

Tom Turner Eyes Office of Governor

Some Sign of Revenge Seen in L. H. Gregory's Boost for Portland Baseball President...

Thomas L. Turner, known descriptively as the "boy president" of the Portland baseball club...

The abundant readers of L. H. Gregory's sporting gossip in The Oregonian little considered the grudge this expert observer of athletics might be capable of...

Gregory's laudations, apparently, were sufficient to persuade Turner to expand his activities into the realm of formal public service.

No one will concede Turner more than a "fighting chance" to win the primary nomination next May...

Not so many seasons ago Bill Gregory and Tom Turner had an argument of considerable proportions. It was climaxed when Gregory turned out to the Vaughn street baseball park to find his press ticket revoked...

But that was some time ago, and almost forgotten—but not quite. There are many of us who would believe Bill Gregory is recalling those disturbing incidents with a vengeance.

Perhaps he is mapping his revenge with the sagacity of a diplomat. By praise and back-slapping he may be luring Tom Turner into a situation which might cause the baseball chief a few sleepless nights...

No one is directly accusing Gregory of beclouded motives, but he may be one of those citizens who "never forgets."

Turner, who holds the bulk of stock in the Portland baseball club of the Pacific coast league, and the Pacific coast ball scout for the Philadelphia Athletics, has assured the Associated Press, in response to a point-blank question, that he takes his candidacy "seriously."

Meanwhile he will relinquish in no way his active control of the Portland Beavers. It would take more than politics to pry him away from baseball, he said, and added that, of course, "I am not a politician."

A platform of "economy and laws for the working man" will be brought out for the inspection of the voting public, the baseball magnate added, although this platform is still in a somewhat nebulous form.

Mack Lillard accomplished a rare piece of promotion when he brought Leslie Wolfe and Karasick together for a return bout. Return bouts have been few and far between in Klamath Falls.

Lillard attempted to rematch Wolfe and DeVora and DeVora and Karasick, but his efforts failed. Wrestlers, after one difficult match, aren't particularly eager to walk voluntarily into another.

He managed this time, although his methods haven't been revealed. He is confident, however, he has contracted for the outstanding match of the season.

Ellsworth Vines Defeats Tilden

PARADENA, Jan. 31, (AP)—In a homecoming match that went according to the best traditions—the local hero won—Ellsworth Vines marked up his eighth victory over William Tilden last night in their current tennis tour, defeating the veteran 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

A capacity crowd of 2,000 fans turned out to cheer Vines, former national amateur champion, on to victory. Tilden has won but four of the 12 matches played.

Ross, McLarnin Fight Assured

NEW YORK, Jan. 31, (UP)—A welterweight championship bout involving Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver, B. C., holder of the title, and Barney Ross of Chicago, ruler of the lightweight division, today was assured for New York, May 2, when the New York state athletic commission formally approved the match.

The bout would be of 15 rounds and would be held at baseball park.

Vancouver is the largest city in British Columbia.



BOXING

TWO INVADING TEAMS STRONG

Pelicans, Waldorf Prepare For Busy Week-End

Two of the city's strongest basketball teams, the Klamath high Pelicans and the Waldorf Independents, this week take up the task of defending local athletic prestige.

Friday night the Pelicans, still disturbed by their first defeat of the year at Ashland last Friday, match power with the Cavemen from Grants Pass.

Saturday the Waldorf team will accept the challenge of Mike Mikulak's all-stars from Eugene and the University of Oregon.

The Waldorf managers have sent to the A. A. U. offices at Portland for information concerning the status of Mikulak's men. If they are classified as professionals, Waldorf will send in a lineup composed of veterans.

Grant Pass, while presenting a strong combination, was not expected to defeat the Pelicans. The Pelicans, with all cripples and sick players back, are in the best condition since the first of the year, and Dwight French, coach, expected to finish the schedule without another defeat.

The Cavemen lost to Ashland recently. Klamath broke even with the Grizzlies in a two-game series.

Frank Monroe Beats Wills in Main Event

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31, (AP)—Beating an incessant tattoo to the body of his opponent, Frankie Monroe of Klamath Falls counted his victory over young Harry Wills of Longview with a six-round decision here last night.

A new suit of clothes and a ring meeting with Ernie Gavoll in next week's main event went to the winner.

