

Spiegelberg Assumes Head Grid Duty After 4 Years as Assistant

Fred Spiegelberg, whose election as head football mentor at Medford high school was announced Wednesday, moves up to the No. 1 Black Tornado gridiron post after four seasons as assistant with line tutoring duties and is largely responsible for development of a forward wall which may prove his principal source of strength for the 1952 campaign.

Spiegelberg took his first prep coaching job when he came to Medford in the fall of 1948 but it was not his first experience at coaching. As a captain in Army special services, the ex-Washington State college flankman mentored the Berlin command eleven to the European theater championship in 1946. He also coached the Cougar freshmen in 1942.

3 Cougar Letters
After an all-around prep athletic career at Omak, Wash., Spiegelberg entered WSC in 1938. He played freshman football and won varsity letters three years. In 1941 and 1942 he won coast boxing togas and was runner-up for a national title in 1941.

He remained at the school in the ROTC setup in 1942-1943 school year, was varsity boxing coach and obtained his bachelor of arts degree.

Spiegelberg was in the army four years, attaining the rank of captain and serving as an infantry company commander. After the war he took occupation duty. He returned to WSC and got his bachelor of education degree in 1948.

With Spiegelberg taking over the head grid chore, Lee V. Ragsdale, grid boss for the past four seasons, moves into the job of head of the physical education department and the summer recreation program of the Medford school system. His programs will develop material for future high school teams.

Ragsdale-coached football aggregations at Medford high have won 26, lost nine and tied two. They have outscored the opposition a total of 832 points to 300.

Duquesne, Dayton Favored in NIT

New York—(U.P.)—The classy Iron Dukes of Duquesne were favored to whip the crowd-pleasing Explorers of La Salle in a semi-final game of the National Invitation Basketball tournament Thursday night and skyscraping Dayton was picked to beat scrappy St. Bonaventure in the other Duquesne was listed a five-point pick and Dayton was the choice by three points.

Duquesne, top-seeded in the play at Madison Square Garden, was given the nod because of the power it displayed in trouncing Holy Cross by 10 points in a quarter-final and because it defeated La Salle during the regular season, 71 to 60.

75 Aspirants For Tornado Track Team

Medford high's track and field squad with 16 lettermen back from 1951 is eyeing its chances for a fifth straight state championship with much enthusiasm despite alternately good and bad practice weather.

A total of 75 aspirants have reported to Head Coach Bob Newland. The mentor has been down several days because of an influenza attack and Coach Fred Spiegelberg has been carrying on in his place.

The Black Tornado's first full distance meet will be on March 29 against Klamath Falls here.

The lettermen include four youths of last year's state track meet team. They are Ed Bingham, high jump and javelin; Don Spinak, quarter-mile and relay; Roland Thompson, pole vault, and Frank Baize, relay.

There is considerable interest in track at the junior high school also. The turnout is 55 ninth graders, 10 eighth graders and 45 seventh graders.

Eagle Point Starts Work On Diamond

Eagle Point—Eagle Point high school, with a turnout of 32, has commenced baseball workouts.

There are seven returning lettermen around whom Coach Jerry Mosby will build the 1952 Eagle nine for rivalry in the JDJ league and District No. 6 A-2. The youths back from last year are Darold Barritt, third base; Don Cattenach, shortstop; Lee Pettigrew, second base; Wayne Gillaspay, catcher; Davy Johnson and Dick Chamberlain, pitchers, and Johnny Millard, outfielder.

The Eagles will begin a 15-game schedule on March 25 when they travel to Rogue River.

Others out for baseball are Bill Caldwell, Charles Eccleston, Gene Eccleston, John Fox, Bill Littlefield, Vern Baldwin, Elilon Mason, Henry Pech, Jack Pech, Jim Parks, Bob Stewart, Vance Fricke, Eddie Piele, Leonard Shoemaker, Jerry Tuttle, Jerry Siebert, Louis Nesberg, Frank Reich, Ron Curren, Dick Denney, Jack English, Carl Christian, Don Falenhagen and Warren Andrews.

SCHEDULE:
March 25—At Rogue River; March 28—Prospect here; April 4—Illinois Valley here; April 8—Rogue River here; April 11—Ashland here; April 15—At Talent; April 18—At Myrtle Creek; April 22—At Crater; April 25—Myrtle Creek here; April 29—Talent here; May 2—Sutherlin here; May 6—At Ashland; May 9—At Sutherlin (tentative); May 13—Crater here; May 16—Illinois Valley at Cave Junction.

Tidiers Gain Tourny Spot

Eugene—(U.P.)—University high of Eugene became the 14th team to qualify for the state class "A" tournament Wednesday night by whipping Junction City 53-39 here.

