

California Schools Will Make Bucks

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By JACK CUDDY
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LOS ANGELES (UPI) — You may argue all you want that the breakup of the Pacific Coast Conference is a black eye for college football, but the big powers of the Far West feel it was either "bust up" or be driven out of the entertainment business by the pro teams and the Dodgers.

Out here where fans think nothing of driving a few hundred miles to a sports event, willingly shell out \$4 to \$5 for a seat, and have become accustomed to the festive atmosphere of 100,000-seat stadiums, there's little mourning for the demise of the old PCC.

The four big California schools — UCLA, Southern California, California and Stanford — and the University of Washington figure eventually to wind up making nothing but money as a result of the dissolution of the conference. If they had not taken this drastic step, their football games almost certainly would have wound up as second-rate attractions to the tremendously popular pro teams and the newly-acquired Dodgers. And say what you will, a successful college football team pays the bill for the rest of the entire athletic program, keeps influential alumni happy, and generally maintains the popularity and the enrollment level of an educational institution.

The hickering, recruiting scandals, FBI check-up practices on certain schools, and the poor gate appeal of conference schools like Idaho, Washington State and Oregon made the breakup necessary. If the big colleges were to maintain big-time football programs.

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Thirteen Lettermen Return At Portland State College

PORTLAND (Special)—Portland State, facing its toughest schedule in history, opens fall football practice Sept. 2 at Duniway Park with an expanded staff of three coaches prepared to greet an expected turnout of 60 or more athletes.

Head Coach Les Leggett, in his second year as head man of the Vikings, has scheduled two-a-day drills for the first week and may continue the twice-daily workouts into the second week if extra practice sessions are deemed necessary.

Gene McNally, a graduate of the University of Illinois and a graduate assistant in physical education at Oregon the past four years, and Chuck Withers, who completed his sensational football career at USC last fall, will aid Leggett in mentoring the Vikings this season.

The Vikings open the 1958 season against Lewis & Clark in the first annual VPI game at Multnomah stadium, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the game, which will decide the City Collegiate Football championship.

Leggett will welcome back 13 lettermen at the opening workout

on Sept. 2, including Guard Bill Turner, honorable mention Little All-American last season, and Sam Roberts, All-Conference end. The other returning lettermen are Ends Earl Triggsted and Scott Tiley, who lettered in 1956; Tackle Bob Wheeler, Guards Dave Roberts and Lance Duley, center Herb Harms, quarterback Ward Sayles and Ken Humphrey, Halfbacks Herman Winteholler and Gene Hedrick, and Fullback Jack Klein.

The squad will be bolstered by eight highly-regarded transfers, with several of the newcomers expected to play key roles in Viking football fortunes this season. Included in the list of transfers are Tackles Larry Kline, from Idaho, and Mac Wiebe, from Lewis & Clark; Guards Jim Boozier, from Clark junior college, and George Fuson, from Wyoming; Centers Mickey Gray, from Oregon State, and Lee Wells, from Clark junior college; Halfback George Kane, from Lewis & Clark, and Fullback Pat Curtis, from Oregon.

Libby Knight Bow Winner

For the second consecutive year Libby Dean Knight, junior member of the Grande Ronde Bowmen, won the Junior Girl's Free Style trophy at the State Broadhead Shoot held at Prineville this past weekend.

The 2-day meet is sponsored by the Oregon Bow Hunters with the course laid out under assimilated hunting conditions. Men contestants must use legal hunting bows and all contestants must use legal hunting arrows.

John Knight was also a first place winner in the Pee-Wee Division for boys under 13.

Both Libby Dean and John won first place in their respective divisions Saturday morning at a special "Warm-Up" shoot sponsored by the host club, The Crooked River Bowmen of Prineville. David Knight placed second in the boys division.

In addition to the OBH awards for the broadhead shoot, the host club also awarded first, second, and third place trophies by class to all contestants. Dean Knight won the first place trophy in the Men's Bowmen class, and Libby Knight was awarded the third place trophy in the Women's Archer class.

Six members of the local Grande Ronde Bowmen participated in the event.

Last Rites Held For UCLA's Sanders

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The body of UCLA football coach Henry R. (Red) Sanders was taken to Nashville, Tenn., today for last rites and interment.

Sanders died last Thursday from a heart attack. More than 1,000 persons attended memorial services at the Westwood Community Methodist Church near the UCLA campus Monday.

Alaskans Hunt If Fish Quit Biting

By HAL QOOD
United Press International
KETCHIKAN, Alaska (UPI) — Like the man always says: "You should have been here last week." Or last month—or last year.

