

SPORTS

Webb Tells Big Leagues' View on TV

By HAL WOOD

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Co-owner Del Webb of the Yankees, usually a mild-mannered man, struck back at the minor leagues and their president, George Trautman, today in the growing battle over the majors' plan to televise a Sunday "game-of-the-week."

"If Trautman would spend more time running the minor leagues and less time criticizing us, it would be better for all concerned," said Webb.

In a scathing speech he made last Tuesday, Trautman had singled out a number of wealthy major league owners, including Webb and his Yankee partner, Dan Topping, for allowing the minors to be in their current plight.

Webb is particularly incensed at the threat of the minors to sue the majors on the television plans.

No Way Out
"What are we going to do?" he asked. "If we don't televise the games, we will be held in restraint of trade by the Justice department. If we do, we will be sued by the minors."

Admittedly it will take a man with the wisdom of Solomon to figure this one out. Maybe Webb can convince the minors they have the wrong idea. What he has to say in the way of advice sounds solid.

"I can tell you this," he says. "It is my experience that baseball gets millions of dollars in free publicity every year from television games. Televising baseball makes more baseball fans and is good for the overall structure of the organization."

"The best proof of that is the sport of wrestling. Television has made wrestling promotion a very profitable business because it has advertised the sport. The same is true in baseball."

Majors in the Middle
"Any way you look at it, the major leagues are in the middle of the television problem. If we do, we will be sued. If we don't, we'll be in trouble with the government."

The minors, of course, are in violent disagreement and contend that this is the "year of decision"—that if they don't make a go of it this year, maybe they never will.

Mr. Webb is of the opinion that the minors will not be hurt by television and he doesn't sound as though he is about to back down on that opinion.

The majors will discuss the subject today—and maybe they will be able to come to some agreement with the minors.

But as things stand right now the "cold war" is on!

Johnston Spurs Warrior Victory

By UNITED PRESS

Broken jaw and all, Neil Johnston is lifting the Philadelphia Warriors out of the losing side of the ledger in the National Basketball association.

Johnston and Ernie Beck sparked a second half rally Thursday night as the Warriors whipped the St. Louis Hawks, 124-109, in the nightcap of a Philadelphia doubleheader. The Cincinnati Royals beat the Detroit Pistons, 109-99, in the opener in the only other game of the evening.

The victory sent the Warriors into a second-place tie with the Syracuse Nats in the Eastern Division and evened the Philadelphia season record at 9-9.

HUNGARIANS CELEBRATE

San Francisco — The Hungarian Olympic athletes who refused to return to their homes from Australia last year began celebrating a year of freedom from Communism today at the opening of a three-day get-together. The athletes were welcomed to San Francisco by Lt. Gov. Harold J. Powers and San Francisco Supervisor Henry R. Rolph.

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Schmidt Announces Resignation From PCC Commissioner Post; New Look Foreseen For Circuit

By SCOTT BAILLIE

San Francisco — Victor O. Schmidt, stern disciple of law enforcement, headed for the exit today as commissioner of the Pacific Coast conference which apparently is shedding its austerity program and leaning toward a free ride for "blue chip" athletes.

Schmidt announced Thursday that his resignation from the \$16,800 per year job will take effect next June 30. It climaxed a four-day PCC meeting in which a measure was approved to give certain athletes room and board as well as tuition, the "penalized" seniors were allowed to play in any five consecutive football games next season and the controversial round robin was all but junked.

The 53-year-old Schmidt, who had been commissioner since 1944, merely said he had decided to go back to his law practice. His announcement came only two days after a move by California, UCLA and Southern California to restrict the functions of his office were defeated by a 6-3 margin.

No successor to the post was mentioned.

Schmidt In Row With UCLA
Schmidt figured in a bitter row with UCLA in March of 1956 during the conference disclosures as the Bruins, Southern California, Washington and California were being heavily penalized for infractions.

UCLA would not let him on campus to quiz some of its grid-dens and the school was fined \$15,000 by the conference for its action. Schmidt later branded groups which criticized the conference for its strict penalties as "money changers."

Schmidt said he was resigning as "the conference completed settlement of the critical issues which have arisen in the area of rules enforcement over the last two years in which the commissioner has had a particular responsibility."

"It is my earnest hope that

other existing problems may be worked out within the next seven months and before termination of my date of employment," he added in a prepared statement.

