

Football Folly: Here Are The Picks of Coast Grid

By HAL WOOD
(United Press Sports Writer)

San Francisco, Sept. 21 (AP)—The sucker's game: Trying to pick the winners as the 1951 autumn madness gets under way on the far western grid front:

California over Santa Clara—The Broncos will make a battle of it for one half. After that there will be an avalanche.

USC over Washington State—Those Trojan know that single-wing pretty well by now. And watch this boy Al Carmichael roll.

Stanford over Oregon—A battle of the doubtless, with the Indians packing the edge through experience and sheer weight of numbers.

Texas A&M over UCLA—A hard one to pick and an upset by Coach Red Sanders' boys wouldn't be out of the question. The odds-favorites name the Texans by five points.

Wyoming over Idaho—Those Cowboys from the high country will come back a-flying from their opening game defeat.

Michigan State over Oregon State—The Spartans are rated one of the finest clubs in the nation. OSC could surprise—

as they will do many times during the 1951 season—but the Big Ten boys look too solid.

Washington over Montana—The Huskies start out with a breather and a chance to test out their new quarterbacks under fire.

University of San Francisco over San Jose State—The Dons may have one of their finest football teams in history. However, this Spartan club is loaded, too.

College of Pacific over Hardin-Simmons—The Texas team doesn't ride as high, wide or handsome as it did a few years ago. But, remember, these clubs played a 35-35 tie a couple of seasons back—and it could be that kind of a game again.

Loyola over San Diego Navy—The 1951 service teams don't quite stack up with boys of World War II.

Fresno State over California Aggies—The Bulldogs test their wings as an independent.

Utah over Arizona—Those Utes always are tough in their own class.

Utah State over Arizona (Tempe) State—The Tempe boys have lost the great Whizzer White.

New Mexico over Arizona (Flagstaff) State—Sad start for Arizona football fans.

San Francisco State over San Diego State—The Gators step up in class, and the odds should favor the bordertown Aztecs.

Also: Cal Tech over Laverne; Cal Poly over Sul Ross; Linfield over Humboldt State; Lewis & Clark over Southern Oregon; College of Idaho over Whitman; Pacific over Central Washington; Whitworth over Willamette; Puget Sound over Pacific Lutheran; Montana State over Eastern Washington; Western Washington over British Columbia.

Ham 'n' Eggers To Hear Academy Card Coaches

Salem high school doesn't have the only class A prep football team in the city.

Members of the Salem Breakfast club were assured of that Friday morning, as they listened to talks from Coaches Dale Parnell of Salem Academy and Leo Grosjacques of Sacred Heart Academy.

The two coaches explained the football program at the Salem schools. Both Salem Academy and Sacred Heart are members of the Capital league.

Parnell and Grosjacques each said he was well pleased with the showing of his team so far this season.

Salem Academy, 6-0 victors over Taft last Friday, take on the Monroe Dragons in a Capital league game at 8 o'clock Friday night at Waters park.

Sacred Heart, 14-0 conquerors of Mt. Angel last week, were scheduled to meet Jefferson high at Jefferson at 2 o'clock Friday in another Capital loop tilt.

Deadlock Ends in Favor Of Frick, Giles Fades

By ED SAINSBURY
(United Press Sports Writer)

Chicago, Sept. 21 (AP)—Ford Frick ascended to baseball's top job today.

The 56-year-old Indiana native won unanimous election as commissioner, the third in history, through an assist from an old friend, Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds.

Giles, the only other candidate in contention for the job at the first and only meeting to pick the successor to A. B. "Happy" Chandler, withdrew after more than seven hours of deadlock deliberations and 17 ballots.

Immediately the 18th ballot was taken and each of the 16 major league clubs voted for the former sports writer who has been president of the National league for 17 years. He was given a seven-year contract at \$65,000 per year, \$15,000 more than Chandler received.

Giles got his chance to make his gracious gesture, and Frick his chance for baseball's top job, only through a blunt speech by the youngest major league executive, Charles A. Comiskey II, 23-year-old vice president of the Chicago White Sox, when the stymied meeting nearly broke up in late afternoon.

"We've got to elect a commissioner today," Comiskey told the meeting. "If we don't we won't get one for a long time. And if we don't elect one today, we can't elect either of the men we've been voting on today. We will have destroyed them both. And we'll have to start all over again to try and find a commissioner. Neither of these men would be eligible again."

His speech resulted in a quick vote to hold the meeting over time, into the night, to try to settle the problem. The owners broke for dinner and then took several more ballots.



