



WINS LIBEL SUIT—Going their separate ways before receiving news of Butts' grant of 3 million dollars by a Federal jury in the libel suit against the Saturday Evening Post are the principal figures in the trial. On left, Wallace Butts is accompanied by one of his daughters, Jean, and, at right, Post Editor-in-Chief, Clay Blair Jr. as he leaves the Federal Building. (UPI)

Federal Jury Grants Wallace Butts 3 Million in Libel Suit

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Atlanta—UPI—Wallace Butts won a multi-million dollar libel suit against the Saturday Evening Post today. A federal jury awarded him \$3,080,000.

A 12-man jury deliberated 6 hours and 30 minutes Monday night before retiring at 10:45 p.m., EDT, without reaching a decision in Butts' \$10 million libel suit against the Saturday Evening Post. The panel of businessmen resumed its deliberations at 10 a.m., EDT today.

Monday night the jurors apparently took at least one ballot and failed to agree before retiring.

The jury was to decide if the Post told the truth or libeled the former Georgia athletic director in a March article called "The Story of a College Football Fix."

It claimed Butts gave Alabama coach Paul Bear Bryant secrets of the Georgia team one week before the 1962 Georgia-Alabama game. Alabama, favored by 17 points, trounced Georgia 35-0 in the game.

Denies Fix Charge
Butts denied—once in tears—that he gave away secrets, and demands \$10 million in damages from the Curtis Publishing Co.

The 12 jurors, none of whom played college football, received the case at 4:02 p.m., EDT, Monday. Federal District Judge Lewis R. Morgan told them the story was libelous on its face, and in order to win its case the Post had to prove it was true.

Morgan, in his 38-minute charge to the jury, said the jurors had to bring in a verdict in favor of either Butts, or the publishing firm. In the event of a verdict for Butts, who wants \$5 million in general damages and \$5 million more in punitive damages, he said the jury must determine the amount of the damages.

"You are the supreme judges of the facts and none may invade that province," the judge said. He noted that there was "sharp conflict" in the testimony.

He said the jury, if it found that the Post partially established the truth of its article, could mitigate the damages. William Schroder, Butts' attorney, summed up his case for the jury by charging that the magazine "does not care about anybody or anyone's reputation and it's up to you to stop them."

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ed in his summation to the jury that the judge had to ask him to calm down, was an honor graduate of the 1938 University of Georgia Law School class and played football at Notre Dame during the his undergraduate days.

Post attorney Welton Cody said "this case boils down to fact alone—that information was passed that affected the outcome of that game." If Butts is "impaired" with the game in advance, said Cody, "Then he is corrupt."

Cody claimed Butts was uncooperative before the trial while George Burnett, an Atlanta insurance man who said he heard Butts give the information to Bryant by telephone, always was helpful.

He continued to try to convince the jury that Butts was a man of poor character. He said the former Georgia coach's relationship with Chicago beer distributor Frank Scoby, who once bet as much as \$50,000 on football games in a year, was "more than a casual acquaintance."

He noted that several University of Georgia officials testified they thought something was wrong with Butts' operations as athletic director.

3 Medford Natators Get Points

Donita Taylor won a second place for Medford, Rocky Peters a fifth and sixth and Phil Taylor a fifth over the week end in the Northwest AAU swimming championships at Eugene.

Miss Taylor was second in 47.3 in the 9 and 10-year-old 50-meter breaststroke. Her time was better than the former Oregon association record. Peters in the eight and under class was fifth in 45.2 in the 50-meter freestyle and sixth in 55.9 in the 50 backstroke.

Phil Taylor placed in the 100 breaststroke in 1:23.4. He was in the 13-14 class.

The meet was one of tough competition with swimmers required to meet certain minimum qualifying standards for entry. Boys from the strong swim club of Santa Clara, Calif., took part. New association records fell in 24 of Saturday's 30 events. One American record was beaten. On Sunday 15 Oregon association marks were cracked.

