

TIME OUT!



"Hoots! The Royal Caledonian Curling Club should dismiss McPherson for this rash infraction of the rules!"

RIDIN' HERD

A NEWS STORY sometimes is misleading. The account of Oregon Tech's loss to Humboldt last Friday night, because of lack of space and lack of detailed information from Arcata, Calif., merely said in straight-down-the-middle style that Oretch Guard Don Sutphin was ejected from the game after mixing with Humboldt Guard Ray Mechals.

Because Sutphin plays hard and plays to win, he often finds himself at odds with officials and close to rhu-barbs with opposing players. But many have got the opinion that the high-scoring boy is hard to handle.

COACH ART KIRKLAND has supplied some details of the Humboldt fracas that clarifies the matter.

It was late in the game and Oretch was trailing, 61-55. On instructions from the bench the Oregon Tech players were naturally pressing to get the ball.

They closed it to 63-63. Just a minute remained. Sutphin, along with Mechals, went after a loose ball. Sutphin was all-out because a two-pointer would have tied the game.

He collided with Mechals. Mechals too a swing at Sutphin. That started a rhu-barb.

But, strangely enough, Mechals was allowed to stay in the game. But it was Mechals who threw the first knuckles.

Sutphin was thrown out by the boys in black and white!

SUTPHIN should have ignored Mechals when the Humboldt cager started the beef.

But that's a stiff order. The next night Sutphin led the Owls to a 58-46 win with 17 points after the Owls lost the first night even though Sutphin canned 19 points.

At one time, Kirkland said, four Humboldt players, this time behind in the score late in the game, climbed Sutphin's frame.

Sutphin tended to his knitting. I thought this explanation necessary in view of what many subscribers can "read into a story."

JIM MCGREGOR has left Oregon Tech from Yreka, Calif., where he was voted all-Siskiyou County forward in his senior year.

McGregor played some varsity ball with Oregon Tech this season. At this writing Vanport must be given the favorite's role in the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball race.

The Vikings are defending champions and already hold two wins over Eastern Oregon in conference play. . . . but look for the Owls to give the Vics a stiff battle for the crown as they did last year. . . . Skeet O'Connell, who quit Oretch's basketball tournament to skipper the school's intramural program, is said to be making great strides. . . . since taking over, a ski club has been formed and eight teams have entered in the round-robin basketball tournament. . . . then there's bowling, badminton, volleyball and tumbling. . . . a belated compliment from this corner to Oretch Publicity Director Jerry Brannaman for putting out a fine, informative basketball annual, handy tool for radio and press. . . .

Basin In 2nd Round

After the first round of play, six teams share the lead in the 12-team Klamath Basin independent basketball league.

After tonight's second-round shooting is over, there can't be any more than five unbeaten teams.

Because Merrill and Chiloquin, two of the undefeated five (3-0) collide at Chiloquin, Dorris will seek its second win against Klamath Sons (0-1) in the other half of the twin bill.

At Kenai, Bly (0-1) faces Jayhawks (1-0) and Beatty (0-1) meets Keno (1-0).

The sixth team with a perfect record, Tulalake hosts Sprague River (0-1). The opener on this front puts Latter Day Saints against Malin. Both were beaten on opening night.

The hoop bills open at 8 o'clock on all three fronts.

Rickys Eye 4th Victory

Tonight's city league cage menu offers unbeaten Rickys (3-0) against Palmerton Lumber Co. (1-2) in the 7 o'clock main event. Hercules (1-3) opens the show at 7 o'clock against Herald and News, seeking its first league win (0-3).

Marines Call Williams County Cage League in Second Round

Ted May Be Lost To Bosox

BOSTON (AP) — Ted Williams, baseball's top salaried slugger, has been recalled by the U.S. Marines and, if physically fit, probably will be lost to the Boston Red Sox until he reaches the comparative old age of 35.

The \$100,000 plus performer is one of several hundred former Marine flyers being called back as replacements for Korean veterans due active service release.

Reports from Marine headquarters in Washington were that Williams, now 33, will report at Quantico for a physical examination on April 2. If found fit, he will go on active duty on May 2 for at least 18 months. That would take him through most of the coming American League season and for all of 1953.

Williams phoned General Manager Joe Cronin from his Florida Everglades fishing retreat, saying he would go through all of the spring training and "I'll stay with the club and await further orders."

Williams' chances of passing the Marines' strict physical tests for his flyers are considered dubious in that service's local circles.

Ted fractured the head of the radius bone in his left elbow during the 1950 All-Star game and the resulting surgery has hampered that arm's extension and mobility ever since. He still requires the attention of therapists.

Hereabouts, many recalled resisters, especially flyers, have been rejected for similar handicaps.

