

Kennedy Prompts Conciliatory Move by College Association

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Los Angeles—UPI—The first dove of peace made a preliminary pass over the battle lines between the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Amateur Athletic Union today, prompted by President Kennedy's efforts to settle the fight.

In his message to the NCAA, President Kennedy said: "Plans for arbitration are progressing. The AAU and the U.S. Track and Field Federation have agreed to arbitrate. General Douglas MacArthur is ready to begin. Is the NCAA agreeable to arbitration as suggested by the AAU?"

The NCAA's statement of reply to the President declared its council unanimously endorse and commend the President's efforts and those of the attorney general to settle the breach in amateur athletics. But it was careful to say that the negotiations were between the Track and Field Federation and the AAU.

SPORTS

Crater-Medford Tickets Available

Central Point - Thirty reserved seat tickets for the Crater-Medford high basketball game at Central Point on Saturday night are still available. Crater Athletic Director Don Miller reported. They may be purchased at the Crater High office.

HOCKEY

WESTERN LEAGUE		United Press International		
Southern Division		Northern Division		
W	L	T	Pts.	
Portland	23	12	1	47
Lowland	19	12	0	38
Spokane	17	18	1	35

NWL Reelects Jim Fleishman

Eugene—UPI—Jim Fleishman was reelected president of the Northwest Baseball League in an annual meeting here Sunday.

20-Point Lead Kept In Tourney

Carl Schmidt and E. A. Pearson maintained their 20-point lead last week in the men's holiday handicap golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club. The two have a 43 total.

They won five points in two matches, one from Duane Lubbers and Don Gunderson and four from Jim McCoy and Jack Brown.

Second spot Russ Acheson and Bob Phillips also collected five tallies, all from Dick House and Dick Travis, for a 23 aggregate.

There is a three-way tie for third position with the teams of Herb Leanning and Don Hale, of Leo Vilarino and Dick Knoll and of Justin Smith Jr. and Dick Brown, each having 15.

Leanning and Hale dropped two to Galen Sanner and Ray Taylor.

Taylor, the Green Bay Packers fullback who many consider the best back in pro football, was permitted to leave the hospital Tuesday where he had been taken for observation of a possible appendicitis attack Monday.

So Green Bay coach Vince Lombardi got back his own pile driver and was able to move San Francisco's J. D. Smith to a second string halfback slot. Smith had taken over Taylor's position.



FROM BASEBALL TO POLITICS—Ernie Banks, slugging first baseman with the Chicago Cubs, appears in a jovial mood as he files petitions to run for alderman in Chicago's eighth ward. He'll run as a Republican. Frank Bus, left, of the election commissioner's office, accepts Banks' petitions. (UPI)

Standings

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION		Eastern Division	
W	L	Pct.	
Boston	26	12	.684
Syracuse	23	16	.590
Cincinnati	21	20	.512
New York	14	28	.333

Western Division		W		L		Pct.	
Los Angeles	30	11	732				
St. Louis	28	18	351				
Detroit	17	26	305				
San Francisco	16	25	289				
Chicago	13	30	302				

Tuesday's Results	
Los Angeles	99, St. Louis 98
Syracuse	119, Cincinnati 118
Detroit	109, New York 93
Boston	118, San Francisco 112

Iowa Again To Be In Court Classic

Corvallis—UPI—Iowa will be the eighth team in next season's Far West Basketball Classic in Portland, it was announced Tuesday.

Iowa finished as runner-up in last month's classic to Oregon State. Other entries, announced earlier, include Oregon State, Oregon, Seattle, Washington State, Brigham Young, Colorado State and Louisiana State.

Wilkinson Stanford Possibility

By HAL WOOD
Los Angeles—UPI—Bud Wilkinson might be the next football coach of Stanford University. Or, he might be the next governor of Oklahoma.

It all depends on what he wants to do.

Wilkinson, one of the nation's most successful coaches while at the University of Oklahoma, definitely is considering taking the Stanford job, which became available when Jack Curtice was fired at the close of the 1962 season.

However, a close associate who is with Wilkinson for the NCAA convention here, said the coach is being pressured to run for governor of Oklahoma in 1966 on the Democratic ticket—and Wilkinson does want to get into politics.

Wilkinson already is President of Kennedy's advisor on physical fitness.

Of course, should Wilkinson leave for Stanford his Oklahoma political future would be about as bright as General Custer's at the Little Big Horn.

The associate told United Press International: "Bud has said that if he ever left Oklahoma he would like to coach at Stanford, one of the real pure football schools."

Wilkinson, according to the associate, was offered the Stanford job in 1958 before it was given to Curtice, who took over that season.

"Wilkinson met and impressed Stanford president J. Wallace Sterling," said the close friend of Wilkinson's who insisted on remaining anonymous. "And Sterling still wants Bud to be the Indian coach."

"However, my guess is that Bud will stay at Oklahoma and run for governor when the time comes."

