



NEW COACH FOR IRISH—Joe Kuharich (left) head coach of the Washington Redskins and former Notre Dame guard, has been named Notre Dame's new coach to succeed Terry Brennan. Kuharich was released from his long-term contract with the Washington Redskins by owner George Preston Marshall (center) who immediately promoted assistant coach Mike Nixon (right) to Kuharich's old job.

Medford to Depend On Hustle, Drive

Medford high's Black Tornado basketball squad will be missing a key man in Lowell Dean this weekend as the local quintet takes the home floor against Corvallis Friday and Saturday nights.

Dean will be out because of a strained back and will miss the week end series entirely, Coach Frank Roelandt reported. John Harvey may take Dean's place.

The local squad has shown good spirit, hustle and drive so far this season and during this week's practice. However, Corvallis is reported as a very scrappy ball club with plenty of "run and go." Roelandt figures his squad is about the same height as the Corvallis team.

Corvallis uses the zone defense at times. However, Roelandt won't try to match a shift to the zone coverage. Such a defense tends to make players lazy, he said. Medford high has used the man for man defense for nine years and still stick with it, he added.

Get Late Start
The locals got a late start this season but hope to make up for it with plenty of hustle and drive.

They may need this hustle and drive to combat Corvallis sophomore George Green, reported as one of the most promising athletes to hit the school in years. He scored 10 against Beaverton taking full advantage of his 6 feet, 2 inches in height. Noted as a Corvallis hustler is Bill Edwards, 5 feet, 10 inches.

Keith Morrow, Corvallis guard, 5 feet, 10 inches, is the leading scorer for his team with 71 total points. This includes 21 points against Beaverton. Another high scorer is Dwight Hunter with 40 points in six games. Both of these players were starters last year.

The Corvallis team ranks as a surprise so far this season because they were picked to finish fifth in the six-team district 8-A-1, according to the pre-season poll coaches.

However Corvallis has a highly surprising ball club this year considering the fact they lost 6 foot, 6-inch all-star Bruce Fleming, 6 foot, 2 inch John Coleman and 6 foot, 1 inch Coquelle Thompson, starting front line of last year's state tournament team.

So far the team has won four games, lost two. The losses were drubbed in by Springfield (57-38) and Beaverton (72-70). In the latter they hit on 28 of 30 foul tosses and got 31 points from Steve Pauly. Victories have been over McMinnville, Molalla, and two from the reportedly strong Roseburg team.

Newell Building New Cage Dynasty

San Francisco —UPI— Pete Newell, who first put University of San Francisco on the basketball map, is in the process of building a new dynasty at University of California.

The handsome, greying have much to offer in the way of competition this year after losing most of the stars, from teams that won the last two Pacific Coast Conference championships.

But the early-season record shows five wins against a single loss. The defeat was at the hands of Kansas State; the victories over Wisconsin, Iowa, St. Mary's, USF and San Jose State.

One of the finer defensive tacticians in the business, Newell's clubs usually hold their opposition to around the 50-point mark. But that does not mean his team doesn't score well.

Against Wisconsin, the Golden Bears rolled to a 68-53 win; against Iowa, the boys from Berkeley 71-52.

Work With Imhoff
One of Newell's big fortes is patience. This year he has been going along with a towering, 6-10 beanpole named Darrall Imhoff, a junior from San Gabriel, Calif., at center.

Last year on the squad, the only thing Imhoff had to offer was height. The lad didn't play much his senior year in high school and his freshman year at Cal because of injuries. So he lacks experience. But Pete is letting him play every game and go the distance.

The big fellow responded. Against Iowa he caged 27 points; against Wisconsin, despite being two-timed, he collected 13 points.

First Big Center
In all his coaching years, Newell has had to get along without a really big center. Now that he finally has one, he has changed his style of play somewhat and is enjoying the advantage. He is still fighting his nerves, how-

ever, by chewing a towel during close games.

University of Washington, with its brilliant Bruno Boin-Boing Boin, has been picked to win the dying conference's championship this year—but right now California looks like the club to beat.

The Golden Bears, like many other Western teams, are spending the Christmas holidays playing basketball. They tangle with St. Louis University tonight in St. Louis, then fly home for Christmas Day. They battle University of Arizona at Berkeley Saturday night.

Meanwhile, the University of San Francisco and University of Oregon participate in the all-college tourney at Oklahoma City Dec. 26-29; Seattle University tours through the East; St. Mary's plays in a tourney at Evansville, Ind.

Most other Western clubs play host to visitors over the holidays, with Southern California and UCLA entertaining on twin bills at Los Angeles.

BLIMP'S EYE VIEW
New York —UPI— The Columbia Broadcasting System will use a blimp in its television coverage of the Oklahoma-Syracuse football game in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., Jan. 1.

ONE MAN'S MEAT
New York —UPI— A restaurant in New York advertises all the sirloin steak you can eat — plus the trimmings — for \$2.35. Owner Joseph Brody said the only time he ever questioned the wisdom of his policy was when six customers from Pennsylvania took care of 42 steaks among them. The meat cost Brody \$46.20. The diners paid \$14.10.

PARKING FOR BOATS
San Rafael, Calif. —UPI— A supermarket here which is located on a canal leading to San Francisco bay has one parking lot for boats as well as one for cars.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Daugherty, Curtice Two of Happiest Coaches in Country

By HAL WOOD
United Press International
San Francisco —UPI— There's good cheer and happy Yuletide greetings across the land — and two of the happiest guys in the country have to be Coach Hugh (Duffy) Daugherty of Michigan State and Coach Jack Curtice of Stanford.

