

NCAA Drafts TV Grid Plan

National, Regional Networks Approved

CHICAGO (U)—The National Collegiate Athletic Assn. has decided upon a college football program which will, if approved, permit telecasting of games on a national network on five days next fall and on a regional network on five days.

The revised program, it was learned Sunday, which will be more acceptable to Pacific Coast and Big Ten Conference schools, will be submitted to a meeting of the NCAA in New York this week. It was indicated that the revisions were made in the telecast program because of the refusal of the Pacific Coast and Big Ten Conferences to go along with the plan as agreed upon in Chicago Feb. 17 and 18.

NCAA Break Threatened

In addition there was the threat that both loops might set up their own video programs, which automatically would break relations with the NCAA.

The revised NCAA program will call for:

1. The nation will be divided into three time zones—Eastern, Central and Far West. The Eastern area will embrace schools in the Eastern time zone, except for Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

The Southeastern Conference, some of whose members are in the central time belt, will be lumped with the East. The Central zone will include all Big Ten territory in addition to states covering the Southwestern and Big Seven Conferences.

The Far West zone will have the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain Conferences.

2. No team may appear on a regional or national network more than once. There can be no crossing of time zones for regional telecasts.

3. Exceptions will be made for schools which wish to televise sell-out games on a local basis provided such programs do not interfere with any other games in the area.

4. All games will be on the once-a-week national network scale except for five Saturdays—Oct. 15, Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5 and Nov. 12—when regional telecasts will be permitted.

5. Each university may negotiate its own terms with a sponsor. The Pacific Coast and Big Ten Conferences, each with a representative on the NCAA television committee, favored regional TV. The Eastern colleges wanted continuation of a modified "National Game of the Week."

Waltonians Slate Walt Disney Show

Walt Disney's "Beaver Valley" will be shown as a special part of the program during the Wednesday night meeting of the Salem chapter of the Izak Walton League of America. This will be a social meeting and will open at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck dinner at the club house, 501 South Cottage St.

Woody Holderman of the State Game Commission will be present with pictures of live trapping of beaver by the commission and will talk about transplanting beaver in the game management program.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

botch that one, maybe we won't this one: Ward Cuff has signed on at Arizona State at Tempe, and finding himself a pretty good deal in the sunshine state. . . . Wonder if Uo's Jim Loefer will play pro basketball. He should, for he'd make a dandy in the pay-for-play ranks—plenty big, plenty colorful and plenty effective. Best all-around basketball player in the Northern Division this season for our shekels.

Bevens Promoted by Local Trucking Firm

Big Bill Bevins, who did okeh in baseball before arm woes cut him down, is now doing likewise with West Coast Freight folks here in the village. The 1947 World Series hero in defeat was recently elevated to the position of sales representative for the Salem-Albany-Corvallis-Lebanon area, and succeeds another former Salem Senators' pitching star, Stu Fredericks. Stu has been transferred by WCFF to Spokane, where he will be district sales manager.

Bevens started with the trucking firm following his 20-win season of '51 with the Senators. Fredericks will be remembered as the sidearm of the 1949 Salem club, which was managed by Bill Beard. Stu was transferred to Salem from Portland by WCFF just 14 months ago. . . .

Woodburn's move from the Willamette Valley to the Yawama League comes as quite a surprise, for if ever there has been a solid, well-managed high school athletic circuit in the state it has been the WVL over the years. It just won't seem the same with Woodburn gone.

No doubt the shrinking enrollment of students at the school, which made it tough for the athletic coaches to produce winning teams, brought about the decision. More so in football than anything else, we understand, with grid coach Jack Nash providing the big impetus for the change in climate. Little wonder, for Woodburn has been hungry for football wins. The Bulldogs haven't won a game at home under their field lights, for two years. Perhaps it will be rosier for them in the lesser Yawama loop.

Central May Be New WV League Member

What school will take Woodburn's spot in the WVL? We look for Central H.S. to be the one. Central has had a bid in for a berth (or some time, and since the Monmouth-Independence school is located so close to Dallas it would make for good league geographical balance were the Panthers admitted.

