

The Sporting Page

FOOTBALL CLINIC SLATED FOR SOCCOMING WEEK-END

Stephen Epler and Oregon Line Coach to Lead Discussions; Rules Clarified

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, September 4—(Sp.)—The first football clinic to be sponsored by the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, as well as the first six-man football clinic in the state, will be conducted in the college gymnasium from 7 to 10 p. m., Friday, September 6, and from 9 to 11 a. m., Saturday, September 7. Coaches, officials, and school men of this section of the state and northern California are to attend.

The purpose of the clinic is twofold; one is to give opportunity for the officials and coaches in this section of the state to get together and review the football rules, rule changes, and rule interpretations; the other is to make available to the six-man football coaches and officials a discussion and demonstration in the technique and rules of the game, led by Stephen Epler, originator of the game and chairman of the national rules committee.

Bowman to Participate
Vaughn Corley, line coach at the University of Oregon, has consented to attend the clinic and lead the first hour of discussion on rule interpretations and officiating problems. Southern Oregon high school coaches will lead discussion of rule interpretation for 30 minutes each. Those taking part are: William J. Bowman of Medford, Loren Tuttle of Grants Pass, Leighton Blake of Ashland, and Arthur A. Gustafson of Klamath Falls. During this part of the meeting Friday night, Mr. Epler will meet with those interested mainly in six-man football and discuss the rules and techniques of this game.

The Saturday morning session will deal entirely with six-man football technique; fundamentals, defensive formations, offensive formations and plays will be taken up. A demonstration will take place using the players of the Jackson county championship team of Jacksonville, along with a few local players. Six-man football movies will also be shown during this clinic.

LINFIELD COACH TAKEN BY GUARDS

McMinnville, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—Mobilization of the National Guard was felt at Linfield college today when it was announced head football coach Wayne Harn, a second lieutenant in the guard, would be placed in service.

Henry W. Lever, former Linfield college coach, will take over the post until Harn's return. He will be assisted by Roy Helsler, former Linfield player; Ted Gebhart, ex-University of Oregon backfield star, and Earl Gillis, former Linfield lineman.

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On Their Way To Majors



Lou Novikoff (left), outfielder and league-leading hitter, and Lou Stringer (right), second baseman, have been sold to the Chicago Cubs by Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast Baseball league. They will report in 1941. They are shown in the Oakland ball park clubhouse, reading a newspaper story about their sale.

ALL ELK PERMITS SOLD FOR SEASON

The Oregon state game commission, in a press release today, stated that all cow elk tags which had been authorized for issuance had been sold for the season extending from November 1 to 16, inclusive.

A limited supply of antelope tags are still available, the release said, and hunters planning to indulge in antelope shooting should make application to the Portland office of the commission at once for the tags.

The antelope season is from September 29 to October 6, inclusive, in portions of Lake, Malheur and Harney counties.

NOVIKOFF STILL LEADING HITTER

Los Angeles, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—Slapping out his 34th home run of the season and hitting the ball for an average of .356, Louie Novikoff of Los Angeles remained the firm top batter in the Pacific coast league in games played through Monday.

Trailing the heavy-shouldered Angel outfielder was Steve Mesner of San Diego, with .339.

In 652 times at the plate, Novikoff had rapped out 232 hits and appeared a certainty to walk off with the league batting championship this year.

JEFFERSON FAVORED IN PORTLAND LEAGUE

Portland, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—Portland high school coaches issued football equipment and looked over lengthy lines of gridiron hopefuls today.

Squads will be in daily practice from now until the week-end of September 21, when each team will play its only allowed pre-season game.

Sports fans looking over the turnouts said Jefferson's perennial champions still were the ones to beat, with 14 lettermen in the line-up.

ERNIE, NAZARIAN SIGN FOR MATCH

Ernie Piluso and Mike Nazarian will meet in the main event of next Monday night's wrestling program in the Medford armory. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today after a one-week grapple layoff over Labor Day.

Whitey Wahlberg, a 188-pound newcomer from Minneapolis, will collide with Jack Hagen in the middle event. Opening the card will be Steve Nenoff, a rough Bulgarian, and George Wagner.

