

Army Requests Cancellation of Duke-OSC Rose Bowl Game

CANCELLATION OF EAST-WEST GAME ALSO CONSIDERED

Gen. DeWitt Asks Steps For Reasons of National Defense And Protection.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 13.—(AP)—It appeared tonight that the army's request that the Rose bowl football game and the Tournament of Roses parade New Year's day be cancelled would be carried out.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Governor Culbert L. Olson telegraphed Pasadena authorities tonight, forwarding a request of the army that the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl game between Duke university and Oregon State college on New Year's day be cancelled.

Dave Fouts, secretary to the governor, said the governor telegraphed Pasadena's city directors that Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt, commander of the fourth army, believed the tournament and the football game should be called off "for reasons of national defense and civilian protection."

Governor Olson expressed the belief that the action regarding the Rose bowl game would set a precedent for other scheduled holiday season football games on the west coast.

This would mean probable cancellation of the east-west game in San Francisco New Year's day, the governor said.

Thus far no definite request has been made for cancellation of the San Francisco game, an annual affair sponsored by the Shrine hospital committee, Olson stated.

The governor's telegram, addressed to Chairman A. I. Stewart and members of the city board of directors of Pasadena, said:

"General John L. DeWitt, commanding general, western defense command, Presidio, San Francisco, has requested that the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and Rose bowl football game, scheduled for New Year's day, be not held, and that arrangements therefore be abandoned for reasons of national defense and civilian protection. "I join General DeWitt in this request, which is supported by requests received by General DeWitt and myself from groups of the civilian population of the Pasadena and southern California area.

"The congestion of the state highways over a large area, incident to this tournament and football game, and its serious obstruction to their use in defense work, the concentration there of a large police force, now needed for defense services, the unusually large gathering of people, known to the enemy, exposing them to the dangers now threatening, requires that plans for the holding of this tournament and football game be abandoned.

"I respectfully transmit this request to you, feeling sure that all concerned will willingly comply therewith in this critical emergency and necessity for observing every possible protection to our civilian population, and aiding in our defense work."

CLOSE DECISION GAINED BY SOCE

Ashland, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Guard Ernie Rostock potted 27 points for Eastern Oregon College of Education, but his team dropped a 57 to 53 decision to the Southern Oregon college basketball team Friday night.

Twenty-one of Rostock's points were in the first half, giving the Mountaineers a 31-27 lead. Center Bob Mulder, scoring 18 points, led Southern Oregon in a last half comeback.

It was the first Oregon Inter-collegiate conference game of the season here.

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BULLETIN

Salem, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague tonight refused an opinion as to the advisability of moving the Rose Bowl game into Oregon, presumably Corvallis or Portland.

Gov. Sprague said he had been in communication with Governor Culbert L. Olson of California; Percy Looney, graduate manager of Oregon State college, who is in Pasadena; and Lon Stiner, coach of the Oregon State Beavers, but that no one seemed to have a definite solution.

"For myself, I would like to see some solution," he said. "But I have no opinion as to the location of the game. The Oregon State authorities would have to decide that."

"During my telephone conversation tonight, Soldier's field, Chicago, was also mentioned as a possible site."

POINTERS BEATEN BY ROGUES 18-10

Striding over the first hurdle in the Southern Oregon Class B league hoop race, Rogue River high downed Central Point, 18-10 on the Pointer court Friday.

The Rogues held a 10-7 half-time lead.

Only Pointer threat was at the opening of the third period when Pierce laid in a goal that narrowed the margin to 10-9. Rogue River rallied to stretch its advantage to 14-10 at the end of the quarter.

Miller and K. Hatch topped the scoring with seven and six tallies respectively. Miller's three field goals were set shots from the center of the court.

The Rogue River seconds dropped the Central Point reserves 15-11, in the preliminary.

Lineups: R. River (18) Central Pt. D. Hatch (1) F. Frohriech Porter (7) F. (3) Smith K. Hatch (6) C. (2) Shreler Dimick (2) G. (3) Pierce Miller (7) G. (2) Pinkham Substitutions: Rogue River—Austin (2).

