

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

OL' SMOKY BURNS WAS FOREVER COUNTING THE DAYS WHEN HE'D SAY GOOD-BYE TO THE FIREHOUSE--

SO HE'S RETIRED A YEAR NOW... WHERE DOES HE SPEND ALL HIS TIME? CHICKEN RANCH, MY FOOT!!



Wallace Has Opportunity In Scoring

New York — (U.P.) — Grady Wallace, hottest of the three arch-rivals in that blazing battle for the national basketball scoring championships, gets his chance to regain the No. 1 spot tonight.

The six-foot, five-inch South Carolina star currently stands third in official figures confirmed by the NCAA today, but 36 points against Virginia tonight would move him right to the top ahead of Chet Forte of Columbia and Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas.

Forte, the five-foot, nine-inch "Jet," has an average of 30.18 points per game to hold the edge on his two Goliath rivals, Chamberlain, who had been in front all season until Feb. 6, now stands second at 29.94, and then comes Wallace at 29.90.

After Wallace gets his shot tonight, the others play Saturday—Forte against Dartmouth and Chamberlain against Missouri.

Forte Best Free Toss

There's no secret to Forte's success—the hard-driving little Lion draws many fouls and is the nation's best free throw shooter. He's canned .898 per cent of his charity attempts, compared to .893 for Jackie Murock of Wake Forest and .892 for Dave Rickets of Duquesne, who recently set a major-college record of 42 straight.

Ray Downs of Texas has a hairline lead in basket shooting with a .5714 shooting average to .5709 for Al Inniss of St. Francis of Brooklyn.

Chamberlain remains the rebound leader with .261 percentage to .240 for Alex Boo Ellis of Niagara.

Forte's 45 points Wednesday against Pennsylvania enabled Columbia to regain the national team scoring lead with an average of 87.5 points per game to 87.2 for West Virginia.

The Oklahoma Aggies, perennial defense champions, are on top again in that department with an average of 53.2 points allowed per game to 53.5 for California.

Bill Setting Up Fund To Educate Gifted Children Under Study

Salem—(U.P.)—A bill appropriating \$50,000 to the superintendent of public instruction to set up a program for educating specially gifted children was before the joint ways and means committee today.

A recommendation of "do pass" was given the bill by the House Education Committee yesterday. The group also discussed a controversial bill which would enable the superintendent to refuse to issue or to revoke teaching certificates of any person convicted of a felony or a sex crime.

No action was taken on the sex crime bill. Also going to ways and means with the "do pass" recommendation of the House Highways Committee was the bill appropriating \$450,000 in highway funds for design of a new bridge across the Columbia river at Astoria.

The \$34 million bridge would be constructed jointly by Oregon and Washington. Witnesses previously testified before the highway committee that the bridge was a necessity for the economy of northwestern Oregon and would benefit the whole state.

Sex Bill Draws Fire

At the education meet, Cecil Posey of the Oregon Education

Association said the education of gifted children was "the most promising and most challenging area in education today."

Only opposition to the bill was voiced by Rep. Keith Skelton, Eugene Democrat, who favored the idea but doubted the wisdom of starting a program while the state was in the midst of a "recession."

The bill asking mandatory revoking of teachers' certificates in cases of felonies or sex crimes drew some committee fire because felonies included involuntary manslaughter and other crimes involving negligence.

Jim Turnbull of the state department of education said the bill was aimed mainly at preventing sex criminals from teaching. He said there were only "three or four" such cases in Oregon involving teachers last year, none of them involving children.

Big Spending Spree Blamed on Liquor

Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—A tall, broad shouldered Texan, identified as William P. McDonald, 47, of Houston blamed it all on liquor today.

He came here about two weeks ago with \$1200 in his pockets looking for work. Since that time, police said, McDonald opened bank accounts for more than \$112,000 with checks drawn on banks in Portland, Ore., Los Angeles, New York City and Houston.

Police said McDonald also: Courted Mabel Andrews, hotel cigarette girl, took her to Corinth, Miss., for a quickie wedding.

