Bonanza Forfeits to Malin

Hornets Host To Chiloquin

By RED HURD

Bonanza forfeited its football game with Malin, scheduled for tomorrow on the Malin turf.

This announcement came late yesterday from Bonanza Coach Merton Whipple, who gave a three-fold reason for his action:

(1) Shortage of players. The Antlers started the season with 16 players.

(2) Injuries. Three regulars are sidelined. Quarterback Vern Haley suffered a broken shoulder early in the season. Fullback Georgie Bray broke his jaw in an automobile accident. Guard Warren Dick broke his leg in the game against Henley, won by the Hornets, 19-6.

(3) Spud harvest. Practice sessions were hampered by the spud activity.

MAY BE CUT

Bonanza has Merrill and Chiloquin left on its schedule, but Whipple said he wouldn't know "for a few days" whether these games would also be cancelled by forfeiture.

The forfeiture is considered a good break for Malin, whose Mustangs are expected to battle Henley November 3 in a game that should pick the grid champion of the Klamath county Class B league.

Henley, picked by the Herald and News in a pre-season football prophecy story to win the crown, plays host to Chiloquin Saturday, 2 p.m., in the Hornets' last hurdle before the Malin game.

UNDEFEATED

Both Malin and Henley are undefeated. Bonanza's forfeiture gives Malin a 4-0 league record. Henley has 3-0 and is expected to make it 4-0 against Chiloquin.

The two other league members, Sacred Heart and Merrill, dive into Ding's-X scraps this weekend.

The academy Trojans face the KUHS Wildcats tomorrow, 3 p.m., on the Modoc practice field.

The Huskies square off against Tulelake Saturday, 2 p.m., on Merrill's field in the Spud Festival tilt.

CINCHED TITLE

Phoenix has already cinched the title in Jackson county of Dist. 5, Klamath's Dist. 5 champ will not be known until November 3.

Paisley in Lake county doesn't play football and Josephine county has no Class B schools so the Dist. 5 state representative will come out of the game between Phoenix and the Klamath county winner probably the weekend of November 9, on the Jackson county field.

The winner of that game meets the Dist. 6 winner in the state quarter-finals.

Phoenix won in Jackson county with a recent 20-13 win over Rogue River, the only other B school in the county.

Last year Phoenix defeated Merrill in the Dist. 5 scrap.

Wrigley Pitches For PCC

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Men who are paid to watch and write about ball games get a chance today to tell congress what they know about baseball.

The house monopoly committee called R. G. Lynch of the Milwaukee Journal and Franklin V. Yzutter of the Philadelphia Bulletin for their opinions.

Others on schedule for testimony before the group considering bills to exempt organized baseball from anti-trust laws include T. J. Halligan, head of the Central league; Bill Werber, a retired major league infielder, and Red Smith of the New York Herald Tribune.

NOT FAR OFF

The committee, headed by Rep. Geller (D-NY), heard Philip K. Wrigley predict yesterday the time isn't far off when the Pacific Coast league will get a major league label.

Wrigley, the multi - millionaire owner of the Chicago Cubs and Los Angeles Angels, said he wanted to see the coast loop go big time as a whole.

And he told the investigators "progress" is being made in ironing out difficulties between the Westerners and the majors.

The big stumbling block, he indicated, is the rule which permits the majors to pick one player from each Pacific Coast league team after every season. That's called the draft.

FREEDOM

And freedom from the draft rule is what the Pacific Coast league is demanding, he said, under a bona-fide threat to become an independent if a change isn't made.

He said there is no scarcity of good ball players, there are enough for a third major loop and the Pacific Coast league eventually will be strong enough to get "the top-grade label."

Oregon Horses Win Awards

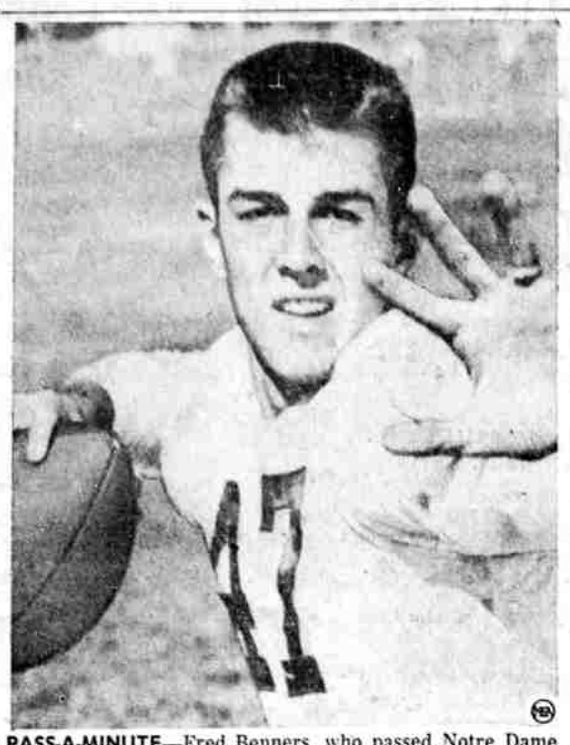
LOS ANGELES, (AP) — Mexico's Raul Campero and Mario Becerril of the presidential military team won the pairs of jumpers abreast event Wednesday night at the Los Angeles international horse show.

Harry Lathrop on Lovely Maid won the three gaited saddle horses for Pin Oak stable, Bellaire, Tex., and a Eugene, horse, Firefly's Beauty with Bill Fyock up, took fourth in the same event for Ellendale Acres.

In the roadsters speed contest Mr. Jones Gidden by Loren Kerr placed third. The horse is of the Kerr farm, Canby.

