

O'Brien 'Handle' Returns To Keep Coach Drooling

By RAY ANDREWS
Seattle — There's a kid named Johnny O'Brien playing freshman basketball at Seattle University who has varsity coach John Castellani drooling in anticipation.

The All-American team. And then he and his twin brother, Eddie, signed professional basketball contracts. And today—
It's not THAT Johnny O'Brien. This Johnny O. is a 6-3 guard out of Memorial High school of West New York, N.J., aid his coach, Vince Cazzetta, thinks he has the makings of a great basketball player.

"This kid is a tremendous driver," says Cazzetta. "He has a good jump shot from around the key, is a good outside shooter and a rugged rebounder."
More Qualities
"And like the original Johnny O., he has a couple of other qualities that every coach wants in a player—determination and a fighting spirit."
This Johnny O. may not score in the same league with the original magic eye, but he isn't doing bad either. Current averages find him running neck and neck with another guard, Charley Karach, his running mate in high school. O'Brien currently is hitting for a 17.6 per game mark and Karach an even 19.

Ferris Builds Woes Over Pact He Made With Red Athletes

New York — Dan Ferris, the man responsible for the historic athletic agreement between the United States and Russia, warned today that "we face an almost impossible task in raising the money to pay the program work."
The 68-year-old Ferris beamed when he talked about the two-year agreement signed at Washington Monday providing for an exchange of U.S. and Soviet athletes, scientists and students. It could start within weeks. But there was caution in Ferris' words.

"Naturally, I'm pleased," he said. "This is a milestone if it can be realized. It would be fine for sports and international good will. But it will cost us something like \$155,000 to pay the expense for competition in track, basketball, wrestling and weightlifting."
"Right now, it would be almost impossible to handle it because the Amateur Athletic Union doesn't have the money and our people around the country don't seem to be interested. While I'm not putting out an appeal for funds, I must say that the response we've had so far doesn't speak too well for sports interests in various cities."
If everything works out, Ferris will have realized a dream. He retired last year after 30 years as national secretary-treasurer of the AAU but has remained active as honorary secretary and chairman of the foreign affairs committee. He has devoted almost all of his time in recent weeks to attempts to get final agreement on the home-and-home competition with Russia.

Grant Has Prep Poll Top Place

Portland — Grant High school of Portland replaced South Eugene as the state's top-ranked prep basketball power today.

South Eugene, upset by Roseburg Saturday night, dropped to second place while Klamath Falls was third among the A-1 teams. There was a tie for first place in the A-2 poll between Oakridge and Molalla. Dallas ranked third, Myrtle Point fourth, Vale fifth and Phoenix sixth. Others getting A-2 votes were Stayton, Central, Nehalem, St. Francis and Brookings.

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Sisters topped the class B poll, followed by Stanfield, Lorane, Harrisburg, Enterprise and Talent and Star of the Sea.
The A-1 rankings:
Team Points
1. Grant 74
2. South Eugene 72
3. Klamath Falls 65
4. North Salem 54
5. Astoria 38
6. Rosevelt 27
7. (Tie) North Bend 23
Marshfield 23
9. Pendleton 17
10. Hermiston 12

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Others: Beaverton 7, McMinnville 6, Jefferson 5, Mac Hi, Springfield 4, Roseburg 3, The Dalles 3, Ashland 2.
RAMOS NAMED MVP
Havana — Pitcher Pedro Ramos of Cienfuegos has been chosen most valuable player in the Cuban Winter League. Ramos also pitches for the Washington Senators.

SPORTS

OSC Star Drafted by Green Bay

Philadelphia — Quarterback Ray Brown of Mississippi was quickly picked up by the Baltimore Colts today as the National Football League began the conclusion of its annual draft of college stars at the regular mid-winter meeting.
Bob Mulgoda, Arizona (Tempe) state halfback whose 93 points last season was topped only by teammate Leon Burton's 96 among major colleges scorers, was grabbed up by the Philadelphia Eagles.
Two other college stars, halfback Joe Francis of Oregon state and tackle Dick Day of Washington were selected by Green Bay Packers and the New York Giants respectively.

Other early selections included:
Los Angeles — John Baker, tackle, North Carolina College.
Floyd Iglehart, back, Wyley College (Tex.).
Francis Wozniak, tackle, Buffalo, N.Y.
Chicago Bears — Merrill Douglas, tackle, Southern California.
Bill Atkins, back, Auburn.
Philadelphia — Bob Mulgoda, back, Arizona State (Tempe).
Green Bay — Joe Francis, back, Oregon State.
New York — Dick Day, tackle, Washington.
Cleveland — Farrell Funston, end, College of the Pacific.

Beaver Claims Honor Tonight In Cal Dinner

Palo Alto, Calif. — Quarterback Y. A. Tittle of the San Francisco Forty Niners will be honored here tonight as the United Press "Pro Player of the Year" in a ceremony highlighting the Palo Alto Club's 12th annual million dollar banquet.
Tittle will be presented a gold plaque by Glenn Stackhouse, of the United States San Francisco bureau.

