

# SPORTS

## Hockey League President Explains Game For Fans

(This year, for the first time, hockey is being televised nationally throughout the United States. Many are seeing the game for the first time. The following was prepared by Clarence S. Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, to help new viewers enjoy the game.)

By CLARENCE S. CAMPBELL, President National Hockey League (As Told To United Press) Montreal — (U.P.) — Hockey is one of the easiest of all games to watch and understand and the finest of all spectator sports.

## Tiger Jones, Smallwood Foes in Ring

Cleveland, Ohio — (U.P.) — Ralph (Tiger) Jones, his sights set on a 1957 middleweight championship battle with Gene Fullmer, rated as the favorite tonight in a 10-round nationally televised battle against Hardy (Bazooka) Smallwood of Brooklyn.

The oddsmakers gave Jones of Yonkers, N. Y., a 3 to 1 edge over Smallwood, who has been on the short end of more split decisions than he has won.

Both fighters originally had planned to be home in front of their television sets tonight, watching the Carmen Basilio-Johnny Saxton welterweight championship fight instead of trading punches in front of the cameras.

Replacement Bout Basilio won a five-week delay when he revealed he had an injured right hand, and Matchmaker Larry Atkins signed Jones and Smallwood as the replacement headliner.

Jones' last appearance in Cleveland was an April meeting last year with Gene Fullmer. He closed fast against the Utah slugger, who was to become middleweight champion, and had no qualms about protesting the unanimous verdict awarded Fullmer.

A loss tonight to the lower-ranked Smallwood would undoubtedly stymie Jones' championship hopes.

## HOCKEY

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

By UNITED PRESS Goalie Norm Defelice, pressed all the way by the hard-shooting Detroit Red Wings, handled his first assignment as replacement for the suspended Terry Sawchuk in a somewhat nervous but creditable fashion Thursday night.

The 23-year-old net minder, called up from Hershey of the American Hockey League for the second time this season to fill in for Sawchuk, shook off his nervousness of the first period and then settled down as the Bruins and Red Wings battled to a 2-2 tie in the only game played in the National Hockey League.

The tie cut Montreal's lead over second place Detroit to four points. Boston, in third place, is six points off the pace.

Its object is to produce 60 minutes of sustained speed and action and the unlimited substitution "on the fly" is one of its most outstanding features.

Essentially it is a simple game. Those watching it for the first few times should not be too much concerned with the colored and dotted lines and circles on the ice. They all have their special function which the spectator will absorb quickly.

Basically it is a contest between two teams, using six players each at any one time—each trying to put the "puck" into the opponents' "goal" by means of their sticks which they employ with wizardly skill.

### Awesome To Witness

The first impression the new fan will get in his closeness to the action will be his personal identification with the actions of the players. At first he will be struck by the constant surging of play from one end to the other, the crashing of bodies and the heavy thud of the puck off the boards and the goaltender.

Gradually he will recognize the sheer artistry of the goalkeeper as he uses different tactics and maneuvers to keep the puck out of his net and "clear" it for one of his own players in an effort to launch a counter attack.

The goalie has two defensesmen to protect him. Their chief job is to prevent the opponents from maneuvering into a scoring position by riding off or steering them into the corners and intercepting the puck by anticipation, "poke" checking the puck off his opponent's stick.

The arts of the three forwards are directed primarily to scoring goals and to do this they must have speed, deception of movement, stick-handling ability and a hard accurate shot. Most of all they must be able to work as a unit. To get maximum results a forward must be able to make fast, accurate passes and receive them from an angle while traveling at top speed. Watch how he will pick up a pass with his skates when he is unable to reach it with his stick.

Note Faking Movements Watch also how the puck carrier will use his body or the puck to decoy an opponent into the first move in an effort to pass him.

The forward must also be a good checker, adept in taking the puck away from the other team, either with his stick or by body-checking him.

Throughout the constant attack and counter-attack will also appear the strategy of the coach. His ingenuity in substituting his players to get his strongest line against the other team's weakest checkers, or juggling his best checkers against the opponent's strong line when he is ahead and trying to protect the lead, is all part of the battle of wits between the coaches.

But above all to get the maximum enjoyment from hockey, you should be partisan. The only non-partisan fellows are the three men in the striped shirts—the referee and the two linesmen.

## Sal Maglie Signs 1957 Dodger Pact

By UNITED PRESS Sal Maglie, who won the "money" games for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1956, signed an agreement today that figures to keep him rolling in the "green stuff" for the remainder of 1957.

The crafty right hander, who made an amazing comeback with the Dodgers after the Cleveland Indians let him go in a waiver deal last May, quickly reached agreement with Brooklyn Vice President Buzzy Bavasi for a salary believed to be \$30,000.

