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Butts May Appear Before Atty. Gen.

ATLANTA (UPI) — There was a possibility that former University of Georgia Athletic Director Wallace Butts would appear before State Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook today in connection with an alleged Southeastern Conference football scandal.

Negotiations have been reported underway between Cook and attorney William Schroder, representing Butts, for the former Georgia coach to tell his side of the controversy to Cook.

The attorney general, who is investigating a Saturday Evening Post report that Butts gave Georgia team secrets to Alabama football coach Paul (Bear) Bryant last fall, said he would be available for such a meeting today.

Both Butts and Bryant have denied any attempt to rig the outcome of the 1962 Georgia-Alabama football game which Alabama won 35-0. Butts has filed a $10 million libel suit against the Post and Bryant said he also would sue the magazine.

Insuranceman George Burnett, who claimed to have overheard a long distance telephone conversation in which he said Butts gave Bryant football information, agreed to take a polygraph (lie detector) test today at the Atlanta headquarters of the State Bureau of Investigation. Burnett, Butts and Bryant all have taken lie detector tests which their lawyers said they passed. Butts and Bryant refused to take another test requested by Cook.

The attorney general Thursday issued a subpoena for Butts' bank records, but Schroder said this was "purely routine."

"When this case comes to federal court, we will certainly subpoena every record from Burnett . . .and all the rest. . .and also the records of the Saturday Evening Post," Schroder said.

Santa Clara Leads Way

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Record-breaking performances were expected to continue today as the spotlight turned to individual events in the National AAU women's indoor swimming and diving championships.

The Santa Clara Swim Club showed the way as the meet began Thursday night with team competition. The club's "A" team shattered American and National AAU records in the 400-yard free-style relay and 400-yard medley relay.

Olympic star Donna De Varona sparkled in both events as Santa Clara clipped a total of nearly 13 seconds off the former records. The 15-year-old swimmer insured victory in the freestyle event by blazing her 100-yard anchor leg in 53.2. The team time was 3:43.9, almost six full seconds under the old mark.

The Cleveland Swim Club, which set the former record of 3:49.8 last fall, was second, and the Northern Virginia Aquatic Club was third. Both teams also broke the existing American and AAU marks.

The young Californians completed the medley event in 4:09.5, clipping almost seven seconds off the former mark of 4:16.2 Miss De Varona, leading off instead of finishing up, put her team in front to stay by lashing the backstroke leg in 1:02.1, a new American record.

Thinclads Opening Season

By United Press International

West Coast track and field stars, finally rounding into tip-top condition, compete on far-flung fronts Saturday.

From Santa Barbara, Calif., in the south to Eugene, Ore., in the north, major events are on tap with the thinclads shooting for victories and records.

At Santa Barbara it's the annual Easter Relays with top stars from all over the coast competing.

At Eugene it will be the Far West Relays, featuring the University of Oregon's great stars. Among the Webfoots competing will be Keith Forman and Vic Reeve, the crack milers; and Mel Renfro, the sensation of the 1962 NCAA championships, who stars in both hurdles and the broad jump.

Another great meet is on tap at Stanford, where coach Payton Jordan's Indians entertain Oklahoma and San Jose State in a triangle meet. Outstanding athletes entered include the Spartans' Dwight Middleton, who has been clocked in 46.9 in the 440; Harry McCalla of Stanford, who has a 4:05.6 mile; and Dave Weill of the Indians, the NCAA discus champion.

California plays host to the Santa Clara Youth Village and Sacramento State. Dave Archibald, Cal 440 star, will run in speciality in this one.

Southern California plays host to Occidental in another top meet in the southland with the Trojans heavily favored.

Far West Relays Set Saturday

EUGENE (UPI) — The sixth running of the Far West Relays is scheduled for Hayward Field Saturday, but the way the Oregon and Oregon State track teams are going, there may not be enough athletes left to run the meet.

Defending national collegiate champion Oregon is favored to win the team title, as it has every year since the meet began.

However, Coach Bill Bowerman's already dwindling forces got another shock Thursday when distance man Mike Lehner was ordered to the sidelines for at least two weeks because of mononucleosis. Lehner, who finished third in the NCAA steeplechase last summer, may be lost for the season.

