

Four Oregon Gridders Make Coaches' Coast Second '11'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Five UCLA players were named Tuesday on the all-Pacific Coast Conference football team chosen by the circuit's nine coaches.

Conference commissioner Victor O. Schmidt, who announced the team at the PCC winter meeting, said Jon Arnett, Southern California halfback, was the only unanimous choice.

Whitworth Places Four On AP Little All-Northwest '11'

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The Associated Press 1955 Little All Northwest football teams:

FIRST TEAM
Ends — Bob Bradner, Whitworth; and Ward Woods, Whitworth.
Tackles — Willis Ball, Western Washington College; and Mike Clock, Lewis and Clark.
Guards — Gerry Kluth, Pacific Lutheran; and Walt Spanenberg, Whitworth.
Quarterback — Tommy Gilmer, Pacific Lutheran.
Halfbacks — Earl Engstrom, Lewis and Clark; and Gary Collins, College of Idaho.
Fullback — Bill West, Eastern Oregon College.
Second Team
Ends — Gary Connor, Pacific; and Dean Benson, Willamette.
Tackles — Dick Hanse, College of Puget Sound; and Les Greear, Eastern Washington College.
Center — Pete Doroux, College of Idaho.
Backs — Jimmy Johnson, Lewis and Clark; George Sullivan, Whitman; Gene Flippin, Lewis and Clark; Rich Dodds, College of Puget Sound.
Honorable Mention
Ends — Jack Harmon and Frank Good, Eastern Oregon; Doug Zitek, Oregon College of Education; Vic Backlund, Willamette; Babe Busholm, College of Puget Sound; Bill Stempel, Lewis and Clark; Jerry Beier, Linfield.
Tackles — Jack Collins, Eastern Washington; Paul Warr, Whitworth.
Guards — Dean Soule and Eddie Phillips, Lewis and Clark; Bill McHenry, Oregon College of Education; Howard Morris, Linfield.
Centers — Jean Lodmell, Whitman; Ralph Staley, Lewis and Clark; Jerry Adams, Pacific.
Quarterbacks — Dan Price, Whitworth; Bill Seymour, Southern Oregon; Danny French, Pacific.
Halfbacks — Mel Gillette, Lewis and Clark; Elvin Daggett, Eastern Oregon; Warren Lashua, Whitworth; Ed Lodge, College of Idaho.
Fullback — Babe Bates, Whitworth.

Sports Career Ends



HONUS WAGNER

PITTSBURGH (AP) — John Honus Wagner, 81, all-time great shortstop who became a legend in his lifetime, died in his sleep today. Members of the family were at the bedside when he passed away at his suburban Carnegie home, only a few miles from where he achieved lasting fame with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Wagner had been in poor health several years. Two months ago he slipped and fell in his home. He had been bedfast since and went into a coma about 10 days ago. The family said his death was the result of complications from the infirmities of old age.

Sports In Brief

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FOOTBALL

ATLANTA — The Georgia regents gave Georgia Tech a green light to play Pittsburgh in the Sugar Bowl game Jan. 2.

WACO, Tex. — George Sauer was named athletic director of Baylor University and Sam Boyd, who has been an assistant coach, was picked to replace him as head coach.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO — Tom Yawkey, president of the Boston Red Sox, was elected vice president of the American League succeeding the late Clark Griffith. Phil Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, was re-elected vice president of the National League.

RACING

MIAMI, Fla. — Jockey Willie Hartack put on sensational riding performance at Tropical Park, upping his total to 404 with four winners before starting a 10-day suspension.

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Home Town Hero (\$14.50) won the feature at Tanforan.

Restraining Order Issued To Stop Rival Little Loop

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A temporary restraining order has been issued in Federal Court here against formation of a rival Little League baseball organization by the founder of the original group.

U.S. District Judge Frederick V. Follmer, who issued the injunction Monday, scheduled a hearing for Wednesday on a petition for a permanent order restraining Carl E. Stutz from setting up the "Original Little League" in Williamsport, headquarters of the league.