Wahlberg is a clean, scientific Swedish matman. Lillard said, Nenoff appeared here about two years ago under the name of Tiger Taskoff. He is a rough 200-pounder.

Scores Yesterday

American League
Chicago 10, Detroit 2.
Only game scheduled.
National League
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3.
Only game scheduled.
Pacific Coast League
Oakland 7, San Francisco 2.
Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 1.
San Diego 12, Portland 10.
Only games scheduled.

Turkey Convention
Corvallis, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—Oregon's fourth turkey and 16th poultry conventions will be held at Oregon State college September 12 and 13. President P. A. Gent of the Poultrymen's association said today.

On Committee
Salem—(Sp.)—Col. C. A. Robertson, Democratic candidate for congress, has been named to the committee on national defense of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Robertson is a member of Marion post 661 of the ex-servicemen's organization.

Half a million British subjects live on Trinidad island.

Omega is the last letter of the Greek alphabet.



HIS CHANCE—Newcomer in Washington Senators uniform is Larry Womack (above) who's called up for second base duty after "prepping" with Ocala of the Florida state league. He hails from Dallas, Tex., and is 20 years old.

ATHERTON RULES 10 PREPPERS OUT OF COMPETITION

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—Ten high school football stars have been barred from athletics at three Coast conference colleges by Commissioner Edwin Atherton, who ruled the schools of their alumni had violated the circuit's strict, new anti-proselyting code.

The former justice department agent who contracted to enforce the code, said the youths themselves were not to blame and that his rulings could be appealed to the conference, which may, "if it disagrees," reverse his action.

The schools he acted against were the University of Southern California, the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of California.

Athletes affected were John Petrovich, Alhambra high school; Tharen Hodges, a teammate; Theodore Olea and Loren LaPrade of Phoenix, Ariz.; Herbert E. Olds, Redondo Beach; Henry Binkley, Alhambra; Willard Sheller, Compton; George C. Phillips, Inglewood; Gustave Kroesen, Jr., and Jack Armitage, both of Los Angeles.

Petrovich, Atherton ruled, was promised costs for post-graduate study at California Institute of Technology if he enrolled at U.S.C., and the same promise was made by U.C.L.A. representatives if he enrolled there.

Hodges was barred from athletics at U.S.C., Atherton said, because he received "maximum" compensation from the university for campus work and "supplemental compensation for the same work from an alumni fund." The commissioners said U.C.L.A. coaching representatives interviewed Hodges and he was entertained "in violation of the conference rules."

Olea and LaPrade were declared ineligible at U.S.C. for the same reason as Hodges.

Olds, Binkley, Sheller, Phillips, Kroesen and Armitage were ruled ineligible at University of California, Atherton holding that all except Armitage had been entertained at California fraternities last Easter vacation "in violation of the conference rule forbidding entertainment of high school athletes."

The average annual mileage of the American passenger automobile has been estimated at 8,850.



HEADWORK—Jackie Hayes, Chicago White Sox second baseman, takes no chances of being "beamed." He wears a helmet. He'll undergo cataract operation at end of season.

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Exodus of Golf Prizes to Help Medford Tourney

So you figured you wouldn't have to be bored by this column anymore, huh? But you will, because here we are back at the old stand after taking a few days off to report goings-on at that there sweetheart of a golf tournament which wound up Monday.

And what a divot-digging convention it was. Fifty-eight out-of-town pill-punishers and 56 local gentlemen going full-blast for four full days. A whole year's excitement, drama and fun packed into 96 short hours on the fairways and at the good old 19th. Boy, we pity some of those visiting firemen on their long treks homeward.

Medford shouldn't feel badly about the clean sweep the guests pulled off as regards flight championships. It was no tragedy. In fact, it might turn out to be the best thing in the world that could happen to the tournament.

For several years local clubbers have dominated the annual golfing gigantic, and rumors reached here that some of the upper-flight boys residing elsewhere were thinking of turning a frigid shoulder to the Southern Oregon-Northern California. It seems they were becoming weary of never totting off the big prize.

