

Hurley Chases Walcott

Brushoff Of Maxim Irks Cain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harry Matthews, a leading light heavyweight contender, Thursday was under congressional pressure to sign up for a title fight with Champion Joey Maxim.

But Matthews' manager said in Seattle they are after bigger game now—Heavyweight Champion Joe Walcott.

Sen. Cain (R-Wash.) said Wednesday night that unless Matthews accepts a "generous" International Boxing Club offer to fight Maxim, he (Cain) may withdraw his Senate resolution that was frankly designed to force the match.

RESOLUTION
Cain explained that when he and Sen. Welker (R-Idaho) introduced the unusual resolution last year they honestly felt the IBC was refusing to give him a chance at the title.

The resolution urged an investigation of IBC as a monopoly "for refusing legitimate challengers an opportunity to fight." It is one of the rare cases in which boxing was put on the mat by Congress for failure to give logical contenders a chance at a title.

GENEROUS
Cain told a hastily-called ring-side news conference at a local fight arena that IBC has made Matthews a generous offer, but that the Pacific Northwest fighter's manager, Jack Hurley, thanked the senators "for their interest in Harry's career" but said his big goal now is a match with Heavyweight Champion Walcott.

Hurley had said earlier that such a fight would be a pretty good bet, and that it would be a championship bout.

Cain's announcement was in the form of a release of a telegram he had sent Sports Editor Royal Brougham of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

SPORTS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR



MUM'S THE WORD—Charley Dressen signifies that everything is hush-hush as Jackie Robinson signs his Brooklyn contract. The great second-baseman's salary reportedly was raised \$7000 to \$42,000, but any increase will have to be approved by the Salary Stabilization Board.

Bowling

LADYBUG LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Al Schneck's	30	21	.590
Shoop & Schulz	27	23	.543
Molatore's	26	24	.520
Marvin's	26	24	.520
Roundup	26	24	.520
Lowell's	26	24	.520
Lockers	20	40	.333

Last Week's Results
Schneck's 4 Lowell's 0
Shoop-Schulz 3 Marvin's 1
Roundup 3 Molatore's 1

Only Shoop & Schulz' Marian Linville broke up a Roundup monopoly last week in Ladybug bowling.

Marian's 802 was the high series, while Roundup's LaRayne Harris' 194 top game paced the suds girls to high team game and series scores of 929 and 2599 in a 3-1 victory over Molatore's.

None of the marks were good enough to skip into the season's Big Three.

Duke University's sophomore punting star, Red Smith, led the Southern Conference in kicking with a 40.7 average on 47 kicks. Only one was blocked.

Ex-Promoter Nabbed In Cage Fix Scandal

NEW YORK (AP) — The basketball scandals, which have been running for a year and a week, Thursday had entangled eight colleges, 32 players, one official and 26 fixers and material witnesses.

The list of schools was increased by one Wednesday and one was added to the group of material witnesses when Sam D. Feinberg, 39, former Cincinnati sports promoter, was held in \$10,000 bond as a would be briber of two University of Cincinnati players.

The Cincinnati players, however, were praised in General Sessions Court for turning down the bribes. They were Alvin Rubenstein and Jack Laub.

A sworn statement read by Assistant District Attorney Vincent A. G. O'Connor said Feinberg asked Rubenstein and Laub to shave points several times during the 1948-49 and 1949-50 seasons.

