

Washington Names J. Owens, Texas A.M., as Grid Coach

Tommy Bolt Shows Temper, But's Among Most Honest

By Hal Wood
United Press Staff Writer
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)—Terrible-tempered Tommy Bolt has many titles in golf—but did you know that the other professions consider him the most honest man in the game?

And most of them also believe that his club-throwing tantrums are just publicity stunts—to help the gate, or possibly to publicize one Tommy Bolt.

Bolt penalized himself a stroke in the final round of the \$15,000 Caliente Open on Sunday—a penalty that cost him about \$125. And it was a penalty that many of his brethren would have overlooked completely.

"I called a penalty on myself on the 15th green," said Tommy. "I laid my putter down beside my ball and it accidentally moved the ball part of a turn. That is counted as a stroke in my book."

Returned Check
It was typical of Bolt to call the penalty, says Harvey Raynor, PGA tournament supervisor.

Not so long ago, Raynor recalls, "Tommy returned a check for \$28 that we thought he had won in one of the Texas tournaments."

"But Tommy wouldn't take the money," he said. "He thought someone must have added the scores incorrectly, because the score he turned in would not possibly have paid that much."

In Jackie Burke's opinion, a lot of Bolt's club-throwing is to amuse the public.

"Shucks," says Jackie. "The headlines Tommy got in the San Diego newspapers, and the resultant publicity for the tournament, couldn't have been purchased for \$5,000."

Attracts Fans
Bolt, of course, is the big gallery-drawer on the tour now. Only Dr. Cary Middlecott, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan and possible Jimmy Demaret have outdrawn him in the last 15 years. But with all the attention the galleries pay to him and he publicly gets in the press, "Tommy Bolt," says Jackie, "isn't happy."

"Why doesn't the press tell some of the good things about me?" he asks. "Why do they always have to put it in big headlines when I throw a club?"

The press figures just like the public: They would much rather see Tommy throw a club than penalize himself a stroke.

Split-T Will Be System

3-Year Contract Given, But No Figures

SEATTLE (AP)—Jim Owens of Texas A.M., described by his boss as "the best young coach in America — and never doubt it," is the new head man in University of Washington football.

Athletic Director George Briggs announced the selection of the 30-year-old Texas Aggie's assistant coach Monday night, ending the long suspense over the successor to Darrell Royal.

It was "Royal to Owens" for a second time. In their days as University of Oklahoma players, "Royal to Owens" was a potent scoring threat. Owens was an all-star Oklahoma end, Royal a quarterback.

Praised by Bryant
The "best young coach" praise came from Paul (Bear) Bryant, head coach at Texas A.M., who also had Owens as an assistant at Kentucky before they moved together to the Texas school.

A Texas newspaperman also joined in the extravagant praise of the Washington choice with the comment:

"Five years ago, any knowledgeable coach in this area would have told you that Owens has a brighter coaching future than Royal. But the breaks moved Royal along faster, that's all."

The selection means the split-T will continue in Husky football.

The future of Johnny Baker, Washington line coach who had been a candidate for the head man job, hung in the balance.

When asked if he would include a local coach in his plans or retain Baker, Owens told a Seattle sports writer:

"I won't know about that until I arrive in Seattle, but right now it looks like I won't."

No Terms Told
Briggs declined to disclose salary terms or length of contract, but in Texas Owens said his contract is for three years.

Royal came here under a 4-year contract calling for \$17,000 a year.

Owens is the third head football coach Washington has had in a year. Royal had succeeded John Cherberg, who was fired a year ago. Cherberg was elected lieutenant governor of the state on the Democratic ticket last November and took that office this month.

The Washington post is the first Owens has had as top football man at a major institution. After graduation from Oklahoma in 1950 he played for the professional Baltimore Colts. From 1951 through 1953 he was assistant to Paul (Bear) Bryant at Kentucky and in 1954 moved with Bryant to Texas A.M.

To Name 5 Today
Owens has been given a free hand in selection of his assistants. He will name the five Tuesday. Some of them, he said, will be from Texas A.M. and some would come from colleges outside Texas.

The new coach is a devotee of the split-T offensive used by Royal.

Owens served 2½ years with the Naval Air Corps during World War II. He is married and has two small daughters.