While the figure is not too imposing, it still is regarded as quite high for a guy who will be 40 years old on April 28.

Few major league clubs have been known to give away their money, but in Maglie's case the Dodgers are only too happy.

After the Dodgers clinched the National League pennant last fall, the Brooklyn official manager, including President Walter O'Malley, Bavasi and Manager Walter Alton, agreed it couldn't have been done without Sal.

Down the stretch run Maglie was near perfect. He won eight of nine games, including a no-hit, no-run game against the Philadelphia Phillies. He won 13 games in all and lost five, posted an earned run average of 2.87, fourth best in the National League, and wound up as the club's "bread and butter" pitcher in the final hectic weeks of the close race with the Milwaukee Braves and Cincinnati Redlegs.

Just to prove he still had some rubber left in his aging right arm, Sal opened the World Series with the Yankees by beating Whitey Ford and lost the fifth game when he ran up against Don Larsen's perfect game.

His signing gave the Dodgers 23 players under contract, second only to the St. Louis Cardinals who have 30 players in the fold.

The New York Giants, Milwaukee Braves, and Chicago White Sox also announced some signings, but for the most part they involved lesser players.

Left handed pitcher Pete Burnside, rookie catcher Bob Schmidt and outfielder Bill Taylor signed with the Giants; the Braves lined up second baseman Ed Charles; the Orioles signed first baseman Bob Hale, and the White Sox corralled a pair of youngsters for their farm clubs.

### Griffin Creek Polio Fund Program Saturday

Griffin Creek — Griffin Creek school will be scene of a March of Dimes benefit Saturday night, Jan. 19. The activity will start at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. A mother-daughter volleyball game and father-son basketball game are scheduled and the band will play. Money sold from pop will go to the polio fund. There will be no charge for admission but a jar will be placed at the door for March of Dimes contributions.

### GARRETT SIGNS

Merced, Calif. — (U.P.) — Bobby Garrett, a former passing ace at Stanford University and currently serving as special services officer at Castle Air Force Base, has signed a 1957 contract with the Green Bay Packers of the National Football league. Garrett is scheduled for discharge from the Air Force on Jan. 29.

KBES-TV — 7 p.m. Friday, Tiger Jones-Hardy Smallwood boxing, 11 a.m. Saturday, professional hockey, 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Santa Anita races.

KMED—6:30 p.m. Friday, game commission report, 6:45 p.m. Friday, Rogue Ski news, 7 p.m. Friday, Jones-Smallwood boxing.

## B. Hollingsworth OCC Basketball Scoring Leader

Bill Hollingsworth with 83 total points and an average per game of 20.7 is the leading scorer in the Oregon Collegiate conference in basketball, according to official statistics through Jan. 12.

Jerry Fasten of Oregon Tech and Smith of Eastern Oregon each have 26 field goals to top the list while Bill West of Eastern Oregon has best field shooting mark of 45.5.

Hollingsworth leads in total number of free shots with 33. Among the players with most trips to the free line the high averages are Dick Quinn of Eastern Oregon with 818 and Larry Howard also of EOC with 781.

Oregon Tech was shown on top in team scoring with 325 points with Southern Oregon next at 300.

OCC STATISTICS: (Scoring) Hollingsworth, SO — 25 33 83 20.7 Howard, EO — 23 25 71 17.7 Smith, EO — 26 14 66 16.5 Quinn, EO — 26 12 64 16.0 Williams, SO — 22 18 62 15.5 Fasten, OR — 19 8 44 14.6 Olliva, OR — 17 35 137 17.5 Quinn, EC — 17 18 50 12.3 West, EO — 20 6 40 11.5 Crandall, SO — 18 7 43 10.7 Fasten, OR — 18 21 51 10.

(Field Goals) FGA FG Pct. West, EO — 44 20 45.5 Fasten, OR — 56 28 44.6 Olliva, SO — 12 8 66.7 Quinn, EO — 41 17 41.5 Crandall, SO — 44 18 40.9 Hollingsworth, SO — 62 23 37.2 Williams, OR — 48 19 39.6 Howard, EC — 82 23 28.1 Parker, PS — 12 4 33.3 Smith, EO — 70 26 37.3

(Free Throws) FTA FT Pct. Woolsey, OC — 9 8 88.9 Andrich, OC — 8 8 100.0 Quinn, EO — 12 18 81.8 Thompson, PS — 14 11 78.6 Howard, EO — 32 23 71.9 Winters, PS — 9 7 77.8 Hollingsworth, SO — 44 33 75.0 Winters, PS — 28 21 75.0 Perkins, PS — 12 9 75.0 Girod, OC — 15 11 73.3 Williams, OR — 24 17 70.8 Fasten, OR — 17 12 70.6

