

REHEARD

Bump Elliott Visits Here

Bump will be in Klamath Falls Thursday night. Chalmers 'Bump' Elliott, that is, Elliott, now employed with Oregon State college as backfield coach for the Beavers, has quite a football background.

Sports fans will remember that Bump was an All-America backfield ace for the Michigan Wolverines.

Probably the most recent recollection of the good-looking blonde boy was the January 1, 1948, Rose Bowl game when Elliott galloped with the Wolves in crushing a highly-rated Southern California team, 49 to 0.

No less an authority than Frank Leahy, who guides the pigskin destinies of the Notre Dames, said that Elliott was the "greatest natural halfback he had ever seen."

During Bump's final season with Michigan in 1947, he scored nine touchdowns, averaged 6.4 yards per clip, caught 16 passes for 318 yards, and two touchdowns. He was the only player used by Fritz Crisler consistently on both offense and defense.

Bump wasn't a stickout performer in football only. He played football, basketball and baseball at Bloomington, Ill., high school, earning 10 letters and captaining all three of the sports in his senior year.

Bump is well qualified as Kip Taylor's assistant as overseer of the Beaver backfield. Oregon State's upset over Michigan State goes down as probably the major surprise of the wacky 1949 football season.

The Winema hotel banquet room should be jam-packed when Elliott visits Thursday night to speak to OSC alumni and friends.

Greg Tonight

While in the after-dinner department, those who attend the Lions club annual football banquet tonight will hear someone they know very well through a daily sports column.

He's L. H. Gregory, veteran sportswriter for the Oregonian. His column, Greg's Gossip, is probably among the most widely-read squibs on the Pacific coast.

This annual gathering, at which Pelican football will be awarded by secret ballot, shows at the Willard hotel, 6:30 p. m.

All-Americans

The crowd at the KUHS gym Saturday night was surprisingly small considering the cage talent that romped up and down the hardwood.

The Oakland Blue 'n Gold Nuggets (formerly the Bitters) had a crew sprinkled with All-Americans. Four were on the roster, but Mueh Silver, brilliant ex-Oregon Stater, wasn't on hand.

But Don Barkdale and Dave Minor, formerly of UCLA fame, gave the crowd a load of thrills with their cage savvy.

Another All-America player, although not as flashy, was Dave Mariani, formerly of Santa Clara.

The rest never made All-America teams but they're good enough to play for last year's National AAU champions.

Salem, La Grande, Tigard, Pelicans in 20-30 Basketball Tournament

Teams Vie December 8, 9, 10

Basketball takes over the local sports spotlight Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. It's the fourth annual 20-30 club cage jamboree.

The site is the Klamath Union high school gymnasium. The teams competing in the three-night round-robin competition are Klamath Falls Pelicans, Salem Vikings, La Grande Tigers and Tigard Tigers.

The schedule follows:
Thursday — 7 p. m. Salem vs. La Grande.

8:30 p. m. Klamath vs. Tigard
Friday — 7 p. m. Salem vs. Tigard
8:30 p. m. Klamath vs. La Grande

Saturday — 7 p. m. Tigard vs. La Grande — 8:30 p. m. Klamath vs. Salem

BANQUET
Saturday morning, 9 o'clock, the jamboree banquet will be held at the Willard hotel. All teams will be present and Oregon Tech Football Coach Dale Daugherty will be the guest speaker.

Plans are to take the visiting teams to Crater lake if the weather permits. Those interested in attending the banquet are asked to contact Art Brooks, 8141, or the Willard hotel.

Salem Coach Harold Hank is in his tenth year at the helm of the Vikings. He will field a strong team spearheaded by seven lettermen.

La Grande is an unknown quantity inasmuch as their football season extended to the state finals last Saturday. Wayne Berry, star fullback, is not expected to be in top form for the cage play.

LEWIS BACK
Tigard has Toby Lewis back, three-year letterman and all-state performer, in addition to three lettermen.

Paul McCall's charges invaded Redding over the week-end and split a two-game series with the Shasta Wolves.

