

# Callison Likely Candidate to Succeed Spears as Webfoot Coach

## FORMER MEDFORD HIGH GRID COACH IN CAMPUS RUMOR

Bill Reinhart Also Eyed for Head Mentor — Many Coast Coaches Named in Fast Flying Gossip

University of Oregon alumni in this city and valley yesterday and today wired Hugh Ross, graduate manager, urging selection of P. G. (Prink) Callison, an ex-high school coach to succeed Dr. Clarence W. (Doc) Spears, who resigned this week to accept a



Prink Callison.

similar position at the University of Wisconsin. Callison's friends in southern Oregon express the belief he stands the "best chance, if merit and not campus politics, is considered."

Callison was coach of the Medford high school for five years, and turned out state championship squads. His freshmen squads at Eugene have been outstanding and according to reports "adious comparison" with the varsity squad has been a sore spot and one cause of the present ruckus.

According to reports, Callison has the support of Eugene businessmen and a goodly share of the university student body.

The leading contenders for the position, besides Callison, are William Reinhart, long at Oregon, and remembered here for his refereeing of an Ashland-Medford game, and Ernie Nevers, ex-Biafford star.

EUGENE, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—A special meeting of the executive council of Associated Students at University of Oregon will be held tonight for the purpose of discussing the selection of a successor to Dr. Clarence W. Spears, football coach.

No progress in the search for Spears' successor was apparent today. Many prospects have been talked about in camps and downtown gossip, but no authoritative information has been made available.

The general opinion prevails on the campus, however, that either William J. Reinhart or Prince G. Callison, both members of the coaching staff, will be advanced to the post vacated by Spears when he signed with University of Wisconsin.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—(AP)—Rumors were flying thick and fast over the Pacific northwest today concerning the possible lineup of northern division Pacific coast conference and Gonzaga university athletic coaches.

About the only definite fact known was that Dr. Clarence W. Spears was leaving Oregon university as head football coach to accept a similar position at Wisconsin university in the Big Ten conference.

The general opinion of the Oregon campus was that either William J. Reinhart or Prince G. Callison, present members of the coaching staff, would succeed Spears.

Madigan Might Go  
Rumors had it that Mike Pecarovich, Gonzaga grid coach, has been recommended for the Eugene job, or that Bill Madigan, St. Mary's mentor, might go to Oregon and Pecarovich move from Spokane to the California Institution.

Al Ulrickson, head crew coach of the University of Washington, admitted yesterday he had received inquiries from a school he refused to name as to the length of time his contract with Washington will run. Ulrickson would not comment on whether he had received an offer.

Graves Has Offer  
Dorset V. (Tubby) Graves, head baseball and assistant football coach at the Seattle institution, said he had received an offer of another position about two months ago but refused to name the school.

Prof. H. Harry McIntyre, faculty member of the University of Washington board of control, brought to light the offers of Ulrickson and Graves when he told the board Washington faced the loss of two mentors unless financial difficulties were solved in the near future.

HOSTESS LOSES SUIT AGAINST ACE HUDKINS

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—(AP)—Ace Hudkins, who is known to boxing fans as the Lincoln, Neb., "Wildcat," last night won a \$100,000 damage suit for alleged breach of contract by Miss Rhea Hill, an entertainer.

## White Sox to Show Many New Faces; Fonseca Finds Hurling Impressive

By Lew Fonseca  
(Manager, Chicago White Sox)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—(AP)—Just what this year's American league pennant race holds for my team is a mystery, but I am sure that the Sox will be an entirely different ball club from the one of last season.

My club is starting this year with numerous new players. I know nothing of several of them. If they live up to advance notices from our scouts, we'll be somewhere up among the first division teams.

My team is far from being set. Most of the positions are still wide open. I have not determined on a certain player for a certain position and will not until the fog days of our spring training. All new players are going to get careful consideration and I firmly believe some of them will land as regulars.

Simons Back Again  
In the outfield I have Harold Anderson from St. Paul, and Mel Simons, back again from Toledo after a good year there. Bruce Campbell, a husky youngster from Little Rock, has a reputation of being a powerful hitter.