Indian Jack Crim, 155, was able to dodge knockout punches, but Paul Karch, 154, Portsmouth, took a decided four-round decision from him.

Sleepy Blount, 139, Spokane, broke both hands in hammering a decision from young Birky, 137, Clatskanie. A strong finish brought Joe Calder, 123, Seattle, a four-round decision over Frankie Gallucci, 123, Portland.

A double-knockout draw resulted in a four-round bout between Jackie Webster, 130, and Ike Boatwick, 128, both of Portland.

The only knockout was in the curtain raiser. After being knocked down twice, Earl Evans, 158, scored the knockdown and then in the third knocked out Jackie Miller, 153. Both are of Portland.

Veteran Stagg Pays Visit to Midwest Region

CHICAGO, Jan. 31, (UP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, former University of Chicago football coach and present coach and director of athletics at the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif., returned today to the Midwest for a week's visit with his son, Lonnie.

After the visit, Stagg will go to Athens, Ga., for the annual meeting of the national football rules committee, of which he is a life member.

Comparing the football played in the far west with the Big Ten variety, Stagg said: "Football teams on the coast are no better than those in the Midwest."

Portland Schools Open Hoop Season

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31, (AP)—After many lean years, Franklin High returned to the Portland basketball league limelight by defeating Lincoln High, defending champion, 19 to 14 as the league race opened here last night.

The other games went as predicted, but Jefferson was extended to defeat Grant 25 to 21. Benson took Commerce in stride, 32 to 14, and Washington did likewise against Roosevelt, 24 to 29.



BASKETBALL

Wolfe Expects to Overcome Russian Lion



Leslie Wolfe of Texas was something of an underdog this week for his forthcoming match against Al Karasick of Portland at the Legion hall Friday night.

Klamath Falls wrestling followers were recalling with enthusiasm the previous meeting of the Lion and the Wolfe in the Legion hall several weeks ago.

Although Karasick came through with a victory, Wolfe displayed ability in handling this undefeated rival.

Wolfe's prestige rose considerably recently when he held Dr. Nap DeVora to a no-fall draw. DeVora met Karasick the week before and came through all-even with the Russian Lion.

Frank Clemens, training in Klamath Falls, with Wolfe, was confident of defeating Billy Newman in their return match. They will wrestle the one-hour preliminary. Both men took one fall at their meeting last week.

Sporting Briefs

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Jan. 31, (UP)—The board of athletic control of University of Santa Clara Tuesday announced that the school had "temporarily abandoned" baseball.

FINANCES were given as the reason. This sport will be resumed next year, it was believed. In the meantime, California, Stanford, St. Mary's and U. S. C. have started baseball practice for their "Big Four" schedule of the California intercollegiate baseball conference.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31, (UP)—Young Corbett II, former welterweight champion, remained a 2 to 1 favorite to defeat the rugged Babe Marino when the pair meets here next Monday night. The bout will be Corbett's first since he dropped his crown to Jimmy McLarnin in Los Angeles eight months ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31, (UP)—Acting on the insistence of Los Angeles yachtsmen, it was believed today that the annual San Francisco bay regatta would be transferred to Santa Cruz this year. Southern California yachtsmen complained that the distance was too great to sail their fragile craft.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31, (UP)—A series of intercity amateur boxing bouts between San Francisco and Los Angeles fighters was planned Tuesday at a conference between Harry Lykkes of the Culver City athletic club and local Pacific association officials.

Lykkes proposed that the local unit of the P. A. send a team of 8 or 11 amateurs to Los Angeles for matches with southern California boys following the P. A. junior championships at Exposition Auditorium here ending February 9. Lykkes then would dispatch a team north for matches early next spring.

Stanford Five Defeats S. F. U.

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 31, (UP)—Stanford University's rejuvenated basketball team marked up another upset here when it trounced the strong University of San Francisco quintet 24 to 18.

Playing a tight some defensive game—the same type of game that proved the downfall of U. S. C. last Saturday night—the Cardinals caged nine points before the U. S. F. team could mark up a point.

Baer, Schmeling Fight Deal Off

NEW YORK, Jan. 31, (UP)—Negotiations for a return match between Max Schmeling and Max Baer, proposed for Los Angeles in March, were broken off today, when Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, accepted a bout with Paulino Uscudun in Barcelona on April 5.