Mantle Rated Pro Athlete of Year



ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Mickey Mantle (left), Yankee centerfielder, received the Ray Hickok jeweled belt as the professional athlete of the year here Monday night. Making the presentation was Alvin Karpis, brother of the donor who is out of the country. (AP Wirephoto)

Mantle Insists Ruth's Record Safe From Him; Picks Snider

Yankee Selected Pro Athlete Of Year

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UP)—Boyle Mickey Mantle insisted today that Babe Ruth's record 60 home runs "is safe from me" but insisted that Duke Snider of the Brooklyn Dodgers "well may break" the Bambino's magic record.

"I don't think I can improve on the 52 home runs I hit last season," Mantle said as he accepted the \$10,000 gold and diamond belt as the Professional Athlete of the Year. "But Snider could because he has a lot of power and a good park to hit 'em in."

The difference between Yankee Stadium and Ebbets Field, where Snider plays his 77 home games annually, was Mantle's major reason.

"Look at it this way," said the triple crown champion who also paced the major leagues with a .353 batting average and 130 runs batted in. "Most of my power is in center field—and it's 470 feet to the center field wall in Yankee Stadium."

Analyses His Batting
Mantle acknowledged that his mental processes "went too many different ways" at the end of last season and thus cost him a higher batting average.

"I should have hit for a higher average," he asserted. "But unconsciously I must have been swinging for the long ball late in the season as I started to think about the possibility of breaking Ruth's record. Then, too, I began to think about winning the triple crown, and Al Kaline and Ted Williams were right behind me."

"At the start of the season I was taking a nice easy cut and not worrying about anything," he added. "Then, when I started to take that full swing, I started striking out more often. I think if I play it right I should be able to hit for a higher average."

Mantle disclosed that having refused one Yankee salary offer for 1957, he had met with General Manager George Weiss in Chicago but still had not arrived at an agreement.

The Oklahoma kid is believed to have earned \$32,500 last season and reportedly is demanding \$72,000 with the idea of accepting \$50,000—to make him the highest

paid player on the club at \$2,000 more than catcher Yogi Berra.

Predicts Yankee Pennant
Meanwhile, he doesn't doubt that the Yankees will shoot down the rest of the American League again this season.

"The Yanks will probably win," he said matter of factly. "Among those who could finish second I have to list Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Boston."

Nor does he hesitate at saying why.

"We'll be stronger this year," he stated. "We've got a lot of young players and they're getting better all the time."

And, whether he breaks Ruth's record or not, Mantle undoubtedly considers himself among them. Added to which is the fact that this gifted, analytical young man with all the muscles despite his home run modesty will make another great run at the triple crown come the good old summer time.

Plan for State Hand On Athletics Blasted

Stanford Sports Boss Hits Cal Proposal

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Any bill that would give the state control of collegiate athletics "should be sent to Russia," Stanford University's athletic director said Monday night.

At Masters spoke out to newsmen after assemblyman Charles H. Wilson, (D-Calif.) proposed a five-man state commission with "complete jurisdiction" over athletic programs of every California college and university receiving "direct or indirect support from the state."

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Indiana Hires Wyoming Man

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Paul Dickens, Indiana's new football coach, today got his first look at what lies ahead.

Dickens arrived on the Indiana campus from his Wyoming home late Sunday night, stopping off to change planes in Chicago.

Dickens, whose lifetime .702 winning mark ranks him 10th among the nation's active grid coaches, still had two years to run on his Wyoming contract. His Cowboys chalked up a 10-6 record and won the Skyline Conference crown last season.

Officials said Indiana awarded Dickens a four-year contract Saturday calling for an annual wage of \$15,000.

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FIGHT RESULTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (AP)—Angelo Defendis, 160, Brooklyn, outpointed Jerry Lueders, 17½, New Haven, Conn., 10.

MIAMI — Jimmy Peters, 147, Miami, outpointed Willie (Kid) Johnson, 146½, Miami, 12.

NEW ORLEANS — Joe Dorsey, 167, New Orleans, stopped George (Sugar) King, 160, Los Angeles, 3.

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Bobby Lynch, 140½, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Jake Jasota, 145, Philadelphia, 10.