The 20-30 basketball jamboree has proven very successful in the past and the high school gym is expected to be loaded for the three-night tournament.

Applications For Grid Job Pile Up

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 6 (AP) — Applications for Washington State college's head football coaching job are stacking up, but school officials haven't even started to consider them.

That's the word from Bob Brumbly, graduate manager of Cougar athletics. He said the athletic council will meet December 16 but the main topic to come before them is formal acceptance of Phil Sarboe's resignation.

Sarboe, meanwhile, disclosed he had received two offers of coaching berths. He declined to identify the schools, however—mainly because "I'm not sure I'll continue coaching."

Tucson, Ariz. — Jock Leslie, 125, Flint, Mich., outpointed Cecil Schoonmaker, 122, Los Angeles (19).

Basketball Ducats Go On Sale

The KUHS Pep Peppers and K club launched an extensive drive today to sell season tickets to Pelican home basketball games.

The general admission ducats for which will admit buyers to nine home games will sell for \$5. Home games do not include the 20-30 tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

First home game is the Roseburg game in the Pelican gym December 16.

There will be no reserve tickets.



BUMP MAKES LOCAL BOW—Chalmers (Bump) Elliott, backfield coach for Oregon State college, will be in Klamath Falls Thursday evening to attend a meeting and banquet of local OSC alumni and friends of the Corvallis college. Elliott, former Michigan All-America halfback, will be accompanied by Dr. C. E. Maser and Bob Knoll. The banquet will be held at the Winema hotel; starting time is 6:30 p. m. Bump will probably show pictures of this year's Oregon-Oregon State football clash. Anyone wishing to attend the banquet are asked to call Earl Kent, 5101, or Ted Igl, 6367.

Conley Dumps 25 as WSC Spanks Savages

By The Associated Press
Towering Gene Conley kept the Washington State college Cougars in the ranks of basketball's undefeated teams last night with a sparkling 25-point performance.

The one-man spree by the sophomore center enabled the Cougars to take a 58-49 decision over the Eastern Washington Savages. The losers held a 24-23 halftime edge and hung tight throughout, largely to the 21-point efforts of Dick Eicher.

Not until six and a half minutes of the second half elapsed—when Tim Howell sank a long shot and a free throw — did WSC take and keep the lead.

The game, WSC's third win in as many starts, was the closest of the night's meager menu.

Central Washington college hung the season's third defeat on Lewis & Clark's defending Northwest conference co-titlists, 84-46, at Portland with Harold Jones setting a 15-point pace.

College of Idaho got into the win column with a 70-40 margin over Eastern Oregon, and the Oakland AAU Nuggets hit the century mark with a 101-51 triumph over Southern Oregon.

Golf Dates Set by OPGO

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 (AP) — Dates of three major northwest golf tournaments were set yesterday by the Oregon professional golfers organization.

The events, sites and dates include: Northwest open, Astoria, August 21-23; Oregon open, Tualatin Country club, Portland, April 24-26; and the OPGO championship, Waverley Country club, Portland, March 27.

The latter event, previously a match play competition, was changed to a 36-hole medal meet.

Florida Wants Red Sanders

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP) — Florida looked around for a new football coach today and the focus was on Red Sanders in Los Angeles. Ray Wolf, who couldn't get Florida a winner in four years, quit last night after making a deal for the university to buy up the remaining year of his contract.

Sanders, who coached Florida's freshmen in the late 1930's, was reported ready to come back as top man with a five-year contract calling for \$15,000 a year plus \$5000 expenses and a home.

The Birmingham Age-Herald gave an unnamed Los Angeles source an authority for the information. "That's fantastic," commented Sanders, "I've never had a home."

Mexican Cagers Lose 54-48 Nod

MANILA, Dec. 6 (AP) — Mexico's touring basketball team suffered its first defeat in five starts at the hands of Santa Thomas university 54 to 48, last night.

The game became rough in the final quarter leading to banishment of Mexico's Jose Rojas and one Filipino.

Irish, Mustangs Split Grid Melon

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 6 (AP)—Notre Dame and Southern Methodist each received \$116,477 as their share of gate receipts from their football game last Saturday.