Jacobs cabled acceptance of a \$400,000 guarantee for Schmeling to meet the veteran Baer, whom he defeated at Yankee stadium in 1929.



HUNTING

HUSKIES' AGE LEADS SCORERS

Bob Galer Heads Northern Division Players in Points Earned.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31, (AP)—Adding 19 points to his total in games last week, Bob Galer, dazzling forward of the University of Washington basketball team, continued to lead the pack today in the individual scoring race of the northern division Pacific Coast conference, running his season's points to 88.

The Husky speedster got five counters against Oregon Friday and 14 Saturday, thus increasing his lead over the second place man to 27, eight more than it was last week.

Huntley McPhee, Washington State forward, garnered 13 counters during the week end, and boosted himself into second place with 61, coming up from a tie for fifth. Six personal fouls in the series with Oregon State brought his total in that column up to 20, one more than Howard Greiner, Idaho center, and he consequently won the "bad boy" rating for the time being.

Ken Wills, a teammate of McPhee, was in the third slot with 57 points, advancing from fourth, and Hal Lee of Washington was next with 55. George Hibbard, Oregon State forward, who was tied with McPhee last week for fifth, had the place all to himself with 54, and Greiner and a teammate, Harold Klumb, with 50 apiece, were right below him.

The two Vandals were tied for second position last week, but slipped down in the standings when the rest of the teams in the circuit were slapping in the baskets while Idaho was idle.

Thus far the league-leading Huskies and Oregon State have played eight games, Oregon has played six, Washington State nine and Idaho seven.

Two Pitchers Sign Contracts for Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31, (AP)—Hal Turpin and Andy Peterson, both pitchers, were among the first players to sign 1934 contracts with the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league.

President Thomas Turner announced signing Peterson, former Willamette University speedball pitcher who was with New York Yankee and Hal Turpin of Yoncalla, who allowed only 3.92 runs for each nine innings after signing with Portland in the middle of the season, was the first to have his contract in.

Inter-School Hoop Contests Get Under Way

The inter-grade school basketball championship contests were opened Tuesday night when the Pelican City grade school team defeated the Fairview team, 30 to 3, in the Pelican school gymnasium.

Dominic Giovannini was high point scorer, with 16. The next game will be played Thursday night in the Mills school between Mills and River-side. Saturday the Roosevelt team will play Fremont at Fremont and Mills school will play the Pelican City team at Pelican City.

The games are played under the direction of Joseph Peak, director of physical education for the city grade schools.

Bonanza Five Downs Sons, Score, 30-21

The Bonanza town basketball team defeated the Sons of Italy from Klamath Falls this week, 30 to 21. Stan Hanks of Bonanza and Sharp of the Sons were both ejected from the contest on personal.

Bonanza Sons of Italy L. Hanks 9 F 0 Durocha Gehmann 9 F 6 Cornell Bray 11 G 8 Sharp D. Hanks 11 G 8 Gilman Gilman 2 G 2 Nona Nichols 6 S 11 McAnich Patena, referee.

Fighter's Manager Takes New Partner

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GOLF

Hail the Gridiron Hero!



When Duane Purvis returned to his home town of Mattoon, Ill., after winning All-America track and football glory at Purdue University, the high school band and student body, fire department, city officials and civic organizations turned out to honor him with a parade five blocks long.

Above is a view of the parade, at left, the Purdue fullback as he rode at the head of the admiring throng.



Negro Fighter Meets Defeat Against Payne

SEATTLE, Jan. 31, (AP)—Championship aspirations of Henry Woods, 19-year-old Yakima, Wash., negro lightweight, slood punctured today following his first beating in 55 starts from the flying fists of Cecil Payne, dynamite topper of Louisville, Ky., in a 10-round boxing bout here last night.

Payne proved too good a "trial horse" for the young speedball who had something like 26 knockouts, 24 decisions and 7 draws to his credit before he caught the blasting right smasher of the southerner and bounced on the canvas six times.

Woods showed that he could hold his own by boxing with the veteran of the south, but when he tried to slug with Payne he was no match. Three times the negro went down in the fourth, and twice again in the fifth.

