

# Butts Sheds Tears As He Again Denies Conspiracy To Rig Football Contest

By CHARLES S. TAYLOR Jr. Atlanta — (UPI) — Wallace Butts, former Georgia athletic director, broke down in tears Monday and again denied a Saturday Evening Post story that said he conspired to rig the 1962 Georgia - Alabama football game.

Sobbing audibly and his body shaking, Butts was led from the witness stand, and a five-minute recess was declared in the trial of his \$10 million libel suit against the Post.

Butts buried his head in his arms on a table and sobbed uncontrollably. His wife and three daughters, sitting nearby, also were crying, and his attorney had difficulty controlling his emotions.

Testimony from the one-time coach came as the second week of the trial got under way and as direct testimony drew near an end in the case.

The trial was scheduled to resume this morning, and is expected to be concluded Wednesday at the latest.

John Carmichael, Atlanta real estate and insurance man, was scheduled to resume testimony. William Schroder, attorney for Butts, said Carmichael may be his last witness.

Carmichael is the boss of George Burnett, the Atlanta man who said he was accidentally cut into a long distance call between Butts and coach Paul (Bear) Bryant of Alabama last September. Burnett's notes were the basis of the Post story of last March

which said Bryant and Butts conspired to rig the game. Bryant has a separate \$10 million libel suit pending against the magazine.

Butts broke down on the stand when his attorney read a Post editorial which said Butts and Bryant "fixed" the game. He asked Butts if the editorial, or any part of it, were true.

"No sir," Butts replied. "And I'd like to explain. It is not true." Then Butts began sobbing.

Post attorney Welborn Cody concluded his cross-examination of Butts with questions about his financial condition. He produced a financial statement Butts signed July 17, 1961, which listed the coach's assets as \$205,988.

Birmingham, Ala. — (UPI) — Pre-trial hearings of Alabama coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's \$10 million libel suit against the Curtis Publishing Co. have been rescheduled for Friday.

U.S. District Judge H. H. Grooms granted the postponement Monday because Bryant's attorneys planned to be out of town. The hearings had been set for today.

The suit contends the Saturday Evening Post, published by Curtis, libeled Bryant in an article entitled "The Story of a College Football Fix." The article alleged Bryant and former University of Georgia athletic director Wallace Butts conspired to "rig" last year's Alabama - Georgia football game.



**JIM OWENS EXPLAINS** — High school Jim Owens, University of Washington's head youths attending Fellowship of Christian man. The conference opened on Sunday and Athletes conference in Ashland are intrigued continues until Friday morning at Southern by the demonstrations of football finesse by Oregon college.

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### WOMEN'S GOLF ACTIVITIES

Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers play for last Thursday medal and fifth play on the Rogue Valley trophy.

Winners were: A group, Mrs. Ray Frisbie; B group, Mrs. Al Williams; C group, Mrs. Earl Tichenor; D group, Mrs. F. L. Brewer; nine-hole group, Mrs. Richard Finch, runner up Mrs. Melvin McGrew.

Play for Thursday, Aug. 15, will be a "braggers event." There will also be a low gross and low net Babe Zaharis Cancer play. (Entry fees are to be paid to Mrs. Belle Schenck.)

Mrs. S. A. Peters is the new RVCC women's club champion in golf. Winner of the nine-hole Sanner-Alley tournament was Mrs. Paul Haviland.

Results of the final round matches of the women's club championship were:

Championship flight — Mrs. S. A. Peters def. Mrs. Chas. McCuan.  
 First flight — Mrs. C. A. Holmes def. Mrs. Al Williams.  
 Second flight — Mrs. Ray Frisbie def. Mrs. Robt. Boyer.  
 Third flight — Mrs. Fred Coleman def. Mrs. Frank Benesh.  
 Fourth flight — Mrs. Leonard Schildt def. Mrs. Wm. Cowling.  
 Fifth flight — Mrs. W. B. Walker def. Mrs. Wayne Struble.

