

Olmedo Rolls Into Tennis Final Match

Palm Springs, Calif. — University of Southern California tennis star Alex Olmedo and Mike Franks of UCLA moved into the finals of the Charles Farrell invitational tennis tournament at the Racquet club Saturday with victories in semi-final action.

Olmedo scored a 7-5, 4-3 victory over Jack Tuero of New had advanced with a hard-fought 6-3, 5-7, 11-9 victory over Donald Kierbow of Los Angeles in a quarter final match.

Third-seeded Franks moved into the finals with an upset 6-4, 6-2 win over defending champion Noel Brown, who was second seeded.

Finals action is scheduled tomorrow.



INDOOR RANGE—Foundations were poured last week for a 60 by 100-foot pumice block building that will house the indoor firing range of the Medford Pistol and Rifle club. The building, located west of Crater Lake highway Four Corners, will cost about \$10,000, according to officers of the organization. Donations by members and gifts of material by three firms enabled the project to get underway and the club is seeking funds to complete the building. Most of the labor will be donated by club members. At work on the foundation, above, are (left to right) club president Lewis Conger; Jim Bolton, secretary; Pepe Lowry, vice president and Chuck Taylor, a junior instructor in the club. An outdoor firing range and small clubhouse belonging to the organization are already located on the site.

Turkey Shoot Held Today

Medford Gun club will stage its pre-Thanksgiving turkey shoot today.

Traps will be open at 9:30 a.m. for the event and the public is invited and urged to participate, club officials said.

An effort will be made to have all entrants shoot in their own classes and events are scheduled for non-shooters. Lunch will be available at the grounds.

Hams, as well as turkeys will be prizes.

Sieg Gains Third Award

Outstanding football player awards of Hedrick Junior High school were presented at the annual football banquet held in the Hedrick cafeteria.

The standout for the ninth grade was the Fullback, Danny Sieg. Danny has won this award for three years, in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The eighth grade player was Mike McCullough and the seventh grade player was Danny Miles.

The banquet, held Thursday, was sponsored by the Parent Teacher association. Committee sponsoring it was composed of Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. McIntyre, and Mrs. House.

Future Homemakers of America headed by Mrs. Sneed, Hedrick home economics teacher, served the dinner.

All five of the coaches, Dale Bates, Duane Richardson, Jim Miller, Mr. Donald Ferguson and Mr. Barney Riggs received presents from the teams in appreciation of their time and trouble.

Ski Secretary Plans to Learn Sport This Year

Butte — The secretary of the Butte, Mont., Ski club since 1939, resigned from his office Saturday after spending 18 years at the foot of Skiing hills.

Skyles E. (Buck) Runser had never participated actively in skiing. As a matter of fact, he had never had on a pair of skis.

Football was Runser's long suit in active participation. He was the captain of the freshman grid squad at Penn State in 1920-21 and was assistant coach at Amherst college, Mass., in 1923. He also coached four years of high school football in San Francisco before coming to Butte in 1931.

Now that the book work for the Butte Ski club is out of the way, Runser, who was instrumental in forming the Northern Rocky Mountain Ski association, plans to "learn how to ski."

Rifle Group Seeks Funds To Complete Indoor Range

Medford Rifle and Pistol club has poured foundations for an indoor rifle range and is campaigning for sufficient funds to complete the project.

Secretary D. J. (Jim) Bolton reported that an estimated \$19,000 will be required for the structure. Immediate need is for some \$4,000 to provide basic parts of the building, the walls and a roof.

Contributions and pledges of members and donations of material by business firms have enabled the construction to get underway. Kogap Lumber Industries gave lumber for foundation forms. Moore Steel company provided steel for footings, foundations and walls and Tru-Mix Concrete company gave some concrete.

Contributions Welcome

A 110 by 60-foot pumice block structure is being erected by the non-profit rifle organization. Since the building will be available to junior rifle clubs of the area and for meeting and social gatherings of various clubs and groups, the rifle club is welcoming funds from other organizations.

Site of the building is on the rifle club property west of Crater Lake highway Four Corners. Bolton said that the MRPC will retain the present small frame clubhouse for storage and other uses. The club has an outdoor range at the site.

Officers recently elected by the organization are Lewis Conger, president; Joseph (Peppy) Lowry, vice-president; Bolton, secretary; Mrs. Octavia B. Waddell, treasurer, and Harry Heidenreich Jr., chief instructor.

The rifle club has been without indoor gallery facilities of its own since the Merrick building was razed.

