

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulien says:

Buck Shaw In Race For Grid Job At Stanford

Latest "inside" info on that Stanford grid-coaching vacancy is that Santa Clara's Leonard Timothy (Buck) Shaw has the post position... for our money, if the Indians do hire Shaw they will be getting the best football tutor on the Pacific Coast, if not one of the top men in the nation... Shaw has had phenomenal success at Santa Clara, his teams having dropped only two games in four years...

Picking the northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball finish: Oregon, Washington State, Oregon State, Idaho, Washington... and the southern division: U. S. C., Stanford, California, U. C. L. A... and the district 9 loop in this territory: Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass... and the A. A. U. league first three clubs: Lost River Dairy, Sons frosh, Ingle's Cowboys...

Twenty-eight teams and some 280 players will be competing in league basketball play this season in Jackson county, the quintets including 11 class B high school, 15 A. A. U. and two class A high school outfits... add to those teams the SOCE five, junior high clubs of Medford and Ashland, grade school teams of every town in the county and various church and other independent quintets and the total number of players in the county should reach 600 or 700...

U. of Washington alumni are not tickled a bit over the selections for the West team in the Shrine game, nary a single Husky senior being hidden to represent the Hollingbery-Biff Jones aggregation... as pointed out by the A. P.'s Fred Hampson, Oregon athletes are scattered all over the landscape at present, with the Webfoot basketballers in the east, Beaver gridders in Hawaii, Beaver cagers in the Rockies, Al and Em Zimmerman of Portland, golfers in the Philippines, Tennis Erwood Cooke in a mid-winter Oklahoma tourney...

Hampson further reports that Inky Boe, Milwaukee high's pigskin ghost, is headed for Oregon State despite strong Oregon inducements... Ron Gemmell of the Salem Statesman has this to say concerning Kenney Washington's failure to be selected on the West Shrine game team: "For our money, athletes—once they get in that ring, football field, basketball court—are colored only by what they do thereon..."

1939's biggest sports moment was when Two-Ton Tony Galento unbound a left hook from the vicinity of Harlem and dropped Champion Joe Louis on the seat of his britches in Yankee Stadium... locally, it was when Pete Clark canned a 10-foot putt on the 36th green to climax an amazing uphill battle and square his championship match with Eddie Simmons in the Southern Oregon-Northern California golf tourney...

Dan Daniel of the New York World-Telegram, considered the

top baseball scribe of the country, doesn't believe the no-trade rule will work a hardship on the Yankees... It will kick back at the other American league clubs, he claims, in that they will be unable to acquire Yankee players which might strengthen them... he says the Yanks get their star players from their own farm teams, anyway, and not from other loop clubs...

The Tennessee football special will include 14 southern sports writers, all with expenses paid by the university... Keno high seems to be the class of Klamath county class B high school basketball teams, having recently knocked over Chiloquin, perennial title-holders... incidentally, Butte Falls beat Keno early this month, 27 to 20...

BOWLING

Active club bowlers won the first half championship of the classic league last night by taking all three points in their match with Zoric Cleaners. In Commercial league matches, McDonald Candy company and Monarch Seed and Feed tied, 2 to 2; Piche Sports beat Rolling Pin, 3 to 1 and Mail Tribune beat Littrell Parts, 4 to 0. Scores follow:

Zoric Cleaners				
Fabrick	149	151	169	469
Weisenberger	140	146	130	416
Loyons	141	140	160	461
Saylor	159	160	178	494
Dixon	163	177	147	487
768 700 817 2378				

Active Club				
Moores	137	158	178	503
Porterfield	132	184	137	453
Larsen	131	143	107	381
DeVore	201	174	175	550
Sims	185	176	224	585
816 835 931 2472				

McDonald Candy Co.				
Morse	48	48	48	144
Bullock	81	114	110	305
Hoppe	88	143	113	344
Penney	119	114	149	382
Plisher	169	154	170	502
710 672 778 2187				

Monarch Seed and Feed				
White	154	162	144	460
Mische	114	118	134	366
Ryan	151	122	143	416
Webster	180	146	136	462
Newland	134	157	144	435
738 708 701 2139				

