

## Lopez May Be Picked As Sox Pilot

By ED SAINSBURY  
Chicago—U.P.—Marty Marion began a "one year vacation," expenses paid, today while the Chicago White Sox embarked on a search for a new manager, expected to end shortly with appointment of Al Lopez.

Marion quit the job Thursday, but he gave the White Sox an opportunity to give him a vote of confidence or fire him.

"I offered them my resignation with the provision that they pay me for 1957," Marion said, "and they accepted."

His contract extended through the 1957 season, and he said he had no plans for the future, except that he would like to stay in baseball. And he intimated that he would get that chance some time.

"I want to stay in baseball," he said, "but I'm not going to coach and I'm not going to the minor leagues. I've got a couple of good business going and I like St. Louis. I'm just going to sit there and enjoy my vacation."

**Full Salary**  
Marion said he understood the White Sox would have to pay him his full salary, an undisclosed amount, for 1957 regardless of whether he accepts another baseball job or not.

Lopez, who recently resigned as manager of the Cleveland Indians, was mentioned as the new manager in Marion's presence and Marion made only one comment.

"If it's Lopez," he said, "tell him to bring his pitchers with him. And if it's Casey Stengel, manager of the New York Yankees, tell him to bring Mickey Mantle."

Marion's disgust with the Sox front office began in the last week of the baseball season when Vice President Charles D. Comiskey said that his manager had done a "creditable" job.

"They were not happy with my work," Marion said. "We all felt that we might have won the pennant and we didn't do it. So I resigned and they accepted."

**Yama Bahama Fights Gonzalez**  
New York—U.P.—Yama Bahama, a former fishing guide from the island of Bimini, is favored to "hook" Tony (Tex) Gonzalez of East Orange, N.J., in their 10-round middleweight bout tonight at Madison Square Garden.

The fight, which will mark Gonzalez' first Garden appearance, will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 10 p.m. (EDT).

Bahama, whose real name is William Buttler, suffered a questionable defeat at the hands of Pat Lowry in his last fight on Aug. 9 after running up a 23-bout winning streak. Yama was first announced the winner at Lansing, Mich., but one judge later changed his card in favor of Lowry and the decision was reversed.

**Grade School Football Tilts Moved to Monday**  
West weather forced postponement yesterday of two grade school football games. Lincoln was to have met Roosevelt and Washington was to have played Jefferson. The games will be made up Monday at the senior high school practice field.

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# SPORTS

## Grid Scrambles Have Loop Title Bearing; Clemson Victor 7-0

By TIM MORIARTY  
United Press Sports Writer

The Oklahoma-Notre Dame game at South Bend, Ind., Saturday is listed as the "big game" on college football's week end program, but there are several other battles which will have a direct bearing on conference championships and bowl berths.

Clemson got an early start on Saturday's heroes Thursday by edging South Carolina, 7-0, in their annual "Big Thursday" game at Columbia, S.C. The Tigers' victory enabled them to take over undisputed possession of first place in the Atlantic Coast conference and moved them a step nearer to a New Year's Day engagement in the Orange Bowl.

Oklahoma A&M and Kansas meet today in a game originally scheduled for Saturday, while George Washington hopes to take over undisputed first place in the Southern Conference tonight against William & Mary.

**Iowa vs. Purdue**  
In two of Saturday's most important conference games, Iowa, the Big Ten conference co-leader, plays Purdue at Lafayette, Ind., while Georgia Tech will risk its Southeastern conference leadership against upstart Tulane at Atlanta, Ga.

Although Iowa is one of the 10 major perfect record teams remaining, the Hawkeyes are five-point underdogs against Purdue. Georgia Tech is a 13-point favorite over Tulane but will have to be on its toes against the Greenies, who have knocked off Navy and Mississippi in their last two games.

Another wing-ding battle is expected at Waco, Tex., where ninth-ranked Baylor will entertain seventh-ranked Texas A&M in an important Southwest conference clash. Baylor is unbeaten in four games, but the Aggies are the favorites off their upset victory over Texas Christian last week.

If Stanford can get by Southern California in their Pacific Coast conference "pick 'em" game the Indians will be on the road to the Rose Bowl. But Chuck Taylor's young men will have to stop the Trojans' Jon Arnett, who will be playing his final college game.

In the other major conferences, Princeton can tie Yale for the Ivy League lead by beating Cornell. Colorado hopes to remain unbeaten in the Big Seven against Nebraska, and Montana State risks its perfect Rocky Mountain record against Colorado Western.

