

Vandals Sign Dixie Howell

1935 Alabama Rose Bowl Star Becomes Head Football Coach Of Idaho School

MOSCOW, Ida., Feb. 27 (AP)—Millard F. (Dixie) Howell of the famous "Howell-Hutson" combination, throwing and receiving, led Alabama to the 29-13 Rose Bowl victory over Stanford in 1935, has accepted the post of football coach at Idaho.

A press statement quotes him as considering the job to be "quite a challenge," and other Pacific Coast conference coaches are likely to agree.

The former Alabama star halfback was named yesterday to guide a "re-orientation" program to improve Idaho's "deteriorating position" in coast football.

Hold Out List Full

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—The old baseball axiom that contented players make the best players will be thoroughly tested this year.

With a majority of the 16 major league clubs not due to begin their actual spring training until next week, approximately 95 per cent of the 600-some big leaguers already have inked their 1947 contracts.

Of the 30 or so players still outside the fold, some have given indication that they will bring in their signed contracts when they arrive at their respective training camps. A player is not officially listed as a holdout until he is overdue in camp.

The biggest name and probably the most adamant holdout—is slugging Stan Musial, the National League batting champ who was the big gun in the St. Louis Cardinals' drive to the flag and subsequent world's title last year.

Other regulars in the holdout brigade include Rudy York, hard-hitting first baseman of the Boston Red Sox; Pitcher Dizzy Trout and Outfielder-First Baseman Roy Cullenbine of the Detroit Tigers; Southpaw Howie Pollet of the Cardinals; Babe Young, New York Giants; Phil Masi, Boston Braves; Buddy Lewis, Washington Senators; Augie Galan, Cincinnati Reds, and Ron Northey and Oscar Judd, Philadelphia Phillies.

Lewis and Galan have notified their respective managers that they will discuss their contracts when they arrive in camp.

The most serious of the holdouts appears to be Musial. He is dickering for a salary which would place him among the highest brackets in National League history. Reports are that Musial, who drew about \$14,000 last year, is demanding \$30,000. Owner Sam Breadon is reported to have countered with an offer of \$22,000.

Riot Closes Hoop Contest

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27 (AP)—The Vancouver Hornets held a somewhat dubious lead in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball league playoffs today as a result of being awarded last night's mix with Bellingham on default.

The Hornets were leading 25-18 when the game broke out in a minor riot with only four seconds remaining in the second quarter. Members of both teams and at least one spectator joined in the fracas after George Andrews, Hornets' playing coach, and Cliff Gaffney of Bellingham opened the swinging.

The official scorer credits Vancouver with the game by default when Bellingham refused to continue. Coach Gale Bishop, himself banished from a Tuesday night game with Portland along with the latter's Slim Wintermute for fistfuffs, said the game would be protested.

Portland and Seattle tangled in Seattle tonight.

Honkers Meet Weed Hoopsters

TULELAKE, Feb. 27—The Honkers have six more conference basketball games this season, starting with Weed at Tulelake tomorrow night. Both A and B games are scheduled.

Then Saturday night the Honker squads play the KWHHS frosh and Wildcats at Klamath Falls, non-league games. The first week-end in March the Tulelakers travel to Etna and Ft. Jones, on March 14 play Dunsmuir at Dunsmuir, and March 28 meet McCloud at McCloud.

Coach Norman Esser said that his B string may win its conference championship, but that the A team is down in fourth place in the league.

Town Quints Grab Places In Playoff

The two leading quintets of the Basin Basketball league's town division last night emerged as contenders for the conference title with resounding wins over the two best of the county division.

In games played on Altamont court Ashley Chevrolet dropped Henry 54 to 36 and Ricky's Jewelers overpowered the Tulelake Flyers, 55 to 32. Both were steady, unspectacular games in the semi-finals of the league tourney.

So Saturday night the battling order is as follows: Henry and the Flyers in the preliminary game for consolation honors; the Chevies and Jewelers in the main event for the league championship.