(Team Scores) FG Pct. FT Pct. T Oregon Tech — 114 319 77 547 325 Southern Ore. — 105 285 91 432 300 Eastern Oregon — 109 256 75 453 289 Portland State — 66 333 55 524 167 Oregon College — 47 299 54 593 148

### (Opponents Points)

Portland State — 60 52 172 Oregon College — 78 65 221 Southern Ore. — 98 93 249 Oregon Tech — 98 82 263 Eastern Ore. — 122 68 312

### Mat Card Tonight At Grants Pass

Grants Pass — Professional wrestling's 1957 debut at Grants Pass is billed for this evening with ladies' night at a double main event.

Newcomers will vie in each of the bouts. Tito Carreon, from Albuquerque, N.M., will make his first local appearance against Bull Montana, Pierre DeGlane, from Windsor, Canada, will make his local debut in a tussle with Alec Perez.

The first match will be at 8:30 p.m. Tussles will be for two out of three falls or for one-hour time limit.

Women will be admitted free except to the ringside seats.



OPPOSES CAVEMEN — Jerry Kime, above, 5-10 junior guard, may be in the opening lineup for the Crater high Comet basketball club when it plays the Cavemen at Grants Pass this evening. The two clubs tangle again at Central Point on Saturday evening. Games are in the Southern Oregon conference with Crater trying for its first win and GP eyeing a possible first place tie.

## Hawkinson Tires Tips Rogue River

Hawkinson Tire Tread assumed backboard control and applied a fast break last night to overcome an early deficit and beat Rogue River 72 to 55 in a non-league independent basketball game.

Rogue River led at one time 22 to 10 but the Tremen caught up at 24-all, headed 34 to 32 at the half and built a command of 62 to 40.

Max Hite had 24 points for Hawkinson's and Larue Smith and Dick Wooton each 12. Roger Clark put in 18 for Rogue River.

## Senior League Church Quintets Open Schedule

First Baptist, St. Mark's Episcopal and First Methodist won opening games last night in the YMCA senior church basketball circuit.

Bill Richey tallied 21 counters to pace the Methodists to a 53 to 32 win over Sacred Heart Catholic. Halftime score favored Methodist 22 to 11. John Payne got 26 points and Greg Milnes and Mears each 15 as St. Mark's whipped St. Peter's Lutheran 61 to 30. D. Strause had 15 for St. Peter's. Score at the half was 49 to 17.

Baptist nipped Medford Presbyterian 36 to 33 with Wayne Zimmers getting 20 of the tallies. Duane Sides had 19 for the Presbyterians. The Baptist quint led 19 to 15 at halftime.

Games next Thursday in the order of play at McLoughlin Junior high will be St. Peter's against First Baptist, St. Mark's against First Presbyterian and Medford Nazarene against First Methodist.

LINE-UPS: Baptist 36 33 Presbyterian Wells 19 Sides 19 Patsy 8 J. Corum 10 King 10 Cochran 3 G. Allen 3 Hill 2 D. Corum 2 Substitutions — For Presbyterian, Dale, Shaw, J. Jones, D. Frohman, Mayer 2; for Baptist, Cave 6.

St. Mark's 61 30 St. Peter's Milnes 15 15 Strause 15 15 Havelick 2 2 Payne 26 6 Boldenow Morris 2 4 Davis 2 4 Graf 3 2 Substitutions — For St. Mark's, Walker, Anderson, Johnson, Simpson, Inokee, Kershaw; for St. Peter's, Dunn 2, Bailey, Blankenship.

Methodist 53 32 Sacred Heart K Van Ausdall 12 4 Miller Richey 21 6 Betchard Taylor 5 2 Green Oaks 5 7 Sullivan Mullins 10 5 Daley 2 2 Substitutions — For Methodist, Cripe; for Sacred Heart, Dibble, I. R. Daley 3, Randolph, Goodwin, Davey, Espey 2, Schacker.

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## Lahar Coach At Houston

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — Hal Lahar of Colgate university today accepted the position as head football coach at the University of Houston, succeeding Bill Meek.

The announcement was made by Houston Athletic Director Harry Fouke after it was announced "prematurely" in New York that Lahar had been released from his contract at Colgate.

Meek, who guided the fortunes of Houston football teams for two years, goes to Southern Methodist university in Dallas as head coach Feb. 1.

Montreal — (U.P.) — The Brooklyn Dodgers will play a team of International league all-stars in Montreal in the Triple A league's second annual All-Star game, on Aug. 19. The Milwaukee Braves played the all-stars last year in Toronto in the first such game.

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