

Coaches Vote Against T-V Use To Cover Games

By RUSS NEWLAND. CARMEL, Calif., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Television—the rival of college football attendance figures—got a thumbs down vote from Pacific coast football coaches.

Coaches attending the three-day winter meeting of the Pacific Coast conference yesterday approved a statement expressing their opposition to televising football games. The consensus was that it had reduced attendances.

To all indications, video and the abatement of it again will be the featured topic of today's discussions.

Delegates frankly were worried about the possibility television might take the profit out of college football, the sport that carries the financial load for all collegiate athletics.

Attendance this year fell off where television took over on a large scale.

The testing ground was the metropolitan Los Angeles area where there were, last count, 302,000 television sets—an audience of half a million.

The cross town rivals, USC and UCLA, had every game televised this year. Their annual grudge game, usually a sell-out, was off in attendance by many thousands.

Conference heads amended the FCC constitution to permit telephone interviews with prospective athletes by coaches on condition the calls are made by the boys to the mentors on campus.

The athletic directors drew up the 1953 conference football schedules.

SPORTS

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Strickland-Davidson Bout Set Saturday For Armory

George Strickland, the popular and talented wrestler from Delev, hopes to score a victory over Buck Davidson, the Texas villain, without the aid of a referee's decision when the two mat rivals clash in the headliner at the Roseburg armory Saturday. It will be a grudge re-match, to settle a bloody dispute in which Davidson charged that Referee Elton Owen "robbed me."

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Both men were rather badly cut in the last brawl, and even Owen's white togs were smeared with crimson. Davidson said he really didn't care much about the referee. "I can beat that young punk in stride, with or without help from his buddies," Davidson said.

Owen has arranged a sparkling supporting program that will feature Gordon Hessel, the New Mexico mat artist, against a newcomer to Douglas county mat folders—Lee Grable. Grable has been a star performer in Australia and in the Islands and the Arizona grappler is expected to give Hessel a terrific battle.

The one-fall opener will also introduce Dave Detton, 24-year-old war veteran from Salt Lake City—the brother of two former outstanding wrestlers, Dorry and Dean Detton, who were considered the finest Utah matmen in history. Detton will be meeting a veteran performer in Billy McEun, the former southwest titleholder who wrestles along the line of the usual meanies.

The entire program should be one of the best of the season and Powell's report an unusual demand for reserved ringside seat tickets.



GOOD START—Gale Noel, 10-year-old Yoncalla youth, snagged this one on his first fishing trip. Accompanied by his step-father, Harold Rogers, Gale caught the nine-pound, 27-inch steelhead while fishing Saturday, Dec. 11, near Elkton. (Photo by Stacey Adams)

Long Island Tops Oklahoma, 38-31

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Long Island's basketball team, upset by Kansas state last week, did some upsetting of its own last night.

The Blackbirds administered a 38-31 defeat to the powerful Oklahoma Aggies in the feature of a Madison Square Garden double-header.

LIU beat the visitors from Stillwater, Okla., at their own game by playing a slow deliberate style.

Colgate, at one time behind by 18 points, put on a furious rally in the first Garden tilt to upset favored New York university, 83-78.

Holy Cross stamped itself as a contender for national honors by licking Dartmouth, 85-53, in one half of a twin bill at Boston. Harvard beat Boston college, 54-49, in the other game.

Wisconsin rallied in the last five minutes to hand Notre Dame a 56-48 setback. The Irish set one time lead by 37-29.

Purdue sputted in the second half to whip Drake, 81-51, and Indiana, behind at the half, came on to trim DePaul, 61-55.

Hamline opened defense of its Los Angeles invitation tourney championship, trimming Whitliffe, 73-47, after Brigham Young had taken Colver-Stouten in the tourney's opener, 69-57.

