

Taylor, Aides, Quit Beavers

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Head Coach Kip Taylor and his three assistants resigned yesterday from the varsity football staff at Oregon State college.

The three assistants resigning are Line Coach Len Younce, Backfield Coach Ward Cuff and End Coach Hal Moe. Remaining is Dick Twenge, rookie freshman coach.

Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State, said the resignations were submitted yesterday to the 11-man athletic board, which accepted them after a meeting last night and recommended that the college administration likewise accept the resignations.

Taylor, in a letter to the board, said that, "in view of the apparent increasing pressure in the Oregon State college football program," he was submitting his resignation, effective July 1.

Dr. Strand said the four resignations would be placed before the State Board of Higher Education at its next meeting Dec. 14 with "my full expectation that they will be accepted."

Dr. Strand's announcement did not come as a surprise. Student rumors were circulating before and after the game with Oregon here Saturday, which concluded the worst football season in the school's history. Oregon State won only one game, while losing eight.

The athletic board, which is composed of students, faculty and alumni, held a 10-hour meeting following Oregon State's 33-14 loss to the University of Oregon football team, to "review the football situation."

A spokesman said after last night's 2½-hour session that the group "after full consideration of the football program" had agreed to accept the staff's resignation. The acceptance was unanimous.

R. S. (Spec) Keene, director of athletics, said "We all have great respect and admiration for Kip Taylor and his coaching staff. They have contributed greatly to the welfare of OSC."

Taylor has been head football coach since 1949. During his six-year stay, his teams won 20 and lost 36 games, compared to the school's all-time record of 237 victories against 181 losses.

Taylor began his coaching career in 1934 at George Rogers Clark high school, Hammond, Ind. He became an assistant to Biggie Munn at Syracuse university in 1946, and was end coach and scout under Munn at Michigan State the following year. He replaced Lon Stiner at Oregon State in 1949.

Younce, after playing football at Roosevelt high school in Portland and at OSC, was with the New York football Giants for six years before joining the OSC coaching staff in 1949.

Backfield coach Cuff played for 11 seasons in professional ranks and was a teammate of

Younce with the Giants. He was an all-America halfback at Marquette in 1937. After coaching high school football for three years, he came to OSC in 1951. Moe, an all-Coast back in 1932 while playing for Oregon State, also played pro ball before entering coaching. He was Beaver backfield coach from 1936 to 1941 and became head football coach and athletic director at the University of Portland after his discharge from the service. He resigned in 1949 to join the OSC staff.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



BREAK FIVE-YEAR STREAK—At Corvallis, University of Oregon players, Phil McHugh (left) and Dick James, carry their quarterback, George Shaw, from the field after downing Oregon State college, 33-14. It was the first time they beat the Beavers in five years.

Annual Major League Draft Of Players Now Underway

New York — (U.P.) — Fans for the Kansas City Athletics and Pittsburgh Pirates may not have much to cheer about after the 1955 baseball season starts, but they can be proud today of their teams' showings in the annual major-league player draft.

The A's, living up to new owner Arnold Johnson's "money is no object" rebuilding promise, bought the largest number of players in the draft—three pitchers—and enthusiastically shelled out \$35,000 for them.

The Pirates picked only one player, outfielder Robert Clemente, but as usual General Manager Branch Rickey was a real "bargain hunter" and paid only \$4,000 for the highly-touted "sleeper."

All told, there wasn't much action in the annual talent grab bag—only 10 of the 16 teams bothered to make selections and the total purchase price of the

13 players picked was only \$122,500.

There is always a chance that the total may grow, for teams have until midnight tonight to make additional selections.

Selections Listed:
Here are the selections already made with players' 1954 records in parentheses:

By Kansas City: Pitcher Art Ceccarelli (15-12) of Birmingham Sou. Association; pitcher Cloyd Boyer (2-3) of Rochester International League; and pitcher Bob Spicer (13-16) of Los Angeles Pacific Coast League.

By Washington: Shortstop John Kline (.319) of Birmingham.

By Detroit: Pitcher Bennett Flowers (11-12) of Louisville American Association.

By Boston: Pitcher Joe Timble (9-12) of Burlington, S.C. Carolina League.

By Pittsburgh: Outfielder Roberto Clemente (.257) of Montreal International League.

By Chicago Cubs: Outfielder Jim King (.315) of Rochester; and pitcher Vicente Amore (18-11) of Oklahoma City Texas League.