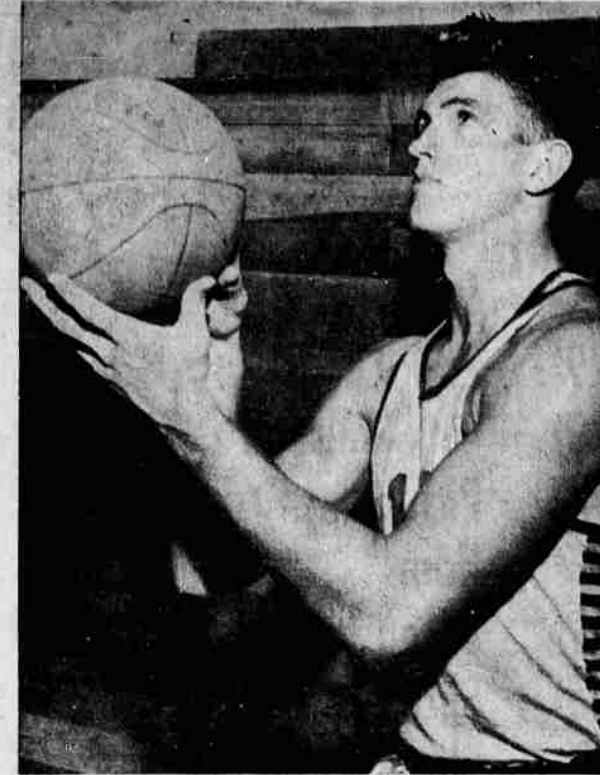
Feinberg, the statements said, also agreed to put up the money so his half-brother, Saul, could fix a Kentucky game in Seattle during the 1948-49 season. The alleged fix, however, fell through.

Saul Feinberg is one of the 13 alleged fixers under indictment for fixing games. Another, Sol Rapaport, a salesman, pleaded guilty Wednesday to conspiracy and faces a possible maximum sentence up to three years.

The University of Florida's 10 football opponents registered 56 first down rushing and the same number on passes.

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JOHN HENSLEE is one of 18 cagers Coach Rex Hunsaker will take with him when the Oregon Tech junior varsity leaves for a Saturday night date with the University of Oregon jayvees on MacArthur Court. The game is a preliminary to the Oregon-St. Mary's game. Henslee is a Pilot Rock boy, played end on the Oretch football team.

RIDIN' HERD

by Red Hurd

THERE'S MORE to the most recent chapter of the Don Sutphin story as unraveled in Monday's Oregon Collegiate Conference meeting in Portland than is told in the Associated Press news story of the confab.

To get to the core of the story first, Don Sutphin CAN PLAY against conference opponents as a member of the Vanport team. BUT HE PROBABLY WON'T.

It's a matter of ethics.

HERE'S THE background briefly: Sutphin was dismissed from the Oregon Tech case—bad.

He transferred to Vanport and Viking Coach Arba Ager welcomed him with open arms because the lad knows how to make points.

But the OOC, in meeting Monday, ruled that "students at Oregon Collegiate Conference schools will not be permitted to compete in the same sport at two different schools during one season."

Technically, this ruling can't touch Sutphin because the conference stipulated that the new law is not retroactive.

If not retroactive it would have appeared to be aimed at one player, mainly Sutphin, and the conference fathers naturally figure that this "wouldn't be cricket."

TWO MEMBERS of the conference, Oregon Tech and Oregon College, naturally felt very strongly about the matter.

Sutphin played with Oregon Tech against Oregon College and naturally his information about the Wolves would be very valuable to Vanport.

The same thing, of course, goes for Oregon Tech.

Dr. Steven Epler, director of Vanport, hinted quite strongly at the meeting that Sutphin would not be used in conference games, but would be employed in non-league games.

Epler's reasoning, of course, was based on ethics and met the full approval of the league's fathers (Director Winston Purvine was Oretch's official representative).

PURVINE described the Sutphin affair as the "first explosive matter to come before the conference."

Basically, the ruling was instituted by the four-team league to establish a definite yardstick in any future similar cases.

Even Ager, who had the welcome mat out for Sutphin like he would for an ailing millionaire uncle, "saw the ethical light" before the meeting was over.

To Ager, Sutphin probably looked even more inviting after Vanport was dumped Saturday night by Oregon College.

That gave the Monmouth five a tie with Vanport for the league lead. Oretch, close behind, is still very solidly in the race.

Only Eastern Oregon would appear to be on the outside looking in with no wins in four starts. It would take a herculean effort to put the Mountaineers back in the thick of things with the OCC race a third gone.

I'LL SETTLE for Purvine's description of the defense Oregon Tech used to stop Eastern Oregon in last weekend's series.

Remember, EOCE had averaged somewhere in the neighborhood of 65 points per game up to its run-in with the Owls.

The Mountaineers averaged 49 per in the two-game clash here.