Prothro Will Be Speaker at Luncheon Here

Coach Tom Prothro of the Oregon State college football team will be a Medford speaker on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

He will address the noon luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club. The occasion will be the annual event for members of the Medford High school football squad.

Prothro coached the Oregon State football team in the Rose Bowl last season.

Occidental Falls

Claremont, Calif. — Pomona-Clairemont, led by tailback Jim Lindblad who passed for three touchdowns, whipped Occidental, 34 to 24, in a homecoming game Saturday that closed out the season for both squads. John Breckell passed for four touchdowns for the losers.

TIP ALONG POSTS WIN

Agua Caliente, Mexico — Tip Along, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Tusquellas of Pacific Palisades, Calif., raced to his fourth victory in nine starts Saturday by capturing the featured six-furlong Mariposa handicap at Caliente racetrack, a length and three quarters ahead of favored Mike's X. Hana Chief was third.

San Jose St. Posts Water Polo Win

San Luis Obispo, Calif. — San Jose state college emerged champion of the state college water polo tournament here Saturday, going undefeated in three matches.

Long Beach state was runner-up and host Cal Poly was third. San Francisco state was fourth. Los Angeles state was to have been in the competition but failed to show up for it.

Rory Scores Double KO

New York — Chairman Julius Helfand of the N.Y. state athletic commission today approved Rory Calhoun's controversial "double knockout" victory over Bobby Boyd.

Middleweight contender Calhoun of White Plains, N.Y., floored Boyd of Chicago twice in the second round for a technical knockout at 25 seconds of that session in their TV-radio fight at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

"Although I thought referee Al Berl stopped the fight the first time Boyd went down, there will be no commission investigation of Berl's actions in the ring," Helfand said. "His technical knockout on the second knockdown stands."

San Diego St. Wins

San Luis Obispo, Calif. — San Diego state swept even out of the first eight places Saturday to take a decisive victory in a California Collegiate Athletic association cross-country track meet.

Wisconsin Posts Win

Minneapolis, Min. — Quarterback Dale Hackbart led Wisconsin's sophomore-laden Badgers to a 14-6 victory over Minnesota Saturday in the 1957 finale for both teams.

Northwestern Loses

Champaign, Ill. — Fullback Ray Nitschke scored two touchdowns and got an "assist" on another Saturday to pace Illinois to a 27-0 victory over Northwestern, which closed its season without a single win.

Michigan State Wins

East Lansing, Mich. — Michigan State, its No. 1 national ranking threatened by the low margin of victory, scored three touchdowns in the final period Saturday to come from behind and defeat Kansas State 27-9 before 35,989 fans at Spartan stadium.

Purdue Blasts Indiana

Bloomington, Ind. — Purdue blasted Indiana for the 10th straight time Saturday, 35-13, in a wild and woolly Big Ten football clash for the "Old Oaken Bucket" which ended in a general player brawl on the field.

UCLA Teams Victors

Los Angeles — UCLA's cross country team defeated USC Saturday, 15-46, as the Trojans were minus the services of their two aces—Max Truex and Mal Robertson.

Two-Year-Olds Number 45 Eligible for Race

Los Alamitos, Calif. — A total of 45 homebred, two-year-old quarter horses have been eligible for the \$7,500-added Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing association California-bred stake, second richest race to be run during the Los Alamitos season which opens Nov. 27.

Atlantic League

Standings: W. L. Team One 26 12 Team Two 23 15 Team Three 22 16 Team Four 21 17 Team Five 20 18 Team Six 19 19 Team Seven 18 20 Team Eight 17 21 Team Nine 16 22 Team Ten 15 23 Team Eleven 14 24 Team Twelve 13 25 Team Thirteen 12 26 Team Fourteen 11 27 Team Fifteen 10 28 Team Sixteen 9 29 Team Seventeen 8 30 Team Eighteen 7 31 Team Nineteen 6 32 Team Twenty 5 33 Team Twenty One 4 34 Team Twenty Two 3 35 Team Twenty Three 2 36 Team Twenty Four 1 37 Team Twenty Five 0 38

Ohio Staters Bop Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich. — Ohio State's Rose bowl-bound Buckeyes crushed arch-rival Michigan, 31 to 14, Saturday with a bruising ground game aimed at the weak mid-section of the Wolverine line to polish off a perfect Big Ten season.

The Wolverines surprised Ohio State, second ranked in the nation, and the sellout crowd of 101,001 fans by taking the lead twice in the first half.

Brenner to Head Bevo Front Office

Portland — Tommy Heath, general manager of the Portland Beavers baseball club, today announced the appointment of Bill Brenner to take over the front office duties of the Pacific Coast League club.