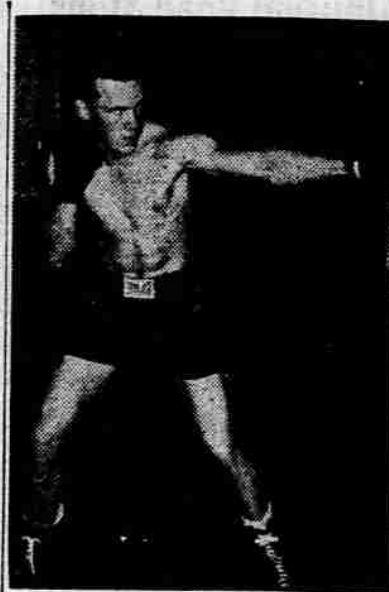
By Cincinnati: Outfielder Glenn Gorbous (.283) of Fort Worth Texas League; and pitcher Jerry Dean (15-2) of Greenville, Miss. Cotton States League.

By Milwaukee: Pitcher Roberto Vargas (12-13) of Reading, Pa. Eastern League.

By New York Giants: Catcher Mickey Grasso (.333) of Indianapolis American Association.

Teams made their selection in the inverse order of the way they finished in 1954. So Pittsburgh, eighth-place team in the National League, had first pick, followed by Kansas City, eighth-place team in the American League.

BASKETBALL MEETING
Sponsors and managers of teams planning to participate this season in the Medford Independent Basketball league are asked to attend a meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Medford Armory on North Barlett st.



STEVE CRIPPEN
On PAL Card

6 Out of 15 Tussles Set On PAL Card

Hugh Jennings, head coach and matchmaker of the Medford Police Athletic League announced today that six of the top bouts on the all-star boxing show December 4 at Merricks arena are set to go. Fifteen bouts in all are planned for the Medford PAL club benefit boxing carnival.

In what is expected to be a sensational headline event Steve Crippen, 148, Medford, goes against Portland's Northwest Golden Glove champion, Phil Moyer. Moyer, classy boxing master has stated he intends to hand the Medford Bomber a boxing lesson, while Crippen makes it clear that he considers the Northwest champion a powder puff puncher whom he will KO before the battle ends.

Denny Moyer Coming

Holding down the semi-wind-up spot will be Denny Moyer, 140 pounds, versus the Eureka, Calif., sensation, Jim Wilson. Jim Zack, assistant boxing coach of the Medford PAL club has said that he believes this will rival the main event for action and boxing thrills.

In the featured preliminary bout, Junior McDonald, the redheaded knockout artist, returns to the local ring against Marion McCovey, 135-pound brawler from Eureka. Here again is a fine bout.

Another good one pits Medford's Bobby Lyons, state champion, vs. Eureka's Blaine Evers, b.w.d.l.k.c. Laundin. Lyons, hard-punching speed merchant is vastly improved since last year and fans can expect a sharp performance from the local champion.

Lewis Improves

Yet another featured match has Larry Lewis, Medford's little Jack Dempsey, against an opponent yet to be picked from the Portland area. Young Lewis has improved so rapidly that only a few boys in his class have the ability to trade punches with him. Portland officials of the AAU have promised to send a worthy opponent.

Bobby Apple, 128, who was runner-up in last year's state championships, and who many fans believed should have been awarded the title, goes against the Eureka flash, Stanley Ferris.

Billy Wright, 140, who packs a tremendous wallop, will battle the Eureka left hook artist, Tucker Spot.

As additional matches are lined up officials of the Police Athletic league plan to announce them. Tickets are now available from any member of the Medford police department, and the members of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce as well as numerous business firms.

College All-Stars Pick Pro Heads

Chicago — (U.P.) — The 1955 college All-Stars have raided the ranks of professional football for the first time in history in an effort to end a four-game losing streak to the National Football League champs.

Curly Lambeau and Hunk Anderson were named coaches of the 1955 college All-Star team Monday night.

The selection of Lambeau and Anderson was announced by Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, which sponsors the late summer charity clash.

The All-Stars have won eight of the 21 All-Star games, but have lost the last four games.

The first free hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, the Channing Home, was founded in Boston, Mass., in 1857.

UCLA Heads UP Poll Fifth Straight Week

By NORMAN MILLER

New York — (U.P.) — UCLA, having completed the first perfect-record season in its football history, topped the United Press ratings today for the fifth straight week, and now awaits next weekend's wrapup games for approval as 1954 national champion.

After finishing their season with a resounding 34-0 victory over Southern California to clinch the Pacific Coast conference title for the second year in a row, the Bruins were chosen No. 1 by 22 coaches on the 35-man United Press rating board.

28-Point Margin

That gave Coach Henry (Red) Sanders' men a 28-point margin over Ohio State and 43 over Oklahoma, both of which have been dogging UCLA in the ratings for the past four weeks. Ohio State, which wound up an unbeaten and untied season and won a bid to the Rose Bowl, was the first-place choice of eight coaches, while Oklahoma, with a 9-0 record and one game left to play, was the top pick of four.