Cal. Bruins Lose Again

One of these appeared to be a new philosophy of aid to athletes, which was passed 6-3 after being proposed by Washington. The losing trio was California, UCLA and Stanford. It was the latest in a series of defeats this week for the first two schools whose five-point program was riddled by the conference.

Here is the "new look" which will be reported on by a special committee next March:

A "limited number" of athletes will get their room, board and tuition free if they

maintain an average of 2.20, about C plus, work a specified number of hours during the academic year, only work off campus during vacations and finish 28 semester hours toward their degree between seasons.

This supplements the present ruling that athletes can earn up to \$100 per month on campus jobs only. In other words, if a football player can't maintain a C-plus average he would not qualify for the gratis subsistence.

The football schedules for 1961 and 1962 remained unsolved and another meeting was called for San Francisco Dec. 16 to work them out. Starting with 1961, a team will be able to qualify for the Rose Bowl by playing only five conference games instead of the present seven.

Crater, Ashland Bill Cage Starts Tonight

Two members of the Southern Oregon conference open their interscholastic basketball schedules this evening, another has an intra-squad game on Saturday night and the remaining two are idle until next week end.

Ashland and Crater start their slates with non-league scuffles against California foes. Ashland is host to Fortuna this evening while Crater entertains Eureka at Central Point. The two clubs switch rivals for Saturday night with Fortuna at Crater and Eureka at Ashland.

Grants Pass has the Blue and White squad encounter. Medford and Klamath Falls do not go into action until December 13.

In the matter of height both Ashland and Crater will be out-reached by the Northern California coast schools. Fortuna's probable starters are Jim Christensen, 6-5, John Nicholls and Wayne Davis, 6-4, Dave Stevenson, 6-1, and Rick Tomsoni. Eureka has Larry Krupka, 6-5, Bill Crichton, 6-2, and Tyrone Parker, 6-1, and Art Buaru and Jack Daly just under the 6-foot level.

Eureka Wins 2 of 3

Record of Fortuna is not available but Eureka has played three games, splitting with Weed, Calif., and defeating Ft. Bragg, Calif.

Ashland starters tonight may be Leo Daniels and Kip Lombard, forwards, Albert Hartwell and Scott Peterson, guards, and Jack Tobasson or Bob Johnson, center. Tobasson is expected to get the call if he's over his cold.

Crater's opening five will be named from among Wayne Allen, Joe Teeter, Jerry Kime, Kerman Bennett, Bill White, Randy Campbell, John Burns and Charles Turner.

Games at Central Point will be at 8:15 p.m. after 6:45 preliminaries. Varsity tilts at Ashland will be at 8 p.m. on Friday and at 7 p.m. on Saturday with openers at 6:30 and 5:30 p.m. respectively. The early hour at Ashland Saturday will enable fans to attend the Southern Oregon college-Humboldt State college game at 9 p.m. The new college gym is being dedicated that night.

Grants Pass begins regular play at North Bend on Dec. 13 and in opposition to Marshfield.

U. S. exports of feed grains in 1956-57 dropped almost 20 percent compared with the 1955-56 marketing year.

The move for the new park at the Interstate fairgrounds was favored over previous proposals to remodel existing facilities at Ferris Field.

Construction of a new park would cost \$400,000 plus an additional \$550,000 for land acquisition whereas the Ferris field remodeling plan was estimated at about \$120,000 each from the city and county.

Dead Line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day, except 10 a.m. for Monday; for Sunday, noon Saturday.

Basketball Scores

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1957
By United Press
East
Princeton 65, Lafayette 72
Ursinus 67, Rutgers 52
Providence 55, Rhode Island 45
St. John's (N.Y.) 86, Roanoke 62
South
Richmond 72, Virginia Tech 62
N. Carolina St. 62, Wake Forest 51
Georgia Tech 73, Alabama 62
Mississippi St. 114, Howard Coll. 57
South Louisiana 66, Loyola 65
Midwest
Nebraska 77, Wyoming 66
Minnesota 67, Iowa St. 66
Southwest
Tulsa 62, New Mexico A&M 56
Houston 76, Texas A&I 50
West
Gonzaga 66, Eastern Washington 58

Wins Soothe Red Faces, Body Bruises

By FRANK LITSKY

United Press Sports Writer
Basketball red faces from Minnesota wore red faces and those from North Carolina State wore red body bruises today but each team had a victory to soothe its ills.

