

Impatience Spoils Grid Gossip

Klamath Football Backers Worried About Coaching Situation for Next Fall.

Alumni associations, boards of strategy and the general run of "disinterested" football enthusiasts can develop unconscious malfeasance in their inexplicable fashion of leaving the ranks of spectators to become the "minds behind the guns."

Schools, colleges and universities go to their backers for athletic support in one way or another, and the backers immediately become impressed by a sense of importance, and almost universally take up opportunities of extracting tribute for their obligations.

There is absolutely nothing reprehensible about "good-natured" advice from private citizens to the football officials—as long as it is unadulterated good-natured. But often civic pride and civic ambition move the so-called backers out of the realm of pleasure into the depths of interference.

There has developed an undercurrent of dissatisfaction among a definite set of athletic enthusiasts in Klamath Falls. The high school, the only organized amateur athletic institution here upon which citizens may lavish desire for victory, not as a goal for the town, but as a goal for the town, apparently could easily become the most expedient object for promotion activities.

The football people of Klamath Falls have had good reason to take more than passing interest in the 1931 Pelican team, in Leslie Avritt, and in his prospects for next autumn. Unfolding records show a miserable absence of any sort of consistent football victory drives, and last fall the city was surprised into jubilation when Avritt, in his first year here, produced a team going through the season with only two defeats, Medford and Bend.

If victory is the medium of describing athletic progress, certain football followers in Klamath Falls want more progress. They have decided, among themselves, Leslie Avritt is the man to bring about this progression.

But already this same group has begun to fume and fume with the fear Avritt might not want to come back to Klamath Falls for another season. The fuming and fuming has almost exceeded its limits of objectiveness, and unless these well intentioned people beware they will spread too thoroughly harmful and perhaps unfounded rumors which may unpleasantly affect the 1932 football program.

It must not be forgotten Paul T. Jackson, principal of the high school, is thoroughly "sold" on the idea of athletics' beneficial and necessary position in prep activities. Jackson believes there must be an assimilation of mind and body to bring out the best in his students. And if Mr. Jackson's words at the football banquet just before Christmas have been correctly recalled, he himself is more than pleased with Leslie Avritt and Al Sinclair, and would like nothing better than to have them taking care of the physical training of the Klamath Falls boys on Modoc field next fall.

The inordinate desire of Klamath people to see Medford defeated may have impaired their reason. In one year the Pelican football team under Avritt has come up to the line of victory, at the same time maintaining every ounce of sportsmanship and excellent training.

There's not the slightest need for football fans in the city to grow impatient, and nurture unnecessary fears that Leslie Avritt may not return. Whatever the understanding—existing between the coach and the principal, it would be ridiculous to go ahead of things instead of waiting for the year to run a normal course until contracts are signed in the spring.

Orange Rooks Win Over Willamette

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—The Oregon State college freshmen basketball team defeated the freshman squad of Willamette university, 30 to 27, here Saturday afternoon.

3 Smallpox Cases Reported In Area

Only three cases of smallpox in Klamath county were reported for the week ending January 23, in comparison to 16 cases reported to the health unit during the week ending January 16.

Other contagious diseases in the county reported this week were three cases of chickenpox, one of measles, two of pneumonia and two of diphtheria.

Washington State Leads Northern Division

OREGON STATE IS SECOND AND OREGON THIRD

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25. (AP)—Washington State College, by virtue of a 48-35 win over Idaho Saturday night, climbed into the lead of the northern division Pacific Coast conference hoop race, as the rest of the teams in the circuit continued their habit of taking turns at walling each other.

Oregon State was in second position a half game behind the Cougars, with Oregon third, Washington fourth and Idaho in the cellar.

Huskies Beat O. S. C. Oregon started the week with a 39-28 win over Idaho's Vandals, only to have the tables turned on them the following night when the Webfooters were handed a 39-19 beating. Washington with the memory still fresh of a two to one trouncing at the hands of Washington State last week, faced Oregon State Friday night and got another dose of the same kind of medicine, going down 30 to 14. Coach "Doc" Edmondson of the Huskies, however, completely revamped his team for Saturday's game and with three of the four members of last year's championship team who are back this year, gracing the bench, the new combination came through to take a 32-27 decision.

Four conference games are scheduled this week: Washington's Huskies meeting Oregon at Eugene for a two game series Monday and Tuesday, and Washington State taking on Idaho at Pullman on the same nights. The Huskies will play a pair of non-conference tilts when they meet Montana Friday and Saturday.

Standings table with columns for team and wins/losses.

Registry Window To Close Earlier At Post Office

Beginning Monday the registry window in the post office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. instead of until 6 p. m., the postmaster announced Saturday.

Money order and Postal Savings windows are now open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. under the first class post office federal department rulings.

California Bruins Defeat Troy Five

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25. (AP)—The Bruins from the University of California at Los Angeles took the stalling game of the University of Southern California and rammed it down the Trojans' throats to the tune of 19 to 17 here Saturday night in what was termed the wildest basketball game ever played here.

BAKER HIGH WINS

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—Baker high school defeated Uman high 37 to 17 here Saturday night for its fifth straight basketball victory of the season.

ROBIN HURLER SIGNED

BROOKLYN, Jan. 23. (UP)—The Brooklyn Robins today announced the receipt of the signed contract of Hollis Thurston right-handed pitcher.

