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Pro Football Briefs

LA Rams Training Sessions Closed

Orange, Calif. —UPI— Coach Bob Waterfield was training his Los Angeles Rams today in closed session. Waterfield said the training would be closed for the rest of the week, until Saturday's exhibition opener with the Washington Redskins.

San Diego, Calif. —UPI— The San Diego Charger strength was down to 48 today. Head coach Sid Gillman Monday announced end Mike Brown and quarterback Nick Papac were cut from the roster.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT, Mail Tribune Sports Editor

A copy of the 1962 football rules of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations and National Association of Interscholastic Activities has been received from the Oregon School Activities Association which is allied with the National Federation.

First rule change listed is the one which makes it mandatory that a player wear an intra-oral (within the mouth) mouth and tooth protector.

The big question is: Will the protectors have the desired benefit of reducing the number of broken and lost teeth or will the rule bring about fiasco? We understand that a few coaches, at least, already are throwing their hands up in despair just thinking about it.

MOUTHPIECE MANAGER There are the problems of making sure each and every boy has a mouthpiece, that he knows where it is, and that he wears it when he's in a game that the mouthpieces don't become lost and that every boy's protector is taken when teams travel away from home.

BLOCKING RULE Another new rule states that a blocker may not swing, throw or whip his elbow or forearm so it is moving faster than the blocker's shoulder at the time the elbow, forearm or shoulder contacts the opponent.

Another clause permits all players identical rights as far as the use of hand or arm is concerned after a forward pass which has crossed the line is touched by a player. Rule differences further state that, when a player on defense uses a hand or arm against an opponent, the hand must be in advance of the elbow at the time of contact. The player on defense is pro-

hibited from locking his hands. TO ATTEND WHEATON John Champ, Crater high football and track man who was graduated this spring, plans to enter Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill., this fall. If he goes out for a sport, it likely will be track.

FUNSTON BIGGEST As college football teams go Oregon State university may have a pony team this fall. George Pasero, sports editor of the Oregon Journal, points out that biggest player in the Beaver lineup as it shapes up right now is Jim Funston, tackle from Medford, who, at 210 pounds, doesn't exactly make the scales groan.

GOOD SELLING POINT If every game could be as good as the Salem-Eugene tracas last Thursday, there's no doubt that Class B pro Northwest league baseball would go here—also, if a park was available where a regular league schedule could be conducted.

The game was one of four being played at White City this season by the Eugene Emeralds. The next is against the Lewiston Broncs on Monday, Aug. 13. Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsor and has its ticket sale in full swing. The fine game last week should be a fine selling point for attracting a crowd next Monday.

Preliminary figures indicate that the Medford Lions club wound up in the black and in fact made a tidy little profit for its sight and blind fund from its sponsorship of the game last Thursday.

FOOTBALL SEASON NEAR Notice of this evening's prep football clinic for officials at the senior high school, the stories on the preparations of the Metro and State all-stars for the Shrine game and the propaganda concerning pro exhibitions are all reminders that the regular football season is just around the corner. High schools start drills Aug. 27. If prep coaches will send us their notices concerning physical exams, drawing of equipment and opening drills we'll be glad to print them.

WILL CHALLENGE ORTIZ Kingston, Jamaica —UPI— Bunny Grant of Jamaica, newly crowned British Empire lightweight boxing champion, is already seeking bigger game in the form of Carlos Ortiz' world crown. Grant, who won the Empire title with a unanimous decision over England's Dave Charnley Saturday night, announced Sunday that he would challenge for Ortiz' crown.

FORMER BOXER DIED Worcester, Mass. —UPI— Funeral arrangements were being made today for George Kid Lee, 61, former New England lightweight and welterweight boxing champion. Lee claimed he was never knocked off his feet in 55 professional bouts during his six-year career.

JOCK WON THREE Salem, N.H. —UPI— Roy Parker rode three winners at Rockingham Park Monday. He won on Hunter Park \$13.60 in the second race, Bred Red \$24.60 in the third and Royal Dining \$7.80 in the eighth.



