

Four Ducks, Two Beavers Pro Football Draft Picks

Portland—(U.P.)—Four players from Oregon and two from Oregon State were drafted by professional football teams yesterday.

Number one pick was George Shaw of Oregon who was chosen by the Baltimore Colts as the bonus choice. Jack Patera, Oregon guard, was chosen by the New York Giants and then traded to Baltimore. Hal Reeve, tackle and end at Oregon, was named by the Pittsburgh Steelers and Ron Pheister, Duck center, was picked by the San Francisco 49'ers.

The Oregonian said today it had learned from a reliable source in New York that the 49'ers were negotiating with Baltimore for a deal involving Shaw.

San Francisco also drafted Tackle Ron Aschbacher of Oregon State and the Los Angeles Rams picked John Witte, an OTC tackle now in the service. Witte still has two years of eligibility left.

By FRED DOWN
New York—(U.P.)—Commissioner Bert Bell said today that the National Football League clubs "will more than match Canadian offers so that the cream of the colleges' 1954 talent will be playing in the United States next season."

"We don't for a minute challenge the Canadian League's right to dicker with U. S. players," Bell said. "But it's my opinion that our National League teams will out-bid the Canadian League in those instances when we really want a player."

Bell's prediction followed comments by some of the leading players drafted that they were "flattered" but are entertaining offers from the Canadian League which must "at least be matched." George Shaw and Alan Ameche, both drafted by the Baltimore Colts, and Dickie Moegle, drafted by the San Francisco Forty-Niners, were among those hinted at "fabulous Canadian offers."

Coaches Unanimous
The league's coaches, meanwhile, were virtually unanimous in their praise for the draft selections of the Colts, Chicago Cardinals and Los Angeles Rams. The NFL conducted its annual draft of college stars in a 14-hour session Thursday.

"We think Ameche and Zolzie

Patton, Furgol Receive Awards

New York—(U.P.)—Young Billy Jo Patton counted two awards today as his greatest personal triumphs—the Metropolitan Golf Writers association's "Gold Tee" as the "outstanding personality in golf in 1954" and a telegram of congratulations from President Eisenhower.

Patton, of Morgantown, N.C., won the North-South amateur tournament in 1954, nearly upset the appreciat in the Masters championship, and emerged as the low amateur in the U.S. Open which was won by Ed Furgol. Bob Jones made the presentation of the award to Patton.

Furgol also was honored at the association's dinner Thursday night when he was presented the Ben Hogan trophy as the "person in golf who made the greatest comeback and was the greatest inspiration in 1954."

Washingtonians Remain Unbeaten

Washington kept its grade school basketball league record unblemished yesterday with its third win of the season, defeating Roosevelt 29 to 19. Jackson took its second win against one loss by beating Lincoln 31 to 14.

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Sports Broadcasts

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Marquette's Win Streak Pushed To 14

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer
Free throws, source of hot dispute in this college basketball season, are the only reason that Marquette's longest-in-the-nation winning streak now stands at 14 games.

The Warriors of Coach Jack Nagle invaded New Orleans Thursday night and were outshined in baskets by Loyola of the South—but gained victory No. 14 by a 73-70 score, thanks to dead-eye accuracy from the free throw stripe.

These figures tell the story: Marquette sank 21 of 28 free throws; Loyola sank 12 of 27.

Loyola, rallying from a 36-32 half-time deficit by applying a full-court press, could easily have saved the game in the closing stages—but missed eight straight free throws during the last six minutes of play.

Six-foot-seven Rube Schultz of Marquette took scoring honors for the game with 25 points to 23 for Loyola's Bobby O'Donnell. The same two teams clash again tonight.

Risk Perfect Record
Tonight's program also will see two conference leaders risk their teams, Southern Methodist and Baylor, battle for 4 share of a conference lead.

Utah, ranked fourth nationally, puts its 6-0 Skyline Conference record on the line against Utah State but will retain an eyelash margin over second-place Brigham Young 5-1 even in the event of a loss. Oregon State, with a perfect 6-0 mark in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference, also is secure in a meeting with Washington.

SMU and Baylor each has a 3-1 record in the Southwest Conference, and the winner will move up to tie the Texas Christian, 4-1 for first place.

San Francisco, ranked No. 3 nationally, and Stanford, ranked 16th, clash at San Francisco's Cow Palace in a non-league game that has stirred up West Coast interest.

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Novice Fisticuff Tourney Planned

Medford Police Athletic league will hold a novice amateur boxing tourney on Saturday evening, February 5, in the PAL gym above Acme Hardware store.