Sukeforth Leaves Dodgers

BROOKLYN (AP) — Clyde Sukeforth was out of a job as coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers Thursday, and Billy Herman was appointed in his place.

Sukeforth was in charge of the Dodger bullpen last fall when Drensen called for a relief pitcher in the ninth inning to throw to Bobby Thomson of the New York Giants in the memorable final playoff game for the National League pennant. He told Drensen Ralph Branca was "ready," and Thomson hit his game-winning homer on Branca's second pitch.

At Waldoboro, Me., Sukeforth denied this caused strained feelings between him and Drensen.

No figures were given on Robinson's salary, but it was reported to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Dye Grooms Parsons

SEATTLE (AP) — The Washington basketball team flies south to Corvallis, Ore., Thursday to open what Coach Tippy Dye says may be the Huskies' most important Northern Division road trip of the season.

The Huskies face Oregon State Friday and Saturday, and they'll be playing without their prize center, Bob Houbregs, injured last week against Idaho. Until he was sidelined, Houbregs led the Northern Division in scoring.

Doug McClary will start at center for Houbregs but Dye also has groomed Dean Parsons, six-foot-seven freshman from Eugene, as a replacement.

Parsons, a reserve since the start of the season, saw brief action when Houbregs was injured in the Idaho game.



BAGGIN ELK comes easy for Earl Liston (left), 2563 Wiard, and Mel Fitzpatrick, of Tulana Farms' Williamson River Ranch. The nimrods went to North Yellowstone, Mont., recently, were both back in camp at noon the first day out, each with an elk, both weighing between 350 and 400 pounds. The Herald and News photographer caught the men with Fitzpatrick's elk.

SPORTS RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

Walcott Eyes Tiff With Kid

CAMDEN, N. J. (AP) — Joe Walcott says he has been offered a \$250,000 guarantee and 25 per cent of the television rights to defend his heavyweight boxing title against Harry Matthews this summer at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

In a radio broadcast Wednesday, Walcott disclosed the offer was made by a "great female movie star." He declined to name her.

Matthews recently turned down a chance to meet Joey Maxim for the light heavyweight title. In Seattle, Matthews' manager said he had not been approached about a fight with Walcott.

Under terms of the contract signed before Walcott took the heavyweight title from Ezzard Charles last July, Walcott agreed to give the former champion first crack at the title.

Walcott and his manager have indicated they believe a bigger gate might be realized by a title defense against some contender other than Charles.

Giants Beat Walcott For Comeback Crown of 1951

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The selection of the New York Giants as the comeback champions of 1951 was hailed by Manager Leo Durocher Thursday as "another wonderful honor for a great bunch of guys."

The peppery pilot of the polo grounders paid this tribute to his men: "I never saw a team with more determination or will to win."

Which explains the New Yorkers' surge to the National League pennant against odds so staggering that 165 out of 214 sportswriters and sportsmen picked it as the No. 1 comeback in the Associated Press Annual Poll.

The Giants' feat of winning the flag after dropping 13 1/2 games behind the Dodgers (7-1) August earned them a total of 549 points in the AP poll for the greatest comeback by a team or individual in 1951.

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Gun Store, Metler Mix

Victory league cagefare swings into its third round tonight at Fairview.

Gun Store and Metler Bros., both unbeaten with one win, collide in the 7 o'clock curtain-raiser. T&I (0-1) faces Crater Lake (1-1) in the 8:15 afterpiece.

Leaders Travel Friday

The four leaders in the Klamath County Class B basketball league travel tomorrow as the cage circuit swings into its second round of leaguefare.

Chiloquin visits Henley. Sacred Heart makes the long trek to Ollichrist. Bonanza motors to Malin and Merrill goes to Bly.

In all cases, preliminary games pairing junior varsity teams of both schools, start at approximately 7 p.m., with the varsity main event following.

On the records, Chiloquin, Sacred Heart and Bonanza look adequate enough to add to their unbeaten league marks (1-0).

Bly looks in a good position to run its record to 1-1 at the expense of the other unbeaten team, the Merrill Huskies.

In seven games to date—one of them last week's 52-31 leaguefare over Bly—Chiloquin has lost only to the favored Trojans of Sacred Heart.

Henley matches the Panthers 6-1 record with just two wins in eight outings.

The Trojans put their unbeaten 8-0 record against the Grizzlies, one-time winner in a five-game slate to date.

Bonanza already holds a non-league victory over Malin in the season-opener for both teams. But of late the highly-rated Antlers have dropped two surprising decisions, one to Henley, then to Chiloquin Tuesday night, both king's-X tilts. The Malin Mustangs figure maybe its their turn in a game that counts.

