

Bill Bowerman, Ex-Medford Star, Has Inside Track on Coach Job

STUDENTS, FANS MOSTLY BACKING FRANKLIN COACH

Selection Expected Soon by School Officials — Many Applications On File — Means Smaller Salary

The race for coach at the Medford high school is now rounding into the home stretch, with Bill Bowerman, former local star, in the vanguard as far as local sportsmen are concerned. The selection will undoubtedly be made in the near future, with the school year rapidly drawing to a close.

There are now 26 applications on file, from all points on the coast. Of these there are several of outstanding ability, and the final selection is not yet "in the bag." Bowerman, who visited this city Saturday, has indicated an interest in the position but as yet has made no definite decision.

If he accepts the position here, he will have to do so at a reduction in salary from his present one at Franklin high school in Portland. According to Bowerman himself, however, the thing that interests him in the Medford system is the extensive athletic program that has been established here for training in the lower schools. That has been his chief interest since his graduation from the University of Oregon.

Extensive Program
The athletic program, as outlined in the Medford school system, includes not only those who report for duty at the Senior high school, but those who have no chance of making the varsity team. Intra-mural sports are the feature of the program, giving training to nearly 100 percent of the students, instead of only about five percent as in most schools.

A comprehensive scheme has been worked out to establish the major sports, including track, in the grade schools, to give the younger students an interest in these activities before they enter high school. Although Bowerman, at Franklin, has prospects for a championship team for two years, he may be willing to sacrifice that advantage for the advantages to be met here.

According to coaching and officiating authorities in nearly every major school in Oregon, Medford is the ideal spot for a young coach to make a reputation. Known all along the coast as a strong football and basketball city, any winning team here receives more than its share of publicity. It is certainly an established fact no Medford coach ever "stands still." He either goes rapidly to the fore, or he drops out of sight in a short time.

That is probably the reason that friends of Bowerman are so strongly urging him to apply for the position here. He is a strong disciplinarian, at the same time being popular with the boys with whom he works. A canvas of opinion in the high school indicates that he is a strong favorite in that quarter.

Bowerman received his training under Clarence "Doc" Spears, and Prink Callison, at Oregon.

LITTLE STAYS IN BRITISH AMATEUR

ST. ANNES-ON-THI-SEA Eng. May 22.—(AP)—W. Lawson Little, Jr., of San Francisco, kept alive his bid to retain the British amateur golf championship today by defeating J. Zacharias, a home player, 4 and 3, in a third round match.

Dan R. Toupin, of Greenwich, Conn., won both ends of his "four-hole-header" in a second round match, played this morning. He eliminated Ernest Millard one up, and this afternoon he accounted for the formidable T. A. (Dale) Bourn, a former finalist in the championship, 4 and 3.

Captain A. Buck-Webster of Monterey, Calif., progressed to the fourth round at the expense of Phil Farley of Canada. They were all square at the end of 18 holes and the Pacific coast player won the first extra hole with a par three triumph one up.

SCORES YESTERDAY

Coast League
Los Angeles, 14; Oakland, 8.
Portland, 14; Sacramento, 4.
Seattle, 8; San Francisco, 0.
Mission, 9; Hollywood, 8.

American League
At New York, 2; Chicago, 3.
At Boston, 7; Cleveland, 2.
St. Louis at Washington; postponed.
Detroit at Philadelphia; postponed.

National League
At Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 9.
At Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
At Chicago, 1; Boston, 4.
At St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 7.

STAR WEBFOOT INFIELDERS



These three infielders on the strong University of Oregon baseball team are among the reasons the Webfoots are making a strong bid to retain their 1934 northern division conference pennant. At top are Johnny Lewis, left, sophomore basketball and baseball star, third baseman, and Ray Koch, hard-hitting second baseman. Below is Harry McCall, colorful southpaw first baseman.

SIGN NEW TALENT TO ADD STRENGTH MEDFORD ROGUES

Paul "Hooster" Hoffard, manager of the Medford Rogues, today announced the acquisition of two new players, both from the Bellingham Normal school in Washington, Jack Strickland and Jay Welton. The one that gives Hoffard extraordinary satisfaction is Jack Strickland, huge right handed chucker, echoes of whose name have already reached this district. Welton is an outfielder.

