



Wag's Tales

by Jerry Waggoner

For those of you who like track and wish to see it in its top form, stick around awhile and you shall see it. Coach Larry Burleson of Oregon Tech has plans of building this area into a track-minded area and we know of no one better qualified for the job.

He has started the program with his team at Oregon Tech. He now is down to only six athletes who are competing in the track program. That sounds horribly small for a track team and it is, probably the smallest college track team in the nation, or at least it's among the smallest.

Burleson's six stars, however, will give everyone they meet some trouble and will win their share of meets. The six will probably be six of the best conditioned track men in the Pacific Northwest. If you have any doubt of this, you should go watch the boys work out someday.

"This is an ideal place to work out for track because of the hills all around. You can get in pretty good shape running through these hills," Burleson stated. This is one of the reasons there are so few on the team. Burleson's workouts aren't for those who don't wish with all their hearts to become good track men. He has boys who wish to be good in track and are willing to work for it. That is the key to the future track hopes of OTL.

Burleson not only works the boys hard just to get in shape, but he knows how to teach them properly. "Some guys tend to loaf some until they find out you can do things right with them. Then they really get down to hard work," Burleson said.

He has lost some members because of the roughness of the work and a few others to grades. "We are hampered some in that some of the boys don't get out of classes here until 5 o'clock."

"We probably will have some trouble with the bigger schools with a big team in the dual meets. But I think we will fare

well in the big meets where individual efforts count. All these guys will have to be in shape because they will be competing in four or five events in every meet," Burleson said.

Burleson plans a big spectacular here May 10. The spectacular will come in the form of the Owls going against Southern Oregon College, but the highlight of the meet will come from Burleson's well-known brother, Dyrol. Dyrol and another former Olympian, Otis Davis, plan to be here for the meet for some special open events. They hope to bring along another pair of former or current Oregon runners to try to set a new national four-mile record. This is strictly off the cuff right now because nothing is official on it. But it is something to look forward to if it does come about.

We got a letter and some clippings the other day from a former Oregon Tech coach, Bob Smith. He is now at San Bernardino Valley College in San Bernardino, Calif. He is assistant football coach and head wrestling coach.

He wrote because he has many friends here and felt that they might enjoy some news of his position (and success) now. He said that he had a very fine wrestling team here when the Owls finished 10-0 against all competition including Oregon State and the University of Oregon. He was at Grants Pass before coming to Oregon Tech.

His wrestling team at San Bernardino won its fifth state championship in six years recently in the State Junior College Tournament. The Tribe derailed defending champion Fresno. The team was led by Claude Potts (177) and Charlie Tribble (191), each of whom won individual titles. Potts was also the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

So Smith has gone on from success to more success. "I certainly hope to come back to your fine city someday for an extended vacation. The two years spent there will be remembered among the happiest of my life—and for my family too. Best wishes to all my Klamath Falls friends and to you and your fine newspaper," Smith concluded. And congratulations to Smith and his great success in San Bernardino.

We are happy to find that at least one person reads this column when it comes out. We noticed a letter to the editor last week about a man from Bly disagreeing with our thoughts on the big boxing problem going on.

We thank the gentleman for writing because it proves someone does read our few humble thoughts and his right to disagree—and in print—just furthers the proof of what a great country we live in.

And boxing, we think, is a part of this great country. We feel that there are more boxing fans in California (and Oregon) who like to sit down on Saturday night with a good cigar and watch the fights than those who do not and will "vote it out" if the vote for a ban on boxing ever does come up. We say, Long Live Boxing.

Just a quick note to pass on Klamath's football schedule for this fall. The Pelicans will have virtually a completely different non-conference slate than last season. Coach Bob Williams charges open the season Sept. 13 at home against Grants Pass. A week later they travel to South Salem. They will go to Corvallis Sept. 27 and be at home Oct. 4 against North Salem. Then the conference schedule opens up Oct. 11 with the Pels going to Grants Pass for the league game and they will be at home Oct. 11 with Medford. They will be at home for the second straight week on Oct. 23 against Ashland and close out the season Nov. 1 at Crater. There will be no open dates and only eight games.

Mike Souchak Leads Masters Into Third Round



SOUCHAK HELPS BALL FALL — Mike Souchak, halfway-point leader in the Masters tournament, tries to knock the ball into the cup with his fist on the short 16th hole during the second round. The ball fell into the cup to give Mike his par on the hole. He had a one-stroke lead over Jack Nicklaus and Jay Hebert going into Saturday's third round. — UPI Telephoto

Nicklaus, Hebert Tied For Second

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI) — Bulky Mike Souchak, who was "just trying to make the cut," came through the "sweatin' bracket" Friday with his finest chance ever to win his first Masters' golf championship.