Stutz was removed as commissioner of the league last month after alleging breach of contract and filing a \$300,000 damage suit. Before issuing the order, Judge Follmer urged both sides to make every effort to effect an out-of-court settlement of their differences.

He said papers filed in the case indicated that great harm would be done to the movement if a rival group was founded.

"All I am interested in is saving Little League for the youth of America," he said.

Hope For Minors Seen By Official

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO (AP) — George Trautman, head of the 30 struggling minor leagues, said Tuesday the minors were in a period of transition but he didn't think anybody was going to permit minor league baseball to be dissolved.

"Six years ago the majors owned 207 minor league clubs," said Trautman in a press conference at the major league meetings. "Now the majors own only 40 clubs but still control the same number of players."

"Maybe the majors have spread their talent a little too thin in the minors. If the only idea of the minors is to channel talent to the majors, we are too widespread. I know where we want to come out. We want to preserve our structure. Primarily the minors are interested in only one thing — 'Is the player a potential major leaguer?' There are plenty of good ball players who would make fine minor league players but do not have major league potential."

"Some think we have too many leagues although we have dropped to 30 from an all-time high of 39 in 1949. When six cities come to you with interest in forming a league, it is a difficult thing to say no. I know a city with a \$400,000 ball park that has promised to raise \$20,000 in tickets if somebody would come in and operate a ball club. It was a tough thing to tell them there was no league in which they could go."

Young Adult Churchmen To Open Play Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Games in the Young Adult YMCA Church Basketball League will be played at Riverside School gym starting with tonight's opening round.

Three games will be played in each round of the six-team league starting at 7 p.m. The schedule calls for two halves, ending Feb. 13.

COUGARS LOSE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPOKANE (AP) — Whitworth outlasted Washington State Monday night to win a free-throwing non-conference basketball game, 71-66.

The lead changed hands half a dozen times in the first half before Whitworth pulled away to a 38-24 margin at the intermission. Whitworth guard Jack Thuesen was high scorer with 32 points.

San Francisco Heads AP Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Free wheeling San Francisco, bidding for a second straight NCAA basketball championship after soaring out of virtual obscurity a year ago, gained an overwhelming vote of confidence today from the nation's sports writers and broadcasters.

The Dons, first in the Associated Press pre-season poll, were again rated the nation's 1 to 10.

They won both their games last week and stretched their winning streak to 28.

San Francisco's 63 first-place votes gave them almost a 200-point edge over second-place Kentucky. The Dons collected 1,023 points, figured on a basis for 10 for first place, 9 for second, etc. Kentucky pulled in 847, North Carolina State 550, Kentucky with a 1-0 record, and N. C. State, with a 2-0 mark, each gained seven first-place votes.

Seven of the top 10, polled in first-place votes, but fell down in the other listings to finish fourth, just two points behind the Wolf pack.

Utah, Alabama, Layton, Illinois, Duquesne and Brigham Young round out the top 10. Only the Illinois have yet to make a debut, and that's scheduled for tonight against Butler.

Duquesne, the NIT champ, got started last night, thumping Carnegie Tech 61-23.

Seven of the top 10 are holdovers from last season's final poll, which listed San Francisco, Kentucky, LaSalle, N. C. State, Iowa, Duquesne, Utah, Marquette, Layton and Oregon State.

The first 10:

1. San Francisco
2. Kentucky
3. N. C. State
4. Iowa
5. Utah
6. Alabama
7. Dayton
8. Illinois
9. Duquesne
10. Brigham Young

The second 10:

11. Holy Cross
12. Oklahoma City
13. George Washington
14. Marquette
15. West Virginia
16. Ohio State
17. UCLA
18. LaSalle
19. Stanford
20. Minnesota

Head Of Rams Told To Give More Time To Football Team

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams, currently on top of the National Football League's Western Conference, have been a harmonious team this year, but trouble has developed among the top brass.

President Dan Reeves, who in 15 years at the helm of the Rams has built the club into one of the football's most successful ventures, has been asked by his partners to devote more time to the team or turn the duties over to someone else.

Reeves, a millionaire Beverly Hills broker, owns 33.33 per cent of the Rams stock; Ollman Ed Pauley 30.56 per cent; Fred Levy 22.22 and Hal Selby 13.89 per cent.