MAC Winner
Chuck Richards, Tacoma, Wash., set one national mark—5:02.3 in the 400-meter individual medley.

Multnomah Athletic club, runnerup in both boys and girls divisions, was overall winner with 218½ points. Tacoma Swim club took the girls' division with 133 and Eugene YMCA the boys' division with 93½. Eugene Y was overall second with 212 and Tacoma third with 206½.

MAC scored 92½ points in the boys' events and 126 in the girls'. Medford swimmers will vie in the Lakeview invitational on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25. A total of 65 natators will make the trip. Of the 45 boys five will be divers. Two of the 20 girls will enter both diving and swimming.

Women's Bowling League to Begin
The Valley Rollers Women's Bowling league will hold their first meeting Thursday, Aug. 22 at the Medford Bowling lanes. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and anyone interested is welcome.

Further information on the league may be obtained by contacting Lyla Smith at 773-2324.

SPORTS

Renfro Candidate To Heisman Award

TODAY'S SPORTRAIT
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

By HOWARD APPLIGATE
Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — It sounds almost unbelievable but there could be two Heisman trophy winners in two straight years from the same high school.

In fact, down at the University of Oregon in Eugene you could get good odds on it.

Last season a quarterback named Terry Baker of Oregon State set the college football world ablaze. Baker won the Heisman award and picked off more honors than were ever accorded a college football player.

On the same United Press International All-American backfield was one of Baker's old teammates at Jefferson High school here, Mel Renfro. Renfro was a year behind Baker when they were tearing up high school opponents and chose Oregon instead of Oregon State. He missed half his sophomore season with an injury but still made all-coast.

He was healthy in his junior season — and made All-American. "His potential as a senior is unlimited," says Len Casanova, the veteran Oregon head coach.

Renfro, says Casanova, is the "complete football player." In fact Casanova has heaped more praise on the 195-pound, 5-11 Negro star than any player he's ever coached. But Casanova, whose use of superlatives is not the most common thing around, justifies it by saying simply that Renfro is the best he's ever coached.

Renfro is a halfback who can outrun most players and who hits the line with the best. He is a constant passing threat.

But Casanova likes to point out his defensive and blocking ability.

And Oregon fans like to point out that he plays "both ways," while Baker went only on offense.

Against Ohio State last year Renfro made 21 tackles. Against Washington he made six tackles in a row. And whenever another Oregon back broke loose, it was usually Renfro who cleared the way by blocking.

There were a couple of occasions on the campus at Eugene this spring when everyone just about went into mourning. Renfro strained a knee muscle and did not do so well in track and field.

He did "only" 14 flat in the high hurdles and 25-6¾ in the broad jump when the previous season he had 13.8 in the high and 25-11¼ in the broad jump.

But the knee is okeh-rest is what he needed, says backfield coach Max Coley.

The other nerve-jangling moment came after Renfro's car ended up on a sidewalk during a minor accident. Worried coaches sighed with relief when they found he was unhurt.

"Any time he survives one day we're happy," said an athletic department official.

Renfro probably could be an Olympic performer in track and field. But he wants to play professional football and there's little doubt that he'll be grabbed.

Three Tied In Junior Tournament

Tom Clark, Mike Miller and Doug Olson, paced play yesterday at Rogue Valley Country club in the junior club championship golf tournament.

The three each stroked 76s to share the junior division leadership.

Tourney action concluded today with the second 18 of the 36-hole event.

Kent Clark headed the boys' division with a 78 and Greg Miller had an 81. Terry Rasmussen was pee-wee boys leader with 93. Susan Boals had best girls' score, a 91.

Twenty eight boys and girls played yesterday.

Night Shoot On Friday

Bacon and other merchandise will be prizes Friday at a night shoot of Medford Gun club.

The event is set for 7:30 p.m. at the grounds on East Vilas rd.