Knicks Aiming At Second Spot

By UNITED PRESS
The battle-weary but happy New York Knickerbockers will have their sights on second place when they tangle with the Syracuse Nationals in the nightcap of a National Basketball Assn. double-header at New York tonight. The Knicks, who will be playing for the fifth straight day, defeated Minneapolis, 113-102, in the opener of a twin bill at Detroit Monday night. The win was the New Yorkers' third straight in as many days over the hapless Lakers, and moved them to within three games of Syracuse in the Eastern Division.

AMATEUR ROCKETEER HURT

Norfolk, Va. — Amateur rocketeer Ronald Bryant, 15, lost two fingers when fuel for a homemade rocket exploded. Injuries to his hand necessitated amputation of the fingers.
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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF
AMERICAN HUSBANDS, notes Russell Lynes sadly, have become virtually "part-time wives," reduced to washing dishes, changing diapers, of flourishing the strings of their barbecue aprons. Prospects for improvement, continues Lynes, are bleak. "They have made their beds," he said, "and now they must not only lie in them—but make them every morning!"



The late Everett De Golyer, one of the most successful and erudite of the oil barons of Texas, had none of the arrogance of many self-made men. "Nobody really works a damn," he said, "ever thinks of himself as successful. All he does think of are his missed opportunities."
A small-town movie exhibitor, with definite notions about the taste of his clientele, warned a big Hollywood distributor: "Don't send me no more of those features where the hero writes a letter with a feather. My customers can't stand them, and neither can I."
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Pleasant Valley Dam Gets Backing Of Resources Board

Portland — A high dam study at the Pleasant Valley site on the Snake river had the backing today of the Oregon Water Resources Board.

The board Monday, in adopting a report on the middle Snake river, urged Congress to approve money for an Interior Department study of a high dam at Pleasant Valley.

It also urged development of lower Snake river dams and John Day dam on the Columbia river to provide time to further study economic aspects of the middle Snake river.

An order setting aside until 1965 a fish sanctuary on the middle Snake to protect fish runs on the Salmon and Imnaha rivers was approved. Seven Combinations Studied

The board asked the Federal Power Commission to suspend any part of a license for the Idaho Power Company's Oxbow, Brownlee and Little Hells Canyon dams which would interfere with maximum economic development of a high Pleasant Valley dam "or other projects of higher order of development in this reach of the river."

The board studied the physical capabilities of seven combinations of dams and found that a high Hells Canyon dam in combination with a high Mountain Sheep dam provided the most prime power and the most flood control of any. It emphasized that the evaluation of seven combinations was tentative.

The board urged Army engineers to include in their report all possible combinations

Eagle Wins Trip

Dubuque, Ia. — Old "Double Eagle" Gene Sarazen will return to England this summer for his 14th appearance in the British Open. He clinched the all-expenses paid trip with a three-stroke victory in the National PGA Seniors golf tournament Monday.

Players, Tickets Signed By Major League Clubs

The Los Angeles Dodgers are signing players almost as fast as they are selling season tickets.
Veteran catcher Rube Walker and rookies George Anderson and Rod Miller inked their 1958 contracts Monday, leaving only six Dodger players unsigned.

The Chicago White Sox, meanwhile, added five more satisfied players to the 1958 roster — catcher Sherm Lollar, first baseman Ron Jackson, utility infielder Sam Esposito, pitcher Hal Trosky, and infielder Billy Goodman.
First baseman Norm Zauchin and center fielder Albie Pearson, obtained in a trade with the Boston Red Sox last week, signed with the Washington Senators, while outfielder Bert Hamric became the 14th member of the Baltimore Orioles to accept his contract.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Eagle Point 4-H Dairy club met at the home of Bonnie Edge, Jan. 15. There were six members present. They elected officers. They are Steve Carroll, president; Mike Palm, vice president; Susie Carroll, secretary; reporter; Bonnie Edge, treasurer.

We decided to have a Valentine party, Feb. 13. Plans will be made at the next meeting. Our leader, Kermit Carroll, passed out the Hoard's Dairyman Booklets, and we will judge the cows later. The next meeting will be held at the Palm home on Jan. 30.

Susie Carroll Reporter
Eagle Point Shutter Bugs
An executive meeting was held Jan. 16 and a discussion was held on the future field trips, guest speakers and other activities to be enjoyed by the entire group.

Two trips of real interest for the near future will be, one to the top of Eagle Point's highest knoll to take pictures and the other to a leading camera shop to learn about developing and printing of pictures.
Jim Meesier, Reporter.

HOCKEY

Montreal — Dickie Moore, Henri Richard and Bernie Goeffron of the Montreal Canadiens still were running 1-2-3 today in the National Hockey League scoring race.

Masters Degree In Education at SOC Authorized

Portland — The three state colleges at Ashland, La Grande and Monmouth Monday were authorized by the State Board of Higher Education to grant masters degrees in secondary education. The program would call for 24 hours of education courses in 21 fields at the graduate level.

