

Baseball's Bonus Law Needs Chandler's OK



Crater Lake Trail Races

Cecil Drew at the Gun store is extremely anxious to test public opinion on the subject of inaugurating annual trail ski races up at Crater lake to provide some competition for the skiers of this area. He would like to get the races started this winter, and the Gun store probably would put up the prizes and Cecil would do the organizing work.

Anyone interested in races of the sort should drop into the Gun store and talk it over with Cecil, and maybe we can get some interesting snow competition under way pretty quick.

The Unmentionables

A letter from Mrs. Rose Bonfiglio, 1206 Mitchell, reached this desk a day or so ago asking for information concerning a subject that newspapers are prohibited by federal law from discussing.

The subject is an annual Irish horse-racing event, attendant to which some persons come into possession of a lot of money and have their pictures taken by newspaper cameramen. Most of the money is taken by the government in taxes. Mrs. Bonfiglio, under penalty of a year in the hoosegaw, a fine of \$10,000 (or both), I can't say any more, but if you do locate a ticket, check closely to see that it isn't counterfeit. They can be had here in town.

Aiken's Choice A Surprise

The selection of Jim Aiken for Webfoot football coach certainly was a curveball thrown past a lot of us who had done some speculation and tub-thumping for favorite candidates. Aiken hadn't even been mentioned previously.

Down at Reno Aiken ran a wide-open game, had the best passing squad in the country this past year, and put Nevada away out in front of the other schools in the mountains. Maybe he'll bring some of his flashy play ideas to the university, but the rain and mud he'll have to deal with at Eugene, Corvallis and Portland can be figured on to put a crimp in a lot of that.

Oh, Lawd! Please No Sales Tax

There is a movement on foot in the legislature now to legalize gambling in Oregon. Legalization of gambling should bring in enough money so as to make a sales tax—which is really one pain in the neck—unnecessary. Any legislators reading this column will please note which side Scarborough is on.

Sales taxes bring in a lot of money, but it's a painful process, both for buyers and sellers, and it costs a lot to collect. The OPA drove businessmen screwy with investigators, but just wait until government greyhounds start prowling around to see if you're collecting that mill on each nickel.

We have entirely too many taxes now—better look for some income that doesn't bear the tax label.

KUHS Jayvees Slide Past Mt. Shasta Quint, 39-38

Coming within inches of going into an overtime period, the KUHS junior varsity skidded by a driving Mt. Shasta quintet 39-38 on the KUHS maple last night. Two foul shots for Mt. Shasta in the final split second of the game determined whether or not an overtime would be necessary. The second free throw was missed, ending the wild, free-fouling fourth quarter.

Mt. Shasta held a temporary one-point lead over the Jayvees at the beginning of the game, but trailed throughout the remainder of playing time until the final 12 seconds, when the score was knotted 37-37. Klamath led the first quarter 15-8, held the halftime lead 26-13, and took the third period 29-25.

Leroy Richardson, of Mt. Shasta, was high point man of the evening, with 15, followed by his teammate, Robert Yuen, with nine. Wilbur Elliott and Bob Barnes split Jayvee scoring honors with seven each. Mt. Shasta made 14 fouls, Klamath 13.

In the preliminary, the KUHS Wildcats chalked up their second win out of four games, trouncing the Mt. Shasta "B" team 39-19. The "Cats" led all the way, holding a 26-9 edge at the halftime. Orville Benkosky, Mt. Shasta, and Ed Whitney, of the Wildcats, split scoring honors with seven apiece.

Chicago Cards Employ Trippi

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Charley Trippi, all-America grid star, told the Associated Press today he had decided to sign a contract with the Chicago Cardinals to play professional football in the National league.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Rule Assists Free Agents

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16 (AP)—Baseball's new bonus regulations today needed only the approval of the minor leagues and Commissioner A. B. Chandler's official pronouncement before going into the book.

The commissioner's advisory council, after making what it termed only slight changes, yesterday approved the legislation, which received the affirmative vote of the American and National leagues last month.

Chandler said that after the National association of professional leagues (the minors) gave its approval, the 30 rules would become effective 30 days after he formally notifies the clubs of enactment.