The 1940 affair should eliminate any such future feeling, for every single flight title, from the championship down to the sixth, went out of town. All the hardware was lugged off to Marshfield, Corvallis, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Grants Pass and Ashland. A situation like that should insure another huge out-of-town entry next year.

And by the same token, it should snap scores of local golfers out of their doldrums and bring out a large Medford contingent to attempt to regain those crowns next season. Sort of a civic pride idea, see. Give the "foreigners" a royal welcome and treat them like kings but keep the championships here.

Yes, the number of local entrants was very disappointing to tournament officials and to those who have watched and helped the meet grow to the point where it is the most important of the year in all southern Oregon and northern California. There should have been at least 100 Medford golfers competing; at the minimum, more local entrants than outsiders. But there weren't and nothing can be done about it now. Next year, it is hoped, will be different.

Being more or less of a layman when it comes to the sci-



FORECAST—Old Glory waves, too, over as neat a morsel as Macey Morgan of Washington, D. C., who'll be queen of the September president's cup regatta in capital.

ence and technique of golf, we would not risk the wrath of the experts by attempting to explain why Eddie Simmons turned in such a below-form exhibition in his title match against Marshfield's Dick Hanen.

But one thing seemed clear, even to our inexperienced eyes: Hanen consistently was yards longer off the tee and Eddie, himself noted for his siege-gunning, was pressing to equal or better Dick's booming 250-280 yard blasts. And it is a sports axiom that when you start to press you lose the necessary touch. Perhaps we are wrong, but it seemed to us that Eddie, in trying too hard to match Hanen's drives, threw his entire game off kilter.

And before leaving that fine tournament until next year, a word concerning a youngster to tab as a possible champion in four or five years. He is Dommie Provost, Jr., of Ashland, a mere 12-year-old, but he stands right in there with the grown-ups and knocks many of them off. Dommie went clear to the semi-finals of the sixth flight, where he bowed to Jerry Gas-tineau. Ashland high's new basketball coach, by the slim margin of 1 up on the 18th green. That would seem to be fair country golfing for a boy not even in his 'teens. Mark him down, pals.

BOB SMITH FAILS TO GET STARTING NOD IN PRO-ALL STAR CONTEST

New York, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—The eastern all-star football team plays the New York pro Giants at the Polo grounds tonight.

This is the fifth all-star game here, and the Stars, selected from the previous season's graduating crop of players in eastern colleges, never have beaten the Giants.

The pros will start the same veteran line that was a big-league standout last fall, except that Jerry Dennerlein will replace the ailing John Mellus at right tackle. The backfield combination is a new one composed of experienced players—Mello Falaschi, Ward Cuff, Hank Soar and Len (Feets) Barnum. Tuss McLaughry, veteran Brown university coach who is handling the All-Stars, had a hard job picking his best combination of backs but finally settled on his son John, Vito Aananis of Boston college, Merlyn Condit of Carnegie Tech and Eddie Boell, the New York university passing ace.

Except for narrow coastal borders, Greenland is entirely covered by a vast ice cap.

HOW THEY STAND

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	75	52	.591
New York	72	55	.563
Detroit	72	57	.558
Boston	69	60	.535
Chicago	66	61	.520
Washington	54	73	.425
St. Louis	54	76	.415
Philadelphia	47	74	.388
National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	81	46	.638
Brooklyn	72	53	.578
St. Louis	63	59	.520
Pittsburgh	64	59	.520
New York	62	62	.500
Chicago	63	67	.485
Boston	53	73	.421
Philadelphia	41	81	.336
Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	103	55	.640
Los Angeles	91	71	.562
Oakland	87	76	.534
San Diego	84	76	.525
Sacramento	82	81	.503
Hollywood	79	84	.485
San Francisco	73	89	.451
Portland	49	113	.302

Portland Adds Police.
Portland, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—Eighteen new policemen began two weeks' schooling today, preparatory to joining the active ranks of the force. The men were added to bolster the city's traffic patrol.

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