

Sports

Bill Bowerman Tells Oregon Hope In Track In Letter to Tribune

Eugene, Jan. 18.—(Special to Mail Tribune)—"Our (track) expectations are very high... but... sometimes expectations blow up in one's face. (Still) I feel it is better to aim for the stars than to just shoot over the hen house."

Bill Bowerman, ex-Medford high track and football coach, and now head track mentor and freshmen gridiron tutor at the University of Oregon, wrote those words recently in a letter to Sports Editor Hank Green of the Medford Mail Tribune.

Enjoys Work at Eugene "Athletically, I have enjoyed my work here (university) very much," Bowerman said in part. "But it is going to be mighty fine to have an opportunity to breathe some of the warm, dry (sic) air of the Rogue River valley." Bowerman will be in Medford for a banquet January 24.

His first freshman football squad at the university was small as college teams go but it won three and dropped two to the Oregon State college Rooks. Last season he had good material and won four plus a defeat from Washington Frosh.

"In track we have enjoyed a lot of success. We won three out of four of our dual meets last season, placed second in the

Northern division track meet and fourth in the Coast conference," Bowerman wrote. "This year we expect to do even better. We had an excellent freshman team last year headed by Jack Hutchins who ran the fastest mile in the United States, and Chuck Missfeldt who had the best freshman distance in the javelin in the United States."

USC Offers Dual Meet "Southern California, the perennial national champions, paid us the compliment of wanting to meet us (Oregon varsity) in a dual track meet. We were willing but could not match dates with USC. Their depth would have given them a victory but we certainly would have shown some interesting competition before the afternoon was over."

"We have Earl Stelle (ex-Medford high standout on track and in football) who is good enough to place well up in any Coast conference competition... Herb Nill Mentioned. "In the discus we have Herb Nill (another ex-Tornado track standout) who still holds the Hayward relay discus record," Bowerman said.

The former Medford coach also mentioned several other outstanding varsity track prospects at the university, including George Rasmussen, second best vaulter in world; Dave Earl, an OMC transfer; Hutchins in the mile and Art Backlund, Roseburg high standout, in the two mile.

Oregon Grads Plan Dinner

Reservations for the University of Oregon alumni banquet and show of football pictures scheduled Tuesday evening, January 24, at the Medford hotel basement are coming in fast. Bill Barker, chairman of the reservations committee, said today.

Spectators that evening will include Bill Bowerman, ex-Medford high football and track coach and now frosh gridiron mentor and head track coach at the university.

Moving pictures of the 1949 Webfoots football season will be shown for the first time in Medford that evening. These together with the talk by Bowerman and one by Leo Harris, director of athletics, at the university, will follow the dinner.

Barker reminded university alumni living in Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and nearby communities that men and women will attend. Dr. Edwin R. Durno will be toastmaster.

Rod Keating is in charge of reservations at Ashland and Barker in Medford.

CP Junior High Plays Thursday

Central Point, Jan. 18.—Grants Pass junior high eighth and ninth grade teams will play similar quintets from Central Point junior high Thursday starting at 3 p.m. on the Central Point floor. The eighth graders vie at 3 p.m. with the ninth grade contest scheduled at 4 p.m.

The Pointers' eighth graders to date are undefeated in conference play with victories over Medford and Ashland.

Ninth graders at the Central Point school have had a bit the worse of the going so far with nary a victory. Many of the C.P. ninth grade squad boys never have played basketball before this season, coaches here said today.

Oregon Frosh Try Out New Cagers Rule

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 18.—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon freshmen won a 71-53 basketball independent team representing game here last night against the Oregon Lumber sales in a game staged as a test of the new two-minute rule.

The test game called for a 15-fours-per-team limit with the opposing team getting a bonus shot for every foul over 15 committed. The frosh committed 14 fouls but the Lumber Sales squad fouled 21 times to give Oregon six bonus shots in addition to the regular free throws.

Devised By Burnett The foul limitation rule was devised by Bob Burnett, assistant basketball coach at Stanford university. Stanford freshmen and jayvees are playing some 40 games this year under the new rule to give it a thorough test.