Comedian Bob Hope owns half of Levy's stock, but is not a partner, Levy's retaining voting rights.

Reeves acknowledged Monday that his partners had expressed a desire to make "certain changes in our existing partnership agreement," but he denied reports that he would step aside as president.

Said Selby:

"We want to put the Rams operation on a sound business basis. Maybe Reeves will be named to run the club again, but we have conditions in our partnership agreement that are not satisfactory. The owners of two-thirds of the stock have nothing to say about the operation."

Levy told reporters after a meeting of the partners Monday afternoon that "We need someone who can devote full time to the job of running the Rams." Reeves is entitled to a salary of \$50,000 a year for handling his duties as president, but he said he never has drawn a cent of it.

If the Rams beat Green Bay here Sunday and nail down the Western Conference championship, they will have gained four division titles in the last seven years under Reeves.

DIRECTOR NAMED

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WACO, Tex. (AP) — George Sauer Monday was named athletic director of Baylor University and Sam Boyd, who has been an assistant coach, was named head of football coach.

Sauer has for a number of years held both positions.

Frick Admits Radio, TV Dilemma Still Acute After Legal Rebuff

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO (AP) — Commissioner Ford Frick admitted Tuesday that baseball's radio and television dilemma was as acute as ever following a rebuff by the Department of Justice of a plan that would have given the sport "ground work" to follow in formulating a definite policy on radio and TV.

Frick's remarks highlighted the opening activities of the major league baseball meetings during which the club owners elected annual officers, discussed the proposed amendments and were informed of the results of a fact-finding survey on baseball.

The commissioner's announcement, made Monday at a press conference called for the purpose of distributing a nine-page summary of the survey by the Stephen Fitzgerald Company, completely overshadowed the survey's findings.

"We talked with the Department of Justice and proposed a test case which would have given baseball ground rules to follow in dissemination of games by radio and television," Frick said.

"We said: Why don't we pass a rule which we think is reasonable and fair and you (Justice Department) will sue us immediately and get an injunction that will stop the rule from operating and thus avoid any possibility of triple damage suits by individual stations. Then, by mutual agreement, whoever loses will carry the case to the Supreme Court for a final decision."

"At first they were agreeable to the proposal but a week ago last Friday (Nov. 25) they said they had reconsidered and were opposed to it."

Frick did not go into details regarding the majors' proposal to the government but it was believed the plan called for restriction of telecasts and broadcasts of big league games outside club's home territory limit of 30 miles.

The majors had planned to offset that by telecasting a "Game of the Week" over a national channel. This plan, if consummated, would have brought in \$3,000,000, half of which was to have been ticketed to the minors.

That proposal, too, reportedly was rejected by the Justice Department.

For years, the minors have been

College Scores

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Far West

Colorado 68, Oregon 49
Whitworth 71, Washington State 66
Minot (ND) State Teachers 80,
Northern Montana 53
Central Washington 50, Whitman 74

EAST

Niagara 66, Toledo 59
Duquesne 61, Carnegie Tech 25
Connecticut 88, New Hampshire 63
Hofstra 80, Roanoke 43
Boston College 89, Suffolk 73

SOUTH

Tulane 94, Louisiana College 61
Florida State 101, Rollins 65
Louisiana State 72, Southwestern
Memphis 59
Florida 85, Wofford 66
Maryland 75, Alumni 61

MIDWEST

Vanderbilt 76, Ohio State 67
Kansas 91, Northwestern 70
Loyola (Chicago) 74, South Dakota 68
Wisconsin 70, Notre Dame 66
Drake 89, Omaha 80

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma 85, Baylor 55
Oklahoma City 84, Texas Christian 56
Memphis State 84, Texas A&M 71
New Mexico A&M 66, New Mexico 53

JOB EYED

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Pete Elliott, Oklahoma backfield coach and a former assistant coach at Oregon State College, has been offered the head football coaching job at the University of Nebraska, but will make no decision on the offer until after Oklahoma's Orange Bowl date with Maryland Jan. 2.

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