

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Crow's Nest Plan Disliked In Test At National Meet

After meeting with almost unanimous approval wherever it was given a trial in Oregon, the "crow's nest" method of basketball officiating was anything but a success when it was tried out at the recent National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament at Kansas City, so states a United Press dispatch in an Ashland newspaper.

Jean Eberhart's innovation was praised highly after its use at the Oregon intercollegiate tourney, in a couple of games in Ashland and one in Jacksonville but evidently it was too much of an improvement over the regulation system of "calling 'em" for the big-wigs in the mid-west to appreciate.

Here is what the U. P. yarn said: "The fans didn't think much of the 'eagle-nest' refereeing novelty tried out during the National Intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City. Perched over the goals the referees announced their penalties into microphones. But sometimes they both talked at once, which confused everyone and brought jeers from the stands. The new idea originated in Ashland, Ore."

The Ashland paper, staunchly defending the idea, remarked: "It appears here that the officials either were inefficient to the point where they could not recognize the center stripe and thus work their own end of the floor, or else, partial to the old system, they sought to deliberately sabotage the crow's nest use by their uncalled-for filibuster."

Ray Dumont, the man who put semi-pro baseball on the athletic map in a large way, is of the opinion that more night baseball will be played in the "bushes" this year than ever before.

A press dispatch from Dumont's headquarters in Wichita, Kan., said that it seemed reasonably certain "federal approval may be obtained for lighting baseball fields under certain conditions. This mainly would be to limit the installation of such lighting areas where there are war industries. Flood lighting projects which are made wholly of non-critical material have been developed and will soon be on the market."

In the future, when they talk about great Oregon State athletes, the name of Eureka, California's Don Durand will probably be the most prominent. For Durand competing for the last time in his three major sports, was a member of three championship teams. That record, to our knowledge is unequalled among schools of the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference.

Last spring Don played on the Beaver baseball club, which annexed the northern division title. And if our memory serves correctly, he was not among those missing when Oregon State spanked Duke in the Rose

Jeff Cravath Named Head Grid Mentor At Southern Cal

NEW COACH QUILTS POSITION AT USE TO FOLLOW BARRY

Cravath Given Customary One-Year Contract—No Mention Made of Salary.

By Robert Myers
Los Angeles, March 19—(AP)—Quiet, unassuming Newell Jefferson (Jeff) Cravath takes over the troubled gridiron fortunes of his alma mater, the University of Southern California.

Pupil and protégé of the late Howard Harding Jones, Cravath stepped out of the head coaching position at the University of San Francisco and into the spot left vacant by his friend and former associate, Sam Barry.

Dr. Rufus B. Van Kleinsmid, president of U. S. C., announced Cravath's appointment, which had been expected ever since Barry resigned to accept a commission in the United States navy.

Cravath was given a one-year contract, which was the custom for Howard Jones and Barry during his one year at the head of U. S. C. football. Nothing was said about salary.

Job For Duration
But Dr. Van Kleinsmid made it plain that Cravath, 37, an all-Pacific Coast conference center at U. S. C. in 1926, could keep the job for the duration.

Popular with players and alumni alike, Cravath severed his Trojan connection last year to coach San Francisco U. to five victories, four defeats and a record as the highest scoring eleven on the west coast.

He retained some of the vaunted conservatism of his teacher, Jones, but like Barry at U. S. C., gave the so-called radical type of play a flyer and came up with an interesting football machine. He had a three-year contract at S. F. U., but the bay city institution voided the agreement when the U. S. C. offer presented itself.

Al Tassi, Cravath's assistant, was made head coach at San Francisco. He was one of the greatest centers ever to play at Santa Clara U.

Ex-Stanford Coach New Cougar Mentor

Pullman, Wash., March 19—(AP)—Succeeding Jack Weirhauser who has been called by the navy, W. B. (Bill) Ellington, former Stanford university head track coach, will begin work next week as track mentor at Washington State college to complete the 1942 season. Weirhauser was formerly Ellington's assistant at Stanford and last year, in his first season at W.S.C., guided trackmen to the northern division championship. He will leave Thursday.

Bowl football game after capturing the coast conference grid crown. Lastly, he provided considerable spark in the Orange drive to the northern division basketball championship.

Leaves For Training Camp



Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox batting leader, made a last minute telephone call from Minneapolis before starting by auto for the club's Sarasota, Fla., training camp. Williams recently was given a 3A classification by selective service officials, said as he left: "I'm late now, and I'm really going to work."

Lou Boudreau Discovers New Spirit in Ranks of Indians

By GAYLE TALBOT
Clearwater Fla., March 19—(AP)—After having worried himself sleepless most of the winter, Lou Boudreau the new "boy" manager of the Cleveland Indians has discovered to his obvious astonishment and delight that he didn't have a thing to worry about.

