

PHAR LAP, AUSTRALIAN WONDER HORSE, ARRIVES IN U. S.

Hinkle Serves as New Butler Sport Chief

Leave of Absence Granted Coach Bell Expected to Mark Passing of Former Lombard Mentor; Resignation Is Denied; Other Changes Planned.

BY DICK MILLER

Paul D. (Tony) Hinkle was back as head of the Butler university athletic department today. He becomes the director, at least temporarily, for the second time in five years, having held the post for one year, 1927 to 1928.

Harry M. Bell, who has directed the athletic program at the north side institution for the last two years, was relieved of his duties Thursday, when the president, Dr. Walter Scott Athearn, and the athletic board granted him a leave of absence to pursue a post-graduate course at the University of Southern California.

Bell stated today that he has not resigned the directorship, as reported, but merely followed his dictates to get out of the local situation as soon as possible for the benefit of all. He added that he is a member of the faculty and not an outright athletic board employee, and as such will come up for reappointment or retirement by the faculty next spring along with all other faculty members.

The Butler athletic situation has been one of turmoil since the passing of H. O. (Pat) Page, who resigned the Butler post after a successful career to accept the head football coaching position at Indiana. Hinkle, who was Pat Page's assistant, was elevated to athletic head after Page resigned in 1927, but after a bad season, due primarily to poor material, he became a victim of the insurgents who were demanding that Butler get into the big league class, meeting the Big Ten caliber teams along with building a stadium and fieldhouse, and Hinkle was supplanted by George (Potsy) Clark.

Clark went along until the North Central Association of Universities and Colleges frowned on Butler's athletic department as it was financed, and ordered that Clark be removed because he was being paid \$10,000 a year.

Success at Lombard
Bell, who had a fine record at Lombard college in Illinois, was sought for the second time. He refused the position at the time Hinkle was displaced in 1928.

However, since coming to the local school while Butler was on probation from the North Central, Bell indicated to his friends that he didn't feel he could stay.

The first move was the notice of leave of absence given Bell. If he is not reappointed to the faculty in the spring, he will be automatically out.

President's Statement
When interviewed regarding the announcement that Coach Bell had resigned, President Walter S. Athearn today said Bell had not resigned and reaffirmed the statement that the coach had been granted a leave of absence to continue graduate study, effective Feb. 1, and that at that time Paul (Tony) Hinkle will assume the responsibilities which Bell is laying down.

Bell's contract as Butler athletic director expires at the end of the current academic year, at which time his leave of absence also expires. Hinkle will serve, with full power as athletic director, until the end of the academic year. The board of athletic control then will make its decision on a permanent athletic director, and it is said Hinkle will be chosen.

It has been indicated that Butler will pass up track, which will mean the passing of Herman Phillips, Olympic star and record holder, as coach. With track on the shelf, Butler probably will turn to baseball, with William McGill, said to be solidly entrenched in his position as trainer, as diamond coach.

INDIANS FACE TURNERS
First Americans, an all-Indian team from New Mexico, will invade South Side Turners' gymnasium, 306 Prospect street, Sunday afternoon at 3 to battle the Turners. Five different tribes are represented in the visiting team, including Iroquois, Seneca, Cherokee, Navajo and Delaware. This team won seventy games last season and have scored twenty-one triumphs thus far this season.

NICE SUM FOR CASEY
BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Eddie Casey, Harvard university football coach, Thursday was appointed a state boxing commissioner. The term is for three years and the salary \$3,000 annually.

MILLER BEATS HESS
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.—Charlie Miller, 131, Sacramento, outpointed Goldie Hess, 133, Santa Monica, Cal., in ten rounds here Thursday.

HE BELIEVED IN SIGNS
Larry Gilbert, general manager of the New Orleans Pelicans in the Southern Association, began his baseball career as the operator of a scoreboard.

Swim Aces Here Saturday



Helen Smith Paul Strack

NATIONAL Junior and Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U. swimming events will be held in the Indianapolis Athletic Club pool Saturday night and among the feature paddlers will be Paul Strack and Helen Lee Smith, both of this city. Strack will swim the free style events. He has collected numerous trophies in aquatic meets.

Helen Lee Smith, outstanding swimmer in Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U. competition for women, will compete in the free style events for female performers Saturday. She holds all indoor and outdoor free-style titles from 100 to 500 yards for the local A. A. U. district.

Miss Smith also holds the national junior mile record, the Middle States outdoor 100 and 500 yards free style and was high point winner in the last city swim championships.

Swim and diving stars of national renown will be among the entries in the Saturday affair at the I. A. C. Action will start at 8 p. m.

BALKO ENDS RACING

Amory Horse Is Retired; Won \$71,580 in Purses.