My new infielders are John Ryan from St. Paul, Minter Hayes from Washington, Gregory Mullenbary from Toledo, and Casey Selph drafted from Houston.

I intend to do considerable experimenting with these new players. I feel sure some sort of a winning combination can be found along with the material held over from last year.

Sox pitching this year will be much stronger. With Ted Lyons, Vic Frazer, Irving Hadley, Alphonse Thomas, Urban Faber, Milton Gaston, Cecil Caraway, Harold McKain, along with several promising recruits, I consider my mound staff one of the best balanced in the American league.

We may lack a little batting punch at the present time, however you can count on the Sox having a hustling ball club with the possibilities to surprise many people this season.

My catching should prove satisfactory with Benny Tale and Frank Grube coming along great. There is a chance that Bessie Jolly might make a good catcher. He is now hard at work with the shin guards and big mitt. I plan to leave him behind the bat for six weeks or more. If he doesn't develop enough promise as a catcher he will be returned to one of the outfield positions.

Hope for Holdovers  
As for our holdovers on the infield, I believe Joe like Chalmer Claxell, Lu Blue, Joe Sullivan and Luke Appling are in for plenty of baseball this year.

Of the recruit pitchers, Ralph Erickson from Dallas of the Texas league is a southpaw who has revealed promise of being a winner. We'll be ready to go April 12 when the pennant race starts, and by ready. I mean with a well balanced ball club erected around one of the best pitching staffs in the league.

## DEMPSEY CLOSES BARNSTORM TOUR IN POOR SHOWING

DETRIT, Mich., April 1.—(AP)—The first stage of his comeback campaign at an end, Jack Dempsey was headed westward today for a few weeks of rest on the coast before going into intensive training for a final crack at the title he lost six years ago to Gene Tunney.

The former champion's exhibition tour ended here last night when he outpointed, but failed to knock down, Babe Hunt, Ponca City, Okla., heavyweight, whose long arms and vicious left hook made him dangerous throughout.

It was not a decisive victory. The Associated Press score card showed the first and third rounds even and gave Dempsey the second and fourth by a shade. There was no official decision.

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## LOCAL ANGLERS PLAN GREAT DAY AT ROGUE, WHERE SALMON JUMP

Medford anglers are impatiently awaiting the arrival of Sunday, when they plan to journey to the Rogue to catch the much talked of salmon, reported jumping in glee at Savage Rapids. Salmon fishing is looking up, they declare, and half the sports-minded population is engaged in constructing boats.

The river was in fine condition yesterday for hook and line, the best since the big rain. Three salmon were taken from the Rogue Tuesday, three Wednesday and seven of the 12 hooked yesterday were landed.

Al Knudson, who came to Grants Pass from Everett, Wash., some time ago, is joining the local fishing ranks as an expert fly-maker, and will open offices in Medford soon. He will also act as a fishing guide, it is reported.

Knudson has never fished the Rogue, but has spent much time in streams of Alaska and Canada, where he was known as a successful angler.

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The old "Hitless Wonders" were all right in their day, Lew Fonseca believes, but he doesn't want a team like that in this slugging era. Photo at right shows the manager of the White Sox demonstrating to the boys at the San Antonio training camp the proper way to take a "cut" at the ball. Ted Lyons, hurling ace, is shown lower left. Inset is a close up of the new pilot.

## MAJORS FACING RED INK IN GATE RECEIPTS TAX

By ALAN GOULD  
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—Faced with 10 per cent taxation on their tickets and the risks of uncertain gate receipts, major league baseball clubs will need to play their drawing cards skillfully this year to keep from dipping any further into the red ink.

Only seven of the 16 American and National league organizations showed a profit at the close of 1931. The lop-sided character of the two pennant races was largely responsible for the slump in gate receipts but the national game, like every other sport, has felt the pinch of the times.

Player salaries have been reduced and the player limit cut, to bring about a saving estimated at about \$750,000, but it will take additional measures to prevent further financial embarrassment for the magnates.

