Sutphin Fired



LAST SHOT - Don Sutphin, leading scorer for Oregon Tech, left school yesterday after Coach Art Kirkland fired him from the cage squad for the "good of the team". Morale problems of long standing prompted Kirkland's



E. Bramlett Jim Calshan Don Sloan E. Balsiger James Hilton

Russ Still

James Himon E. Pitcher x-shot 23 targets only

SUGGESTION passed along to

Structure:
this corner:
Why doesn't Paul McCall schedule Gilchrist, put big Ralph Carroll in the key, and try to hand the 6-7 Pelican lad an Oregon record?

we aren't any more serious about this than the one who suggested it—or any one of the many callers who greeted Wade Halbrook's 68 points Saturday night with surprising disgust.

THE REACTION to Halbrook's scoring feat against Molalla touched off a red-hot controversy. In a nutshell the general consensus of opinion is that there is of late too much emphasis being placed on breaking records.

I can't help but go along with this thought.

Seems to me that a good deal of

Seems to me that a good deal of shine is taken off a record-break-ing performance when a team's of-fense is set up purposely to break

a record.

If Halbrook had scored 66 points in the run-of-the-mill course of the game, then I'd say hooray for him. But it has definitely been established that Halbrook's Lincoln teammates, with malice a forethought, set out if give the Splendid Sphire the scoring title.

against Newberg."

Halbrook had established the old mark of 51 in a Portland high school game last year.

The AP goes on: 'After Frederick's feat, he (Halbrook) swore to regain the record and against

to regain the record, and against Molalla his Lincoln teammates helped Halbrook by feeding him passes every time they got the hall

passes every lime they got the ball.

'The towering (7-1) Halbrook took care of the rest."

There isn't any indication in news stories that Frederick's 52 was a planned course of action. I don't know for sure if it was pringle.

or not.

If not, I'd say Frederick deserves a bigger bouquet than does the big Swede.

IF LINCOLN qualifies for the IF LINCOLN qualifies for the state tournament, the big cage show will again take on the "stop Halbrook" flavor as last year.
But I'm not too certain the Reddirds, even with Halbrook's amazing height and dunking ability—naking a shot is as easy for Halbrook as it would be for you to tunk a doughnut in a cup of java—will—be one of the two teams from Portland to win tourney serths.

rom Portland to win tourney serths,
Jefferson, with big Max Anderon, somewhat shorter but a beter and stronger ballplayer than is
falbrook, stands a better chance.
And Cleveland, from word that
g going the sports rounds, is the
ortland dark horse, and the team
watch on the inside lane.



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os Angeles, outpointed Baby Face
utierrez, 125, San Diego, 10.
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oboken, N. J. outpointed Jackie
urke, 162, Brownsyille, Pa., 10.
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uardia, 13514, New York, outsinted Bobby Polowitzer, 13534,
artford, Conn. 8.

Oretech **Home To EOC Five**

The Oregon Tech Owis are drill-ing this week for the weekend in-vasion of the Eastern Oregon Col-lege Mountaineers minus their top shotmaker, Don Sutphin, fired yes-terday by Coach Art Kirkland.
Sutphin's expulsion came on the heels of his suspension last Satur-day when Kirkland benched him in

the second game with Oregon Col-lege of Monmouth.

The Myrtle Point cager, second The Myrtle Point cager, second in Oregon Collegiate Conterence scoring last season, checked out of school and was rumored to be heading for Vanport.

Kirkland felt it was unnecessary to release for publicity details of firing Sutphin from the cage squad, but said it was for "morale ressons".

But Al Foreman also definitely figures in Kirkland's plans, the

cage mentor said. The Eastern Oregon team has Interpretable the many starts, although the Mountaineers gave the OCC-leading Vanport team stiff tiffs before losing two games in their only conference outings.

Parsons

Bill Davis won both the 16-yard and handicap events in the Klam- gon pasketball series here this Wocus Sunday.

He shot a perfect force.

gon passetoal series here this tweek-end.