By Times Special
BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The 7-year-old Balko, owned by Mrs. Charles Minot Amory, has been retired to the stud, and will not be raced again. In five years on the turf Balko won \$71,580 in purses. Best year was 1930 as a 5-year-old, when Balko won \$30,700 by winning six times, placing three times and showing once.

KIRSHBAUMS TO PLAY

Varsity Tackles B. & O. Team; Bulldogs Face Merchants.

Kirshbaum basketball team went through a stiff workout Wednesday night in preparation for its game on Sunday afternoon at Kirshbaum gym with the fast B. & O. team. The game will start at 3:30.

At 2:30 Kirshbaum Bulldogs will face West Side Merchants. The three-six-round prelims have been signed up, and the complete program is as follows:

Ten Rounds—Henry Firpo, Louisville, vs. Bud Saltis, Chicago; middleweights.

Ten Rounds—Sallor Koshi, Worcester, vs. Carl Eley, Munster; welter.

Six Rounds—Al Holden, Worcester, vs. Jack Malone, Indianapolis; lightweights.

Six Rounds—Homer Sheridan, Sioux City, Ia., vs. Ed Viri, Franklin; heavy.

Six Rounds—Red Boyer, Vincennes, vs. Red Holloway, Indianapolis; welter.

Saltis Has Hit Stride

Foe of Firpo Here Held Ray Tramble Even in Chicago.

Bud Saltis, Chicago middleweight, who is to meet Henry Firpo of Louisville in the feature of Tuesday's Legion boxing show at the armory, has been attracting attention in the Windy City in the last two months, and his ten-round with Ray Tramble less than a month ago should recommend him to the favor of local fans who saw Tramble whip Kid Slaughter two weeks ago.

In addition to holding Tramble even, Saltis defeated Haakon Hansen and knocked out Ted Ross. Three weeks ago he fought a close ten-rounder with Frankie Battaglia. Matchmaker Ely announces he will match the winner of Tuesday's night's scrap with Tramble on Feb. 2.

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No Wine—Just Bananas

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Members of the French Olympic team will observe strictly United States prohibition laws in favor of bananas at the Olympic games in Los Angeles, Ferdinand Cuny, veteran Olympic trainer, reported to the French Olympic committee. Cuny declared, in his report, that "dry" athletes who eat enough bananas can win over wine or beer-drinking contestants 90 per cent of the time.

He cited the case of the French boxing team which went to Chicago last winter. Aboard ship the ten boxers drank twelve quarts of wine with each meal, the first day, but had cut the ration to three bottles a meal before the liner reached New York. In Chicago, the team dried up completely and won plenty of fights.

"American milk and bananas are the best in the world and beat beer and wine in food value for athletes in training," Cuny concluded in his report.

Ace Enters Rich Race

Speedy 6-Year-Old Seeks Money Title at Agua Caliente.

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Phar Lap, big chestnut racing champion of Australia, was due in San Francisco today to carry on the challenge to American turf supremacy begun by Papyrus and Epinard.

In a private stall, pampered like a prima donna by trainers and handlers, the 6-year-old wonder horse of the Antipodes was aboard the liner Monowai.

Waiting at the docks anxious for word of his horse was David J. Davis, Australia and San Francisco, the owner. Davis made racing history when he bought the gelding as a yearling "sight unseen" for 160 guineas—about \$800—and proceeded to win \$268,675 with him.

Phar Lap's first call on his American visit will be the famous Agua Caliente handicap at the Lower California track this spring. When he was entered the purse was \$100,000 added money, but since then the stewards have reduced it to \$50,000.

Davis had hoped the victory in this one race to make his horse the greatest money winner of all time, passing Sun Beau's present record of \$376,744.

Leo Diegel Leads Rich Open Field 2 Strokes

By United Press

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 15.—Rain today caused postponement of the third round play in the Agua Caliente open golf tournament. Play will be resumed Saturday, regardless of weather conditions.

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 15.—Far ahead of most of the field and holding a two-stroke lead over his nearest competitor, Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente pro, was ready to play his home course again today, hoping to continue his excellent shooting and win first honors in the Agua Caliente open golf tournament.

The third eighteen-hole round of the seventy-two-hole \$15,000 competition was reached with hardly more than a dozen golfers given a good chance to overtake Diegel.

Diegel's 138 for the first thirty-six holes shattered par by six strokes. He clipped four from par Thursday when he went around in 68.

Charles Guest of Deal, N. J., was next with 140, and Gene Sarazen of New York followed with 142. Fred Morrison, the young Culver City pro who led at the end of the first round, had 143 and was tied with Harry Cooper, Chicago, for fourth place. Paul Runyon, White Plains, N. Y., and Walter Hagen, Detroit, took 144's.

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