

UPI Board Names Danny Murtaugh NL Coach of Year

New York - UPI - Danny Murtaugh, who made it the hard way both as a player and a manager, was named National League manager of the year today for leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to their first pennant in 33 years.

Murtaugh, 43, was named by the United Press International's board of 24 National League experts. Eighteen of the experts voted for Murtaugh with the other six votes going to Solly Hemus of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Murtaugh, who climaxed the season by leading the Pirates to victory over the New York Yankees in the World Series, joined the Philadelphia Phillies in 1941. His top claim to fame during his playing career was leading the National League with 18 stolen bases in 1941 and leading second baseman in double plays in 1948.

Hemus was in danger of losing his job at the start of the season but wound up leading the Cardinals to a surprising third-place finish.

SPORTS



DAN MURTAUGH
Manager of Year

Upper Half of Ashland Stand Open To General Admission On Friday

The whole upper half of the grandstand at the Ashland high school field will be open to general admission for the Medford-Ashland Southern Oregon conference contest Friday night, Ashland Vice-Principal Oscar Silver reported today.

This seating will be open on a first come, first served basis. Silver said effort will be made to seat as many in the stand as possible.

Reserve seats are sold out for the game.

Silver said that there will be plenty of bleacher seating. Bleachers are being brought over from Southern Oregon college for the tussle.

Meanwhile, in the Medford grid camp, Coach Fred Spiegelberg reported flu trouble. Fullback and kickoff man George Clearwater missed practice both Monday and Tuesday. Tackle John James was not on hand Monday but was back for a light workout Tuesday.

Spiegelberg reported some doubling up on the Tornado squad because of a defensive depth problem. Some players are learning two defensive positions.

Said the grid mentor, "I feel it will be a real tough battle. I hope we can get the kids up for it."

Ashland has had its off nights this season but has played some brilliant football, too. It is reported especially pointing for the Black Tornado, which is favored in the conflict.

The Grizzlies enter the fracas with a 1-1 record in the loop. They defeated Klamath Falls 20 to 12 and lost to Grants Pass by the same score. Medford, 2-0 in the league, thumped Klamath 49 to 6 and Crater 48 to 6. Ashland won from Crater 27 to 26 in a mix which did not count in the standings.

Some of the Black Tornado players well remember the last trip to Ashland for a varsity grid scrap in 1958. Heavily favored Medford finally won 27 to 0 but the fray after three full quarters was deadlocked at 0 to 0.

Phoenix Primes for Eagle Point

Phoenix-Phoenix high gridsters were to divide their practice time about equally between defense and offense today as they tuned for Friday night's deciding tangle in the Rogue league football chase.

The Pirates play at Eagle Point on Friday night. Each club enters the ruckus with a 4-0 record. The contest will wrap up Rogue league status for each.

Defense mostly got the attention of the Buccaneers on Monday and time was divided between offense and defense yesterday. A lot of time was spent at both workouts on the fundamentals of blocking and tackling. The Pirates defense is aimed at halting an EP T and single wing attack.

Conditioning

Coach Jack Woodward said that, barring any further injury or sickness, Phoenix will have everybody ready to go. He has worked the Pirates hard on conditioning.

In previous Rogue league action Phoenix has defeated Illinois Valley 41 to 7, Henry 13 to 6, Rogue River 20 to 0 and Glendale 41 to 6. Eagle Point won 32 to 7 from Illinois Valley, 12 to 7 from Henry, 26 to 0 from Rogue River and 32 to 13 from Glendale.

The Pirates have also beaten Brookings 45 to 13 and Mt. Shasta, Calif., 39 to 6. Their only loss was 32 to 0 to Ashland. Before hitting the victory trail in the conference, Eagle Point dropped decisions of 12 to 0 to the Medford reserves, 20 to 0 to Crater and 7 to 0 to Yreka, Calif.

Chieftains Will Close Grid Season

Rogue River - Rogue River High closes out its football season on Friday night as host to the Henley Hornets.

The Hornets (2-2) are the No. 3 team in Rogue league standings. Rogue River (0-4) is in the cellar.

Coach Bob Sandgren said that the RR Chieftains will be without the services this week of fullback Larry Wright. He is injured. The mentor reported that other than for a few bumps and bruises other squad members are in fine shape.

Sandgren expressed disappointment in Rogue River defense against Illinois Valley last week. It gave up two touchdowns in the closing minutes which lost the game. The Chiefs are working hard on defense and will try to keep the mistakes from occurring against the Hornets. Much attention is directed at stopping the potent Hornet passing attack.

Possible RR starters for the final game are Ron Laws and Larry Parsons, ends; Steve Simer and Theron Shiel, tackles; Phil Archer and Earl Bowen, guards; Terry Gail, center, and Dick Middleton, Jeff LeRoy, Ken Bailey and Frank Palmerton, backs.