In other topflight games Missouri beat Texas Christian, 54-45; Duquesne humbled New Mexico, 55-38; Baylor nosed out Texas Wesleyan, 52-51; West Texas whipped Texas, 46-42; San Francisco walloped San Francisco's Olympic club, 80-24. Sierra won its ninth straight against Oswego 73-35; and California battered College of Pacific, 68-49.

Oakland Defeats Lorane, 40-15

The Oakland high school basketball squad rode rough-shod over the Lorane high hoops Tuesday night, 40-15, at Oakland.

Coach Miles Aubin's boys kept a substantial lead throughout the contest.

Lineup:
Oakland 40 Pos. Lorane 15
Brownson, 4 F Demmorest, 7
Hill, 12 G Tullock, 0
Roberts, 8 C Dotson, 0
Seely, 2 G Schauer, 2
Rice, 12 G Benly, 2

Substitutions: Lorane: Jenkins, Owens, Todd, Brown, Mitchell, 4; Oakland: Gildersleeve, 2.

Oakland's next game will be played Friday at Yoncalla. This will be the first league encounter for the two clubs.

Oregon High School Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland (Portland) 44, Newberg 39.
Central Catholic (Portland) 37, Benson (Portland) 33.
Mozer 34, Dufur 33.
Williams 30, Dallas 33.
Sacred Heart, Salem 35, Woodburn 33.
Vernonia 30, Yamhill 22.
Juniper City 41, Drain 24.
Banks 52, Netlam 27.
Yoncalla, Wash., 57, Hillsboro 42.
Sandy 43, St. Helens 29.
Sheridan 34, Nestucca 27.
Taft 50, Waldport 32.
Labadie 29, Willamette (Eugene) 27.
West Linn 45, Milwaukie (Eugene) 37.
Forest Grove 56, Seaside 46.
Star of the Sea 23, Astoria 24.
Franklin (Portland) 43, McMinnville 28.
Cannon 31, Stayton 30.
Corvallis 42, Cottage Grove 38.
Sandy 43, St. Helens 29.
Sheridan 34, Nestucca 27.
Gaston 54, St. Paul 18.
Salem 47, Tillamook 33.
Tillamook Catholic 33, Warrenton 22.
Independence 41, Silverton 37.
Molokai 52, Columbia Prep (Portland) 33.
St. Mary's (Eugene) 44, Elmira 42.
Eugene 30, Oakridge 45.
University (Eugene) 38, Sweet Home 24.

Women To Hold Exercise Hour Friday Evening

The women of the community will hold their second exercise hour Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the girls' gymnasium at the senior high school. Ruth Laws, in charge of publicity, said this would be the last time for this hour this year. Starting Jan. 6, the women's exercise hour will be held in the Benson grade school gymnasium. The time for the program will remain the same, 7:30 p. m. Ida Ulrich is taking charge. The cost, to the individual, is 25c a time.

TEACHERS HOLD MIXER

A grade school teachers' mixer was held at the Benson school gymnasium Tuesday night. Square dancing and card playing formed the entertainment, while refreshments were served by Benson teachers, who were hosts.

Chinese first used paper at an unknown date. By 156 B.C. they were making it from the pulp of the Mulberry tree.

Clinic For Officials, Coaches Due Tonight

A basketball officials' clinic is slated for tonight at the Senior high school, starting at 7:30 p. m. Prospective officials and coaches are also invited to come. Motion pictures, depicting latest basketball rule changes, will be shown by A. Oden Hayes, Oregon School Activities director. Following the showing and explanation of rule changes, test sheets will be passed out to those interested in officiating at basketball games.

Kramer Leading Gonzales In Tennis By 27-6 Count

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Kramer 27 Gonzales 6.

That's the way their nationwide tennis score stands today after veteran Jack Kramer dumped Pancho Gonzales 6-1, 9-7 last night before 2,500 fans at Princeton's Dillon gym.

The other half of Bobby Riggs' travelling troupe, Frank Parker and Pancho Segura, put on a good show in the first set before Parker won 9-7. The veteran also took the second set for his third match victory in their last four.

