



While I'm a great one for screeching that overwork and too many ball games are the bane of my existence — right now I find myself wishing the holiday breathing spell on the local sports front was over and the "round" ball was bouncing again.

There's something about this basketball . . . and I haven't seen either the Klamath Union Pelicans or the Owls with "Cool Cat" Sammy Smith in the lineup, in action yet.

So naturally I'm anxious . . .

Besides, each game just brings us closer to my favorite week of the year, the Oregon A-1 Prep basketball tourney in Eugene.

Do you suppose the Pelicans will get there this year? I have already reserved seat 25 in the press row just in case.

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Bend coach Glen Kinney had nothing but good words and praise for Pels Wally Palmberg, Gary Patzke and Bruce Bricker . . . In spite of the fact that his club lost a pair to the KU quint. This Bend squad is a better than average club . . . keep an eye on this deSully lad.

And speaking of things to watch . . . Ted Wilson's Beaverton Beavers are right up there again this year and they could be a real threat from all we hear.

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South Eugene has some real horses too . . . and of course there is always the Medford Black Tornado.

★ ★ ★
Back to the Owls and Sammy Smith for a moment . . . take my word for it, OTRI basketball fans are in for a treat when they see the "Cool Cat" perform. The boy is deadly serious about basketball but every once in awhile a touch of "Globoeterism" sneaks in.

But go see for yourself when the Owls meet Portland State here Jan. 6-7.

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Odds and ends . . .
A Christmas card from the Bob Bonney family in El Cerrito . . . and Bob says . . . I was among one of 5,300 d . . . fools that sat in rain and snow and saw the Packer dreadnaught sink the 49ers."

Remember during the American Legion coast playoffs in Bend when all the big league scouts were on hand, including Philadelphia Phillie Eddie Bockman . . . anyway, Ed and I made a wager or two on how the Klamath Falls team would do. Well, I won . . . so today I am enjoying some nice holiday "cheer" at Bockman's expense. Thought for awhile there he might have forgotten . . . but Saturday morning "Gobby" Williams calls and says he has received instructions from Ed to pay off . . . there was, of course, a slight "commission" mentioned.

There was lots of room at the Owl Hoot fights the other night . . . but I guess we'll just have to chalk up the lack of fans to experience and poor timing. KF has always been a good supporter of amateur fight programs but I guess the holidays are no time to stage a card.

The fights were good . . . and the few fans on hand really enjoyed them. This Burns group contains some fighters . . . but Larry Barney and Jake Gregg, both from our area, stood the people on the seats in the main event . . . these lads were serious. They have each won one now . . . and I plan to make sure I see the next meeting of the two scrappers.

Chiloquin's young Bert Farris.

Crippled Miss Tries To Develop Accent

By HAROLD V. STREETER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Katherine, wearing a cast up to her chin, smiled from her hospital bed at 220-pound Ross Hawkins, center on North Carolina's 1960 football team.

"When the nurse told me I was getting you, I tried to develop a North Carolina accent to surprise you," the 13-year-old girl told the 6-foot-3 athlete who actually hails from Cowan, Tenn.

"But I couldn't. I'm from Oakland."

She got her message across. So did all the other kids at the Shrine Hospital for crippled children who met Friday with 48 players from colleges all over the nation. When these stars trot out at Kezar Stadium to play the East-West game Dec. 31 they know now who the proceeds are benefitting.

"I'm from a big family—four brothers, two sisters—and I'm used to seeing them in bed with measles or something," Ron Maltony, Purdue's 210-pound guard, told another guard, Mark Manders of Iowa.

"But, man, nothing like this." The hospital, in the interest of rehabilitating the crippled child-



EDDIE BOCKMAN
... Phillie pays off

a 115-pounder who has had only six fights and holds the Oregon Novice crown, is going to provide some interesting competition for a lot of boys before long. He shows a lot of promise . . . and Lou Jones plans to do a little extra work with the lad.

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The Oregon Collegiate Conference, two member schools anyway, is talking "de-emphasis" of football. Both Oregon College and Southern Oregon have said they would like to see all athletic scholarships done away with . . . in other words turn "pure." OCE has already discontinued collecting admission at the games.

It came to a vote at a recent OCC meeting and it will come up again next fall. Oregon Tech, Eastern Oregon and Portland State voted against it. When OCE started "talking" de-emphasis and quit charging admission to home games . . . fans started staying away even more . . . and a lot of school spirit was lost.

