

By LINES from the SIDELINES

The news of Don Megale's resignation of his Klamath Union High School basketball coaching job came as a sudden and unexpected bit of news for most people. The Pelican basketball and tennis coach has left the KU athletic staff to take a position as an assistant professor of physical education at Oregon State College.

The resignation takes effect September 1. Megale's resignation puts KUHS school officials in a slight bind with the opening of the school year so close at hand. The basketball job is not the big problem facing school leaders, but the task of filling Megale's classroom assignment at this late time will take some figuring.

Athletic Director Jim Johnson said Saturday he wasn't sure what action would be taken on the basketball job. If a new coach is named, it seems certain that Dean White, present Klamath Union High assistant coach, would be the candidate holding the inside track. There is also a chance that the job may be held open one year to enable a longer search for a replacement.

With the resignation of Megale, White will become the sole "veteran" of the KUHS coaching staff. Don and Dean have completed two years on the Pelican staff, with White now the old hand. All other coaches have just one full season behind them now.

White, who handled the summer recreation basketball program as well as directing the Pelican varsity basketball team, would be our choice to fill the opening. He has all the qualifications to succeed Megale and what's more important he works very well with boys.

It's for sure he knows his basketball and knows how to put over the fundamentals of the sport — his jayvee and freshman teams of the past have shown that much.

There was some unofficial speculation when Megale's announcement was made that Oregon State hoped to lure big Glenn Moore, the Klamath Falls two-time all-state basketball star away from the University of Oregon campus. Moore has said he plans to enroll at Oregon this fall, and will complete a summer school session at the Eugene school next Friday.

It is doubtful if the implications on a so-called package deal with Megale and Moore both going to OSC are fact. It is also doubtful if Moore leaves the Oregon campus, regardless of Megale's new post. The ex-Pelican sensation is reportedly very happy with the U of O and is not expected to change over just because his ex-high school coach of one year made the move.

Oregon State hired a new track coach earlier this year in Sam Bell. But the ex-Cottage Grove football and track coach didn't

Basinettes Drop From State Action

MEDFORD (AP)—Hillsboro, Eugene and Rogue Valley all survived Saturday night's round of the Oregon Women's softball tournament here.

Rogue Valley defeated Eugene to remain the only undefeated squad. It will play the winner of Sunday afternoon's contest between Eugene and Hillsboro.

Hillsboro advanced by Saturday defeating Klamath Falls 5-4 and then dumping Madras 5-2.

All the Saturday losers—with the exception of now once-beaten Eugene—were dropped from the double elimination tourney.

In the first Saturday games, Madras defeated Salem 3-2 and Hillsboro dropped Klamath Falls 5-4. The losers thus were bounced out of the tourney.

Rogue Valley remained the tourney's only undefeated team by beating Eugene 7-2 Saturday night.

Rogue Valley took advantage of 10 walks in its victory over Eugene, but its big hit was a two-run triple by Dianne Wall.

Two errors, two walks and two hits gave Madras all of its runs, in the sixth inning. Jackie Rodewig singled home one of Salem's runs and moments later got the other by racing home on a passed ball.

Betty Heikkila was walked home with the winning run to give Hillsboro its narrow triumph over Klamath Falls.

Eugene tripped Klamath Falls 4-2 and Rogue Valley downed Salem 7-1 in Friday night's games.

Earlier Friday, Madras defeated Astoria 4-2 and Hillsboro edged Irving 2-1. The losers both were dropped from the tourney.

PCL Linescores

Seattle 010 000 200-3 6 1
Phoenix 011 011-4 7 1
Davis, Churn (7) and Bevan; Zanni and Jenkins.
L — Churn (6-9).
Home runs — Phoenix, Wilson, McCovey.
Sacramento 101 020 000 1-5 12 1
Salt Lake 002 002 000 0-4 7 0
Green and Westerfield, Nation (9); Mesa and Roselli.
Home run — Salt Lake, Green, McDaniel; Sacramento, Jones.
Portland 000 000 110-2 8 2
Vancouver 000 000 000-0 3 2
Al Lary and Tornay; Herman, Heid (8), Hughes (9) and White.
W — Lary 7-6 L — Herman 8-9.
San Diego 220 002 003-9 17 1
Spokane 003 200 003-8 13 2
Wojcie, Werle (4), Ridzik (5), Brodowski (8) and Jones; George, Palmquist (3), Milliken (4), Scott (5), Patrick (7), Hanlon (9) and N. Sherry.



JOHN MCGINNIS
... sees Witte, Morris

take his star distance runner Dyrrol Burleson to Corvallis with him. Burleson has announced he will attend the University of Oregon and continue on his way towards a highly successful track career — this time opposing Bell.

