

SPORTS

Coach Denies 'The Stilt' Turning Pro

Buffalo, N. Y. —(U.P.)—Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, University of Kansas All-American basketball star, will definitely turn professional with the Harlem Globetrotters this fall, it was reported today.

Lawrence, Kan. —(U.P.)—Retired University of Kansas basketball coach Dr. Forrest C. Phog Allen denied today that he ever said Kansas' seven-foot center, Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain would "definitely" turn professional.

Allen said he didn't refer to Chamberlain "in any shape or form" during a speech at Buffalo, N. Y. Monday. He accused reporters of "twisting the facts."

The 71-year-old retired coach said that he discussed Chamberlain and Kansas University "in general" during a "bull session" Monday. During the session, he said, someone asked if he thought Chamberlain would be back next year. Allen said he told the group, "I don't know, but I think not."

Patterson Not to Fight Under IBC

New York —(U.P.)—Floyd Patterson plans a defense of the heavyweight crown at London this year because of his manager's bitter feud with the International Boxing Club.

"Whether it will be a June or September defense we do not know yet," manager Cus D'Amato said today. "But I intend Floyd to defend for promoter Harry Levine at London some time this year."

He said there's a possibility 22-year-old Floyd may risk his title for the first time somewhere in the United States "for an independent promoter."

D'Amato, torridly critical of Jim Norris and his IBC, declared: "One thing is certain. Patterson will not fight for the IBC under any circumstances."

Sugar Hart Challenges Contenders

New York —(U.P.)—Young Garet (Sugar) Hart, surfeited with victories over unranked welterweights, yelled a fight-off of "winner take all" to four of the top 10 today.

The 21-year-old Philadelphia was somewhat miffed because he had to be content with a 9-1, 9-1 decision over Al (Sugar) Wilson in the TV bout at St. Nicholas arena Monday night, and he said, "he's the last unranked opponent I'll meet."

Hart and manager Marty Stein hurled the winner-take-all challenge at the three top contenders: Tony De Marco, Gaspar Ortega and Isaac Logart, and at ninth-ranking Walter Byars, who won an upset decision over Hart at Madison Square Garden, March 8.

Hart, favored at 5-1, handed a thorough trouncing to lanky 31-year-old Wilson of Englewood, N.J.; but he couldn't flatten him. "He fought like a turtle," declared the irate Sugar, "all arms and elbows for protection. And he was just in there to last the distance."

Dressen May Be Released

Detroit —(U.P.)—Cookie Lavagetto was named manager of the Washington Senators today to replace Chuck Dressen.

Detroit —(U.P.)—Calvin Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, was due in Detroit today to discuss a player-trade and/or the possible release of manager Charlie Dressen.

The Senators dropped their eighth straight game Monday at Kansas City and Griffith, en route here from Washington, was quoted as saying "something drastic has to be done."

The Washington Post and Times Herald said Monday night it had learned Griffith plans to dismiss Dressen and promote one of the team's coaches — Billy Jurgens or Cookie Lavagetto — as temporary manager.

The Senators arrived here Monday night for the opening of a three-game series. However, neither Dressen or Griffith were available for comment. Johnny McHale, the Tigers' new general manager, said he planned to meet with Griffith for possible trade talks.

NEARLY A CENTURY

Buxton, Me. —(U.P.)—The president of the Saco River Telegraph Co., Samuel B. Shepard, will be 100 years old next birthday. His company, founded in 1889, serves about 1,000 subscribers in this area.



GETTING THE KNOW HOW—Big George Mikan, former Minneapolis Lakers star, uses his six foot, six inch frame in trying to stop little Tommy Brady, 12, from dribbling around him during basketball clinic in San Francisco. Mikan, now retired from competition, is on a nation-wide tour conducting his clinics.

Cattlemen Draw Governor's Praise

Eugene —(U.P.)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes today praised the Oregon Cattlemen's association for promoting and supporting "forward-looking legislation in the public interest."

At the same time, he took exception to some of the criticisms aimed at the Democratic tax program now being considered by the Oregon Senate.

The governor, in an address at this morning's session of the cattlemen's convention here, gave the association chief credit for Oregon's meat inspection program; for spearheading the successful fight in the state against tuberculosis in cattle and for backing "and forcing it through" the present Legislature a brucellosis bill. He said the bill will expedite a program "that about 20 per cent of the areas affected have been dragging their feet on."

Gov. Holmes also said he looked forward to appointing agricultural representation on the State Board of Forestry.

'Miracle Metal' Sought by Scientists

Knoxville, Tenn. —(U.P.)—University of Tennessee scientists are working on a "miracle metal" that some day may replace tungsten for use in light bulbs and radio tubes.

The metal, rhenium, is stronger than tungsten at very high temperatures and can be made harder than any other pure metal.