Ford Frick

Here's Thumbnail Biography of New Major League Boss

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—Here's a thumbnail biography of Ford Frick, the new baseball commissioner:

Born December 19, 1894, Wakarusa, Ind.

Graduated from DePauw university where he competed in baseball and track.

English teacher at Colorado college.

Rehabilitation director in Rocky mountains during World War I.

Sports writer on New York American and New York Journal.

One of first radio baseball broadcasters.

National league publicity director, 1934, under League President John Heydler.

Elected National league president, 1934.

Elected baseball commissioner September 20, 1951.

At 1 p.m. (EDT) Giles, who had been absent during the meeting, reentered the meeting.

"I told them my only interest is baseball," he said, "that I wasn't looking for a job and that I believed we needed a commissioner. I withdrew."

His statement settled a seven-year old stalemate between the two men. In 1944, when Chandler was elected commissioner as the darkhorse candidate of Larry MacPhail, the same two men had been deadlocked through the voting session.

"It was obvious to me that it was a deadlock again and that neither of us was going to be elected unless something happened," Giles said. "I didn't have any great desire for the job, and that caused me to withdraw."

Eighteen minutes later Frick was elected.

Frick's appointment as commissioner was effective immediately and he will direct the World Series in that office. It was assumed that he would resign immediately as president of the National league.

There was immediate speculation that Giles would become the new National league president to succeed Frick. A league spokesman said that the owners would act in the near future to pick Frick's successor. He did not indicate, however, whether they would vote by mail, or whether a special meeting would be called.

Schroeder Wins Q-Final Berth

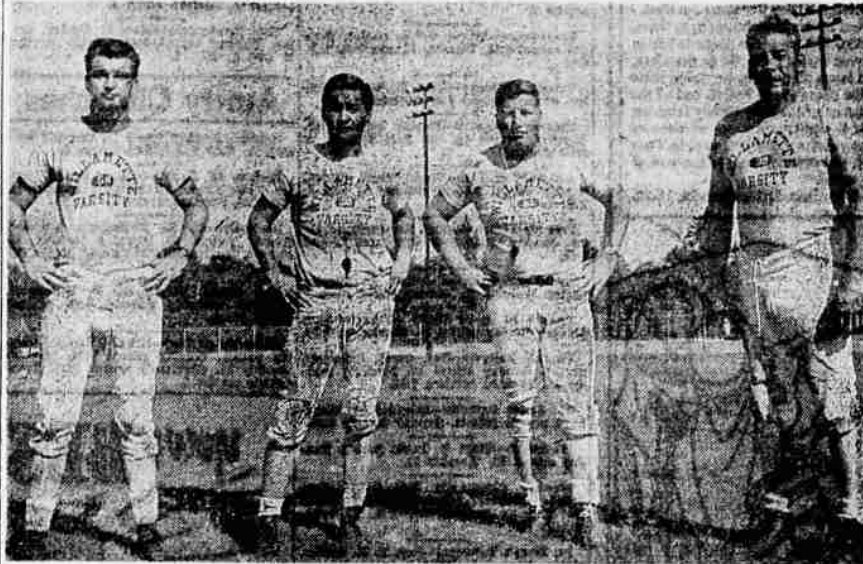
Berkeley, Calif., Sept. 21 (AP)—Former National Champion Ted Schroeder is proving he can still play a good game of tennis.

Schroeder, seeking a Davis cup team berth, finished the quarter-final hurdle of the national hard court and Pacific coast tennis tournament yesterday with a 10-8, 4-6, 6-3, 8-6 win over youthful Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La.

Another former national champion, third-seeded Art Larsen of nearby San Leandro, bested Harry Likas of San Francisco 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

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Bearcat Bosses These four men will guide the destinies of the freshmen-loaded Willamette university Bearcats during the 1951 football season. Left to right are backfield coach John Lewis, frosh coach and varsity assistant Bill Ewaliko, line coach Sam Vokes and head coach Chester Stackhouse. This quartet of coaches accompanied the Willamette team to Spokane Friday. The 'Cats inaugurate their season with a game opposite Whitworth college at Spokane Saturday.

33-Man Squad of Bearcats Heads For Whitworth

Willamette university's football squad—33 men strong—left Friday morning by bus for Spokane and the season's opener against the Whitworth Pirates.

Coach Chester Stackhouse's traveling roster includes 20 freshmen—a clear indication of how greatly the Bearcat fortunes will rest on the first-year men this season.

The Willamettes went through a final light tapering drill Thursday afternoon with special emphasis on passing offense.

