

Change Labeled Unofficial

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The new owners of the Philadelphia Athletics—not officially owners at all—are chafing at the bit.

Arthur Rosenberg, spokesman for the nine-man syndicate which purchased the A's, said he can't understand what's holding up American League approval of the deal.

"If favorable or unfavorable news isn't received" from League President William Harridge today, Rosenberg said, "two men will be sent to Chicago to talk with him."

But Rosenberg added his group wants to be delicate about everything. Antagonizing Harridge or other American League officials would do the new owners cause no good, he said.

"We have sent Harridge a list of the new owners with their financial and social background," he said. "Roy Mack has informed the league president that he and his brother Earle and father Connie have sold us the club. If there is any other information Harridge wants, we are not aware of what it is."

The syndicate spokesman explained his group is at a disadvantage. "Under baseball law," he said, "we can't contact Harridge and demand approval. Only the selling stockholders can deal with the league office. We have to wait until we're approved or called in for consultation."

In Chicago yesterday, Harridge said Roy Mack still had not provided him with the signed bill of particulars. He said this is necessary for league approval. Until the agreement is "signed, sealed and delivered," Harridge said, his office cannot act in the matter.

At a day long meeting in Philadelphia yesterday, the syndicate worked over final details of the purchase agreement. The documents were turned over to the Macks for signing, expected within 24 hours.

Tornado Defeated By Eureka

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Medford, the state's top team in the latest Associated Press poll, met defeat Thursday night as the rest of Oregon's high schools got ready for a busy weekend of football.

Medford, which already has clinched a place in the state playoffs, went down before out-of-state Eureka, Calif., on a rain-soaked field at Arcata, Calif., 12-7.

It was the first loss in seven games for Medford, the seventh straight win for Eureka.

South Salem, ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press poll, travels to Milwaukie for the feature game of Friday night's action.

Both Milwaukie, No. 6, and South Salem have perfect records. Milwaukie in five games and South Salem in six. Each is favored to win its district title and a place in the state class 1-A playoffs.

In an important district 5 game Marshfield, ranked third in the poll, risks its perfect six-game record against Eugene, unbeaten in district play but loser of two non-league contests.

Prineville, No. 4 and defending class 2-A champion, seeks its 24th consecutive victory when it meets Baker, a 1-A team.

Lincoln and Jefferson, running one-two in the race for the Portland league's two berths in the state playoffs, face tough opposition. Lincoln, ranked seventh in the poll, clashes with Franklin while Jefferson, No. 9, plays Cleveland.



HORNET RUNNING attack is the topic of conversation at Dale Searcy, left, Henley halfback, and Jim Cheyne, the Hornets' fullback talk over pre-game ideas as they wait for tomorrow afternoon's football game against Illinois Valley. The kickoff time is scheduled for 1:30 at the Henley High field.

TIME OUT



"Oh, he's a good enough fighter, but he's an awful bore to chat with in the clinches"

Fuentes Whips Graham

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ramon Fuentes, Los Angeles' 29-year-old ex-grave digger, buried veteran Billy Graham of New York under a swarm of punches and Friday night matchmaker Babe McCoy said there was a good chance the Californian would get a non-title fight here in December with Johnny Saxton, the new world welterweight champion.

McCoy said Saxton's manager, Blinky Palermo, called him before Thursday night's fight and said he was interested in a match out here if Fuentes won.

As a crowd of 24,460 looked on at the Olympic Auditorium, Fuentes swarmed over Billy to win virtually every round.

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Out Of Doors With The Sportsman

By CLAYTON HANNON

DEER AND DUCK hunters around the Klamath Basin had field days during the past week, as the 1954 deer season ended yesterday with the final day of the either sex season, and the migratory bird hunters just started their season last Saturday in a gust of wind and dust.

This year's season kill was very outstanding in the percentage column, as most of the sporting good stores and lockers around the Basin report a slightly higher kill than last season.

Included in this year's kill were quite a number of fawns that were taken by eager gunners, because they figured it would be the last deer they would see in the three day season.

For these people, not sportsmen, it seems from here that it would be bad enough to drop a fawn and then proudly carry it home to the family, but what about these fellows who shoot them and then leave them lie because they are smaller "than what they shot at."

What is the matter with these hopeless gun carriers who don't care if they leave a young fawn lie? Is it that they are too proud to bring the bundle of meat home? If so, why do they even enter the woods?

LAST SATURDAY, the scattergunners opened the season with most hunters bagging very good results, as frequent limits of specs (white fronted geese), pin tails and Canadian honkers were reported. Shooting on the firing line, Upper Klamath Lake and Warner Valley proved to be the best, with other limits being taken from scattered areas throughout the Basin.

Lots of birds, especially pin tails, honkers, specs and cacklers are present this year, but the number of mallards is lower it seems. More of these choice ducks are expected to be in as the season progresses.

Should the weather cloud up and rain hard with a wind storm now and then, the migratory bird shooting here would be very good, and limits should become more plentiful, and drop down into gun range instead of riding the upper stratosphere special until they're over the reserves.

SIX GAME violations for infraction of deer hunting laws and one for violation of a migratory bird hunting rule were on the docket of the Oregon State Police for the past week.

Edward Waltman Carter, 29, Klamath Falls, was arrested for failure to tag his deer, Edward Cletes Freeny, 29, and Richard L. Walker, 22, both of West Fir, Ore.

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Midgets Collect First Win

Grade school football gets back in the swing of things this Saturday morning at 9:15 on Wright Field as the Conger - Riverside teams meet a gridiron delegation from Mills in the first half of a two-game program, according to Joe Peak, director of physical education for the city schools.

On the other half of the Wright Field football menu for Saturday morning will be a game between Roosevelt-Pelican teams and the Fairview - Fremont elevens. This game will start at 10:30.

Last Wednesday afternoon on Modoc Field, the Junior High Midgets won their first game of the year as they dumped Fairview - Fremont by a 23-0 score, as George Hurley and Leon Reece paved the way.

Reece scored in the first quarter and also scored the extra point giving the Midgets a 7-0 halftime bulge. In the third quarter Hurley ran the kickoff back to the three yard line, where Reece took it over from there. Hurley made the extra point on a line-buck.

Fourth quarter action saw the

Midgets score a safety against the Fairview-Fremont team, and then on the ensuing kickoff, Hurley ran the kick back 60 yards for a touchdown. Reece made the extra point.

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