

IMPSON WILL COACH SALEM

SALEM, Feb. 27 (AP)—Al Simpson, 29-year-old Medford coach who led the Black Tor to the state football title in 1944 and whose team was runner-up last year, will be Salem's football coach, the Salem school board announced last night.

Simpson, who had been serving at Medford during the war while Coach Bill Bowerman in service, was one of the most sought-after coaches in the state.

The board said Simpson is expected to accept formally the Salem offer today, as he already had advised the board he would take the job.

He succeeds Coach Tom Drynan, who has had the job four years. Coach Harold Hauk, coached football before the war, will remain as basketball and baseball coach.

After graduating from Southern Oregon Normal school, went to Ashland in 1936, where he won the state high school basketball title. He also coached basketball in two years at Medford, his teams making good records in state tournament play.

The board said the hiring of Simpson is part of Salem high's expanded postwar sports plan. The board already has plans completed for a new athletic plant which the board would be the best high school plant in the state.

Since the resignation of Snowy Gustafson and then of Frank Ramsey, Simpson was the most often referred to as the next Klamath Falls football coach and his coming here over the Policans was a foregone conclusion in some circles.

There is little doubt that the job here was Simpson's if he wanted it, but now the position is wide open and Klamath still does not have a football coach for this fall.

ale KOs Klaus In fourth

DUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27 (AP)—Zale, world's middleweight champion, flashed his lightning right hand three times last night and the third brought him a fourth knockout victory over Claus of Buffalo.

Gary, titleholder in fighting his way back to condition following his discharge from the navy, held his reserve for the first round.

At that time he beat Claus' left eye, when he showed that right, Houston scarcely had time to see the driver blows land.

The first right was a short one and body and it dropped Claus a count of nine. Zale charged to the kill and the next right to the jaw with Klaus going to the ropes.

He staggered into the ring and the third Tony sent out his 'Sunday' the Buffalo boy was left for keeps.

FORMING POOL

ALLAS, Feb. 27 (AP)—Farmers in this county are forming a pool to finance air-dusting of the hairy vetch pest, a pest of local farmers.

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By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Ducks Hustle Vandals Back Into Deadlock

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Oregon	7	8
Washington	6	10
Wash. State	5	10

Webfoots from Oregon blasted a netful of basketball buckets into the Idaho Vandals' drive for the 1946 northern division pennant.

When the wounded Vandals limped off the shooting grounds last night they were back in a tie with Oregon State for the circuit lead after dropping a 43 to 40 decision to last year's champs from the University of Oregon.

Ducats For Mat Card Going Fast

Few reserved seat ducats for tomorrow's spectacular rascals cards remain available but general admission pasteboards will be put on sale at the armory ticket windows when the doors open about 7 p. m.

Hasty sale of the reserved seats in the ringside section indicates a record crowd will jam the local arena to see the all-star bouts tomorrow night.

Horsemanship And Rodeo Riding Taught In School

MERRILL—Three local boys, Mervyn and Jimmie Shuck, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shuck, Merrill, and Mervyn Takacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Takacs Jr., of Tulelake, are winning horsemanship honors at the Montezuma school for boys, Los Gatos, Calif., where riding is a part of the regular study.

The boys learn horsemanship and rodeo tactics from Leo Frank, former champion cowboy and cattle ranch foreman.

Attention to the rodeo, a monthly feature at the school, was brought out by an article published recently in the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, illustrated with several pictures of the boys in action.

The course is called gymkhana—the wild and woolly western rodeo—with more than half the 150 students of the school taking part. Students range from sixth graders through high school. The two Mervyns are 16 and juniors and Jimmie is two years younger.

The riding and rodeo has been a part of the school work at Montezuma for 10 years and competition is keen between the boys. While the local boys ride their own mounts, the school has a stable of 38 horses, four of which are prized Peruvians.

A school herd of 25 calves and steers are kept for the roping and riding contests.

Hoover Leads Miami Bone Fish Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27 (AP)—Former president Herbert Hoover held the lead in the bone fishing division of the annual \$10,000 Miami metropolitan fishing tournament today.

The only living former president landed a 10-pound, three-ounce bone fish yesterday, using rod and reel with nine thread line, in the Florida Keyes where he is fishing from a yacht which he chartered.

His secretary, Miss Bernice Miller, of Palo Alto, Calif., landed one weighing nine pounds, five ounces.

REAPPOINTED

SALEM, Feb. 27 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell today reappointed Dr. L. M. Boire, Portland, and Dr. Floyd L. Utter, Salem, to three-year terms on the state board of dental examiners.

Eugene Has State Meet Bid Cinched

Merrill Will Play Central Point Or Rogue River Quint

By The Associated Press

The Roosevelt Roughriders and the Eugene Axemen will be going to the March 12-16 state basketball tournament.

Roosevelt, riding high through eight straight victories, clinched a comeback last night by ousting Commerce, 29-28, from second place in the Portland loop and taking the district 16 tourney berth. Dick Brouwer's free throw in the last 47 seconds of play gave Roosevelt the victory. Commerce had run second through most of the Portland season.

The Eugene Axemen, undefeated in district 8, cinched the state tourney berth by winning easily, 45-26, over the second-place Roseburg Indians last night.

The district 11 double elimination tourney at Mt. Angel saw Salem and Mt. Angel stay in the running by winning their second games. Salem turned Stayton 54 to 19 and Mt. Angel won from Sacred Heart of Salem 43 to 34.

At Medford, the southern Oregon "B" league playoff moved into the semi-finals today after Central Point turned Goldhill 50 to 29 while Rogue River bounced Jacksonville 33 to 31. The two winners will play tonight for the right to meet Merrill of Klamath county for the B 5-tourney berth.

Other games elsewhere saw West Linn turn the Oregon City Pioneers 29-25 for the Pioneer's first defeat of the season. The Oregon City cagers already have the district 12 class A title salted away.

Title Game Set Friday

MERRILL, Feb. 27—The play-off game to decide what basketball team will represent this section of the state in the Oregon B school tourney is slated to be held in the Altamont gym Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Merrill Huskies, who copped the county championship last weekend, will meet the winner of the Jackson-Josephine league.

Central Point and Rogue River play at Medford tonight in the final tilt of the Jackson-Josephine tourney and the winner of that game plays Merrill to decide who goes to Arlington for the state meet, March 7-9.

Louis Will Loaf Until March 3

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27 (AP)—Big Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion of all the world, is going to loaf around southern California until March 3 when he will leave for West Baden, Ind., to begin serious training for his title bout with William Conn, his foremost challenger, in June.

Joe, whose score is tolerably good, said he will continue playing golf daily until he leaves.

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