The new regulations provide: Any free agent who signs a player contract with a major or minor league club for a bonus or promise of a bonus shall be classified as a "bonus player" throughout his career.

Any such free agent shall be deemed to have signed his contract for a bonus if the aggregate amount or value exceeds \$5000 for a major league club, \$4000 for a class AAA club, \$3000 class AA, \$2500 class I-A, \$2000 class A, \$1500 class B, \$1200 class C, \$800 class D and \$500 class E.

No bonus player's contract shall be assigned outright to a club of lower classification unless waivers first have been obtained in the assignor club's league or leagues, and no such waiver requests shall be withdrawn.

Penalties for violation: The player shall be made a free agent; the violating club and all clubs affiliated with it may not contract with the player for three years; the violating club shall be fined \$2000 if a major league organization, or \$1000 if of minor league classification, and the club officer who participates in the illegal transaction shall be fined \$500.

Tule Hopes To Top Loop

TULELAKE, Jan. 16 — The Tulelake Honkers of the Northern Siskiyou county basketball league has won one and lost one in conference play to date this season, and go to Dorris tomorrow night for another circuit game.

The league this season is playing a round-robin schedule which precludes a championship playoff unless there is a percentage tie at the end of the season. Coach Norman Esser expects his quintet to be among the leaders at the end of the season.

Tulelake schedule for the remainder of the basketball season follows:

January 18, Alturas; January 24, Etna; January 31, Mt. Shasta; February 8, Alturas at Alturas; February 14, Dorris; February 15, KUHS Wildcats; February 28, Weed; March 1, Wildcats at Klamath Falls; March 7, Etna at Etna; March 8, Fort Jones at Fort Jones; March 14, Dunsuir at Dunsuir; March 28, McCloud at McCloud.

Coach Esser's first string includes Bob Powell—who scored 23 of the team's 30 points against Yreka recently—and Herb Kirby at forwards, Kenneth Powell at center, Lewis Baker and Philo Groves, guards.

Victory League Contest Opens

In Victory league basketball play last night at Fairview gym, the Eagle Pool quintet defeated Lost River Dairy 27 to 24. Meri Metz and Harry Clawson had 10 points for their respective squads.

The Eagle win came on foul shot completions, seven out of 18 tries. In the second game last night DeMolay Blues topped Harwin's 27 to 19, and Bob Mocabee's 10 points for the Jewelers was high. Each team made 18 personal fouls in that contest.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Prof. Generoso Pavese, 81, former world's fencing champion who gave fencing lessons to President Theodore Roosevelt at the White House, and former fencing master at the U. S. naval academy, died last night.

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Aiken Says Ducks Won't Be Pushover

PORTLAND, Jan. 16 (AP)—Big Jim Aiken left here today for his first look at athletic material on the University of Oregon campus where he takes over the football department this spring.

The one-time Washington and Jefferson college star in the Rose Bowl of 1922 and now athletic director at Nevada said here yesterday, "I don't know we'll have a ball club and we won't be a pushover for any rival."

"No one is going to shove us around," he added in a deep, rumbling voice that sounded ominous as the warning to opponents in his expressed hope that he can lead the Webfoot gridiron squad to national fame.

Aiken said he wants to export his entire Nevada coaching staff, but would insist on Dick Miller, his end coach and

Central Point Holds Own In High School Circuit

The Central Point high school cage team which will play a visit to Klamath Falls this week-end for a two-game series with the KUHS Pelicans in the surprise of the southern Oregon casaba conference.

Central Point is playing its first year of basketball in the same division with Klamath, Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland, and is holding its own in the league.

The Pointers have divided league series with Ashland and Grants Pass and stand at the halfway mark in the league records with two wins and two losses.

Medford is on top with three wins and no defeats, the Pelicans come second with two and none. Central Point is third, Grants Pass has won one game and lost three, while the luckless Ashland Grizzlies have managed to win only once in five circuit starts.

As a preliminary to the Pelican-Central Point main event game tomorrow night the Pelican junior varsity will take on the Hal's Sport shop quintet of the Basin league, starting at 7 p.m. on KUHS court.

The feature game will start at 8:15. Saturday's return tilt will be preliminarily by a game between the KUHS Wildcats and Henley.