The fish always seem to be biting better when I'm not around. "This is kinda disgusting," said Jim Glane, a part-time fisherman. "I been out on that water all day and all I caught was 53 pounds. Last year sometimes I come in with as much as 500 pounds."

"Of course, this year we are getting 61 cents a pound for these king salmon. And last year it was only 42 cents."

"Luckily, I don't have to depend upon fishing for a livelihood. I work for a cannery and have a regular salary guarding fish traps. I just do this fishing in my spare time." (hmmmm. Let's see now: 53 pounds at 61 cents a pound in your spare time is a fair hobby.)

Fishermen here say that the best part of the fishing season is over for the year.

"You should have been here in June," said a sports boat operator. "That's when they really were biting."

Glane gets his fish any way he can—trotting, mooching or "I'll grab them with my hands if I get a chance."

Ketchikan Creek runs right through the center of this thriving fishing village and there visitors stand on the bridge and watch hundreds of 20-pound salmon playing in the waters. But, while it looks like a fishermen's paradise "no fishing" signs are posted.

"These salmon are just stalling around waiting for more fresh water in the stream before heading up to spawn," said the fisherman. "We've had our driest summer in history and the creeks are low. The fish are waiting for the water to become cooler, then they know it will be safe to go up stream."

Slightly fed up with the subject of fishing, Glane offered:

"Oh, well. The deer hunting season opens Aug. 20. We are allowed three bucks. And I guess I'll be doing that for a while. It will be a change from fishing."



Major League Standings United Press International National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	70	47	.598	
San Francisco	61	54	.530	8
Pittsburgh	60	55	.522	9
Los Angeles	55	60	.478	14
St. Louis	55	60	.478	14
Chicago	55	63	.466	15 1/2
Cincinnati	55	63	.466	15 1/2
Philadelphia	52	61	.460	16

Monday's Results (No games scheduled.) American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	74	44	.627	
Chicago	62	55	.530	11 1/2
Boston	59	56	.513	13 1/2
Detroit	56	59	.487	16 1/2
Baltimore	55	59	.482	17
Cleveland	56	62	.475	18
Kansas City	52	63	.452	20 1/2
Washington	50	66	.431	23

Monday's Results Baltimore 8 Kansas City 2, night (Only game scheduled.) Pacific Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	76	54	.585	
San Diego	74	56	.569	2
Vancouver	73	58	.557	3 1/2
Portland	65	66	.496	11 1/2
Salt Lake	63	68	.481	13 1/2
Spokane	60	69	.465	15 1/2
Sacramento	57	74	.435	19 1/2
Seattle	54	77	.412	22 1/2

Monday's Results Phoenix 9 Spokane 5 San Diego 6 Salt Lake 4 Seattle 8 Portland 6 (Only games scheduled)

Redskins Drill For Exhibition

PORTLAND (UPI) — Coach Joe Kuharich of the Washington Redskins said today he had not decided between Eddie LeBaron and Ralph Guglielmi for the starting quarterback role in the exhibition football game with the San Francisco 49ers here Saturday night.

The Redskins went through an afternoon drill Monday.

Sam Baker, ex-Oregon State ace, and Dick James, former Oregon back are on the Washington squad. Baker boots field goals and extra points and James is in the defensive backfield.

HOSTS MEET

THE DALLES (UPI) — The 13th annual Oregon Open AAU Swimming and Diving Championships will be held here Aug. 23 and 24 with 175 swimmers expected to enter.

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Patterson Stops Harris In 12th

Champ Will Defend Title In Europe

By JACK CUDDY
United Press International
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, dissatisfied with his gory title knockout over Roy Harris, said today, "I want to get busy now, and so I may defend soon in England."

The champion believed he should have disposed of game Harris, from Cut and Shoot, Tex., before the 12th round Monday night, even though the kayo in that session had tagged the blood-smeared challenger with his first defeat in 23 bouts.

Floyd's victory before an estimated 17,000 at Wrigley Field was his 15th knockout in his last 16 fights. But he was dissatisfied with his own trip to the canvas in the second round and displeased because his bleeding opponent had survived four knockdowns.

"I want to get busy now," said the 23-year-old champion.

"That's right," agreed manager Cus D'Amato. "And our next defense may be for promoter Harry Levene in London. We've given him our word we'll fight for him if there's a good European challenger. It looks as if there'll be a good one over there soon."

Apparently D'Amato was referring to next month's fight between Sweden's unbeaten Ingemar Johansson, European champion, and Eddie Machen of San Francisco, second-ranking contender. D'Amato is reported to believe Johansson will win the fight at Goteborg, Sweden, and be available as challenger.