FOREHAND SMASH — Mexico's Rafael Osuna races to make forehand smash on ball seen in front of him at eye level during match with Jon Douglas in American zone Davis Cup tennis semi-finals at Mexico City Monday. Osuna took match in five sets, 9-7, 6-3, 6-8, 3-6, 6-1, to give Mexico the team victory. It was the first time Mexico has topped the United States in 16 attempts in various cup rounds since 1928 and put her in the American zone finals with Yugoslavia. (UPI)

Mexico Tops US In Tennis First Time

Mexico City —UPI— Mexico, the latest country to take advantage of the United States' ever-declining tennis prowess, eagerly awaited its final round challenge today for the American Zone Davis Cup finals. The Mexicans defeated the U.S. for the first time ever in Davis Cup play Monday when American collegiate champion Rafael Osuna overcame fatigue and a diehard effort by Jon Douglas of Santa Monica, Calif., to beat the former Stanford football star, 9-7, 6-3, 6-8, 3-6, 6-1.

Osuna's triumph gave Mexico an unbeatable 3-1 lead in the American Zone semi-finals and clinched its first victory over a U.S. team after 14 fruitless Davis Cup attempts dating back to 1928. Chuck McKinley of St. Ann, Mo., who had scored the United States' only other point with a singles victory over Osuna on Saturday, staged off an embarrassing Mexican romp when he best Mario Llamas, 2-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 in the meaningless final singles match to end the competition with Mexico the winner, 3-2. Llamas was a last minute substitution for Antonio Ralafax, Mexican now is scheduled to

face Yugoslavia Aug. 17-19, with the winner of that series moving a step closer to the challenge round. For the U.S., it was another dismal step back in international tennis prestige. After sharing tennis supremacy with Australia from the close of the Second World War through 1954, the U.S. has captured the Davis Cup only once in the last eight years. And now the U.S. has been shut out of the challenge round for the third straight year, unprecedented in the 62-year history of the Davis Cup.

Entries close Friday for Medford Tennis. The tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday. First round of junior men's singles will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday. Junior men's singles will be followed by first round of women's singles. All players should report to the scorer's table at the Medford High school courts to be scheduled Saturday morning. All matches will be best two out of three sets. Entry fees must be paid at the time of the first match. Fees are as follows: men's singles and consolation, \$2; men's doubles, \$3; junior men's singles, \$1; women's singles, \$1, and mixed doubles, \$3.

BOWLING Annual fall meeting of Medford Women's Bowling association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 at the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st. Committee appointments will be made at the meeting. A delegate will be elected to the 1963 convention of the Women's International Bowling congress at Memphis, Tenn. Information concerning fall league meetings will be given. Attendance of all women bowlers possible on Thursday is asked.

JUNIOR-ADULT Crackerjacks (25-3) 4, John Dickson 374, Zippa (18-10) 6, Walt Shanerick 515. Space Angels (15-3) 4, Kirby Lalaton 471, Alvey Cats (8-20) 6, Jerry Garner 463. Pintstones (12-15) 3, Carol Booth 480, Twizzles (10-18) 1, Chet Stiekley 514. Twisters (12-16) 1, Wayne Brooks 506, Twisters (11-17) 2, Fred Thoroman 421. Mariann Furrer 206, Virginia Wilson 169, Bill Warner 203, John Dickson 215.

ELKS JUNIOR Pin Eaters (4-8) 4, Mariann Furrer 427, Problem Kids (6-4) 6, Diana Buckler 316. Los Amigos (4-6) 4, Wayne Brooks 459, Whiz Bangs (0-4) 6, Jerry Goddard 421. Unbelievables (5-1) 3, Tom Ker-ton 341, Unbelievables (1-3) 1, Roger Blaylock 371. Mariann Furrer 178, Jerry Goddard 189.

Northwest League Resumes Play Tonight By United Press International The Northwest league resumes its schedule tonight with Salem at Yakima, Eugene at Lewiston and Tri-City at Wenatchee. The league was idle Monday night. Salem remains in first place with a three-game bulge over Tri-City.

