

SPORTS

Far West Coaches Favor Platoon System, But Would Make Slight Modifications

By Hal Wood

(United Press Staff Writer)

Carmel, Calif., Dec. 13 (UP)—Coaches of the far west's major football teams yesterday indicated approval of the much-discussed platoon system, but recommended slight modifications.

At the annual Pacific Coast conference winter meeting here coaches from nine of the 10 PCC schools, plus four major independents, voted by a narrow 7-6 margin to retain the unlimited substitution rule, but suggested three changes.

The coaches recommended: (1) one substitution on offense be permitted on fourth down only; (2) the defense be permitted to substitute one man on each and every down; and (3) time be taken out on all kick-offs regardless of which side has possession of the ball.

No Clock Stopping

The coaches also went on record by an 11-2 vote as opposing the stopping of the clock on every change of possession.

The session was presided over by coach Ted Shipkey of Montana, new president of the PCC coaches. Also present were: Lynn Waldorf, California; Red Sanders, UCLA; Jim Allen, Oregon; Kip Taylor, Oregon State; Howie Odell, Washington; Dixie Howell, Idaho; Jeff Cravath, Southern California; Marjorie Schwartz, Stanford; Joe Kuharich, University of San Francisco; Bill Hubbard, San Jose State; Jordan Huber, Loyola; and Len Casanova, Santa Clara. Washington State was not represented as coach Phil Sarboe recently resigned his position.

The group also voted against going back to the old rule of one substitution every quarter; suggested return to the 1948 rule on kicks from scrimmage crossing the goal line be declared automatic touchbacks, thus halting returns of punts from the end zone, and voted to have the toss of the coin on the field 20 minutes before game time, so that coaches can line up offensive and defensive teams.

The proposed changes will be forwarded to Lon Stiner, regional representative of the NCAA rules committee.

To Divide Tickets

Meanwhile the joint meeting of the faculty and directors of the PCC voted to divide the 2,400 extra Rose Bowl tickets with the Big Ten on the same percentage as other tickets. Thus, the PCC will get about 1,800 and the Big Ten 600.

They also took note of the present stalling tactics in basketball by adopting an experimental program for early season play that would change the rule this way: substitution in the final two minutes would be allowed only when the clock is stopped; and the clock would only be stopped when a time out is called by a team, a foul, etc. The directors believe this would cut about two minutes off the playing length of an average close game.

One rumor circulating about the La Playa hotel here was that Herm Meister, assistant coach at Santa Clara, was being considered for the job of head coach at Washington State.

Oregon College Conference Set

Portland, Dec. 13 (UP)—The Oregon Collegiate conference, a new intercollegiate athletic conference, has been formed by five state-sponsored schools.

Representatives of Vanport college, Oregon College of Education, Eastern Oregon College of Education, Southern Oregon College of Education and the Oregon Technical Institute convened here yesterday and decided on the new loop.

Only Southern Oregon at present is affiliated with another conference, the Far Western circuit.

Athletic competition in the newly-formed group will begin at the start of the 1949-50 basketball season. Most of the member schools already have games scheduled with other members.

Dr. Henry M. Gunn, Oregon College of Education president, will be the first president of the OCC, with Robert O. Knox, also of the Monmouth school, as secretary-treasurer.

LINFIELD VICTORIOUS

McMinnville, Dec. 13 (UP)—Linfield college's Wildcats defeated the touring Chico State basketball team last night 59 to 57 in an overtime game. The regular contest ended 52-41.

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Sport Parade

By Oscar Freley

(United Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 13 (UP)—It looked like a "stand pat" year for baseball today as owners and managers pussy-footed around the annual major league meetings and ran like a thief at the mere mention of the word "trade."

"Everybody seems to be afraid to talk trade," explained Eddie Sawyer, manager of the Phillies. "They're afraid to give up what they have or take a chance with somebody else's risks. If this keeps up there's no reason why we won't see the same relative finishes in 1950."

Casey Stengel of the Yankees was about the only man belligerently in the market. He offered Connie Mack of the A's Johnny Lindell for Sam Chapman and then cooked up a likely package by offering Lindell, George Stirmweiss and Billy Johnson for pitcher Joe Coleman.