Jenkins Goes Into Office

W. K. (Bill) Jenkins was elected president of the Klamath-Modoc chapter, Izaak Walton league, at that organization's January meeting in the Willard last night.

Other officers for 1947 chosen were Frank McCormack, vice president; Dorothea Beckwith, secretary; R. G. Fisher, treasurer, and Frank Peyton, Don R. Chase, and C. L. Andrews, directors.

Mrs. Beckwith's election marks the first time a woman has held office in the local Izaak Walton chapter.

Other business last night included a discussion of the chapter's Klamath river project for the restitution of salmon runs in that stream, and a letter was received from Northern California sportsmen asking for cooperation in the project. The chapter's new by-laws and constitution were approved and copies for each member will be printed.

Five Listed For Cal Job

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 16 (AP)—Names of five football coaches were prominent in campus speculation today after the student executive committee met and made no announcement on its preference for the University of California head coaching job.

Prospects include: Babe Hollingbery, former Washington State and west coach for the Shrine game, who was closeted with Athletic General Manager Brutus Hamilton.

George Sauer, University of Kansas coach, named on a list turned over to the executive committee.

Lon Stiner, Oregon State head coach.

Charlie Erb, quarterback of California's famed wonder team. Adam Walsh, who resigned as coach of the Los Angeles professional Rams at the end of the 1946 National league season.

It was reported that Don Faurot, University of Missouri coach, was removed from the list of prospects after he expressed a lack of interest.

Barney Offered Job

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 16 (AP)—Barney Ross has been offered a job as matchmaker for Frank Sinatra's projected boxing shows if and when the crooner receives state athletic commission approval. A representative of Sinatra's group said Ross' first response was favorable.

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EX-OFFICIAL BLASTS CODE

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 16 (AP)—One dissenter to the National Collegiate Athletic association's new "purity" code is its outgoing president, Dr. Wilbur Smith of the University of Wyoming. He wants to give the hard-working college athlete his just reward.

He says "the most honest" conferences are those which give the greatest amount of aid to athletes.

Dr. Smith, who came to Wyoming as student health director by way of Tulane and Louisiana

Tag Match Leads Card

A tag team match, possibly the fastest type of action yet devised by exponents of the mat, has top billing on tonight's main card at the army. A six-round regulation tussle will precede the team event.

Teams for tonight have Buck Lipscomb and Sammie Cohen on the one hand and Billy Fox and Billy Weidner on the other.

The match is scheduled for two falls out of three to a team, with no time limit. In tag matches only one member of a team is allowed in the ring at a time, the other partner of each squad standing outside the ropes on the flap with one hand clutching the corner turnbuckle.

The partners must touch hands over the ropes to exchange places. Since there are four contestants and only one referee with one pair of eyes, the situation makes for a great many razzling shenanigans.

The opener tonight, getting under way at 8:30, features the return of Tough Tony Ross of Salem. Ross will clinch with Billy Goetz, two falls out of three.

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State, made public today a statement pleading for frankness in dealing with aid to athletes. He said he read the statement before a closed session of the NCAA "purity" meeting last week in New York but was quietly ignored as the association adopted its code restricting such aid and approving schedule boycotts against non-conference schools.

Dr. Smith's statement belittled "the concern of our educational administrators, athletic directors and others in the possible pitfalls and dangers which might confront intercollegiate athletics in the near future."

"Recent articles," he said, "would lead us to believe that athletic conditions in the colleges are worse now than they were 50 years ago. This is not true. Many of us can still recall the tramp athlete who migrated from year to year from one institution to another, the training table without regulation, recruiting without conscience and sub-rosa pay to athletes."

Dr. Smith declared development of the body must be emphasized as much as development of the mind, and he added: "Why not honor the so-called physical side to some small degree at least? Do we who believe in and love athletics not have the courage to honor physical attainment? We do not hesitate to award scholarships for so-called mental attainment . . . and even to members of the debating team, glee club and band."

"From the standpoint of character, it is best to have some anonymous alumnus give a 'hand-out' to a star athlete who knows that such action is wrong and against the rules? Or, is it best to grant this young man aid, the same as is done for many other students."

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