BELLEVUE CHAMP Kirkland —UPI— Bellevue defeated Kennewick, 5-3, here Sunday to win the State Little League baseball title and earn the right to represent Washington in the divisional tournament at Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10-11. Bellevue turned back Kennewick in the final game behind the four - hit pitching of Chuck Simmonson.

MORABITO DOES WELL San Francisco —UPI— San Francisco Forty Niner President Vic Morabito was reported "doing well" in St. Mary's hospital where he is recovering from chest pains. Morabito entered the hospital July 30 for investigation of a possible heart condition. Doctors reported only that Morabito was suffering from "nothing serious." They said Morabito would be released in four or five days.

Dale Cook Hurls No-Hit Game as 1st Assembly Gurners Church Title

First Assembly of God walked off with the Church Softball league championship Monday night, thanks largely to the efforts of Dale Cook. Cook threw a no-hitter at St. Luke's Methodist as First Assembly won 10 to 1. The pitcher aided his own cause by swatting two triples and a double.

It was a close game for three-and-a-half innings. St. Luke's picked up a run in the top of the first on two walks, a fielder's choice and an error. First Assembly got it back in the bottom of the first with a walk, fielder's choice and a triple.

The teams were then scoreless until the bottom of the fourth when First Assembly broke the game open with six runs, on three hits and four walks. The winners added two more runs in the fifth on four walks and a single tally in the sixth on one hit, two stolen bases and a wild pitch. St. Luke's committed four errors, First Assembly one.

In pitching his no-hitter, Cook walked four and struck out seven. Dave Jordan, first St. Luke's pitcher, gave up nine hits and eight walks while striking out three. Don Vessey came on in the fifth and gave up one hit, one walk and hit one batter, while striking out two. The line score:

St. Luke's — 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 0 1 St. Luke's 100 000 0 — 1 0 1 Dave Jordan, Don Vessey, (3) Ray Schreier, Dale Cook and Barkley Evans.

Benton Gets Decision Over Joey Giardello Philadelphia —UPI— Jubilant George Benton said Monday night after his unanimous decision over Joey Giardello here, "I want Paul Pender or the winner of the Gene Fullmer-Dick Tiger fight next."

The 29-year-old veteran of 13 years in the ring said Giardello did not hurt him during the 10-round bout but called it his "biggest victory." The \$10,000 purse was also the most money he ever made for one fight. Benton said he lied about his age to turn professional at 16.

The 160-pound middleweight said "If the offer is big enough" he would fight Giardello again. "He is about the toughest and smartest boxer I have encountered, including Henry Hank and Dick Tiger," Benton said. The disappointed Giardello said he felt, "I might have outsmarted myself by being cute." The South Philadelphia, who weighed in at 160 also, said he would like to fight Benton again.

Fights Philadelphia, Pa. —UPI— George Benton, 160 Philadelphia, outpointed Joey Giardello, 160, Philadelphia (10).

Rain Postpones Roseburg-Tigard Tilt Tigard —UPI— The first playoff game between Roseburg and Tigard for the state American Legion Junior baseball title was postponed today because of rain. The two teams are scheduled to open a best-of-five series here Wednesday night, weather permitting, with the series then shifting to Roseburg. The first two games are scheduled here.

Phil Moyer To Face Fernandez Friday Eugene —UPI— Phil Moyer, now a resident of Eugene, hopes to gain revenge over middleweight Florentino Fernandez here Friday night in a scheduled 10-round fight. Moyer suffered a fifth-round knockout at Fernandez' hands two years ago in New York.

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Portland Man Said To Have Posed As Footballer Lebaron St. Louis, Mo. —UPI— Leonard I. Kaufman of Portland, Ore., who was accused of having posed as a professional football player Eddie Lebaron in attempting to persuade a Louisville, Ky., lawyer to send him \$1,400 to invest in oil leases, was sentenced Monday to two years in prison.

Kaufman, a toy manufacturer's representative, entered a guilty plea to charges of fraud by wire. He was arrested here by the FBI on July 19.

