



NEW COACH—John Ralston, right, who has been named head football coach at Stanford university for the next three years, is shown here going over a diagram with Chuck Taylor, assistant athletic director at Stanford. (UPI)

Ralston Makes Plans To Woo Top Talent; Quiet Uphappy Alumni

By SCOTT BAILLIE
Stanford, Calif.—UPI—John Ralston, Stanford's personable new football coach, made plans today for wooing not only some much-needed gridiron talent but dissident alumni who opposed his getting the job.

"I'll handle all phases of recruiting, and we have to get going since there hasn't been a head coach here since last November," Ralston told a press conference Monday. "We'll be doing some recruiting in Los Angeles and I'll also talk to the alumni there. I'd sure hate to strike out with them."

Ralston, who made Utah State a big winner during his four years with the Aggies, replaced Jack Curlice as head coach last Friday amid moans from some Los Angeles alumni who didn't want a University of California graduate coaching their team.

Ralston candidly agreed that it would be harder to bring gridiron talent to a Stanford team which has been going the way of the Ivy League and only known three winning seasons in the past 11.

"I'd say that about six or eight of the 40 boys I had at Utah State could qualify academically at Stanford," he said.

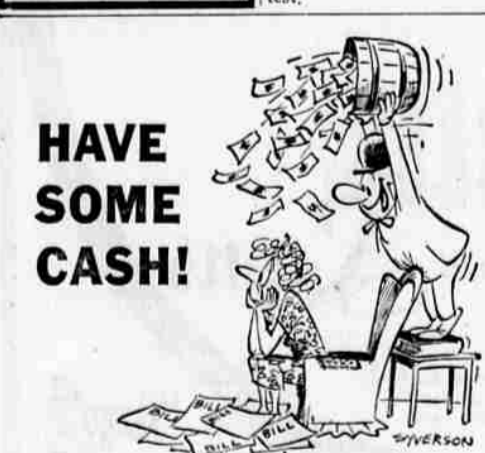
As for the Indians' limited aid to athletes as contrasted with the Utahs' program, Ralston said that the Stanford inducement would be "the opportunities of receiving a top education."

Some A-1 Games Slated Tonight

By United Press International
Games are scheduled in five of the state's eight class A-1 high school basketball leagues today and tonight, but only three of the top 10 teams are in action.

Marshall, ranked No. 3, heads the Portland league program with a game against Washington.

Fifth ranked Milwaukie, one of the state's few remaining unbeaten teams, is host to Central Catholic in a Metro league contest. Corvallis, ranked seventh, travels to North Salem in a Valley league contest.



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Tornadoes Entered in Mat Meet

Medford high matmen will join wrestlers of seven other schools on Friday and Saturday for the Redspot Invitational tournament.

Crater will be host to Ashland on Friday for a dual meet.

Participants along with Medford and host Redspot will be Grants Pass, Marshfield, North Bend, Roseburg, Mapleton and Myrtle Point.

The tourney will follow the pattern of the state high school tournament.

With full entries anticipated from each school there will be 208 participants and 260 matches.

Sessions will be at 2 and 7 p.m. on Friday and at 1 and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Prospect Defeats RR

Prospect—The Class B Prospect high Cougars turned back the A-2 Rogue River Chiefs here on Saturday night.

Quarter scores were 12 to 9, 28 to 23 and 39 to 26.

Art Andresen, Bill Hunt and Andy Maurer led the Cougar triumph. Maurer had 17 points and Hunt 12.

The Cougars are to play the Grants Pass junior varsity there this evening and the Phoenix junior varsity here on Friday.

Contracts May Be Signed Today

Miami Beach—UPI—Fred Aaronson, chairman of the Miami Beach Boxing Commission, expects contracts to be signed here today for the return Sonny Liston-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight at Convention Hall April 4.

All stumbling blocks were removed at two Miami Beach meetings on Monday, Aaronson said.

Promoters Tom and Al Bolan of Championship Sports, Inc. and representatives of both fighters met with the boxing commission and the Miami Beach City Council "to straighten everything out," Aaronson explained.

Baker To Get Another Trophy

Palo Alto, Calif.—UPI—Terry Baker adds to his trophy collection tonight when he accepts the 14th annual Glenn Pop Warner award at the Palo Alto banquet.

The Oregon State All America quarterback will receive the trophy from legendary Ernie Nevers of Stanford.

The Warner Award goes to the most valuable senior college football player on the Pacific Coast.

Baker's mother, Mrs. Laura Baker of Portland, Ore., will attend the banquet.

Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants will be the recipient of the "Good Guy" award which was voted him by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

SPORTS

Grants Pass 3rd, Crater 6th In Oregonian Poll

Grants Pass is ranked third and Crater sixth in this week's Oregonian A-1 basketball poll. The Cavemen moved up two notches from last week's Oregonian ratings, while Crater moved up one notch.

Medford, 10th last week, dropped to 12th. South Eugene replaced North Eugene at the head of the poll.

In the A-2 ratings, it was Pleasant Hill, Henley and Central in that order again. Eagle Point advanced from eighth to sixth, while Illinois Valley dropped from seventh to ninth.