Don Fair, the Oregonian sports-writer, had this to say about the situation . . . "If the OCC wants an intra-mural athletic program, call it such. Don't put it under the heading of athletics. And free admission, no aid, and the like should develop some dandy I-M systems. Whenever a product is given away free it's a strange truism that the public is suspicious of an inferior product. Is that what the OCC is trying to put on the athletic market?"

Butch Crume, in spite of the fact that he gets to sit on the bench often while the Chiloquin Panther second string is taking care of some of the lesser teams in the County league, is still the number one scorer in the loop. He's collected 118 points in seven games for an average of 16.9. Chiloquin and Merrill each have two men among the top 10 scorers while Sacred Heart, Bly, Henley, Malin, Bonanza and Gilchrist each have one.

TOP TEN COUNTY SCORERS			
Player	G	TP	Avg.
Butch Crume (C)	7	118	16.9
Jim Hall (B)	7	96	13.7
Keith Murray (S)	6	82	13.7
Bucky Wilson (M)	6	79	13.2
Gerald Warren (G)	6	66	11.0
Ed Parnell (M)	7	83	11.9
Denny Ellis (B)	5	55	11.0
Ray Brown (H)	6	64	10.7
Ed Case (C)	7	68	9.7
Larry Rick (Ma)	6	59	9.8

Substitution Rule Relaxed

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Free substitutions will be used in the Blue-Gray all-star football game here Dec. 31.

The six coaches who met Friday to work on plans for the game indicated that free substitutions will be the only deviation from regular college play.

Daily practice sessions began Friday for both squads in the game which will be televised nationally.

Attending Friday's meeting were the North's coaches — Don Faurot of Missouri; Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue; and Ben Schwartzwalder of Syracuse; and the South's coaches—Wally Butts of Georgia; Bill Hilderbrand of Wake Forest; and Paul Dietzel of Louisiana State.

Each child is assigned a player. Scotty explaining somebody had overlooked him, asked "How about . . . That was as far as he got."

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Longtime Georgia Coach Quits Post

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Wallace Butts has stepped out of the football coaching ranks after 33 years, the last 23 at the University of Georgia.

Dr. O. C. Aderhold, university president, announced Butts' resignation Friday as head football coach, a position the Georgia native, now 55, held for 22 years after serving one season as an assistant coach. Butts will continue as director of athletics.

Aderhold, who will name Butts' successor, declined to say who it would be or when he will make the decision. A source close to the school said it would be a Georgia alumnus.

Speculation immediately centered on Charley Trippi, a backfield aide to Butts who was AAI-America at Georgia in 1946; Gene Ellenson, center on Georgia's 1943 Rose Bowl team; and Oliver Hunicutt, former Georgia halfback and coach at a La Grange, Ga., high school, as leading contenders for the job. Also mentioned were John Griffith, current freshman coach at Georgia, and John Rauch, a star quarterback under Butts in 1946-48.

"I figure I've been under pressure long enough," Butts explained. "I think it would affect my health if I continue."

Butts, whose pass patterns were the envy of the coaching profession, was dean of Southeastern Conference football coaches. He succeeded Joel Hunt as head coach at Georgia in 1939, and his teams won 140 games, lost 86 and tied 9. Under Butts Georgia won four SEC championships and played in eight postseason games.

Georgia led the SEC in pass offense eight times under Butts, eight Bulldogs led the conference in passing, and 13 topped it in pass receiving. Even the professionals borrowed from Butts for their passing games, and Frank Leahy frequently studied Georgia air maneuvers while he was building

ing powerhouse teams at Notre Dame.

Butts considered retirement last year after his team bounced out of the lower regions of the 12-team SEC and won the champion-



WALLY BUTTS
... steps down

ship, but he decided to put in another year and finished with a 6-4 record and a fourth consecutive victory over arch rival Georgia Tech.

A native of Milledgeville, Ga., Butts coached prep school teams in Georgia and Kentucky for 10 years before joining the Georgia staff.

Trippi Suggested Possible For Job

ATHENS, Ga. (UPI) — Former football great Charlie Trippi was mentioned Saturday as a possible successor to Wally Butts, who resigned Friday as head football coach at the University of Georgia.

Trippi presently is backfield coach at Georgia. As a quarter-

back on some of Butts' greatest teams in the 1940's he gained All-America fame for his unerring passing ability and deceptive speed.

