# Scudero Announces Career Switch Plan

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Washington Redskins got the bad news today and the rest of the National Football League got the good news—Joe (Scooter) Scudero announced he is quitting football.

Scudero, brilliant two-way halfback for the Redskins over the past five seasons, couldn't overcome the handicap of a pulled leg muscle that has sidelined him periodically over the last three years.

"I'm no use to the team and the leg will never be entirely well," the Scooter said. "I may as well call it quits and go into my other profession."

That "other profession" is acting. Scudero has been a Hollywood stunt man, appeared in television dramas and movies, and is anxious for a stage career as well. Last year he was a villain on TV's "Gunsmoke" and he was tested for the role of Rocky Graziano when the latter's autobiography "Somebody Up There Likes Me" was made into a movie.

**NO NAME**

"They finally decided to get a 'name' actor for the part," Scudero mourned. "I just never became well-known enough in football to qualify as a 'name.'"

The reason Scudero has been an unsung player is a story in itself. Ninety per cent of his time with the Redskins has been spent on defense, a chore which won him the respect of every NFL scout but not many headlines.

"He could have been one of the finest offensive backs in league history," backfield coach Mike Nixon declared. "But we needed him more on defense and he never griped, never complained and never gave us anything but 100 per cent effort."

As a defensive back, Scudero was a deadly, vicious tackler who hit low and hard.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

"Without taking anything away from Jim Brown (of the Browns)," Washington Coach Joe Kuharich said, "I wonder if Jimmy would have broken the league's rushing record a couple of weeks ago if Scudero hadn't been injured and unable to play. The only way to stop Brown is to hit him low and hard around the ankles, and that's the way Scudero loves to tackle."

The player who will miss Scudero the most is little Eddie LeBaron, Joe's closest friend on the squad. The two room together on road trips.

"We're losing a great player," Eddie commented. "A greater player than most people think. Joe's a real pro and if he had played offense, we would have been the talk of the league."

Scudero, a doe-eyed Italian, played for Kuharich when the latter coached the University of San Francisco.

# Ranger Ace Continuing Score Pace

MONTREAL (AP)—Andy Bathgate of the New York Rangers refuses to get "all shook up" in the National Hockey League scoring race with four Montreal Canadiens pressing him for the lead.

The hotshot Ranger forward maintained his scoring lead with 32 points, three ahead of Canadien Bernie Geoffrion, who heads a Montreal quartet in places two through five.

League statistics revealed today that Bathgate leads in goals with 17. With one-third of the 72 games played, Bathgate has a good shot at the record of 50 goals in a season.

He scored three last week and added an assist to keep him ahead of Geoffrion, who tallied four goals and four assists. Jean Beliveau and Dickie Moore, with 26 each, and Maurice Richard with 25 round out the Canadiens quartet.

Another Ranger, Bill Gadsby, leads in assists with 19. He has scored two goals for a total of 21 points. Geoffrion and teammate Henri Richard each have 17 assists to tie for second place.

Gordie Howe tops Detroit scorers with 24 points. Ed Litzenberger for Chicago and Vic Stasiuk of Boston each have 21 and Toronto's Ed Duff has 15 to round out the teams' leading scorers.

Jacques Plante, Montreal goalie, leads the league's netminders with a 2.48 goals per game average.

# UO Prepares For Miami

EUGENE (AP) — Oregon went to work here again Monday in preparation for its final football game of the season.

But the Ducks took things exceedingly easy as they ended a long Thanksgiving layoff.

The team went through a pass defense drill—but it contained no contact work.

The regulars drilled against a reserve unit sparked by quarterback Jack Crabtree, who graduated last spring after leading the Ducks into the Rose Bowl.

Coach Len Casanova said Oregon will drill here today and Wednesday and then will leave by plane Thursday for Miami.

The game will be played against Miami in Miami Saturday, and will be televised nationally.

The only player to miss Monday's drill was halfback Charlie Tourville, still sidelined with an old knee injury.

Miami, meanwhile, held a heavy drill, and reported that one of its top backs participated in the workout.

He is quarterback Fran Curci, a 148 - pounder who has been troubled with a leg injury.

# Wanzer Fired At Cincinnati

CINCINNATI (AP) — Bobby Wanzer, got his walking papers Monday as coach of the lackluster pro basketball Cincinnati Royals. He said, "I expected it.