The 75,000 plus fans who watched the game in the Cotton bowl paid a gross of \$261,424.

Sanders went to the University of California at Los Angeles only last year after five successful seasons at Vanderbilt. Installing his single wing offense at UCLA he turned in six victories against three losses in his first year.

UCLA students want him to stay. About 2000 of them rallied in front of Sanders' home yesterday to tell him so.

In his southern drawl, Sanders answered: "There isn't any football coach in the world worth all this commotion."

Although Wolf resigned last night, he may continue to draw his pay through next October. The terms under which Florida bought up his contract call for his regular monthly checks to be paid until he gets another job or at most until he receives \$7500 of his last year's pay.

NBA May Curb Big Cagemen

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—In an effort to pep up the game with action-filled games, the National Basketball association may put a curb on the loop's big men.

Alarmed over the mounting numbers of fouls called in NBA contests, the pro league's executive board has recommended an experimental try at doubling the width of the foul lanes from six feet to 12 feet, for a one month period, from December 15 to January 15.

This would put a halter on the pivoting. It also is likely to bring long and loud howls of protest with teams with good big men like George Mikan (Minnesota), Arnie Risen (Rochester), Jack Nichols (Washington) and Alex Gross (Indianapolis).

The dissenters may even vote down the proposal.

Maurice Podoloff, president of the NBA, said the loop's six-man executive board unanimously recommended the rule change.

He said the recommendations were airmailed to the circuit's 17-man board of governors for approval. If a majority okays the measure, it will be tried out, Podoloff added.

Buckeye Gridder Doubles on Court, Scores 33 for Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP) — Bowling Green isn't losing any time in trying to better its excellent basketball record of last season.

The Ohio quintet is taking on early-season opponents two at a clip. Last night the Falcons won their second doubleheader of the years, 73-41 over Gustavus Adolphus and 73-39 over Bluffton.

But Bowling Green has a real test coming up at Western Kentucky Thursday. The Hilltoppers stopped Kentucky Wesleyan last night, 89-45.

Sophomore-powered Washington State won its third straight, defeating Eastern Washington, 58-49.

A Rose Bowl-bound football player helped out in Ohio State's 82-53 rout of Marquette. Dick Schmittler, a football end and sometime basketball forward, dropped in 33 points to break his own Buckeye scoring mark of 32.

Tulane, one of the Southern powers, won its fourth straight, 84-56, over Southern Louisiana.

North Carolina State, another Southern giant, notched its second, over Davidson, 77-33. But North

Carolina fell before Virginia Tech, 62-46.

Baylor, a defending Southwest conference champion, opened with an easy one over North Texas State, 59-37.

Louisville, usually one of the strong Kentucky Fives, edged by Indiana State, 68-66.

Iowa State took Grinnell, 70-59. Creighton surprised Kansas, 59-55. Northwestern barely whipped Ripon, 58-50. Iowa dropped Michigan State,

73-53. Indiana drubbed Wabash, 64-33.

G. I. All Star



Hard charging center, Sgt. Robert Smith, plays for the Sixth Army Headquarters' crack football team. Bob also finds time for the post basketball, baseball and track teams while carrying on his Army career.

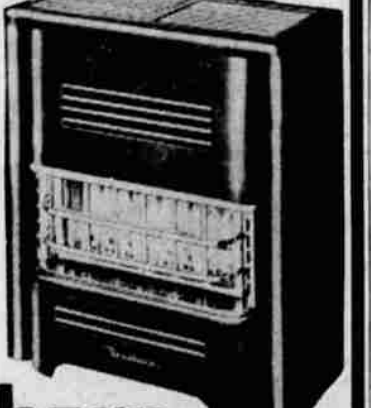
"Take it from me," Bob says, "the Army goes all out for sports, these days. We get the finest equipment, plenty of practice and good competition. Lots of fellows get their early training and physical development here in the Army; then go on to play college football later."

Bob advises any young man who wants an interesting, active life with good pay and plenty of chance for advancement to get in touch with his nearest U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Office. In Klamath Falls, go to Room 305, Federal Bldg.

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