Trippi was voted into the football Hall of Fame in 1959. He captained Georgia's undefeated, untied Sugar Bowl championship team in 1947 and led Georgia to victory in the Rose Bowl in 1953, and the Oil Bowl in 1946. He generally is considered the greatest all-around back in Southern football history.

Played For Cardinals

Trippi played for the Chicago Cardinals for almost a decade before returning to Georgia to join Butts' coaching staff.

Following announcement of Butts' resignation, Trippi said the job had not been offered him but that he certainly would consider it if he is approached.

Butts lent support to Trippi's chances by saying in an interview with United Press International that he hoped his successor would be a University of Georgia graduate.

However, this still left the field open to many other possible replacements who, along with Trippi, were tutored under Butts' regime.

Among them were Georgia freshman coach Johnny Griffith and assistant Auburn Coach Buck Bradberry.

Simple Explanation

Butts offered a simple explanation for leaving the head-coaching spot he has held for the past 22 seasons at Georgia.

"I've been a head coach for 32 years," he said. "That's long enough to be in the coaching business."

"I haven't been sick yet," he added quickly. "I can still walk and talk. But I don't want the pressure to take its toll on my heart."

"You have to be young to follow the route I have . . . There's nothing I can do now that I haven't done before."

Butts' record as head coach at Georgia, including bowl games, stands at 140 victories, 86 defeats and nine ties.

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Christmas As Seen From A Press-Box

By HAL WOOD

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Christmas pome:

"Twas the night before Christmas And Santa was being goaded He couldn't get airborne 'Cuz his sleigh was overloaded.

He had something for everybody

On the booming sports scenes Except the newest owners Of pro football teams.

For shot-putter Bill Nieder

A fat film contract Plus six easy lessons On learning to act.

He visited Walter O'Malley

To make sure all was serene For the Dodgers' new home In Chavez Ravine.

But the gift he left Walter

Didn't make the man beam He really didn't need it: An American League team.

For slamin' Sammy Snead,

My old golfing friend, Another shot at the Open And that'll be the end.

A rocking chair and slippers Proved gifts just divine For Robinson and Moore And old Father Time.

The Forty Niners would cherish

An "arm" that could run To provide ammunition For Hickey's "shotgun."

For the men who have every-

thing Like Hilton and Hunt, A bag full of gridders Who can run, pass and punt.

Oh, 'twould be a wonderful Christmas

On the bloomin' sports scene If Santa could leave something To keep boxing clean.

But if we can't have everything

Think how lucky we are That we aren't competing Under Russia's red star.

Bryan College Lad Leads Small School Scoremakers

DAYTON, Tenn. (AP) — There once was a thin, lanky kid who would slip into high school gyms at night, practice a few shots, and then a janitor would run him out. Today he's the ace of small college basketball.

Lebron Bell, 19, forward for Bryan College, leads the nation's little school point-makers in latest statistics compiled by the NCAA Service Bureau. He has a 35.4 average after eight games.

How is it, that a lad who never touched a basketball until his junior year in high school now leads the nation in scoring?

"Practice," Bell answers. And he did—once he found that he loved the game.

"I used to practice with the high school team, then go home and practice in the yard," he said.

"Then, at night, a friend and I would slide down the coal chute at some high school. We'd practice in their gym till the caretaker ran us out. Finally I had all the caretakers thinking I went to their school."

Bell actually went to Red Bank (Tenn.) High, just outside Chattanooga. In his senior year he averaged around 15 points per game.

In college Bell began to show a real touch.

In his freshman year at Hiwassee Junior College, he began to

develop his stop-and-shoot jump shot, which is so fast opponents can't seem to get set for it. At the Madisonville, Tenn., school he never went under 20 points in any game.

This year he transferred to Bryan.

Now, after eight games, opposing coaches tell their boys: "If we can slow Bell down, we can probably stop Bryan."

Shrine Picks E-W Coaches

PENDLETON (AP) — Head coaches for the annual East-West Oregon high school Shrine football game here next August will be Bob George, McLaughlin High of Milton-Freewater, for the East; and Mary Heater, Central of Mouth-Independence, for the West.

Assistants for the East will be Bill McKibben, St. Mary's of Medford, and Chuck Hudson, Lone. Those for the West will be Henry Cedros, Siletz, and Bob Matthews, Triangle Lake of Blachley.

The head coaches are from A-2 schools and their aides represent 11-man and 8-man teams from class B schools.