Souchak, the plodding one-time Duke University tackle, still is a long way from home with 36 and a more gruelling holes to go, but he started even himself by taking a one stroke lead into the third round with a five-under-par 36 hole total of 69-70-139.

His chief threat appears to be Jack Nicklaus, the 23-year-old U.S. Open champion, who turned in the best score of the day Friday with a sizzling 66 that tied him for second place with former PGA champion Jay Hebert, who fashioned a 70.

Only one stroke behind those two at 141 were Bo Wininger, with a 72, and 46-year-old Ed Furgol, who had a 71, while still-in-the-swinging Sammy Snead, Tony Lema and Dick Mayer were at 142.

Palmer's Play "Ragged" — Pre-tourney favorite Arnold Palmer, admitting his game has grown "ragged" and that he was "getting tired," improved slightly after his opening round 74 but his 73 Friday left him at 147, eight strokes off the pace and in the same bracket as the amazing 61-year-old Gene Sarazen.

Never better than a fourth-place finisher in eight previous tries here, Souchak has frequently said that next to God and his family he has always worshipped a Masters' victory most.

"I wouldn't say I came here without any hope of winning it this time," said the 36-year-old Grossinger, N.Y., pro after Friday's round, "but I wasn't exactly brimming over with confidence. My game was a little rusty and frankly I was just trying to make the cut. I figured I'd have to do a lot of sweating to make it."

Actually, the cutoff point was 152, leaving such casualties as Jerry Barber, Bob Rosburg, Phil Rodgers, Jackie Burke, Cary Middlecoff and Chick Harbert in its wake, but Souchak made it with consummate ease.

Mike carded three birdies and one bogey while hitting 13 greens in regular figures. Possibly his finest birdie of the round came on the winding par five 555-yard second hole when he whistled what he called a "miracle shot" three iron second shot just off the back edge of the green.

Chips Up Close — The ball stopped 40 feet from the hole and Souchak calmly chipped to within a half inch of the cup from where all he had to do was tap it in.

Nicklaus drew repeated "ohs" and "ahs" from the gallery of 25,000 with his booming tee shots that helped him string together six birdies in his 34-32 round. Jackie, who had an opening round 74, was quite happy about breaking 70 for the first time over the 6,800-yard Masters' course and said of his 66, "you can't play much better than that."

Hebert played with Palmer and said that helped him tremendously. "Arnold makes you want to play," he explained. "He makes you hit the ball hard. I hit as many past him as he did me."

Palmer had such an erratic round with six bogeys and five birdies that after bogeying the 11th, he said to Hebert on the 12th, "Just let me get the hell off this golf course."

At Charleston, W. Va. Chicago (A) 020 200 200-6 7 1 Cincinnati (N) 000010 000-1 6 1 Horlen, Wilhelm (7) and Carreon; Owens, Worthington (9) and Edwards, Gonder (7). WP—Horlen, LP—Owens, HRS—Carreon Keough.

At Sacramento, Calif. San Francisco vs. Cleveland, cancelled, rain.

Werkman Captures Score Title

NEW YORK (UPI) — Nick Werkman of Seton Hall won the individual scoring championship in major college basketball by the narrowest margin in history when Barry Kramer of N.Y.U. missed out in a bid to overtake him during the N.C.A.A. tournament.

Werkman, 6-3 forward, won the 1962-63 championship with an average of 29.5 points to Kramer's 29.3, according to final statistics released Saturday by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

After Kramer came Bill Green of Colorado State University (28.6), Gary Bradds of Ohio State (27.8) and Bill Bradley of Princeton (26.9).

Loyola of Chicago, the N.C.A.A. champion, wound up the nation's highest scoring major college team with an average of 91.8 points per game. Miami (Fla.) was second with 89.6, followed by Indiana and Illinois (84.7 each) and Duke (83.2).

Cincinnati, beaten by Loyola in the N.C.A.A. final, won the team defense championship with a yield of only 52.9 points per game. Oklahoma State was runnerup with a 53.1 average followed by Texas Western (54.6), New Mexico (57.8) and San Jose State (57.9).

Other team leaders included, most personal fouls, Brigham Young (22.9) per game.

Idaho's Cage Pick Narrowed

MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI) — The list of possible candidates for the basketball coaching position at the University of Idaho has been narrowed from 50 to ten, Skip Stahley, Idaho's athletic director said Friday.

