalion, 162nd Infantry regiment, averaged 270 per man out of a possible 300. They were coached by Sgt. O. W. Olson, Co. D, 188th Inf., of Roseburg, was second with 1332, while third place went to the 2670th Ordnance Co. of Clackamas, which had won the title twice before. Its score was 1207. In fourth place was Headquarters Battery, 732nd AAA Bn., from Portland, with 983.

Silvertown scoring:

Lt. G. Stephens	276
Lt. H. Klopfenstein	270
Sgt. W. Hari	270
Pvt. L. Hettwer	269
Pvt. N. Hettwer	265
Total	1350

Roseburg scoring:

Lt. Parsons	272
Sgt. Cornutt	269
Cpl. Schick	265
Sgt. Weaver	264
Sgt. Booth	262
Total	1332

Racing Queen Contest Set By Stock Hard Top Group

The selection of "Miss Stock Hard Top Auto Racing Queen of 1956" is underway in Salem.

The girl selected will be crowned queen of Salem's Hollywood bowl race track, it was announced by Mrs. Harvey Weitman of the Salem Capital Auto Racing association auxiliary, sponsor of the contest.

Salem area girls 17 and 18 years old are eligible to compete for the title and a number of gifts that go with it. Runners-up will be princesses in the court.

Rules of the contest are:

- 1: Girls must be at least 17 years of age, and not over 18.
- 2: Girls must have parents' consent to enter contest.
- 3: The girl selling the most tickets for the April 22 racing opener at Hollywood Bowl will be crowned queen, and those in the closest runnerup positions will be the princesses.
- 4: Four princesses are to be chosen.
- 5: Coronation will take place April 22, during the first racing card of the season at the bowl.
- 6: The queen will receive a trophy, crown, season pass to Hollywood Bowl, jewelry and other miscellaneous gifts.
- 7: Princesses will also receive gifts.

Interested girls are asked to contact Mrs. Weitman at telephone 4-3527 for further details and registration.

SCORES In the Alleys

UNIVERSITY Lanes

Ladies Classic League

Team results: Simmons Insurance 3, Smoke Shop 1; Tele-Treat 3, Osko Insurance Agency 1; Adler's 4, Roberts Bros. 0; China City Cafe 1, The Triangle 3.

High team series: The Triangle, 254; High individual series: Barb Smith of Tele-Treat, 605.

Other high scores: Barb Smith of High individual series: Barb Smith of Tele-Treat, 605.

Other high scores: Beryl Muellerhaupt 215-539, Phyllis Curry 205-551, Trula Kennedy 202-347, Gloria White 541, Ginny Garbarino 200-517, Mary Polinsky 519, Marie Bradley 201-505, Berta Thompson 501, Betty Haley 501.

UNIVERSITY Lanes

Miraculous League

Team results: Zeeb's Real Estate 3, Safeway Stores Inc. 1; Lind's Masons 4, Burkland Lumber Co. 0; Valley Motor Co. 2, W. W. Rosecrans Metalworks 1; Hoy's Automotive 2, Mooty's Pharmacy 2; Roy & Ken's Mobile Service 3, Sealy Mattress Co. 1, KOCC Radio 4, Chet's Quality Food Market 0.

High team series: Lind's Masons, 2971; High individual series: Everett Holmes 580, Howard Bartholomew 580.

High individual game: Howard Bartholomew, 226.

Other high scores: Bill Kaufman 227 game, Paul Hale 218 game, Jerry Case 218 game, Ory Schutte 523 series, Al Watter 566 series, Paul Hale 563 series, Chuck Morris 554 series, Bill Kaufman 531 series.

CAPITOL Lanes

Industrial No. 1 League

Team results: Portland Gas & Coke 3, Elwood's Masons 1; Salem Police 4, Salem Elks 0; Cal Pak 4, Good Housekeeping 2; Marion Creamery 0, Blue Lake Packers 4; Kwanis 1, Mel's Figurines 3; Dick Meyer Lumber 4, National Battery 0.

High team series: Salem Police, 3043; High individual series: Vern Haugen of Salem Elks, 245; High individual game: Mick Mathers of Salem Police, 224; J. Rayburn rolled a 190, 181, 182, strikers.

CAPITOL Lanes

City League

Team results: Portland Gas & Coke 3, P.G.E. No. Two 1; Hogg Brothers No. One 2, Marshall's Four Corners 2; Coombs's Hardware 3, Brown's Jewelers 1; Ebner's Market 0, McCune Food Sales 4; Sawbucks 2, P.G.E. No. One 2; Dick Orey's Place 3, W. C. Dyer & Sons 1.