Loughran at End of Trail



Tommy Loughran was down and out, and his conqueror, Steve Hamas, was on his way to a neutral corner—and the front ranks of the heavyweights—when this picture was taken in New York's Madison Square Garden. Loughran, veteran of 13 years of ring warfare, crumpled in the second round under the smashing attack of the one-time Penn State football player.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer

LACROSSE AMERICA'S OLDEST GAME. IT WAS PLAYED BY THE INDIANS WHEN WHITE MEN FIRST CAME TO ITS "SHORES". Includes illustrations of a lacrosse player and a baseball player.

NEVERS BREAKS WRIST IN GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25. (AP)—Although he put over a 26 to 14 victory in the Knights of Columbus charity football game here yesterday, Ernie Nevers, former all-American football player of Stanford University, broke his left wrist in the last play of the game.

Golden Bear Five Trims Cardinals

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 25. (AP)—Fast and accurate shooting Saturday night won for University of California a 25-19 conference basketball victory over its ancient rival, Stanford.

Stipe Wins Suit In Damage Case

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Legion Hall Will Be Quiet Monday; Next Card Feb. 1

The Legion hall arena will be quiet this Monday night with Herb Owen, wrestling and boxing promoter in the north arranging a fight card for February 1. Owen, in a long distance call here Friday, announced that he had signed Young Nationalist and Young Doc Snell for the next main event. Pete Becker will be seen against a yet unnamed opponent, and Johnny Jackson, Chinaman Indian, has been moved up to the six-round class. Jackson will meet Bud McCloud of Vancouver, Washington.

GuldaHL WINS IN ARIZONA TOURNEY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 25. (AP)—A tall and youthful professional from Detroit, Ralph Guldahl, today held the Arizona open golf championship because of his disregard for par. After shooting an opening round for a 67, which set a San Marcos course record, Guldahl, played the final round of the tournament yesterday over the Phoenix country club course in 68, three under par.

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HVAM WINS STATE SKI JUMP TITLE

PORTLAND, Jan. 25. (AP)—To Njalmar Hvam, tall, slender northerner, goes the ski championship of Oregon.

Hvam thrilled 10,000 persons at Government Camp Sunday when he flashed down Mt. Hood, left the jumpoff like a rocket and soared 159 feet through the air for a perfect landing. Ski experts said the hill was constructed to allow a maximum jump of 190 feet.

The match nearly concluded in tragedy when John Elvrum, Hvam's keenest rival, tried to outdo him. Grimly determined he was as he took his place. Like a plane in a power dive he swept down the runway, reached the apron, zoomed upward and plunged again.

Rapidly estimating his speed, official markers said he would defeat Hvam.

But in his eagerness Elvrum had disregarded safety. The snow where he landed was too soft and too flat. Traveling at a speed of 84 miles an hour he landed and spinned head over heels. Only by great fortune, those who know, said, he was spared serious injury or death. He was badly shaken.

COUGARS TAKE IDAHO CONTEST

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 15. (AP)—Washington State college stopped an Idaho rally in the closing minutes of their game here Saturday night, and the Vandals dropped to last place in the coast conference basketball race. The score was Washington State, 45; Idaho, 33.

Gorilla Jones To Fight A. Piazza

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25. (U.P.)—The winner of Monday night's bout here between Gorilla Jones, Akron, O., negro, and Addone Piazza, 23-year-old Italian, will be recognized as middleweight champion by the National Boxing association. They are survivors in a tournament open to all comers in the 160-pound division.

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Ski Jump Mark Of 192 Feet Set By S. Fredheim

CANTON, S. D., Jan. 25. (AP)—A new local ski jumping mark of 192 feet was held today by Sverre Fredheim, of the Norwegian-American ski club, Minneapolis.

He made the leap at the annual tournament of the Sioux Valley club here yesterday in competition with members of the United States Olympic team and others. The old mark was 183 feet. It was broken seven times yesterday.

Roy Mikkelsen, Chicago, of the Olympic team, jumped 190 feet, while Pedar Palstad, Sioux Valley, also a member of the team, made 184 feet. Fredheim is not on the team.

Caspar Olmson, Sioux Valley, national champion, and captain of the Olympic ski quartet selected here last night to compete in the winter games at Lake Placid, N. Y., next month, made one jump of 148 feet. Due to an injury suffered last week, he did not exert himself.

EUGENE CUE STAR WINS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. (AP)—Gus Copulos, Eugene, Ore., cue veteran, continued his comeback drive by winning his second straight game against Allen Hall, Chicago, 59 to 38 in 46 innings, in the first game of the national three-cushion billiards championship tonight.

The defeat, Hall's third in four games, virtually eliminated him. Copulos took the lead with a run of seven in the third inning and maintained it.

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HACK WILSON SOLD TO BROOKLYN CLUB

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25. (UP)—Hack Wilson, recently obtained by the St. Louis Cardinals in a trade with the Chicago Cubs, was sold to the Brooklyn Robins today for cash and Outfielder Parmham.

Wilson, highest paid player in the National league last season, came to the Cardinals last month with Bud Teschout, in exchange for Burleigh Grimes. The Cards offered Wilson a contract for \$7,500, a reduction of \$25,500 from his 1931 Cubs' salary. Wilson turned down the contract and announced he would hold out for more money.

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