Spots still to be decided are District 3 between Redmond and Bend and District 1 between Vale and La Grande.

Eight million persons spent \$100,000,000 for dancing lessons in the United States last year.



HOLY CROSS ELIMINATES SEATTLE—Bill Higlin (13) of Seattle goes high for a shot Jim Kielley (31) close behind him in midair during last game of triple-header in the National Invitational Basketball Tournament at New York. Seattle man behind Kielley is Jack Doherty. Sharpshooting Holy Cross cut down Seattle's popular little scrappers, 77-72.

SPORTS

Austerity Plan Succeeds, Philly Manager Reports

Clearwater, Fla.—(U.P.)—Eddie Sawyer Thursday pronounced his "austerity" spring training program for the Philadelphia Phillies "a complete success," although he admitted that several of his players were grumbling.

"But they realize," he said sternly, "that they are here strictly to play baseball. That was my only objective when I banned wives and automobiles from camp."

"Maybe some of the players don't feel too good about it, but it could be these same fellows may come around to thank me when the season closes."

Others Rated Ahead
Did that mean he thought his club had a chance to win the National league pennant?

"To be honest with you," he replied, "I have to rate Brooklyn and New York ahead of my club. But neither of those clubs is unbeatable in my book, and we could do it."

"Remember my players are hungry again. The bacon wasn't quite as thick this winter for them, and they are back in the business of playing baseball."

Sawyer feels he plugged a weak gap by acquiring second baseman Connie Ryan in that big deal with the Reds.

Catcher Strengthens
"It means I've got a major league second baseman for the

B Tourney Begins on Salem Floor

Salem—(U.P.)—The first game of the 1952 Oregon State Class B High School Basketball tournament got underway at Willamette university's court at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with Rogue River, District 5 champions, meeting Powers, the runner-up in last year's tourney and this year's District 4 champion.

Missing from the annual event is 1951 champion Phoenix, which was put out of the running by Rogue River.

The opener was to be followed by a contest between Wallowa of District 8 and Mapleton from District 3. Mapleton has a 26-game winning streak.

Thursday night's first round will pit Echo of District 7 against Sublimity of District 2. Knappa of District 1 and Culver of District 7 will meet in the final game of the opening round.

Carter Gets Nod in Bout

Chicago—(U.P.)—Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter, pleased by his split decision win over Luther Rawlings, was indefinite Thursday about his next fistic move.

"I don't know about my plans now," said the champion from New York after getting the nod from two judges but not from the referee in Wednesday night's 10-round non-title scrap with Rawlings before a small Chicago stadium crowd and the television cameras.

Before the bout, Carter had said he would use the fight to test out whether Rawlings, rated the No. 1 lightweight contender, would receive a title shot soon.

"I don't know," said the champ.

"He's a pretty good fighter, but whether he gets a title fight, that's up to my manager."

Rawlings, meanwhile, declared that he thought he won the battle and also that he thought he could knock out Carter in a title match.

BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY EXHIBITIONS
St. Louis N 7, Boston A 6 (15 innings)

New York A 4, Detroit A 1
Brooklyn N 10, Philadelphia N 9
Boston N 7, Cincinnati N 5
St. Louis A 1, Chicago A 0 (five innings, rain)

Chicago N 10, New York N 2
Cincinnati N "B" 1, Philadelphia N "B" 0.

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Baseball Briefs

West Palm Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Rookie Andy Carey got his big chance and Manager Casey Stengel had a new headache as the world champion Yankees arrived on Florida's east coast for a game Thursday with the Athletics and a three-game weekend exhibition series against Brooklyn. Carey isn't even on the Yankee roster but he became the team's No. 1 third base candidate Wednesday when Billy Martin broke two bones in his right ankle.

ELLIOTT TO PITCH

Orlando, Fla.—(U.P.)—Pitcher Glenn Elliott, the bespectacled Washington left hander who was struck on the head Wednesday by a ball off Mickey Vernon's bat, is expected to rejoin the Senators Friday at St. Petersburg for a three-inning stint against the St. Louis Cardinals.

BRAVES WIN

Lakeland, Fla.—(U.P.)—The Boston Braves scored their third victory against as many defeats Wednesday when they defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 7 to 5, at Bradenton, Fla.

BROWNS TRIUMPH

Pasadena, Calif.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Browns parlayed one-hit pitching by ex-Yankee Tommy Byrne and Hank Arft's triple into a 1 to 0 victory over the Chicago White Sox Wednesday in a game called after five innings because of rain.

DODGERS TAKE FIRST

Miami—(U.P.)—The Brooklyn Dodgers finally scored their first exhibition victory Wednesday night by edging the Phillies, 10 to 9, but they hoped to score a more clear-cut triumph over manager Eddie Sawyer's team Thursday.

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WEATHER

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