

NO DE-EMPHASIS

PCC Will Continue Rose Bowl Games; New Pact With Big Ten Proposed

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The Pacific Coast conference effectively killed talk about de-emphasis of athletics by voting to continue with the annual Rose Bowl football classic.

The decision of the faculty representatives of the nine PCC members to go ahead with the 31-year-old daddy of all the bowls was unanimous.

Preceding it were rumors that the PCC college presidents had determined to take the pressure off intercollegiate athletics and that the Rose Bowl would be first to go. But the presidents talked it over and passed the decision to the faculty representatives.

The decision was announced at the end of yesterday's meetings by Prof. H. P. Everest of the University of Washington, chairman of the faculty representatives' press committee.

New Agreement With Big Ten

Everest also announced that the conference would seek a new Rose Bowl agreement with the Big Ten. It was reported that PCC wants each conference to pick its bowl team on the same basis. Under the five-year pact just expired, the PCC annually sent its champion to five straight bowl games.

The Big Ten prohibited any of its members going to the bowl other than every third year.

Of "increasing pressure on intercollegiate athletics" including postseason games, Everest said: "While the conference recognized that postseason games do present problems, its opinion is that in view of existing circumstances surrounding the competition in the Rose Bowl, that the conference would be not justified in discontinuing its participation in the Rose Bowl."

For discussion today is the possible return of a World War II rule which would permit freshman participation in varsity athletics.

Not a scheduled subject, but certain to be talked over, is the basketball gambling turmoil which developed at Madison Square Garden.

There have been reports that the faculty men would pull PCC teams out of garden participation, that basketball would be returned to the campuses, leaving out even the San Francisco Cow Palace.

But no faculty man has said anything to indicate what may happen.

The coast conference's five-year contract with the Tournament of Roses association of Pasadena expires January 1.

Association Wants Contract

Leon Kingsley, speaking for the tournament association committee, said: "We are willing, ready and happy to negotiate a new contract with the Pacific Coast conference, with which we have had pleasant relations for the last 21 years."

Faculty representatives and athletic directors adopted the conference football schedules for 1954 and 1955 and set the date for the 1951 conference track meet, which was awarded to Los Angeles Coliseum May 25-26.

UCLA Faces California In Crucial PCC Tilt

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The University of California at Los Angeles Bruins, shooting at the pace setting Southern California Trojans in the hot Southern division basketball race of the Pacific Coast conference, engage their bitter rivals from Berkeley in the first of a two game series tonight at the Westwood campus.

UCLA is one game behind the Trojans and will be seeking its 11th straight win on its home court tonight. Coach Johnny Wooden has lost only one game in 37 in the Westwood gym since taking over in 1948.

SPORTS

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Final Tilts Near In Sub-District Tourney Action

Weekend games at Reedsport mark the home stretch of the sub-district tournament.

Tonight Sutherlin and Reedsport, both bested by Roseburg, play for the chance to meet the Indians again in the finals. Reedsport holds a slight edge because it has walloped the Bulldogs twice in season play, but the Braves have not looked good in the tournament. On a comparative basis, Roseburg beat Sutherlin the first night, 32-41, and Reedsport the second night, 38-45.

After a week-long rest, the Indians will be out to finish the job without a defeat on Saturday night against the winner of the Sutherlin-Reedsport game. Roseburg is favored to do tubercule decisions over both these teams were decisive. However, if the Indians do not, a final game will be slated Tuesday, Feb. 27.

On the pageantry side, the Roseburg Knights of Pythias girls dance corps will appear at the Saturday contest in a 15-minute halftime exhibition drill, according to Director Bill Black.

Two Newcomers On Mat Program

Four talented wrestlers will be on supporting matches at the Roseburg armory arena Saturday night, but the spotlight will focus on the headliner between Ruffin "Puddin' Head" Jones, the head butting Negro from Boston and Detroit, and Frank Stojack, the coast junior heavyweight champ and former Washington State college athlete.

Seminal attraction will be Arne Skaaland, the New Yorker who has made a great showing since arriving here less than two months ago, and Tony Verdi, a rough and tough Italian from Canada.

Skaaland, a Scandinavian who has been a headliner in the mid-Atlantic states for nearly a year, has failed to move into top circles here, but has displayed definite signs of stardom with his well founded mat technique. In Tony Verdi, Skaaland will have an opponent who will be an underdog, but a tough customer who punches along with clamping on hammer locks and toeholds.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

BROOKLYN (Eastern Parkway Arena) — Joe Giardello, 156½, Brooklyn, outpointed Hal Sampson, 164½, Secaucus, N. J. (8).

PORTLAND, Me. — Larry Griffin, 133, Lewiston, Me., outpointed Dick Lundy, 132½, Portland, Me. (10).

PHOENIX — Oscar Price, 133, Fresno, Calif., outpointed Gü Muniz, 131, Mexico, 10.

Joe Louis Faces Walker In Comeback Bout At S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Joe Louis, fighting his way along the comeback trail to another crack at the title he held nearly 12 years, squares off tonight against tough Andy Walker in a 10-round bout at the Cow Palace.

The fight starts about 10 p. m. Louis, still the greatest fistic attraction of them all, is almost solely responsible for drawing a capacity crowd to the huge pavilion. More than 17,000 fans will jam the place. Gate receipts are expected to go over \$95,000.

Paavich Meets Mecera

The opener will also be attractive, with Johnny Paavich and Lou Mecera meeting in a match that gets under way at 8:30 p. m. Paavich, a Hungarian protégé of Al Szasz, used a spinning toe hold and drop kicks effectively. Mecera, a French-Canadian from Quebec, is a coming young star who lacks only in experience.

