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SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

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as usual, Oregon Sports Attractions, Harry Glickman, president, did a fine job in promoting the event.

Although we have not been too ardent a rooter on behalf of the 49ers in the past, it was with great interest that we found such harmony in the ranks of the Bay Area club. From Coach Frankie Albert down the rank and file to the greenest rookie, everyone was happy.

The San Francisco cause is greatly helped by the presence of two individuals — Dan McGuire and Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf. McGuire is the gray-haired publicity director of the 49ers who goes out of his way to see that sports writers are met at every turn even more than his job requires. Waldorf, former University of California football coach, is the personnel director for the club, which includes supervision of rookies.

Working under Waldorf's eye now is ex-KUHS and Oregon State football star John Witte. Witte, who signed earlier this year to play with the Los Angeles Rams, was cut loose by the LA club last week and within 24 hours was picked up by the 49ers.

Albert and Waldorf told us they have a plan to use Big John at an offensive guard spot to use his 6-4, 240-pound frame. Witte, very agile for his size, was the second fastest lineman in the Los Angeles training camp, running 50 yards in full football dress in a speedy 6.1 seconds. The best time of any Ram lineman — rookie or vet — was 6.0.

The 49ers need offensive guards. Waldorf expressed hope that the overall 49er club was stronger this year than last in all departments except offensive guards. San Francisco showed a lack in this position in the pre-season game against the Redskins, having only Ted Connelly, Lou Palatella and John Wittenborn classified as offensive guards, and these three make up only one half of the usual "three deep" in every position carried by all pro clubs. If John can counter the disadvantages of a late start with the 49ers, he has an open door to make the squad.

Although Witte wouldn't come right out and publicly tell us, he intimated he was very happy to be dropped by the Rams and in turn picked up by San Francisco. There was some dissatisfaction in the ranks on the part of the former OSC all-American tackle in regards to the Rams.

It could be that John found out in quick fashion what several others have learned in recent years: that being Sid Gillman, Los Angeles coach, is not the best to work with. Linking one thing to another, John's remarks explain why Norm Van Brocklin, Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch and many other leading Rams have "retired" since Gillman took over. You notice that as soon as the Rams trade Van Brocklin to Philadelphia, Norm is ready to play ball.

Witte did say it was great to be with a club where everyone worked together as a unit instead of going their separate ways. He must have had reference to the Rams because he didn't have any such troubles while playing at KUHS, Oregon State College or Saskatchewan, where he played Canadian pro football last season.

Dick James, former Grants Pass High School and University of Oregon basketball player, looked very good for the losing Redskins. The ex-Cave-man athlete picked up 55 yards rushing and another 12 with one pass reception.

This was James' first big chance at halfback on the offensive side and he made good use of it. Dick has been used chiefly as a defensive back by coach Joe Kuharich.

For the 49ers, the brightest spot seemed to be the showing of sophomore quarterback John Brodie, who started the game in place of veteran Y. A. Tittle and kept the old master on the sidelines until the fourth quarter with just a little more than 10 minutes remaining to be played. Brodie completed 19 of 25 attempts in the first three quarters, with two or three of his tosses hitting SF receivers right on the mark only to be dropped in the open or while being rapped hard by a defensive tackler.

The evening was complete late in the game when R. C. (Real Cool) Owens turned in one of his Alley Oop catches for the fans. The only trouble with Owens' catch was that it was made just outside of the end zone and ruled incomplete.

Owens may not have the success he enjoyed this year as he did last because he'll undoubtedly be covered by two and sometimes three defenders as was the case in Portland. And it worked — he recalled off only one. But we can recall only two others outside of the Alley Oop toss that were intended for him.

More on R. C. at a later date. We had a real nice visit with the former College of Idaho football and basketball star and picked up some notes that will be of interest to readers.

KC Manager Defends A's Yank Dealings

NEW YORK (AP) — Manager Harry Craft of the Kansas City A's scowled.

He had been asked the same question dozens of times and it was beginning to grate on his nerves.

How long were the A's going to supply the New York Yankees with players?

"We'll keep dealing with them as long as we think it's helping us," he answered.

Last week, the A's dealt Murry Dickson, an aging pitcher, to the Yanks in another of a long series of deals.

"Dickson is an old pro," Craft explained patiently. "But he's getting old and we feel we're not going to win the pennant. (The A's are 21 games behind the Yanks, who beat them 6-2 last night.)

"So we're going to try to build up for next year. We're going to get a pretty good young player from the Yanks when the season is over. I have my pick from two or three. We'll get a good one. You can be sure of that."

As for the bartering with the Yanks: "Our dealings with them have been the backbone of our rebuilding program. We used many of the players we obtained from the Yanks in other deals and we're stronger for it."

Craft denied that there was any dissension on the club because he got rid of Dickson, a winning pitcher.

"The fans are annoyed," he admitted, "because Murry comes from Leavenworth, which is just 27 miles from Kansas City. But that's as far as it goes."

Physicals Set For KU Gridders

All KUHS football candidates who missed the physical examinations last week are urged to be present Thursday evening, 6 o'clock, at Modoc Field according to Pelican coach Andy Knudsen.

Knudsen indicated most varsity and jayvee gridders had already received their exams, and call for all freshman prospects to be sure and be on hand Thursday evening for the physical, which is free of charge to the boys.

COLLEGE STAR JOINS HAWKS

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Michigan State's Julius McCoy, a 6-2½ forward, will join the St. Louis Hawks at their training camp next month. McCoy recently returned from a 15-month hitch with the Sixth Armored Cavalry in Germany.