Shot-put and discus star Dave Steen has a sore elbow, distance man Ted Abram is sidelined with a heavy cold, and quarter-mile hopeful Bob Bruce has dropped out of school. Pole vaulter Gerry Moro and javelin thrower John Burns also are nursing minor ailments.

Tom Boswell of Oregon State, favored in the 100, is out of action with a pulled muscle. Sprinter Lynn Eves and quarter-miler Lee Hazen also have muscle woes.

Washington State sprinter Jim Easley is through for the season because of muscle problems and defending pole vault champion John Cramer of Washington is a doubtful participant Saturday for the same reason.

The meet is scheduled to start at 1 p.m., with the first running event at 2.

Olympians Will Run At Salem

SALEM (UPI)— Former Olympic stars Otis Davis and Dyrol Burleson of Oregon plan to run in the Willamette Relays Saturday.

They will join Sig Ohlemann and Truman Clark of the Emerald Empire Athletic Association in an attempt to break the meet distance medley mark of 10:07.1 set in 1960 by Jim Grelle, Ted Abrams, Bill Dellinger and Davis.

Meet Director Ted Ogdahl said some 2,000 athletes from 64 high schools and 20 colleges were entered.

CANADIENS MAKE SAVE — Montreal Canadiens' goalie Jacques Plante and defenseman Terry Harper combine to thwart a scoring attempt by Toronto Maple Leafs' Bobby Pulford in Toronto in the first period of their second Stanley Cup semifinal game. Leafs took the opener Tuesday, 2-1, and also won this game. — UPI Telephoto

Favorite's Role, Kiss Of Death, Put On Dodgers

Editors Note: This is the 11th of 20 dispatches on the 1963 prospects of the major league baseball clubs.

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

VERO BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — The Los Angeles Dodgers are favored again and that could turn out to be the same kiss of death that killed them the past three years.

For every year since they won their last National League pennant and World Series in 1959, they have been the choices of the odds makers and have lost.

If it should happen again, it could be the end of the road for Manager Walter Alston, whose uninterrupted nine-year tenure with the Dodgers is the longest of any manager in the majors.

Alston won't even speak about that possibility, but he says his club has a good chance.

"We are going to be stronger this year than last," he predicted, "but then so are some of the other clubs. This league is so evenly balanced that the team which can go through the season with the least number of injuries will win."

Koufax Injury Ruinous

It was an injury to Sandy Koufax, the speedball southpaw, which ruined the Dodgers last year. He had won 14 games when a hand injury forced him to the sidelines in mid-season. He has looked like the Koufax of that first half of 1962 so far in spring training.

But they lost, too, because they couldn't hit left-handed pitching. So they dealt away one of their starting pitchers, Stan Williams, to get the big right-handed bat of first baseman Bill Skowron of the Yankees.

To aid Koufax in pitching there are Don Drysdale, who was the leading winner in the majors last season with 25 victories, and John Podres, a southpaw like Koufax, who won 15 games last year after a bad start.

Has Deep Bullpen

And Alston has one of the deepest bullpens in the league with Ed Roebuck, 10-2, for right-handed relief and Ron Perranoski, 6-6, for left-handed help. Then there is Jack Smith, a righthander, with a 17-7 record at Omaha last year.

Another Dodger relief ace, Larry Sherry (7-3) is getting a shot as the fourth starter to go along with Koufax, Drysdale and Podres. Others in the running for Williams' old job are Bob Miller, who was 1-12 with the Mets last year; Joe Moeller, 6-5 with the Dodgers, and Phil Ortega, 0-2 with the Dodgers.

For right-handed hitting power in addition to Skowron, there will be Tommy Davis, the league's batting and runs batted in champ last year, and Frank Howard, who came on fast after getting off to a bad start.

Tommy Plays Third

This year Alston has told Tommy Davis he will play third base, period, and also told Howard he will play left field regularly. Last year, Davis, who batted .346 with 27 home runs and 153 RBIs, alternated between the outfield and third base. Howard spent a lot of the first part of the season on the bench because he is anything but a good glove man, but he hit .296 with 31 HRs and 119 RBIs.