Bly holds a 4-4 record in eight outings, while Merrill has just one win in seven games. But the one was over Gilchrist in a league game last week and gave the Huskies a fourth share of the league lead.

Lovelette Leading Scorer

NEW YORK (AP) — Clyde Lovelette, towering University of Kansas center, dunked 25 points through the hoop against Oklahoma in the Jayhawks' only game of the last week and retained his lead Thursday as the top major-college basketball individual scorer.

Figures of the NCAA Service Bureau disclosed that in 11 games the six-foot-nine, 235-pound Lovelette had averaged 27.1 points for the team rated No. 1 for the last two weeks in the Associated Press poll.

Dick Groat of Duke ranks third in the averages with a 24.3 mark, but leads in total points with 340 in 14 games.

Groat has an average of 8.3 scoring assists a game to lead the play-makers. Clarence Hannon of Army leads Oregon's Bob Peterson in rebounds, with 20.7 recoveries to 20.2, but the West Point spon has played only three games, to 12 for Peterson.

Lindley Seeks Billiards Title

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It looks like Howard Lindley of Portland, Ore., or Eddie McGehean of Philadelphia for the S.F. Open Pocket Billiards title. But Jimmy Mills of San Jose, Calif., still is a threat.

Lindley, with an unfinished run of 76 defeated Mills 125-113 Wednesday night in five innings.

Lindley also defeated a fellow townsman Bob Archer, 125-96 in 14 innings. Lindley's high was 27.

Brian Shatters Bascom's String

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Veteran Vesar Brian of Argentina shattered Young Wesley Bascom's victory string Wednesday night with a unanimous 10-round decision in a heavyweight boxing feature bout at the arena.



BLOODY, DAZED Pete Belcastro gets attention from Dr. Robert Woods (right) after last night's hectic match at the armory ended in "no contest" between the Weed Assassins and German Kurt Von Poppenheim. The two purses were both held up and next week Pete and the Proud Prussian will mix for the whole pot in a no-time-limit match.

Pete Treats Fans To Bloody Mat Return

Pete Belcastro hasn't lost his knack of sending wrestling fans home talking to themselves. And he still bleeds for the fans.

The Weed Assassin will be back next week after last night's bloody tiff with Kurt Von Poppenheim was called "no contest" by Referee Buck Davidson.

Davidson held up the purses of both wrestlers after the wild melee finished in the laps of the customers, each holding one fall in the two three-fall match.

The German handed Pete a bloody nose in the early going and that's when the fun started.

After slightly more than 10 minutes of slugging, the Proud Prussian scored the first fall with the back-breaker. But Belcastro took some of the sting out of Von Pop's pet hold when he turned sideways as Kurt was bringing him down across his knee.

The Mauling Milkman went berserk in the second round and it took him just one minute to even the fall-count. After chasing Von Poppenheim all over the ring, Belcastro finally caught up with him and bounced rights and lefts off Pop's bearded face.

A shattering uppercut and a body press and Pete had the tying fall.

Belcastro latched on with his famous surfbord in the third heat but Von Pop squirmed for the ropes. But Pete wouldn't let go and both fell out of the ring.

Then the roof caved in. Both defied Davidson when the arbiter tried to get them back in legal territory. In fact, Belcastro dropped Buck with a right hand, then knocked Von Poppenheim into the second row of seats with a whistling right.

When Pete tried to get back in the ring, Von Poppenheim pulled him out again, dumping Belcastro on his back, but hard. Then the German stomped Pete's head and neck with his big brogans and crawled back in the ring.

Belcastro couldn't make it back in the allotted 20 seconds. But Davidson refused to give the nod to the Prussian, penalizing both for wasting their bitter fight out of the ring.

Next week there'll be no time limit. The winner will take the whole knobdole. Both have promised an early finish.

Yorg Cratorian beat Billy Parks in the opener with what he called Memorial Coliseum.

Jockeys Hits With Fines

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Three jockeys at Santa Anita have run afoul of the Board of Stewards. Gordon Gilsson was fined \$200 Wednesday for careless riding Jan. 5 aboard Jozak, which won the race.

Johnny Adams and Ralph Neves were set down for five riding days apiece for failure to keep straight their mounts after the break in the San Vicente Stakes last Saturday.

Brown's Boys Favorites

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's nothing new for Paul Brown, but his American Conference All-Star team has been installed as a 6 1/2-point favorite over the Nationals in Saturday's pro-bowl game.

The people who make the odds figure the Cleveland coach has the stronger line and therefore is in a position to swing the balance to the Americans in a close game.

The game, played for charity and sponsored by the Los Angeles newspaper publishers, will be held at Memorial Coliseum.

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