

By Lines from the SIDELINES

Every year at this time, an old gentleman under the name of Santa Claus draws millions and millions of requests for Christmas gifts. Most of these requests come from youngsters, but many notables on the sports scene have items they would like St. Nick to bring along with his usual load of toys.

As usual, the 1958 Christmas list includes many sports personalities' requests. Although the sports year has been very profitable for nearly everyone, Santa's list contains many pleas for help.

Let's look over the list we picked up from St. Nick's helpers at the North Pole and see what we can do for them:

On the local scene, Andy Knudsen, Klamath Union High School football coach, would like for three or four 200-pound linemen and two or three speedy backs to move into the KUHS school district by September of 1959.

Rex Hunsaker, football coach at Oregon Tech, would like to play another season like 1958, only be able to claim the OCC championship instead of forfeiting it. Also on Rex' list are "big wins" over arch-rival Southern Oregon and Oregon College.

Wally Palmberg and Dean White, basketball coaches at Ore-

Ground, Air Tilt Expected

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — That the North will do more running and the South will do more passing in their Shrine All-Star game in the Orange Bowl Saturday night is conceded by all observers of their workouts this week.

Because of this, each coach has a defensive problem on his hands. Ara Parseghian, in charge of the North team, fears the accurate aerials of the South's Buddy Humphrey, the Baylor whiz who topped the nation's passers this year.

Darrell Royal, the South coach, knows that in Pete Dawkins of Army the North has one of the fastest and shiftest backs now operating, and one who can keep the defense honest by throwing a left-handed pass once in awhile.

With such talent, the rival coaches are certain to make full use of it—Royal by stressing passing and Parseghian the running game.

The game will be broadcast nationwide by MBS.

Bears Feed Just RT Joke

SPOKANE (AP) — That feeding steaks to the Polar Bears was just a gag.

The fun-loving Spokane Athletic Round Table, which for years has pulled stunts on public figures, didn't mean to embarrass the folks up Alaska way at all.

The Polar Bears are the University of Alaska's touring basketball team. They stopped here last week on their Northwest tour and a newsman heard they were on a \$5 a day budget. He told the ART.

The ART swung into action. It rounded up the squad and ordered the "biggest steaks for players from the biggest state in the Union." It also pitched in a \$100 check.

But when word reached Fairbanks, Alaska, Dr. Ernest Patty, the university's president, was greatly puzzled. The team wasn't short of money and left home with ample funds, he said.

So an ART spokesman spoke out Tuesday to explain the whole deal.

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL
PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Phillies traded rookie second baseman George Anderson to the Los Angeles Dodgers for outfielder Rip Repinski and 2 rookie pitchers.

FOOTBALL
BRUNSWICK, Maine — Nelson (Nels) Corey, an assistant since 1955, was named head football coach at Bowdoin College to succeed Adam Walsh.

RACING
MIAMI — Nitime (\$340) scored a 2 1/2 length victory in the feature at Tropical Park.

NEW ORLEANS — Brother G (\$880) rallied to win the mile and 1-1 feature at the Fair Grounds.

BOXING
NEW YORK — Sugar Ray Robinson defied the National Boxing Assn. after it ordered him to announce a defense of his middleweight title within six months.

MARA WAS WHITE
NEW YORK (AP) — The tab on his lapel said "Jack Mara, Football Giant," but he actually was "Jack White, Baseball Yankees." When football scout Jack Lavelle succumbed to a heart attack, Mara, president of the football Giants, asked White to attend Look's football party to meet Buddy Dial who was being honored.

Dial, star end for the Rice Owls, had been drafted the previous week by the football Giants. The San Francisco 49ers, for whom White is a scout, were out of the running for the "National Football League crown" so White did the Giants a favor by telling Dial how good the Giants would be in 1959.

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Kuharich Tangles Tough Job

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame's new head football coach, Joe Kuharich, has his work cut out for him.

1. He hopes to name his staff of assistants by Jan. 10. Perhaps some, but maybe none, of the dismissed Terry Brennan's lieutenants will remain. They are Bill Fischer, Bill Walsh, John Zilly, Bernie Witucki, Bernie Crimmins, Hank Stram and Hugh Devore.

2. Interview as many players who will be around next fall as possible.

3. Start a hard-nosed recruiting program.

4. Produce winning football teams.

Kuharich, a South Bend prep star who moved into a guard spot on Elmer Layden's Notre Dame teams of 20 years ago, visited his alma mater Tuesday.

He thought the professional ranks, where he has been coach of the Washington Redskins since 1954, provides "a master's degree for coaching."

In beginning a four-year contract at Notre Dame, he said he "had a meeting of the minds" with the university's faculty board in control of athletics over athletic scholarships.