Duffy and Jack, coming off two of the most miserable seasons in their coaching history, are here as mentors for the East-West Shrine classic on Saturday.

Duffy's Wisecracks
But to hear them talk, one would think they just got through winning the Rose Bowl engagement.

"To be in this coaching business," said Daugherty, who had a 3-5-1 record this year, "one has to have an understanding wife. I have that. No matter what time I come home from a practice session, she has my slippers, a chair and robe all set out for me. Also, she has drawn the hot water—so I can do the dishes."

Duffy recalls getting one real bad letter last year during the season.

"I didn't mind what the guy wrote me from Detroit," said Daugherty, "just telling me I was a bum and questioning my ability as a coach. But I objected to the swiftness with which the Post Office Department delivered the letter. It got there in the usual time — with just the address 'Duffy the Dope' on it."

Curtice, who had a 2-8 record at Stanford, was last on a program given by the Shriners—and it was getting late.

"This is unusual for me to have to hurry," said Jack. "Usually I bow longer than this."

Jack introduced one of his boys, lineman Troy Barbee.

RIDES FOUR WINNERS
New Orleans —UPI— Wayne Chambers rode four winners Friday at the Fair Grounds. He clicked a board it's A Gamble (\$15.80), Granny Annie (\$9.40), Sun Jeep (\$5.60) and Princess Roca (\$6.60).

"This is Troy Barbee, an All-Coast star in 1957," said Jack. "I came to Stanford in 1958 and coached him right out of that position."

Bill Coffman, managing director of the Shrine game, introduced Daugherty to the guests by saying:

"And here is that famous actor, traveler and raconteur, Mr. Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State."

Answered Duffy:
"Just once, I'd like to be introduced as a coach."

Redlegs Get Blue Ribbon For Fielding

New York —UPI— Cincinnati officially received the National League's blue ribbon for fielding in 1958 today and the Redlegs owe it all to one man—shortstop Roy McMillan.

The Redlegs set two records in pacing the league on defense this year, according to official averages released today. They established a major league record for the fewest errors in one season, 100, and set a National League mark by compiling a fielding average of .983.

McMillan set a league record for the fewest errors in one season, 14 in 149 games, and topped all the shortstops for the third straight year with an average of .980.

Cincinnati produced another individual fielding leader in Gus Bell, who paced all the outfielders with a .996 mark.

Here are the individual fielding leaders:
1B—Frank Torre, Braves, .994.
2B—Red Schoendienst, Braves, .987.
3B—Willie Jones, Phillies, .967.
SS—McMillan, .980.
OF—Bell, .996; Bill Virdon, Pirates, .993; and Lee Walls, Cubs, .992.
G—Del Crandall, Braves, .904.
P—Robin Roberts, Phillies, 1,000 (51 chances).

North and South Carolina were separated in 1729.

Game Men Hit Budget Cut Plan

Portland —UPI— The State Game commission said today that a recommended cut in its budget for the next two years means management of the state's fish and game resources could be set back for years to come.

J. H. Van Winkle, chairman, protested a recommendation of the Department of Finance and Administration calling for a cut of \$2,335,000 for the biennium. This amount to more than 20 per cent of the Commission budget, he said.

Included in the recommended budget slash are \$1,115,400 of federal funds and \$1,083,739 of funds received almost entirely from sale of fishing and hunting licenses. Commissioner Kenneth G. Denman said such action does not result in a saving since these funds arise from established revenue and all that will suffer are badly-needed elements of the program.

Officials said the original budget was trimmed by almost one million dollars to bring it into line with income before it was submitted by the Commission.

Included among major items recommended for reduction or elimination are:

The total program for impoundment rearing of steelhead estimated to cost about \$400,000; a \$40,000 cut in the stream clearance program; a warm-water fish impoundment program to cost \$96,000, and an \$84,000 slash in the fishway and screening activity. Other sizeable recommended cuts are in the fields of game damage control, seasonal employees and automotive equipment.

In addition, all other activities received minor cuts.

Santa Anita to Open New Season

Arcadia, Calif. —UPI— The quietness of Christmas Day at a racetrack enveloped Santa Anita today with only a few horses on the racing strip for brief early-morning workouts.

The famed winter track opens its 22nd season of thoroughbred racing today with the running of the \$20,000 added Palos Verdes Handicap and the appearance between races of Round Table to accept the applause of turf fans for his selection as "Horse of the Year."

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Curly Lambeau May Take Over As Packer Head

Green Bay, Wis. —UPI— A meeting between Green Bay Packer founder Earl (Curly) Lambeau and a club official has heightened speculation that Lambeau might return as general manager with absolute powers.

Lambeau conferred with Packer president Dominic Tourey opponents.

Richmond, Va. —UPI— Columbia will play Richmond and Georgetown will meet Penn State in the opening round of the Richmond Invitational basketball tournament next Monday.

Olejniczak here late Wednesday, presumably on the possibility of Lambeau returning in a move to lead the faltering club back to National Football League glory.

The man who founded the Packers 40 years ago and guided it through both lean and green years as coach would make no comment after the meeting with Olejniczak. And it was doubtful that any immediate statement on his status would be made, since any appointment of a general manager is subject to confirmation by the 45-man board of directors.

There was speculation, however, that an announcement might be made before Lambeau leaves here for Los Angeles next Tuesday.

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