"We won't discuss pitchers," was Mack's rebuff. "Well," Stengel philosophized, "we aren't in too bad a shape. If Spec Shea and Bob Porterfield can come through, and Joe DiMaggio can play say 125 games, we can probably stand pat as well as any other club."

Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians was more concerned about his faded stars, such as pitcher Gene Bearden, than he was about getting any new players. Bearden slipped from a 20-game winner to an 8-8 record.

"Gene was knuckle ball happy," Boudreau insisted. "The year before he was getting them to swing at that low one. This year they were waiting him out and, when he got in a spot, he couldn't get it over. He's going to have to change his style, throw some of those other type pitches. But he's a hard worker and I'm certain that he can do it."

Zack Taylor of the Browns, whose club finished seventh only because Washington was in the league, took an admirably optimistic outlook with the prospect of four new pitchers coming through for him. They are Al Widmar and Vern Taylor, both of Buffalo, the former a 22-game winner; Ed Albrecht, who won 32 games at Pine Bluff, Ark., and beat the Chicago White Sox on the last day of the season, and Tom Fine of San Antonio who might go in relief.

Bucky Harris, back was Washington, said that he had talked "kiddingly" to Charley Keller, released by the Yankees, about playing again but that the conversation stopped when Keller "went into a huddle with Joe McCarthy of the Red Sox."

McCarthy denied that he had anything cooking with Keller, one of his old boys. Then Marjorie Joe rode downstairs in an elevator with Taylor and, when they reached the lobby, insisted that Taylor leave ahead of him.

"That's the first time in two years I've been ahead of you," Taylor cracked.

Basketball Finals

(By United Press)

College Games

East: George Washington 85, Washington & Lee 58.
Loyola (Ill.) 70, University of Balt. 66.
More 66, New Hampshire 53.
Midwest: Kansas State 49, West Virginia 44.
Loyola (Chi.) 76, Marquette 48.
Chicago University 57, Illinois (Chicago Branch) 55.
St. Ambrose 69, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 56.
Bradley 64, Nebraska 54.
Hamilton 51, Berea 40.
South: Alabama Teachers 84, Mississippi College 60.
Southwest: Texas State 65, Trinity (Tex.) 45.
Texas A. & M. 66, Abilene Christian 45.
Texas Christian 37, Missouri 30.
West: Pepperdine 55, Santa Barbara 47.
Whitworth 50, St. Martin's 49.
Santa Clara 60, Olympic Club 46.
Gonzaga 51, San Jose State 43.
Montana State 81, Whitman College 28.

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Graybeards Hold All-Star Honors In Pro Selection

By Stan Opatovsky

(United Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 13 (UP)—Youth must have its fling, but not, apparently, in the National football league.

Venerable graybeards dominated the United Press league all-star team announced today by the staff writers from around the circuit.

Tom Fears, the pass-snagging Los Angeles Ram, made the team in his second year of competition. From there the club graduated from end Pete Pihos of Philadelphia and tackle Dick Huffman of Los Angeles, with three years each, up to tackle Vic Sears of the Eagles with nine bone-crushing years in the business.

The toughest position for the selectors to fill was quarterback. There were three great ones in the NFL this season—Bob Waterfield of the Rams; Tommy Thompson of the Eagles and Johnny Lujack of the Chicago Bears.

Waterfield was chosen by one point over Thompson for the first team, and Thompson in turn was chosen by one point over Lujack for the second team. It was a tough decision to make, but not one without backing.

The rest of the backfield was easy—the first team it is composed of halfbacks Steve Van Buren and Tony Canadeo of Green Bay and fullback Pat Harder of the Chicago Cardinals; on the second team Gene Roberts of the New York Giants and Elmer Angsman of the Cardinals are the halfbacks and Dick Hoerner of Los Angeles the fullback.

The No. 1 line puts Pete Pihos of Philadelphia and Fears at ends, Sars and Dick Huffman of Los Angeles at tackles, Ray Bray of the Bears and Garrard Ramsey of the Cards at guards and Fred Numetz at center.