"The number of scholarships can be flexible," he said, declining to give any number that may be available. "We may need more one year than another. The scholarships are adequate and the number given by opponents on our schedule."

"The players I want," he added, "are those dedicated to football—those with a deeply rooted love for the game—those who want to sacrifice and suffer for it."

Kuharich, 41, father of two boys, says returning to Notre Dame satisfies a burning ambition.

"When I was 8 or 9 years old, I used to go up to Notre Dame and watch practices," he said. "All I could think about was to become a Notre Dame player. I did. Then I wanted to be Notre Dame coach. The hope of getting back to Notre Dame was the only thing that kept me in the coaching profession."

Allen Jones, Oregon Tech's first four-year football letterman, wants another year of eligibility. Al has been heard remarking the past few weeks, "Just one more chance."

Steve Belko, University of Oregon basketball coach, wants Klamath Falls to produce some more basketball material such as Butch Kimpson, Glenn Moore and Dave Robinson, now playing at the U of O. Belko also has another request of the old gent, that of getting a couple of "big" men to play the empty pivot position of the Ducks' offense.

Slats Gill, happy over last year's gift of a co-championship in the PCC, wants to put a stop to the recent uprising of overhand freethrow shooting. Seems Slats' policy of underhand freethrow tosses was overruled by a couple of newcomers, all of which caused plenty of chatter from Gill's Coliseum patrons.

Len Wassana, Oregon football coach, wants to know the answer of scoring after you get inside the 20 yard line. But Cas was grateful for his big win over Oregon State this last fall, and is hoping Santa will duplicate that gift.

Tommy Prothro, OSC football boss, is looking for another Joe Francis from the Islands and a Nub Beamer to put a spark in the Beaver football program. The OSC freshman corps didn't fare too well this past season, so Tommy will probably be looking to California junior colleges for additional help.

Casey Stengel, Yankee manager, would like to obtain Billy Pierce, Jim Bunning and Dick Hyde to add to his pitching staff in hopes of "breaking" through to another World Series win. Of course Casey wants these three without giving Elston Howard, Gil McDougald or any of the other Yanks who helped him this past season.

Fred Haney wants just one item this year. The Milwaukee Braves manager wants to know how to win a World Series after holding a 2-0 edge.

Bill Rigney, San Francisco Giants manager, He wants to get Ruben Gomez back from the Phillies now, after the trade that brought Jack Sanford to the Giant camp. Seems Gomez is sporting a perfect 9-0 record in winter league baseball, south of the border.

Roy Sievers and Rocky Colavito, outfielders for Washington and Cleveland, would like to get two or three heavy hitters on their respective teams to see what they could really do with some added pressure on opposing pitchers. Or another answer to their problems would be to be traded to the Yankees.

Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox veteran, wants to play through one season without throwing his bat or being fined for spitting.

Red Hickey, new 49er football coach, wants a built-in supermarket in his home so his wife won't have to go to the grocery store or downtown in San Francisco to hear what a terrible job her husband is doing with the NFL team. (This present was suggested by ex-49er coach Frankie Albert who knows what it means to be "talked about.")

Another Christmas item that we want to pass on to you comes from the pen of Dick Strite, sports editor of the Eugene Register-Guard. The veteran sports writer has taken the familiar verse of "The Night Before Christmas" and changed the wording around to read like this:

'Twas the night before basketball, when all through the gym, Not a ball was rolling, not even a rim.

The nets were all hung by the stars, And the lights were all lit, and the fans were all there.

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Time Out



"Atta way to shoot those baskets, Davis! Atta way to block their shots, Harris and Perkins!"

Rose Bowl Coaches Cry In Interview

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Everything was fine in the Iowa training camp. Coach Forest Evashevski was saying, adding casually that his quarterback, Randy Duncan, had merely suffered a shoulder separation.

And his break-away halfback, Willie Fleming, happened to have broken his leg. Nothing serious.

To which his rival in the Rose Bowl, Coach Pete Elliott of California's Golden Bears, laconically assured Evy:

"That's all right, they'll snap back by game time."

So it went as Elliott and Evashevski got together in a kidding twosome interview from here to Berkeley for the benefit of a room crowded with football writers.

Evy opened the conversation with: "Is this Bump's brother?" There was a chuckle from Berkeley.

Bump Elliott, Pete's brother, is Michigan's new coach and a former assistant to Evy at Iowa, after starting at Michigan. Evy was the great blocking back for Tommy Harmon at Michigan in the 1938-39-40 era.

Pete came along later at Michigan, quarterbacking Michigan to its stunning 49-0 triumph over Southern Cal in the 1948 Rose Bowl game, with brother Bump in the same action.