You explain it. The same sullen, hard-bitten crew that made life miserable for Oscar Vilt two seasons ago and which failed to respond to Roger Peckinpaugh last year suddenly has decided to play baseball for a smiling 24-year-old ex-collegian.

"It's the greatest thrill I've ever had," says Boudreau, who will be the youngest regular in his team's lineup. "They are hustling so hard for me that I scarcely know how to express my appreciation. I still don't quite understand it, but it's great."

It is unfortunate the same spirit didn't prevail in either of the last two years, when the Indians appeared to have everything except the will to win. Bobby Feller, greatest of present day pitchers, is in the service. Hal Trosky, slugging first baseman, in on the temporary retired list; "Gee" Walker, center-right fielder, is running his drug store at Orlando, Fla., and apparently is deadly serious about refusing to accept a salary cut. Instead of a pennant contender, Cleveland is just another ball club.

"I'm setting my sights for fourth place," Boudreau said. "If we finish that high I'll be satisfied." With Feller gone, the Indians staff consists, broadly speaking, of a couple of left-handers named Al—Al Smith and Al Milnar—and a hope for the best. That hardly seems sufficient.

Sticklers for accuracy might claim that the club is more short on catchers than anything else since Rolfe Hemsley was sold to Cincinnati but they would be splitting hairs. Gene Desautels, who hit .201 in 66 games last year still remains, and there is a rookie from Minneapolis named Otto Denning.

The team has one of the better infielders, with Boudreau, himself, at short, Ken Keltner on third, Ray Mack at second and a robust 190-pound newcomer named Les Fleming, up from Nashville, taking Trosky's job at first. Fleming looks like the works at bat. He hit .414 for Nashville last year and drove in 103 runs.

Jeff Heath, whose great feat of hitting .340 and driving across 123 runs generally was unappreciated, is back in left field, and Weatherly looks set for a good year in center.

Holders of motor vehicle licenses in Guatemala are required to undergo a medical examination every five years.

Alaska's natives retain their old medicine men in many places.

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TIGER BASEBALL TEAM SCHEDULES DOZEN CONTESTS

About 40 Medford high diamond aspirants are rounding into shape for the southern Oregon league prep season which they open March 24 against Ashland here. Mentor Alex MacDonald said yesterday afternoon.

The Tigers play a 12-game schedule in the loop which also includes Grants Pass and Jacksonville. MacDonald said he hoped to line up a few practice tilts before the league tilts begin.

Veterans back from last year's club, which was known as the Medford school team, are Hal Adams and Gil Tunny, catchers; Bill Bayliss and Homer Sullivan, first basemen; Don Fawcett, second; Bob Davis and Wally Regan, third; Lee Reynolds, shortstop and Cato Wray and Ray Robinson, outfielders.

No hurlers return and MacDonald stated that Bill Bayliss may see mound duty, as might Lowell Bish and Doug Plunley.

The loop schedule: March 24—Ashland at Medford; Jacksonville at Grants Pass; March 27—Medford at Ashland; Grants Pass at Jacksonville; March 31—Jacksonville at Medford; Ashland at Grants Pass.

April 3—Medford at Jacksonville; Grants Pass at Ashland; April 7—Medford at Grants Pass; Jacksonville at Ashland.

April 10—Grants Pass at Medford; Ashland at Jacksonville; April 11—Medford at Ashland; Grants Pass at Jacksonville.

April 24—Ashland at Medford; Jacksonville at Grants Pass; April 26—Medford at Jacksonville; Grants Pass at Ashland.

May 1—Jacksonville at Medford; Ashland at Grants Pass; May 3—Grants Pass at Medford; Ashland at Jacksonville.

May 8—Medford at Grants Pass; Jacksonville at Ashland.

32 DUOS ENTERED IN PRO-AMATEUR

St. Augustine, Fla., March 19—(AP)—It was anybody's tournament today as the nation's big-name golfing professionals, aided by proficient amateurs, began first round match play in the eighth national amateur-pro championship.

The \$3,000 best-ball event saw 32 teams competing in today's round. The semi-finals will be played Saturday and the finals Sunday.

The team of Al Brosch of Bethpage, N. Y., and amateur Harry Olfitt of St. Petersburg got off to a dazzling start yesterday when they carded 10 birdies and three eagles in the 36-hole qualifying round.

They had a best ball score of 65-65—130, which copped the medal with two strokes to spare.

Beavers Nip Rally To Defeat Broncos

San Jose Calif. March 19—(AP)—Despite a blazing seven-run rally in the ninth, University of Santa Clara's baseball team lost to Portland of the Pacific Coast league, 11 to 8, yesterday.

Each club collected 14 hits. Danny Escobar, Portland first baseman, paced the bat parade with four hits in four times up, two of them doubles.

The 1940 census gave Alaska a population of 72,524.

Stanford Draws Rice In Initial Round of NCAA Cage Playoffs

Kansas City, March 19—(AP)—There is something nostalgic about the basketball teams that play tomorrow night in the western N. C. A. A. playoffs.

