

Ashland High Files Protests and Title Tilt Tuesday Still Uncertain

A BARN PAINTING BY MEDFORD BOYS BASIS FOR MOVE

Seek Forfeiture Second Contest—State Board Meets Monday—Leeding to Referee, if Game Played

Uncertainty still marks the holding of the second game of the series to determine the Southern Oregon district basketball championship, next Tuesday night, in the senior high gym, between the Medford and Ashland high school teams.

Eight Medford high school youths—all basketball players—journeyed to Ashland Thursday, and painted a barn with the school letters. Ashland high, through Superintendent C. A. Briscoe, filed a protest Saturday with the state board of athletic control. The board will meet Monday morning at Portland to render a decision, and until then nothing definite will be known.

The office of the school superintendent gave the names of the painters, as Robert Hinman, Stanley Kunzman, William Lumen, Don Stewart, Wayne Harris, Russell Brown, Robert Smith and Hoke Curtis. They were caught red-handed, with the red paint, and sent back to Ashland by Principal C. G. Smith, with orders to apologize, and remove the paint. Apologies were made to Principal B. C. Forsythe.

The school letters were painted on the roof of a barn belonging to a man by the name of Phillips. The structure was not located on Ashland school property. In the clean-up, the barn shingles were turned over, to make time, and now the barn owner asks for further repairs.

Another angle developed Saturday morning, when it was found that the letters "A. H. S." had been painted on the Medford high school.

Coach Darwin K. Burcher said yesterday that Harry Leeding of Portland, an official of the Portland high school league, and a journal sports writer had been agreed upon as referee, by both schools, if the game is played.

The state athletic rules specifically provide that a school has the right of protest, in cases of vandalism. "It has been a rule for four years, and all involved knew about it. Principal Smith has repeatedly warned the student body, against any steps that might endanger the athletic relations. In spite of this the boys went to Ashland, and stuck their heads in the noose. There is nothing that Medford can do about it."

If the protest is allowed by the state board, Medford forfeits the game, and Ashland automatically becomes the district champion, and goes to the state meet. Ashland won the first game of the title series, 22 to 18, and the Tuesday night game would have decided the issue, or paved the way for a third game at a neutral floor. The game was originally scheduled for Friday night, but postponed until Tuesday, because of the inability to agree upon a referee.

Medford and Ashland fans, interested in the game, from only an athletic angle, felt that while Ashland was within its technical rights, in protesting, it should not be allowed to interfere with the playing of the game, disturb the athletic relations between the schools, or that a district championship be decided on a "trick."

The Medford team has been erratic all season, playing brilliantly at times, and mediocre in other games. They lost twice to Klamath Falls, which beat Ashland three times. Neither team has been up to the Southern Oregon district standard of previous years. In Hoxie, Ashland has a potential star, who specializes in long shots. Wayne Harris listed as one of the barn painters has been the most consistent player on the Medford team. This year is the third time, in ten years that Ashland has had an inside chance to go to the Salem meet. The rest of the time, Medford high held the supremacy. The present difficulty is the first time in five years that the relations between the two traditional rivals has been strained.