The second line is made up of Ed Sprinkle and Jim Keane, both of the Bears, at ends; George Connors of the Bears and Dick Wildung of the Packers at tackles; Frank Kilros of the Eagles and Cliff Patton of the Eagles at guards, and Vince Banonis of the Cards at center.

Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

The Congress Food Market squad last night rolled high team game of 919 and downed the Elks team by four points, while Rise Realty, with a high series of 2588, took three out of four points from the Wood Butchers; the Bend-Portland team lost three points to DeGree Construction, and The Bulletin squad took three points from McCann Sign.

E. Allen, Bill Burrell and Les Wolf tied for high game honors with 222 apiece. B. Koller rolled a 603 for high series honors.

Scores follow:
Congress Food: R. Judy, 497; T. Coulter, 453; J. Mayne, 398; B. Koller, 603; H. Baughn, 518. Total 2500.

Elks: Stedl, 409; Troed, 499; Sullivan, 519; Kopp, 573; Lantzovita, 482. Total 2401.
Wood Butchers: A. Curtis, 510; R. Burrell, 528; H. Hagen, 492; S. Dearth, 446; M. Huffman, 462. Total 2137.

Rise Realty: P. Cashman, 500; E. Allen, 558; A. Harrington, 490; A. Wenetia, 504; B. Douglas, 557. Total 2598.

The Bulletin: B. Benson, 500; H. Rice, 481; L. Dyer, 501; L. Wolf, 580; E. Brown, 494. Total 2556.
McCann Sign: Hunsowetz, 460; C. Jensen, 458; H. Hostelman, 551; H. Kinnman, 499; L. Jensen, 498. Total 2456.

Bend Portland: W. Howard, 490; W. Josay, 456; G. Lay, 444; C. Barrell, 457; L. Lowe, 420. Total 2440.
DeGree Construction: K. DeGree, 498; L. Devereaux, 486; P. DeGree, 582; H. Barfenecht, 491; E. Olson, 499. Total 2556.

DESCHUTES WOMEN'S
The Deschutes Lanes squad last night rolled a high game of 835 and series of 2461 while dropping the Bend Garage Co. by four points.

In other matches Homefinders Agency downed the Eagles by four points, and Owl Taxi lost three points to the Pastime.

Leigh Rice won top individual honors with a game of 191 and series of 523.

Scores follow:
Deschutes Lanes: M. Baker, 494; D. Gulick, 499; H. Elkins, 580; H. Bowles, 516; L. Rice, 523. Total 2461.
Bend Garage: L. Musgrave, 371; B. Olson, 335; L. Morris, 377; F. Hunter, 329; H. Hagen, 434. Total 2226.
Owl Taxi: M. O'Brien, 308; M. Corbin, 325; K. Griggs, 241; J. Glasow, 270; H. Anderson, 364. Total 2120.
Pastime: M. Olson, 302; M. Richardson, 352; G. Kiser, 421; E. Smith, 274; D. McCullum, 306. Total 2118.
Homefinders Agency: L. Strom, 279; N. Carpenter, 282; B. Rothman, 237; F. Eastman, 252. Total 2118.
Physical Education Center: L. Gundersen, 373; M. Armstrong, 300; A. Anderson, 359; W. Apling, 360; L. Shipley, 441. Total 2209.

PASADENA WINS

Portland, Dec. 13 (UP)—Pasadena college closed with a basket rush last night to defeat Lewis and Clark college 65 to 57 in their basketball encounter. Pasadena was in front 57-27 at halftime but was forced to come from behind in the last six minutes after trailing by a single point.

Wrestling Card Slated Thursday

Yaqui Kid, 182-pounder from Sonora, Mex., and Karl Gray, 190, of Milwaukee, Wis., will be matched in a one-hour, best two-out-of-three falls bout for the main event of Thursday's wrestling card at the national guard armory in Bend.

This past week the Kid was on the losing side of a tag-team bout against Gray and Jack O'Reilly of Australia.

The semi-final bout, a 45-minute affair, will feature Buck Weaver, 181, of Indiana, and Jack Kiser, 185, of Portland. Weaver is the Pacific coast light heavyweight wrestling champion. This past week Kiser fought to a draw against Al Szasz, Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion, and two weeks prior to that time he defeated Szasz.

