

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Staters Subdue Michigan; Oregon Tips Northwestern; Tussles at Eugene Tonight

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Oregon and Oregon State basketball teams try to make a clean sweep of their series with Michigan and Northwestern at Eugene tonight after both clubs scored victories last night at Gill Coliseum.

High School Scores

TUESDAY BASKETBALL
By United Press
Astoria 47, Roosevelt 32
Jefferson, (Portland) 83, Oregon City 48
David Douglas 49, Evergreen 48 (overtime)
The Dalles 64, WyEast 43
Albany 57, Junction City 44
Dallas 56, McMinnville 49
Medford 83, Roseburg 51
Fort Vancouver 69, Gresham 48
St. Helens 69, Cannon 43
Newport 49, Siletz 33
Grant Union 59, Burns 58
Star of the Sea 77, McLaren 87
Drain 39, Sutherlin 37
Nampa 50, Ontario 40
Parkrose 56, West Linn 46
Sweet Home 37, Toledo 31
Woodburn 49, Dayton 32
Mill City 47, Astoria 39
Stacy 45, Sheridan 36
Vasquez 75, Eddyville 29
Sandy 39, Forest Grove 57
Brownsville 52, Philomath 39
Mapleton 63, Siuslaw 42
Scio 45, Detroit 36
Molalla 47, Mt. Angel 38
Silverton 44, Newberg 32
Jefferson City 69, Gates 30
Bandon 68, Gold Beach 48
Huntington 65, North Powder 63 (overtime)
Talent 59, Eagle Point 44
St. Mary's of Medford 68, Jacksonville 49
Harrisburg 51, Pleasant Hill 40
Elmira 52, Monroe 50
Coburg 58, Mohawk 37
Triangler Lake 42, Crow 19
Culver 72, Dufur 46
Washougal 55, Tigard 44.

Actions by Negro Cager Bring Boos

By JACK GATES
New Orleans—(U.P.)—White fans booted a visiting Negro player Tuesday night for refusing to accept a congratulatory pat on the back from players of the opposing team when he left an unsegregated college basketball game.

The player, Shellie McMillon of Bradley University, had fouled out of the game between his team and Loyola university of New Orleans.

But McMillon, who had objected to previous foul rulings, angrily waved them off. Then he turned to the mixed crowd and stuck his tongue out at them.

The white fans booed and hissed. The band struck up "Dixie."

McMillon, one of the few Negroes ever permitted to play with whites in major collegiate athletics in the South, had contributed 11 points to favored Bradley's 71-65 loss to Loyola.

As the lanky Negro finally left the court with eight minutes left to play the booing and hissing gave way to a chant to the tune of "Bye-Bye, Blackbird."

Comment Declined
Loyola officials who pioneered desegregation of athletics at this site of a Negro's prospective controversial participation in the Sugar Bowl football game, declined to comment on the incident.

The university, a Roman Catholic institution, first lowered the South's color line on players in its home basketball games and last year ended segregation of spectators.

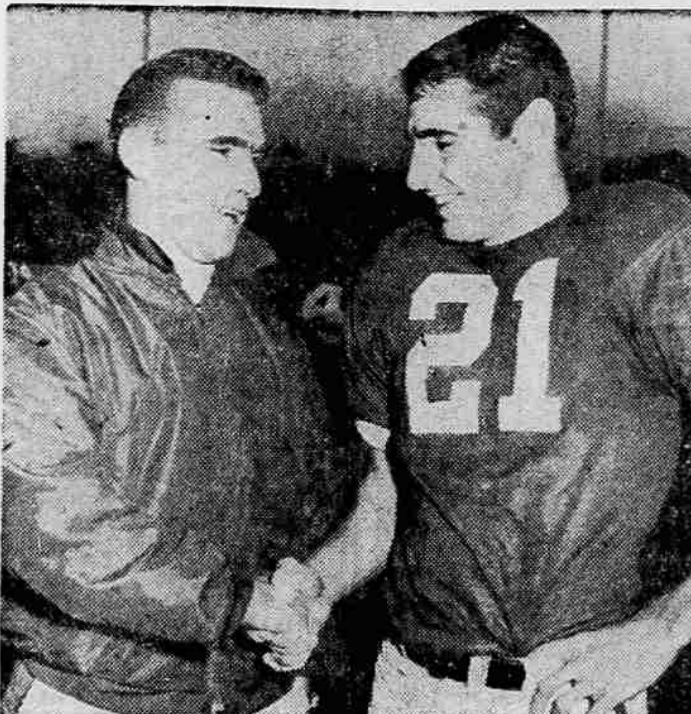
Thus far, all-white Loyola's games with teams bringing Negro players have been sole major exceptions to strict segregation of collegiate athletics here, as in the rest of the deep South.