**Irish Hopes Slim**  
There doesn't seem to be much hope for Notre Dame in its tussle with Oklahoma, which will be nationally televised. The Sooners dropped out of first place in the United Press ratings this week following Michigan State's 47-14 victory over Notre Dame, so they probably will attempt to out-do the Spartans against the Irish.

Top-ranked Michigan State, however, isn't expected to sur-

render its spot that easy, and will show little mercy against Illinois. Fourth-ranked Tennessee should romp over Maryland, fifth-ranked Michigan meets Minnesota in their annual "Little Brown Jug" game, eighth-ranked Ohio State hopes to bounce back from its loss to Penn State against Wisconsin, and Texas Christian, tied with Baylor for ninth, place, entertains Miami.

Other major games include West Virginia at Penn State, Oregon at Pittsburgh, Army at Columbia, Navy at Penn, Colgate at Yale, Northwestern at Indiana, Iowa State at Missouri, Houston at Auburn, Kentucky at Georgia, Texas at Rice, Florida at LSU, North Carolina State at Duke, UCLA at Oregon State, and California at Washington.

## Small College Leagues Slate Crucial Tussles

By UNITED PRESS

Key football games are on schedule for tomorrow in both the Oregon Collegiate and Northwest Conferences.

Eastern Oregon's Mountaineers could wrap up a share of the OCC crown by taking Portland State in Portland tomorrow afternoon. A wet field is in prospect.

Southern Oregon and Oregon College, two teams with title aspirations of their own, meet at Monmouth in a game which will leave one out of the picture and the other still in the running. Oregon Tech steps out of the loop to meet the Humboldt State JV's at Klamath Falls.

**Willamette vs. Linfield**  
The "big one" in the Northwest Conference is at Salem where Willamette meets Linfield. Each needs a win to stay in the running against Lewis and Clark. The latter has a non-conference game against Whitworth in Portland.

College of Idaho also plays a non-league foe, meeting California Poly at Boise. Whitman invades Forest Grove Saturday night to meet Pacific in the second counting game.

**Red Raiders 3rd In Cross Country**  
Portland—U.P.—Oregon State defeated Portland university and Southern Oregon in a cross-country track test here yesterday. Scores, with low score rated best in this competition, were OSC 24, Portland 41 and SOCE 55. Individual winner was Jim Senko of Portland.

The Great Basin of Utah and Nevada is a mountain-rimmed area 800 miles long and 500 miles wide, forming a drainage basin from which no rivers flow.

## Elk Hunter Must Carry Current Tag

J. W. Vaughn, supervisor of the southwest region for the Oregon State Game commission, has cautioned hunters that any one hunting elk in Oregon must have a current elk tag on his person while hunting.

In a message to the Mail Tribune, Vaughn emphasized that the provisions contained in the body of the regulations are binding, regardless of errors or misprints in a subsequent summary.

Prospects for the elk season, which opens Saturday, October 27, are very good. Vaughn reported that there will be more elk, more hunters, and the woods will be in better shape for hunting than last year.

Most areas will be open wherever roads will not be severely damaged. Regulations remain essentially the same. All of these factors indicate a larger harvest than the 298 bulls taken in southwest Oregon last year.

## Benson High, Lincoln Vie

By UNITED PRESS

A couple of "big games" in the northern part of the state are on tap tonight as Oregon high school football teams go into the second half of their seasons.

Benson and Lincoln, the Portland leaders, clash in one of the two games while Astoria invades Gresham for a battle between two of the state's top-ranked elevens.

**George Pasero Succeeds Bertz At Journal Post**  
Portland—U.P.—George Pasero has been promoted to sports editor of the Oregon Journal, succeeding George Bertz, dean of Pacific Coast sports writers.

Bertz, who has been sports editor of the daily newspaper since 1919, will continue on the Journal staff as sports editor emeritus until he retires next year.

Pasero has been with the Journal sports department since 1946 after returning from service with the Navy during World War II. He joined the Journal in 1942 after graduating from the University of Oregon.

Bertz, who joined the newspaper in 1911, will continue to cover the golfing beat for the Journal until retirement.

George Bertz, who continues on the Oregon Journal staff as sports editor emeritus, is known here particularly to golfers and links fans. He has come here to cover a number of tournaments.

**Sports Broadcasts**  
KYJC—Friday, 8 p.m., Ashland-Medford high football; Saturday, 1:15 p.m., Oregon State-UCLA football; Saturday, 8 p.m., Southern Oregon-OCE football.