"We were losing and there was nothing else that could be done. When it comes down to the final wire, you can't fire the ball players, so only one guy is expendable."

His successor is veteran Tom Marshall, 37 - year-old Western Kentucky grad, and — in sports —one of the team's best pointmakers this season.

He inherits a team that has won only 3 of 18 games this season and is firmly in the Western Division cellar of the National Basketball Assn.

Wanzer, 35, is a former Seton Hall whiz who graduated to eight years of stardom with the Royals at Rochester, N. Y. He was in his four year as coach.

# Banquet Held For Malin

MALIN — About 125 students and faculty members attended the annual dinner honoring the entire Malin High School football squad on Wednesday evening, November 19, in the school music room.

The fried chicken dinner was planned and prepared by members of the Girls Athletic Association under the supervision of Mrs. Kathy Edwards, home economics teacher, and assisted by Mrs. Louise Lindauer, GAA adviser. The senior girls prepared the dinner and decorated the tables; junior class girls served; the sophomores set the tables; and the freshmen were in charge of cleanup.

At the head table were Principal Jim Conroy and Mrs. Conroy, coach George Hanson and Mrs. Hanson, team co-captains Jim Owens and Stan Petrasek, GAA president Arlene Schneider, and GAA drill leader Susie Wilson.

An Oriental theme was carried out in the table decorations with each one receiving a menu and program printed on a fan. The singing group, "The Seven Rays," composed of Donna Lee Micka, Marcia Kenyon, Phyllis Unruh, Glynna Weatherby, Norma Franklin, Judy Cunningham, Mary Jayne Fisk, sang two songs, accompanied at the piano by Shirley Bunnell.

President Arlene Schneider welcomed the guests and faculty members, Jim Conroy, George Brady, coach George Hanson, co-captains Jim Owens and Stan Petrasek, and each said a few words.

# Jayvees, Hornets Set Cage Opener

The high school basketball season opens for Klamath Union High School tonight—on a junior varsity level—as the KU Jayvees take on Henley in a non-counting, season-opener at Pelican Court.

The evening's basketball agenda will start at 6:30 when the Klamath Wildcats (sophomores) trade baskets with the Henley junior varsity. At 8 o'clock the Jayvees and Hornet varsity meet.

# Akins Predicts Kayo Victory

LOS ANGELES (AP) — World welterweight champion Virgil Akins today flatly predicted he will knock out Don Jordan of Los Angeles in their 15-round title fight Friday night at the Olympic Auditorium.

He even picked the round: "I'll get him in the third."

Akins said he realized the 24-year-old Jordan has never been stopped but he seemed confident he would spoil the record.

The fight will be televised nationally via NBC but blacked out in this area for 300 miles.

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# BOWLING SCORES

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|---|---|---|
| House of Shoes | 12 | 4 |
| The Inn | 12 | 4 |
| Team No. 1 | 12 | 4 |
| Team No. 8 | 11 | 5 |
| Jims Shell Svc. | 9 | 7 |
| Signal Oil | 6 | 10 |
| Team No. 10 | 6 | 10 |
| Team No. 6 | 4 | 12 |
| Team No. 9 | 4 | 12 |
| Hahn Elec. | 2 | 14 |

Last night's results:
Team No. 1 4, Team No. 9 0
The Inn 2, House of Shoes 2
Jims Shell 3, Hahn Elec. 1
Team No. 8 4, Team No. 6 0
Team No. 10 3, Signal Oil 1

High team game—The Inn 749
High team series—The Inn 2019
High ind. game—Sharry Lagan 196
High ind. series — Jeanne Paillette 444

**INDUSTRIAL No. 2**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Kimball Glass | 14½ | 5½ |
| Merit Supply Svc. | 14 | 6 |
| Willard Hotel | 13 | 7 |
| Team No. 2 | 11 | 9 |
| Ganger Ins. | 11 | 9 |
| Team No. 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Clydes Towing Svc. | 10 | 10 |
| Safeway | 6 | 14 |
| US National | 6 | 14 |
| Tulana Farms | 4½ | 15½ |

Last night's results:
Merit Supply 3, Team No. 10 1
Willard Hotel 3, Team No. 2 1
Clydes Towing 2, Tulana Farms 2
Kimball Glass 4, Safeway 0
Ganger Ins. 4, US National 0