Prof. Michael J. Joncich, directing experiments in the development of the metal, said rhenium could be valuable as a wear-resistant plating for precision instrument points and an alloy or plating in the construction of modern, high-speed aircraft and missiles. He said the metal is not practical for commercial use yet because it sells for some \$4 per gram — more costly than gold.

Rookie Stars In Celt Win

Honolulu —(U.P.)—Rookie of the Year Tom Heinsohn led the Boston Celtics to a 115-105 victory over the National Basketball Association All-Stars here Monday night before a closing game crowd of 2,300.

The victory gave the Celtics a clean sweep of the four-game island series with the All-Stars and brought the 124-game 1956-57 season to a close for the NBA champions. It also marked the Celtics' 15th win in the 21-game tour with the All-Stars.

Heinsohn, former Holy Cross All-American, scored 28 points with an amazing assortment of shots to spark the Celtics, who were hard pressed to win after rolling up a club record of 154 points Sunday night.

Former Yank In Hospital

New York —(U.P.)—The condition of Larry MacPhail, former major league baseball executive, was listed as "satisfactory" today at New York Hospital, where he has been under observation since last week.

MacPhail entered the hospital after suffering a recurrence of an intestinal attack. A similar seizure hospitalized him last December.

After selling his stock in the New York Yankees in 1947, MacPhail served briefly as managing director of the Bowie race track. In recent years, he has been a successful breeder of thoroughbred horses at his Glen Angus Farm near Belair, Md.

Oregon Senate Lauds Overhulse For Excellent Job

Salem —(U.P.)—Oregon senators paid homage to their president, Boyd Overhulse, Madras Democrat, and members of his family Monday and expressed appreciation for his excellent job of presiding through the long session.

It brought a response of hope on the part of Overhulse that the work would be completed and the session adjourned by the end of next week.

Overhulse, Mrs. Helena Overhulse and their two daughters, Emilene and Helena Overhulse, were escorted to the rostrum by Sens. Warren Gill, Lebanon Republican, and Phil Brady, Portland Democrat, with Sen. Walter J. Pearson, Portland Democrat, presiding as master of ceremonies.

Presented Corsage
Emilene and Helena Overhulse were presented with corsages by Sen. Sid Schlesinger, Salem Republican.

Mrs. Overhulse was presented with a bouquet of red roses by Sen. Alfred H. Corbett, Portland Democrat who said "a good deal of the good humor our president has displayed, we are sure, is due to the fact that you have been here to help him during the session."

Sen. Harry D. Boivin, Klamath Falls Democrat, presented President and Mrs. Overhulse with a handsome silver service set on behalf of the Senate "as a token of goodwill and appreciation, and an indication of the high esteem in which you are held by all of us."

Overhulse, noticeably overcome by the gift and the gesture, took a grip on himself, then smiled.

"Mrs. Overhulse now will be after me to build a new house to match this magnificent set."

Otto Gilstrap Dies In Eugene Sunday

Eugene — Otto Thomas Gilstrap, 86, a resident of Eugene for 66 years and an uncle of Bob Gilstrap, 1120 East Jackson st., Mail Tribune employee, died here Sunday.

Mr. Gilstrap for many years was associated with the Eugene Morning Register and was a leading figure in local fraternal and civic groups. He was a member of the Christian Science church and Eugene BPOE lodge.

He was born March 22, 1871, at Pleasanton, Kan., and came to Eugene with his parents in 1891. He married Georgiana Dillon, who survives him, on July 20, 1914, in Eugene.

Other survivors include a son, Sidney, of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Curtis, Eugene, and Mrs. Lulu Lowe, Portland; a brother, Orval, Portland, and six grandchildren.

While in the newspaper business, Mr. Gilstrap was associated with a brother, Ernest R., who with Frank Jenkins was a controlling stockholder when the Register was sold in 1930 to the Eugene Guard to form the Eugene Register-Guard.

Ernest R. Gilstrap was the Mail Tribune business manager until his death a few years ago.

State Tax Receipts Higher Than Expected

Salem —(U.P.)—The State Tax Commission Monday told Gov. Robert D. Holmes that collections from personal and corporate income taxes were higher than anticipated this year.

Commissioners Sam Stewart, Carl Chambers and Ray Smith said collections for 1955-57 were estimated at \$185,087,124, of which \$99 million was to have been collected in 1956-57.

However, the commissioners said that fairly complete returns for April indicated that the figure would reach \$104 million.

This would jump the general fund surplus from \$32,786,527 to \$36,886,572, depending on adjustments from increases or decreases in general fund revenues from other sources.

One reason for the increase, the commissioners said, was the "extraordinary" gains made last year by Oregonians from the sale of capital assets.

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Dollar, Steak Reward for Hound

Chicago —(U.P.)—A 70-pound foxhound named Rocky has received a reward—a silver dollar and 15 pounds of steak.