Attracting another capacity crowd, however, will be the Stojack-Jones skirmish in which the two top-flight grapplers will battle it out for a much sought-after meeting with Soldat Gorky. It will be a contest between Jones' head-butts and Stojack's airplane spin—with an assortment of other tactics. The two maneuverers won impressive triumphs for both last Saturday, Stojack upsetting Andy Tremaine, world light-heavy titleholder; Jones defeating Cowboy Carlson.

Eltom Owen will return to the mat as referee after a short absence—working all three matches.

K And M Adds Four Players For Tourney

Ten Umpqua Valley AAU players, comprising a rejuvenated K and M team will leave Saturday to take part in the district 9 playoffs at Coos Bay Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to six regular K and M's four members of the J V sporting goods aggregation will bolster the hopes for a district championship. They are forwards John Bates and Herb Hubbard and guards Bob Schindler and Dexter Garey. The regular K and M team is made up of Sandy Moore, Jim Wallace, Bob Michaels, Clair Thomas, Bill Benson and Jack Loomis.

From reports drifting in from the coast city, all efforts will be made to make the two-day stay a pleasant one. Indicative is a report that lodging will be furnished free of charge.

Pairings have not been announced, but K and M will play both Saturday and Sunday win or lose. If the K and M's win, they meet the winner of the championship. If they lose, they will meet the loser of the other Saturday game for consolation honors.

Other participating teams are quintets from Powers, Bandon and Reedsport.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press

Wake Forest 77, Buffalo 59
Lindora (Pa) 83, Howard (D.C.) 53
West Virginia Wesleyan 70, Shepherd 61
Bethany 77, Slippery Rock (Pa) 60
Trinity 75, Tufts 70
West Virginia State 76, Maryland State 72
UNCV 87, Lafayette 85
Vermont 74, St. Lawrence 57
St. Joseph 71, Canisius 50
Princeton 57, Yale 41
Columbia 61, Army 47
Kentucky Wesleyan 71, Union (Ky) 70
Dubuque 71, Simpson 68
Ashland 75, Heidelberg 66
Wesleyan 70, Hiram 59
Tampa 68, Florida Southern 46
St. Norbert 66, St. Joseph (Ind) 66
Bail State 67, Franklin 63
Wheaton 72, Lake Forest 68
Mercy 54, Texas A. 51
Lubbock 56, Thomas Jefferson (E) 46
St. Edwards 66, Sul Ross 63
Southern State 52, Hendrix 47
Stephen Austin 41, Sam Houston 40
New Mexico 74, Arizona 55 (flag-stall) 37

Hockey At A Glance

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 3, Montreal 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hershey 8, Springfield 3

Providence 10, Buffalo 5

Cleveland 4, Pittsburgh 2

St. Louis 7, Indianapolis 5

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Tacoma 7, Portland 2.

Indian Grapplers Enter District Meet At K-Falls

Ten Roseburg Indian grapplers will tangle with 90 representatives of six other schools today and Saturday at Klamath Falls in the district 5 elimination meet.

Afternoon sessions begin at 2:30 with night competition starting at 7.

About 100 entries are expected. Bend, Burns, Redmond, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Medford and of course, Klamath Falls are sending teams to the meet as a stepping-stone to the state meet March 2 and 3 at Oregon State college.

The winners in each weight class in the district meet are eligible to compete in the state meet.

Roseburg entries and weight class are:

Junior Moore, 96; David Parkhurst, 113; Darrell Meyers, 121; Mike Keeney, 128; Roy Robertson, 134; Jerry Jones, 139; Ronnie Hicks, 145; Tom Findlay, Tom Evans, 166 and Harry Thomas, heavy.

Basketball Scene Weeklong Series Of Key Tournaments

Tournament games will be thicker and faster in the next eight days.

This weekend three Douglas county prep teams will battle down to the wire at Reedsport in two games to decide the eastern half district 4 champions. Reedsport meets Sutherlin Friday night and the winner meets undefeated Roseburg Saturday night. If Roseburg wins, it's all over, but if the other squad triumphs it will throw the playoff into an extra game Tuesday night.

This weekend isn't just limited to high school tournaments, however. The newly formed Umpqua Valley AAU league admits its first representative to the district 9 playoffs Saturday and Sunday.

The champion K and M quintet is slated to go to Coos Bay to vie with Reedsport, Powers and Bandon. Pairings are still unannounced, but the winners on Saturday will battle for the championship Sunday afternoon and the losers tangle with each other for consolation honors.

Pace Increases

Instead of slower tempo next week, tournaments increase. Back on the prep front, Riddle will host seven other schools for the coveted "B" league crown Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Participating will be Glendale, Canyonville, Days Creek, Riddle, Yoncalla, Drain, Oakland and Elkton. When the championship is finally decided Friday, 10 contests will have been played.

Still in a playoff mood, next Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, the winners of the eastern and western halves of district five meet for the all-important series to determine a state tournament representative. With other tournaments and playoffs, possible participants in this series have been narrowed to three in the east half and two in the west.

This is just the next eight days but there's still more to come. On March 9 and 10, Yoncalla will host three teams for the district "B" tournament. Following this is the state tournament on March 15, 16 and 17.

Then there's the state "A" school tournament the week of March 13.

High School Boys Bowling Loop Set

A new four-team boys bowling league has been formed at the Senior high school.

Each team will consist of four members and league bowling has been slated at the Roseburg bowling alley Sunday nights.

At the first meeting Milan Foster was elected league president. Other members signed are: Bob Bevens, Bob Laws, Bob Reid, Don Jacklin, Frank Olson, Don Campbell, Dean McFarland, Floyd Williams, Dean McFarland, Gordon Conley, Chuck Plummer and Dick Hempenius.

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