High team game—Merit Supply 979
High team series—Merit Supply 2714
High ind. game—Frank Griffiths 223
High ind. series—Frank Griffiths 607

**INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Doms Shell Svc. | 39 | 13 |
| Musgrove Plbg. | 30½ | 13½ |
| Interstate Pump | 36 | 16 |
| Acme Concrete | 34½ | 17½ |
| Floyd A. Boyd | 32 | 20 |
| Jay Hawks | 26 | 26 |
| CWA | 24 | 28 |
| Park Cabinet | 23 | 29 |
| Ganong Variety | 20 | 32 |
| Macdoel Tavern | 14½ | 37½ |
| Central Ore. Fast Freight | 14½ | 37½ |
| Jay Hawk Petrol | 12 | 40 |

Last night's results:
Park Cabinet 3, Jay Hawk Petrol 1
Doms Shell 3, Jay Hawks 1
Interstate 3, CWA 1
Acme Concrete 3, Central Ore. 1
Floyd A. Boyd 4, Macdoel Tavern 0
Musgrove Plbg. 4, Ganong Variety 0

High team game—Musgrove Plumbing 976
High team series—Musgrove Plumbing 2819
High ind. game—Cliff Slemmler 235
High ind. series—Les Bieber 595

**MOOSE MA'S**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Bings Cafe | 35 | 17 |
| Hydes Jewelers | 32 | 20 |
| Klamath Flower | 30 | 22 |
| Women of the Moose | 29 | 23 |
| Spud Nut Shop | 27 | 25 |
| Southern Ore. Music | 25 | 27 |
| Klamath Amusement | 25 | 27 |
| Frans Foods | 23 | 29 |
| Park Cabinet | 23 | 29 |
| Suburban Flower | 23 | 29 |
| Anita Shop | 21 | 31 |
| KLAD | 19 | 33 |

Last night's results:
Anita Shop 3, KLAD 1
Suburban Flower 3, Hydes Jewelers 1
Bings Cafe 4, So. Ore. Music 0
WOTM 3, Spud Nut 1
Park Cabinet 3, Frans Food 1
Klamath Amuse. 3, Klamath Flower 1

High team game—WOTM 979
High team series—Park Cabinet 2827
High ind. game—Elora Bayley 220
High ind. series—Elora Bayley 574

# Army Might Accept Bids

NEW YORK (AP) — Since the other service academies have established a precedent by accepting invitations to play in football bowl games, Army may be next — when the time is ripe.

The Associated Press has learned from an informed source that influential elements in the Army would like to see the military academy reverse its stand against post-season games.

Army, sought by bowl committees on various occasions, has discouraged such advances in the past. Before the Cadets completed their unbeaten 1958 season, West Point officials made it clear they would not accept an invitation this year.

Navy played bowl games after its 1954 and 1957 seasons. The Air Force Academy, tied but undefeated this year, accepted an invitation to play Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl.

# Baylor Maintains Position

NEW YORK (UPI) —Elgin Baylor, the All-American from Seattle U. playing in his rookie season with the Minneapolis Lakers, held the National Basketball Association's individual scoring lead for the second straight week today—but he probably will lose it in the next five days.

Baylor has scored 505 points in 20 games thus far, 27 more than runnerup Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks and 77 more than George Yardley, the Detroit Pistons' defending champion.

However, Baylor is slated to play in only one game this week while Pettit has four cracks at the lead and Yardley two. Because of the peculiarities of the schedule, Minneapolis already has played 20 games, while St. Louis, and Philadelphia have been in action only 16 times and New York 15.

Pettit, currently 16th among the all-time NBA scorers, has the best per-game average, 29.9, with Paul Arizin of the Philadelphia Warriors, fourth on the scoring list, second with a 26.1 mark.

The field goal percentage lead is held by Kenny Sears of the New York Knickerbockers. The blonde shotmaker has connected on 114 of 214 tries for a .533 average —the best ever through 15 games.

Bill Sharman of the Boston Celtics has a big edge over runnerup Archie Dees of the Cincinnati Royals in free throw shooting — .926 to .885. Sharman has missed only five of 68 attempts.