PRACTICE PUNTS

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—USC Coach Jess Hill will stress punts and punt returns today in the final practice before his squad leaves for Saturday's game with California. The team went through brief offensive scrimmage yesterday.



PASS-A-MINUTE—Fred Benners, who passed Notre Dame dizzy last Saturday, last season averaged better than a completed pass a minute, hitting with 109 in 108 minutes for Southern Methodist.

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Taylor, Mathias High In First Assignments

PALO ALTO, Calif., (AP)—In the eyes of the rest of the world he is one of the great all around track and field athletes of history but to his boyish-appearing Stanford football coach, Bob Mathias is simply a corking grid-iron prospect.

Chuck Taylor, at 31, is the youngest mentor in the Pacific Coast conference. Mathias, at 20, is the Olympic and U.S. decathlon champion and his country's best bet to repeat at Helsinki, Finland, next year.

Big Bob is playing college football for the first time, although he is a junior at Stanford. The sport isn't new to him, however. He was backfield star in high school at Tulare where he is the pride and joy of the bustling interior California city.

Taylor and Mathias, incidentally are carving out their present football careers together. It is the former's first head coaching job and the accolades already are flying in the direction of the stocky red head.

Taylor's team is undefeated, with four wins and a swell outlook. Taylor was an all America guard at Stanford in 1942.

Mathias, meanwhile, has shown promise as a future great at the fullback position. He had a hand and 200 pounds of running ability in the 21-7 victory over favored UCLA last week. Bob scored two of the touchdowns and helped set up another one with a 27-yard run.

The showing caused coach Taylor to comment:

"We have a lot of hopes for Bob. He certainly made a creditable showing for one playing his first college game."

Pels Lose Horton on Eve Of Friday's Boise Clash

The Klamath Pelicans' chances of bopping the Boise Braves Friday night in the Idaho city were somewhat dimmed with doctor's orders that end Jack Horton would not be allowed to make the trip.

Horton hurt his wrist in a Tuesday scrimmage.

It was not learned until yesterday that the wrist was sprained and Horton would be unable to play.

ONE END

Together with Bert Burns' dismissal from the squad and Ray Bell's injuries, that leaves the Pels with just one experienced wingman, Jerry Johnson.

Assistant Coach Dutch French said Dick Lundsten, reserve fullback, would probably be moved into Horton's spot at end for the Boise game.

SEEK FIFTH

In the Braves, the Pels meet a team that will be seeking its fifth win this season. They've lost just one game—to Twin Falls, 27-13, a team that is favored to win Idaho's Big Six prep title.

But the Braves hold wins over four other Idaho foes — Meridian 24-6, Caldwell 21-0, Pocatello 13-7 and Nampa 32-13.

Short on experience, the Braves lack real standouts but are deep in reserves. Lone 1950 letterman is end Lennie Brooks.

Leading ground gainers are halfbacks Tom McCurry and Bryant Lemon. Bobby Haines, who plays fullback from the short punt formation and quarterback from the T-formation, is the team's passer.

The Pels go into the game in the wake of 13-12 upset win over the favored Medford team last week. It's their last outing before next week's Grants Pass game.

The Cavemen, leaders in the Associated Press high school football poll, are favored to win the state title and even heavier favorites to dump Klamath Falls in the Pelicans' upset try.

The end trouble is even more exaggerated with reserve Jerry Igl out with a knee injury.

Junior varsity ends Jay Dearing and Bob Smith, both sophomores, have been moved up to the varsity for the Boise trip.

Back John Tilman has also been graduated to the Pels to run for Boyd Sprague, out with a split knee, suffered when he fell off a bicycle.

The Pels left this morning for the Boise tiff.

Merrill Chills Frankie Rowe

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, (AP) — Jimmy Merrill, 147 pound welterweight from Spokane, used a right cross just below the ribs last night to knock out Frankie Rowe, 154, Tacoma, in 1:55 of the second round of their scheduled ten-rounder.

It was Merrill's third successive kayo. He defeated Jack Rowe of Seattle and Tommy Warren of Portland in recent fights in Spokane.

Mrs. Casey Stengel Agrees With Husband

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—If Mrs Casey Stengel has her way, the manager of the New York Yankees will stay in baseball next year and try to make it four world championships in a row.

"Casey hasn't conferred with the Yankee officials yet about his future plans," Mrs. Stengel said yesterday in an interview, "but I feel he wants to continue in baseball and this is the first time I agree with him."

Detroit Hires Ruel

DETROIT, (AP)—Herold (Buddy) Ruel, a shrewd baseball veteran, will take over the task of finding young players to replace aging Detroit Tiger stars.

The one-time major league catcher, coach, manager and assistant to former Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler, yesterday was named farm director of the Detroit baseball club.

He replaces Ray Kennedy, who announced Tuesday that he had been "fired." Ruel quit only last Sunday as farm director of the Cleveland Indians.

The Tigers, with one of the oldest teams in the American league, finished in fifth place in the loop this year, after being a close second in 1950. The team had an average age of 31.

SABOL OUT

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — Joe Sabol, one of UCLA's best ball packinghis foot in the Stanford game. Sabol suffered a chipped bone in backs will probably miss the Oregon game this Saturday.

FIRST AND SECOND

NEW YORK, (AP)—Casey Tibbs of Ft. Pierre, S.D., won one event and placed second in another at the rodeo in Madison Square Garden last night. The South Dakota cow hand took the saddle bronc riding and was runner-up with Keith Cunnington of Hooper, Utah, in the bareback bronc riding.

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