

Two Considered to Succeed O'Neill as Ashland Coach

Ashland, Mar. 29—Two possible football coaches to succeed Frank O'Neill at Ashland high are being considered, Roland Parks, principal at the school, said today.

O'Neill's resignation as head gridiron mentor of the Grizzlies was announced yesterday. He will become supervisor of health and physical education in the Ashland school district effective at the close of the current school year, Parks said.

Berwick Considered

Under consideration as his successor are Jim Berwick, former University of Oregon football standout and now assistant coach at Eugene high, and Stan Russell, one of the top gridiron players of last fall on the Pacific coast with Pacific university, Parks said.

Mel Johnson, former Medford junior high coach and before that at Grants Pass senior high, is not interested in the head coaching job at Ashland but will continue as line mentor there, Parks said. Johnson went to Ashland high last fall.

O'Neill will continue to handle teaching physical education classes at Ashland high during the morning and coach track in the afternoons during the spring as well as handle the work as director of athletics.

Program Start

The new position for O'Neill will start a program of physical education and health from the fourth grade level through high school on a progressive and parallel pattern.

O'Neill first came to Ashland in 1941 as football coach, later enlisted in the navy and after the war returned here. His first year coaching the Grizzlies the new coach eliminated Medford high from the state championship by defeating it for the first time in 12 years.

The ex-Ashland high grid mentor is president of the Coaches' association of Oregon, and president of the Southern District association for Physical Education, Health and recreation. He is general chairman for the 1950 State Physical Educators convention here in November.

COLLEGE ALL-STARS

Chicago, Mar. 29—(U.P.)—The college all-star squad which will play an 18-game series with the Harlem Globetrotters neared completion today with the selection of Joe Nelson, Brigham Young university forward.

SPORTS

Coast League Opener Wild Scoring Affairs

San Francisco, Mar. 29—(U.P.)—Pacific Coast league managers, taking one look at the fearsome rows of sluggers striding to the plate in opening games, sent up a great hue and cry for more pitching talent today.

That was the result of yesterday's openers, which attracted 40,684 fans into four of the league's smaller parks to test the 1950 version of the grand old game of baseball.

Soup New Seller

Besides the game itself, this year's attractions included the traditional peanuts and popcorn and a new offering—soup.

In some places the opinion was that the rabbit ball is gone—but it had been replaced by the kangaroo ball. In Oakland, the Oaks whipped Seattle, 15 to 11, before 12,397 fans, including Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler, in one of the weirdest games in history.

At Sacramento, the Los Angeles Angels outlasted the Solons, 13 to 11, in another wild game.

Portland Wins

The score was only 5 to 4 at San Diego, where the Padres defeated the San Francisco Seals—but that was not because the pitchers would not pitch to the batters. The result was nine walks given up by the Seal hurlers.

The best game of the night was at Hollywood, where only 5,738 turned out to see the de-

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Tuesday's Results:
San Diego 5, San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 13, Sacramento 11
Portland 4, Hollywood 3
Oakland 15, Seattle 11

CCNY Wins Over Bradley NCAA Champ

New York, Mar. 29—(U.P.)—City College of New York, a school which never had won a title in 30 seasons, today posted a record for all future teams to shoot at—the first "grand slam" in the history of college basketball's two major tournaments.

CCNY defeated Bradley, 69 to 61, for the National Invitation crown last week and defeated the same surging Braves, 71 to 68, last night for the NCAA championship.

No other team ever accomplished that feat. Some great ones—last year's Kentucky team, Colorado, Duquesne and Utah—tried for the big double and failed.

City's sophomore-sparked Beavers, led by Norm Mager, a blood-spattered substitute, came through when the pressure was at a fever-pitch—in the final 30 seconds of play to win the NCAA and sweep both championships.

It was Mager, a 6-foot, 5-inch wildman, who crushed Bradley's last minute rally. Mager was knocked out when he collided with Jim Kelly of Bradley late in the first half and had to have five stitches put in a gash in his forehead.