Last year, the same situation arose when Marshfield high football coach Pete Susick was signed as an assistant football coach at the University of Washington. Several of Marshfield's leading football stars were supposed to head north with Susick. But Susick backed down from the Washington job and the No. 1 boy the Huskies were after—Roger Johnson—went to Oregon State instead.

We received a letter from John McGinnis, ex-KUHS football and baseball coach late this week. John informs us he watched the Los Angeles Rams work out at their Redlands training camp and John Witte and Jack Morris looked outstanding.

Morris — the fastest rookie in camp, sparked the Rams' defensive backfield play in an intersquad game. Witte played defensive right tackle and was in on lots of action. Morris is the former Medford high and University of Oregon fullback and linebacker, while Witte is a KUHS grad and Oregon State College all-American. This is Morris' first try at pro football. Witte has one year of Canadian pro grid duty behind him.

McGinnis also informs us he is taking a coaching-teaching job at a new high school in Riverside, California. This past year McGinnis has coached at Colton, near San Bernardino. John had a championship junior varsity baseball team at Colton this year, winning 15 of 17 games. He was offered the head baseball job next year, but turned it down because of the better position at Riverside.

It seems the fathers of the school even went as far as to present a petition to keep McGinnis around, but to no avail.

It just goes to prove that when "old coaches" leave Klamath Union High School, they don't die. They have successful seasons in years to follow.

Briefs from here and there on the regional Babe Ruth League tournament which closes this afternoon.

Floyd Markham, state director of Oregon's Babe Ruth League program, would like to bring the state playoffs to Gem Stadium and Klamath Falls in the future.

"The way you people have been supporting the regional play-off and showing the out-of-town boys such home-like treatment I feel maybe you are the ones who deserve the right to host a state tournament," Markham remarked.

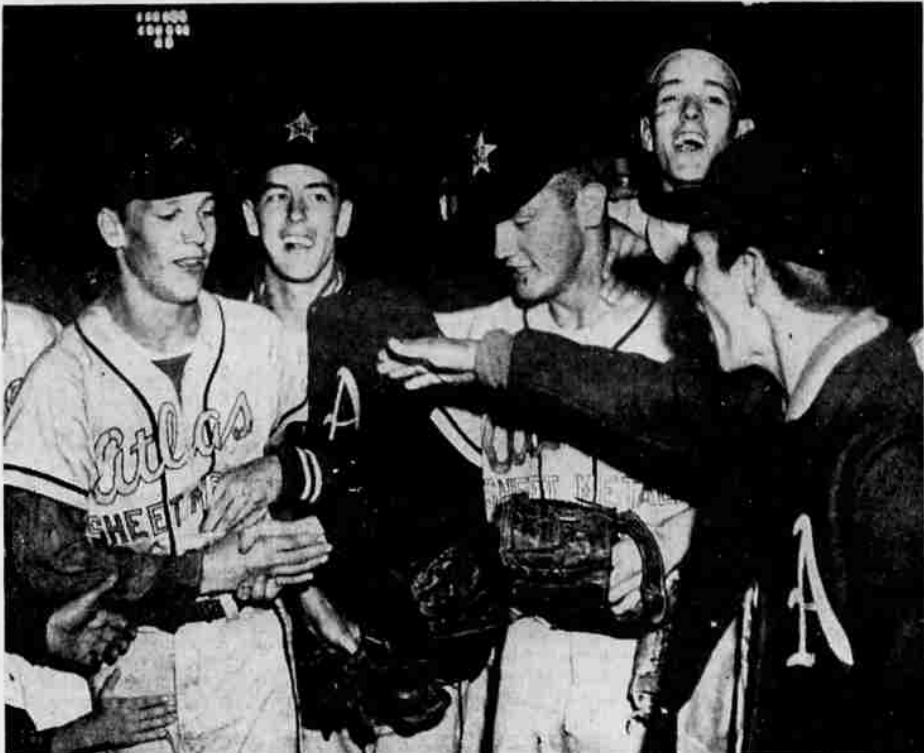
Markham also commended Jack Kemnitzer, acting as tournament director for the regional play-off. "You have a real fine man," Markham said, "no wonder your summer kids' program is as successful as it is."

Umpire-in-chief Joe Barnes of Portland was expressing his pleasure on behalf of the umpiring staff working the tournament.

"All of the teams, managers and players have been real good to work with," Barnes remarked after Friday night's games. "This must be one of the best regional play-offs in the country with all of the fine material we have watched on the field of play," the chief umpire added.

Acting regional BRL director Bill Wells of Portland also voiced his approval of the play-off. "This is one of the best organized tournaments of any kind he has witnessed," Wells is a veteran worker in youth baseball activities.

