

# Denials Issued on Charges Made Of 2 Compact Violations at SOC

ASHLAND (UPI)—There will be some changes within a year, Southern Oregon College President Elmo Stevenson said Thursday over a dispute in the school's athletic facility.

Dr. Stevenson refused to elaborate. His comment came after the dispute broke into the open at an Oregon Collegiate Conference meeting in Portland Tuesday.

Dr. Alex Petersen, chairman of the physical education department, accused his own school of two violations of OCC compact.

He said the school started basketball practice before the Nov. 1 opening date and charged that athletic scholarships had been issued by coaches instead of an academic committee.

Stevenson said he first planned to declare his school ineligible for the OCC title this year, but reconsidered and was still studying the situation.

conference has not acted on the matter and no complaints are known to have been made by other schools.

The SOC president called Petersen's scholarship charge "quite wrong." He said the coaches recommend students for scholarships but the awards must be approved by an academic student aids committee.

"Where Petersen is a little excited is that some scholarships were given without the entire 10-person committee operating. However, no coach has given any scholarship or grant on his own," Stevenson said.

Stevenson said Petersen was within his rights to express his thoughts at the Portland meeting.

Petersen declined further comment Thursday, aside from saying he had talked the situation over with other school officials before the Portland meeting and "they were well aware of the situation."

## San Diego Eyes West Grid Toga

By United Press International The Boston Patriots and San Diego Chargers will be fighting to clinch divisional titles this weekend and they can do it in real championship fashion by beating Kansas City and Houston, last year's winners.

The Patriots, seeking their first Eastern title in the American Football League, play at Kansas City Saturday afternoon and San Diego travels to Houston Sunday for its crucial contest. The Patriots-Chiefs game will be televised back to Boston by ABC (1 p.m. CST). The Chargers-Oilers game Sunday will be televised nationally (2:30 CST).

Buffalo plays at New York Saturday afternoon and Denver will be at Oakland Sunday, completing the weekend schedule. The Buffalo-New York game will be televised nationally by ABC (2:30 p.m. EST) and the Denver-Oakland game will be sent back to Denver only (1:30 PST).

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# SPORTS

## Southern Oregon Plays Nazarenes

ASHLAND — Southern Oregon and Northwest Nazarene Colleges met last night Friday and Saturday nights for a basketball series.

They play both evenings at Lakeview.

Appearance of the two clubs is under sponsorship of Lakeview Rotary Club in an effort to encourage college basketball action in South Central Oregon. SOC Coach Ted Schopf has indicated a starting lineup of Jerry Shults, Bill Franks, Mike Shaver, Boyce Kiser and Jack McWhorter with Paul Munson likely alternating with Kiser and Shaver.

The coach reportedly anticipates the use more and more of 6-8 Shaver, from Molalla, who has been steadily improving. Kiser has been under the weather, influencing the plan to alternate the three men.

Possible starters for Nazarene are Gary Locke, Glenn Hagood, Don Christensen, Rich Thompson and Glen Hancock. Hagood at 6-3 is tallest and Locke and Thompson are 6-2.

SOC will have height advantage on the Nazarene club but the Nampa, Idaho, team has speed which could give the Red Raiders trouble.

The Crusaders have a 6-0 record in games with Magic Valley College, College of Idaho, Southern Utah and Whitman College. Southern Oregon is 2-4 after beating Humboldt State twice and losing two each to Western Washington and Chico State.

Shults, senior from Medford,

is SO leader in all-around play. He has 76 points and 34 rebounds. Shults has made 29 field goals on 70 attempts and has hit 18 of 27 from the gift line.

## E. E. Garner Rifle Club President

Eugene E. Garner has been elected president of Medford Rifle and Pistol Club for 1964.

Other officers named were Roy F. Hewitt, vice president; Mrs. Garner, secretary; Mrs. D. J. Bolton, treasurer; Col. Frank Graham, executive officer, and Gerald Keese, chief instructor.

The club reported a "successful" year in several respects. The juvenile hunter safety class was described as one of the best the club has instructed. The state pistol match last summer was a big event for the club. Thirty-five juniors have been shooting regularly and showing progress with instruction from senior riflemen.

Club members expressed interest in the proposed Agate Reservoir site rifle range. They maintained that there is real need for such facilities in the valley.

## Hub Kittle To Resign

PORTLAND (UPI)—Hub Kittle, general manager of the Portland Beaver baseball team of the Pacific Coast league, plans to resign next week, Beaver President Arch Kingsley said today.