Referee: William Robinson, Grants Pass.

WEST PRO TITLE AT STAKE TODAY

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Tomorrow, for the third time this season, those great rivals of the National Football league's western division—the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Bears—will face each other, but this time the result will mean far more than just another win or loss in the standings.

For the victor will be adjudged western champion, and will earn the right to play the New York Giants, eastern titlist, for the league championship December 21.

These two well-matched teams, coached by a great pair of strategists, drove neck and neck through the 11-game season to finish in a tie for the title, necessitating this playoff. Each lost but one game in the regular campaign—the Bears beat the Packers, and the Packers beat the Bears.

SEWAGE FUND URGED Portland, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Increased sewer services charges in Portland were recommended by the Oregon state sanitary authority today in order to build up a fund for construction of a sewer disposal system at the end of the war.

LUMBER PRODUCTION Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The National Lumber Manufacturers association reported today that lumber production for the week ended December 6 stood at 125 per cent of the average of the corresponding week 1935-39, and shipments 118 per cent.

STRIKE CERTIFIED Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A threatened strike of approximately 175 employees of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, Butte, Mont., was certified to the defense mediation board today by Secretary of Labor Perkins.

HUSKIES ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS OF PHELAN AND AIDES

Washington Seeks New Grid Set-Up—Hint Trojans After Jimmy.

Seattle, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The University of Washington is in the market for an entirely new coaching staff for its football teams. It made known its plans to revise the football setup today when it accepted the resignations of James (Jimmy) Phelan, head coach for 11 years, and his assistants, Chester (Cotton) Wilcox and Ralph (Pest) Welch.

The resignations were requested by Ray Eckmann, director of athletics. While the coaches terminated their services immediately, their salaries were paid until next March when their one-year contracts expire.

Eckmann plans to leave late this month for the east where he will interview gridiron leaders with the view of signing a new coach.

"I have no prospect in mind nor has the university," he said. "We will look over the available material of the country and try to select the man who would, in our judgment, be the best qualified for the post."

He added that "I do know that President Lee Paul Sieg would want Washington to have a leader in the field at the head of our football team as he would want a leader in any field to direct any academic branch of activity at the university. That's the type of man we will go after."

George Varnell, football writer of the Times, advanced the observation that the University of Southern California might be interested in obtaining Phelan's services.

"Time and again since Howard Jones died it has been unofficially reported U.S.C. might be seriously interested in signing Phelan but could noticker with Jimmy while he was still under contract at Washington," Varnell said.

Phelan, in spite of up-and-down seasons at Washington, was regarded as one of the leading coaches in the Pacific coast conference. A former Notre Dame football star, he came to Washington after coaching at the University of Missouri and Purdue in 1930.

Phelan said the dismissal came as a distinct surprise. He said he had had no inkling such action would be taken, that no hint of it had come during the conference meeting in Los Angeles following the close of the season.

He said he and his two assistants were called to Eckmann's office this morning and handed their dismissal notices.

It all happened so suddenly he has had no time to consider the future, Phelan said.

Washington's season of 1941 was one of the most successful in the university's history financially.

High School Scores Milton-Freewater 18, Pendleton 17. Union 22, La Grande 21. Astoria 32, Hillsboro 22. Parkrose 32, Corbett 20. Gresham 26, Chemawa 24. Canby 23, Woodburn 21. Vernonia 22, Banks 17. Corvallis 21, Grants Pass 17. Central Catholic (Portland) 34. St. Mary's (Huber) 17.

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RIGGS, MRS. COOKE TOP NET RANKING

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Bobby Riggs, men's national tennis champion who will make his pro debut at Madison Square Garden Dec. 26, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, women's titleholder, today were placed at the top of the 1941 rankings of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Awarding of the No. 1 spot to Riggs returned the Clinton, S. C., star to the position he held in 1939. Last year, when he lost his singles title, he was ranked No. 2 below Don McNeill of Oklahoma City. McNeill was No. 4 this year behind Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., who lost to Riggs in the finals at Forest Hills, and Frank Parker of Los Angeles.