Colorado, Rice and Kansas participated in the 1940 games, and are back again this year. Stanford has replaced Southern California who represented the Pacific Coast two years ago.

One big difference, however, is apt to be in the outcome. Kansas won the 1940 title with Colorado finishing third and Rice fourth.

The Buffalos of the Rocky Mountain conference enter tonight's tilt with the Kansans pegged as favorites to go all the way.

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NAVY GRID TEAM SLATES COLLEGES

San Francisco, March 19—(AP)—The U. S. navy is going to play football next fall and is making out its schedule to include games with Pacific Coast colleges can and will play.

This was evident today after Lieut. Frank Wickhorst had asked both the University of California and Stanford for a place on their schedules for his naval cadet training team at St. Mary's.

Both Stanford and California also acknowledged through their graduate athletic managers that some revamping of the conference schedules will be necessary next week at a meeting in Portland, Ore., to make room for the service teams and also to adjust to the Golden Bears' new three-semester academic program.

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Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
New York—Lee Savold, 193, Des Moines, Iowa, stopped Teddy Wint, 186, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (9).

New Haven, Conn.—Willie Pep, 127, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Johnny Compo, 128, New Haven (8).

TREE WAS TRIMMED
Goldsboro, N. C. (AP)—A four-year-old boy marched out into the front yard and cut off every cluster of red berries from grandmother's prized mandarin bush. What did grandmother do? Well, among other things too routine to mention, she fastened every cluster back in place with safety pins and now each is living on borrowed time.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri was chairman of the Paris caucus that formally organized the American Legion.

About 10 million women are employed in industry in the Union of Soviet Republics.



FORM—Phil Rizuto, Yankee shortstop, takes a fancy cut at the ball in batting practice at the Yanks' training camp in St. Petersburg, Fla. His average last season was .307.

Zuckerman Witness Admits Perjury in Recounting Brawl

Stockton, Cal., March 19—(AP)—Walter J. Green pleaded guilty in superior court today to perjury himself when he appeared as a defense witness in the recent murder trial of Maurice Zuckerman.

At Green's request, Superior Judge D. M. Young referred the case to the probation officer who was instructed to report within two weeks. Meanwhile Green was held in jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

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BARMAIDS MAY SUPPLANT MEN

New York (AP)—Women bartenders soon may replace men who have been called into service, John T. Fitz Gerald, president of the Bartender's school, revealed.

Fitz Gerald said he had taught 4,000 men the art of tending bar, but that recently he had been deluged with queries from hotel and restaurant owners for bartenders to take the place of those called into the army.

"There just aren't any men to be had," Fitz Gerald said. "I wonder," he said, "how men like Diamond Jim Brady, Berry Wall, August Belmont, Otto Kahn and Harry K. Thaw I have served in the Ritz Carlton, Rector or Knickerbocker would react to a woman bartender."

"I shudder at the thought."

TRIBUNE ISSUES AWARD CARDS TO ALL-STAR CAGERS

Award cards to players making the first and second teams and honorable mention on the Medford Mail Tribune's eighth annual all-star district 4 basketball selections, released March 9, were mailed today to coaches for distribution to their players.

First team cards will go to Charles Jandreau, Ashland and Henry Herman, Medford, forwards; Bill Wall, Medford, center; and Don Fawcett, Medford and Bud Provost, Ashland, guards.

Winning second team cards were Johnny Gray, Grants Pass and Neil Schrimpf, Grants Pass, forwards; Ed Hughes, Roseburg, center and Bob Havard, Grants Pass and Chet Fowler, Ashland, guards.

Those who will receive honorable mention cards are Lee Wimberley, Roseburg and Darrell Monteith and Dale Niedermeyer, both Medford, forwards; Bill Green, Ashland, center, and R. B. Webber and Lee Reynolds, both Medford, guards.

The billfold-size cards had space for the players' name, his school, his position and whether he made the first team, second team or honorable mention. First-team cards were pink, second team yellow and honorable mention green.

BOWLING

Commercial league results last night: Zoric Cleaners 4, Your Office Boys 0; Crater Lake Lumber 4, Mail Tribune 0; Medford Alleys 4, Coca Cola 0. Scores follow:

Your Office Boys
Colton 453
Kist 466
McClure 361
Knipps 448
Orr 552

Zoric Cleaners
C. Porter 530
J. Broce 443
B. White 372
C. Curtis 303
C. DeJarnette 314
Hcap 27

Total 2380
Mail Tribune
Archer 429
Murray, K. 324
Herried 465
Latham 433
Murray, J. 498
Hcap 15

Total 2389
Crater Lake Lbr.
English 441
Adler 371
Troutman 461
Franklin 368
Eads 384

Total 2291
Coca Cola
Larkins 460
Franka 330
Absent 420
Queen 396
Sims 547

Total 2425
Medford Alleys
McCrory 462
Sargent 439
Frank 401
Glidden 378
Gardner 472

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