Grade Coaches To Meet

A grade school coaches meeting is listed for Thursday night at Coe's Sherwood's home to schedule grade school basketball for the current season.

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OSC Beavers To Play Utah

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 14.—Oregon State's basketball team is preparing for its home openers against newly touted Utah in mammoth new Gill coliseum Friday and Saturday nights after returning home Monday from a 10-day tour of the Midwest and East on which the Beavers broke even against four top-notch quintets.

The Utah series will launch a six-game pre-conference home schedule in the coliseum, newest and finest basketball palace west of the Rockies. The huge hoop emporium will comfortably handle 10,200 fans with 85 percent of the seats on the sides. Although the main floor will be practically 100 percent finished by this weekend, offices and basement dressing rooms will not be completed for several months.

Reserve seats for the non-conference contests are \$1.50 with general admission \$1.00. In addition to Utah, Indiana will be here Dec. 20 and 21; Minnesota, the 27th; and Stewart Chevrolet of San Francisco, the 30th. All home games will start at 8 p.m. A new parking lot with facilities for 900 cars is located directly south of the coliseum.

Utah, perennially a top ranking national hoop power, undoubtedly will offer the Orange ruggid opposition in the home openers. Vadal Peterson's Redskins already have trounced Oregon, Southern California and Wyoming after winning nine out of 10 on a November jaunt to Brazil.

Facing the Redskins attack is Glen Smith, 6 foot, 4 inch sophomore center who has averaged better than 12 points a game to date. He gets strong support from such veterans as Forward Jim Cleveley and Guard Glenn Duggins.

Oregon State showed flashes of real power in whipping New York university and Wisconsin on the road while losing to Canisius and Minnesota. Different interpretations of the rules hurt the Beavers on the road as both losses were at the free throw line.

Coach Slats Gill probably will start Bob Payne and Ray Snyder at forwards against Utah with Len Rinearson at center; and Dick Ballantyne and Bill Harper at guards. This combination clicked the best in recent games. Payne, a flashy transfer from San Francisco junior college, paces the Orange in scoring for five games with 42. He is closely followed by Ballantyne with 40 and Rinearson with 39.

Boudreau To Quiz Gordon By Phone

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Hardware merchant Joe Gordon of Eugene, Ore., was due to get a long distance phone call today from Harvey, Ill.—but not about hardware.

Boss Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians said here last night he was heading for home and as soon as he arrived he was going to telephone Gordon. He wants to know definitely whether Joe plans to play second base for the American league baseball team in 1950.

Gordon has asked the club to release him so he can remain on the Pacific coast, playing for a coast league team. "I want Gordon back," said Boudreau. "I hope he tells me he will play at least another year."

Winter Baseball Meetings Awake

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The drowsy winter baseball meetings were slow waking up but when the shot came it was a corker—a deal between the St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia Athletics involving \$100,000 and six players.

Connie Mack's pennant-anxious Athletics shelled out the \$100,000 plus four players to the Browns to get one of the American league's top infielders, Third baseman Bob Dillinger, and a good outfielder, Paul Lehner.

The \$100,000 was the welcome part of the deal for the Browns whose President, Bill DeWitt, said, "I can't make any money at the gate. I've got to make it selling my best players."

But the Browns also receive veteran Third Baseman Frank Gustine and three rookies—Shortstop Billy Demars and Outfielders Ray Coleman and Rocco Ippolito.

The deal, which busted the trading log-jam wide open, was closed shortly before midnight by DeWitt and Earle Mack, Connie's son and coach, who got together at Commissioner A. B. Chandler's dinner for the baseball moguls at a midtown night club.

Two other transactions earlier in the day involving the Boston Braves Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs were tossed into a subordinate category by this fancy American league swap.

The Braves disposed of two players, sending Pitcher Bill Voiselle to the Cubs for infielder Gene Mauch and cash and handed over Outfielder Marv Rickert to the Pirates for "more than \$10,000" plus a minor leaguer to be named later.