Bought a \$25,000 home giving a \$10,000 bogus check as down payment.

Tried to buy \$4500 worth of diamonds at a swank jewelry store, with bad checks.

And stocked his hotel room with \$30.90 worth of flowers, using a bogus check.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Southern Oregon Tussles Portland State Tonight

Ashland—Southern Oregon college's Red Raiders, second place holders in Oregon College conference basketball, will face the fourth place Portland State Vikings on the SOC hardwood tonight and Saturday night.

Five Gals Tied In Ladies Tussle

St. Petersburg, Fla.—(U.P.)—Patty Jameson was tied with four other players for first place today going into the second round of the \$5,000 St. Petersburg Women's Open Golf tournament.

Tied with the tourney veteran from San Antonio, Tex., at four-under-par 70 in the first round were former U.S. Open champions Fay Crocker of Uruguay and Louise Suggs of Sea Island, Ga., Marlene Bauer Hagge of Delray Beach, Fla., and Joyce Ziske of Waterford, Wis.

Sports Broadcasts

KYJC—Friday and Saturday, 8:15 p.m., Klamath Falls-Medford high basketball.

KBES-TV—Friday, 7 p.m., Spidey Webb-Neal Rivers boxing.

KMED—Friday, 7 p.m., Webb-Rivers boxing, Friday and Saturday, 8:15 p.m., Medford-Klamath basketball.

KWIN—Friday, 8:15 p.m., Southern Oregon-Portland State college basketball, Saturday, 7:45 p.m., Ashland-Crater high basketball; 9:30 p.m., SOC-PSC basketball.

Basketball Scores

THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES By United Press (East) Francis 87, St. Peter's (N.J.) 80 Manhattan 63, New York U. 78 St. Johns (N.Y.) 71, Niagara 67 (South) Wil. & Mary 83, Virginia Mill 67 Georgia Tech 87, Georgia 63 (Midwest) Dayton 97, Regis 53 (West) Denver 55, Montana 53

Black Heads Texas Open

San Antonio, Tex.—(U.P.)—Near-sighted Joe Ed Black, a 23-year-old rookie pro from Abilene, Tex., who has never been in the money, nursed a one-stroke lead and was seven-under-par 64 as the second round of the \$20,000 Texas Open Golf tournament started today.

The pressure was hot and heavy behind him as he teed off among the early starters today.

In their earlier series at Portland the two clubs split, the Vikings winning the first night 76 to 70, and Southern Oregon the second, 57 to 55.

First place virtually has been wrapped up in the OCC by Oregon Tech but the Raiders and Vikings still have lots at stake. Southern Oregon, which has won only two of its last 10 games with the Vikings, needs a pair of verdicts to win a berth in the state's National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament. PSC, itself has an outside chance to gain the tourney, needs a series sweep to keep alive hopes of defending the title it won last year.

Vikings Aggressive Coach Sharkey Nelson will bring a young and aggressive PSC basketball team into Ashland this week end. In center Ced Aichele, and forwards Jack Parker, Ed Thompson, Bill Jones and Eugene Cox, the "Staters" will have enough height to match that of the Red and Black Red Raiders, Guards Jim Perkins and Johnny Winters will keep the Vikings driving with their tremendous speed and playmaking ability.

Starting for the Red Raiders before the Dads Day guests will be the usual line-up employed by coach Ted Schopf, Bill Hollingsworth and Norman Oliva, both suffering from the flu bug last week, will open at the forward posts with Dave D'Oliveo at center, and among Dale Bates, Chuck Crandall, or Jim McAbee at the guards. Also slated to see hoop action are Don Lowrance, Ted Tenney, Johnny Foust and Ronnie Owings.

Although Nelson's defending champion Vikings are lodged in fourth spot, the Vikings can't be taken lightly by the Red Raiders. Southern Oregon stumbled a notch last week-end in Monmouth when the Oregon College Wolves clipped it 56-43, in one of the OCC's lowest scoring games of the season.