Kittle is understood to have been offered a position by the Milwaukee Braves. He formerly headed the Milwaukee farm team in Yakima and was with Hawaii of the PCL before coming to Portland last season.

Kingsley said the subject of a new general manager would be discussed at a board of directors meeting next week.

## Nothing Certain On California Job

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI)—The only thing which seemed certain about the University of California coaching situation today was that nothing was certain.

Athletic Director Pete Newell Thursday refused to set a date on when a successor might be named for Mark Levy, who handed in his resignation Wednesday.

"It could be almost immediately or it could be quite a while yet," he said. Names prominently mentioned include Dee Andros, Cal graduate who piloted Idaho to a 5-5 record this year, and members of the current staff, including all-time all-star pro guard Dick Stanfel, Jim Cullom and John Nikevich.

## Vedi Himsi Bee Pilot

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI)—Personable Vedi Himsi, a pitching specialist in the Chicago Cub organization, will guide the Salt Lake Bees during the 1964 Pacific Coast League baseball campaign.

Himsi was appointed Thursday to the post vacated by Elvin Tappe, also a member of the Cub organization who will return to the corps of rotating coaches for instructional duties.

Himsi is known for his ability to work with pitchers and young players. He is a native of Plevna, Mont., and has been in the Cub organization for 12 years as a scout and coach.

His playing career included a five-year hitch with St. Paul as a pitcher.

## Toledo Upsets NYU Violets

By United Press International Madison Square Garden is a "mecca of jitters" for many visiting college basketball teams.

The Garden, however, failed to intimidate Toledo Thursday night. Instead, it proved to be a nightmare to hometown New York University as the Rockets upset the third ranked Violets, 87-74.

NYU was the third upset victim among top ranked teams this week and the top-ranked Loyola of Chicago Ramblers twice escaped their fate against considered inferior opposition.

Loyola squeezed past Western Michigan, 105-102, Thursday, after a hair-raising 113-108 overtime victory against Detroit Tuesday. Second-ranked Duke fell before Vanderbilt and No. 4 Arizona State lost to Bradley on Wednesday.

## Jury Fails To Return Pinon Case Verdict

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI)—Vanda Pinon, the Cincinnati Reds' leading hitter in 1963, faced today a new trial on assault and battery charges with best wishes for another successful season from the sportswriter who filed the complaint.

"I hope he wins the batting title next year," said plaintiff Earl Lawson, after a jury failed to return a verdict Thursday.

"I never questioned his baseball ability."

The judge set Jan. 28 for the second trial on the assault and battery charges.

Lawson, who covers the Reds for the Cincinnati Post and Times-Star, filed the charges Sept. 4 after the two men clashed in the Crosley Field clubhouse following a night game with the Philadelphia Phillies.

## Fernandez Picked Over Juan Rivero

NEW YORK (UPI)—Cuban Florentino Fernandez is favored at 8-5 to turn the tables tonight on Argentina's Juan (Rocky) Rivero in their second nationally televised battle of middleweight knockout specialists.

This return 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden will be televised by ABC at 10 p.m. (EST).

## Hank Aaron Champion In Slugging

CINCINNATI (UPI)—Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves won the National League's slugging crown for the second time in his career this year when Stan Musial and Warren Spahn set records that make them almost certain selections for baseball's Hall of Fame.

Aaron, who won his first slugging title in 1959, had a 506 percentage this year to score a narrow victory over Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants, who finished with 542.

San Francisco's Willie McCovey and Orlando Cepeda ranked third and fourth, respectively, with marks of 566 and 563.

Aaron, who finished third in the batting race with .319, had 29 doubles, four triples and 44 home runs among his 201 hits for 370 total bases — also tops in the league. Slugging percentages are computed by dividing a player's total at-bats into his total bases.

Mays, who batted .314, had 32 doubles, seven triples and 38 homers among 187 hits for 317 total bases. Third place went to Vada Pinson of the Reds, whose 37 doubles, 14 triples, 22 homers and 131 singles gave him 335 total bases.

## Hedrick 9th Club Tunes

Hedrick Junior High's ninth grade Hornets, coached by Barney Riggs, have been drilling hard on fundamentals and defense in preparation for their first conflict of the regular 1963-1964 basketball season.

The Hornets will go against the Klamath Falls freshmen. This fracas is set for Thursday, Dec. 19, at Klamath Falls.