Oregon Tech's defense was a combination of zone and man-to-man. It frustrated Eastern Oregon's attack rather emphatically.

Purvine calls it the "organized confusion" defense.

YOUR WRITER is always willing to extend an apology when an apology is in order.

And Paul Patrick certainly has one coming.

I'll share the blame with the Pelican Wrestling Coach Dutch Simons—and charge it to a possible misunderstanding and a flare for the dramatic.

Simons intimated to me that Patrick, ex-Springfield High School wrestler, now attending Oregon Tech, said that he thought he could beat Witte.

Witte, as a Klamath Union High School matman, won the state prep wrestling title in the heavyweight division two years running.

Both times he beat Patrick for the title.

It was a good angle and I lost no time in building it up.

But I've since learned that the situation was somewhat exaggerated. At least Patrick was somewhat miffed when he read in the paper that he challenged Witte.

I've learned since that Patrick consented to the match only after much coaxing.

Figuring that no wrestler on the current Pelican squad would be any match for Witte, KUHS officials asked Patrick to help out by meeting Witte in an exhibition match.

Patrick hasn't been working out of late and probably wasn't in shape to meet the strong, well-conditioned Witte.

Even in shape—and I think Patrick will agree with this—Patrick may never see the day he can whip the ex-Pelican boy on the mat.

Jayhawk Star Top Scorer

NEW YORK (AP) — Clyde Lovellette of Kansas holds the major college basketball scoring leadership, but only by a scant one-tenth of a point, according to figures released Thursday by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

Through games of last Saturday, Lovellette had averaged 24.5 points a game to keep the No. 1 spot for the sixth straight week. But 18-year-old Bobby Pettit of Louisiana State was hot on Lovellette's trail with a 26.4 mark.

Lovellette, ace on the second-ranked team in the land in the Associated Press weekly poll, has poured in 345 points in 13 games while the six-foot nine-inch LSU sophomore has hit for 317 in 12 contests.

In the other categories, Warren Dean of Washington and Lee topped the field goal percentages, Bob Kenney of Kansas the free throw percentages and Clarence Hannan of Army the rebounds.

Athletics Buy Ottawa

NEW YORK (AP) — The Philadelphia Athletics have moved back into top-drawer farm operations—this time as operator of the Ottawa baseball franchise in the International League.

The Athletics completed the deal for purchase of the Triple-A club Wednesday from the New York York Giants, who had operated the franchise since 1936 at Jersey City and later at Ottawa.

The Athletics haven't had a hand in a team in the top classification minors since they owned the Portland club in the Pacific Coast League.

No details of Wednesday's transaction were announced.

Pelicans Edge Rooks In Wrestling Clash

It's been over four years now since the Pelicans have lost a wrestling meet.

Thanks to Orville Swindler, state high school 103-pound champion, the Pels won another one last night over the strong Oregon State College Rook squad.

At least Swindler won the one that counted to give the Pels a slim 19-16 victory, the second time they've beaten the Rooks in four meetings. The two teams have tied twice.

TIED
The score was tied 16-all when the last match came up, pitting Swede Swindler against Garry McLain, an Albany boy who is in line for OSC's varsity squad. Swindler won a close 2-0 decision.

SHUFF STUFF

STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Wocus	19	1	.950
Mecca	18	6	.750
Bill's Place	14	6	.700
Schuss	13	7	.650
Suburban	12	6	.667
Tat's	14	10	.583
Summers Lane	6	19	.240
Vets	5	19	.208
Roundup	4	16	.200
Eagles Lodge	3	17	.150

Mecca 4 Vets 0
Tat's 3 Summers Lane 1
Wocus-Eagles postponed.

Wocus Tavern, idle last night due to a postponement of its match with Eagles Lodge, saw Mecca cut its lead in the city shuffleboard league.

Mecca blanked the Vet's 4-0 to climb within three games of the league-leading Wocus club.

In the other game on the program, Tat's beat Summers Lane, 3-1.

Santa Anita has a rule that no entry shall be received of any horse not stabled on the grounds, unless approved by the Racing Secretary of Stewards.

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