

# Coach Of Week Says His Team Ready For Tech

By STAN OPOTOWSKY (UP Sports Writer)

NEW YORK (AP) — He doesn't believe in stats, yet he's developed some of the greatest — Barney Peole, Charley Conerly, Jimmy Lear — He's a very friendly fellow, yet he beat one of his best buddies. He doesn't believe in prediction, yet he said his team was ready for its toughest game in years.

That's Johnny Vaught, the 42-year-old coach of Mississippi. He is the United Press Coach of the Week. His "Ole Miss Rebels" snapped mighty Maryland's undefeated string at 22 games, and did it the hard way — by coming from behind with two touchdowns in the last period.

Vaught insists "there have been greater upsets" than the 21-14 triumph his team scored on home ground last Saturday. For example, his own team — not undefeated — then, as it was this year — beat Sugar Bowl champion Kentucky last year.

About Maryland, Vaught says simply, "We decided the Monday before the game we were going to beat them and we went to work to do it."

How? The team used several new plays which spaced linemen to confuse the Maryland defense. The Mississippi defense wasn't changed, but it was carefully coached after Ole Miss scouts watched Maryland in four games and then exchanged movies.

Vaught has one main theory about football — and that is "don't have any main theory about football."

His team didn't point for Maryland all season long, as often is the case of major upsets. Although unbeaten, the team was twice tied this year and couldn't afford to overlook any game.

Vaught once served as an assistant coach at North Carolina side

by side with Maryland's Jim Tatum. They became pals. But friendship has no place on the football field.

Mississippi now is in the Sugar Bowl, paired against undefeated and untied Georgia Tech. Johnny Vaught is glad in a way, and sad in a way.

He puts it this way: "A game like that against Maryland makes you old while it's going on, but I felt young again after the final whistle blew."

# West Virginia Big-Time School Football Probed

By BOB MCKOWEN (United Press Sports Writer)

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — A move was underway in West Virginia today to stamp out an overemphasis in high school football that has so far resulted in suspensions to five schools and penalties to three others.

In few other states is the sports situation similar to that of West Virginia, where there is only one university, a handful of small colleges and no professional sports to speak of.

The sports-starved fans turn to high school athletics, particularly football. So the coaches either produce or pack a traveling bag.

It is not unusual to see as many as 10,000 fans attend a regular season game. In comparison, West Virginia University drew only about 20,000 spectators to its homecoming game with George Washington even after upsetting highly favored Pitt.

To stamp out this trend toward big-time football, the West Virginia High School Athletic Association has taken stern measures. It suspended the membership of five teams, including the leading contenders for the state Class A and B championships, for violating Association rules.

The latest suspension involved Weir High of the steel city of Weirton. Weirton is located in West Virginia's northern Panhandle, a strip of land extending between Ohio and Pennsylvania, an area that has seen its share of All-America players.

The school was accused of meeting in Williamsport, Pa. in a pre-season practice game at its training camp in Williamsport, Pa.

Such games are forbidden by the Association.

The announcement of suspension came near the end of the season shortly after a heated incident that occurred in a game between Weir and Stonewall Jackson High of Charleston, another of the state's football powers.

The game became so heated that several players were sent to the showers for slugging it out, and the contest had to be halted once while officials chased the fans back into the bleachers. The Stonewall Jackson bench was moved onto the field to keep spectators from hanging over a low railing and pummeling the players.

They only returned to their seats when Weir Coach Stretch Howell threatened to take his team off the field and give the victory to Stonewall.

Sonewall, itself, was suspended several seasons ago for practicing several weeks before the legal practicing date.

# Willie Pep Favored Over Fabela Chavez

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Willie Pep, former featherweight champion, today prepared to tackle the next rung in his climb to the boxing heights—a 10-round, nationally televised fight with Fabela Chavez at the Arena tonight.

The 30-year-old Hartford, Conn., veteran was favored over Chavez in spite of the fact that the Mexican holds a decision over Tommy Collins, a surprise knockout victor over Pep last summer.

Balancing this factor in Chavez' favor was Pep's knockout of Charley Riley of St. Louis. Chavez lost to Riley.