Last year Boston College brought a Negro player to the Sugar Bowl game with Tennessee but he did not go on the field.

Loyola next week meets San Francisco university, whose top player is a Negro, Bill Russell, a native of Monroe, La.

Westenkov Sparks Mountain Triumph

La Grande—(U.P.)—Led by Ken Westenkov's 34 points, Eastern Oregon's high-powered Mountaineers defeated Northwest Nazarene 82-78 in a basketball game here last night. The Dean brothers, Jay and Mickey, scored 18 points each for the losers.



ALL-AMERICANS GET TOGETHER—University of Southern California's All-American halfback Joe Arnett (left) shakes hands with Earl Morrall, Michigan State's All-American quarterback, in East Los Angeles where the Spartans are drilling for their game in the Rose Bowl against UCLA Jan. 2.

HARLEM CLOWNS PLAY CAB TEAM ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Get out the laugh-o-meter because the Harlem Clowns are coming to Crater high gym at Central Point Thursday night to play the Yellow Cab basketball team. Game time is 8 p.m.

It isn't a "laugh a minute" team this year—it is one continuous howl!

Manager Runt Pullins has gathered together a gang of basketball comic that will have jam-packed gymnasiums in an uproar from one end of the nation to the other and fans can expect the best when they play here.

When the name "Harlem Clowns" is mentioned, hoop fans get ready for an evening of entertainment. The fans come out to see a fancy exhibition, razzle-dazzle ball handling, intricate routines, both planned and impromptu comedy and all sorts of shenanigans.

Keep Game Even
The Clowns are unique in the fact they never try to run up a huge score against opponents—it has been their policy to keep the game even, devoting much of the time to comedy stuff and ball handling routines.

There are times, naturally, when the Clowns have to extend themselves. When the home team is exceptionally strong or gets "hot," the Clowns have a ball game on their hands. Then you see action as well as comedy.

The Harlem Clowns are a happy bunch of ball players—no one individual is the big star

Joe Kuharich Voted No. 1 Pro Mentor

By BOB SERLING
United Press Sports Writer
Washington—(U.P.)—Two years ago today, Joe Kuharich was an unemployed coach looking for a job.

One year ago today, he was employed but worried about keeping his job, after losing nine out of 12 games as head coach of the Washington Redskins.

Today, big Joe is the United Press National Football League Coach of the Year, after his Redskins wound up as the surprise team of the 1955 season with an 8-4 record and second place in the NFL's Eastern Division.

Picked By Writers
Kuharich was picked by 15 out of 30 sportswriters who cover professional football in 11 cities. Sid Gillman of the Los Angeles Rams ran second with seven votes, and other ballots were scattered among Paul Brown of Cleveland, Weeb Eubank of the Baltimore Colts, George Halas of the Chicago Bears and Ray Richards of the Chicago Cardinals.

Kuharich's selection was almost a foregone conclusion after the job he did with the down-trodden Redskins. Washington has not finished higher than third in 10 years, previously had only one winning season since 1945, and was given no chance as a title contender this year.

Knocked Off Browns
But under the ex-Notre Dame star's guidance, the 1955 Redskins knocked off the powerful

Browns in the season's opener, and stayed in the running until the next to last week when New York eliminated them.

Kuharich turned out to be an astute trader and a ruthless pruner completely rebuilding the Redskins in his first two years as coach. The rebuilding job extended even to the coaching staff—only Backfield Coach Mike Nixon remains of the as-

stants Kuharich started with in 1954.

Milwaukee—(U.P.)—Marquette basketball Coach Jack Nagle should have taken the advice of his scouting report on the San Francisco Dons. "After seeing this team my advice to you is simple: Cancel the game." Marquette lost to the top ranked Dons, 65-58.

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