Coach Riggs reported that he has several men 6 feet tall or his equal. Among them are John Tomlin, Tom Jackson, Dave Sherrill and Ray Carl. The coach also said that the Hornets have fine speed and goal outside shooting to match the height.

This same squad went 10-1 as eighth graders.

The Hedrick roster includes: Bill Atwood, David Boun, Kent Clark, Carl, Phil Hackworth, Jackson, Phil Jahn, Bill Johnson, Greg Janos, Mike Offord, Sherrill, Steve Stockton, Tomlin, Tim Warren, David White and Tim Wray.

Managers are Stan Harton, Bob Morris and Mitch Selby.

## LEWIS GETS AWARD

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI)—Al Lewis of California Western in San Diego has been named National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) coach of the year for California. Lewis' lifetime coaching record is 104 victories, 23 losses and 11 ties.

## OFFERS SERVICES

NEW YORK (UPI)—Jockey Bill Hartack has offered his services as a consultant on legalized off-track betting to New York city comptroller Abraham D. Beane. Hartack recently was elected to the National Jockey's Hall of Fame.

## Pittsburgh In Last Bid For Playoff

By United Press International Pittsburgh strikes somewhere around 4:45 p.m. in New York Sunday for the Cinderella team of the National Football League.

That's approximately the hour when the Pittsburgh Steelers either will have qualified for their first championship playoff or their gallant effort to beat out the New York Giants will end in disappointing defeat.

The Giants are 7-point favorites for this winner-take-all game that will draw a sellout crowd of nearly 70,000 to Yankee Stadium. Because of the peculiar nature of this year's standings, the Giants also can clinch the Eastern Division crown by holding the Steelers to a tie.

The Chicago Bears could clinch the Western Division title Saturday afternoon without even leaving a 1-1 of cleats, although it's not likely.

Packers Play SF The Green Bay Packers, clinging to a slim hope of overtaking the Bears, meet the San Francisco 49ers Sunday.

If the Packers should be upset, the Bears would automatically qualify for the championship playoff game. If the Packers should win, the Bears then would be required to clinch the title on their own, against the troublesome Detroit Lions on Sunday.

Green Bay is a 17-point pick over San Francisco and Chicago is favored by 6 over Detroit.

The St. Louis Cardinals and the Cleveland Browns both have 9-4 records and have a shot at second-place money and a berth in the playoff (Sunday) bowl game at Miami Jan. 5.

The Cardinals are favored by 7 at home against the Dallas Cowboys and the Browns are picked by 8 over the Redskins at Washington.

Sunday's other games, the Baltimore Colts are the choice by 9 at home over the Los Angeles Rams and the Philadelphia Eagles are 1-point picks at home over the Minnesota Vikings.

## SETS WORLD RECORD

MOSCOW (UPI)—Anatoly Mayasin set a world record for lightweight when he lifted 250.70 pounds in the clean and jerk at Kurnas, Tass agency reported Thursday.

## Ashlanders Tussle Wolverines, Lions

ASHLAND — Ashland High's eagles "started all over" this week as they prepped for a pair of foes, according to Coach George Keil.

The Bruins are hosts this evening to Willamette High. On Saturday they battle Cottage Grove. Tipoffs are set for 8:15 p.m.

Ashland goes into the scuffles after losses last week end to Shasta High at Redding, Calif. Victories and lost balls were damaging to the Grizzlies. Keil said, "We looked considerably better Saturday night but we still have a long way to go."

Consequently, there's been a lot of ball-handling work in practices. Drills have included a lot of two on two and three on three. The Bruins have been

trying to polish up and get a little more scoring punch. They have been working on rebounding and defense.

## Libel Trial To Open in February

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—A federal district judge Thursday set Feb. 10 as the beginning of trial in Alabama Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's \$10.5 million libel suits against Curtis Publishing Co.

Court officials said Bryant's two suits concerning separate Saturday Evening Post articles would be heard during the trial.

Bryant sought \$10 million on the basis of a story last spring, "Story of a College Football Fix," which said he and former Georgia Athletic Director Wally Butts tried to rig the 1962 Alabama-Georgia game.

The other suit was for \$500,000 for an article published last year which Bryant claims implied he approves of football brutality.

## Jeep Club To Convene

Next regular meeting of the Rogue Ridge Riders Jeep Club will be on Thursday, Dec. 19. It will be at 8 p.m. at Carter's Tune-Up Shop, 2732 N. Pacific Highway.