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Trotters Seeking Top Prize

DUQUOIN, Ill. (AP) — Fourteen well-matched 3-year-old trotters line up for the 33rd Hambletonian Stake today in a Midwest setting that includes fair weather and one of the country's fastest tracks.

At stake is the fourth richest purse in harness racing history, \$106,719.24. The winner's share, \$62,750.92, is the second highest for the sulky sport.

Post time for the four fillies, nine colts and a gelding is 3 p.m. (est.). The one-mile race is over the native clay track of the DuQuoin fairgrounds where pari-mutuel betting is banned.

Two fillies, Emily's Pride and Sandalwood, along with the colt Sharpshooters are the favorites.

Through an unusual draw for post position, winter book favorite Sharpshooters will be in the No. 3 spot next to Emily's Pride. Sandalwood will start in a second tier No. 13 spot.

Ten horses make up the first tier across the track. Four are in the back row for the first heat. Second heat lineups depend on first heat finishes. First horse to take two heats wins.

Emily's Pride and Gang Away represent the Walnut Hills and Castleton Farms of Lexington, Ky. Other Western entries are Record Mat from the L. E. Lake Stable, Colfax, Ind.; Mix Hanover and stablemate McCooly from the K. D. Owen Stable, Houston, Tex.; Little Rocky, S. A. Camp's entry from Shafter, Calif.; Lumber Along, Ed Schafer Stables, Bradbury, Calif.; and Sandalwood and Baron Colby, both of Two Gait farms, Indianapolis.

Eastern trotters include Gene Riegle's Mr. Saunders, the No. 1 slothholder, from Greenville, Ohio.

Drain Cards Upset, Down Diego Marines

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The Drain, Ore., Black Sox upset the heavy hitting San Diego Marines in the national non-pro baseball tournament Tuesday night, 10-5, with outfielder Jim O'Rourke applying the clincher—a grand slam homer in the seventh inning.

The Marines, one of the tournament favorites, held a 4-2 lead until the sixth, when Drain got to starter Don Kenway with singles by Wimp Hastings, Ray Stratton, Jerry Bartow and Jim Droscher.

That put Drain ahead 5-4 and a San Diego overthrow let in another run before the inning was over.

Then came the seventh when a single by Dan Luby and two walks loaded the bases for O'Rourke.

That left Drain undefeated in three tournament games. Drain next will meet the Casa Grande Cotton Kings of Arizona Thursday night.

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Kenway, McCollum (6) and Lacheinn; Hahn and Olson.

Pre-Game Work Hampers Turley

NEW YORK (AP) — An added pre-game warmup almost cost Bob Turley his 19th victory Tuesday night.

The New York Yankee ace finally put it away with a 6-2 decision over Kansas City. He took his regular warmup in the Yankee bullpen, because of a local boys group game played before the Yankee-A's game.

Then he worked for five minutes on the regular warmup slab next to home plate. That slab isn't heated and he found his stride hitting the ground "before I expected it and I jarred my back."

AUCTION SALE

BUILDINGS and EQUIPMENT

September 4, 1958 at 11:00 A.M.

The Oregon State Highway Commission will offer for sale at oral public auction a store building known as the former Fremont Grocery located at 18 Nevada Ave., Klamath Falls. The sale will be held September 4, 1958, at 11:00 a.m., on the premises for the store bldg., living quarters, and attached garage and trade fixtures consisting of: two Penguin self-service coolers, one Albert-Ross self-service cooler, three small wire display racks, one soft drink cooler, one Computing Scale, one bread display rack, one National Cash Register, one small glass display rack and two junior service carts. (File 27989).

BUILDINGS MUST BE REMOVED WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SALE.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash at time of sale. The above buildings and equipment to be sold to the highest bidder at public auction with the right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. All of the bid price must accompany the successful bid. Consult your mover prior to the sale date.

FOR INFORMATION: W. H. Haskin, Property Mgr., State Hwy. Dept., Salem.

Today's Sport Parade

Fraley Reflects On Sports

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI)—Fearless Fraley's reflections on sports in general:

If they're really trying to find Frankie Carbo, why don't they look in Mexico City?

It's amazing to me how those high board divers keep from getting punch drunk. (And I don't mean the ones in Madison Square Garden.)

If I could catch fish on a hook as easily as I catch the hook in my pants I'd be the world's greatest fisherman.

Picking All-America pastimes is one of the daffiest pastimes of them all.

Argue all you want, but Roy Campanella always got my catching business ahead of Yogi Berra.

If home run hitters ride in Cadillac, Robin Roberts oughta buy an agency.

Penn State's Nittany Lion

shapes up as the king of the gridiron beats this fall.

A three-foot putt has to be the toughest shot in golf. (Aside from hitting the ball straight.)

It takes more guts than a burglar to parlay Bermuda shorts and a Van Dyke beard.

I learned my system for picking horses from a guy who died broke and it works just as well for me as it did for him.

Ace Armstrong makes the classiest moves of any new fighter since a kid named Sugar Ray Robinson.

The olympic women skiers should do well the next time around what with the events being held in Squaw Valley.

Nobody can convince me that weight-lifter Paul Anderson did the 100 in under 12 seconds — unless he was riding in a truck.

Call me stubborn but, a year later, I still like the Yanks in six.

If people were as discourteous

in person as they are when driv-

ing, amateur boxing would be the biggest sport of them all.

I won't be surprised if Pittsburgh wins the National League pennant—next year.

"SPY" IN BASILIO CAMP

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—Carmen Basilio, who will meet Art Aragon in a 10-round bout at Los Angeles Sept. 5, called off a scheduled sparring session Tuesday when he spotted a "spy" in his training camp. Basilio changed his plans when he learned Benny Conyers, who helps train Aragon, was in the audience.

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