Manager Cus, dissatisfied with the gates Patterson has drawn in his three American defenses, wants a big one now; and he believes London is the place to get it away from the alleged influence of the International Boxing Club.

"I've got to keep busy to keep sharp," said the unmarked champion who had given Harris such a battering that his own trainer, Bill Gore, asked referee Mushy Callahan to stop the bout when the action was finished in the 12th round but before the bell could start the 13th.

Callahan waved his arms in mid-ring, signaling the bout was over. He announced it was a "knockout" in the 12th round. Under California rules, when a bout is stopped to save a fighter from further punishment it is a kayo — not a technical kayo.

At that time the 25-year-old challenger was bleeding profusely from the nose and from cuts on his right brow, his right temple, nose bridge and left eyelid.

Harris made a brave stand against the champion from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., but he was out-gunned. Patterson's right-hand smashes to the body began to weaken him as early as the third round.

A right to the chin put Harris down for the count of eight in the seventh. A left-right combination dropped him for "seven" and a right for "three" in the eighth. Another right to the chin floored him for "nine" in the 12th. And a smashing left hook sent him reeling across the ring, just before the bell ended action in the 12th.

The champion may receive more than his guaranteed \$210,000 through his percentage provisos, because a surge of fans to Wrigley Field provided an estimated gate of \$200,000 and early reports from the Teleprompter Corporation indicated theater-TV receipts at 151 theaters in 133 cities would approximate one million dollars.

Harris will receive a flat guarantee \$100,000 for his battering.

It was Patterson's 34th victory in 35 fights and his 25th knockout.

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Defense, 'Sluggish Play,' Cause East Coaches Worry

The East B Shrine team's defensive line was a cause for major concern for coaches Tuesday morning as the squad started "polishing up" drills for the Saturday night engagement with the West team at Pendleton.

Coach Gary Burton said this morning, "Frankly we are hurting as far as the defensive line is concerned and we'll probably have to go with several boys from the offensive backfield who will plug the line on defense."

Al Keck, line coach from Merrill and Tom Cox, backfield coach, seconded Burton's statement.

The East team was "sluggish" and showed little of the fire of Friday night in their Monday afternoon workout.

The team will hold its last "all-out" scrimmage on Wednesday

East Team Sketches

Today's "thumbnail sketch" of the East Shrine team, in training at Eastern Oregon College here for the game at Pendleton this coming Saturday night, includes five additional linemen.

STEPHEN POPE—Steve, 17, hails from Chiloquin, weighs 175, stands six feet tall. At Chiloquin he played guard and end, and was selected as an all-county guard and end. He also participated in basketball four years and track, two years, in high school. He was student body president at Chiloquin. Steve plans to attend the University of Oregon this fall.

GARY PORTER—Gary is from Pilot Rock, is 18, weighs 170, stands 5'11" and has been playing at center in drills here. At Pilot Rock High school he played both center and end, and won the Sportsmanship Trophy and most inspirational player awards. He was also co-captain last year. He was class president two years, student body president one, won the Citizenship award and won two scholarships. He plans to attend Oregon State College this fall.

VERLYN SCHULZ—Verlyn is 17, weighs about 180 and stands 5'11". He played tackle and guard four years at Echo High school and was selected on the all-conference team. He also played basketball four years and baseball two. He plans to attend college this fall at Seward, Neb.

LEN SCHWARZ—Len is 18, weighs 180 and stands six feet tall. He played tackle four years at Heppner High school and was voted the most valuable lineman in 1956. He was co-captain in 1957. He also competed in baseball and track. He was student body vice president, 4-H Club president, president of student council and a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend OTI this fall.

RICHARD STEYSKAL—Rich is 18, weighs 180 and stands 5'11". He played tackle at Malin for four years and was defensive captain in his senior year. He also competed in basketball and baseball. Rich plans to enter the U. S. Army in September.

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Seattle Rallies To Defeat Bevos

PORTLAND (UPI) — Seattle came up with a four-run ninth inning rally to edge the Portland Beavers 8-6 Monday night in a Pacific Coast League game at Multnomah stadium before 6,515 fans.

Jack Bloomfield singled to start the rally. Dick Dittusa rified a base hit to center. Pinchhitter Carmen Mauro then drew a walk. Vada Pinson singled to right scoring Bloomfield and Dittusa to tie up the ball game.

Beaver hurler Elmer Singleton gave an intentional pass to Juan Delis and then big Hal Bevan, the Seattle catcher, smashed a double to right center, scoring Mauro and Pinson for the victory.

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