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# FOOTBALL BRIEFS

RALEIGH — A freshman quarterback who completed 13 out of 17 passes against Pitt last week will be calling the plays for the North Carolina State Wolfpack against William and Mary Saturday.

Coach Horace Hendrickson moved up 170-pound Eddie Franz of Charlotte into the shoes of regular quarterback Carl Wyles yesterday on the strength of Franz' showing against Pitt. Hendrickson said it would take a strong passing attack to beat the powerful defensive forces of William and Mary.

CHAPEL HILL — The University of North Carolina Tar Heels knuckled down to another hard session today after making a complete review of both offense and defense.

The Tar Heel coaches found many errors in the South Carolina three years' operating expenses. He added, however, that the oilmen felt the league should assume the \$200,000 obligation.

The club is now operated by the league as a "road team," and will not play any more games in Dallas. It has lost all its games this year.

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game despite the 27 to 19 win. They said the team would have to play a lot better than they looked in movies of the South Carolina game to hold their own against Duke.

Coaches said backs Bo White and Ken Keller and linebacker Doug Bruton are probably out for the rest of the season.

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# Pearl Bailey Council

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scarf. They were worn, he said, to hide a borrowed blue suit which he said was far too baggy. His own wardrobe has not yet caught up with his hurried flight here for the ceremony.

FERRER TOO LATE

Stage and screen actor Jose Ferrer, intended chief witness to the ceremony, also failed to catch up with the bride couple. He was delayed in a traffic jam.

Nightclub owner Siegi Sessler took Ferrer's place.

Pedestrians were startled as the newlyweds dashed from the hall to the strains of the Leslie Jiver Hutchinson jazz band playing Bellon's own composition "The Hawks."

The bride, who described this as "a story book wedding ... different from the others," wore a mink coat over a blue, white-inset dress. An orchid was pinned to her gown.

The civil ceremony did not contain the promise to "obey" and it ended so suddenly that Miss Bailey asked: "What happens now?"

RESOUNDING KISS

Bellon also looked startled. Then Miss Bailey clutched him and he gave her a resounding kiss. The newlyweds said they received scores of cables and phone calls

# Council

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COUNCIL DEBATES

This, too, will probably be the cause of some debate, since widening the street would necessitate removing trees from along this street, a measure that is sure to arouse opposition among Dunn tree-lovers.

Adoption of a resolution annexing the Leon McKay lot to the Town of Dunn.

ZONING MEETINGS

Announcement of two planning sessions to be held in the City Court Room in Fayetteville, November 24 and 25 from 7 to 9 p. m. All who are interested in City planning and zoning are invited. No registration fee will be charged and guidebooks will be distributed free.

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna has but one item on the agenda, the problem of rural fire fighting.

There are at present 16 unpaid bills, totalling \$1,379.50 for answering fire calls outside the city limits, dating back as far as February 1946.

from friends in the United States, including one from Duke Ellington which read:

"Love you madly. You two are making the front pages photogenic. Best of luck."  
Bellon plays in Ellington's band.

# Union Juniors Hold A Meeting

The small fry of Erwin Union members organized the Union Juniors Club Saturday morning at the Union Hall.

The club will meet each Saturday morning in the Union Hall from 10 - 11 o'clock.

The group made plans to have a social once a month and to be able to attend the picture show free on Wednesday. The members must attend Sunday School each Sunday. The group enjoyed television and officers were elected. They are: Business agent: Jody Williams, President: Samuel Jackson, Vice president: Joyce Faircloth, Secretary: Patricia Jackson, Treasurer: Jennie Morrison. Police: Buddy Williams, Bobby Hester, Odell Williams, Graham Wallace, Song Leader: Peggy Hawley.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arthur Fowler has returned from Good Hope Hospital where she was a patient for the past few days.

VISITS SUNDAY

Billie Thomas of Roxboro visited relatives here Sunday.

SHOP IN RALEIGH

Mrs. Aaron Holmes, Mrs. L. Jackson and M. S. "Tart" spent Tuesday in Raleigh shopping.

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