Crowd-baiter Jack O'Reilly of Australia and Yaqui Joe, trainer to the Kid, will be matched in a special 30-minute opener bout. O'Reilly weighs 185 pounds and Yaqui Joe 180.

TOURNAMENT UNDER WAY

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (UP)—Defending champion Hamline university makes its first appearance in the third annual Los Angeles invitational basketball tournament tonight against Whittier college.

Powerhouse Brigham Young of Provo, Utah, winner of the recent Skyline Six tourney, plays colorful Culver-Stockton in the night's opener.

Last night, Gonzaga, behind seven points at the half, rallied to gain a 51 to 43 upset victory over San Jose State, and Pepperdine had little trouble taking Santa Barbara 55 to 47 in the opening play.

NAMED "HORSE OF YEAR"

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13 (UP)—Consistency and speed paid off for Calumet farm's Coalton to today when he was named "horse of the year" in the annual nationwide poll conducted by Turf and Sport Digest, a racing publication. The brilliant son of Bull Lea, who won 12 of his 15 starts during the year and was second in the other three, received 102 of the 203 votes cast by sports editors, turf writers and radio commentators.

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KBND has extended an invitation to the high schools of the central Oregon area to participate, by transcription, in a special Christmas music program to be aired at 12 noon on Sunday, Christmas day. KBND also will air the annual Christmas music program of Bend high school choruses and the orchestra from the high school gym on the evening of Thursday, December 22.

Special Christmas music is heard every day at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., with the afternoon program the favorite "Hello, Christmas" presentation of music, traditions and stories of Christmastime.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

8:00—Captain Midnight
8:30—Captain Midnight
9:00—Gabriel Heatter
9:15—Cote Serenade
9:30—Tello-Test
9:45—Music
10:00—Remember When
10:15—Bill Henry News
10:30—Report from Washington
10:45—Club Corner
11:00—What's The Name of That Song
11:15—Family Theater
11:30—Tello-Test
11:45—Fulton Lewis Jr.
12:00—Skyline Platter Party
12:15—I Love a Mystery
12:30—The Tenth Man
12:45—Carmen Cavallero
1:00—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:00—Variety Show
6:15—Sunrise Salvo
6:30—Rise and Shine
6:45—Farm Reporter
7:00—News
7:15—Breakfast Gang
7:30—Morning Melodies
7:45—Vocal Varieties
8:00—Morning Roundup
8:15—Popular Favorites
8:30—Bible Institute
8:45—Bulletin Board
9:00—Airline Trio
9:10—World News
9:15—Popular Demand
9:30—Toll Your Neighbor
9:45—Novelities
9:55—Style Stuff
10:00—News
10:15—Gospel Singer
10:30—Lullaby Lane
10:45—Meet the Band
10:55—News
11:00—Man About Town

BOXING AWARDS MADE

New York, Dec. 13 (UP)—Although their own state is not a member of the National Boxing association, the New York boxing writers today handed the N.B.A. a double-barreled tribute by giving the fight game's two most coveted awards to Ezzard Charles and Abe J. Greene.

Brown-skinned Charles of Cincinnati, N. B. A. heavyweight champion, was voted the Edward J. Nell plaque for being the person who contributed most to the sport during 1949.

Greene of Paterson, N. J., commissioner of the N.B.A.—was voted the James J. Walker award for many years of meritorious service to boxing.

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Promenaders Entertain Bend Square Dancers



Directed by Miss Erma Weir, Promenaders from Oregon State college made two appearances in Bend over a week end at the physical education conference dinner, held at Elkhorn, and at a clinic arranged by Claude Cook, director of local square dance groups. The Promenaders are pictured here in a practice session while in Bend. They returned to Corvallis Sunday, profuse in their praise of Bend hospitality.

HARD GAME!

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 13 (UP)—Prison officials announced today that the annual "Stone Bowl" football classic will be played within the Washington state penitentiary walls Sunday, January 1. The striped-suited "Hornets" will battle the prison "All-Stars." Only convicts can participate, but the public will be invited without charge to the annual event.

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