

Pro Football Loops Fail in Peace Move

Rumor Hints A-A on Ropes

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—The National Football league and All-America conference failed tonight in a move to end their professional football war.

A joint announcement by Benjamin F. Lindheimer, executive chairman of the AAC, and Commissioner Bert Bell of the NFL, said: "Representatives of the National Football league and All-America conference concluded a meeting tonight in Philadelphia. Efforts by both sides to formulate a mutually satisfactory agreement were not consummated. The committees terminated the meeting with the expectation that future meetings might provide some formula for a common understanding between both leagues."

"The National football league draft will start at 10 a. m. (EST) tomorrow."

Reporters were not permitted at the Racquet club. They waited at a specially set up press room in the Bellevue-Stratford across the street from the Racquet club.

Earlier in the evening, a source in position to know what was developing at the meeting, said flatly that the AAC was on the verge of collapse.

He said six of the eight AAC teams would cease to exist and the Cleveland Browns and San Francisco Forty-Niners join the NFL circuit and make it a 12-team circuit.

Who's Right?

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—The news reported tonight Carl Voyles had been ousted as coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the All-American football conference.

A Brooklyn spokesman who declined use of his name said, however, the report is not so.

Church League:

"A" league results last night: First Christian 35, Youth Center 33; First Presbyterian 52, Nazarene 22; Saints forfeit winners over First Baptist.

Sports Stars Talk It Over



TOLEDO, O.—Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees' slugging star (left), Lou Boudreau, Cleveland manager and shortstop ace (center) and Bob Chapman, former Michigan backfield whiz and now a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers grid club are shown conversing at the Banquet of Champions. Twenty-four attending champs received movie cameras—but no speeches were made. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Ray Gage, well known independent basketball player of the vicinity, faces the prospect of no more active participation following a injury suffered in the Karakul Karpel-Lebanon Elks game Saturday night.

Page's leg will be in a cast about three months and doctors said it was doubtful that he would be able to play again.

Browns Snare A-A's Crown

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Cleveland Browns were a riotous lot in the clubhouse Sunday after smothering Buffalo's Bills 49-7 in the All-America conference championship game.

Everyone in the place was yelling and laughing as Coach Paul Brown stepped in.

It was the third straight league championship for the Browns. The game wound up Coach Brown's first unbeaten-untied season since 1940 when he mentored Massillon high school. The score was the greatest piled up this season by the club. Buffalo's total was the lowest.

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Over-Weight Wildcats Roll into Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—A business-like Northwestern university football squad arrived on the Rose Bowl scene today and hardly took time to unpack its belongings before going to work for the California game New Year's day.

Head coach Bob Voight's sounded the theme as he and the 44-man squad alighted. "We've got work to do," he said crisply.

The California Bears, coached by young Voight's former mentor at Northwestern, Lynn Waldorf, are due next Monday at nearby Riverside, where they'll drill in the final days before the third annual Pacific Coast conference-Big Nine encounter.

The Wildcats looked trim and ready, but Voights, in a hasty appearance at noon before the local football writers gathering, observed:

"There's some laid we'll have to render, and it'll take time. We discovered that some of our men picked up 10 or 15 pounds during the time we played our last game in November and went back to practice last Monday."

The Wildcats limbered up this afternoon, mainly for press cameramen, and tomorrow go in to two workouts each day. The same schedule will be followed next week, Voights said, if it appears the team needs it.

Voights said he was offering

no alibi—which brought a snicker, because Northwestern rules the favorite over the Bears—but quarter term examinations began simultaneously with the start of preparations at Evanston last week. The largest number of men on hand for a single drill was 28, and often the squad numbered little more than 15.

Northwestern scouted California in its last two games this season, Washington State and Stanford, Voights went on. He offered no prediction on the coming contest but it was plain the Wildcats, beaten only by great Michigan and Notre Dame teams, didn't come out here just for the sunshine—which, incidentally, was on tap today.