Playing their last football game for the Chieftains will be Laws, Mal Lynch, Archer, Bowen, Gail, LeRoy and Laurie McGaurvie.

UCLA Tops Statistics

San Francisco - UPI - UCLA, which whipped Stanford 28-6 Saturday night, has vaulted into the lead in four of six statistical departments among the Big Five conference.

Coach Bill Barnes' gridsters have averaged 329 yards per game in total offense while holding the foe to 235 yards to lead in offense. The Bruins have also passed 159 yards per contest and have only yielded 92 yards per game through the air lanes.

Washington leads in both rushing offense and defense. The Huskies have averaged 228 yards per game rushing while surrendering 103.

The Huskies also have the best record among conference teams, 5-1. UCLA is 2-1-1; USC is 2-3; Cal 0-5-1, and Stanford 0-6.

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
United Press International
The Chicago Black Hawks' most decisive victory over the Montreal Canadiens in six years today posed the question of what's wrong with Vezina Trophy-winning goalie Jacques Plante.

The Black Hawks unloaded on Plante with an 8-4 triumph Tuesday night that lifted them into first place in the National Hockey league, but the really eye-opening statistic in the league is the number of goals allowed by Plante.

WESTERN LEAGUE
Edmonton, Alta. - UPI - The Portland Buckaroos, seeking their second win of the Western league season, meet Edmonton here tonight.

In Tuesday night's only game Vancouver won its fourth straight, 3-2 over Winnipeg.

More Funds Due if Measure 15 OK'd

Portland - Milo K. McIver, chairman of the Oregon state highway commission, stated today that if billboard control measure, No. 15, passes on Nov. 8, Oregon will receive an additional \$500,000 to \$800,000 in federal highway construction funds within the next five years.

The federal government now pays 92 per cent of the cost of Oregon's interstate freeway system (Highways 99 and 30), and will pay 92½ per cent of construction costs if Measure 15 passes, McIver noted.

McIver pointed out that Measure 15, in his opinion, does meet requirements of the national standards established by Congress.

Commenting on McIver's statements, Rudie Wilhelm Jr., of Portland, chairman of the Highway Protection Committee, said "We are pleased to have the air cleared on this point. The billboard industry, in its radio, television, and brochure advertising, has been implying or flatly stating that Measure 15 falls short of obliging the national standards, and it has neglected to point out that the state will receive this more than half-million dollar bonus."

American League Owners Open Important Session

By STEVE SNIDER
New York - UPI - American League clubowners faced the possibility of 'round the clock sessions when they met today to try to solve the knotty problem of expansion.

There was a strong possibility that Minneapolis - St. Paul and Dallas-Fort Worth would be added to make the circuit a 10-team league. But the American League expansion problem is complicated by a powerful bid by Toronto interests as well as by the possibility of internal realignment.

"Nobody really knows what is going to happen," commented

BALDWIN GETS CALL

Los Angeles - UPI - Veteran center Harry Baldwin will get the starting call over Ron Hull Saturday night for the UCLA Bruins in their game against North Carolina State. Coach Bill Barnes made the announcement Tuesday, explaining that Hull started for the Bruins last week. The UCLA team practiced defensive scrimmages Tuesday and worked on its own passing game.

WILLAMETTE EIGHTH

Kansas City - UPI - Southern Illinois university has edged ahead of Lenoir Rhyne in the weekly National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) football poll. Whitworth of Washington is ranked sixth in the poll, ahead of Willamette of Oregon, 8th, and Idaho State, 10th, from the Northwest.

HAYWORTH JOINS BRAVES

Milwaukee - UPI - Ray Hayworth, 55, former major league player who served with the Chicago Cubs for the last 14 years, was signed Tuesday to be a special assistant in charge of scouting to general manager Johnny McHale of the Milwaukee Braves.

FLU SIDELINES CAL FLANKMAN

Berkeley, Calif. - UPI - California drilled Tuesday against the single-wing tactics of their next foe, Oregon State Tuesday.

Right end John Papini missed practice because of the flu and is considered doubtful against the Beavers. His loss will hurt. Center Dick Carlson, back after recovering from a knee injury, worked out Tuesday but was not up to full strength.

Pullman - UPI - Senior fullback Ted Cano rejoined the ranks of Washington State's Cougars Tuesday after two weeks off, but ace halfback Keith Lincoln may miss Saturday's game against San Jose State. Cano had been out for two weeks with a cracked cheekbone. Lincoln is sidelined with pulled ankle ligaments.

ST. MARY'S 8TH DEFEATS TALENT

John Batzer chucked three touchdowns passes yesterday as the St. Mary's of Medford eighth grade defeated Talent 24 to 16.