In the outfield with Howard will be fleet Willie Davis in center (.285 with 21 HRs and 85 RBIs) and Ron Fairly (.278 with 14 HRs and 71 RBIs) in right. Last year Fairly spent most of the season playing first base.

In addition to Skowron and Tommy Davis, one other infield position is more than adequately taken care of by Maury Wills, a good glove man, a switch hitter and the champion one-season base stealer of all times. He had 104 thefts last year to break the record held by Ty Cobb and will be back at shortstop, of course.

It will be either rookie Nate Oliver, who batted .317 at Spokane last year and has a "can't miss" label on him, or the veteran handyman, Jim Gilliam, at second base.

John Roseboro and young Doug Camilli will share the catching duties.

Alston has a strong, versatile bench. Two veterans, Duke Snider and Wally Moon, are with the club for outfield reserve duty although one of them may go in a trade. Then there are veterans Don Zimmer and Daryl Spencer for infield utility with a chance that rookie Ken McMullen, a .282 hitter at Omaha in 1962, might beat out one of them.

Beavers Get Top Pitching

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI) —The Portland Beavers got a two-hit pitching performance from bonus rookie Lew Krausse and Jack Tupper Thursday to blank Rochester of the International League 2-0.

Singles by John Wojcik and Deron Johnson, plus a walk, error and a wild pitch gave Portland its two runs in the first inning.

CINCINNATI HONORED — A trophy and individual plaques were presented in Cincinnati Thursday night honoring University of Cincinnati basketball coach Ed Jucker, left, Tom Thacker and Ron Bonham by Haskell Short, United Press Ohio News Manager, in behalf of the news service. Jucker had been selected Coach of the Year and the two players on the UPI All-American Team by coaches throughout the country in a survey taken by UPI. — UPI Telephoto

Oregon's Boyd Places Fourth

RALEIGH, N.C. (UPI) — Dick Boyd of Oregon placed fourth in the 400-yard individual medley at the NCAA swimming and diving championships Thursday. Bob Benson of Oregon placed fifth in the 500-yard freestyle.

Harold Kneece Takes Lead In Azalea Open

WILMINGTON, N.C. (UPI) — Harold (Catfish) Kneece was in a good position today to win his first PGA tournament and he doesn't have to worry about "Arnie's Army" throwing off his game.

Kneece, 27, the short and stocky Aiken, S.C., pro, blistered the Cape Fear Country Club course here Thursday with a 6-under-par 66 to take a one stroke lead in the $22,500 Azalea Open golf tournament. Former USGA Open champions, Jack Fleck, 42, and Gene Littler, 32, trailed Kneece with 67s and Billy Farrell, 27, came in with a 68.

Three weeks ago, Kneece was in even better shape in the Pensacola Open and managed to tie for second by the skin of his teeth. He and Gary Player finished two strokes behind the master himself, Arnold Palmer.

Kneece carried a 3-stroke lead when he was paired with Palmer in the final round. He shot a 73 while Palmer came in with a 67.

"I was a little nervous because 'Arnie's Army' was with him," Kneece said. Referring to the large gallery and host of newsmen and photographers. "He's the greatest putter I ever saw. He rolled 'em in from all over the place and when he missed one he was so close to dropping it that it scared me to death."

But Palmer passed up the 15th annual, 72-hole Azalea to prep for next week's Masters in Augusta.

Two-time Azalea winner Jerry Barber was tied at 69 with Rod Funseth. Carding 70s were Bill Blanton, Bob Spence, Jim Wright, Billy Maxwell, Dan Sikes, Jack Rule, Herb Marcussen, Randy Glover, Bob Harrison, George Kudson, Lionel Hebert, Frank Wharton and Larry Beck.

Toronto, Chicago Get Wins

By United Press International

The oddsmakers who picked the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Chicago Black Hawks to meet in the final of the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup playoffs are beginning to flash knowing smiles.

So are the Maple Leafs and the Black Hawks.

Both clubs opened 2-0 leads in the best-of-seven semifinals Thursday night. The pennant-winning Maple Leafs turned back the Montreal Canadiens, 32, at Toronto and the Black Hawks ripped the Detroit Red Wings, 5-2, at Chicago.

Dave Keon scored the Leafs' winning goal at 16:35 of the second period. The Canadiens had tied the score at 2-all earlier in the session on a shot by rookie defenseman Terry Harper.