John McGraw, blaming the umpires for too much pacifism, believes the fans will turn out to see the ball players exhibit the scrappy spirit characteristic of McGraw's own playing days.

One of the club owners told me in Florida: "So long as the fans like it and will pay to see it, we will not object to clowning of a real show of aggressiveness by the players, providing of course they don't let it interfere with giving their best efforts on the field. I believe the fans like colorful action in any sport; in other words, a good show as well as a good game. We will try to give it to them."

Besides their drawing power as world champions, the Cardinals are well fixed for providing a "good show" with players such as Pepper Martin and Dizzy Dean. Martin was the big attraction of the grapefruit circuit this spring and already has shown flashes of the speed and hitting that made him the hero of the 1931 world series. Dean, if he gets away to a good start, will help the clubs cash in on his ballyhoo.

The Yankees, besides the perennial ace of all drawing cards—Babe Ruth—have a widely heralded young star in Frank Crosetti to attract the folks in the Bronx. Across the bridge, Brooklyn figures Hack Wilson's comeback attempt will draw enough at the gate to offset at least his purchase price—\$40,000.

The Boston Braves will allow Art Shires to do all the broadcasting he desires so long as he plays a satisfactory first base.

## FERN VALLEY TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM SOON

FERN VALLEY, Ore., April 1.—(Sp.)—Sunday afternoon baseball games at Kantor's have been an inspiration to Fern Valley boys to organize a team to compete with outsiders. All baseball fans of the community are asked to co-operate and the boys have high hopes of making it interesting for them. A large crowd gathered at Kantor's home last Sunday and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

School boys' team has challenged the fathers to a game and are hoping arrangements will be made soon.

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## FOES OF STALL IN BASKETBALL DEMAND ACTION

Opponents of 'Strategical Passivity' Cite Menace to Game—Will Ask Rule to Overcome Travesties

By Charles Grumich  
KANSAS CITY (9P)—That popular American phrase—"there ought to be a law"—will be applied to the so-called "stall" when the National Basketball Rules committee gather at New York in mid-April.

Opponents of "strategical passivity" are determined to legislate the stall out of basketball on the ground that it is ruining the game from the spectators' viewpoint.

Locker-room dissertations for and against the stall abound on the Pacific coast and in the Midwest. Both of these sections and others have been exposed to examples of the inactivity possible under the present rules.

Tigers Cite Rule  
The Universities of Kansas and Missouri played a game recently in which Missouri controlled the ball 12 minutes without attempting to score. In the far west, two teams defied each other longer than that

and neither would "knock off the chip" to precipitate action.

George H. Edwards, Missouri coach, whose team uses "a delayed offense," cites the coaches' association's own interpretation to prove he was within the law when his cagers held the ball.

Allen Orders Travesty  
The interpretation, drafted by Edwards and accepted on adoption by Coach F. C. "Phog" Allen of Kansas, asserts "stalling is the refusal of the team which is behind in the score to play aggressive basketball." There is no penalty except jeers from the crowds at times.

The Missouri mentor holds that since his team led Kansas by two points the burden of aggressiveness fell upon the Jayhawkers' quints, which presented a 5-man phalanx about the Tiger basket and refused to go after the ball in the Kansas offensive territory.

During the 12 minutes preceding the halftime intermission Kansas players reclined on the floor and Missourians idly toyed with the ball or passed it among themselves.

Coach Edwards contends the odds were too great against his team so long as Kansas played only defensively.

Coach Allen says his players sat down, adding travesty to the spectacle, in order to test the rule and show what a ludicrous performance was possible.

Demands 40 Minutes' Action  
C. L. Brewer, Missouri athletic director and 5th district chairman of the rules committee, believes something should be done to assure 40 minutes of activity in every basketball game.

Allen says he is certain the rules body will take up the stall at its next session.

"The members of the National Basketball Coaches' association emphatically declared that stalling was a

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## BRIDGE AND HOCKEY HELP DULUTH POOR

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