McClary, Washington's six-foot-eight-inch forward from Olympia, injured an ankle in Tuesday's practice sessions. Dr. John Geehan, team physician, said the injury appeared to be a sprain which might keep McClary out of the games Friday and Saturday.

Houbregs, starting center injured in the game with Idaho two weeks ago, also was expected to miss the Oregon series.

Coach Tippy Dye said if the ankle injury sidelines McClary he will start with Dean Parsons, six foot seven inch freshman from Eugene. Wocus Sunday.

He shot a perfect 50x50 in the 16-yard division and posted a 47x50 in the handicap shoot.

Vern Moore, KGC president, said snow would be removed from the parking lot for next Sunday's shoot. Results:

Ring Rumpus Investigated

NEW YORK (P) — Additional witnesses were summoned to testify Wednesday as an investigation of the assault case following a boxing match last Friday at Madison Square Garden was continued by the grand furn.

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SAYS THE Associated Press story:

"Halbrook scored 30 field goals and six free throws as he erased they might like to enter the wint they knew about the rumpus set just four nights before by Johnny Frederick Jr., Tigard guard, against Newberg."

Square Garden was continued by the grand jury. Eight persons appeared before two what they knew about the rumpus created by Manager Tommy Ryan after his fighter, Rocky Casalant, was stopped by Ernie Durando. Ryan is accused of striking Referee Ray Miller who halted the fight in the seventh round.

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firing Sutphin from the cage squad, but said it was for "morale resons".

LONG STANDING

The matter is one of long standand came to a head after Friday's loss to the Wolves in Monmouth.

"Teamwork and team spirit is more important than winning games," Kirkland said when he gave the story yesterday to the Herald and News.

He added that there was more "fight and spirit in Saturday night's game" when Sutphin viewed the game from the stand than there had been all season.

Kirkland admitted, however, that Sutphin's loss will mean a big job of rebuilding because the plays "were built around Don."

OPENS

Marv Hammack, Sutphin's running mate at guard until as Friday, will probably open against the La Grande quint on the Oretech floor Friday, might, along with Len Genetin.

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HOCKEY

Pacific Coast Hockey By The Associated Press Saskatoon 3 Calgary 1 Vancouver 6 Victoria 4

French Quits Grid Job



Golf Fight

KU Seeks Football Assistant Dwight (Dutch) French, associated with Klamath Falls high school athletic teams for 26 years, asked yesterday to be relieved of his job as assistant Pelican football coach.

ball coach.

His wish was expressed in a let-ter to Principal James Brown. City Supt. of Schools Arnold Gra-lapp directed high commendation to French for his long years of duty on the Pelican sports front, and said he would recommend to the Dist. 2 school board that the veteran coach's request be grant-ed.

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from 1928-38, Prench also was bas-ketball, track and Wildcat football headman, in addition to holding down the assistant varsity football

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Kircher Signs WSC **Grid Coaching Pact**

PULLMAN, Wash. 15 — Alton Kircher Tuesday signed a five year contract as head football coach at Washington State College.

Pearl, acting president of WSC, said "they compared favorably with salaries paid other coaches in the Pacific Coast Conference." Evashevski got \$12,500 here last

Kircher, offered the job Saturday had been acheduled to go to the University of Iowa as an assistant to Forest Evashevski, who resigned here 10 days ago.

Kircher had talked the situation over with Evashevski for three days and announced at noon Tues-day he has decided to stay. Dan Stavely, an assistant to Ev-

Addition of Florida State to Georashevski who was also due to go to gia Tech's 1952 grid schedule gave lowa, will remain as an aide to the Yellow Jackets a third new foe Terms of the 5-year pact were for next fall. Army and Tulane not announced. But Dr. William are the others.

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The announcement said Kirches will select backfield, line and freshman coaches to complete his staff, Bob Flora, line coach under Evashevaki here last year, will go to Iowa with Evy.

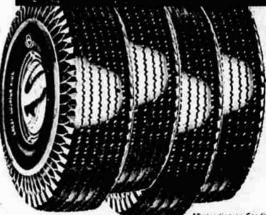


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