George Armstrong scored for Toronto in the first period to match a goal by Jean Beliveau, then Allan Stanley put the Maple Leafs ahead, 2-1, early in the middle stanza on a blueline drive.

Two goals by Bill Hay in the second period broke a 1-1 tie and carried the Black Hawks to victory over Detroit. The other Chicago goals were scored by Bobby Hull, Stan Mikita and Ab McDonald. Defenseman Pierre Pilote of the Hawks totaled three assists.

The Red Wings scored first in the opening period on a shot by Vic Stasiuk and Gordie Howe tallied for Detroit in the final session when the game was out of reach.

The Canadiens are confident they will bounce back when their series with the Leafs shifts to Montreal Saturday night.

The Black Hawks may be minus the services of Bobby Hull when their series with the Red Wings resumes Sunday night at Detroit. Hull suffered a broken nose in Thursday night's game when he was slashed accidentally by Detroit's Bruce MacGregor.

TWILITE LEAGUE

	W	L
Loveness Co.	70	38
Interstate Pump	65	43
Klamath Milk Producers	64	44
Dennis Shell	62	46
Douglas Service	59	49
Blue Ox	57	51
Ranch Club	53	55
Pacific Power & Light	52	56
Shasta Richfield	51	57
Dick B. Miller Co.	45	63
Oregon Wash. Telephone	42	66
Montgomery Wards	28	80

March 28 results: Blue Ox 2, Dick B. Miller Co. 2; Interstate Pump 2, Klamath Milk Producers 2; Shasta Richfield 3, Montgomery Wards 1; Pacific Power & Light 4, Douglas Service 0; Oregon Wash. Telephone 0, Ranch Club 4; Dennis Shell 1, Loveness Co. 3.

High team game, Shasta Richfield 1017; high team series, Klamath Milk Producers 2794; high ind. game, Roger Dokken 225; high ind. series, Tom Pearson 594.

SPORTSMAN LEAGUE

	W	L
Dorris Lumber	77	35
Victors	75	37
Drive More Motors	69	43
Fashion Cleaners	66	46
Mobil Oil Co.	61½	50½
Pelican Mobil	61	51
Local Loan	58½	53½
Oregon State Police	56½	55½
Lucas Furniture	54	58
Ed Wharton Signal	53	59
Jordan Shell	51½	60½
40 Club	48	64
J. W. Kern	48	64
Fuller Paint	46	66
J. C. Renie	37	75
Long's Chevron	34	78

Results: Pelican Mobil 3, Oregon State Police 1; Mobil Oil Co. 3½, Jordan Shell ½; Dorris Lumber 4, Fuller Paint 0; Victors 4, 40 Club 0; Drive More Motors 3, J. C. Renie 1; Fashion Cleaners 3, Ed Wharton 1; Local Loan 1½, J. W. Kerns 2½; Lucas Furniture 3, Longs Chevron 1.

High team game, Pelican Mobil 1119; high team series, Pelican Mobil 3024; high ind. game, Rus Kallstrom 228; high ind. series, Bill Hanan 626.

BASIN BOWLERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Grease Monkeys	77	31
Bs & Qs	63½	44½
Alley Sliders	62½	45½
Lower Lakers	58	50
Lees 76	53	55
Team No. 7	53	5
Grandmas & Pas	47	61
Bowl Weevils	44	64
Open Frames	41	67
K-Gs	41	67

Results: Lees 76 4, Bowl Weevils 0; Grandmas & Pas 1, Team No. 7 3; Grease Monkeys 3, Lower Lakers 1; Bs & Qs 1, Alley Sliders 3; Open Frames 3, K-Gs 1.

High team game, Open Frames 780; high team series, Lees 76 2085; high ind. game, Johnny Rodgers 194, Shirley Beasley 166; high ind. series, Phelps Lewis 539, Gerry Moore 468.