On the serious side, both said they hope each team goes into the New Year's game in top physical shape.

Jordan To Put Crown On Line

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Welterweight champion Don Jordan of Los Angeles will give Virgil Akins a chance to regain the title March 6 in the St. Louis Arena.

The rematch was announced Tuesday night by Eddie Yawitz, manager of Akins, 30-year-old veteran from St. Louis. Akins lost the title to the 24-year-old Jordan at Los Angeles Dec. 5. Jordan won a lopsided decision in 15 rounds. It was Akins' first defense of the title, which he won by scoring a four-round TKO over Vince Martinez last June 6.

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LONG FLORIDA SEASON

MIAMI (AP) — Florida has a long racing season which takes in three major tracks around Miami and a minor one at Oldsmar on the west coast near Tampa. The racing opened Thanksgiving Day at Tropical Park in Coral Gables, then heads for Hialeah on Jan. 16. After that meeting, Gulfstream Park at Hallandale opens March 1 and runs until April 21. Sunshine Park at Oldsmar runs 52 days from Jan. 23 through March 24.

The first football contract between Notre Dame and Navy consisted of a handshake between Knute Rockne and Adm. Jonas Ingram. The series began in 1927 and they have met annually.

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Veeck Dealing For Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Veeck is negotiating to buy into the Chicago White Sox but if he has hopes of gaining complete control of the club for the syndicate he heads, he had better take another look.

Veeck is dealing with Dorothy Comiskey Rigney for her 3,235 shares of stock. The purchase is expected to be completed before the 1959 season opens.

However, another 2,735 shares of stock are controlled by Mrs. Rigney's brother, Charles Comiskey, 72, who says that under no circumstances will he allow the team to leave the family.

Comiskey has been dickering to buy out his sister but his chances appear slim since Veeck entered the scene. Comiskey now holds 1,129 1/2 shares of stock but will have his full 2,735 shares by the time he is 35. Tuesday night, Comiskey issued this statement:

"The Chicago White Sox was founded by my grandfather, Charles A. Comiskey, and has been retained proudly by the Comiskey family for 58 years.

"It was the will of my father and mother that ownership of the Chicago White Sox should remain in the Comiskey family.

"I would like it to be known that I would never, under any circumstances, sell the Chicago White Sox out of the Comiskey family.

"This ball club is the vocation that I want and intend to follow. I feel that in this generation of Comiskies we have had a fine start towards building a championship team and I intend to do all in my power, to accomplish that goal."

Chuck was the big reason that Frank Lane, current general manager of the Cleveland Indians, left a similar post with the White Sox following the 1955 season. Lane's parting remark was "blood is thicker than water."

There is nothing Comiskey can do if his sister decides to sell to Veeck. However, it would be interesting to see how Veeck and Comiskey, both used to having their own way, would get along.

Asked about the possibility of working with Veeck, Comiskey said:

"I've always liked Bill personally. He's a good promoter and a good baseball man. He excels in the promotional field. He showed it in Cleveland with the Indians and with the Browns in St. Louis until fans decided they'd like to see a good baseball team."

Record Eyed By Shoemaker

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Jockey Willie Shoemaker is about to become the first jockey in the country's history to win the national riding championship four times.

Willie has ridden 291 winners this year, no other jockey can catch him and starting Friday he'll fatten the total when the Santa Anita season opens.

Shoemaker, who isn't exactly the "Silent Shoe" anymore, obviously was proud of his 4-time record. Until 1953, he had been tied with grandpa Johnny Longden and Bill Hartack as a 3-time national champion.

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For another, Hickey bequeathed his successor a veteran outfit. There was only one departure by graduation. The 57-58 team posted a 16-10 record, far from sensational, but a year's experience counts a lot.

The Billikins whipped California 53-43, in an intersectional battle Tuesday night to push their record over the 500 mark, 3-2. They've been beaten only by Kentucky and Cincinnati, hardly a disgrace since these two are running 1-2 in the Associated Press poll.

Bob Ferry, 6-8, and Bob Nordmann, 6-10, were the St. Louis stalwarts in the defensive game. They controlled the rebounds for and out spelled the difference.

As for Bradley, ranked 13th in the nation this week, the Braves remained undefeated by winning their sixth game, a 50-44 decision over Dartmouth.

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Coaching List Narrowed To 3

DETROIT (AP) — The University of Detroit's list of prime candidates for its football coaching job has been trimmed to three.

John Mulroy, vice president of the university and head of a committee seeking a coach to succeed Wally Fromhart, said the school hoped to have a new coach by Jan. 10.

He declined to name the candidates rated near the top of the list of 50 applicants, but said one of them is a head coach now and the other two are assistants.

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