Eagles Pocket NFL Laurels

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—"A great ball game, and the better team won it," was the near-unanimous chorus in the dressing rooms Sunday after the National Football league championship game.

Flushed by a 7-0 victory over the Chicago Cards in snow-laden Shibe park, the Eagles came winging back to their nest convinced they had proved conclusively what they have believed all season—that they are the best team in the NFL.

"Well, gang, we got the championship," shouted the smiling Al Wistert, captain and left tackle. "That's the one we've been wanting."

Coach Greasy Neale pointed to Tommy Thompson, his quarterback, as the star of the game.

Duck Pins

Ladies league action last night at B and B Bowling courts saw Mayflower Milk dump Jackson Jewelers, 3-1; Memorial Hospital beat Siewert Construction, 3-1; and Master Bread blank Salem Linn Mill, 4-0. Master Bread copped team honors with a 1905 score, while Iwana Macklin hit a 172 and 457 for top game and series.

FALLS CITY WINS
FALLS CITY — The Falls City high school cake team downed Hubbard, 35-25, here Friday night, largely on the strength of Center Mairn's 16 points.

Falls City (35)	(25) Hubbard
Poe (6)	F (16) Kauffman
Bowman (4)	P (2) Driver
Nairn (16)	C (2) Heyerly
Russell (8)	G (1) Myers
Richards (7)	G (3) Killey

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Tait, Oregon — December, 1948.

Dec.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
21	Time 4:55 a.m. 5:8	Time 10:08 a.m. 8.3
	3:39 p.m. 5.8	10:46 p.m. 8.1
22	Time 5:43 a.m. 6.1	11:27 a.m. 2.9
	4:49 p.m. 5.7	11:37 p.m. 0.5
23	Time 6:30 a.m. 5.5	12:51 p.m. 2.3
	6:14 p.m. 5.1	
24	Time 7:18 a.m. 6.9	12:28 a.m. 1.2
	7:47 p.m. 4.8	2:00 p.m. 1.5

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Bevo Chieftain Finds Players Hard to Get

Bill Mulligan, general manager of the Portland Beavers and Salem Senators, was a Salem visitor Monday after having recently returned from the big baseball meetings in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Largely because of an "inflated" market, Mulligan was unable to obtain what player help he had in mind for the parent Portland. He did come up with catcher Jim Gladd, who Mulligan believes "will be a major league prospect if his throwing arm holds up."

"I could have purchased other players," the baseball boss told. "But I wouldn't have been getting players any better than those we already have. And what prices they are asking for them! I thought I had Wally Moses, the big league

outfielder. He came to terms with me okeh, but told me he would take a major league offer if one came up. One did, and he goes with the Philadelphia Phillies. Moses would have made a great running mate for Johnny Rucker."

As for the Senators, Mulligan said he had every intention of providing Manager Bill Beard with "as much playing help as possible."

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Emigh, visiting with Mulligan, dittoed.

Mulligan also checked with the local interests who were reportedly angling for the purchase of the Senators club recently. No announcement was made, other than the one by Mulligan which says "the deal probably won't materialize, as we don't see eye to eye with the prospective buyers on the price of the club. Anyway, now isn't a good time to buy into the Western International league, what with the Spokane situation the way it is."

Mulligan left for Portland late in the afternoon.

MILL CITY WINS
MILL CITY, Dec. 20 (Special)—Mill City high's basketball crew swamped Valsez, 64-39, here tonight, Hunter leading the victors with 24 points. The winners were ahead at the half, 27-23. The Mill City Bees took the prelim, 29-28.

MILL CITY (64) (39) Valsez
Hunter (24) — F — (8) Heists
Miller (19) — F — (7) Hilton
Burbeck (9) — C — (10) Serl
L. Poole (6) — G — (2) Maxwell
Law. Poole (4) — G — (8) Hubb
Reserves scoring: Mill City — Thornley (1), Wrick (1). Valsez — Head (4). Halftime score: Mill City 27, Valsez 23. Officials: Morris.

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