The attorney had met Kaufman several weeks ago in Kansas City. He telephoned Lebaron at Marquette, Mich., and learned that Lebaron knew nothing of the transaction suggested by Kaufman.

Liston Outbids Floyd For Training Site Chicago —UPI— Challenger Sonny Liston scored a pre-fight victory today over heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson by obtaining the Aurora Downs race track as a training site. Patterson's representatives

had inspected the track, about 45 miles west of Chicago, and had been negotiating for its use. But Jack Nilon of Chester, Pa., Liston's advisor, apparently made a better offer to attorneys for the bankrupt track.

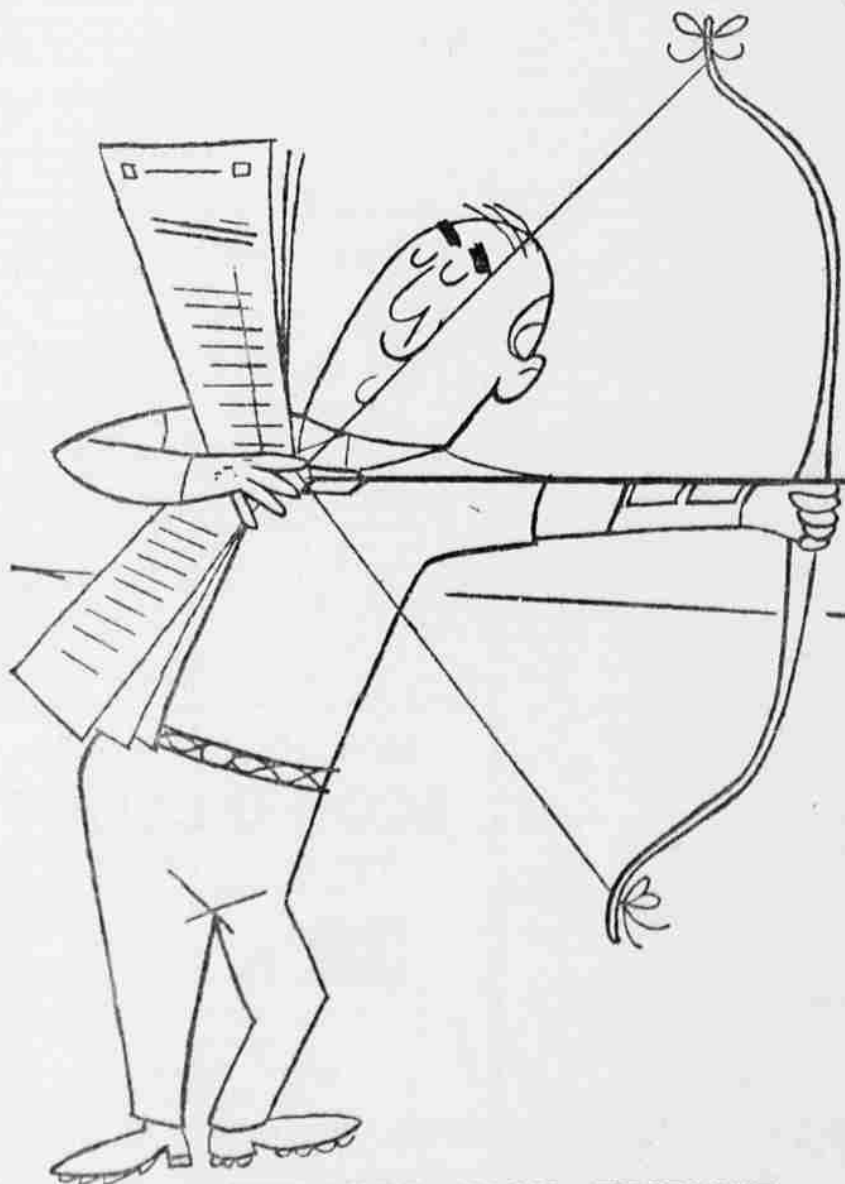
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