

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

OHSAA Full Of
Purists Bent On
Sports Reform

Frank Gianelli certainly scribbled a mouthful in Sunday's Oregonian when he took some nice healthy swings at the Tu-Valley class B basketball loop for passing a set of resolutions prohibiting the presentation of all-star awards to outstanding players and opposing the publishing by the LaGrande Evening Observer of individual points made by the cagers during the basketball season.

Frank remarked: "Which leaves us to wonder just what the poor player is going to get on the back for making some coach's system look good? Or maybe three cheers and a tiger from the rooting section, which promptly will forget his name the year he graduates."

The Oregonian sports writer goes on to say that "there's been a tremendous effort from various sources to put the damper on the glamour of athletics for high school players as individuals." That is true, but thank goodness it hasn't occurred as yet in this neck of the brush, and with the present high school administration it NEVER will, we are certain.

Like Gianelli, this department has absolutely no use for those purists who would de-emphasize and "reform" high school sports to the point where an individual gets nothing more tangible for his prowess than "a four-bit letter to wear on his sweater," and where "competition," in general, sinks to practically the intra-mural level.

The Oregon High School Activities association is packed full of these purists, sickeningly jammed with learned gentlemen who would like to see prep sports reduced to pink teas, with the dear little boys running about the basketball court or the gridiron merely for the fun of it and with all intense competition eliminated.

The OHSAA is on record as opposing any plan of manner of determining a state football championship. At its winter meeting it even condemned championship. In short, it doesn't want to hear mentioned that horrid word, "championship."

Not all OHSAA representatives are of this calibre; there are many broadminded and sane high school educators who feel differently. But there are enough of the former to swing legislation the way they want it, and until they can be overcome by ballot this situation will remain as is.

We have never had the dubious pleasure of talking with one of these purists or reformists or whatever you want to call them, so don't know what their argument is against red-blooded, healthy and mentally stimulating competition of the serious type. But we do know how and why men like E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent and Leonard B. Mayfield, high school principal, feel about the thing.

Their ideas coincide exactly with ours. They believe that competition, and not the "pink tea" type, is one of the greatest assets prevailing for the building of character and strong bodies among the country's youth.

They believe that it is a basic American characteristic to find out who is the best in any line of endeavor, that it is an inherent American trait to match wits and strength for the highest honors obtainable. That's why they are completely opposed to the OHSAA's theory of no championships.

And now, more than ever, with this nation approaching a life or death "competition" with European madmen, they know that what America's youth needs is not a lessening of the spirit of rivalry, but more of it and still more.

Amity, Newport Play for 'B' Grid Title

McMinnville, Nov. 25.—(P)—The mythical state B high school football championship will be decided here Friday in a game between undefeated Amity and Newport high schools.

Arlington, eastern Oregon's leading B team, was eliminated by both squads last week. Amity nosed out the Honkers, 13 to 12, and Newport trounced them, 39 to 13.

It was Amity's 17th consecutive victory and Newport's ninth.

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Gophers Again Voted Top Grid Power by Sport Experts

BIG TEN CHAMPS TOP TEXAS AGS BY WIDE MARGIN

Duke Placed Third In Weekly Poll—Oregon State, 17th, Highest On Coast.

By Bill Boni

New York, Nov. 25.—(P)—Minnesota's Golden Gophers, unbeaten and untied—and unbeatable, since their season is over—ride high again today in first place in the Associated Press football ranking poll.

Winners of 17 straight games and their second successive western conference championship, the Gophers were made first choice by 95 out of 115 sports experts throughout the country. Sixteen writers ranked the Gophers second, three listed them in third place and one rated them fifth, for a total of 112 points out of a possible 1,150.

With one more poll to go, Minnesota appears a good bet to retain its 1940 No. 1 ranking when the final votes are counted next week.

The Gophers' only serious rivals are two more of the country's four major all-winning teams—Texas A. and M., which still must protect that record against Texas in Thursday's climactic Southwest conference engagement and against Washington State December 6, and Duke, the Southern conference powerhouse which, like Minnesota, has completed its regular schedule.

Irish Fourth

The Aggies, given only two first-place votes to Duke's 15, got 41 votes for second and 40 for third in accumulating 922 points. Duke was only 10 points behind in third place. Notre Dame, unbeaten but tied by Army, also retained the fourth position it was voted a week ago. The Irish got two votes for first and 778 points, on a basis of 10 for first, nine for second, eight for third, etc.