Gervais aspires to become a member of the WVL also. . . . What with baseball fast approaching, 'tis told that Paul Pettit, the \$100,000 bonus baby of the Pittsburgh Pirates some seasons back, will report to the Hollywood camp as a first baseman. Seems that everyone has given up on the 24-year-old as a pitcher and has dubbed him as one of the most colossal busts of all time. Whether he'll amount to \$100,000 worth as a first sacker remains to be seen.

All of which no doubt gives one Hugh Luby at least one thing to smile about these days. You'll recall that Hugh was the skipper at New Orleans when Pettit was turned over to him as an optionee. Luby had his looks and told his superiors that Pettit couldn't hack it in the Southern Association. They forced the kid on Luby, and one thing led to another until Luby left New Orleans.

So if there is a last laugh to be had, Generalissimo Hugo is having it. Of course Pettit himself has no doubt had a few snickers himself—\$100,000 worth.

Charles Humez Stops Langlois

Referee Halts Bout Late in 5th Round

PARIS (U)—Hard-hitting Charles Humez, France's European middleweight champion, Monday night stopped a title fight with world champion Carl (Bobo) Olson by stopping rugged Pierre Langlois, his longtime rival, in 2:31 of the fifth round.

The 27-year-old Humez, whose French and European crowns were not at stake in the overweight 10-round, floored Langlois for an eight count in the fifth and gave him a terrific battering. Referee Rene Schlemmer halted the one-sided affair as Humez hammered away at his helpless rival.

A capacity crowd of 16,000 contributed to a new record French gross in the Palais des Sports. The gross receipts were \$35,700, slightly more than the \$35,171 paid in 1950 when Ray Robinson, then the world 160-pound champion, knocked out France's Robert Villmain in the ninth round.

The unexpectedly one-sided triumph boosted Humez' current unbeaten streak to 12 since he was knocked out in the sixth round by Ernie Durando Oct. 23, 1953. It was the fourth time in a career of 85 fights that Langlois failed to go the distance.

Only last Dec. 15, Langlois was stopped in the 11th round on cuts by Olson in a title fight in San Francisco.

Humez, ranked as the No. 4 contender, a notch ahead of Langlois, now has a 4-0 record against Langlois. He beat him twice in the amateurs and twice in the pros.

NEW YORK (U)—"This puts a nice, new fresh face smack in the middleweight title picture," was the comment of an International Boxing Club official on Charles Humez' fifth round technical knockout of Pierre Langlois in Paris.

"He's a worthy challenger on the basis of that decisive victory," said Harry Markson, managing director of the IBC. "I expect to hear from Humez' manager before long."

San Francisco Tops in Poll

(Continued from preceding page) than they did a week ago, but their point totals of 723 and 640 reflected little change.

The big switch in the rankings came as a result of Duquesne's second defeat at the hands of its prospective National Invitation Tournament rival, Dayton. That dropped the Dukes from fourth place to eighth and moved Dayton up from 11th to 10th. Duquesne is seeded No. 1 for the NIT and Dayton No. 2.

Another result of Duquesne's defeat was that Marquette, North Carolina State, Minnesota and Utah each moved up one place in the rankings. UCLA didn't benefit by the change, remaining in ninth place even after winning the Southern Division championship in the Pacific Coast Conference.

The Uclans still have to play 14th ranked Oregon State, the Northern Division winner, for a place in the NCAA tournament. Utah already has clinched the Skyline Conference title and a place in that tournament.

The leading teams with first place votes and won-lost records through Saturday in parentheses (points on 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis):

1. San Francisco (43) (21-1) 723
2. Kentucky (15) (20-2) 688
3. LaSalle (9) (22-4) 640
4. Marquette (8) (23-1) 640
5. North Car. State (1) (25-4) 425
6. Minnesota (12) (15-5) 369
7. Utah (4) (21-3) 359
8. Duquesne (18-4) 347
9. UCLA (5) (21-3) 298
10. Dayton (6) (22-3) 262

Second Ten

11. Alabama (4) (18-4) 153
12. Iowa (3) (16-4) 120
13. George Washington (20-5) 115
14. Oregon State (2) (19-7) 117
15. Tulane (1) (19-6) 68
16. Vanderbilt (15-6) 68
17. Illinois (15-5) 42
18. Maryland (17-6) 40
19. Memphis State (1) (17-3) 37
20. Missouri (1) (15-4) 35

BOWLING Scores

CAPITOL COMMERCIAL 1
Capitol Commercial 1 tightened up again Monday night when Lana Ave Service, the league leaders took three points from Knights of Columbus Rawlinson's split with Orval's 2-2. Nicholson's crowded into a tight race by sweeping Woody's for all four points. Goldies took Starr Foods for three. Marion Creamery beat Jayson's for three and Wicklund's and Salem Auto split 2-2.