LUCKY ROLLERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Halls Construction	73	39
Cray-Mitchell	66	46
Vanity Fair	62	50
Petersons Market	61½	50½
Crater Lake	59	53
Coca Cola	58½	53½
Arrow Fuel	57½	54½
Mannies	52½	59½
Thurstons Dance	32	60
Ethels Dept. Store	31	61
Cliff Yadens	41	71
Henley Store	38	74

March 28 results: Cray — Mitchell 3, Vanity Fair 1; Petersons Market 2, Thurstons Dance 1; Cliff Yadens 1, Arrow Fuel 3; Halls Construction 2, Crater Lake 2; Ethels Dept. Store 3, Henley Store 1; Mannies 4, Coca Cola 0.

High team game, Crater Lake 758; high team series, Petersons Market 2081; High ind. game, Ileen Phillips 195; high ind. series, Thelma Lucky 488.

ALLEY KATZ LEAGUE

	W	L
Great Northern Railway	46	42
Automatic Transmission Serv.	42	45
Franklin Life Insurance	41½	46½
Blue Ox Cafe	38	50
Duff's Heating Service	37	51
Amidons Business Machines	36½	51½
Crater Lake Meats	32	56
Swan Lake Moulding	32	56
Little Sweden	31	57
Sewing Machine Center	48	40
Fort Klamath Hotel Tavern	43	45
Wright's Real Estate	40	48

Results: Wright's Real Estate 3, Great Northern Railway 1; Crater Lake Meats 3, Automatic Transmission Service 1; Sewing Machine Center 3, Fort Klamath Hotel Tavern 1; Swan Lake Moulding 3, Little Sweden 1; Franklin Life Insurance 3, Blue Ox Cafe 1; Duff's Heating Service 3, Amidon's Business Machines 1.

High team game Swan Lake Moulding 932; high team series, Franklin Life Insurance 2650; high ind. game, Jeanne Paillette 204; high ind. series, Jeanne Paillette 562.

CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Walker Bros.	77½	30½
Knights of Col.	73½	34½
Gunnards Shoe Repair	73½	34½
Roberts Hardware	72	35
Bly Logging	72	36
Sears Roebuck	53	5
Bald Eagles	51½	56½
Schultz Tires	50	58
Shaffer Electric	45½	62½
U.S. Nat. Bank	40	69
Farmers Y Tire Service	25½	82½
ONC Trucking	16	92

March 28 results: U.S. Nat. Bank 0, Walker Bros. 4; Farmers Y Tire Service 1, Schultz Tire Service 3; Roberts Hardware 3, Bald Eagles 1; Sears Roebuck 3, Knights of Columbus 1; Gunnards Shoe Repair 3, Bly Logging 1.

High team game, Walker Bros. 1049; high team series, Walker Bros. 2863; high ind. game, Clyde Fox 262; high ind. series, Clyde Fox 673.

SKI ENTRIES HIT 87

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI) — The national alpine ski championships at Mt. Alyeska April 4-6 will include 77 athletes from the United States, seven from Canada and three from Switzerland.

Counts, Miles On Helms Team

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Helms Athletic Foundation Thursday named Mel Counts of Oregon State and Eddie Miles of Seattle University to its 30-man list of All-American basketball players.

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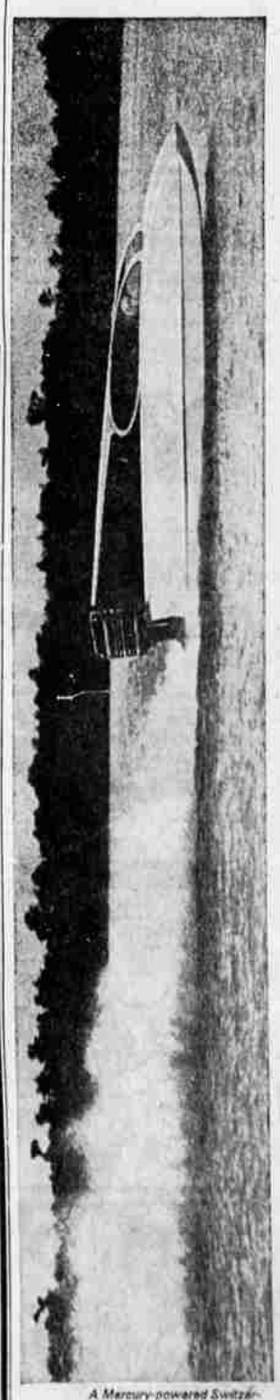
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