He came back on the floor in the second half with blood oozing through a head bandage. When little Gene Melchiorre cut City's lead to 69 to 68 with 30 seconds to go it was Mager who broke away for the layup basket that killed the Braves' hopes.

Jake Winner Tko in 6th

Cleveland, Mar. 29—(U.P.)—Middleweight Champion Jake LaMotta, flashing a devastating body attack, stopped classy Chuck Hunter of Cleveland in 59 seconds of the sixth round last night in a non-title fight at the Arena.

Superior body punching was the margin of difference for the Bronx bull but a terrific left to the head was the payoff blow.

LaMotta, who started off the first two rounds slowly, came tearing out in the sixth and dropped the Cleveland middleweight contender with a series of body blows and the left hook to the side of the head.

Hunter took a full nine count and got up groggy and wobbly. LaMotta, smelling the kill, rushed him across the ring and in less than a minute Referee Jackie Davis stopped the slaughter.

Lakers, Packers Win Pro Basketball Games

By United Press
The Minneapolis Lakers, who always believe in getting there "fustest with the mostest," today led the way into the finals of the National Basketball association playoffs.

The Lakers, powered by George Mikan's 37 points, posted an 89 to 82 victory over the Fort Wayne Pistons last night and thus earned the right to represent the central division in the finals.

The Indianapolis Olympians, meanwhile, gained a 77 to 74 verdict over the Anderson Packers in the first game of their best-of-three western division finals.

Butte Falls Hatchery Pond Building Sought

Portland, Ore., Mar. 29—(U.P.)—The Oregon state game commission today announced it had called for bids on construction work at six game-fish hatcheries.

The bids will be opened April 21.
The projects included:
A large holding pond at the Butte Falls hatchery near Medford. This pond will be used to hold fish through the winter months.

Basketball

TUESDAY'S RESULTS:
NCAA TOURNAMENT, NEW YORK
North Carolina State 53, Baylor 41 (consolation).
CCNY 71, Bradley 68 (final)

Morris Says He Wants to Be a Coach

"I want to be a coach when I graduate from college," Jack Morris told the KMED radio audience yesterday afternoon after Principal Lester Harris of Medford senior high school had accepted the Bill Stern award in recognition of Morris' outstanding abilities.

The football, basketball and track star of the Black Tornado declined to say which college he would attend or wanted to attend when questioned by Sports-caster Bud Hohense of the radio station and Sports Editor Hank Green of The Mail Tribune.

Harris Speaks Also

Harris emphasized the importance of high scholastic standing in the making of topnotch athletes while Athletic Director Lee Ragsdale of the local school system outlined the sports program of all the schools, the purposes and plans.

Morris admitted football was his favorite sport.

The Stern Award was presented yesterday by Hohense on behalf of the NBC sports-caster, the Palmolive Peet company and the National Broadcasting company.

Basis for Award

The award is made on the basis of the boy's scholastic as well as athletic record while the school chooses the athlete on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and all-around sports ability. Morris was one of 50 boys chosen in the United States.

Last year the Bill Stern award went to Bill Mills of Medford high who now is at the University of Oregon.

Talent Vies On Thursday

Talent, Mar. 29—Talent high and Ashland high baseball teams will clash on the Talent school field Thursday at 3 p. m. in a non-league practice game.

Coach George Bray said today. Last week Friday the Bulldogs of Talent downed Ashland 5 to 4 at Ashland.

Jerry Montgomery is expected to be on the mound for Talent with Howell Parrent doing the catching.

Also last week in another pre-season game the Bulldogs played a 5 to 5 tie with Jacksonville which later in the week dropped an 8 to 1 decision to Medford's Tornado.

Talent is not scheduled to play a Jackson county class B high school game until Friday, April 7, when it meets Jacksonville on the Talent field.

Terzenbach High Point Man in Pistol Shooting

Max Terzenbach was high scorer last night when the pistol division of the Medford Rifle club held met in the indoor range at Merrick's. He scored a 266, followed by Clinton Charley with 258, Charles Forte 256, Cliff Friend 253 and Roy Hewitt 243.

