

Sports Attack By Educators Is Making Little Progress

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—(U.P.) Educators' attempts to curb "super-sports schools" and the "commercialization" of intercollegiate athletics appeared to be making little headway today at the National Collegiate Athletic association convention.

The general consensus among the hundreds of coaches and athletic directors at the meetings was that post-season bowl games, "player scouting" and the development of big-name college teams would continue to boom during the post-war years.

Colleges Plan Role

Many of the college leaders, off the record, said their schools planned to play a role in the boom.

After hearing two college presidents blast the "overpaid athlete" and "commercialization" of present-day sports, the N.C.A.A. convention went right ahead today with its business session, election of officers and the football coaches' reports.

Dr. John A. Hannah of Michigan State and Dr. T. J. Davies of Colorado college rapped New Year's day bowl games in speeches yesterday and Hannah warned that "trouble lies ahead for certain colleges which due

to political pressure and/or desire for publicity are dedicating themselves to great athletic teams."

4-Point Program

Davies recommended a four-point program regarding athletic scholarships.

1. No scholarship be taken away from a man who fails on the teams.
2. No scholarship be granted to a man not meeting entrance requirements.
3. No athlete be given a job for which value is not received.
4. No scholarship be continued for a student failing to meet academic requirements.

Davies said such a program has worked at Colorado college.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TRAINS IN SOUTH

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—The eight American League Baseball clubs prepared today for their first spring training treks to Florida and California since 1942.

With spring training less than 40 days away, American League headquarters reported that six of the teams, including the champion Detroit Tigers, would open training in Florida while the other two had selected California.

During the war years, big league teams trained in the north.

The complete list of American league training sites:

Detroit—Lakeland, Fla.; Boston—Sarasota, Fla.; Philadelphia—West Palm Beach, Fla.; St. Louis—A n a h e l m, Calif.; Cleveland—Clearwater, Fla.; New York—St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Brantford, Fla.; Chicago—Pasadena, Calif.; Washington—Orlando, Fla.

SHAMROCKS WIN

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—The Los Angeles Carroll Shamrocks captured their first American basketball league game here last night with a 59-43 victory over the Sacramento Senators.

Santa Fe, N. M., oldest capital in the United States, is known as "the ancient city."

SUBS WEAKENED FOR CLASH WITH CAVEMEN FRIDAY

Only tapering off drills will be held by the Medford high school basketball team tonight in preparation for their Southern Oregon conference opener with Grants Pass here Friday night.

Coach Al Simpson put the Black Tornado through a tough drill last night and said the starting lineup of Bob Watson, Jerry Ross, Darrell Riggs, Carl Reich and Glenn Bostwick will be in fair shape for a tough contest.

Reserves Hit

The reserves have been hit hard by injuries and sickness, Simpson said. Jerry Hunter recently underwent an appendicitis operation. Don Waldron is ill with flu. Bill Warner is in a weak condition recovering from flu. Earl Stelle suffered a sprained ankle in practice and Jim Cave is bothered by shin splints.

Simpson said a scrimmage practice will be held with the Ashland Elks Saturday night. It will be only a practice game and not open to the general public, it was stated. The practice was booked in an effort to whip the squad in top condition for an expected grueling clash with Klamath Falls there Tuesday night.

Oakland Coming

Cliff McLean, who recently left the valley to enroll at the University of Oregon, and Leonard Warren of Ashland will referee the Grants Pass tilt, it was announced.

Oakland Boys Club, originally scheduled to play here last Saturday, will meet the Tornado on the South Oakdale avenue floor Feb. 9, Simpson announced today.

Eagle Point Wins Over Jacksonville

Eagle Point, Jan. 10.—Eagle Point high school's "B" league basketball team scored a 29 to 21 victory over Jacksonville in a practice game here Tuesday night.

Jacksonville's reserves won the preliminary from the Eagles by an 18 to 7 count.

Linesup:

Eagle Pt.	Pos.	Jacksonville
Young 9	f	Gunter 2
Wolgamott 12	f	Johnson 5
Valde	c	Harris 2
Hanscom 2	g	Grinstead 1
Kiem 2	g	Adams 6
Himmel 4	s	Henspeter 2
		Hevner 3

County "B" Teams Will Play Tonight

Ten Jackson county "B" league basketball teams return to the wars tomorrow night with all games confined to the northern end of the county.

Central Point travels to Eagle Point, Talent and Rogue River, the league's strongest teams, get together on the Rogue court, St. Mary's of Medford goes to Kerby, Gold Hill travels to Prospect and Butte Falls entertains Jacksonville. Phoenix draws a bye.

NELSON TEES OFF IN SAN FRANCISCO OPEN

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson teed off in quest of his second 1946 golfing title today in the \$15,000 San Francisco open.

An odds-on favorite to retain the crown he won last year, Nelson admitted he was at the peak of his game now and that he seemed to "fit" over the tricky Lakeside country club course.

BOWLING

In Commercial league last night Henry's Drive-In took four points from Montgomery Ward (Swanson 557 — Timm 491). Fluhrer's Bakery made a clean sweep over Firestone (Eads 552 — Orndoff 450). Daniels Robinson took all games from Littrell Paris (Jennings 507—Littrell 552) and Pepsi Cola took two games and pins from Silver Dollar (Speer 499 — Bradley 511).

LIPSCOMB LOSES TO HERB PARKS VIA FOUL ROUTE

Jack (Buck) Lipscomb gave Herb Parks a thorough going over in the main event of last night's battle royal wrestling card at Medford armory but lost on a foul when he refused to heed Referee Wally Moss' repeated warnings to cease using the ropes for leverage.