Unbeaten and untied Duquesne moved up a notch to fifth, changing places with Michigan. The Wolverines, though tied with Ohio State in their game last Saturday and also in the final Western conference standings, considerably outdistanced the Buckeyes in the poll, which gave Ohio State only 71 points and 15th place.

The rest of the first 10 consisted of Missouri, the Big Six champion, moved up from eighth; Fordham, back in the charmed circle on its walloping of St. Mary's; Northwestern, probably the best 1941 football team that lost three games, and Texas. Outside of Texas, all of these except Fordham have finished their seasons. The Rams play badly battered New York U. on Saturday.

Mid-West Dominates

While the middle west dominates the race with five teams among the first 10, three major football circuits are not represented—the Southeastern conference, which makes its best showing with Vanderbilt in 12th place; the Pacific Coast conference, with Oregon State its leader in 17th place and the east's "ivy league" with Navy in 11th place. Each of these has a chance to improve its standing this Saturday, when Vanderbilt, beaten only by Tulane, meets Tennessee; Oregon State plays Oregon with victory probably meaning a trip to the Rose bowl; and Navy,

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SEALS EYE TIEUP WITH CLEVELAND

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—(P)—Charles Graham, president of the San Francisco baseball club, and Frank (Lefty) O'Doul, its manager, left for the east today with the expectation of reaching some sort of player agreement with the Cleveland Indians.

Walter Mails, publicity manager for the Coast league Seals, said that the team hopes to get two and possibly more promising young players from Cleveland next spring. In return San Francisco will offer the Indians first bid at the close of the season on first baseman Ferris Fain and pitcher Larry Jansen, outstanding youngsters who will then be eligible for the baseball draft.

At the present time the Cleveland club has no working agreement with a class AA minor league team.

LUTHERAN AWAITS STAGG DIAGRAMS

Tacoma, Nov. 25.—(P)—Football affairs at Pacific Lutheran college were seething Tuesday.

Coach Clifford Olson was keeping his eye down the street, watching for the mailman. He's waiting for Amos Alonzo Stagg of College of the Pacific at Stockton, Cal., to send him the formations Stagg's team will use against the Lutherans here this Saturday night. Olson mailed his plays yesterday in a novel "save the cost of scouting" exchange.

Assistant Coach Baron Barofsky was busy brewing another quantity of lutefish oil as a final resort to restore Capt. Marvel Harshman, Hurricane fullback, to the team for his final game. Harshman has missed the Lutes last two games due to sickness.

LUISETTI TEARS KNEE CARTILAGE

New York, Nov. 25.—(P)—Hank Luisetti, former basketball all-American while at Stanford, suffered a torn cartilage in his left knee while playing against the Hollywood 20th Century Fox five and will be lost to the Bartlesville, Okla., quintet for at least three weeks.

Luisetti was hurt as his club lost, 42 to 39, in the final game of the Jubilee tournament in Madison Square Garden last night which inaugurated a five month's celebration honoring Dr. James Naismith, the game's inventor.

The Naismith plaque, struck especially for this two-day event, went to the winners who staved off a stout rally by the handicapped Oklahomans in the last minutes.

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SPORTSMAN CLUB PLANS BIG YEAR; BANQUET DEC. 5

The Rogue River Sportsmen's club has planned a big season for the year 1942. Ken Denman, president of the club, has announced plans for the annual banquet Friday night, December 5, at the Medford hotel, to be sponsored jointly with the Central Point Rod and Gun club.

Frank Wire has promised to bring several reels of wild life movie films and a representative of the Oregon Wild Life will also attend, Denman said. A club representative has been delegated to attend the annual Wild Life meeting to be held in Corvallis December 1 and 2, and will report his findings at the next regular club meeting Wednesday night, December 10. Annual election of officers will also be held at this meeting.

Denman emphasizes that in the coming year the club will spend more time on social events. A picnic is planned for next July in connection with a tournament to be held at the new city park on the Rogue river. It is also planned to hold more meetings, this coming season, with a duck hunt thrown in once in a while to attract a bigger attendance.

Bill Lingaas will head a new membership drive for the coming year, and already has his committee organized and working. Their slogan is, "Be a sport and join the Sportsmen."