William P. Kyne Close To Death

San Francisco—(U.P.)—William P. Kyne, 69, general manager of Bay Meadows Race track, lay close to death today as a result of a liver ailment.

The sports promoter, who has been ill for seven weeks, sank into a coma Thursday.

Dr. Emile Torre said Kyne "is suffering from an inflammatory liver and his chances of coming out of the coma are very slight."

Kyne entered St. Francis hospital for treatment shortly after Christmas then returned last Tuesday after being out for two weeks.

Senior High Saturday League

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Ponder's Pounders 4 0 1.000, Mistifs 3 0 1.000, Hound Dogs 3 1 .750, Doug's Mugs 3 1 .750, Unholy Five 1 3 .250, Dennis' Menaces 1 3 .250, Bob's Cobs 0 3 .000, Road Hogs 0 3 .000

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Sheiks 3 1 .750, Hangin' Five 3 1 .750, Red Doggers 2 2 .500, Okie Joe 0 4 .000

SATURDAY, FEB. 15: No games because of district wrestling tournament.

TRU-MIX Concrete advertisement for National Hockey League Games on KBES-TV. Features 'Hockey Saturday' on February 16, Boston at Chicago. Includes schedule for other games and contact information for Tru-Mix Concrete Co.

John Bean Speedsprayer advertisement. Features 'Compare Our Prices!' and 'You'll Buy a John Bean Speedsprayer'. Includes a list of 19 other key features and contact information for Hubbard-Wray Co.

Medford Auto Upholstery advertisement. Features 'Custom-made SEAT COVERS' and 'Quality and Satisfaction Guaranteed'. Lists services like convertible tops, jiffy tops, and cushions. Contact info: Corner 4th and Central, Phone 2-2119.

Plans For Dad's Day Nearing Completion

Ashland—Plans are nearing completion for the annual Dad's Day at Southern Oregon college Saturday, according to Bob Semon, co-chairman of the event.

Dad's day is sponsored annually by Theta Delta Phi, men's honorary fraternity. Don Lawrence is president of TDP this year.

The schedule for Day's Day includes registration from 9 a.m. to noon; a welcoming speech by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of SOC; campus tours led by five members of Theta Delta Phi; a business meeting conducted by Dr. Loren Messenger; a mother's tea at Susanne Homes Hall lounge; a banquet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ashland Elks club; and a basketball game between SOC and Portland State college at the Ashland high school gymnasium following the banquet. Dr. Messenger will be the guest speaker at the banquet.

Dennis Davis and Semon are co-chairmen, and other committee heads include: Dr. A. Taylor and John Converse, banquet; Walt Hurst, invitation and registration; George Olson, Mothers tea; and Reudi Vest, campus tours and publicity.

About 125,000 tons of phosphorus are imported annually from Tahiti.

Death of Author Declared Suicide

New Haven, Conn.—(U.P.)—The circumstances in the death of magazine writer George Sessions Perry point to suicide, a coroner said Thursday.

Coroner James Corrigan ruled the death a suicide after completing an autopsy on the body of the 46-year-old writer. He set the cause of death as drowning.

Perry vanished from his home in Guilford, Conn., Dec. 13. His body, clad only in socks, was found Wednesday lodged against a bridge abutment in the East river.

The author had been suffering from arthritis. He frequently wrote for the Saturday Evening Post. He and his wife originated the "cities of America" series for the magazine.

Builders Supply advertisement. Features 'Quality Blocks Bricks, Flues, Drain Tile' and contact info for W. McAndrews, Phone 2-4107.

Recap Your Tires advertisement. Features 'ONE LOW PRICE TO ALL' and 'Exchange with Recappable Tire, add \$3.50 otherwise'. Lists prices for various tire sizes and contact info for Johnston Stores, 112 South Riverside.

The deeds of the GENEROUS GIANT advertisement. Features a large illustration of a man holding a globe and text describing the benefits of advertising. Includes contact info for Medford Mail Tribune.