

Schools Reply to Charges Of Former UCLA Star Knox

New York — (U.P.) — Bonnie Knox' scathing indictment of football at UCLA and the University of California as "pro football" where he was "forced to lie and taught to connive" drew replies today from officials of the two schools.

Knox, star back now playing professional football with the Hamilton Tiger Cats in Canada, made his charges in an article in this week's Collier's Magazine.

In addition to relating details of undercover payments to athletes, he said that UCLA employs a "farm system" whereby athletes whose high school grades are not good enough to enter college were sent to junior colleges for a year and given \$40 a month, "thus committing them to UCLA," and that, while at California, he had been "coached" in how to lie to Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Payments from individuals. Wilbur Johns, athletic director of UCLA, commented on the "farm system" charge in Los Angeles: "I don't know how Knox can make such a statement when we have investigated the same rumors and have been unable to verify them. If any such payments are made, they must come from individuals and not from any organized group at the university."

In response to Knox' written charge that UCLA "deliberately let me appear guilty of receiving under-the-table money without

Mount Owner Not to Run Club in '57

San Francisco — (U.P.) — C. L. (Brick) Laws, owner of the Vancouver Mounties, will not operate the Canadian club next year, according to Pacific Coast League President Leslie O'Connor.

O'Connor made the announcement Monday at the annual meeting of the PCL directors—a meeting at which the league also apparently decided to junk this year's split week schedule for games in 1957.

O'Connor Re-elected. The PCL directors also: 1. Re-elected O'Connor as president and elected the following officers: first vice president, Robert H. Cobb of Hollywood; second vice president, Emil G. Sick of Seattle and third vice president, Fred David of Sacramento.

2. Amended league rules so that player deals within the loop can be made during the last 30 days of a season. Previously the teams were banned from dealing during the windup month.

Under the new setup, a club can send a player to another team providing he first is placed on the waiver list. If no club which is lower in the standings than the team bidding for the player claims him, the deal can be consummated. However, if he is claimed by another team he either has to go to the club for the waiver price of \$5,000 or the deal is off.

Argentina Banned From Olympic Row

Montreux, Switzerland — (U.P.) — Argentina has been banned from all international and Olympic rowing events, the International Rowing Federation announced today.

"As a result of a very careful examination," the federation said, "we regret having to say that we have been convinced that a large number of amateur rowers have received and accepted considerable compensation."

"The fact that bulletin No. 25 of the Argentine Association of Amateur Rowers confirms the amateur status of the rowers concerned aggravates the situation."

River Level at Savage Rapids to be Lowered

Grants Pass — The level of Rogue river behind Savage Rapids dam will be lowered Oct. 1, according to Neal Shaffer, manager of the Grants Pass Irrigation district.

Shaffer said that owners of boats moored behind the dam should move them. He added that the district will make an effort to lower the level gradually so the river below the dam will not become muddy and interfere with fishing.

NEWS CONFERENCE SET

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower will hold a news conference at 6:30 a.m. (PST) Thursday.

SPORTS

Zaharias Placed In Oxygen Tent, Condition Worsening

Galveston, Tex. — (U.P.) — Babe Didrikson Zaharias was put in an oxygen tent today and appeared to be nearing the end of her long and losing battle against cancer.

However, doctors at John

Eagle Point, Rogue River Vie Thursday

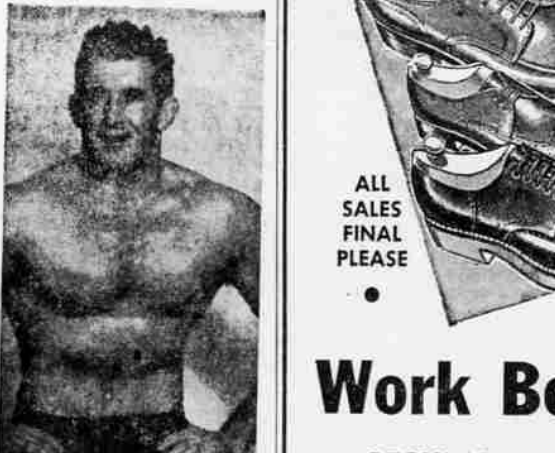
A match between two clubs ranked as Oregon titans and the first Southern Oregon conference encounter of the fall highlight prep gridiron rivalry for southern Oregon teams this week end.