Two of the scoring aeriels were to Randy Corlis and one to Ray Richter. Ron Roberts circled end for the other marker. Jim Consruck ran a kickoff back for 90 yards for one Talent tally. Tyksen ran over the other. Talent got two points on a safety when SM's Roberts, back to punt, got a bad pass from center and was tackled in the end zone.

McKEEVER DRILLS

Los Angeles - UPI - Mike McKeever might get to see some action against Stanford for the University of Southern California team. McKeever, ailing for nearly three weeks with fits of dizziness and nausea, got in his second workout Tuesday and coach John McKay was hopeful the star guard would feel well enough to play this week end. McKay drilled the Trojans Tuesday on offense against Stanford's defense.

Pioneer Section of Highway 20 Opened

Salem - UPI - The \$1 million, 2.5 mile long Pioneer Mountain section of Highway 20 East of Toledo opened to traffic at 10 a.m. today. State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams announced.

The new route is an entirely new alignment south of the old highway, and decreased the overall length by one mile, while greatly reducing curves, William said.

The two 11-foot lanes are supplemented by nearly two miles of "climbing" lanes. Work began in 1958 but was delayed by a big slide caused by rain.

Ocean Wave Batters Rockaway Houses

Rockaway, Ore. - UPI - The Pacific ocean kicked up its heels for the first time this fall Tuesday, and a freak wave knocked three houses off their foundations. One of them was left perched on railroad tracks.

One of the homes damaged by the high wave was a permanent residence and the other two are summer homes. Sand, logs and other debris were piled into the town's streets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harriman, who own the permanent residence, were watching the breakers through a picture window when a wave broke through the window, leaving water and debris in the house. Mrs. Harriman was treated for a cut hip.

A summer cottage was driven onto Southern Pacific railroad tracks.

The Coast Guard said the high wave rode in on the crest of an 8.2 foot tide.

Auto Crash Victim Dies in Portland

Portland - UPI - Daniel Duval, 29, Portland, one of four persons critically injured in a two-car crash a mile north of Clackamas Monday night, died at St. Vincent hospital here early today.

Three others hurt in the crash remained in serious condition here and at Oregon City.

Baker 2nd In Offense

New York - UPI - Terry Baker of Oregon State is second nationally in total offense and Dave Grayson of Oregon is fifth in rushing offense, NCAA football statistics showed today.

Baker, who had 302 yards rushing and passing against Washington last week, has 1013 yards in six games. Grayson has rushed for 400 yards in six games.

In total offense Oregon State is seventh in the nation with 2080 yards in 367 plays and Oregon is 10th with 2022 yards in 390 plays. Oregon ranks 10th in rushing with 1461 yards in 296 rushes.

Raiders Entertain EOC In Homecoming Scuffle

Ashland - Homecoming and Eastern Oregon will mark the Oregon collegiate conference football finale for Southern Oregon Saturday afternoon at 1:30 when the Red Raiders meet the Mounties in an effort for second spot in the OCC.

EOC has been a patsy for most of the other clubs they have met with the exception of Portland State last week when the two battled to a 6-6 tie.

In OCC action before the Viking deadlock, the Mounties were whipped by Oregon Tech 51-6 and Oregon college 34-0 in addition to losing to non-conference foes Whitman, College of Idaho, and Yakima JC.

Southern Oregon with wins over PSC and OCE will still have a chance for a tie for the OCC crown if OCE can pull an upset and whip undefeated Ore Tech.

After missing last week's game linemen Willie Garner and Neil Green will probably be back in action this week according to Raider mentor Al Akins. Garner is the regular right guard and Green the center on the offensive unit while Garner plays linebacker on defense. Otherwise, the Raider lineup will remain the same. There are few or small injuries to mar the roster.

After six games Al Barnes continues to dominate the Raider rushing statistics with 316 yards and a 4.9 yard per play average. Gordy Carrigan, Eldon Francis, Doyle Branson, and John Buck are all closely bunched in the runner-up slot.

Doug Olsen took over command of the passing department with his splendid 229 yard effort against OCE last week. Olsen has run his yardage to 411 yards on 28 completions of 32 attempts.

Olsen's prime target has been Howard Hartman, receiver of 24 aeriels for 405 yards which have carried for five touchdowns. This also gives Hartman the scoring lead.

Francis has the most distinguished record on the club with a perfect record in passing and scoring. Francis has thrown twice for two completed passes, both of which have gone for touchdowns off the sweep-pass.

Tony Brauner has handled

Southern Oregon has averaged 3.69 yards per play rushing to the opposition's 3.92. In the air SOC has averaged 14.7 yards a reception as opposed to 16.5.

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