The position was vacated when Joe Cipriano accepted an offer from the University of Nebraska for a similar position. Announcement of Cipriano's replacement should be made within a week, Stahley added.

Houston (N) 000 000 10-1 5 1 Bowsfield, Fischer (6) and Azcue; Drott, Kemmerer (6) and Adlesh. WP — Bowsfield, LP—Drott, HR—Murphy.

At Charlotte, N.C. Minnesota (A) vs. Detroit (A), cancelled, rain.

At Oklahoma City, Okla. (8 innings, game called by agreement).

Kansas City (A) 102 000 00-3 8 2

Cardinals Win Fourth Straight Exhibition

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — The St. Louis Cardinals won their third straight exhibition game and the Philadelphia Phillies dropped their fourth in a row Saturday, 4-1, before 4,194 fans.

Ken Boyer homered for the Cards and Roy Sievers for the Phillies, both in the fifth inning. Then, the Cards took the lead in the sixth against Marcelino Lopez on a walk, an infield out and George Altman's single.

Reds-Chisox

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI) — Joe Horlen and Hoyt Wilhelm held the Cincinnati Reds to six scattered hits and the Chicago White Sox won, 6-1, Saturday before an overflow crowd of 6,423.

Only run the Reds made was a homer by Marty Keough, who also had two singles to produce half the Cincinnati hits.

Senators-Bucs

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — The Washington Senators erupted for six runs in the sixth inning off Al McBean Saturday and came from behind to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-7, in the next-to-last spring exhibition game.

The only homer of the game, by Minnie Minsos, triggered the six-run inning. Rookie Tom Brown hit a two-run single with the bases loaded to keep the rally going.

Mets-Orioles

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (UPI) — Duke Snider, recently acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers, joined the New York Mets Saturday

day and helped his new club rout the Baltimore Orioles, 7-2.

The 36-year-old outfielder was not the biggest gun in the 14-hit offensive, mainly against Robin Roberts, but he made his presence felt with a run-scoring single and contributed a spectacular catch that robbed Bob Saverine of an extra-base hit off Jay Hook.

At West Palm Beach, Fla.

N. York (A) 000 100 000-1 6 0 Milw. (N) 020 010 000-3 7 1 Stafford, Bridges (5), Daley (7) and Howard; Spahn, Hendley (4); Raymond (6) and Crandall, WP: Spahn, LP: Stafford.

At Jacksonville, Fla.

St. Louis (N) 000 011 101-4 8 0 Phila. (N) 000 010 000-1 6 0 Simmons, Gibson (7), Buata (9) and Oliver, McCarver (8); Short, Lopez, Green (7), Baldschun (9) and Oldis, Dalrymple (9). WP: Simmons, LP: Lopez, HR: Boyer, Sievers.

At Charlotte, N.C.

Minnesota (A) vs. Detroit (A), cancelled, rain.

At Portsmouth, Va.

Balt. (A) 000 000 011-2 8 2 N. York (N) 122 010 010-7 14 1 Roberts, Stock (5), S. Miller (6) and Brown, Orsino (6); Hook, Stallard (7) and Coleman. WP: Stallard (7) and Coleman. WP: Stallard (7) and Coleman.

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Yanks, Bums Loop Picks

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — The Sporting News poll of baseball writers places the New York Yankees and Los Angeles Dodgers on top of the American and National baseball leagues this season.

Of 255 writers responding, 203 picked the Yankees and 123 gave their votes to the Dodgers.

The Detroit Tigers were expected to be the Yankees toughest competition, ranking in second place with 22 votes. The defending National League champion San Francisco Giants are ranked No. 2 in that league.

The Baltimore Orioles were chosen for third in the American League, followed by the Minnesota Twins, Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Indians, Boston Red Sox, Kansas City Athletics and the Washington Senators.

The Cincinnati Reds ranked third in the National League, ahead of the St. Louis Cardinals, Pittsburgh Pirates, Milwaukee Braves, Philadelphia Phillies, Houston Colts, Chicago Cubs and New York Mets.

Portland Beats Toronto, 4-3

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Outfielder John Wojcik's run-producing single in the ninth inning gave Portland a 4-3 victory over Toronto in an exhibition baseball game Friday.

Wojcik drove in the winning run after singles by new catcher Jim Saul and pinchhitter Bill Shepherd.

The Beavers, who were scheduled to meet Toronto again here Saturday, sold first baseman Deron Johnson to San Diego Friday. They also named outfielder Jay Hawkins as player-coach with the club.



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