STEVENS CHOSEN VIOLETS' COACH

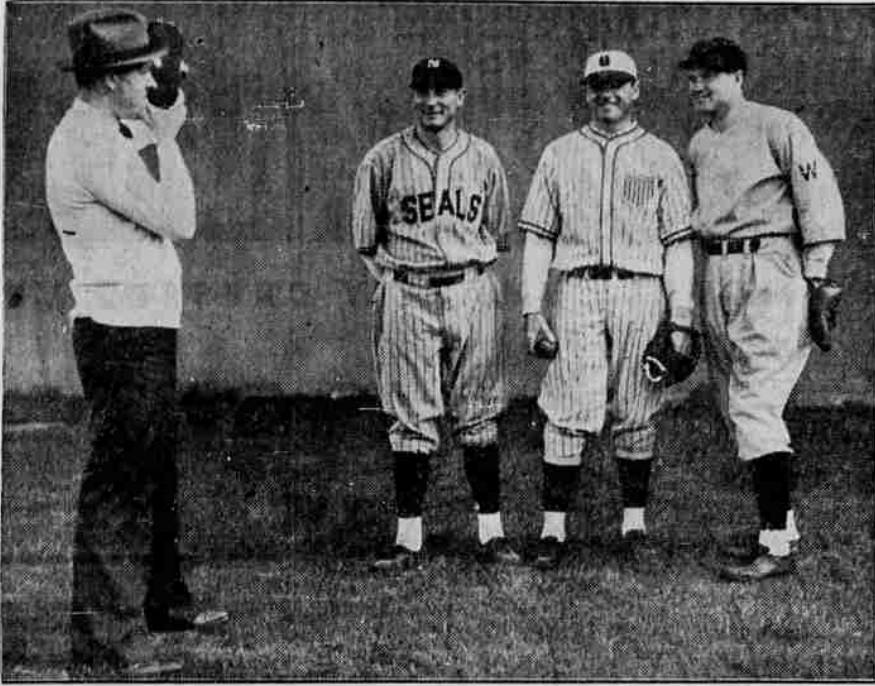
NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—New York University has turned to Dr. Marvin A. (Mal) Stevens to lead the Violets out of the football wilderness. The 34-year-old veteran of 10 years' coaching experience at Yale was named head football coach at N. Y. U. by the board of athletic control last night. He signed a one-year contract calling for a salary believed to be around \$7500.

Stevens' appointment came as a big surprise for it had been thought that Arthur H. (Arch) Roberts, present freshman coach, held the inside track for the job made vacant by the resignation on February 1 of Howard (Jake) Cann.

Ladies to Bowl
Monday evening a special bowling match for the women of the Elks' club will be held at the temple and a big evening is anticipated. All the men participating in the last tournament, just completed, are also asked to meet Monday evening for the formation of a team for the doubles and singles, to be scheduled for the coming week. The tournament will last approximately one week.

Morey, Tex., bids fair to become the newest "ghost city" of the state. Only about six families live in the community now and the postoffice has been discontinued.

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS START TRAINING EARLY



San Francisco's Seal Stadium is the scene of baseball activities these days with stars of the majors working out before the official spring practice season opens. Lew Fonseca, manager of the Chicago White Sox, is collecting pictures of outstanding American League players to be shown before high school and college students. Fonseca (left) is "shooting" (left to right) Tony Lazzeri, New York Yankees; Willie Kamm, Cleveland Indians, and Joe Cronin, shortstop-manager of the Washington Senators. (Associated Press Photos)

TROJAN RUNNERS FLASH SPEED IN LONG BEACH MEET

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 3.—(AP)—The University of Southern California's track and field team, 1933 national I. C. A. A. A. champions, showed traditional strength in the running events of the Long Beach relays today, but did not muster a first place in the field as they participated in their first meet of the season.

The Trojans took three relay titles and one of their freshmen competitors won the 120-yard high hurdles event to set one of the three records of the meet.

Stanford, with only two men, captured two of the field events and a former Stanford man took a third.

The records fell in the two-mile relay and the high jump along with the hurdles event. Phil Cope, Trojan freshman, a former national interscholastic champion from Oklahoma, won the 120-yard high hurdles in 15 seconds flat. This was four-tenths of a second faster than the old mark.

Cornelius Johnson of Compton Junior college, tall negro youth, who placed fourth in the Olympic games high jump, set a mark of 6 feet, 7 inches for this event today, three-quarters of an inch higher than the old record.

The Portland Athletic club of Passaic, made up of former college half-mile stars, clipped almost two seconds off the old two-mile relay record, winning the event in seven minutes, 57.8-10 seconds.

Stanford's victories came in the javelin, won by Johnny Mottram, who threw the spear 215 feet, 4 1/2 inches and in the shotput, which Gordon Dunn won at 50 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Bobby Jones, a former Stanford weight star, threw the discus 150 feet to win this event.

OREGON NATATORS WIN FROM STATE

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—The University of Oregon swimming team defeated the Oregon State men, 48 to 36, in a dual meet here today. Following the meet the Oregon men defeated the Beavers 4 to 1 in a water polo game.

Three tank records were broken as swimmers were broken. Three tank records were broken. Smith of Oregon State was high scorer with 11 points. Oregon won five firsts and Oregon State four.

Van Gilse of Oregon State broke the 200-yard breast-stroke mark for the local pool; Reed of Oregon cracked the 150-yard backstroke record; the Oregon 300-yard medley relay team clipped two seconds off the old mark. And Smith of Oregon State tied the 50-yard free-style mark.