Minnesota nosed out Iowa State, 66-66, Thursday night at Minneapolis although Iowa State's Lyle Frahm and John Crawford continually stole the ball from the bewildered Gophers. North Carolina State whipped Wake Forest, 62-51, at Winston-Salem, N. C., in a game marked by hot tempers and brutal backboard bumping in the second half.

A full-court press helped Iowa State tie Minnesota in the second half before sophomore guard Mario Miller went to work. Miller scored 13 points in the half and 16 for the night to keep safe for Minnesota. Frahm scored 21 for Iowa State.

Has Fought Game

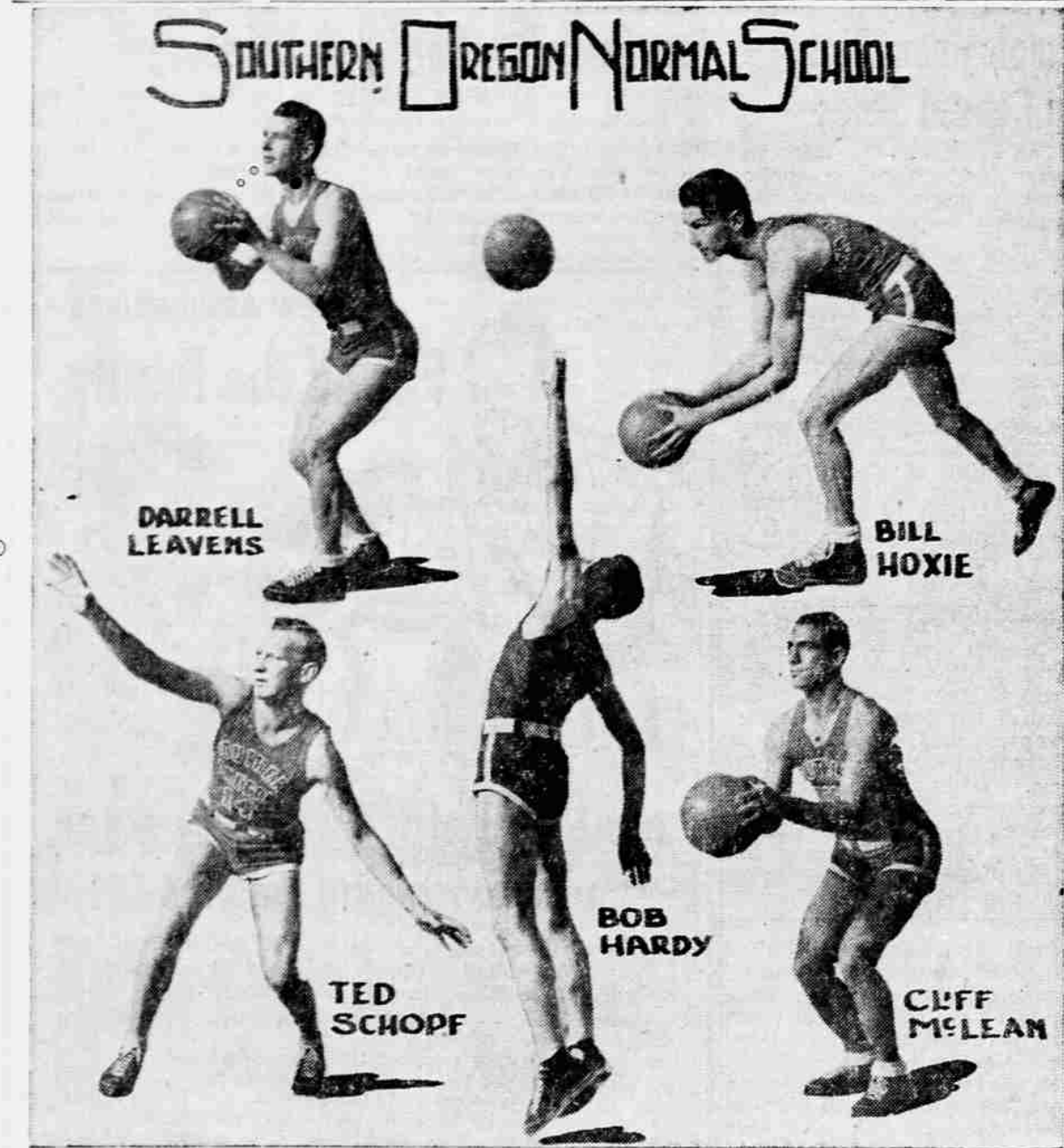
North Carolina State's tight zone, 49 per cent shooting average and backboard control provided its victory in the first game of the Atlantic Coast conference season, although Wake Forest fought mightily for the rebounds. There were several spills under the boards, and Dave Budd of Wake Forest was almost kayoed when he hit the floor head first. Bob MacGillivray led the North Carolina State scorers with 20 points.