CARACAS, Venezuela — Russ Tague, 120, Eldridge, Iowa, and Sonny Loo, 127, Venezuela, drew in 10.

AUSTIN, Tex. — Rocky Caballero, 158, Austin, outpointed Jimmy Martinez, 160, Phoenix, 10.

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Broken But Unbowed

DURANT, Okla.—James Spivey, Southeastern State College center, demonstrates how he handled the ball with a broken hand.

The 6-foot 5 senior, the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference's top scorer the past two years, dropped the east Wednesday but the following Saturday broke his jaw in a tough league game. He also suffered a slight brain concussion. His coach says the spunky player won't give up. (AP Wirephoto)

Atkinson Wins Jockey Award

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Two-time national riding champion Ted Atkinson has been named 1957 winner of the George Wolf Memorial Jockey Award.

Atkinson, who ranks third among American riders for the most lifetime winners, was voted the honor by Southern California racing writers on the basis of his achievements and contributions to racing.

He will receive the award at public ceremonies Feb. 12 at Santa Anita Park.

The award was established in 1950 in memory of George Wolf, who lost his life in a racing accident at the 1946 Santa Anita meeting.

Job of Max Patkin, Baseball Clown, Sometimes Not Funny

NEW YORK—Max Patkin, baseball's busiest clown, can best be described as a pitch-out Pagliacci.

With him, of necessity, it's "Laugh, clown, laugh." And, like the operatic fall guy, many is the time when the smile has to be forced through the tears.

Like the time he killed "em in Elmira—and almost wound up the same way himself.

"I do a bit where I faint when the umpire makes a bad call," he said, faking a four-inch scar on his forehead. "The trainer is supposed to rush up and douse me with a bucket of water. He did. But he crowned me with the bucket. The crowd loved it. They roared. So did I when they put in 10 stitches."

The lean, angular Patkin does another rib-ticking stunt when he grabs all the bats in the rack and staggers to the plate like a world's hitter. "A good act for a guy who got six hits in four years of pro ball."

Louis has no connection with the fund, which will receive donations through Post Office Box 1174, Chicago; and Payne produced an affidavit signed by Louis in which he affirmed that he has not requested or solicited aid to pay his tax debt and that he would not receive or obtain control of any money obtained by the Joe Louis Fund.

Group to Take Money to Pay Taxes of Louis

CHICAGO (UP)—Contributions to help pay Joe Louis' tax debt of \$1,119,000 to the federal government will be accepted by a newly-formed corporation, it was announced today.

Officials of the corporation and Louis' attorney, John Payne, said they believed the debt possibly could be settled at about 25 or 30 cents on the dollar owed.

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Bill Linderman Wins \$3875 in Rodeo Show

DENVER (AP)—Bill Linderman of Walla Walla, Wash., won the top payoff of \$3,875 in the rodeo at the National Western Stock Show.

Linderman collected that sum for bulldozing two steers in 141 seconds, fastest time at the nine-day show that ended Saturday.

RICHARDS TO VAULT
NEW YORK (UP)—The Rev. Bob Richards has accepted an invitation to compete in the Millrose Track and Field Meet at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 9. He has won the pole vault event in the Millrose Games 10 consecutive years.

Ohio State Draws Respect in Big 10

It was the Buckeyes' second victory away from the home court in a league race where what a team does on the road usually settles the title. A couple more, and the Western Conference could be out of the hands of the three I's for the first time since 1949-50.

Iowa Spilled
Bradley ran his Missouri Valley Conference record to 6-0 with a 72-56 whipping of Tulsa; Seattle (No. 8) thrashed Gonzaga 106-75; Northwestern spilled Iowa 70-45; Minnesota defeated Marquette 90-78; and Florida State upset Georgia 86-63.

Gene Morse scored 26 points, 18 in the first half, as Bradley made short work of Tulsa. The Braves, ranked 10th nationally, have won 13 of 15 starts.

Seattle, which fought for its life to nip Gonzaga 77-76 Sunday night, had a breeze in the rematch in boosting its record to 14-2. Elgin Baylor again was the top scorer, netting 33 this time.