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NEW PITCH—Boston second baseman Eddie Stanky demonstrates strike zone which has been redefined by the committee studying baseball rules. A strike now is a ball over the plate between the batter's armpits and the top of his knees. It used to be the player's shoulders. The umpire will judge the batter's normal height in case of a croach.

College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

East
Holy Cross 85, Dartmouth 53.
Colgate 83, NYU 78.
Long Island 30, Oklahoma A & M 31.
Duke 52, New Mexico 39.
Harvard 54, Boston College 49.
Midwest
Wisconsin 56, Notre Dame 48.
Missouri 54, Texas Christian 45.
Dayton 66, Miami 49.
Purdue 81, Drake 51.
Indiana 61, DePaul 53.
Washington (St. Louis) 69, Illinois State Normal 57.
DePaul 62, Ball State 47.
Creighton 52, Houston 47 (overtime).
Tulsa 43, Southwestern (Kas.) 31.
Southwest
Baylor 52, Texas Wesleyan 51.
West Texas State 46, Texas 42.
Iowa 63, San. Houston 48.
Texas A & M 73, Abilene Christian 38.
Far West
Hamline 75, Whittier 47.
Brigham Young 69, Colver-Stouten 37.
San Francisco 80, San Francisco Olympic Club 24.
California 68, College of Pacific 49.
Eastern Washington 54, Idaho 42.
Northern Idaho 52, Carbon (Utah) 48.
Portland 62, Puget Sound 56.
Northern Idaho 58, St. Martin's 38.
Utah State 68, Idaho State 47.
Linfield 59, Chico (Calif.) 37.
Sacramento State 52, LaVerne 35.
Northwest Nazarene 56, College of Idaho 49.
Pasadena JC 71, Vanport 53.
Oregon College of Education 62, Willamette 61.

BASEBALL TRADES TOLD

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Mary Rickert Bought By Pittsburgh Pirates

NEW YORK —(AP)—Outfielder Marvin Rickert was purchased from the Boston Braves Tuesday by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first major league deal of the 1949 big league convention.

Rickert, a left handed hitter who averaged .292 last season, went to the Pirates for cash and an unnamed minor league player.

Roy Hamey, general manager of the Pirates, said the cash was a nominal sum but in excess of the \$10,000 waiver price.

Rickert is a former Tacoma, Wash., player in the Western International league. He was called up from Tacoma by the Braves shortly before the world series last year and starred in the series.

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Junior, Senior High Wrestlers Start Training

Ninety prospective wrestlers and boxers from junior and senior high school turned out Tuesday in answer to a call issued by Wrestling Coach Cece Sherwood and Boxing Coach Ray Brown.

Cross country and track work, to limber up legs in preparation for footwork drills, formed the major portion of Tuesday activity.

Sherwood said no schedule has been drawn and competition does not start until the first of the year, but tentative engagements are listed with Medford, Grants Pass, Springfield and Florence in boxing and Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Myrtle Creek and Springfield in wrestling.

After a week or so of road work, the wrestling and boxing candidates will retire to their training quarters—the girls gym for the wrestlers and underneath the grand stand for the boxers—to learn fundamentals of the sport.

Included in the lettermen back from last year is Jim Shrum, Jim Nuzum and Ted Wheeler.

PRO BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)

Last Night's Scores
National Association
Chicago 75, Philadelphia 65.
Rochester 51, Denver 65.
Indianapolis 84, Tri-City 63.

Tonight's Schedule
National Association
Minneapolis at New York.
Fort Wayne at Syracuse.
Chicago at Tri-City.
St. Louis at Washington.
Philadelphia at Waterloo.

American League
No games scheduled.

GIRLS LOSE CONTEST

The Oakland girls' volleyball team was defeated Tuesday night by the Lorane high school girls' team, 50-10.

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