KMED—Friday, 8 p.m., Yama Bahama-Tony Gonzalez boxing; Friday, 8 p.m., Medford-Ashland football; Saturday, 10:15 p.m., Minnesota-Michigan football.

KWIN—Friday, 8 p.m., Medford-Ashland football; Saturday, 10:45 p.m., Notre Dame-Oklahoma football; Saturday, 8 p.m., SOCE-OCE football.

KBES-TV—Friday, 8 p.m., Bahama-Gonzalez boxing; Saturday, 10:45 p.m., Notre Dame-Oklahoma football.

**RED WINGS INTEREST**  
Rochester, N.Y.—U.P.—Even if the Rochester Red Wings franchise in the International league is placed on the block by the parent St. Louis Cardinals, as has been reported, baseball will continue in this city in 1957. Two groups are said to be interested in purchasing the Red Wings with the idea of keeping the club in this city.

**SHOEMAKER LEADS**  
Camden, N.J.—U.P.—Willie Shoemaker, with 313 triumphs, was one victory ahead of Willie Hartack before today's program at Garden State Park in their battle for national riding honors. Each had one winner Thursday.

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## Assignments Cut Out For Beavers, Ducks

By UNITED PRESS  
Oregon and Oregon State football teams have their work cut out for them this week end.

Oregon meets the powerful Pittsburgh Panthers on their home field and Oregon State meets UCLA at Corvallis.

Oregon, loser of three straight games, flew east yesterday and worked out at the Air Force Academy in Colorado en route. The Ducks are badly outweighed by the once-beaten Pittsburgh crew and also are without their top passer, Jack Crabtree who is out with a knee injury.

The Oregon State-UCLA battle is the big one this weekend for Beaver followers. UCLA is riding a 19-game Pacific Coast Conference winning streak and has won four out of five this

**HAZARDOUS JOB**  
Durham, N.C.—U.P.—The life of a college football manager normally is one of more headaches than hazards—but there are exceptions. Duke team manager Tony Grimm suffered a broken left wrist this week while moving a tackling dummy during a practice session.

players, remember two years ago at Corvallis when the Bruins handed Oregon State a 61-0 loss, worst defeat in OSC history. It could be a different story this year with Oregon State given a good chance to upset favored Stanford for a Rose Bowl bid.

It's homecoming at OSC and Beaver followers, and many

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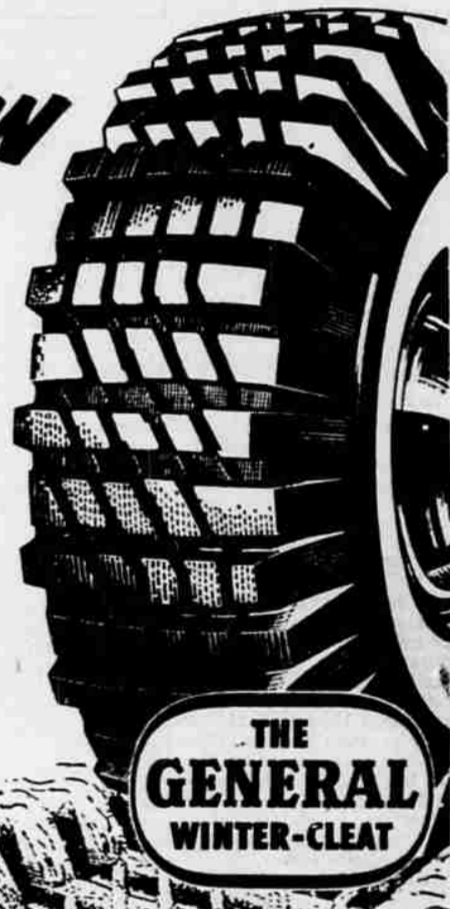
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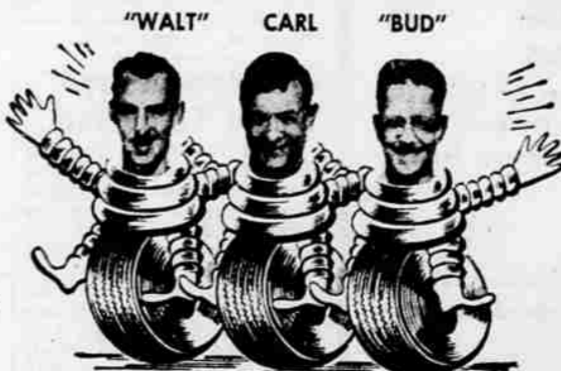
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