

# CENTRAL POINT COACH NAMED DISTRICT HEAD

### H. P. Jewett Honored By State High School Board—State Basketball Title Games Set for March 11 to 16—Present System Unchanged.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dates for the annual Oregon high school basketball championship tournament were fixed today by the board of control of the Oregon state high school athletic association at the annual meeting here. The title frays will take place at Salem as usual in Willamette University gymnasium from March 11 to 16. The nine district champions and Portland will compete as in the past.

The proposal to have two basketball championships, instead of one, was voted down, although there seemed to be much sentiment in favor of the plan which would divide the high schools of Oregon into "A" and "B" divisions for the purpose of deciding basketball titles.

It was proposed that schools with 150 students or fewer could enter their teams for the "C" championship of the "A" championship, but that schools having enrollments of more than 150 could enter teams only in the "A" championship.

While the amendment lost, a committee was appointed to investigate its merits and report to the association at its next annual meeting.

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# PYLE COMPLETES BUNION DERBY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Plans for the 1929 transcontinental footrace, the second to be sponsored by C. C. Pyle, were today announced in a communication to John T. Woodruff, president of the U. S. Highway Number 66 association here.

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# Webfoot Gridsters Meet Hawaii New Year's Day



Here is the University of Oregon backfield which will line up against the University of Hawaii at Honolulu New Year's day. Captain George Burnett, halfback, and Cotter Gould, fullback, are playing their last college game, both graduating from Oregon in June. Robinson and Williams have one more year, Williams has two more years, while Kitzmiller, the "Flying Dutchman," is only a sophomore and has two more years of football.

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# SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A war time confidential secretary of Herbert Hoover has received one of the most desirable prizes in the financial world, Lewis L. Strauss, 32, has been made a partner of Kuhn Loeb and Company along with George W. Bovenizer and Sir William Wiseman.

# VON ELM RETAINS LONG BEACH LEAD

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 29.—(AP)—George von Elm, Detroit amateur today held his lead over the field of 225 golfers at the end of the second round of the \$5000 Long Beach open, by scoring a par-breaking 71, which coupled with his sensational 65 of yesterday, gave him a low total of 136.

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# STATERS LOSE IN OVERTIME GAME

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—With the score tied 21 to 21 at the end of regular time Tacoma State, one of the strongest independent basketball five in this section, defeated the Oregon State college quintet 26 to 22, after a five minute overtime period tonight.

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# COACHES OPPOSED TO REVISION OF FOOTBALL RULES

By Horace C. Bensen, Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Football coaches of the nation apparently are satisfied to leave the arduous rules very much as they stand for a few years at least. This was made clear at the annual convention of the American Association of Football Coaches when they had only one recommendation for a change to make the national rules committee.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the association that the rule affecting fumbles should be revised, making such a misplay "dead" at the point of recovery when gained by the defensive team and allowing the offensive team to gain as much as possible when recovered by a member of its own eleven.

Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame and Dr. Clarence Spears of Minnesota both spoke in favor of the fumble revision. Coach William Roper of Princeton, president of the coaches' organization, in his address had a word of criticism of any coaches or athletes who endorse through advertisement any brands of cigarettes. While he did not mention such incidents would do much to nullify the progress made by the profession. He also touched favorably on the non-scouting agreement Princeton and Yale used and declared he wished it could be adopted generally.

The next meeting will be held in New York the Friday or Saturday following Christmas. The National Collegiate Athletic association will be in session there at the same time.

At the afternoon session today Coach Glenn Warner of Stanford described the two wing back formations used by his team, illustrating his point on the blackboard.

Rockne spoke on the "pedagogy of football." He recited the ways in which a coach might teach football, stressing especially the aiding of the quarterback, but adding that in field generalship the coach should give him much latitude, allowing him to learn by experience what plays fit certain emergencies best.

Hugo Bezdek of Penn State, in a blackboard talk, described the plays possible from the spin formation, citing the pass, end run, fumble pass and wheel through the line as tactics to be evolved from the formation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The next annual meeting of the National association of football coaches will be held in New York the Friday or Saturday after Christmas, it was announced today.

The association named a committee of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame, Glenn Warner, Stanford and W. A. Alexander, Georgia Tech, to meet with the football rules committee at the next session.

It was voted to make its engagements rotating with no member allowed to serve more than two years on the same committee and with two new members elected to each committee annually.

The coaches association voted a recommendation to the football rules committee at the next session.

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