

Grid Moguls Promise Swift Vengeance For Bribe-Taking



By HALE SCARBROUGH

Wire-Tapping Breaks Bribery Scandal

The anonymous "tip" which resulted in exposure of the gamblers' attempt to fix Sunday's National league professional football game actually came from a wire-tapping stunt by New York police.

Alvin J. Paris, 28-year-old sharpshooter, is the man who apparently tried to give Frankie Filchok and Merle Hapes, backfield stars of the New York Giants, about five grand to toss the game with the Chicago Bears. He's the only one arrested yet, but police are still sifting bookmaking circles to see whether Paris was angling on his own or for a syndicate.

Anyhow, the deal didn't go through although Hapes, prewar Mississippi flash, was kept out of the lineup just in case. Filchok played a bang-up game. Oddly enough, the Bears won, 24-14, and that is exactly the way the bookmakers called the game. The Bears were given 10 points.

Paris stands indicted with bribery and operating a handbook and held under a cumulative bail of \$28,500. The law under which he is held for bribery is a 1921 statute to protect professional sports, passed after the 1919 Black Sox world series scandal. Paris can get five years.

Waltons Suggest Extending Sea Limit

The Oregon division, Isaak Walton league, in an executive committee meeting at Grants Pass over the week-end, came up with a demand that congress extend the present boundaries of the United States from three miles offshore to at least 100 miles, to give the government control over salmon fishing off the mouths of Oregon and Washington rivers.

At present the U. S. frontier is theoretically three miles offshore and from that point on it's the high seas.

The body also expressed concern over the failure to include suitable means for salmon to reach their inherited spawning grounds through dams being proposed by the Columbia and Willamette valley flood control projects.

Local Ike Waltons are just as deeply concerned over the lack of fishways around Copco dam and a movement is gathering steam to have a ladder built around the dam so salmon can come on up the Klamath river as is their natural bent.

Snowy Lyrical Over Cadet Backfield

Snowy Gustafson, former KUHS football coach who stayed in the army, is now special service officer at West Point, taking care of recreational and athletic facilities at the Point.

Snowy grows lyrical at the mention of the Black Knights of the Hudson, particularly Glenn Davis, Doc Blanchard and Arnold Tucker, and says that they're every bit as good as prolific sports writers have made them out. He says that if Davis and Blanchard were playing behind Notre Dame's line, you'd have the greatest football aggregation in history of the game.

Ducks And Beavers Get Runaround

In every basketball pre-season pick we've seen this year the names of Oregon and Oregon State are strangely missing among what are supposed to be the strongest teams in the country. The Ducks and Beavers will probably run one-two in the northern PCC division, and the Webfoots should open the eyes of some eastern experts on the swing starting this week. Idaho hasn't done so good.

Ike Waltons Will Choose New Officers For Year

The Klamath-Modoc chapter, Isaak Walton league, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Willard hotel for a year-end business session and nomination of officers for 1947.

This year the league is trying a new tack in choosing officers. Each member has received a card and been asked to write down the names of persons he would like to see as president,

vice president, secretary, treasurer and three directors.

Those cards should be returned to C. L. Andrews, member of the nominating committee, by tonight.

Another bit of business which will come up tomorrow night is a report on the actions taken by the state league executives, meeting at Grants Pass last week-end. That body went on record to petition the government for consideration of several conservation measures.

The anti-pollution bill, backed by the national Isaak Waltons, lost out before the last congress, but it is expected to be presented to the new congress next year.

A matter of extreme local interest on the league's agenda, is the acquisition of more natural spawning grounds for salmon and steelhead on the Klamath river.

Both California and Oregon sportsmen are now agreed on a program for returning the Klamath river to its past fishing glory.

Griffin Named Ike Walton Head

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Merle E. Griffin, Josephine county assessor, is the new head of the Isaak Walton League of America. He was elected unanimously by chapter members following the close of the quarterly meeting of the Oregon executive board here Saturday. Other officers are Stewart Orr, vice president; Floyd Smith, secretary; and Reed Willer, treasurer. Griffin succeeds Lloyd Morrison.

Directors are J. E. Bartlett, Charles E. Sabourin, E. V. Pederson, Allen Willcoxson and Dr. W. W. Walker.

Pilots Try Again

HONOLULU, Dec. 17 (AP)—The University of Portland Pilots resumed drills today for their second island game next Sunday against the Hawaii All-Stars.

The Pilots were trounced 39

Draft Hooks Cadet Stars

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The National Football league moguls went into their final December huddles today with the case of New York Giant Fullback Merle Hapes—involving the attempt to fix Sunday's championship game—still open, the player draft finished and proposed rule changes up for debate.

Although no action has been taken yet in the attempted bribery of Hapes—and nothing final will be done pending disposal of the case against the indicted Alvin Paris, self-styled "big better"—National League Commissioner Bert Bell made it plain that the axe will fall on anyone who hears of such a situation and doesn't report it immediately.