Sanner-Alley (nine-hole tournament) Championship flight — Mrs. Paul Haviland def. Mrs. Tom Shoop.  
 First flight — Mrs. Wayne Chitwood def. Mrs. Ota Binegar.

**AUGUST 22 FAIRINGS:**  
 Mesdames Chas. McCuan, Richard Schwann, Ren Taylor, Chas. Gustafson, Gordon Reeves, Randall Clifton, Paul Deaver, Warren Bayliss, H. R. Hartzell, Ray Frisbie, Robt. S. Boyer, Galen Sanner, C. A. Holmes, Ed Nave, Tom Tubbs, Al Williams, Lloyd Brooke, S. A. Peters, R. E. Heysel, Robert Morris, T. A. Culbertson, F. G. Bunch, Dean Lambert, John Flynn, Frank Tamney, Ken Teeter, Leonard Schildt, Jerry Olson, Richard Rementeria, Arthur Wood, Frank Benesh, H. S. Covington, Wm. Schei, Mesdames Isabelle Card, Chas. McCadams, Glenn Fabrick, W. H. Fyle, Chas. Swenson, Six, Paul Selby, Russ Hogue, R. B. Knight, Andrew Weiant, R. M. Sorrenson, Lew Bates, Andrew Foley, Dick House, R. D. Ford, M. Donald McGary, Wayne Saffley, Wm. Cowling, Paul Moore, S. J. Stark, Ed Milne, Earle Tichenor, John Day, Wayne Struble, Max Larson, E. S. Wentlar, Jim Bayliss, Floyd Sommers, Alex Peterson (Ashland).

**AUGUST 15 FAIRINGS:**  
 (Nine Holes)  
 Mesdames B. L. Lageson, Paul Haviland, Dick Watson, Dorothy Dowson, Al Schwab, Ralph Marjatt, Ray Wise, Thos. Shoop, Ellis Charlier, R. D. Baumgardner, J. S. Cummins, W. Benton Smith, Melvin McGrew, Ernest Flakus, Royall Bebb, Douglas Knokey, C. A. Shepherd, Jack Rowbotham, Richard Finch, W. C. Tyner, Sam Smith, Vern Collins, G. L. Lewis, Geo. Barnum, John Gustafson, Bud Parsons, D. B. Lowry, Frank Bash, Jim Golden, F. H. Holmes, Joseph Clark, H. F. Walters, Don Hale, Wes Pearson, Victor Moore, Mark Taylor.

(Those wishing information on pairings should call Mrs. Robt. Hart, 773-7937, or Mrs. Sam Prough, 772-3962.)

Yakima — (UPI) — Tom Storey of Seattle fired a four under par 68 Monday to take the lead in the opening qualifying round of the Washington State Golf association's amateur championships. Dick Schroder of Astoria, Ore., had a 72 along with several others.

### Nazarene Takes Tilt

First Nazarene gained a position in the Medford Church Softball league playoffs last night by defeating First Christian 16 to 7.

The Nazarenes earned the right to go against First Assembly of God at 6:30 o'clock this evening at Jefferson school in a playoff semifinal.

Nazarene trailed 2 to 7 after five innings last night but scored seven runs each in the sixth and seventh frames. Rex Goble and Gene Mapes homered for First Nazarene.

In a semifinal last night First Baptist beat Zion Lutheran 14 to 5. The Baptists hit four homers with Dick Puhl getting two.

### Maids Beat Firemen

Rogue Valley Dairy Maids thumped the Medford Firemen 18 to 3 last night in a softball game at the Veterans Administration's Memorial field at White City.

The Maids oppose Medford Police at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at White City. They have a previous win over the officers.

The Firemen will tussle the Naval Reserve at 6 p.m. Thursday at Jackson park.

A football-like score resulted when the Firemen beat the Police in a Sunday game. Score was 39 to 12. Gene Williams hit two homers for the Smoke Chasers.

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### Softball Tournament To Begin

Two games are scheduled this evening as the Jackson County Softball association championship tournament gets under way.

Keith Schulz garage will take on Communication Workers of America at 7 p.m. at the Jackson park diamond here. Jay Allen Cars plays United Grocers in the second game.