In the new rule, no player is benched when he makes his fifth foul. The rule has its strongest effect near the end of the game in that the losing team would not deliberately foul an opposing player for fear of having two points, instead of one, scored against his team.

Snead, Hogan Slate Match

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—(U.P.)—Ben Hogan and Sammy Snead, a pair of drawing drivers, met today in their delayed playoff for the Los Angeles Open Golf championship—the climax of Hogan's stirring comeback from the verge of death.

The playoff over the long, tough Riviera Country club layout may emerge as one of golf's classic matches as the two veteran pros, both among the all-time greats, go after \$2,600 first-place money.

Loser in the 18-holes of medal play picks up \$1,000 and each will share equally in 50 percent of the gate from an expected crowd of 10,000.

The playoff goes into a "sudden death" extension if Hogan and Snead are tied after 18 holes. That means the first to win a hole would win the match.

Slammin' Sammy, the Sulphur Springs, W. Va., long driver, was sure he at last had mastered the Riviera course and could handle "the little fellow."

Minneapolis Pro Cagers Victors

By United Press The Minneapolis Lakers left the Boston Celtics with the job of sweeping up the pieces today after brutally shattering the Hub quintet in a National Basketball association contest.

Faced by chief gunner George Mikan, who plopped in 22 points, the Lakers hit with the explosiveness of a 105 howitzer last night as they drubbed the Celtics, 105 to 79. Jim Pollard, also of Minneapolis, romped home for second scoring honors with 21 points.

The victory moved the Lakers to within two percentage points of the first place Rochester Royals in the central division race.

Indianapolis took a one game lead over idle Anderson in the western division by cracking hapless Denver Nuggets 101 to 81 in the evening's only other contest. Bruce Hale sank 25 points for the victors.

Basketball

TUESDAY'S RESULTS Duquesne 74, Wayneburg 48; DePaul 74, St. John's (N.Y.) 68; Holy Cross 84, Providence 36; Brooklyn College 84, New Mexico 82; Georgia 71, Kentucky 60; Tampa 63, Florida 50; Furman 40, Citadel 23; South Dakota 49, Dickinson 46; St. Louis 73, Wichita 60; East Texas 49, Sam Houston 41; San Jose 31, San Francisco 5; San Diego 65, Los Angeles 49.

High School Scores

TUESDAY'S GAMES Portland schools: Jefferson 43, Washington 36; Roosevelt 45, Benson 34; Grant 53, Cleveland 31; Franklin 37, Lincoln 26. Salem 35, Corvallis 29; Tillamook 47, Milwaukie 43; Hillsboro 48, Forest Grove 36; Mt. Angel 46, Silverton 44; Eugene 73, St. Mary's 28; Willamette Frosh 36, Sacred Heart (Salem) 33; Toledo 35, Newport 34; Pendleton 36, Hermiston 34.

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Rogues Top SOC Frosh

Rogue River, Jan. 18.—Rogue River high's basketball squad today looked forward to its third county B school conference game with Talent high at the Talent gym Friday night after walloping the Southern Oregon college Frosh quintet 53 to 36 at the college gym last night.

The Rogues now have lost but one or two games played in either B or A competition this season and have downed the SOC Frosh as did Medford senior high, an A class school quintet. However, the Chieftains point

out their margin was larger than that of the Black Tornado.

Rogue River led last night at the first quarter 11 to 8, 23 to 17 at the half and 38 to 27 at the third period. The Chieftains were behind only for a minute or two and that in the opening minutes of the first quarter of play.

Coach Melvin Webb of Rogue River said today that the Frosh five could not match the Chieftains in either speed or height. He said the freshman quintet added Palmer who was a freshman last year to try and stop the Rogue River attack but to no avail.

Lineup: Rogue River 53 36 SOC Frosh Jacobs 10 7 Kannasto Gene Deputy 10 7 Leslie Porter 10 7 Chapman Frank 5 8 McLean Polivient 9 8 Palmer SOC substitutes—F. Chapman 1, Stewart 3.