In reviewing the accomplishments for the year 1941, Denman states that the club was instrumental in securing two new fish ladders at the Gold Ray dam, working in cooperation with the state game commission and Copco, screening practically all irrigation ditches in the county, except Applegate section; salvage of thousands of fingerlings last spring along the Rogue river; screening outlet of Fish lake; advised and exerted influence for heavier fish plant in Jackson county; investigated complaints and corrected conditions which arose from time to time, and in general, assisted in every way possible in all branches of game conservation, and management in the county, especially as regards bag limits for steelhead and change of seasons in Rogue river; cooperated with Oregon Wild Life Administration in its statewide program of game conservation.

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BOWLING

Classic league results last night: Fluhrer's Bakery 2, Murray's Mail-Rite 1; Kleinkor Tire Tread 3, Foster and Kleinkor 0. Scores follow: Murray's Mail-Rite:

Pruitt, W.	200	168	169	234
Hagen, B.	128	162	138	418
Witter, G.	157	157	123	436
Bell, M.	168	165	176	509
Sims, E.	224	154	185	561
Totals	888	837	799	2524

Fluhrer's Bakery	158	201	179	538
Porterfield	177	168	173	518
Campagnoni	178	209	163	550
Barr	153	132	187	472
Beitman	170	214	171	555
Totals	843	924	881	2648

Hawkinson Tire Tread	194	215	146	555
D. McFadden	177	216	173	566
S. Stark	199	191	156	546
R. DeVore	174	183	186	543
C. Proctor	197	182	205	584
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Foster & Kleiser				
	16	16	16—	48
Boone	159	177	150—	486
Nicholsen ..	198	166	163—	527
Weisenburger	196	187	181—	564

Chas. Schmon	166	143	109	418
Newland	135	176	197	51
Totals	873	835	821	2569

Buick Fire Halls	5	5	5	15
Paul Reed	171	170	191	532

Domestic Laundry	179	216	198	591
Gardner	180	224	202	606
Saylor	157	214	176	547
Runtz	198	146	181	495
Eads	215	193	199	607
Totals	920	935	934	2789

Wardner	179	216	198	593
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Saylor	157	214	176	547
Wuntz	189	146	151	486
Wade	215	195	199	609
Totals	920	905	934	2849

The Policats won all four points

Fole Cats	194	164	163	521
Gardner	126	128	125	379
Johnson	115	115	115	345
Sherwood	149	144	124	417
R. Duff	123	124	117	364
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Wild Cats	149	145	107	401
Heckard	65	86	85	236
H. Strang	130	130	130	390
McKay	141	170	148	459
Leonard	113	113	140	366
Handicap	244	244	244	732
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IDAHO TOWNSENDITES BACKING \$40 PENSION

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 25.—(P)—Townsendites filed an initiative yesterday to provide a \$40 a month pension for all eligible Idahoans 65 years of age or older.

The measure must be signed by 23,853 voters before it can be placed on the 1942 ballot.

Service stripes are known as "hash marks" in the navy.

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Shoes Hurt, So Prepper Scores Points Barefoot

Glennville, Ga., Nov. 25.—(P)—A. P. Moody clicks off touchdowns for Glennville high school in his bare feet.

The 135-pound halfback wore shoes in the opening game this season but they hurt his feet and he has gone shoeless since.

Moody reached his peak against the Savannah, Ga., freshmen when he scored his team's three touchdowns on runs of 88, 65 and 70 yards.

HOCKEY PRACTICE HAS BIG TURNOUT

Hockey practice is gaining momentum with every turnout. 45 skaters reporting at the Medford Ice Arena last night to perfect their stops and quick turns required to play the game, according to Sparky Bourque, arena manager. The men are getting toughened up for the regular scrimmage to start in the near future.

A number of local skaters have played ice hockey in the past, and they are helping the younger players with fundamentals. Among them are Andy Anderson, Curley Woodbridge and Dr. C. W. Lemery. Many skaters are coming from Grants Pass and Hill, Cal. to play, Bourque said.

Next workout will be held Wednesday at 6 p. m. and all interested should turn out in their old clothes and sweat shirts.

Struck Concern Sues CIO Union for Damage

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 25.—(P)—The Atlas Drop Forge company, closed by a strike of United Automobile Workers, CIO, filed suit in circuit court today against local 724 of the union demanding damages of \$100,000. The action charged the union had failed to perform a contract by calling the strike.

The forge plant, from which soldiers in army trucks removed important defense castings, was closed last Saturday when the UAW-CIO accused the company of having failed to abide by all terms of the month-old contract.

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