Brenner was general manager of the Salem Senators of the Northwest League last year but was released at the end of the season as an economy move.

Attorney Told to Carry Football by Colt Owner

Baltimore, Md. — Carroll Rosenbloom, owner of the Baltimore Colts, suggested today that Creighton Miller, attorney for the National Football League's Players' association, simply wants to carry the ball a bit.

Miller, a former Notre Dame halfback, already has made it known he plans to file a \$4,200,000 suit against NFL owners in December if they fail to recognize his organization.

Poland, Russia Meet in Battle; Title at Stake

Leipzig, Germany — Russia and Poland clash today in the soccer "game of the year," and it might produce another clash of David felling Goliath.

Nominally, the game is one of about 80 preliminaries for the 1958 World Cup competition. But political overtones are prevailing. Millions throughout Europe will be watching or listening as little Poland challenges Russia.

The Poles, never much of a soccer power, looked like goners in the World Cup when the Russians beat them, 3-0, in the first game of their home-and-away series. But before a crowd of more than 100,000 at Chorzow, Poland, last month, they provided one of the biggest upsets in soccer history by beating the Russians, 2-1. That victory forced Sunday's rubber game on neutral grounds.

If Poland wins the playoff, it will boot the Russians out of the 16-nation World Cup finals in Sweden next summer. This would be one of the biggest blows Russian sports prestige has suffered in recent years.

Prices Take Drop, Portland Reports

Portland — Prices of goods and services in Portland cost 0.2 less in the July-October quarter of 1957, according to the department of labor bureau of statistics, and was the first downward trend in the cost of living in Portland in 2½ years.

Cheaper meats, less expensive gasoline, and lower prices for 1957 model cars during the annual fall cleanup were the chief factors in the decline.

Even so, the Portland index of 121.9 (1947-1949 average at 100) was 2 per cent higher than at the same time last year and nearly 7 per cent above April, 1955, when prices first started up.

The bureau said food prices were almost 1½ per cent cheaper in October than in July. Meat prices were down more than 3 per cent. Price increases were reflected in housing, apparel, reading and recreation, but cuts in food and transportation were more than enough to offset those increases.

4-H Club News

Central Point 4-H Clubs

The Central Point 4-H clubs held their annual achievement night Tuesday evening in the Central Point Grange hall. Mrs. Anhorn had all the 4-H members sign the roll sheet, then she introduced Miss Mary Lou Garner, the new Jackson county 4-H club extension agent, and Gene McCurley, who gave a talk on the aim of 4-H club work.

McCurley and Richard Isaacs presented the pins and cards to the club members and Glenn Klein presented the special awards.

After these presentations were held a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected, president, Carol von Hellen; vice-president, Patsy Charley; secretary, Bob Kuester; treasurer, Todd Caster; reporter, Vernola Hutchison; historian, Jeff Anhorn; sergeant-at-arms, Carolee Brantley; flag salute leader, Susan Wright; custodian, John Jennings.

The meeting was adjourned and pie, milk and coffee were served.

Vernola Hutchison Reporter

Oklahoma Starts New Win-String; Downs Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb. — Oklahoma started a new victory string Saturday by blasting hapless Nebraska, 32-7, in a Big Eight conference game.

Oklahoma, intent on regaining the prestige it lost in its 7-0 loss to Notre Dame a week ago, kept intact Coach Bud Wilkinson's record of never having lost a conference game in his 11 seasons at Oklahoma. The win stretched the Sooners' unbeaten string in conference play to 65. They have been tied twice.

Air Force Academy Wins After Losing 4 of Past 5

Denver — The Air Force Academy, in an almost flawless offensive demonstration, overwhelmed New Mexico, 31-0, before about 5,000 persons Saturday.

After losing four of its past five games, the Air Academy came back today with its best showing of the season to master completely the Skyline conference team.

Iowa Racks Notre Dame

South Bend, Ind. — Iowa's Rugged football team bounced Notre Dame, 21-13, Saturday in a bitter defensive battle which closed the Hawkeyes' season with seven wins, one tie and only one defeat.

The difference in score didn't represent the difference between teams since Iowa three times lost the ball on fumbles and five times was thrown back when inside the Notre Dame 21 yard line.

Trial to Feature Pep On Pedestrian Injury

Tampa, Fla. — Former featherweight champ Willie Pep faces trial on reckless driving charges because his car injured an 83-year-old pedestrian.

Pep said he did not see John M. Cameron before his car hit the elderly man and sent him to a hospital with two broken legs and head cuts. The accident happened Thursday night.