Piche Sport				
Receppa	160	132	124	416
Johnson	131	165	200	496
Boone	129	140	125	394
Irwin	109	218	139	461
Tolly	132	167	187	486
661 617 778 2253				

Rollin Pin				
Vukovich	131	146	122	399
Dickinson	180	148	153	481
Strode	158	161	130	449
Vance	136	113	83	332
Kroeschel	145	125	145	415
800 748 688 2236				

Mail Tribune				
Hagen, B.	159	163	155	477
Greene	123	136	156	415
Krous	171	167	158	494
Latham	170	159	137	467
Hagen, A.	144	172	156	472
798 816 778 2390				

Littrell Parts				
Sims, R.	131	170	146	449
Littrell	174	153	137	464
Swearingen	145	131	143	419
Conyers	118	131	156	405
Strömberg	156	142	141	439
726 727 738 2176				

About five to eight feet of animated cartoons is a good day's work for a skilled animator in the Hollywood studios.

INDIANS 'ONE OF BEST TEAMS I'VE SEEN' - ACHESON

Tiger Coach Pessimistic After Seeing Chemawa Beat Grants Pass, 46 to 14.

"It's one of the best high school teams I've seen in a long time. It's better than Salem's state champions of last year because the players handle the ball better and are surer shots. We have a chance to win, of course, but we also have a chance to get a good drubbing." These were the words today of Medford high's basketball coach, Russ Acheson, after watching the colorful Chemawa Indians slaughter the Grants Pass Cavemen last night in Grants Pass, 46 to 14. Medford's Tigers open their 1939-40 cage campaign against Chemawa in the high school gym tonight, and as above noted the local mentor isn't a bit optimistic concerning his team's chances against the upstate powerhouse. A preliminary game between the Medford sophoms and Kerby high will start at 7:30 with the feature attraction to follow.

Coach Acheson brought back word that Chemawa was an all-veteran quintet, which apparently had been working out all autumn. Backbone, sensational Indian scorer, made 24 points against the Cavemen, and he received plenty of aid from Shoulderbade and Woundedeye, the latter being an amazing ball-handler.

"It will probably be the best high school team to appear here this season," Acheson stated. So far as the Tigers are concerned, they will go out to face the redskins with pretty much of a veteran array, also. Two regulars from last year's state title runners-up—Bob Newland, center and Walter Kresse, forward—will be on the floor, and the remainder of the club will be composed of last year lettermen. Fred Gunnette will team with Kresse at the forwards and Ray Crosby and Verne Johnston will be at the guards. Rod Stead, 1938 regular; Duane Gifford, 1939 letterman and Hugh Williams, Harold Fawcett and Bill Reed, all up from the sophs, are other members of the squad.

The Tigers' new offensive system, featuring a fast break and fast passes and dribbles inside the defensive setup, will get its baptism of fire this evening. The system was brought back by Coach Acheson from Sam Barry's basketball school at U. S. C. last summer, and the mentor has high hopes it will prove more effective than last year's finesse methods of scoring. "I certainly wish we had at least one game under our belts before meeting this Chemawa team," Acheson remarked. "It really is a tough opener."

HAWAIIANS BEAT PACIFIC, 18-7

Honolulu, Dec. 21. — (AP) — Halfback Jud Atchison, former Texas university star, passed and ran the Healan town team to an 18 to 7 football victory over the College of the Pacific of Stockton, Cal., before a crowd of 8,000 last night. Strong pre-game favorites, the Healan boys drove 85 yards for their first tally when the game was only six minutes old, scored again in the first period and got a third touchdown in the third quarter.

Connie Says Son Must Wait



Connie Mack, (right), who will be 77 Dec. 23, has picked his son, Earle (left), to succeed him as manager of the Philly A's. "But he'll be wearing long, gray whiskers before I go," the grand old man of baseball said in an interview at Philadelphia. The two are shown together at training camp last spring.

BEAVER CAGERS WIN 57-30 OVER BRIGHAM YOUNG

Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 21. — (AP) — Oregon State won the first game of a two-game exhibition series with Brigham Young University here last night 57-30. Forward Paul Valenti scored 15 points in the 19 minutes he played for Oregon State. The teams meet here again tonight. Oregon State led 33 to 19 at the end of the half.