On Wednesday Colvin and Associates tussles Tru - Mix Concrete in the first game. John Wheeler Loggers are billed against Southern Oregon Dry Kiln in the second conflict.

### Batting Champs Will Receive Trophies

Steve Cox, Randy Moyer, Chuck Darland, Sal Esquivel and Steve Edmonds were batting champs of their respective teams in Medford entries in Southern Oregon Junior baseball this season.

Cox hit 14 of 21 for .667 for the Tigers and Moyer 17 of 24 for .708 for the Wildcats in the Pee Wee circuit. Darland compiled 12 of 23 for .521 for the Yankees and Sal Esquivel seven of 24 for .291 for the Giants in the intermediate circuit. Edmonds swatted .250 for the Cubs on six of 24.

Trophies are to be presented at a Medford Rotary club meeting.

### Chuckling Solid in Coast Loop

United Press International Only three games were played in the Pacific Coast league last night, but they produced a trio of solid pitching performances and seven homers besides.

Gaylord Perry, just sent down by the San Francisco Giants, was the master in his first start for Tacoma. He allowed three hits as Tacoma squashed Salt Lake 5-1.

Jesus Alou whacked a homer and brother Matty and Gil Garrido also chipped in with run-scoring singles.

The win left Tacoma still 13 games behind Spokane in the one-sided northern division chase.

But Dallas - Ft. Worth exploded for 21 hits in a 17-1 slaughter of Oklahoma City in southern division action. The win moved the Rangers to within 1 1/2 games of the 89'ers.

Bob Baillargeon breezed to the victory as he surrendered eight hits.

Meanwhile, Tony Oliva led the Ranger hit parade with five hits, including a double and his 15th homer. Ray Janardine unloaded his 20th fourmaster of the campaign in the second inning.

Ben Johnson, first of four Oklahoma City pitchers, reaped for the loss.

The homer pace picked up in Honolulu where the Islanders dumped slumping Portland 8-3.

Ed Thomas of Hawaii tossed a 3-hitter, but two of the blows were homers by Bill Kern and Bill Meyer. Portland ended the evening with the unusual linescore of 3 hits, 3 runs and 3 errors.

Meanwhile, Ed Kirkpatrick and Carlos Bernier put a couple out of the park for the Islanders and it was Kirkpatrick's two-run belt that broke open a 3-3 tie in the third inning.

### Eugene Knocks

United Press International Last-place Eugene entertained Salem in Northwest league action Monday night if you can call what the Emeralds did to the Dodgers entertainment.

Eugene nipped Salem 4-3 and 2-1 and knocked the Dodgers out of a tie for first with Yakima. Wenatchee beat Yakima 4-2 but Salem's double loss enabled Yakima to back into first place. Tri-City edged Lewiston 3-2 in the other game.

### Alonzo Stagg Party Tonight

Stockton, Calif. — (UPI) — There is going to be a birthday party for a 101-year-old gentleman in Stockton tonight but the guest of honor probably won't be on hand.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, the grand old man of sports, will not actually be 101 until Friday but the Stockton Lions club is honoring him with a banquet tonight.

A second birthday party will be given Friday night by the Lions in San Francisco featuring a huge cake with 101 candles. It is doubtful if Stagg will attend that party either.

### Tiger-Papp Bout Eyed

Ibadan, Nigeria — (UPI) — Dick Tiger vs. unbeaten Laszlo Papp — somewhere in the United States.

That's the proposed fight which world middleweight champion Tiger of Nigeria was considering today, now that he has definitely disposed of ex-champ Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah.

Tiger, 33, stopped gory Fullmer, 32, in the seventh round here at Liberty Stadium Saturday night, and is now digesting a proposal to make his next defense against 37-year-old Papp of Hungary somewhere in America.

Papp, the only three-time Olympic winner and the only professional boxer behind the Iron Curtain, is the challenger nominated by Championship Sports, Inc. (CSI), one of Tiger's handlers disclosed Monday.

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