Mississippi State broke its own scoring record by doubling the opposition's score in a 114-57 victory over Howard College of Alabama. Six-foot-seven Bailey Howell, who led the nation in field goal accuracy as a sophomore last year, scored 28 points.

In the top game tonight, Michigan State, the Big Ten pre-season favorite, visits the University of Detroit. Michigan State was ranked sixth nationally in the pre-season ratings of the United Press board of coaches. Other games: Rice-Oklahoma City, Duke-Clemson, Marquette-Missouri, Cincinnati-Indiana State, Pittsburgh-Furman, Haverford-Navy, Texas Christian-McMurry, Louisiana State-Louisiana College and Colgate-Bucknell.

SWIM RELAYS SATURDAY

Oregon State College, Corvallis — Oregon State's defending northern division swimming champions, their regular season still a month away, head into actual competition Saturday at Pullman in the northern division relays, involving WSC, Washington and Idaho. Coach Art Koski has taken a 15-man squad to the Palouse country, headed by lettermen performers Mike Clark, George Claussen, Gary Hubbard, Martin Harms, Ben Jensen, Jerry Marti, Dick Schulzke, Dale Sweett, Ken Shaw, Art and John Welch. Others making the trip include Bob Bruce, Ned Kinsler, Keifer Tobin and Lee Collins, all sophomores on the squad expected to make a strong bid in defense of its crown this winter.



EX-HOOP STARS HONORED—Five of the former Southern Oregon college basketball players who'll be honored at reunion and dedication ceremonies at Ashland Saturday night are pictured here. They were members of the squad in 1936-1937 when the college was still known as Southern Oregon Normal school and athletic teams were called the SONS. At the top are Darrell Leavens, left, and Bill Hoxie, both now living in Medford. In the bottom row from left is Ted Schopf, now SOC head hoop coach, Bob Hardy, Ashland, and Cliff (Chief) McLean, living in Ashland and coaching at Roosevelt school in Medford.

Raiders Meet 'Jacks In Tilts at Ashland

By Bob McKenzie

Ashland — Finishing preparations for meeting the Humboldt State Lumberjacks in a two game basketball stand this week end, Coach Ted Schopf's Southern Oregon College Red Raiders ran through light drills Thursday night. They play the 'Jacks tonight and Saturday.

Expecting to meet a tough crew in the first games on the

Sports Broadcasts

Television station KBES will present the New York Giants-Pittsburgh Steelers pro football game at 10 a.m. Saturday and the Miami-Pittsburgh game at 12:45 p.m.

Beavers Get Niles Jordan

Colorado Springs — The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league Thursday traded catcher Sammy Calderone to Toronto and purchased a pitcher and a first baseman from Northwest league teams.

Calderone was traded to Toronto for Niles Jordan, a south-paw pitcher from Sedro Woolley, Wash., who had a 3-6 record last year. Jordan formerly pitched for Klamath Falls in the old Far West league.

Portland got hurler Ted Edmunds from Yakima. He had a 19-7 record two years ago and will join the Beavers after his Army hitch is up. Bruce McIntosh, first baseman, was bought from Lewiston where he hit .325 last year.

McIntosh formerly was a basketball standout for Idaho.

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RAIDER HOOPMAN — John Foust, above, is among Southern Oregon college basketball players expected to see duty tonight and Saturday night against Humboldt State college in the new SOC gym at Ashland. Game time is 9 p.m. both evenings. Foust is a junior from Medford who played high school varsity ball.

Ike Logart Bout Choice

Cleveland, Ohio — Cuban welterweight Isaac Logart was an early 8 and 7 to 5 favorite today to maintain his No. 1 contender's seat against Gaspar Ortega of Mexico in a scheduled 12-round nationally televised bout here tonight.

Ortega, currently rated fourth among the 147-pound claimants, planned no change in strategy which won split-decisions over Logart in two of their previous three engagements.

He has 17 KOs in his record of 42 wins, nine losses and two draws.

Logart has 51 wins, with only seven losses and five draws.

Tonight's bout is the first in a series of elimination matches to determine who will win the vacant crown abandoned by Carmen Basilio.

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