The gun club also will be open on Sunday, Aug. 25, for persons who wish to sharpen for the dove and pigeon season.

In Sunday shooting Merit Simmons, Mike Drake and K. Rowland each broke 25 straight at 16 yards. Drake also broke 24 of 25 as did W. L. Poff, Floyd Young, Gene Hunt, Dick McDonald, Loyd Langston and K. Rowland. Top handicap scores were 23 by Young and 22 by Rowland.

In skeet W. L. Bryant and Ray Coleman shattered 24 of 25 and Coleman also broke 22. Dr. Charles Lemery cracked 21, Young 19 and Allen Perry 18.

Hugh Wright, Drake, McDonald and Howard Myers had 25 straight at 1st Wednesday's night shoot. In the handicap Young, Drake, Jack Walker and Dixon Kenner each blasted 22.

Idaho Picks MacFarlane

Moscow, Idaho — (UPI)—Douglas MacFarlane, 33, track coach and assistant football coach at Olympic Junior college, Bremerton, Wash., has been named head track coach at the University of Idaho.

MacFarlane is a 1950 graduate of the University of Washington and lettered as a defensive halfback in football.

He replaces Doug Basham, who resigned at the end of the 1963 season. Basham, former University of Oregon runner, accepted a State Department assignment in Li' ya.

SM Physicals Slated Sunday

St. Mary's high football players will take physical exams and check out equipment next Sunday, Aug. 25.

The gridgers are to report at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's high. The Crusaders will oppose Glide in an SM home game on Saturday, Sept. 14.

SEEK OLYMPIC BERTH
Bagsvaerd, Denmark — (UPI)—Don Spero and Seymour Cromwell of Cambridge, Mass., have announced their intention of seeking a place on next year's Olympic team after finishing second Sunday in the double sculls event of the European rowing championships. The Americans, rowing in a borrowed boat, finished behind Czechoslovakia's Vladimir Andrs and Pavel Hofmann.

COLTS SIGN CATCHER
Houston — (UPI) — Catcher George King of Victoria Tex. Junior College, signed Monday by the Houston Colts, has been assigned to Moultrie of the Georgia-Florida league for the 1964 season.

Jay Allen Defeats Grocers; Plays Tru-Mix Concrete in JC Softball Tourney Final

It looked like a lost cause for Jay Allen Cars going into the seventh inning of their Jackson County Softball association tournament game with United Grocers here last night. But the Dealers rallied to knot the score in the frame then collected three more markers in the extra ninth inning to trim the Grocers 5 to 2.

Victory carried Jay Allen into tonight's finals against Tru-Mix Concrete. Play ball is set for 7:30 p.m. at Jackson park. If Tru-Mix takes the tussle, it will gain the crown. If the Carmens grab the encounter, a second fracas tonight will be necessary to resolve the championship.

The tournament is double elimination. Tru-Mix is unbeaten. Jay Allen has lost once.

UG Scores In 5th
Last night's engagement was scoreless of four innings.

In the fifth panel United Grocers tabulated both their runs on a double by Jerry Anderson, singles by Bud Nelson and Chuck Shepard, a couple of fielders options, a couple of wild pitches and an overthrow error.

In the seventh Dave Lovel singled and Jerry Shults doubled. Chuck Hoyt hit to bring home Love. Then Laval Meunier squeezed Shults across the platter. When UG failed to tally in the bottom of the seventh, the fray went into extra cantos.

Meunier got things going for Jay Allen in the ninth with a safety and Willie Barnum drew a base on balls. Meunier swiped third base and raced home on an overthrow of that sack, with Barnum going to second. Tom Perdue singled and went to second virtually ignored on a Duke Anderson pitch. Barnum was safe at home on a fielder's choice clout by Payne. A dropped throw in the infield let Perdue cross the plate.

Love Has 3 Hits
Love had three hits for Jay Allen and Payne a pair. Blair Antonucci doubled for the Grocers.