Portland State college was turned down, for the present, in its request for authority to add upper division hours in business administration and for more depth in its general studies. But it was indicated authority will be granted to offer a bachelor of arts as well as a bachelor of science degree at the downtown college by adding hours in languages. PSC was granted 43 additional course hours by the board acting as a curriculum committee.

OSC Asks Changes
Oregon State college asked the curriculum group to drop the Corvallis school and add 69 in the same field.
Dr. A. L. Strand, president of the college, said this is a time "when a lot of us believe the number of courses should be cut down but there are great pressures to increase them."

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Elaine Soule Ruled To Be Legally Sane

Redwood City, Calif. — Suzanne Elaine Soule, 20, typist from Freeport, N.Y., today faced a five-year to life sentence for murdering her roommate last July.

A jury of seven men and five women found Miss Soule was legally sane when she took a flatiron and a knife to Catherine Marie Elvins, 19, in the Burlington apartment, the two girls shared.

Superior Judge Frank B. Blum ordered Miss Soule to appear before him Feb. 10 for sentencing and probation reports. The Adult Authority will set the exact time she will serve.
Blum said he will recommend that the Department of Corrections transfer Miss Soule to a state mental hospital for extensive psychiatric treatment while she is serving her sentence.

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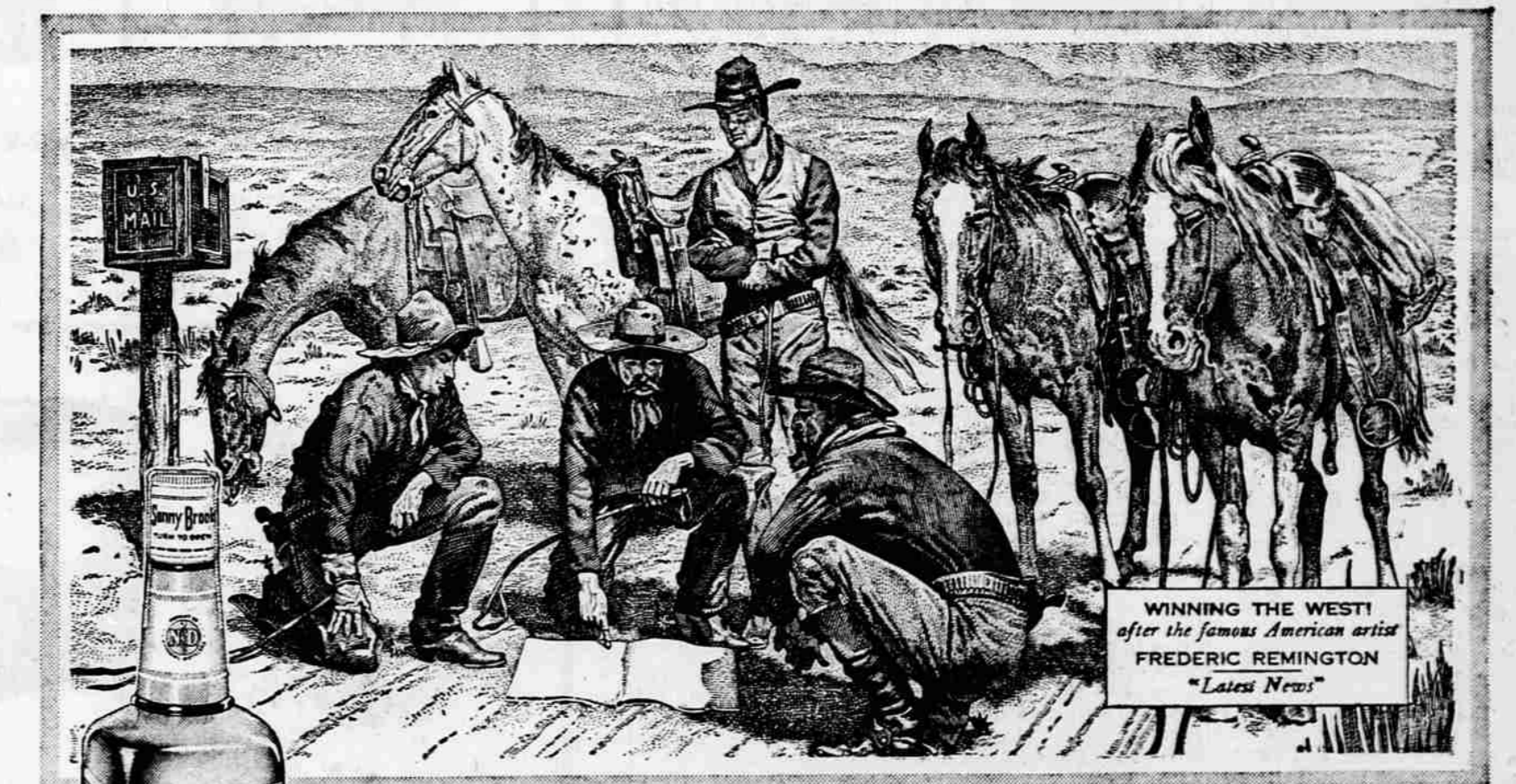


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