South Eugene Heads Journal Coach Poll; Crater Rated 6th

Portland—UPI—South Eugene, which handed North Eugene its first basketball defeat of the season Saturday night, 57-50, was ranked in first place among the state's A-1 basketball teams in the Journal coaches' poll today.

North Eugene was second. Following, in order, were Marshall of Portland, Grants Pass, Milwaukie, Crater, Corvallis, Pendleton, Astoria and Medford.

In class A-2 Henley and Pleasant Hill tied for first, followed in order by Central, Seaside, Elmira, Myrtle Point, Eagle Point, Bandon, and Newport and Philomath tied for ninth.

Coaches Board—Ted Sarpola, Clatskanie; Bob Close, Sheridan; Gordy Carrigan, Don; Gary Stacey, Ed Hummel, St. Francis, Dale Bathes, Eagle Point; Paul Craig, Coquille; Dean Baxter, Enterprise.

BOWLING

ROXY ANN BANTAMS
Four Strikers (3-0) 3. Jack Graff 242; Doodle Bugs (0-3) 0. Doug Street 222.

WREXING HERS TRIPLES
M&M (6-14) 4. Gary Taylor 612; Reliable Cleaners (12-8) 0. Ivan Wolfe 510.

SUNDAY TWILIGHTERS
Climax (8-0) 4. Vern Collins 537; Guys and Dolls (3-5) 0. Walt Skundrick 601.

ROGUE EQUIPMENT
Invitational Singles
LaVera Hart 50.18; Gerlie Blind 50.11; Karen Smith 49.11.

LADY ELKS NO. ONE
Panthers (14-10) 1. All Salyers 523; Leopards (9 1/2-14 1/2) 3. Faye Rogue 522.

CLASSIC LEAGUE
Bude Tire (23-7) 1. Sam Sorenson 478; Sewing Machine Center (17-15) 3. Dick Weber 614.

MONDAY NIGHT OWLS
White House (4-0) 4. Blunt 576; Selby Glass (0-4) 0. Niedermeyer 480.

LOVERS
End of first half, Twisters won 1; Twisters (46-22) 2. Gary Couch 205; Four Squares (33 1/2-34 1/2) 2. Ernie Dukenshire 548.

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Hearings Set On NY Fight Bill

Albany, N.Y.—UPI—The fate of prize fighting in New York state may rest in the hands of the public.

This was indicated when Assemblyman Hayward J. Plumadore (R-Saranac Lake) chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Professional Boxing, announced a public hearing on a bill to outlaw the sport in the state.

Plumadore said the hearing, starting Feb. 4 in Albany, would give the public an opportunity to express opinions on the proposal.

The committee has been looking into all phases of the fight game following the death last March of Benny (Kid) Paret after a middleweight title bout at Madison Square Garden. It has heard from doctors, clergy men, sports writers and boxers and now wants to hear from the public.

Plumadore said the hearing, originally scheduled for Feb. 6-7, was reset to provide more time since there was no way of knowing how many persons would appear.

The committee was expected to make its recommendations to the legislature sometime after the public hearing.

Oregon State Drops to 12th In Ratings; Bearcats Still 1st

By JOE SARGIS
UPI Sports Writer
New York—UPI—Unbeaten Cincinnati, picked as the nation's No. 1 team for the eighth straight week in the United Press International major college basketball ratings, puts its record on the line Saturday against Illinois in the top game of the season thus far.

The Bearcats, who survived a major test last week with a close win over Bradley, were the unanimous choice of the 35-man UPI rating board for the No. 1 spot for the fifth straight week. It also marked the eighth straight week that they had been picked for the top spot.

Loyola of Chicago, picked second five consecutive weeks, again failed to make any headway in its attempt to supplant the Bearcats in the No. 1 spot. However, the Ramblers have an excellent chance this week when they play a comparative lively week Ohio U. and Santa Clara. The Ramblers are unbeaten through 18 games, while the Bearcats have rolled over 14 straight opponents.

Illinois, the Big Ten Conference leader with an overall record of 12-1, was picked third again this week. A victory over the Bearcats, the NCAA champions the last two seasons, would more than likely catapult the Illini into either the No. 1 or 2 positions.

There was considerable juggling among the top 10 this week with Duke, the Atlantic Coast Conference leader with a 12-2 overall record, replacing Arizona State U. (15-2) in fourth place and Stanford (12-3) advancing from 16th to ninth in the most significant changes. Arizona State U. dropped to fifth.

Georgia Tech (12-1) was sixth, Mississippi State (12-3) advanced from ninth to seventh, Wichita (12-4) slipped from seventh to eighth and West Virginia (12-3) advanced from 14th to 10th behind

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10. West Virginia (12-3)..... 48

Second 10 - 11. Colorado 45; 12. Oregon State 38; 13. Ohio State 33; 14. UCLA 15; 15. Utah State 12; 16 (tie), Auburn, Colorado State U., and DePaul 9 each; 19 (tie), Miami (Fla.) and Niagara 8 each.

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