BASKETBALL

SALEM, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—Astoria high school basketballers speeded up in the third period to defeat Salem high, 29 to 22, here tonight, becoming the first high school team to win two games from Salem this season. Salem led, 13 to 9, at half time. Roth of Salem was high point man with 11.

Reaches Miami.
MIAMI, Fla., March 3.—(AP)—Laura Ingalls, New York aviatrix en route to South America, landed her plane here shortly after 1 p. m. today. She reached Miami from Daytona Beach, where she made a short stop.

Bicycle riding has become such a fad with winter tourists in Miami, Fla., that local dealers can't keep enough cycles on hand to supply the demand.

ROOK PROSPECTS OF BEAVER TEAM THRILL M'CREIDIE

VENTURA, Calif., March 3.—(AP)—Elated over the work of three rookie prospects and one newly acquired catcher, Manager Walter McCredie today sent the Portland Beavers' batterymen through their third day of routine drill.

Eldon Breese, recently purchased from Kansas City, came in for considerable praise from McCredie, as he discussed affairs of the camp.

"Breese looks good in there all the time," he said, "and is a great hitter."

Concerning catchers, McCredie said: "We don't have to worry about catchers this year, even if the boys don't have a long record behind them they all look like big league prospects to me, and I think I know a thing or two about catchers, having had the good fortune to develop three or four big timers."

The catchers he referred to were young Charles Hong, a newcomer, and Harry Krohn, former University of Oregon star.

"Both these boys are natural and able," he said, "and will give Breese a fight for the regular spot."

The other player to come in for praise from McCredie was Andy Peterson, youthful pitcher and Willamette university star.

Seals Teams Meet
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—(AP)—San Francisco Seals regulars will play rookie stars of the Coast league club in a spring training exhibition game here tomorrow as a tribute to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the first anniversary of his administration.

Brief ceremonies will be held with the 30th Infantry band and color bearers participating. Mayor Angelo Rossi will present high ranking league officials of this district with a letter of greetings and best wishes of San Francisco baseball fans to the president.

With fair weather forecast a capacity crowd of 25,000 fans is expected as admission will be free.

COUGAR MITTMEN IN COAST TESTS

PULLMAN, Wash., March 3.—(AP)—The eight boxers Washington State college will depend upon in its attempt to regain the Pacific coast intercollegiate boxing championship at Sacramento March 8 and 9 were named today.

The team, accompanied by Coach Ike Dieter and J. F. Bohler, director of athletics for the college, will leave here Monday night for the south.

The Cougars won the coast title two years ago, but lost it last spring. The team is comprised of George Theodoratos, 235-pound football and track star, who holds the coast intercollegiate heavyweight title; Les Hildebrand, 175; Al Pechula, 165, runner-up at the last two tournaments; Bert Johnson and Ed Cavanaugh, 155; John Curry, 145; Bud Taylor, 135, former coast champion and a national runner-up; Pete Johnson, 125.

Older Girls Meet
ALBANY, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—Many sections of Oregon were represented here today at the annual meeting of the Older Girls' conference. The session will be concluded tonight with a banquet.

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OREGON VICTORY OVER STATE NETS NEAR TOP RATING

Finishes Second in North Division—Close Checking Battle Won, 24 to 21 On Oregon State Floor

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—Undisputed second place in the final standings of the coast conference north division basketball race went to University of Oregon here tonight in a close-checking 24-to-21 victory over Oregon State college.

The loss left Oregon State, coast champions of last year, in third place.

The game was rough with only the serious fouls called. Never more than four fouls separated the two teams. Three times the score was tied. Rourke, substituting for Willie Jones who went out on fouls, saved the game for Oregon twice by sinking long shots in the dying moments of the game.

The first time the score was tied, W. Jones, Oregon center, sank a short shot to put the Webfoots out in front. The crowd booed loudly once when W. Jones missed an open shot because he tried a backward toss when he had time to turn before shooting.

Oregon held a 14-to-12 advantage at the half and was never more than three points ahead the remainder of the game. Nine of the 13 fouls called were against Oregon, but the Beavers were erratic at the line and converted only five points. B. Jones was the only Oregon player to miss a free throw.

McDonald and Polen both caged goals in the second half which tied the score, but both Times Captain Robertson's long shots returned Oregon to the lead.