Woods gained his bearings in the sixth and danced and boxed on even terms until he got bold again, and tried for a "kayo" in the last round. As he opened up, Payne let loose a terrific right to the jaw and the negro was only saved from a knockout himself by the sound of the gong as the referee was counting him out. Payne's arm was raised while seconds were working on Woods. The negro weighed 136½ and Payne 133.

Sam Willaman, Ohio Mentor, Quits Position

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31, (AP)—Sam Willaman, director of football at Ohio State University for the last five years, today tendered his resignation to Clarence Laylin, chairman of the board of athletic control.

No announcement was made as to Willaman's future plans, although it is believed he has already signed a contract with Western Reserve University of Cleveland.

L. W. St. John, athletic director at Ohio State, had no comment to make on Willaman's resignation. Nor did he have anything to say as to a successor to Willaman. "The athletic board has given this little thought," said St. John.

Wrestling Results

By United Press At New York—Colliseum—Ray Steele, California, threw Eli Fisher, New Jersey; Sam Gordovano, New York; threw Izzy Ginsberg, Brooklyn; Gino Garibaldi, Italy; drew with Rudy Dusek, Nebraska; Man Mountain Dean, Georgia, threw Jack Hurley, Ireland; Art McLain, Oklahoma, drew with Rudy Zeller, Germany.

At San Francisco—George Wilson, Seattle, threw Jack Patterson, Syracuse; "Dark Secret," another masked marvel, threw Nick Volkoff, Bulgaria; Dr. Fred Meyers, New York (draw); Ole Anderson, Iowa; George Yassell, Greece; threw Everett Kobbons, Oklahoma; Leo Narberes, San Francisco, threw Jack Manuel, Portugal.

At Indianapolis—Strangler Lewis, former heavyweight champion, threw Chief Chewokki, Oklahoma Indian; Dr. Carl Sargent, Chicago, threw Marshall Blackstock, Chattanooga, Tenn.



FOOTBALL

FEW FOOTBALL SHIFTS LIKELY

Coaches Meet in New York Saturday to Discuss Changes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31, (UP)—America's football coaches are satisfied with the present code and will adopt a standpat attitude in the rules committee meeting in Atlanta next month, according to Lou Little, coach of the Columbia Rose Bowl championship team, and chairman of the coaches' rule committee.

The coaches will meet here Saturday to decide upon recommendations to be made to the general rules body at its February 9 meeting.

Will Move Slowly. "Various suggestions have come in from all over the country," Little said today. "Obviously some of them have merit. But I believe the general reaction of the committee Saturday will be to move slowly and give any recommended change plenty of thought."

Little said he felt that some of football's past troubles were due to a tendency to make too many rules.

"The tendency," he said, "when something went wrong, was to become panicky and make wholesale changes. The rules right now, in the opinion of most coaches, are in such a balanced state as to make radical changes not only unnecessary but unwise."

The coaches committee will open their Saturday meeting at 10 o'clock at the New York Athletic club. This committee has no legislative power but its recommendations generally find weight with the football rules committee of which Walter Okeon is chairman.

Little, incidentally, is chairman of the coaches advisory committee which will sit with the football rules committee in Atlanta. Other members of that group are Noble Kizer of Purdue, Orin Hollingsbery of Washington State and Percy Lacey of the University of Denver.

Among the changes listed for consideration by the coaches are: 1. Permit forward passing from any place behind the line of scrimmage. 2. Return the goal posts to the goal line. 3. Abolish the dead ball rule which prevents the ball carrier from continuing his run after any part of his body except his hand or feet touches the ground. 4. Increase the sidelines zone from 10 to 15 yards. 5. Abolish the fumble rule which prevents the defensive player from running with a fumble. 6. Permit a team on windy days to surrender the ball 25 yards down the field in lieu of a punt, provided it is within its own 30-yard line. 7. Allow a forward pass in the end zone to be ruled an incomplete pass instead of a touchback, except on fourth down.

Nevada University Defeats Giants

RENO, Nev., Jan. 31, (UP)—University of Nevada's basketball quintet defeated the House of David team 33 to 31 in a rousing game. The bearded barnstormers led Nevada 16 to 10 at half time. Johnson of the House of David scored 18 points, and Phillips of Nevada 12.

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