Charges Of Murder Dropped By Jury

Portland — A circuit court jury voted unanimously here Friday to acquit Elton Campbell, 54, of a first degree murder charge in connection with the July 7 knife slaying of Luther Riden.

Judge Ralph M. Holman, in his instructions to the jury, had removed first degree murder from their consideration, leaving only the charges of second degree murder, manslaughter and innocent as their possible choices of verdict.

The defense had claimed that Campbell had acted in self-defense against an interloper who was drunk.

The defendant had been convicted of two other murders and one charge of assault with intent to kill and was on lifetime parole from a Pendleton second degree murder conviction.

'Satellite' Launched By Eighth Graders

Portland — A group of serious-minded eighth graders from Chief Joseph school here launched their own "earth satellite" Friday at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, well in advance of the government's International Geophysical Year project.

A crowd of newsmen and parents watched the launching but no adult dared interfere with the carefully planned project.

A pint-sized scientist master of ceremonies explained the foil covered weather balloon would soar to a height of possibly 34 thousand feet and be tracked in its course by two teams manning theodolites. He said, by trigonometry.

Sturgeon Strike

Eureka, Calif. — Two fishermen on the Klamath river recently were doubleteamed by a pair of sturgeon which made simultaneous strikes while the men battled to stay afloat in a small boat. John Ehret and Ross Bragdon had their hands full, but Ehret worked for two hours to land the 110-pound wriggler, while Bragdon pulled his 80-pounder in after an hour's fight.

Ballot Petitions Show 75 Per Cent Good Signers

Boston — Ted Williams nonchalantly headed "home" from a Puerto Rican fishing excursion Saturday, almost oblivious to being voted second-best most valuable player in the American league.

Though Ted shrugged off his loss of the award to New York Yankee Mickey Mantle, Boston associates and fans loudly proclaimed that he "was robbed."

"It makes no difference to me one way or the other," Williams chuckled when newsmen caught up with him in San Juan, P.R., Friday. Ted was filming a television short on fishing at a remote island village but planned to fly to Boston today.

Williams polled 209 votes among the Baseball Writers' association of America to Mantle's 233 but refused to elaborate on the subject and said he did not care to go into details.

Red Sox owner Tom Yawkey said Friday that he did not want "to take anything away from Mickey Mantle, whom I admire as a wonderful ball player," but added there were "some aspects of the voting for the most valuable player award that disturb me."

Referring specifically to the

Williams Said Unconcerned By Second Place Awarding

ninth and tenth place votes for Williams, Yawkey said, "I do not think that anyone who lets personalities interfere with his judgment is qualified or competent to vote on such a ballot."

Veterinarian Reads Paper at Meeting

A paper on "Evaluation of Breeding Soundness in Bulls" was read by Dr. J. H. Steere, Grants Pass veterinarian at a meeting of the Rogue Valley Veterinary Medical association at the Dardanelles in Gold Hill.

The method outlined by the Grants Pass veterinarian is said to be widely used in range areas where bulls are scored for physical soundness and semen (or breeding if semen is not allowable) potency before turning the bulls out on the range or before they are sent into the sale ring.

The association meets monthly to give veterinarians of the area an opportunity to pool their knowledge of local diseases and other veterinary problems. This also is designed to better aid the animal breeders of the area in preventing and treating disease outbreaks. The association includes veterinarians from Mt. Shasta, Calif., in the south, to Grants Pass to the north.

Medford area veterinarians attending the meeting were Drs. Eugene Hanawalt, R. E. Holiday, James Bayliss, George Gitzen and Kenneth Farley.

Tenderness Used On Bike Thief

Bessemer City, N.C. — A service station operator has decided to try a little bit of tenderness on a 9-year-old poor boy by giving the lad a bicycle he stole twice.

Robert N. Kincaid, 33, and father of four children, gave the boy his own son's bike with the agreement the youngster would drop around his service station once a day to "talk things over."

"I felt that kindness would help more than punishment in this case," said Kincaid who was reared in a family of 12 children.

"I sort of wanted to give the boy a helping hand," he said.

Ballot Petitions

Los Angeles — Petitions seeking a referendum election on a proposed site for the Dodgers' baseball stadium are showing about 75 per cent valid signatures, sufficient to place the issue on the ballot, if the trend continues.

City Clerk Walter C. Peterson announced the trend Friday after a week of checking the 82,172 signatures turned in by opponents of the city-proposed Chavez Ravine site.

Peterson said that of 21,179 signatures checked, 16,073 have been found valid. A total of 51,767 signatures is necessary to qualify the referendum for a place on the ballot.

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