The game marked the end of the season for both teams. It was a highly successful season for Oregon, the dark horse team which won only two games last season.

There was no outstanding scorer. Polen and McDonald of Oregon State and W. Jones of Oregon each connected for six points.

Summary:
Oregon (24) G. F. TP
Robertson, lf. 2 0 4
Berg, rf. 2 0 4
W. Jones, c. 2 2 6
B. Jones, lf. 1 2 4
Rourke, lg. 2 0 4
Olinger, rg. 1 0 2
Totals 10 4 24
O. S. C. (21) G. F. TP
O'Connell, lf. 2 1 5
Hibbard, rf. 1 0 2
Polen, c. 3 0 6
McDonald, lg. 2 2 6
Lentchitzky, rg. 0 2 2
Totals 8 5 21
Half time score: Oregon, 14; Oregon State, 12.

Personal fouls: W. Jones, Robertson, Berg, B. Jones, 4; Lentchitzky, Free throws missed: B. Jones, Polen, McDonald, Palmborg, 2.

Cellar for Idaho.
MOSCOW, Ida., March 3.—(AP)—Washington State closed its conference season with a brilliant 42 to 37 victory over the University of Idaho here tonight, sending the Vandals to unquestioned occupancy of the cellar.

Except for a few minutes in the first half, when Idaho staged a courageous rally, and in the second half, after Washington state had lost most

WASHINGTON DATA ON BIRD KILLING

SEATTLE, March 3.—(AP)—What is believed to be the first concerted report on migratory bird shooting ever attempted in the United States was completed in Washington today by Lou Orenden, state director of game. The report is to be made annually hereafter.

All except 45 of the state's 247 licensed clubs submitted reports showing that 1,318 club hunters shot 72,591 birds last year. The 202 clubs reporting had an average of 353 birds during the two months' season, and each hunter averaged 54.9 birds.

Skeet Shoot Today Gun Club Grounds

A special skeet shoot will be held at the Medford Gun club grounds today, it was announced yesterday, with issuance of an invitation to all shooters to come out and show their talents.

The shoot will begin at 10:30 o'clock and much out of town competition is anticipated.

of its scoring stars on personal fouls, the Cougars had their way with the Vandals, scoring almost at will from any position on the floor.

Miss Lucille Taylor of Boone county, Kentucky, thinks she set some sort of record last year when she canned 509 quarts of home grown fruits and vegetables.

IDAHO DEFEATED IN MINOR SPORT

PULLMAN, Wash., March 3.—(AP)—Washington State college defeated the University of Idaho in a minor sports carnival here today.

Washington State won the swimming events, 52 to 23; fencing 5 to 4, but Idaho won at wrestling 15 to 13.

Washington State and Idaho go to Seattle next Saturday to compete with the University of Washington in a triangular minor sports carnival.

DUAL MAIN EVENT GRAPPLING CARD

A double main-event wrestling card has been signed up by Promoter Mack Lillard for Thursday night at the Armory with Les Grimes, Australian star, meeting Les Wolfe, Texas, and Jack Kogut, Toronto, Canada, opposing Charlie Hanson, Seattle. Both matches will go an hour or two out of three falls. Lillard is also seeking a couple of fast boys for a preliminary.

Kogut has shown his wares here before and it remembered for his deadly Sonnenberg. In meeting Hanson, he will find a tough foe, for the Seattle matman is a main eventer in Portland and other large northwest cities.

Hanson has victories over Ted Thye, Al Karasick and grapplers of like caliber to his credit.

FIST FIGHT SEEN BY FILM QUEENS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 3.—(AP)—Taking exception to a story he said that had appeared in a Hollywood film trade paper edited by Arthur Ungar, Ralph Blum, attorney and husband of Carmel Myers, screen actress, today squared off with the editor in a fist encounter at an exclusive cafe. Scores of film celebrities were witnesses to the fight.

Blum hit Ungar on the nose and Ungar countered with a left hook to the head before the pair were separated by bystanders.

"This isn't finished by any means—wait until I meet him again," said Blum.

"There wasn't any fight—just a little argument," said Ungar, who offered no explanation.

Montana led all states in 1933 visitors to Glacier national park with 22,937. California was second with 2,335; Washington third with 2,468.

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