The A-1 game between Metro and State teams will be in Portland Aug. 19, tentatively. The game in Pendleton will be either Aug. 19 or 26. Dates and players will be named Feb. 4, said William E. Hansen, general chairman.

T-Birds Top Alturas Five

CHILQUIN (Special) — Chuck Ruff drilled nine field goals and hit three for five at the foul line for 21 big points to lead the Thunderbirds to a 71-55 victory over Alturas here Thursday night.

In the preliminary game Hal's Sport Shop exploded for a 72-25 win over luckless Sprague River. The Thunderbirds moved out to a 12-4 first quarter lead and stretched it to 25-19 by the half. At the close of the third stanza the score read 46-37 for the T-Birds.

Next Tuesday night the Chiloquin quint will host another City League team in a game to be played as a warmup for the coming Holiday Tournament slated in Madras Dec. 29-30-31.

The T-Birds will clash with the powerful Warm Springs Magpies in the opening round of play.

The scoring summary: Thunderbirds (71) — S. Barney 16, Ruff 21, Dunsmuir 15, David 10, B. Barney 2, Evans 12, M. Ochoa 1, Ocho 1.

Alturas (55) — Forest Brown 16, E. Brown 4, Barless 4, J. Brown 16, W. Brown 8, D. Brown 10, B. Barless 2, Townsend 4, J. Barless.

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ATHENS, Ga.—Wally Butts resigned as head coach of the University of Georgia but will continue as school athletic director.

First Green Bay Coach Picks Packers In Playoff

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The coach who directed the Green Bay Packers to six National Football League championships expects the team to win its seventh title when it meets the Eagles of Philadelphia Monday.

Earl (Curly) Lambeau, the Packers' first coach and boss of the team for more than 25 years, said Friday he thought Green Bay is tougher than Philadelphia, "and I don't think the Eagles can stop their (the Packers') running attack."

"Any off-track condition, such as the weather, will favor the Packers," Curly said.

Lambeau retired from professional football several years ago but still is deeply interested in the club he founded in 1921 when it frequently was necessary to pass the hat to buy equipment and blankets for the players. He coached the team to successive

titles in 1929, 1930 and 1931 and again in 1936, 1939 and 1944 when it won NFL championships. He has a television sports show on a Green Bay station now.

The Packers left by chartered plane Saturday for Philadelphia and will hold a brief workout there Sunday before the title game at Franklin Field.

They have worked out all week on frozen turf at Green Bay and, according to Coach Vince Lombardi, are "up" for the game. The team is in good condition, he added. A few of his top men have been bothered with minor bruises and injuries, but all are expected to be in shape to play.

Several players who were on Lambeau's 1944 championship team agreed with him that the Packers would win.

Don Hutson, who held the NFL scoring record until Packer Paul Hornung broke it this year, said:

"I think the Packers have built up a momentum the Eagles do not have. The Packers had to play their season to the end to win, while the Eagles clinched their title early. Once you lose that head of steam, it's hard to build it up again."

Hutson, who played end for the Packers for several years and was rated as one of the greatest pass catchers in football, is in the automobile business in Wisconsin now.

Ted Fritsch, former Packer fullback who scored both Green Bay touchdowns in the 14-7 victory over the New York Giants in the 1944 championship game, said the 1960 Packers team is better balanced than the Eagles, "and I don't think they'll have much trouble."

Other members of the 1944 team, Capt. Charlie Brock, halfback Tony Canadeo and lineman Charley Tollefson, also predicted a Packer victory.

Washington Mentor Keeps 'Em Guessing

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — Jim Owens is a football coach who keeps everyone guessing—and that includes his own Washington Huskies as they prepare for the Rose Bowl game against Minnesota Jan. 2.

"Right now I wouldn't attempt to name a starting lineup," says Owens. Of course he could, if he had a mind to, come up with a pretty accurate list. But this is his way. He doesn't want any player to feel secure or smug in his job.

During the regular season, Owens stimulated intra-squad competition with what he calls the "challenge system."

If second string guard, J. Shouderpud Molekin, thinks he can beat out G. Cleathead Nudnick, for the No. 1 job, he goes to the coaching staff and says, "Lemme at dat mug!" (Or words and names to that effect.)

Players Blast Away

Both players don helmets, and while the coaches stand by with pencil and paper to take notes, blast away at each other, head-to-head and nose-to-nose, trying to take the opponent out of a mythical play.