Nicholson's put together games of 981-984-951 for 2916 series. Orval's shot high game of 991. The only 600 was shot by Frank Bolton putting together games of 195-193-222 for 610, while his teammate Morris Dade pounded pins for a 236. Earl Phillips came close with a 596 on games of 201-194-201.

Commercial No. 2 league results:
Team results: Al Laue Refrigeration 3, Marva Place 1; The Hub 1, Woodburn 3; Hollywood Finance 2, First National Bank 2; The Jewish Box 7, Stettler Supply 7; Martin Bros. 4, Brooks Fire Dept. 0; Jones & Page 4, Capital Alley 0.

High individual game: Walt Gardner 229; high individual series: Jack Thomas 591; high team game: Martin Brothers 1004; high team series: Martin Brothers 2890.

They'll Do It Every Time

MOM COOKS A LUSCIOUS DINNER AND TRIES TO GET JUNIOR TO EAT— AND WHAT DOES POP DO?



By Jimmy Hatlo

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NL Race Wide Open . . .

Major Leagues to Open Spring Training Today

TAMPA, Fla. (P)—The National League appeared a far better balanced circuit, from stem to stern, than the rival American League as the 16 clubs prepared to open their spring training season Tuesday in preparation for the long grind ahead.

Here in Florida 13 teams will spring into action with emphasis on conditioning drills. The other three will train in Arizona.

The teams will have just 10 days to get players ready for the first exhibition games, which start March 10.

National League Open

While the American League race figures to be strictly a two-horse affair between Cleveland and New York, the National League campaign shapes up as a torrid seaway with perhaps six teams having a shot at the brass ring.

All observers agree that the defending champion New York Giants, Brooklyn and Milwaukee will be in the thick of things from start to finish. St. Louis, Philadelphia and Cincinnati could be real threats with a break or two. Only Chicago and Pittsburgh appear out of it.

Al Lopez, manager of the Indians, believes his team will be better than it was last year. If that is so it will be a black mark for the rest of the league for the Indians may win 120 games.

Lopez is counting on Herb Score, the minors' top pitcher last year to bolster an already strong mound corps. He also expects Ralph Kiner to add right-handed batting strength to the lineup.

The Yankees may have solved their pitching problem with the deal that brought right-handers Bob Turley and Don Larsen from Baltimore. If Billy Hunter can fill the shortstop gap, or if Billy Martin is sprung by the Army in time, the Yankees may dethrone the Indians.

The Chicago White Sox, who finished a sagging third, 17 games off the pace last year, are still seeking a hardhitting outfielder.

Dropo, Kell Problems
Walter Dropo, the first baseman obtained from Detroit, hasn't had a good season in bat since 1951 and George Kell, the former great third baseman, must prove he can go through an entire season without injury.

Breaks may decide the National League winner. The Giants need another pitcher to help their big four of Johnny Antonelli, Sal Maglie, Ruben Gomez and Don Liddle. Karl Spooner, rookie southpaw who fanned 27 in his two shutout triumphs last September is expected to strengthen Brooklyn's staff of Carl Erskine, Billy Loes, Russ Meyer, Johnny Podres and Don Newcombe.

Campy's Hand Holds Future
The Dodgers' pennant chances, however, rest on Roy Campanella's left hand, which underwent surgery after the World Series.

The Cardinals may run off with the whole thing should sophomore pitcher Brooks Lawrence and Gordon Jones pick up where they left off last year, and if rookies Bill Virdon and Ken Boyer live up to their press notices.

The Phillies have strengthened their pitching staff with the promotion of Jim Owens and Jack Meyer. Give Manager Mayo Smith a solid second baseman and another hardhitting outfielder and he'll cause plenty of trouble.

The Reds claim the best