The traveling roster: Ends—Elmer Haugen, Del Holcomb, Terry Cooney, Tom Collieran, Buzz Oerding and Denny Elasser. Tackles—Dorence Noteboom, Bob Miller, Harv Koepf, Don Hosford, Bill Clark, Rube Menashe. Guards—Ken Cooper, Bill Briggs, Bob Cody, Don Hayes. Centers—Mike Hoves, John Markoskie, Wally Richartz.

Quarterbacks—Tom Kent, Rick Bingham, Benny Holt. Left halves—Bob Walker, Chuck Lewis, Mickey O'een. Right halves—Bob Shangle, Bob Hanauska, Chuck Naone. Fullbacks—Chuck Koani, Bob Hall, Andy George.

Bobby MacDonald won the first USGA Amateur golf championship in 1895.

Frick Flabbergasted by Commissioner Election

By FRED DOWN
(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—A flabbergasted Ford Frick said today his election as new baseball commissioner caught him by surprise without any immediate plans.

"I realized I was a candidate," he said at his suburban home, "but I didn't really think I would be elected. It just hit me between the eyes."

Frick did indicate, however, that he would move the baseball commissioner's office from Cincinnati, where former Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler held sway, to New York City.

That would be in line with a resolution adopted by the major league club owners yesterday in their meeting at Chicago that the commissioner's office should be located in a city which has two major league teams. In addition to New York, such cities are Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

But as for his other plans, Frick wasn't saying.

Asked who his assistants would be as the top man in baseball, he replied, "I don't know. I really haven't thought about anything yet. I'll have to collect myself first."

The new commissioner, a soft-spoken, mild-mannered fellow, received the news of his election after returning from Miami, Fla., where yesterday he attended the funeral of former National league

Football Scores
Thursday's College Results
(By the Associated Press)
Khan 37, Norfolk Naval 7.
Concordia 41, Sterling 0.
Great Lakes 68, Upper Iowa 0.
St. Ambrose 20, Iowa Wesleyan 14.
Rider 44, Geneva 0.
Austin College 38, Southeastern (Okla.) State 6.

New Starters Bolster Vik Lineup for Gophers

The Salem high school football Vikings, their offensive plays polished up through four days of intensive drills, go to Gresham Friday night to do battle with the Gophers of that city.

Two new starters have been inserted into the Viking backfield by head coach Lee Gustafson. They are Chuck Puhlmann, who'll start at one of the halfback slots Friday, and Vernon Rouse, who has been named starting fullback.

Puhlmann and Rouse showed especially well on defense in the Vikings' 0-0 tie with Cleveland last Friday, and should do a lot toward bolstering the Salem secondary defense opposite Gresham.

Word from the Gresham football camp indicates that injuries have hit the Gophers hard, and that Gresham will be forced to field a makeshift team for the Salem game.

Ken Nichimura, Gopher halfback who has been sidelined with injuries, will be ready for action against Salem. Nichimura is a nimble-footed jackrabbit in the broken field.

Both teams will be aiming for their first win of the season. Last week Salem tied Cleveland and Gresham lost a 12-0 game to Oregon City.

Academy-Monroe Game May Be Last Nighter

Salem academy meets Monroe at 8 o'clock Friday night at Waters park in what could be the last night football game in Salem this season.

It is possible that football could squeeze in one more week-end of night games before the October 1 brown-out goes into effect—but then, defense power officials are talking about shoving the deadline ahead.

Friday's nocturnal game will be in the newly-named Capital league. The name of the league has been changed from Marion-Polk because Monroe, in neither of those two counties, has been given a berth in the loop.

As soon as it was admitted to the league, the Monroe eleven was heralded as a threat for the loop crown. Monroe walloped Elmira, 61-0, last Friday night.

Coach Dale Parnell at the academy reports that his Crusaders are ready for the Monroe game, and that the academy club "likes being the underdog."

Salem academy tied Taft, 6-0, in Salem last Friday. Three newcomers have been added to the starting lineup since then. They are halfback Bob Brotherton, tackle Gerald Bacon and end Bob Johnson. The three boys began practice late, be-

Stanford-Oregon Starters Named for Multnomah Mix

Portland, Sept. 1 (AP)—Stanford's dark-horse entry in the coast conference will test its football strength here tomorrow against inexperienced Oregon.

Odds-on favorite, Stanford will have an edge in weight, experience and depth.

On one score, though, the teams will be even. It will be the first conference appearance for each coach, Chuck Taylor of Stanford and Len Casanova of Oregon.

The probable lineups:

Stanford	Pos	Oregon
Storrum	LE	Brethauer
Plye	LT	Sikora
Manoogian	LG	McCauley
Garner	C	Patrick
Bonetti	RG	Williams
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McColl	RE	Campbell
Kerkorian	Q	Dunham
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