The Henry Town team put up a valiant fight against odds in the game with Ashley last night, never taking the lead but staying just four or five points behind during the first half. Quarter score was 11-6, half-time count was 25-19.

But in the third quarter the Chevrolet point-makers began pulling away to where it was just a matter of finishing out the game. Individual star of the contest, however, was William Hayes, consistent scorer for Henry who racked up 14 points. Tall Gordon McKay had nine.

For the Chevies Marion Regimatto made a dozen points and Harold Eittemit hit 10.

The Ricky's-Tulelake tilt was unusual in that neither team scored a point for three and a half minutes of the first quarter, and Turk Dahle's free throw completion to start the counting put the Flyers ahead for their only time during the game.

Paul McCall shoved in a basket a moment later for the Jewelers and took the lead.

Score at the quarter was 7-3, and it was not until the second period that the Flyers made a basket. Tulelake had made five points on foul shots before Harold Porterfield hit a two-point shot.

Wayne Scott had 12 points and Paul McCall 10 for the Jewelers, while Gene Gresham counted 11 and Charles Schreiber had nine for the Flyers. The loss was the first for the Flyers all season.

Salem Boxer Scores Upset

SALEM, Feb. 27 (AP)—There were four knockouts in the five boxing matches at the Salem armory last night.

In the main event, Dick Wagner, Oregon City, kayoed Kelly Jackson, Portland negro veteran, in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Other results: Bomber Daniels, 184, Portland, knocked out Keller Wagner, 192, Salem, in 5th round of a scheduled 6-rounder.

Dick Abney, 155, Salem, knocked out Johnny O'Day, 156, Portland, in the third round of a 4-round bout.

Ray Garcia, 156, Denver, kayoed Johnny Kelly, 154, Santa Barbara, Calif., in third of scheduled 4-round bout.

Aaron Hamilton, 158, Portland, and Gene Damico, 155, Santa Barbara, Calif., fought to 4-round draw.

Braves Expect Powerful Team

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Feb. 27 (AP)—Billy Southworth, who drove his Boston Braves to a bang-up fourth in last year's National league scorcher, expects to throw a faster, more powerful club at the boys this season.

At the same time, however, he expects all three of the teams that beat him out—St. Louis, Brooklyn and Chicago—to improve, too.

"As for my team," he said today, "I know we'll be faster, have more batting power and better pitching. It's a lot better looking club than showed up here a year ago. If Mort Cooper pitches the kind of ball from the start that he pitched toward the end of last season, we'll give them a race."

100,000 Fans HAVANA, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers open a three-game exhibition series with the Boston Braves tonight, with at least 100,000 expected to jam Gran Stadium for the contests.

Tiny Gym May Pinch Pelicans

Standings	W	L
Klamath	11	1
Medford	10	2
Grants Pass	6	6
Ashland	3	11
Central Point	2	12

Two games with the tough Grants Pass Cavemen are on the week-end agenda for the Klamath Falls basket-making Pelicans, starting tonight. The games will be played at Grants Pass.

The Cavemen lost two tilts to the Pels over here earlier in the season, by resounding scores, but have been getting stronger in district 4 as the season grew older. The previous Pel wins over Grants Pass were by counts of 64 to 48 and 65 to 38.

However, it is principally due to that same Grants Pass team that the Klamath boys are undisputedly in the lead of the district. The Cavemen several weeks back pulled a two-point upset win over Medford and gave the Pels their chance to take over first place in the district standings.

Coach Wayne Scott and his 11-man squad went over to the Josephine county city by bus this morning. He reported all hands in excellent shape and that he had only one worry—the tiny Grants Pass basketball floor.

The Pelicans are used to a large, roomy gym with plenty of space for romping, and the Grants Pass floor isn't that type at all. Wayne Scott will breathe much easier when this series is over, providing the Pels don't get trapped.

Don Neal, KFLW sportsvoice, will broadcast the tilt tonight and also the one tomorrow direct from Caveman court, starting at 8 p. m.