Oregon State (57)				
Mulder, f.	2	2	2	6
Valenti, f.	7	1	4	15
J. Mand etc.	2	1	2	5
Romano, g.	3	0	3	6
Hunter, g.	4	3	2	11
Stitt, f.	2	1	2	5
F. Mandic, f.	2	0	0	4
Shaw, f.	0	1	0	1
Krueger, g.	1	0	1	2
Warren, c.	0	2	1	2
Totals 23 11 17 57				

Brigham Young (39)				
Overly, f.	0	2	3	2
Allen, f.	1	2	0	4
Weimer, c.	0	1	2	1
Cannon, g.	0	0	3	0
Nielson, g.	3	2	0	8
D. Gardner, f.	1	3	1	5
Fullmer, f.	2	1	0	5
Snedaker, g.	2	1	0	5
M. Gardner, f.	0	0	1	0
Totals 9 12 10 30				

Half-time score: Oregon State 33, Brigham Young 19. Free throws missed: Hunter 3, Stitt, Shaw, Overly 2, Allen 2, Weimer, D. Gardner, Fullmer 2, Snedaker. Arizona's first newspaper, the Weekly Arizonian, was published in 1859, in Tubac, a little town 21 miles north of the Mexico border. About one-third of England's population has been renounced since the World War.

SIGNAL OIL-SOCE CAGERS CLASH IN ASHLAND TONIGHT

Two gigantic basketball teams will collide in Ashland tonight when the famous Signal Oilers of Portland face Coach Jean Eberhart's Southern Oregon College of Education quintet. A prelin between the Little Sons and Ingle's Cowboys will start at 7:30.

Signal Oil, one of the state's most powerful independent teams, can move into action with a lineup averaging six feet four inches tall, and the Sons can exactly duplicate that skyscraping figure. The barnstormers are expected to open with the following lineup: Joe Bohlmann, 6 feet 6 1/2 inches; Jake Werschel, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches; Don Stitt, 6 feet 4 inches; Chuck Patterson, 6 feet 3 inches and Jay Hollingsworth, 6 feet 2 inches.

The SOCE lineup will include E. Fox, 6 feet 4 inches; Walter Sether, 6 feet 4 inches; Bassman, 6 feet 3 inches; Mulder, 6 feet 3 inches; and either H. Fox, 6 feet 3 inches or Bud Patsky, 6 feet even. Coach Eberhart claims this year's Sons outfit is the best he has ever mentored, including the one which played in the National A. A. U. tourney in Denver. The Signal Oilers will be in Medford Friday night to play Lost River Dairy.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press Camden, N. J.—Gus Dorazio, 185, Philadelphia, outpointed Charley Massera, 189, New York (8). Providence, R. I.—Larry Belvin, 121, Providence, stopped Tony Dupre, 123, Manchester, N. H. (2).

CAFEGO FITNESS STILL QUESTION AS VOLS ENTRAIN

Warren, Butler Groomed For Tailback Position in Case 'Bad News' Is Not OK.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 21. — (AP) — Tennessee's undefeated, untied and unscored on football team arranged to head for California's Rose Bowl today amid a lot of fuss over the injured knee of Halfback George (Bad News) Cafego. Whether Cafego would be ready to rumble at top speed against Southern California in the New Year's Day classic at Pasadena remained a big question.

Coach Bob Neyland rates the great halfback, who injured his knee in the Citadel (S. C.) game November 11, as "a player without a weakness."

Butler a Threat He is making his game preparations on the assumption Cafego will be ready, but just in case, Buist Warren and Johnny Butler, the sophomore flash, have been groomed for the tailback spot. "Johnny Butler is doing so well I may not even get in the Rose Bowl game," Cafego commented. "Why that Johnny is a threat every time he gets his hands on the ball."

Butler sprinted 56 zigzagging yards for the first touchdown against Alabama and repeated with a 40-yard thriller to conquer Auburn, 7-0, in Tennessee's final 1939 game.

The orange-shirted Volunteers, 35 strong, will leave for the west coast by train at 3 p. m. and arrive in Los Angeles at 1 p. m. Sunday. En route they will stop at Greenville and El Paso, Texas, for brief workouts.