Barnum pitched a seven-hit

game for Jay Allen, fanning nine. UG's Duke Anderson allowed 10 hits and struck out seven. Each pitcher walked a batter.

It was United which handed Jay Allen its only loss in the

tourney so far. Score was 4 to 3. Tru-Mix later beat United.

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Barnum and Love; D. Anderson and J. Anderson.

Jim Walker Pilots Jalopy to Victory

Jim Walker, hard driving jalopy driver from Talent, copped the main event in Sunday's Medford Speedway jalopy races before a crowd of an estimated 1,500 race fans.

Race officials audited the official results before declaring Walker the winner as there had been some doubt among other drivers as to the outcome of the event. Runner-up in the 25-lap feature event of the afternoon was Harvey Nelson, Eagle Point.

Third place honors went to LaVelle Henry of Medford and the fourth place money went to Dick Henry of Talent. Fuzzy Fitzsimmons outlasted all comers in the semi-main spectacle by winning well ahead of the pack. Dan Aldrich of Ashland was second, followed by Fred Hay of Eagle Point in the third position. Max Gillispie of Medford nailed down the fourth spot in the semi competition.

Heat races were copped by Glenn Cave, Medford; Charles Davis of Ashland, Gary Skaggs of Central Point, and Fuzzy Fitzsimmons of Medford. Fitzsimmons was the meet's only double winner, tagging both the fourth heat and the semi-main race.

Harold Hardesty, winner of the main event at the previous race, had bad luck in heat competition but did establish a new track record during the time trials. Hardesty toured the track in 22.51 seconds for a new fast time record. The former mark of 22.77 had been held by Pat Tyler of Medford.

Track officials have called a regular drivers' meeting for this Thursday, Aug. 22, at 8 p.m. in the Medford YMCA.