Bill Russell of the Celtics holds a comfortable lead on a rebounds-per-game basis, but is only one ahead of Baylor, 315-314, in total recoveries, and Bob Cousy, also of Boston, is closing in on Dick McGuire of Detroit in assists, 133-108.

# Prep Cagers Begin Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Oregon high school basketball season opens today.

Thirty-nine games are scheduled this afternoon and tonight, and much of the interest will be centered in Eugene.

North Eugene will make its varsity debut in the Midwestern League—led by Grant Harter, at 6-9 one of the biggest prep players in the state.

The game will match North Eugene against North Salem.

Only three teams in the usually powerful Portland League swing into action today.

Franklin plays Fort Vancouver, Wash., Roosevelt will meet Scappoose and Madison is matched with Douglas.

Klamath Falls, the defending state Class A-1 champion, is idle today.

# KFBA Schedules Open Practice

The Klamath Falls Basketball Association has scheduled an "open" practice for all teams and individuals interested in playing in the City League tonight and Thursday evening at Conger School.

December 9, next Tuesday, is the deadline for team entry. Another practice period will be held next Tuesday to be followed by a business meeting at which time final arrangements will be made for the coming season.

Practice periods will be held from 7 to 9:30 Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

## TIME OUT

"Mom, I wish you'd try to realize I'm plenty old enough to fight my own battles!"

# Swede, Eddie Sign For Bout

CHICAGO (AP) — European heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson of Sweden and Eddie Machen of San Francisco are scheduled to meet in a 12-round bout Chicago Stadium Feb. 4.

The Illinois Athletic Commission Monday approved the match but the Swedish champion apparently has different ideas.

Johansson knocked out Machen in the first round last Sept. 14 in Bothenburg, Sweden. He now has his eyes on world champion Floyd Patterson.

Involved in the controversy is an agreement held by Sam Flaherty, Machen's manager. The agreement, signed the night before the Sept. 14 bout, states that in the event Johansson defeats Machen the two fill meet in a return match of 12 rounds in Chicago during the last week of January or the first week of February, 1959.

Ahlquist contends he signed under duress and holds the agreement is not valid.

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# Redlegs Negotiate Series Of Swaps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cincinnati Redlegs appear to be in the midst of a series of trade negotiations involving Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

The St. Louis Cardinals also were in there pitching, hoping to improve their weak attack.

Gabe Paul, Cincinnati general manager, huddled for several hours Monday night with his new manager, Mayo Smith, and Joe Brown, Pittsburgh general manager.

It was reliably reported that the Pirates had offered Frank Thomas, their power hitting infielder - outfielder, and catcher Hank Foiles for left-handed pitcher Joe Nuxhall, catcher Ed Bailey and third baseman Don Hoak.

One version had it that the Redlegs also were interested in adding shortstop Roy McMillan to the package if they could snatch Dick Groat, the talented shortstop, from the Pirates.

Smith acknowledged that several clubs had made inquiries about Johnny Temple, his fine second baseman.

Philadelphia was one of the clubs interested in Temple. With Solly Hemus gone to manage St. Louis, the Phils are hurting around second. They have offered pitching to land Temple.

Milwaukee also is anxious to find a replacement for Red Schoendienst who is hospitalized with tuberculosis. Temple would be their first choice.

Second base seems to be the focal point of the trading talk.

The Giants have made strong overtures to the Cardinals for Don Blasingame. They are willing to give up shortstop Daryl Spencer and one of their three young outfielders — Bill White, Willie Kirkland, or Leon Wagner.

The Giants have surplus talent because of the return from service of White and Jackie Brandt. Thus, they have made a proposition to the Phils for two of their strong-armed pitchers, right - hander Jack Sanford and Jack Meyer. Manager Billy Rigney declined to say who he was offering, but acknowledged interest in both men.

The American League market was stalled.

Boston had hoped to make a deal with Washington, but it fell through at the last minute.

# Pelican Boosters Meet Wednesday

The Pelican Booster Club will meet in regular session Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Willard Hotel, it was reported today by secretary, Don Noel.

Planned for discussion are the final arrangements for the coming Klamath Union High football banquet and the appearance of Goose Tatum and his squad of touring Harlem all-star basketball players.

Also scheduled to appear on the program are KU coaches Dean White, Gene Strehlou and DeLance Duncan who will report on the progress of their respective squads.

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