HOSTAK-ZALE SLATED FOR NON-TITLE TILT

Chicago, Dec. 21. — (AP) — A non-title bout between Middleweight Champion Al Hostak of Seattle and Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., will be held at the Chicago stadium January 19. Promoter Bill Rand announced today. The overweight match will be at 10 rounds.

LOU NOVA TO CLINIC FOR HEALTH CHECKUP

Woodland, Cal., Dec. 21. — (AP) Lou Nova, heavyweight boxer, today entered the Woodland Clinic hospital for observation of a bladder infection and general physical checkup. Dr. W. T. Robbins of Davis, brother-in-law of the fighter, was attending him. Hospital attendants said Nova's condition was not serious.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Gehring Ready for 15th Full Season With Detroit

Chicago, Dec. 21. — (AP) — Charles Leonard Gehring has traveled a long, glorious baseball road since those days when he bounced from the county fairgrounds diamond at Fowlerville, Mich., right into a full-time second-basing job with the Detroit Tigers, so it's good news to hear he'll be hitting the major league highroad again next spring.

Before the 1940 campaign is well under way, "Silent Charley" will be 37 years old—and the subject of much speculation as to whether he'll be able to stick it out through his 15th full season with the Bengals. It's a certainty the quiet, reserved infielder won't have much to say about it himself—but his record will do a lot of talking in his favor.

He suffered a badly pulled leg muscle last June in the all-star game at Cooperstown, N. Y., and some of the boys said he was on the way out. But young Benny McCoy, who was expected to take Charley's place, apparently is headed for Philadelphia.

New York's great youngster, Joe Gordon, took the play from Gehring last summer, but Charley didn't do badly. He appeared in 118 games, hit .325 and his 132 hits included 16 homers, six triples and 29 doubles. Possessor of one of the keenest pair of eyes in the sport, he drew 68 walks and fanned only 16 times. He also was the best fielding second baseman in the circuit.

Previous to the 1939 campaign he had compiled a record which undoubtedly will qualify him some day as a candidate for baseball's hall of fame. During 13 full seasons his major league average was .327. Through that period, at various times, he led the American league in hitting, runs scored, hits and stolen bases. In two world series he hit .377.

PENNIES AID WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Pennies for health rolled into the Christmas Seal Sale booth this week with an interesting story attached to their copper faces, when a little woman stopped to make her contribution. In her hands she held a box and the box was filled with pennies, pennies she had collected for many months. "My mother died of tuberculosis," she said. "I want to do all I can to avert that tragedy for others. Each year at Christmas I find myself with so little to give. This year I started my contribution early by putting pennies in the Christmas Seal box, whenever I could."

She counted them out and bought her quota of the little stamps, which finance the fight against tuberculosis. Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

GUN CLUB PLANS TEAM SHOOT AND ELECTION OFFICERS IN JANUARY

The outstanding event of the year for the Medford gun club will be annual team shoot, members' meeting and election of officers which is being planned for January, the exact date to be announced in the near future. As has been customary for several years an elaborate turkey dinner with trimmings will be served in the club house, preceding the annual meeting.

The annual team shoot, in which all members of the club participate, will commence at noon when the captains choose their teams. Every year these shoots have been closely contested, several times being won by a difference in scores of only two or three targets broken. As has been the custom in the past, the club will award a number of attractive prizes so the lower bracket shooters will have an equal chance to win them.

The club will hold its regular practice shoot December 24, and extends an invitation to the public to shoot with the club members. Shooting starts at 11:30.

BASKETBALL

College Basketball. By the Associated Press. Nebraska 48, Stanford 47. Northwestern 42, Princeton 26. Southern California 38, Purdue 34. Texas Tech 44, Louisiana Tech 23. Oregon State 57, Brigham Young 30. College of Idaho 43, Lewiston Normal 39.

Weather. Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday; light frost in the valleys tonight; moderate northerly wind off coast.

Willamette Rallies To Trim Signal Oil

Salem, Dec. 21. — (AP) — Willamette University's basketball team came from behind and defeated Signal Oil of Portland, 51 to 41, last night. White of Willamette led the scoring with 11 points. Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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