Notre Dame, which retained fourth place, attracted the only other first-place vote in this week's ratings.

The coaches will vote on the final 1954 ratings after next Saturday's game, which involve seven teams among this week's top 10.

UCLA swept through its nine-game 1954 schedule with a scoring average of nearly 41 points per game. Despite its impressive record, however, the Bruins are ineligible for the Rose Bowl because they played last year. The Rose Bowl berth went to Southern Cal, which dropped from sixth to 13th in the ratings after being trimmed by UCLA.

Army Ranks Fifth

Army, which meets Navy in the annual classic at Philadelphia Saturday, ranked fifth once more, keeping the order of the top five teams exactly the same as last week. Navy and Mississippi each moved up one notch to sixth and seventh, respectively, followed in order by Wisconsin, Arkansas and Miami, Fla.

Wisconsin and Miami were the week's newcomers among the top 10, both returning after an absence of a few weeks. Both advanced five places from the previous week. Arkansas moved up one place, even though it was upset 7-6 by Louisiana State last Saturday.

Southern Methodist, like Southern California, dropped out of the top 10.

With points distributed on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2 and 1 scale for votes from first to 10th place, here is how the top 10 lined up: UCLA 332, Ohio State 304, Oklahoma 289, Notre Dame 236, Army 186, Navy 126, Mississippi 109, Wisconsin 82, Arkansas 45 and Miami 40.

Baylor headed the second 10 teams, followed in order by Michigan, Southern California, Maryland, Penn State, Duke and Southern Methodist. Rice and West Virginia were tied for 18th and Georgia Tech and Wichita were tied for 20th.

The 3,000 voluntary associations organized to fight tuberculosis in the United States will conduct their annual Christmas Seal Sale from Nov. 22 through December this year.

Ohio State Dominates Loop Teams

By ED SAINSBURY

Chicago — (U.P.) — Unbeaten Ohio State, Rose Bowl bound as the Big Ten champion, placed a starting player for every position on the first three all-conference teams selected by coaches for the United Press.

Three Buckeyes, including the only unanimous choice in the balloting, halfback Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, made the first team. Other Ohio State players on the first team were end Dean Dugger and tackle Francis Machinsky.

Wisconsin and Michigan, tied for second place, and Purdue, grabbed two places each on the first team, while the other two spots went to guard Calvin Jones of Iowa and halfback Bob McNamara of Minnesota.

Wisconsin landed its record-setting fullback, Alan Ameche, for the third straight year and also placed center Gary Messner, who received honorable mention a year ago. Ameche, completing his fourth season of varsity play, gained 3,212 yards during his career for a new national collegiate mark.

Purdue's Tom Bettis was the only other repeater on the first team, gaining a spot at guard for the second season, while the other Boilermaker to make the club was sophomore quarterback Len Dawson, who threw 15 touchdown passes during the season.

Michigan placed sophomore end Ron Kramer and senior tackle Art Walker.

The Buckeye domination of the squad showed on the second and third teams as well as on the first. Five Ohio State players, including three backs, Dave Leggett, Bobby Watkins and Hubert Bobo, were on the second team together with guard Jim Reichenbach and tackle Dick Hilinski.

A-2 and B Game Places Named

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon School Activities association yesterday named the times and places for the class A-2 and class B state football championships.

The A-1 championships, matching Marshfield against South Salem, was set earlier for 8 p.m. Friday in Portland's A-2 finals, and Monroe and Multnomah stadium.

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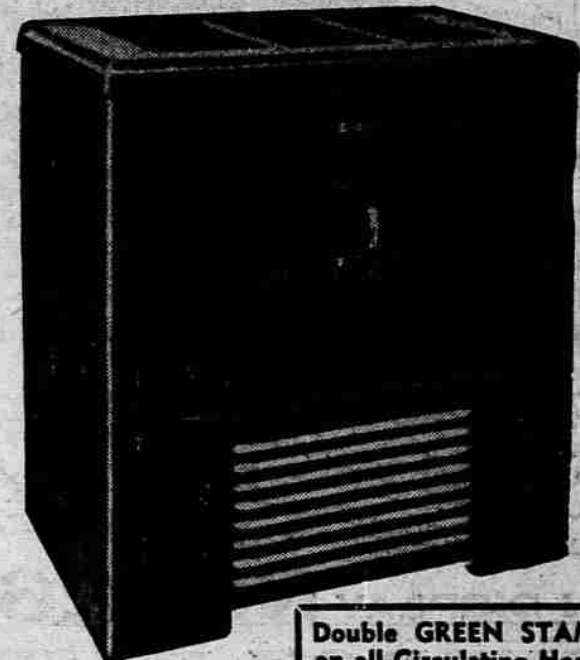
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