Trophy Dash

- 1. 32 Harold Hardesty, Ashland
- 2. 34 Harvey Nelson, Eagle Point
- 3. 97 Jim Walker, Talent
- 4. 68 Dave McCullum, Medford
- Heat I
- 1. Glenn Cave, No. 90, Medford
- 2. 118 Chuck Hazen, Jacksonville
- 3. 69 Dave McCullum, Medford
- 4. 77 Al Root, Medford
- 5. 80 LaVelle Henry, Medford
- 6. 66 Ike Henagin, Medford
- 7. 79 Johnny Wagner, Gold Hill
- 8. 47 Gary Hewitt, Medford
- 9. XL Max Gillispie, Medford
- 10. 42 Phil Stevens, Medford
- 11. 22 Johnny Jones, Ashland
- Heat II
- 1. 33 Charles Davis, Ashland
- 2. 99 John Bush, Eagle Point
- 3. 15 Delbert Walker, Medford
- 4. 2 Bill Chase, Central Point
- 5. 35 Cecil Boles, Medford
- 6. 10 Rusty Miller, Medford
- 7. 10 Norman May, Grants Pass
- 8. 47 Fred Hay, Eagle Point
- 9. M5 Sam Dykes, Medford
- 10. 54 Harvey Nelson, Eagle Point
- 11. Heat III
- 1. 00 Gary Skaggs, Central Point
- 2. 87 Jim Walker, Talent
- 3. 91 Ron Richey, Eugene
- 4. 0 Dick Henry, Talent
- 5. 711 T. Yell T. Gardner, Prospect
- 6. 24 Jerry Manasco, Grants Pass
- 7. 8 Blackie Bobbett, Medford
- 8. 14 Leroy Asher, Central Point
- 9. 19 Don Boles, Eagle Point
- 10. 111 Don Rice, Ashland
- 11. 32 Warren Koch, Medford
- Heat IV
- 1. 6 Fuzzy Fitzsimmons, Medford
- 2. 38 Sheron Boyd, Jacksonville
- 3. 41 Larry Asher, Central Point
- 4. 87 Jack Walker, Ashland
- 5. Dan Aldrich, Ashland (27)
- 6. Ron Austin, Medford (40)
- 7. 101 Clark Warwick, Ashland
- 8. 47 Fred Hay, Eagle Point
- 9. 47 Fred Hay, Eagle Point
- 10. 52 Harold Hardesty, Central Point
- 11. 202 Ben Neel, Central Point
- Semi-Main
- 1. 6 Fuzzy Fitzsimmons, Medford
- 2. 27 Dan Aldrich, Ashland
- 3. 15 Delbert Walker, Medford
- 4. XL Max Gillispie, Medford
- 5. 14 Leroy Asher, Central Point
- 6. 35 Cecil Boles, Medford
- 7. 90 Glenn Cave, Medford
- 8. 10 Norman May, Grants Pass
- 9. 38 Theron Boyd, Jacksonville
- 10. 15 Delbert Walker, Medford
- 11. 42 Phil Stevens, Medford
- 12. 66 Ike Henagin, Medford
- 13. 8 Blackie Bobbett, Medford
- 14. 10 Rusty Miller, Medford
- 15. 79 Johnny Wagner, Gold Hill
- 16. 168 Don Boles, Eagle Point
- 17. 32 Warren Koch, Medford
- 18. Yell/Gardner, Prospect (711)
- Main Event
- 1. 97 Jim Walker, Talent
- 2. 54 Harvey Nelson, Eagle Point
- 3. 80 LaVelle Henry, Medford
- 4. 0 Dick Henry, Talent
- 5. 2 Bill Chase, Central Point
- 6. M5 Sam Dykes, Medford
- 7. Jack Walker, Ashland
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- 12. 77 Al Root, Medford
- 13. 91 Ron Richey, Eugene
- 14. 33 Charles Davis, Ashland
- 15. 00 Gary Skaggs, Central Point
- 16. 24 Jerry Manasco, Grants Pass
- 17. 70 (Name not available)
- 18. 111 Don Rice, Ashland
- 19. 41 Bob Butcher, Medford
- 20. 40 Ron Austin, Medford
- 21. 22 Johnny Jones, Ashland

Next jalopy race at the Medford Speedway oval track is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 8. Several special features are being worked out for this event as added attractions, it was announced.

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Salem Splits Games With Yakima Team

Salem and Yakima tangled in a Northwest league double-header Monday night but didn't manage to decide anything.

Yakima won the opener 4-1. The split leaves the two clubs still tied for the league lead. Eugene blanked Tri-City 3-0 and Wenatchee downed Lewiston 6-2 in other games.

Butch Hughes won the Yakima opener against Salem and Tippy Johnson drove in a pair of runs with two hits.

Bill Kalmes leveled it for Salem with a four-hitter in the nightcap. Rollie Petranovich of the winners hit a two-run homer in the third.

John Bauer blanked Tri-City on three hits for his ninth win of the season. Mike Osburn delivered a two-run triple in the Eugene eighth.

Spencer Davis and Mo Morhardt got the job done for Wenatchee. Davis unloaded a three-run homer in the seventh. Morhardt cleaned the sacks with a double in the ninth and George Lance went the distance for the win.

RVCC Wins Team Golf

Rogue Valley Country club defeated Redding, Calif., 74½ to 33½ on Sunday in a men's team golf match here.

Harvey Woods Jr. and Larry Butler were low gross for the Medford team with 72 and 76 cards, respectively. Jim Wells had a 70 gross score for Redding and Wayne Sabine an 80.

Ranny Smith, Medford, and Art Sabine, Redding, each had a 68 net. Mark Emerson was second low net for Medford with 69. Bill Thurman and Dick Burger tied for second net for Redding with 72s.

In week end sweepstakes at RVCC Harry Millette was low gross with 73 and Bob Canessa second low with 76. Net prizes went to Ivan Harrington and Butler with 71st.

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