After they've had enough of this sort of mayhem, bucking at each other like a couple of wounded water buffalo, the lads take a rest.

Then a ballplayer is selected to take part in the addition. First one of the competitors gets three shots at the ballcarrier, who merely tries to save his own skin. Then the other guard takes his three shots at the ball carrier. The coaches rate each of the guards on a point system to decide who has the No. 1 job.

Practice Sessions Secret

Owens has not indulged in the "challenge system" here because he's been too busy getting the squad ready for the Minnesota game, but all the players know the occasion to defend their jobs from some ambitious youngster may come up at any time.

Owens carries his "keep 'em guessing" program to his relations with sports writers. Three Seattle area reporters are allowed to watch practice sessions, but they are a lonely little band and presumably had to go through a rigid security check to qualify.

The young Washington coach will let down the bars at practice Wednesday and admit "foreign" reporters, but the odds are that the Huskies won't do much more than go through calisthenics.

Mickey Mantle struck out 125 times last season yet slugged .558, second to Yankee teammate Roger Maris' .581.

Husky Line-backer Becomes Casualty

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Washington's Huskies have suffered the first serious casualty in training for the Jan. 2 Rose Bowl football game.

Joe Jones, the No. 2 fullback on offense and No. 1 corner-back on defense, underwent surgery Friday for appendicitis and will have to watch the game with Minnesota from the sidelines.

Jones complained of severe abdominal pains Thursday night. Friday morning he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where Dr. Harold Neibling performed the operation.

Jones started two games for Washington this year. He played 234 minutes during the regular season and was rated as a top flight defensive man. He is vicious on end sweeps and, in the game against UCLA, harassed Bruin tailback Bill Kilmer and threw him for losses when Kilmer tried his usually successful rollouts.

Jones, 22, is from Vallejo, Calif., where he played on the junior college team.

Ron Quincy moves up to the No. 2 fullback spot behind Ray Jackson.

Washington held its first scrimmage Friday, and Coach Jim Owens was far from pleased.

"It was about what you'd expect a first scrimmage to be after such a long layoff," said Owens. "The boys tried hard enough, but they were ragged. The one bright thing was the downfield blocking, especially by Don McKeta, Pete Hanson, Kurt Geger and Pat Claridge. We haven't had too much of that this season, you know."

Friday's morning session was devoted to detailed drill against Minnesota plays as gleaned from movies of the Gophers' Big Ten games.

The squad took a dip between drills Friday at their hotel, and Owens joined them in the pool. The entire squad went to Marineland of the Pacific in the afternoon to see how Bubbles, the No. 1 whale, catches everything that's thrown to her.

"None of our boys catches that well," said Owens.

Facts And Figures

No Senior Loafers

On College Grids

By OSCAR FRALEY

MIAMI (UPI) — Fearless Fraley's facts and figures:

The days when college football players loafed through their senior year are gone forever—thanks to pro football.

No less than 15 of the 24 players on the South squad for Monday night's North-South Shrine All-Star football game expect to take a whack at pro football. They credit their senior drive to this opportunity and, meanwhile, it is obvious that the new American League is going to give the long established National League a real battle for talent.

Bill Shaw, Georgia Tech tackle, already has signed with the Buffalo Bills and Bud Whitehead, Florida State back, has accepted a bid from the Los Angeles Chargers. Green Bay made him a bid but he observes "I'll have more opportunity to play with Los Angeles."

Don't tell Jimmy Pitt the old saw about here today and gone tomorrow. After 20 years as a trainer at the bush tracks, Jimmy came up two years ago with a colt called Bally Ache and his

first stakes winner got Jimmy the best attention at all the big ovals. Then last October Bally Ache broke down and died three weeks later . . . Today Jimmy is back at Sunshine Park, a small track on the west coast of Florida, with his memories . . .

Fred Perry, the one-time tennis star, says he was surprised that Barry MacKay and Butch Buchholz turned professional for \$50,000 over a three-year period. Perry, who knows the amateur as well as the pro ropes, observes cynically that "they probably were doing better as amateurs."

The newest thing in golf clubs is a wood club being put out by one company which has a concave rather than a conventional convex top to the head. The theory is that it helps on difficult close lies because it gives you the feeling of lifting the ball. . . . Speaking of clubs, a collection of historic golf implements is being readied for display in cities where major tournaments are to be held—and will be insured for one million claims by Lloyds of London.

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