Competing coaches have expressed agreement with others in the way their players have been received here. "I said one coach, 'this idea of giving the boys free movie and swimming rights is fine, and the boys really appreciate it.' Another remarked, 'our kids are being treated so well here we plan on staying out the week—or as long after that as possible—before going home.' They aren't interested in leaving your city's hospitality."



BABE RUTH SMILES AND ACTION — Oregon pitcher Jim Warren happily accepts the congratulations of his jubilant teammates after his second win over Klamath Falls. Coming in as a relief pitcher Warren allowed the KF nine no hits in three innings as Oregon blasted Klamath Falls out of the tournament with an 11-7 win. At right, Rich Depew



crosses home plate behind Oregon catcher Red Phillips with a run that gave the local team a temporary 1-1 tie in the second inning. The Klamathites leaped to a five run lead in the third but couldn't hold on.

Oregon, Washington Gain Finals

NW Babe Ruth Ball Crown Up For Grabs

BY WAYNE SCOTT and CLAYTON HANNON
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Washington's high-flying South King County and Oregon's smooth - working Southeast National of Portland moved into the championship game of the 1958 Pacific Northwest Regional Babe Ruth League Baseball Tournament at Gem Stadium Saturday night.

Washington blistered Wyoming 18-3 in the second game after Portland blanked Idaho 11-0. The losses eliminated the two losers.

The championship game is scheduled for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Gem. Originally, the game was billed for 7 p.m., but tournament officials have changed the time for the convenience of the competing teams and fans. If a second game is necessary, it will be played immediately following.

Washington is the only undefeated team in the tournament, winning three straight games. Portland's Southeast National has won three and lost one. One more loss will dump the Portland team and give Washington the regional title and a spot in the World Series of Babe Ruth League play to be held August 18-24 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Wyoming Bows

Washington romped off to a four run lead in the first frame and never looked back as they bombed Wyoming 18-3 to run their unbeaten string to three straight and wind up in the final game against Oregon this afternoon.

The Washingtonians got to three Wyoming hurlers for a total of 15 hits while their own pitcher, George Levar, went all the way allowing only four Wyoming hits. Levar fanned 19 men and walked three.

The Washington hit barrage upset the Wyoming club to the point that they committed seven errors, while the Scatellites made only one miscue.

Bob Woodward was the big man at the plate for the Washington club as he collected four hits in six trips to the plate, one of which was a double. Catcher Jack Hanson and pitcher Levar contributed a double to help with the win. The balance of the Washington attack was spread throughout the lineup.

Shortstop Gary Kopsa picked up two of the Wyoming hits as he smashed a double and a single. Mel Lovato and Jim McIntosh were responsible for the other two singles.

The Wyoming club scored once in the bottom of the first and picked up two in a short-lived surge in the third before being closed out.

Washington counted five in the second stanza, three in each of the fifth and the sixth and garnered one more for good measure in the top of the seventh.

The luckless Wyoming hurlers gave up 13 walks and fanned six. Starter Jim Jensen was the loser although he worked only two thirds of an inning before being lifted in favor of John Colligan. Colligan was relieved in the sixth by Larry Abeyta. Abeyta gave up three hits and struck out four in his last stand.

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	RBI	O	A	E
Sykes, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hansen, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hicks, cf	6	3	3	0	0	1	0
Woodard, 2b	4	4	2	2	0	0	0
Adams, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kern, rf	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Richards, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olsen, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Haller, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levar, p	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	38-14	18-12	31-4	9			
WYOMING	AB	R	H	RBI	O	A	E
Sharp, 1b	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Kopsa, ss	2	2	1	0	1	2	0
DeWitt, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Abeyta, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Braden, c, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Colligan, rf, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trowbridge, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Colgan, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guth, c	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Jackson, cf	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Jensen, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	71	27	.657	
Boston	55	52	.514	15 1/2
Chicago	54	53	.505	16 1/2
Cleveland	54	54	.500	17
Detroit	51	54	.486	18 1/2
Baltimore	48	56	.462	21
Kansas City	47	57	.452	22
Washington	46	63	.422	25 1/2

Saturday's Results
Boston 9, New York 6
Chicago 9, Detroit 3
Baltimore 12, Washington 5
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 1

Friday's Results
New York 2, Boston 0
Detroit 6, Chicago 2
Cleveland 10, Kansas City 4
Washington 4, Baltimore 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	61	43	.575	
San Francisco	56	52	.519	6
Pittsburgh	54	52	.509	7
Philadelphia	51	52	.495	8 1/2
St. Louis	52	54	.491	9
Chicago	52	58	.473	11
Cincinnati	50	56	.472	11
Los Angeles	50	57	.467	11 1/2

Saturday's Results
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 7
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2
Philadelphia 5, Milwaukee 4

Friday's Results
Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 6
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 6, Chicago 3
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 3