Sub Jay Hook led the Northwestern rally that cost Iowa, the defending Big Ten champ, its third conference setback in five starts. Hook scored 14 points after the intermission when the Wildcats broke free from a 31-31 tie.

Joe Dommeyer, Buck Lindsley and George Klein combined for 70 points as Minnesota made up an early nine-point deficit to rout Marquette. Dommeyer had 29, Lindsley 22 and Klein 19.

Wisconsin, suffering through its worst season in many a year, hit on 14 of its first 26 shots to race into a 30-19 lead before Ohio State found the answer in the upper-reminded Badger's zone defense. The Bucks collected themselves to ring up a 532 field goal percentage, taking the lead for keeps with about nine minutes remaining.

Husky Frank Howard had 23 points and Larry Husted had 20. Wisconsin's Bob Litlow took game honors with 28.

SCORES In the Alleys

CHERRY CITY BOWL
Cherry City Classic League
Team results: China City 3, Team One 1, Lippmans of Salem 1, Team Three 0, The Triangle 2, Tele-Tee 1.
High team series: Lippmans, 198.
High individual series: Frank Ashby (Lippmans), 532.
High individual game: Willie Clark (Triangle), 197.
Other high scores: Willie Clark 128; Madge Blue 80; Phyllis Curry 50; Alma Penny 50.

CHERRY CITY BOWL
900 Classic League results: Salem Steel 2, Knights of Columbus 1, 31-21; Crockett 4, Hines Electric 0; Woods Furniture 2, Nicholson Inn 0; Westinghouse 2, 25; Paul Johnson's 1; The Triangle 2, 25; Salem Auto Parts 1; Simmons Oil 3, Arts 2.
High team series: Salem Steel 225; High team game: Remington Rand 60; High individual game and series: Warren Miller 235 and 395.

UNIVERSITY BOWL
Classic League results: Hargett Sporting Goods 4, Hartman Shop 0; Duke 4, Frank's 2; Produce 0; Lana Ave. Service 4, Smealman Jewels 1; The Triangle's Beverage 3, Smalley Oil 1.
High team series: Lana Ave. Service 267; High team game: Hargett Sporting Goods 198; High individual series: Pete Morris 818; High individual game: Frank's 205; High game and series: Pete Morris 246; High game and series: Pete Morris 246; High game and series: Pete Morris 246.

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Pettit Widens Scoring Lead

NEW YORK (AP)—Defending champion Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks has reopened his scoring leadership in the National Basketball Assn. to 39 points over Philadelphia's Paul Arizin, league statistics showed Tuesday.

Pettit, who has led from the early weeks, scored 135 points in five games last week to boost his total to 1,117. Arizin, playing in only three, scored 81 and remains second with 1,026. Pettit still has played one game less than the Philadelphia star and as a result has a comfortable lead in per game average, with 27.2 to Arizin's 25.2.

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NIBL Has Edge of Pros In Getting College Talent

NEW YORK (UP)—The National Industrial Basketball League, whose Phillips Oilers formed the backbone of the U.S. Olympic team, was determined today to bid against pro basketball for the cream of the college basketball crop.

The tipoff on this comes from Jerry Groom, the GoIath who captained Notre Dame's gridiron forces in 1950 and was everybody's All-America center before playing five years with the Chicago Cardinals. Now he is publicity director for the Denver-Chicago Truckers of the NIBL.

And the point of his story is that big business finally has realized the promotional value of big-time sports and is looking for the good athletes—with business brains.

Typifies The Trend
Groom's company, the only coast-to-coast trucking outfit, typifies the trend.

As the first move, D&C President George Kolowich authorized Groom to make an attractive bid for the pro football Chicago Cardinals franchise. When this was turned down, they obtained a franchise in the NIBL.

The first thing they did was to hire Johnny Dee, who had just led Alabama to the Southeastern Conference championship. Then they started bidding for college players against the pro basketball clubs.

"And we have a definite edge

MEATEER TO TRAIN

NEW YORK (UP)—British Empire middleweight champion Pat Meateer, knocked out by Spider Webb in Chicago on Dec. 19 last for his home in Birkenhead, England Tuesday to complete training for a European middleweight championship bout with Charles Humez of France in Paris, Feb. 4.

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