Lipscomb and Parks earned their main event berth by surviving a six-man battle royal, one of the longest ever held at the armory, which kept the crowd on the edge of their seats most of the time.

Angelo Martinelli was the first man pinned in the free-for-all when he was brutally attacked by Lipscomb. Next out was Earl Malone, victim of a pile-up by Pete Belcastro and Parks. Gust Johnson was next out when pinned by Belcastro and Lipscomb, who had teamed up and were cutting a vicious swath through the contestants. Parks was left in a pile composed of Lipscomb and Belcastro but managed to wriggle out with Belcastro being on the bottom and getting counted out.

Martinelli won over Malone on a foul in the second round when Malone, having the Buckeye Beauty obviously pinned picked him up three times for body slams, choking him each time.

Belcastro outsmarted Johnson to win the third round of a rough match.

LONGVIEW HOOP PLAYER CHOSEN MONTH ATHLETE

Bob Gambold, forward on the Longview, Wash., high school basketball team, has been presented the Medford Athletic Association's award as Athlete of the Month for December, it was announced today by Association President, Cliff Proctor.

Gambold scored 24 points in Longview's 43 to 41 conquest of Medford's Black Tornado here Dec. 28 and was definitely the outstanding athlete to perform in Medford during December, the three-man selection committee stated.

The athlete of the month award is presented monthly to the outstanding athlete to perform in Medford during the period. The public is invited to send selections to the sports department of the Mail Tribune not later than the fifth of the month following. Participants in all branches of sports, amateur or professional, are eligible for the award.

Buddy Young Stirs Coast Conference With Talk Of Job

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Claude (Buddy) Young, Fleet City gridiron star, faced a possible peck of trouble today because he was quoted as saying University of California at Los Angeles promised him a lucrative job after graduation if he enrolls there.

The statement jeopardized his eligibility as revised Pacific Coast conference rules forbid alumni to "offer or promise any prospective student who is an athlete any inducement of financial value to influence or induce such athlete to attend a particular institution."

"I have no idea who made Young such an offer—if any was made," Frank McKeller, Bruin alumni president, said.

Young's case was expected to go before the conference if he does enroll at UCLA.

The annual rainfall in Santa Fe, N. M., ranges from 9 to 22 inches, with an average of 14 inches.

Joan Crawford and Jack Carson



"Mildred Pierce," the screen adaptation of James Cain's hard-boiled saga of a soft hearted lady, starring Joan Crawford in the most exciting role of her career opened a one week engagement at the Holly theater today.

Also starring Zachary Scott and Jack Carson the drama is a taut, tense, transom peek into the lives of some of our less desirable neighbors and into the heart of an ill omened woman.

Jackie Westrope Is Banned from Racing

Arcadia, Calif., Jan. 10.—(U.P.) Jockey Jackie Westrope, the nation's leading rider in 1935, was afoot today after he was permanently banned from riding on California tracks.

The California horse racing board revoked Westrope's license yesterday after reviewing his ride last Aug. 18 aboard Ace Hudkins at Del Mar. He was accused of rough riding and fouling another entry.

Hockey Results

Coast League

Hollywood 5, Portland 3.
San Diego 3, San Francisco 2.
Seattle 5, New Westminster 2.

Rogue River

Rogue River, Jan. 10.—School reopened Jan. 2 after a vacation since Dec. 21. Hot lunches are served now at a small charge. Mrs. Bean is doing the serving.

Rogue River is still very high but nothing to compare with when at the flood stage of Dec. 28.

Richard Jewett who is news gatherer for the Tribune was a Rogue River visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson and son of Grants Pass called on Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple Wednesday and with them visited the Whipple-Sandry mine on Wards Creek.

Mrs. Richard Anderson of Pacific highway north, was taken to the Grants Pass hospital Monday suffering from a bad cold and sinus trouble.

Louis Smith is ill in bed with pneumonia at his parents' home. Louis recently was liberated after serving years in a Jap prison camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pryer arrived Dec. 31 from Kodiak, Alaska, and have bought the Robert Thompson place on Cedar street.

Mrs. Richard Scott went to Seattle and met her parents when they arrived there by boat.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night with Mayor Whipple in charge of the meeting and all councilmen and other officers present. Among business discussed was street improvements, to have the people clean up their places, building

FIRST AID TUTORS OFFERED CLASSES

The local chapter of the American Red Cross has announced a class for first aid instructors to be held in the auditorium of the court house, beginning Monday, at 7:30 p. m. The class will be open to all first aid instructors and to any person interested in teaching first aid and who has completed the advanced first aid course.

The course of instruction will consist of a total of 10 hours at two hours a night. Classes here will be held January 14, 16, 18, 22, and 24.

Classes also will be held in Ashland at the Elks Ladies' Parlor on January 15, 17, 21, 23 and 25 at 7 p. m.

Any person interested in the classes should call either the chapter office in Medford, telephone 4405, or Mr. Fader, Ashland, 7401.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6

By Valana Robins, Scribe

Troop Six spent an hour Saturday, Jan. 5, inspecting the fire hall. Fire Chief Roy Elliott and the firemen gave the girls a thrill by going all the maneuvers of a real fire and Troop Six really appreciated the courtesy and kindness shown the members.

The troop met at Lincoln school during the holidays for a Christmas dinner party which troop members cooked. Presents were exchanged. Helping were Mrs. Iver Nelson and Mrs. Irma Henderson.

TWO-HEADED BABY

Norton, Va., Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Dr. E. P. Cox said today that a baby boy with two heads and four arms was born yesterday at General Hospital here. The infant died moments after birth. Neither Dr. Cox nor the hospital would make public the mother's name. The mother was

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