

By LINES from the SIDELINES by CLAYTON HANNON

HERE IS THE chance that the Klamath Basin sports fans have to lend their support to the Oregon Tech Owls...

Portland State will be here this Saturday night as the Mile High Campus celebrates its homecoming weekend...

In the bag for the winner of the Saturday night game, is a possibility of taking over the No. 1 spot in the Oregon Collegiate Conference...

Going all out to let the Basin football fans in on what kind of a football program the local college has, 2,250 complimentary tickets have been distributed to the city...

This idea of businesses buying sections or entire stadiums out for certain games started back in the East and is gradually making its way into almost every part of the country...

Remember, if we want college football to stay in Klamath Falls, we are going to have to start supporting it, especially with next year's home schedule...

IT IS BEGINNING to look as if the County League football race might very well end up in a tie between Chiloquin and Malin...

As of now both teams have won two, lost none and tied one. The one tie in a game between each other with the final score 6-6...

Should this happen, we would like to see another game, a playoff, one could call it, to determine who will represent this league in the district playoff...

A coin flipping situation or a vote of the principals doesn't seem quite fair since both teams have turned in the same number of league wins and tied each other in the only game played between the two...

The ideal time for the deciding game, should both teams wind up the season tied, would be one week from this Saturday, October 23...

According to rules governing the County League, the members of the Principals and Coaches Association of Klamath County will be the determining point in the deadlock...

NOW WE'RE getting back to the old grind of picking football games. Last week's games helped our percentage out quite a lot as we took 16 right calls out of 18 tries...

Let's take a look on how we see this Friday's and Saturday's games across the gridiron fronts. First on the local scene: Oregon Tech to make their homecoming a successful one by topping Portland State by 7, the Pels to edge by Reno by 6, Chiloquin to trip Merrill by 18, Malin to take Sacred Heart by 21 and Henley to edge out Illinois Valley by 5...

Cost conference games look this way: USC over California by 12, Stanford to tip Washington by 1, UCLA to wrack Oregon State by 21, Washington State by 14 over Idaho, Oregon over San Jose by 7 and Wyoming over Utah by 8...

Traveling across the nation here are some more picks: Oklahoma over Kansas State by 29 or better, Army to top Columbia by 14, Maryland to tip Miami by 11, Navy over Penn by 12, Michigan State to whip Purdue by 7, Baylor over Texas A&M by 2, Rice over Texas by 12, Colorado to tip Nebraska by 13, Mississippi over Arkansas by 6 or less and here is one that might seem funny, Ohio State over Wisconsin by 14...

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Saxton New Weiler Champ

Gavilan Disputes Decision

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Today, with cries of "robbers" from the Gavilan camp echoing around him, Saxton went into court to face a possible 15-day sentence. He is charged with 12 traffic violations.

"I hope the judge will give me a break," said the 24-year-old New Yorker. INSISTED Gavilan insisted he got no break last night when a highly controversial unanimous 15-round decision relieved him of the 147-pound crown he had worn for 3 1/2 years.

While the referee and two judges were in accord and had Saxton the champion by the 12th round barring a knocking, 20 of 22 box- ing writers at the ringside had Gavilan the winner in what had to be the worst fight of his career.

Gavilan, alternately crying and screaming and alternately retreating and unretreating, sobbed after the fight. "People don't talk for nothing. I know from the first round on that I cannot win. The referee he gives Saxton everything his way. I cannot take it away from you. I am wrong. I give you the Pennsylvania commission. They can take the championship and keep it."

"It was a lousy, stinking fight," said Chairman Frank Wiener of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission. "If Gavilan fought like I've seen him in the past, Saxton would have won."

He made that statement to Frank (Binky) Palermo, manager of the champion, and Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club in the Saxton's dressing room.

Later, Wiener said, "If Gavilan's handlers are still crying robbers, crooks and fix after they have had time to cool off, it will cool them. Both Gavilan and Saxton stunk out the house. Let Saxton take his title to Syracuse and fight Carmen Basilio, and let Gavilan fight anywhere but in Philadelphia."

There was more action and confusion in Gavilan's dressing room, including a fist fight, than there was in the "fight."