High team series: Coombs Hardware, 2885; High team game: Portland Gas & Coke, 1816; High individual series: E. Wikalis of Browns, 649; High individual game: Dick Phillips of Coombs Hardware, 245; Other high scores: D. Phillips, 617.

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City League

Team results: Olinmobile 4, Kaye T.V. 0; Dyer Insurance 4, Les Newman's 0; Mick's Star Shop 2, Davis Oil 2; Damages 3, Hick's Sundry 1; High team game and series: Dyer Ins. 823 and 231; High individual game: Ira Short, 204; High individual series: Arnie Meyer, 483.

Brightman Says 'No Pressure' on Him to Resign

SEATTLE (UP)—Horace Albert (Al) Brightman insists today "there was no pressure" involved in his resigning as head basketball coach at Seattle University.

Still unanswered was the question of why the coach whose Seattle U. teams won 190 victories against 68 defeats during his 8-year tenure stepped down from the job yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Robert Rebhahn, S.J., the school's athletic director, denied Brightman's arguments on the sidelines at Corvallis last Saturday with John Wooden, UCLA coach, precipitated the resignation.

Brightman leaped off the bench and charged Wooden when the UCLA coach objected to the play of Ken Fisher as the two teams battled for third place in the western regional NCAA playoffs. Father Rebhahn moved in and helped "There was no pressure," Brightman said. "This is something I had planned for awhile. When I leave I want everyone here to know that it has been eight wonderful years. I have no complaints."

He said he was in the market for a coaching job and suggested Steve Belko, coach of Idaho State, as a "terrific guy" for Seattle University to land.

Brightman said he was going to the college basketball coaches convention in Chicago next week.

Syracuse Team Bowls 2997 for Lead in A.B.C.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A Syracuse, N.Y., team held the lead in the national division of the American Bowling Congress tournament Wednesday.

The Meade Floor Covering team rolled a 2,997 to better by 2 pins the score posted last week by Stroh's Beer of Detroit.

Frank Fabrizio sparked his team's performance with a 699, the second highest series of the tourney so far in any event.

Fabrizio, a 182-average keeler, rolled games of 205, 223 and 266. He rolled nine strikes before leaving a 7-9 split on his tenth ball.

There were no other changes in the top division leaders Tuesday.

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National AAU Meet Starts at Denver

Top-Seeded Clubs Get Mediocre Opposition

DENVER (AP) — Top-seeded teams bowed into the 49th annual National AAU basketball tournament Wednesday against clubs that advanced through the first round with rather unimpressive showings.

Defending champion Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips 66ers had their first test against the Quantic, Va., Marine All-Stars who had to rally in the final four minutes to overcome Brownstown, Ind., Marion Kay Co., 61-61, Tuesday.

Second-seeded Peoria, Ill., Catapults ran into Pasadena, Calif., Mirror Glaze, 82-68 winner over the Army All-Stars.

Alabama is Darkhorse

The toughest game for a seeded team sent favored Akron, Ohio, Goodyears against Mobile, Ala., Ada Oilers. The Mobile club is made up of seniors from this year's University of Alabama team that won the Southeastern Conference championship.

The Alabamians rallied in the closing minutes to overtake the fast-breaking U.S. Air Force All-Stars, 90-83. Rated the tourney dark horse, the Alabama five rode to victory on clutch shooting by Dick Guner and George Linn.

Another top collection of collegians, Boulder, Colo., Luckett-Nix, tackled seeded Wichita Vickers

Oilers. The Luckett-Nix club, a finalist last year, has another array of senior standouts from Rocky Mountain colleges. They won their first round test from Arkansas State Teachers of Conway, 89-56.

Buchan Bakers of Seattle, the Pacific Northwest AAU champion, had its first game with Central Insurance of Denver, a 72-64 victory over Clarkston Realty of Des Moines Tuesday.

Tourney Set In Volleyball

Salem to Host Teams From Northwest On Saturday

Eleven teams from major northwest cities will be in Salem this Saturday to compete in the Northwest area Class A and B volleyball tournaments, tournament chairman Larry Rich announced Tuesday.

The games at Parrish Junior high school will start at 9:30 a.m., with teams from Salem, Eugene, Medford, Portland, Seattle, Olympia, Tacoma and Boise vying for the championships.

Match play is to continue until 4:30 at which time the Championship playoffs will be held between the top ranking teams.

In addition to Rich, committee men responsible for this Area wide event are Cecil Quesseth, refreshments; Wayne Schruck, equipment; Dr. Leon Barrick, officials; and Otto Skopik, awards.

Players representing the Salem Squad are Ed Fitzsimons, Dutch Holland, Bert Cole, Bob W. a. r. d. Wayne Schruck, Charlie Nee, Tim Lyons, Fred Morgan, and Dick Roth.

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