AAU Cagers Vie Tonight Around Area

Green's confectionery quintet will be out to defend its first half first place position when it tangles with the Crater Lake Lumber five on the local junior high floor at 7 p.m. Thursday in the first game of an AAU Basketball league doubleheader.

Second game of the night will put the American Fruit quintet up against Brownie's Plumbing and Heating at 8:15.

AAU league games tonight at the junior high will see Medco take on the Crazy-Swayze quintet at 7 o'clock to close the league 1 first half season. Second game of the evening will put Prospects townies against Groceries at 8:15.

Out of town games slated tonight will make Rogue River host to Jacksonville and Phoenix host to Butte Falls in opening games of the league 1 second half slate.

A victory for Medco this evening will give it a tie with Rogue River first place in the first half standings finale. Games in the second half will also help determine the final champion.

Hockey

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS Team W L T Pts New Westminster 21 11 13 53 Seattle 20 16 8 48 Tacoma 16 18 5 45 Vancouver 19 18 3 42 Portland 18 18 4 40 Victoria 18 21 4 40

TUESDAY'S RESULTS Victoria 3, Seattle 3 (tie) San Diego 9, Vancouver 2 San Francisco 4, Fresno 2

BOWLING

LADIES LEAGUE Audrey Swoape of the Shaw's Apparel shop in the Ladies' Bowling league took high individual series honors with a 518 last night when the loop held its weekly games at the Medford Bowling lanes. P. Crawford of Ellis grocery rolled a 207 for high individual game.

Shaw's Apparel also captured high team series with a 2,194 pinfall while Oregon Finance won high team game honors with 780.

LADIES' LEAGUE STANDINGS Team W L Pts Shaw's Apparel Shop 16 4 48 Medford Feed, Seed 14 6 42 Western Thrift Store 14 6 42 Oregon Finance 13 7 39 Elk Lumber Company 9 11 27 Hubbard's 9 11 27 Western Decorating 9 11 27 Ellis Grocery 2 18 10

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Ducks Battle Huskies Five On Week-end

Eugene, Jan. 18.—Coach John Warren's Ducks travel to Seattle this weekend to open the annual Northern Division series with the Washington Huskies, currently the hottest basketball team on the Pacific coast.

The Webfoots meet Washington Friday and Saturday night and then the two teams meet again a week later, January 27 and 28, at McArthur court, Eugene.

The Huskies, dead last in the Northern Division chase last season, have done a brilliant about face and are the surprise leaders in the early part of the 1950 campaign for the league championship.

Washington split a pair of games with Washington State last weekend at Pullman, always a tough thing to accomplish, and will be favored to win over the Webfoots, loser of a single game with Oregon State last Friday.

Washington will be favored to retain its Northern Division lead as the two top contenders, Washington State and Oregon State, meet in Pullman to conclude their 1950 four game series.

Stan Smith Gets Handicap Trophy

Stan Smith gained permanent possession of the pistol handicap trophy last night by taking the third and last leg on the award when the pistol division of the Medford Rifle club held its weekly shoot at the indoor range in Merriek's.

A new contest among members for a second handicap trophy also donated by the club, will start next week, Tuesday.

Max Terzenbach led the regular pistol shoot which attracted 22 persons to the competition, as he shot a 276. Following him were Frank Rush with 250, Paul Stage 248, Bill Bray 245 and Roy Hewitt 245.

Pro Football Leagues Meet To Join Forces

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—(U.P.)—More money and less leering was the aim of professional football's club owners as they gathered today to form the new National-American league.

The 10-team National Football league and three remnants from the wreck of the All-America conference were the basis for the new association.

Two cities, Buffalo, N. Y., and Houston, Tex., also applied for franchises and required unanimous approval of the 13 charter members to get them.

Butte Falls AAU Five Downs Medco 53 To 36

Butte Falls, Jan. 18.—Butte Falls, winner of the Crazy-Swayze quintet in the AAU Basketball league Monday night, will travel to Phoenix for its AAU tilt tonight in the Phoenix gym. Butte Falls dumped the Medford team's second loss.