Bill Bray won his first leg on the handicap trophy among the 29 people taking part in the shoot.

BOWLING

LADIES' LEAGUE
Audrey Swoop scored high individual series with a 560 pinfall and Melvina Little rolled a 210 for high individual game when the Ladies' Bowling league competed last night at the Medford Bowling lanes alleys.

High team series went to Medford Feed and Seed with 2,199 and Western Thrift took high team game with 778.

LADIES' LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Medford Feed, Seed	20	21
Shaw's Apparel Shop	36	22
Ellis Lumber Company	30	34
Oregon Finance Company	20	30
Hubbard's	26	34
Western Decorating	24	36
Ellis Grocery	21	39

Team	W	L
Med. Feed 4	455	347
McKinnon	403	282
Hewley	401	287
Mann	420	287
Curry	426	430
Barr	365	483
	2134	2053

Team	W	L
Ellis Groc. 3	454	409
Crawford	414	458
Knox	363	403
Somerville	357	325
Hill	343	313
Weber		1668

Team	W	L
West. Thrift 3	420	338
McCall	415	360
Ludwig	372	415
Cummings	448	327
Little	416	371
	1084	

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Frank Stojack, who wrestles Georges Dusette in the feature match of tonight's triple main event card at the armory, is shown above in an artist's sketch which was made at the time Stojack held the coast junior heavyweight championship. Other matches on tonight's card pit Tony Ross against Leo Walliek and Danno McDonald against Charley Carr. Starting time is 8:30 p.m.

Local Boxers Fight at G.P.

Medford boxers were all set today to travel to Grants Pass where they will take part in the first amateur boxing card there tonight. Matches, under promotion of Bill Berry who is well known in Medford, will be held at the Grants Pass armory, starting at 8:30 p. m.

The complete card follows: Joe Carothers, Grants Pass, vs. Corky King, Oakland; Dick Adkins, Grilling Creek, vs. Jackie Johnson, Medford; Darrell Johnson, Medford, vs. Johnny Hamilton, Butte Falls; Hugo Vernon, Medford, vs. Dick Stevenson, San Francisco; Bogey (Circus) Bogart, Central Point, vs. One Round Hogan, Table Rock; Kirk Aincham, Medford, vs. Bob Groves, Medford, and C. W. Lacy, Medford, vs. Norman Stagener, Grants Pass. Larry Burdette, Medford, will referee.

Bow and Arrow Killed 99 Deer During 1949

Portland, Ore., Mar. 29—(U.P.)—Bow and arrow hunters killed 99 deer and one elk during the 1949 hunting season, the state game commission announced today.

The 1949 special archery areas were in the Tillamook burn, the Mount Emily reserve near La Grande and the Canyon creek reserve between Burns and Canyon City.

BOB FASEL TO PLAY
Bob Fasel, former Medford high athlete and for a while player on the Medford Nuggets (Rogues) of the Far West league last year, expects to play for Weed or Shasta City in the semi-pro Northern California league this season, it was learned here this morning.

Hockey

By United Press
San Diego was assured today of meeting Los Angeles in a four-out-of-seven game series for the southern division Pacific Coast Hockey league title.

The Skyhawks clinches a berth in the semi-finals last night by defeating the Monarchs 8 to 6.

In the northern division playoffs, the Tacoma Rockets evened their series with Vancouver by edging the Canucks 2 to 1 in an overtime contest.

Joe Chez Hurles No-No For Stanford Indians

Joe Chez, former Medford high pitching ace and semi-pro in this area, recently pitched no-hit, no-run game for Stanford university in an intra-squad contest, United Press reported today. Last Saturday Chez pitched a three-hitter against Cal Pol.

The big right-hander has been offered at least one contract by a major league club but decided to continue his schooling. While playing at Medford high and with the Legion team here, Chez was considered about the best pitcher in southern Oregon schools.

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