Anyone interested in the club and its winter activities is invited.

The Ridge Riders have set up a lot behind Jack's Drive-Up, 911 N. Riverside Ave., to sell choice, hand-picked Christmas trees. Funds will be used toward the club's yearly expenses, which include a charity donation.

Mr. Ashland Tripp Plans for winter activities were begun at the last regular meeting. Final plans were made on the tree project.

A report was given on the first winter trip which was taken by a large number of members. They traveled to Mt. Ashland Ski Area. From there they went south into the rugged area around Hill, Calif., and came back to Medford via the Sixty-six summit. More trips are being planned.

Members of the Civil Air Patrol showed a rescue work film at the meeting. They expressed hope that some Ridge Riders would join the CAP and form a unit to coordinate in rescue work. Films of other jeep trips and of hunting trips also were shown.

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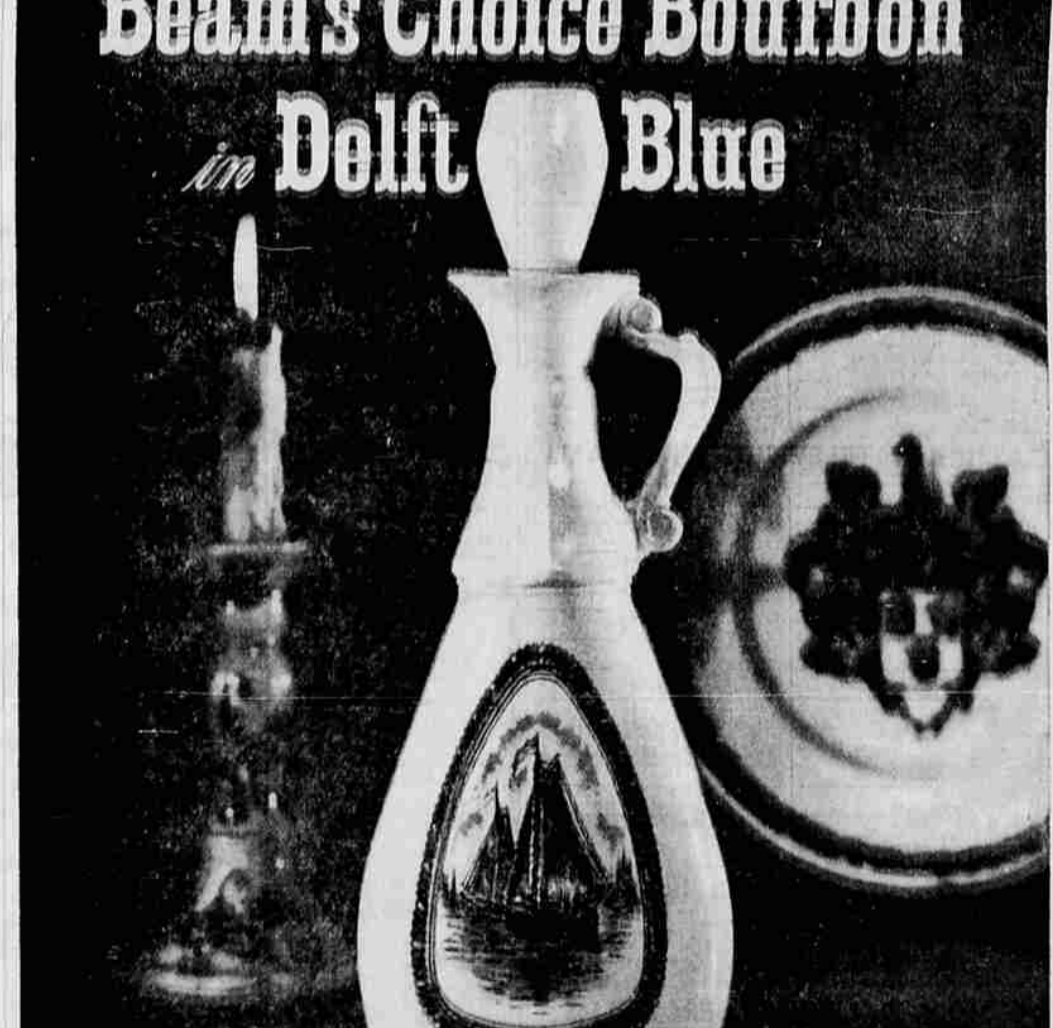
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