Eagle Point plays host to Rogue River on Thursday evening in the tussle which will usher in a program of 10 games involving grid aggregations who are members of districts or sub-districts of this area. The EP-RR ruckus has been moved up a night in order that nimrods on the two clubs can assure themselves of early arrival at their favorite hunting spots for the opening of deer season on Saturday.

Medford and Marshfield collide here in the non-counting battle of the state's top rated grid powers on Friday night. The Pirates of Coos Bay are ranked No. 1 in the state and Medford No. 2. On the same evening Crater plays host to Grants Pass in the Southern Oregon conference opener. It will be the league football debut for the Comets of Central Point who became A-1 this fall.

Other Friday encounters, all non-league scrambles, Klamath Falls goes to Redding, Calif. Ashland entertains Lakeview, Phoenix host to Douglas, Talent is "at home" to Merrill, Rogue River will go to Eagle Point, Illinois Valley will meet Brookings at Cave Junction, and Glendale will be host to Sutherland.

The lone Jackson County B league scrap this week will match St. Mary's and Jacksonville at the Medford high field on Saturday. It will be a "home" game for Jacksonville.



REG PARKS On GP Mat Card

Lenz Will Fight Bastien at GP

Grants Pass — Henry Lenz sneaked into the ring last week after Red Bastien had just won the team match from Kurt von Poppenheim and clamped a full nelson on Bastien in the fairgrounds arena.

He rendered him nearly unconscious before he could be broken loose by Black Hawk and the referee.

When Red recovered he stormed to Lenz' dressing room and nearly tore the door off. Matchmaker Elton Owen then signed these two for a grudge mix with winner to take all of the purse. This has all the makings of a pier six brawl.

Parks Returns

The opening one hour match will mark the first return of Reg Parks since his initial appearance here on the midjet card. Parks meets Regi Siki, the colored flash from Los Angeles. Parks, although only 20 years old, has developed rapidly and is fast becoming a threat to all northwest matmen. He specializes in the giant swing that Frank Stojack used to use so effectively. He is a big, handsome man and looks like a real comer.

Siki appeared here only once last winter when he lost to Bull Montana. He has taken on weight and experience and should make a real test for Parks.

Matches start at 8:30 p.m.

U.S. SAID PREPARED Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Adm. Felix B. Stump said the military picture in the Far East is "more stabilized" than it was a year ago. He said the United States is prepared for "any eventuality" in the area.

Exhibition Results Put Giants, Bears In Pro Grid Favored Roles

By EARL WRIGHT United Press Sports Writer The National Football league has ended its exhibition campaign and the results indicate the Chicago Bears and New York Giants will play for the 1956 championship Dec. 30 at Yankee stadium.

But don't bet too heavily that it will work out that way. The NFL title has been won the past two years by the Cleveland Browns, a team that lost the bulk of its exhibitions before both those campaigns.

For what it's worth, here's how the 12 clubs fared in their 1956 pre-season contests:

Coach Paddy Driscoll's Bears led the Western Division teams with a 5-1 record. Coach Jim Lee Howell's Giants topped the Eastern Division clubs with a 4-2 mark. The Green Bay Packers (4-1) had the second best record among the Western Division teams while the Washington Redskins (3-3) had the second best mark among Eastern clubs.

The pre-season records of the other Western Division teams: Detroit Lions, 4-2; Baltimore Colts, 3-2; Los Angeles Rams, 3-3; San Francisco Forty-Niners, 3-3.

Richland Youths Fined For Hermiston Riot

Richland, Wash. — (U.P.) — Four of five teen-age boys jailed last week after a rock-n-roll riot at a high school dance at Hermiston, Ore., were assessed fines yesterday by acting Municipal Court Judge Vera Thompson.

Two were fined \$25 each for disorderly conduct; another \$50 for reckless driving and another \$25 for illegal possession of beer. A fifth pleaded innocent to a disorderly conduct charge and was released on \$25 bail.

The disturbance occurred after a football game when Richland youngsters got out of control during a "rock-n-roll" session at a dance, authorities said.

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