A standing reward of \$1,000 offered by the Chicago Currency Exchange association for apprehension of anyone burglarizing one of its exchanges made Rocky eligible.

It started back on April 14, 1956. Junius Harrell, Rocky's owner, took his alert foxhound for a walk. As they passed a currency exchange on the South Side, Rocky began to growl and pull. He had seen two men at the door of the exchange, apparently trying to make a forced entry.

Harrell pulled Rocky from the sidewalk and into his apartment where he phoned police. One of the captured men was sentenced to prison.

But how was a dog to be rewarded? Officials of the Currency Exchange association finally hit upon the answer. Rocky was induced to climb upon a scale at the association's headquarters. The scale showed 70 pounds. Then \$1,000 in silver dollars was placed on the scale. The silver dollars came to 62½ pounds.

The officials doubled the difference of 7½ pounds and placed an order for 15 pounds of steak—all for Rocky.

Harrell and the two policemen who made the arrests each received a \$333 share of the \$1,000 reward. Rocky got the extra buck.

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HOUSE CAT

Dugway Proving Grounds, Utah —(U.P.)—Even cat-lovers are beginning to shy away from Joel Norgren's favorite pet. Norgren found Kitty, a now nearly grown bobcat, about a year ago and has treated it pretty much like the house variety. The feline occasionally inflicts a scratch, but the patient master insists it's all in fun.

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Slide Rule Figures Way Out of Penalty

Louisville, Ky. —(U.P.)—Marvin Lee Perryman Jr., 29-year-old engineer, used his slide rule to figure his way out of a traffic fine in Criminal Court.

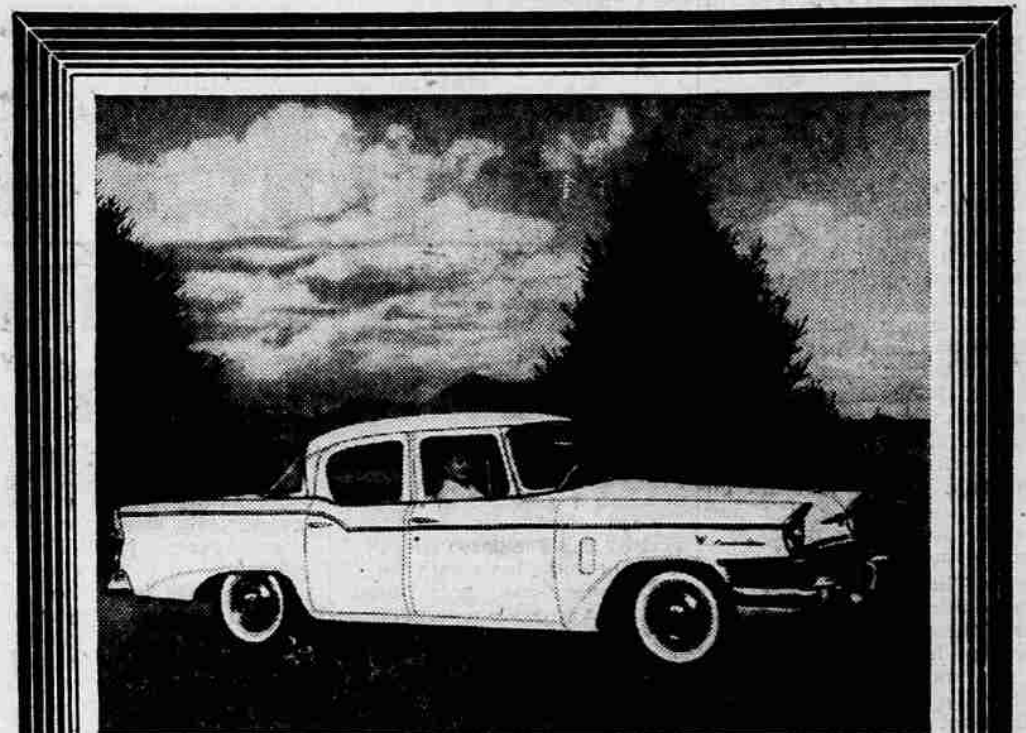
Perryman, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 35-mile zone on Henry Watterson Expressway, brought his slide rule to Traffic Court.

He produced a hand-drawn map and used the slide rule to

show that police could not have clocked him at 70 miles per hour. He was fined \$75 but appealed the fine in Criminal Court.

He entered a plea of guilty to an amended charge of breach of peace and was given a suspended fine.

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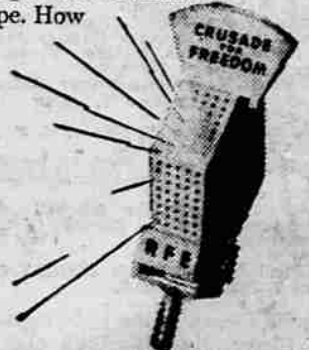
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