Sporting a new five-year contract at a \$30,000,000 annual salary, the stocky Philadelphia declared that withholding of "guilty knowledge" of gambling or attempted "fixing" of games is punishable by lifetime banishment.

Didn't Report Offer

He pointed out he was not specifically referring to Hapes, who is alleged to have been "propositioned" by Paris last week and not to have reported the attempt to Giant Coach Steve Owen or any other club official.

Bob Feinmore, two-time all-America Oklahoma AGM back, was first choice in the lengthy draft sessions. He was selected by the league champion Chicago Bears. Glenn Davis, Army's great "Mr. Outside," was No. 1 pick of the Detroit Lions.

But the magnates paid close attention to news from the local grand jury, which indicted Paris on two counts of attempted bribery, after hearing from Hapes and the Giants' halfback ace, Frank Filchok, and to reports from municipal court, where Paris' bail was raised from \$25,000 to \$28,500.

And it was obvious that the moguls, deeply affected by this first cloud in the 27-year National league history, were going all out to tighten up regulations.

Uclaus Popular

Most popular on the draft list were the undefeated Bruins of UCLA, although only about one-third of the 300 drafted players were announced, it was learned nine members of the Uclaus outfit were selected, headed by South-paw Passer Cal Rossi, first choice of the Washington Redskins. The owners picked five of the unbeaten, untied Bulldogs of Georgia, the identities of none of whom were revealed.

Detroit Owner Fred Mandel explained he will not contact Davis, the three-time all-American from California, about a contract, inasmuch as Davis will be an army officer after his graduation in June. If he should "get out of the army," say in two or three years, I would have first crack at him," Mandel added.

Fullback Doc Blanchard, who made up with Davis, Army's much-feared "monster" and his playmate combination, was selected a year ago by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Blanchard had a year at North Carolina before going to West Point.

Bantam Title Fray Matched

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP)—World Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz of El Centro, Calif., has signed for a 15-round title fight here January 6 against Harold Dade of Los Angeles. Matchmaker Benny Ford announced today.

The National Boxing association yesterday demanded that Ortiz defend his championship at once under its ruling that champions must put their titles on the block at least once every six months. The NBA suggested Koi Kong Young of Honolulu as the logical contender, but Dade was signed instead.

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UCLA's football squad goes through a series of calisthenics at Los Angeles as practice for the Rose Bowl against Illinois begins. A dense fog limits visibility to a few yards and held the Bruins to simple exercises and gallops around the field. —AP wirephoto.

Hawkins Will Try For 10th Straight Glove Win Tonight

Roy Hawkins, Golden Boy of the heavyweight ring in the northwest, will go after his 10th professional fight without a defeat tonight in the armory when he meets Joe (Killer) Dixon, big colored fighter from Omaha, Neb., over the 10-round route.

Grizzlies Off To Flying Start

GILCHRIST, Dec. 17—The Gilchrist Grizzlies are off to a flying start in their basketball season, winning the first county league game with Bly, 45 to 21. McCaw and Shelton of Gilchrist divided the scoring, totaling 20 and 21 points, respectively.

The B string also lambasted Bly, 44-8.

Last Saturday the Grizzlies were host to Redmond and came out on the long end of a 34 to 37 score. Chamberlain and McCaw were the prolific scorers, 10 and nine points in order.

In a pre-season game at Gilchrist the Grizzlies took a 41 to 22 decision from the Paisley Buckaroos, but a return tilt backfired and Paisley won, 30-28.

Eighth In Row

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 17 (AP)—The University of Idaho Vandals, defending northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball title, dropped their eighth straight contest last night by a 46-39 count to their little brothers, the University of Idaho southern branch.

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Vines, Ex-Tennis Champ, Goes Places As Golfer

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP)—Along the golfing trail, they're saying that Ellsworth Vines, the reformed tennis player, will be the golfer to beat in 1947.

The Hogans, Nelsons and Sneads continued to dominate the professional picture during 1946, but with another year coming up, other names which may draw the attention along the tourney circuit were entering the picture.

But Vines has the experience over the others, and he also has what fellow pros term "terrific competitive spirit." Vines, 33-year-old, of Los Angeles, Calif., has one of the most improved games in the business, says Freddie Corcoran, PGA tourney manager, who sees all the big time golf.

After Vines had fired a six under par 29 to break the record on the outgoing nine of the Miami Springs golf course during the recent Miami Open, there was much talk of his game. "He is a good putter and long off the tee when he wants to be," they said "but he's got more: he's got the stuff to stick in there and win."

"He's the fellow who's going to win two national titles in as many years."

Vines was U. S. tennis singles and Wimbledon singles champion. His golf victories this year included the Massachusetts and Pikes Peak Open. He was only a stroke behind Herman Barron in the rich Tam O'Shanter, and tied for third place with E. J.

(Dutch) Harrison in the Miami Open. He copped the Southern California Open last year.

DURHAM, N. H., Dec. 17 (AP)—The distinction of being the only college ski team using the "T" formation is claimed by the University of New Hampshire's Wildcats.

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