The event will be open to boys 12 years of age or over. Any boy living in the Rogue valley may enter by filling an entry blank and mailing it to the Medford police station by Friday evening, February 4. It is planned to publish an entry blank.

There will be a limited number of seats, about 300, available for spectators.

Central Pointers Post Two Wins

Central Point—Central Point grade school cagers won two games from Gold Hill last night.

The seventh grade won 28 to 26 and the eighth grade 34 to 16.

In the seventh graders' mix, Central Point headed 14 to 8 at the half. R. Johnson of Gold Hill had 10 points. Gary Bartley had eight and Jerry Michael seven for CP.

Central Point eighth graders headed 22 to 8 at halftime. Bill White got eight points for Central Point and Turner six for Gold Hill.

Central Point used 15 men in the eighth grade game and 14 in the other.

West Virginia Tech Continues Score Lead

New York—(U.P.)—West Virginia Tech, stuffing points through the nets at the rate of 197.3 per contest, continued to outclass the field today in the small college basketball scoring race.

With a string of seven consecutive scoring sprees exceeding the century mark, the West Virginians led the nearest competitor by a full 17 points per game. Tech, which has scored 1180 points in 11 contests so far this season, has failed to hit 100 points only twice.

Mt. St. Mary's was second with a 90.3 average, while a 90.1 mark won third place for Georgia Teachers.

Bill Warden of North Central edged West Virginia Tech's sharp-shooting ace, George Swyers, out of the top spot among the individual scoring leaders by a slim three-tenths of a point. Warden's leading average was 35.4 while Swyers had a 35.1 mark.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Raiders Spill Mountaineers 89-81 to Go on Top in OCC

Ashland—Southern Oregon college came through with a stunning 89 to 81 upset over the Eastern Oregon college Mountaineers here last night and jumped into the leadership of the Oregon Collegiate conference hoop campaign.

Victory gave the Red Raiders of the Rogue a 6-win 2-loss conference mark. Eastern Oregon now has a 5-2 loop standing.

The Raiders and Mounties clash again here this evening. Lloyd Hoffine and Tiger Bob Smith spurred the way for the Southern Oregonians. Each scored 28 points.

Southern Oregon had to overcome a five-point deficit in the furiously battled second half to spill the Mountaineers.

Lead changed hands on 10 occasions in the second half. There were 10 scoring deadlocks also in that portion of the fracas.

Eastern Oregon, after trailing by as much as 12 points, lagged SOC by only two points, 44 to 42, at halftime. Gary Burton's shot tied the conflict at 44 all as the new half opened and the Mounties fought in front 66 to 61.

The Raiders came back to knot the score at 70-41 and 72-41. A jumper by Hoffine got Southern Oregon ahead 74 to 72. But Larry Pryse tied up the score. A hook shot by Smith made it 76 to 74 to put SOC in front to stay. And the Raiders built a six-point edge before the Mountaineers hit again. Southern Oregon had 11 point mar-

John Palmer Sets Pace at Thunderbird

Palm Springs, Calif.—(U.P.)—Either the courses are getting easier or the players better, because the way the touring professionals are battering par these days there must be something wrong.

The \$15,000 Thunderbird invitational pro-amateur tournament went into the second round today with just about everyone among the pro element a par-buster.

Heading the parade was Johnny Palmer, the Charlotte, N. C., veteran who very easily trimmed 10 strokes off par on course that measures 6700 yards. His 62, however, instead of giving him a fat lead over the field, gave him exactly a one-stroke advantage over Shelley Mayfield of Chicopee, Mass., who had a 63.

All Doing It
In any event they all are doing it. Tommy Bolt, who had a 68 today and finished far back, had a great 64 in his first round of the San Diego Open. There was a 65 in the Los Angeles Open by Julius Boros. These all were scored on par—72 courses.

There were four shot-makers with 66s: Veteran Jim Turnesa, Briarcliffe, N. Y., Wally Ulrich, Rochester, Minn.; Peter Thomson, the British Open champion from Australia, and Mike Souchak, Durham, N. C.

Rhodes Gets Salary Boost

By UNITED PRESS
Dusty Rhodes, that amazing man who made Leo Durocher eat his words and the Cleveland Indians bite the dust, is all set for some more shenanigans.

The New York Giants' pinch-hitter de luxe and sometime outfielder, the surprising star of last year's World Series when his pinch hits led to three of the Giants' four straight wins, signed his 1955 contract Thursday for a \$4,000 raise that boosts him to about \$12,000.