Chambers On Hill

AVAILON, Calif., Feb. 27 (AP) Cliff Chambers, highly regarded left-handed pitcher from Los Angeles, will get his first chance for the Chicago Cubs today in a six-inning intrasquad game.

Chambers and Paul Erickson, the two pitchers farthest along with their spring training, are scheduled to start. Each hurler will work two innings with six hurriers slated for mound duty.

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Pete Belcastro On Dock For Armory Main Event

SPTS PETE BELCASTRO 324R Pete Belcastro, the Weed, Calif., businessman who has been a stellar performer on the mat in this locality as well as much of the remainder of the world for a dozen years or so, will make another of his oft-repeated debuts before the Klamath Falls armory clientele tonight.

Pete is making a debut tonight because he hasn't rassed here for about five months. The last time he debuted here was in late summer shortly after he again took to the mat following a brief retirement during which he unsuccessfully campaigned for the office of Siskiyou county sheriff.

Billy Weidner, the short, muscular former circus strong man and trapeze performer, will grapple with Belcastro in the

Naval Hero Will Guide A-A Football

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27 (AP)—Directors of the All-America Professional Football conference may have reached for brass but they got solid gold when they signed Admiral Jonas H. Ingram as the new czar of the conference.

In naming the 60-year-old four-star veteran to what one official frankly said he hoped was a lifetime contract, the conference obtained:

A hero of two wars, commander of the Atlantic fleet until last September, who wears six decks of service stripes and a chest full of decorations, including the congressional medal of honor.

A former playing star, coach and athletic director for Navy, who, during his 44 years in the service, never lost contact with sports.

An easy-to-know man who can be as informal as a gob, or who can—and probably will—crack a mighty whip if anyone imposes on his good graces.

He was presented here yesterday by the retiring temporary commissioner, Benjamin F. Lindheimer, as the successor to Jimmy Crowley, who resigned the post to become co-owner and coach of the Chicago Rockets.

Crowley reportedly received \$30,000 a year, but the admiral said he preferred not to discuss the salary.

Slaughter OKs Throwing Arm

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 27 (AP)—Outfielder Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals tested his ailing arm yesterday and declared it felt as good as ever.

Slaughter, who has one of the best throwing arms in the majors, was struck on the right elbow by a pitched ball in the fifth game of the 1946 world series. He played out the series but the injury hampered his throwing.

Officials Meet Riverside eliminated Fairview from the grade school A league basketball tourney with a 19-7 defeat, and the Riverside squad tangles with Roosevelt at 4:15 today in a championship tilt on Fairview court. One more win will earn the school circuit title for undefeated Roosevelt, while Riverside will need two more.

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Poor Man's Racetrack Philosophy . .

By HAL BOYLE HIALEAH RACETRACK, Feb. 27 (AP)—I never thought I would fall in love with a racehorse.

I thought that was an aberration enjoyed only by crumbling old white-haired Kentucky colonels who made up their track losses by posing hand-in-hand with mint juleps for the whiskey ads.

And here I am head-over-heels crazy about a horse, crazy as Little Boy Blue over his little toy dog.

The horse is named Armed, and he is the sweetest thing on

hoofs that ever ran in circles. Old timers can have their pacing Dan Patch, middle timers are welcome to Man-o-War. I'll take Armed—on a wet or dry track.

The people who hang out at racecourses have a lot of reasons for thinking this six-year-old campaigner is the greatest gelding that ever lived. They point out that he has been in the money in 39 out of 44 starts. They say if he wins at Santa Anita in California next Saturday, he may pick up enough change to pass Whirlaway's

record and become the greatest money-maker of all time.

But I don't care about his Dan and Bradstreet rating. My affection isn't even based on the \$2.50 he has won for me in two races, because that isn't even chicken feed in Florida. The chickens here won't even peek at anything smaller than a \$10 bill.

No, I just go for the way Armed runs. You don't have to be a racetrack fan to get a thrill out of this little brown horse with the long black tail. Twice I watched him come in first, and each time he gave me the spinal shivers you get from reading a line of good poetry or watching a line of marching soldiers.

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