Richie Ashburn Quits as Player

Norfolk, Neb.—UPI—Richie Ashburn, a major leaguer for 15 years, announced he is quitting baseball to become a sportscaster.

Ashburn, whose home is in Tilden, Neb., told Denny Fuehrer, sports editor of the Norfolk Daily News, he notified the New York Mets' front office two days ago he would not play in 1963.

San Diego Next

San Diego, Calif.—UPI—The touring golf professionals bid a happy goodbye to Arnold Palmer this week and fight among themselves for the spoils in the \$25,000 San Diego Open tournament starting Thursday.

Headlining the cast will be PGA champion Gary Player and Canadian star Al Balding, who tied for runner-up honors in the Los Angeles Open on Monday behind Palmer.

Baker Ineligible For Hayward Award

Portland—UPI—Oregon State football star Terry Baker is ineligible to receive the Hayward award as the state's outstanding athlete of 1962, but he won't go away from the Hayward Banquet of Champions Feb. 11 empty-handed.

Officials of the sponsoring Oregon Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association announced Saturday that Baker will receive the Voit award as the outstanding player on the West Coast at the dinner. Baker won the Voit award in balloting last month.

Baker received the Hayward award last year and is not eligible to repeat.

The banquet will be held Feb. 11 at the University of Portland. Army football coach Paul Dietzel will be the main speaker.

Fear That Smoke May Bring Fire

By TIM MORIARTY
UPI Sports Writer
The investigations of the off-field activities of National Football League players is turning up almost daily disclosures but not concrete evidence of any crime.

However, fear is growing in some quarters that all this smoke may eventually produce a fire.

Pete Rozelle, the commissioner of the NFL, stressed Tuesday that "nothing more than questionable associations have been discovered" thus far in the investigations.

In the same statement, Rozelle disclosed that some members of the Detroit Lions have been found in the company of "known hoodlums." He said this information was "made available" to his office "through the cooperation of Detroit Police Commissioner George Edwards."

In Detroit, Edwards confirmed Rozelle's disclosure and named the "hoodlums." Lion players have been seen with them. They included Anthony Thomas, whom Edwards identified as "a convicted burglar and murderer" and "two notorious gamblers, Vito Giacalone and his brother, Anthony."

Neither Rozelle nor Edwards disclosed the names of the Detroit players involved.

"We have no evidence of anything involving criminal activity on the part of any Lion players," Edwards said. "We feel the matter of association is primarily a matter for the football league and I called it to their attention for that reason."

New York—UPI—Six tracks were added to the Harness Tracks of America membership Monday, raising the total to 29. The new harness racing ovals were Liberty Bell Park in Philadelphia; The Meadows, Washington, Pa.; Wolverine Raceway, Detroit; and Grandview, Northfield and Painesville raceways in Northfield, Ohio.

Molinas Convicted In Bribery Scandal

By MILTON RICHMAN
New York—UPI—Impassive Jack Molinas faced a possible 36-year jail term today after being convicted as a "master fixer" in a bribery scandal that took in 49 college basketball players in 51 different cities.

Unable to raise \$25,000 bail after being found guilty on a five-count indictment in the criminal part of New York's Supreme Court Tuesday night, Molinas was taken to the city jail.

Justice Joseph A. Sarafite set Feb. 11 as the date of sentencing for the 30-year-old attorney and one-time basketball star.

Molinas' attorney, Jacob Everseroff, said he planned to appeal the case. The jury of eight men and four women found Molinas guilty of conspiracy, three counts of bribery and subornation of perjury.

The crimes could bring a sentence of 36 years in jail and/or a fine of \$35,500.

The rugged, good-looking Molinas, who broke all scoring records as a member of Columbia University's basketball team and later starred for the Fort Wayne (now Detroit) Pistons until he was barred from the National Basketball Association for admittedly betting on his own team in 1954, was arrested on May 17, 1962.

His arrest culminated more than two years of investigation by Manhattan Dist. Atty.

Frank Hogan, who called Molinas the "master fixer."

Molinas was charged specifically with paying a former Bowling Green player, William Dennis Reed of Flushing, N.Y., three separate bribes of \$1,000 each to "shave points" in 1959 and 1960.

Grade School Tilts Thursday

Medford district elementary school basketball gets underway with non-counting varsity games on Thursday afternoon.

In the National League Jackson will be at Washington, Hoover at Roosevelt and Jefferson at Wilson.

Rogue Valley and American league teams will play, against each other. West Side will be at Jacksonville, Ruch at Griffin Creek, Lone Pine at Oak Grove and Howard at Lincoln.

Ruch, Lincoln, Lone Pine and West Side are in the Rogue Valley loop and Oak Grove, Howard, Griffin Creek and Jacksonville in the American.

Junior varsity games on Friday will be Jacksonville at West Side, Oak Grove at Lone Pine, Lincoln at Howard, Washington at Jackson, Roosevelt at Hoover and Wilson at Jefferson.

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