No Doubt
This time there's no doubt that Rhodes will be a prominent member of the team, but only a year ago manager Durocher was trying to figure out ways to trade him.

The first time Durocher saw the nonchalant Alabaman a couple of years ago, the outspoken manager used the strongest language he could think of and declared: "If that guy is a ball-player, I'm Happy Chandler."

Folks will probably be calling Leo "Happy" from now on after Rhodes' 1954 heroics. He pinch-batted 46 times in the regular season and collected 15 hits, including two homers, for a .326 average. Including his work as a sub outfielder, he had a .341 batting mark, with 15 homers and 50 runs-batted-in. In the World Series, he set 10 records and tied two more.

Bill Garbarino Quits Portland Baseball Club

Portland—(U.P.)—Bill Garbarino yesterday announced his resignation from Portland's Pacific Coast League baseball team after 11 years, for the purpose of entering private business.

Garbarino joined the Beavers in 1944 as an assistant to general manager Bill Klepper, and remained as assistant to Bill Mulligan. He took over as general manager in 1953, and was named assistant to Joe Ziegler after the close of the 1954 season when new directors assumed control of the club.

Drop Coaching Duties

Missoula, Mont.—(U.P.)—Montana State University's head football coach Ed Chinska and Head Basketball Coach George "Jiggs" Dahlberg resigned their coaching posts yesterday. Both will remain at the school in other jobs. Dahlberg, who has been basketball mentor for 16 years, will assume full time duties as athletic director and business manager at the end of the present season. Chinska will become a physical education instructor.

Moyer Licensed

Portland—(U.P.)—The Portland Boxing Commission last night granted a matchmaker's license to Tommy Moyer, who won the national amateur lightweight title in 1941. The action gives Portland two promoters. The other is Tex Salked.

Sportswriter Dies

Chicago—(U.P.)—Edward Burns, veteran sports writer for the Chicago Tribune, died Thursday at a hospital following a long illness. He was 64.

Andy's, Cab Romp Along In City Loop

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The games wrapped the regular MBL program for the week.

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In the field of 13 teams representing seven nations, the American team headed by Lloyd C. Johnson of Rapid City, N.C., drew the No. 10 starting position and the team headed by Capt. Dick Severino of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., drew No. 13.

In bob races, it is generally regarded more difficult to make a fast time in the later runs after the ice has been somewhat scarred by previous bobsleds.

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Ski Conditions

Skiing conditions were good today at Crater Lake, the National Park service reported. Weather at the lake was clear this morning and there was no wind. There has been no snow for several days. Snow depth was 65 inches. South and west roads were open to the lake rim. Motorists were advised to have chains for their tires.

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Fernandez Loggers Scrap Cabbies Here This Sunday

Interest in independent basketball has picked up here this season with the appearance of some good outside talent against Medford opposition. And fans should get another treat here Sunday when Yellow Cab brings in another aggregation with a reputation of strength, the Fernandez Loggers of Longview, Wash.

A 3 p.m. game time has been set for the engagement at the St. Mary's gymnasium.

The opening whistle will send together clubs high-ranking in their respective areas. Exact comparison of Fernandez with quints in its bailiwick isn't available but the 21-win, 3-loss mark shows that the Loggers have been doing well this season. The defending southwest Washington AAU champs should rate currently as near best, if not best, in their area.

Yellow Cab has demonstrated its strength against clubs as far north as Myrtle Creek, as far east as Klamath Falls and as far south as Yreka, Calif., and is the top club in the Medford Independent league.

Top Scorers
Bob Ball, Phil Brown and Fred Wilson are leading scorers of the Longview quintet, according to information sent here by Coach Joe Moses. Ball counts experience with the University of Oregon Frosh, Brown played at Washington State college and Wilson at Lewis and Clark.

The Loggers have some good height and a couple of good small men, too. All but two men are better than six feet tall. Doug Logue, ex-Williamette is 6-5 and Brown 6-4. Ted Wall who performed at University of Portland, is 6-3 and three men

are 6-2. Tru Fones, who went to Washington College of Education, and Warren Morris and Jack Parks. Morris and Parks went to Longview high. They have no college experience. At 6-1 are Ball and Bob Jordan, who played at Lower Columbia junior college.

Wilson, at 5-7, is said to be a fine ball-handler and floor man. The other shorty is Moses, 5-6.

The Loggers come here after a stop at Eugene for preliminary action to the University of Oregon-Brigham Young series.

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