Strickland is a huge man, standing six feet two inches, and with a fast and tricky ball. Hoffard is laying in as many ace pitchers as he can get his hands on, with Earl Scheely, scout for Boston, now in southern Oregon, with his eye upon "Speedball" Thompson, 24 year old pitching sensation who last Sunday allowed no hits and no runs for six innings.

Scheely has indicated a desire to take either Thompson or Barhart, the Grants Pass 21-year-old star, back with him. He will have a chance to see both in action Sunday when the two teams meet at the new high school field here. Other northern Oregon players under his critical eye are Courtney, Medford first sacker, and Hamrickson, Grants Pass center fielder.

Both Scheely and Ken Williams of Grants Pass, also a "scout" have indicated a desire to see the "Speedball" in action, so Hoffard will start him Sunday.

The new field at the Senior high school, while not yet completed, is

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LEATHER PUSHERS READY FOR ELKS CARD TOMORROW

Leather pushers from Medford CCC district, featuring some of the highest class boxers available in southern Oregon, will swing into action tomorrow night at the Elks temple in a benefit stag smoker being staged to make it a little easier for Vivian (Vi) Beach of Jacksonville, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently, to grin at his hard work.

Twenty-one rounds of boxing and possibly a free-for-all melee will be on the card, and valley fight fans are standing by for one of the best fistfight programs of the year. It was announced today that there will be no wrestling on the card, due to the fact that it has been impossible to secure good talent, so the CCC district has been scoured for the best and fastest mitt-pushers.

The Elks will turn the funds over to "Vi," who for many years has slugged the gong at the weekly wrestling programs at the army and is well-liked in sporting circles throughout the valley.

Promoter Mack Lillard cancelled his armory card this week to help out the cause and interest of the wrestling fans as well as boxing fans is gaining rapidly, according to the sponsors of the smoker. Admission is to Elks and their friends, and every seat is a good seat at the Elks hall where the card will be staged. A raised ring will put the battlers under the spotlight in plain view for everybody.

In one of the feature events, K. O. Kneier, 136, of Camp Rand, will trade slugs with D. Glaspey, also 136, of Headquarters detachment. It was announced by Capt. William C. Ryan, district athletic officer. He has lined up the complete card, including such torrid scrappers as DeShields, 142, colored fighter from Oak Knoll, who will meet Slatery, 165, of South Park, in another of the feature bouts.

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COAST LEAGUE'S LIFE ASSURED IS ASSERTION AT DIRECTORS CONFAB

Assured that the Pacific Coast league as a going concern, players of the circuit urged their attention today to winning baseball games. Directors of the league came out of extraordinary session yesterday with the pronouncement: "Conditions throughout the circuit are far better than they have been for several years." Even Earl McNeely, Sacramento president, whose remarks were responsible for the meeting, gave no indications of being worried about the future.

More important to the ball players and the fans was the fact Los Angeles was a game nearer the top today after battering the pace-setting Oaks down, 14 to 5.

Buddy Ryan, who spent nine years managing Sacramento baseball teams, returned to his home town yesterday at the helm of the Portland Beavers to win, 14 to 4. Portland got 18 hits at the expense of Paul Gregory, Bill Terzag and Tom Flynn, while Jake Wade and Ed Bryan let the Solons down with seven.

Dick Barrett let the Seals down with three hits while the Indians got 11 to win, 8 to 0.

Ten 100-base hits and three home runs featured the Mission-Hollywood battle in Hollywood; Walter Beck's four-bagger with Chick Outen aboard in the seventh decided the affair in favor of the Reds, 9 to 8.

Buck Newsom Sold To Washingtonians

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—(AP)—Louis "Buck" Newsom, big right-handed pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, was sold Tuesday to the Washington Senators for \$50,000.

Announcement of the sale came from Washington, where the teams were scheduled to play, but did not because of rain. Newsom came to St. Louis from the Los Angeles Coast league club.

Cool Wash Proctor \$1.00 to \$5. Gladys Mae Shop, 16 South Bartlett.

HOW THEY STAND

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MEDFORD TEAM WINS BOWLING HONORS IN INVASION OF EUREKA

The Smoke House bowling team returned from Eureka with the lion's share of the honors in matches staged in the seaport Sunday. The Medford crew took two out of three challenge matches, rolling against Eureka teams and followed this by winning the four-team sweepstakes by 123 pins, facing three picked Eureka teams in doubles, Eds and Main of Medford chalked up 1162 pins in three games against 1124 for Nelson and Hoefner of Eureka.

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