Darrell Stephenson with 22 points led the Butte Falls quintet while Aptiz tallied 10 to pace the Swayze five. Butte Falls led at the half 24 to 23 and 38 to 30 at the third quarter.

Wildlife Federation Meeting Date Changed

Corvallis, Jan. 18.—(U.P.)—The annual Oregon Wildlife federation meeting here scheduled to open its three-day meeting tomorrow, has been indefinitely postponed, said President Bruce Yeager.

Dangerous road conditions were given as the reason for the postponement.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; for Monday, noon Saturday for Sunday A.M.

NCAA 'Sanity Code' Battle to Continue

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(U.P.)—The NCAA lowered a boycott boom on its "sanity code" rebels today touching off a new sanity code battle which might split the organization.

Only a week ago Virginia, Boston College, Villanova, Virginia Military, Virginia Tech, Maryland and the Citadel won a fight over the sanity code forces when they blocked expulsion at the NCAA convention.

No. Toney Play But despite this victory NCAA President Hugh C. Willett and Secretary-Treasurer Kenneth L. Wilson announced last night that the offending schools cannot play in any NCAA tournaments this year or enter into any future athletic contracts with other NCAA members.

There was immediate and fiery reaction from the schools. "No one has any authority to issue any official statements for the NCAA until after the duly-elected council meets and determines what policies are to be set," President H. C. Byrd of Maryland snapped. "Neither the president nor the secretary-treasurer has authority to act for the council."

Virginia Athletic Director Norton G. Pritchett said, "I think Willett is taking a great deal of authority which the constitution does not give him."

Pritchett added Virginia will continue to negotiate with NCAA teams.

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Junior High Hoopsters Win, Lose At Ashland

Medford junior high basketball team made it two victories over Ashland junior high quintets last night by defeating the Lithia city boys when the local varsity tipped Ashland's ninth graders 51 to 34 after the Lithia city eighth graders downed Medford's boys 39 to 21 at Ashland last night.

Last week the local seventh grade quintet had downed Ashland's seventh graders. Varsity Undefeated While the local varsity continued its undefeated record its up-to-now almost impregnable defense suffered a severe jolt as one Ashland boy—Tenny—tipped in 14 points for the most any one opposing player has scored against the local varsity in many a game.

Coach Mel Boldenow said that "something will have to be done" about that Tenny boy the next time Medford plays Ashland. The same youth also played in the eighth grade contest and walked off with 14 points in that also.

The local varsity's defense up to last evening had been holding opponents to but 25 points or less in a game. Nothing seemed to go right for Medford last night in guarding opponents so chances are Boldenow will be putting his varsity boys through tough workouts.

Local Lead Score Medford paced the varsity tilt 14 to 8 at the first quarter, 23 to 20 at the half, 34 to 27 at the third period and 43 to 32 at the automatic time out. It was a fourth quarter scoring rally by Medford that built up the final victory.

The local eighth grade quintet dropped its second conference game in a row by losing to Ashland last night. Medford now has won but one conference contest. Ted Landers equaled Tenny's varsity game scoring by sinking 14 points himself to lead the Medford youths while Gregory, Williams and Huber each tallied six to pace the local eighth graders.

Ashlanders In Lead Ashland led all the way in the eighth grade tilt with the margin 9 to 6 at the first quarter, 14 to 9 at the half, 28 to 12 at the third quarter and 33 to 19 at the automatic time out.

EIGHTH GRADE GAME Ashland 39 21 Medford McCoy 7 2 Holzgang Taylor 6 6 Williams Tenny 14 6 Gregory Gaudes 8 8 Huber Baker 4 8 Goldsmith Ashland substitution—Shaw 1

NINTH GRADE GAME Medford 51 34 Ashland Ringham 4 14 Tenny N. Landers 7 2 Enkle Cordier 4 6 Luninger Artberry 4 9 Woods Walker 1 3 Jeffers Substitutions—Medford, Pyle 10, Crippen 2, James 4, T. Landers 14, Perkins 1; Ashland, South 2, Freeman 2.

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