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No Definite Applicants For KU Coaching Post; Salary Talk Wednesday

There have been plenty of nibbles but no definite applications as yet for the task of coaching football and allied endeavors at Klamath Union high school, and the school would be able to say for sure what it will pay a coach yet. After a special budget meeting of the school board Wednesday night a concrete figure may be reached that will interest prospective applicants.

The way it works, the school pays its coach a certain base salary for teaching, plus another and more elastic amount for coaching. In the case of Ed Ryan last season, the latter figure was \$900. Put with a base salary of, say, \$3600, that would make a total of \$4500. The salary scale may be higher for next season and the school board may decide it will have to extend that side figure for coaching a little.

Dick Sutherland of The Dalles, Al Simpson of Southern Oregon college, Bob Henderson and Paul McCall are four who probably will make applications for the job, along with several others.

All who even hint they might be interested are being asked to get an outline of their idea of a football program down on paper, telling what they think they could do at Klamath Union high, how many assistants they would need and what the specific job of each assistant would be. Their bids will be called in for a personal interview with a committee probably composed of two school board members, Supt. Arnold Gralapp, Principal Stan Woodruff and Athletic Director Joe Peck.

Maybe Redding Has Building Boom

Several months ago the Redding city council and townspeople voted \$25,000 to refurbish the baseball park there so Redding could get into the Far West class D league. For the money they were promised installation of lights plus extension of the grandstand to a seating capacity of 3500. The Redding park did have room for about 600 persons to sit, jammed in. Several lumber mills donated lumber for the grandstand work. Fifty thousand feet of it.

So far, so good. But the city has been handling the construction and instead of the 2700 more seats only about 200 have been put in. Chuck Curtin, Redding sports writer, went out and counted them and is demanding to know why. Consequently, the city council of Redding is very much on the spot. Chuck suspects a city father in the woodpile.

Pittsburg Has Another DiMaggio

Nosing around the Far West league—Pittsburg will have a DiMaggio on its team this season, one Vincent DiMaggio, a Pittsburg native and not connected with Joe, Dom and Vince, the famed San Francisco DiMaggios.

The St. Louis Browns, operating a West Coast training camp at Redding, are spending \$500 a day paying the living expenses of about 60 boys.

Crowell's Red Sox are getting the jump on the rest of the league in training and Julian Wera, business manager, says he is ready to slice his roster to the limit of 17. . . . The Sox are dispersing themselves at San Jose. . . .

Pels Should Place Few On Roster

It may be two weeks before the upstate roster for the Shrine benefit football game August 28 is announced, but the Pelicans have a good chance of landing several boys on the 33-place list. Since only seniors who will graduate in June are eligible, members of the Pel football team of 1947 who may be tapped for the all-star tilt include:

Tommy Edwards, Bob Redkey, Len Heston, Bob Loper, Don Zarosinski, Bob Shaw, Les Foster, Bob Mahoney, Ken Klime, Bill Mosby and Dick Young, among the regular performers. A pretty good start on a team right there.

Nancy Merki Is Married

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 6 (AP)—Nancy Merki, national swim star from Portland, Ore., became the bride yesterday of Whitford Lees Jr., of Asheville, N. C.

Miss Merki, who last year was named Oregon's athlete of the year, successfully defended her AAU 300-yard medley title here two days ago. She also was a member of the winning 300-yard medley relay team from Multnomah Athletic club in Portland.

Suzanne Zimmerman, national backstroke champion and Miss Merki's teammate from Portland, was the bride's only attendant. The ceremony was performed in a private room of the Sheraton-Piara hotel here.

The couple then left on a trip north, after which they will be at home in Asheville, Lees is associated in business with his father, who owns one of Asheville's larger stores.

Ski Tows Increase—There are an estimated 1900 ski tows now in use in the United States and the number is growing. There were none known in 1932.

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FINN BACK TO START MAT CARD

Paavo Katonen, the Fighting Finn, who has been making the Northwest grapple circuit for many years and is still as good a workman as any, will be back on the local mat Friday night in the opening bout.

Katonen is paired with Frankie Hart for a four-round scrap. The Finn claims to have forgotten more about wrestling than most fighters of today will ever learn, and occasionally demonstrates with a hold that none of the others seem to be able to duplicate. In particular, Paavo likes the hangman's noose, a very effective clutch.

Main event of the Friday show will be a double, two five-rounders. The topper will have Frankie Stojack battling Bruising Bob Kenaston, while the other will pit Georges Dusette against Joe Lynam.

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Training Camp Briefs

Chapman Keeps Rook To Start In Outfield

CLEARWATER, Fla., April 6 (AP)—Manager Ben Chapman of the Philadelphia Phils today picked Rookie Richie Ashburn as his starting left fielder for opening day.

Chapman said, "After the way Richie has played for me in the south, the fans expect to see him and they will. If he proves that he can hit big league pitching, he will remain there. If he can't we'll have to make other moves."

Ashburn has been with the Phils all spring, although under contract to their Toronto farm. He formerly played in Anchorage, Alaska.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 6 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics scored as many runs in one inning yesterday as they had collected in any one game against major opposition this spring, but they still lost.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6 (AP)—Pitcher Jack Banta and Outfielder Duke Snider are the talk of the Brooklyn Dodger camp at the moment.

Banta, a lanky righthander, blanked the Dallas Rebels, 4-0, yesterday to run his streak of consecutive scoreless innings to 26.

Snider sewed on the game with a two-run first inning homer.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 6 (AP)—A shakedown appeared due today in the Chicago Cub lineup. The Cubs have dropped four straight games to the St. Louis Browns and Manager Charley Grimm is turning to Bookies for help.

Outfielders Clarence Maddern and Hal Jeffcoat, Infielder Hank Schenz and Pitchers Cliff Chambers of Bellingham, Bob Rush and Don Carlson

6-6 conquest of the Philadelphia Athletics

Manager Eddie Dyer was pleased with the work of shortstop Marty Marion and Pitcher Howie Pollet.

Marion, playing for the first time since his left knee gave way under him March 26, handled five assists and started a double play in the five innings he played.

Elderly Amateur Boxer Retires

TROY, N. Y., April 6 (AP)—Fred Ladd, amateur boxer, says he will take the advice of physicians and retire from the ring. Ladd is 72.

The decision cancelled his bout tonight with Troy's Marty Dwyer, who is nearly 30 years younger than Ladd.

Ladd, whose home is in Salem, said doctors had told him he must retire. He claims he was never knocked out in 332 amateur fights during the past 37 years.

His last ring appearance was last year at the Rutland, Vt., fair.

Bowling Increases
There are an estimated 10,700 bowling establishments and 75,000 alley beds in the U. S.

The borzoi is believed to be the result of crossbreeding between the Arabian greyhound and a Russian breed resembling the collie.—Sports Afield.

Sardines, like birds, are banded so their migrations may be more easily ascertained. Tiny metal tags are inserted in the abdomens through a slit made in the skin.—Sports Afield.

Jacket Pitcher Hurt By Drive

LEWISTON, Ida., April 6 (AP)—Bremerton's Western International league baseball team lost both a game and a pitcher yesterday.

The hurler was Dan Smith, struck on the jaw by a line drive from the bat of Manager Alan Strange during pre-game batting practice.

Trainer Wayne Anderson said Smith's jaw was broken.

Bremerton then dropped a 5-1 decision to Washington State college.

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