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	71	49	.592	
Vancouver	70	52	.574	2
San Diego	67	54	.554	4 1/2
Salt Lake City	61	58	.513	9 1/2
Portland	56	63	.471	14 1/2
Spokane	34	65	.343	16 1/2
Sacramento	33	69	.324	19
Seattle	29	72	.292	22

Saturday's Results
Sacramento 5, Salt Lake City 4
Portland 2, Vancouver 0
Phoenix 4, Seattle 3
San Diego 9, Spokane 8

Friday's Results
Sacramento 5-1, Salt Lake City 4-2
Vancouver 7, Portland 0
Spokane 2, San Diego 1
Phoenix 10, Seattle 6

Cary Leads Golf Tourney

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Crafty Cary Middlecoff of Hollywood, Fla., burst into the 54-hole lead of the \$35,000 Milwaukee Open golf tournament Saturday with a 13 - under - par 197, thanks to a course record 29 on the back nine.

He is the third leading money winner in golf history with \$235,711 in 11 years as a pro. He will tee off Sunday in the final round with a lead of three strokes. Middlecoff, 37-year-old former dentist from Memphis, Tenn., who has not won a major tourney since he bagged the U. S. Open in 1956, carded four birdies and an eagle on the final nine of the par 35-55-70 Tripple Club. He canned a 40-foot putt for the eagle three on the 475-yard 11th hole.

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Giants Beat Los Angeles; Boston Overpowers Yanks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — San Francisco's wobbly Giants regained their feisty Saturday night and beat Los Angeles 6-3 before 46,178 at the coliseum. Aging Hank Sauer smacked two home runs for the Giants and young Jim Davenport hit another.

The Giants, who lost 10 of their last 11 games up to Saturday night, picked up a full game on the first-place Milwaukee Braves and now trail them by six. Milwaukee was beaten 5-4 by Philadelphia Saturday.

Left-hander Johnny Antonelli pitched 8 1-3 innings for San Francisco and scored his 12th pitching victory of the season. He has lost 10.

Johnny Podres, who had won 9 of 10 previous starts at the Coliseum, took the loss. It was his 10th against as many victories. San Francisco 300 001 011-6 8 1 Los Angeles 200 000 001-3 9 3 Antonelli, Grissom (9) and Schmidt, Thomas (9); Podres, Lachine (7), and Pignatano. W — Antonelli, L — Podres. Home runs — San Francisco, Sauer 2 (12), Davenport (5).

NCL Leaders Slated In Important Games

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LEAGUE
Klamath Falls 8 4 .667
Weed 8 4 .667
Mount Shasta 8 5 .615 1/2
Yreka 7 5 .583 1
Scott Valley 3 7 .300 4
Dunsuir 2 10 .167 6

Sunday's Schedule
Klamath Falls at Yreka
Scott Valley at Mount Shasta
Dunsuir at Weed

The four-team battle for first place in the Northern California League baseball race could thin out a little Sunday afternoon as a complete slate is billed for the six league clubs.

Klamath Falls and Weed are tied for the lead, but the Kubs face a tough test, while Weed has a breather on hand. Klamath travels to Yreka to meet the Indians in another crucial Northern California League game. Weed takes on last-place Dunsuir in a game scheduled for Weed.

Third-place Mount Shasta draws fifth place Scott Valley in the other league game this afternoon.

Manager Irv Whitt's Klamath Kubs blew a two game lead earlier this year, and fell into fourth spot before shaking off a slump that all but eliminated the Klamath semi-pros from title contention.

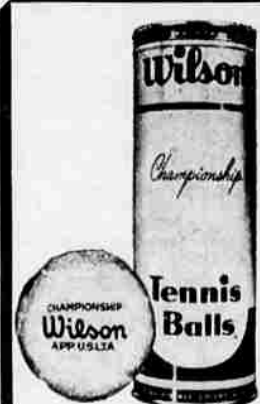
Now Whitt's chargers have come back strong and are deadlocked for the top spot.

Klamath will probably have righthander Gerry Burcher on the mound to face Yreka this afternoon. Burcher whipped Weed 13-2 in a game last Sunday at Klamath. Burcher now has won two of three decisions since joining the Kubs mid-way in the season. The lone loss was handed down by the touring Cuban Giants.

A win for Klamath would keep the Kubs in the thick of the fight with Weed and Mount Shasta — who are expected to come out with victories. But a loss by Klamath would all but eliminate the Kubs from the NCL title race.

Just like Klamath, Weed and Mount Shasta are also in "must" games this week, but their tasks are a little bit easier. Should either of the two teams bow, then their title chances would take a sharp drop.

Only one more regularly scheduled weekend of Northern California League action is slated. Some of the teams have a single make up game set, but other than that the season is just about to end.



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