Wiener frowns on return bout contracts, and there was none re- corded with the commission. How- ever, the Keed was through fighting and then maybe not, insisted he had an ironclad contract for a return bout in New York City within 90 days. Palermo, who had told re- porters that Lopez was correct, re- versed his field. He said Saxton might face Basilio, the No. 1 con- tender, first, with the winner to meet Gavilan. Then he said it's up to Norris.

Norris said, "We'll see what hap- pens. I think Gavilan should fight as a middleweight."

BEWILDERED Meanwhile, Saxton, bewildered but happy, said, "I fought the fight like I planned—to win. I had him puzzled."

What Wiener said about the dull, listless, clinch-filled fiasco un- doubtedly goes double for the inno- cent 7,900 fans who shelled out \$57,121. The customers booted through most of the activity.

This observer had Gavilan in front, 8-4. The officials voted for Saxton this way: Referee Pete Pantele, 9-6; Judge Jimmy Mina, 7-6-2, and Judge Nat Lopinson, 8-6-1. They all gave Gavilan the last three rounds.

When they didn't pose and wait for the other to lead, the boxers huffed and puffed at close range. There were no knockdowns, natu- rally, and few solid blows were landed.

Gavilan weighed 145 1/2, Saxton 148 1/2.

NEW YORK (AP) — Whether an able-bodied Roy Campanella will be behind the plate for the Brook- lyn Dodgers next season won't be known for another four or six six weeks at least.

It will be that long before doc- tors can test the results of the second operation in six months on the veteran catcher's left hand.

After the four-hour operation yesterday, it was announced there was an "excellent chance"—but no out-and-out guarantee — Campy's hand would return to normal.

Dr. Samuel Schenkman, a neuro- surgeon who performed the opera- tion, and Dr. Lyndon Hill, who assisted, offered this appraisal but added: "No more will be known for from four to six weeks, when further tests will be made."

The first operation, in May, re- moved a bone chip. The surgery sid- lined Campanella for four weeks and left the hand partially paralyzed.

Electro-impulse tests showed the paralysis was caused by ad- hesions on the ulnar nerve.

Suit Threatens Athletics' Owners

CHICAGO (AP) — The stock-buying syndicate of the Philadelphia Ath- letics, sweating out word of an American League blessing that would make their deal official to keep the club in Philadelphia, today was threatened with a big damage suit by Arnold Johnson.

The Chicago industrialist de- clared he felt "wronged by the Philadelphia group who so sud- denly appeared on the scene," and has placed the matter in the hands of a Philadelphia law firm to study the advisability of filing suit.

"It seems unbelievable to me that the agreement with me made in good faith... has now been violated."

At the Chicago meeting, Roy Mack was given until last Monday to sell his stock to Johnson and then complete a deal of nearly four million dollars that would wipe out the Athletics' indebted- ness and send them to an en- thusiastic Kansas City.

Roy's brother Earle and father Connie long had pressed for the sale to Johnson.

Before last Monday's deadline, a group of eight Philadelphia men bought the stock from the Mackes and announced they had saved the A's for their own city, where the club has been for 54 years.

Johnson was left holding the bag. But the American League vote needed to approve the sale to the Philadelphia syndicate has not been forthcoming thus far.

NO STATEMENT League President Will Harridge has had only one comment: "There will be no statement until the final papers have been signed for the purchase of the Philadelphia Ath- letics."

Art Gallagher, a member of the syndicate, said in Philadelphia that he considers Johnson's statement "entirely unwarranted."

"As I recall it the last thing Roy said before he left Chicago was that his final decision de- pended upon what his family wan- ted him to do," said Gallagher.

"And it is clear from his transac- tion with our group that his family prevailed upon him to keep the A's in Philadelphia, where they belong."

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Individual action was led by Carl Lyman's 236 high game and Deb Lane's 210 single game score. In series play, Vic Samples and Lane rolled 563 series apiece to share honors, while Lyman had a 560 for third spot honors. Samples' lines included scores of 187-187 and 189, while the three lines of Lane's were 210-185 and 168.

OCEANPORT, N. J. (AP) — Horses owned by James Cox Brady and trained by Bobby Dotter will be trying to break their own record at Monmouth Park this year. Last year they earned a record \$84,925. Landlocked and Arismo, principal winners in 1953, are back again.

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