Kovacs, who now is a pro, advanced a notch over 1940, while Parker jumped from the No. 5 spot of a year ago. Fred Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., showed one of the greatest gains in moving from No. 10 to No. 5, ahead of Wayne Sabin of Reno, Nev., who was not ranked in 1940.

Mrs. Cooke, no better than sixth in 1940 after being the country's third player two years ago, gained top ranking after several years among the leaders.

The No. 2 spot went to Pauline Betz of Los Angeles with Dorothy May Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif., third and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, fourth, ahead of Helen Jacobs. It was the lowest ranking in many years for Miss Jacobs, former national champion who was No. 2 in 1939 and '40.

NELSON NEAR TO EVEN WITH HOGAN

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo made his bid for a second consecutive victory in the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament today with a sparkling third-round 66 that almost pulled him even with pace-setting Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.

A bold front-runner, Hogan holed a 10-foot putt for a birdie three on the seventeenth to retain a one-stroke margin for the beginning of the final 18 holes tomorrow. His one-under-par 69 gave him a 54-hole 202 against Nelson's 203.

In third place, four strokes off the pace, came Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., still plagued by a wavering putter. He posted a 36-34—70 today.

THE DALLES TRIP EAST CALLED OFF

The Dalles, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Dalles high school football team abandoned plans today to play Memphis Tech high school in Memphis, Tenn., later this month.

After undefeated The Dalles was invited to the contest, advertised in Memphis as "the national high school football championship game," the Oregon High School Athletic association refused to grant permission for the trip.

The Dalles officials polled state association delegates in an attempt to reverse the board of control's ruling, but failed.

The association for a number of years has banned post-season games.

LONG ISLAND ACE IN LAST MINUTE DEFEATS OREGON

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Long Island university came from behind in the final minute to beat Oregon's basketball team, 33-31, tonight in the first game of a twin bill which opened Madison Square Garden's season of collegiate double features.

Lanky Hank Beenders fired the winning shot from far out on the court a few seconds after Dick Holub had pulled L. I. U. into a tie as the hand on the clock started its last circles before a capacity crowd of 18,000.

With stubby Paul Jackson leading the way, Oregon took command from the opening whistle, scored six points before L. I. U. tallied, and held a 16-11 advantage at half time.

But two field goals by Beenders and one by Stan Laxman gave Long Island its first lead a minute and a half after intermission. At one point, L. I. U. built up a 28-20 margin, only to have Jackson and George Andrews shoot the westerners into a 29-29 deadlock with five minutes to go. Bob Wren put Oregon ahead with a rebound shot, but Holub and Beenders pulled it out of the fire.

Holub was the scoring leader with 11 points.

Box score:	Long Island U.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Beenders, lf	4	0	3	8	
Cohen, rf	0	2	3	2	
Lewis, rf	1	1	0	3	
Holub, c	5	1	1	11	
Rothenberg, c	0	0	0	0	
Sapon, c	0	0	0	0	
Guffein, c	0	0	0	0	
H. Rader, lg	0	0	1	2	
Schneider, lg	0	0	1	0	
Fronczok, lg	0	0	0	0	
L. Rader, rg	0	0	2	0	
Waxman, rg	3	1	2	7	
Totals	14	5	13	33	

Oregon	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fuhrman, lf	2	0	0	4
Wren, rf	2	0	4	4
Taylor, rf	1	1	1	3
L. Jackson, c	1	1	3	3
Marshik, c	0	0	1	0
P. Jackson, lg	3	1	2	7
Kirsch, lg	0	1	0	1
Andrews, rg	3	3	0	9
Totals	12	7	11	31

Score at half time: Oregon 16; L. I. U. 11.

Free throws missed: L. I. U.—Beenders, Holub, 2, H. Rader 2, Waxman.

Oregon—Fuhrman, Wren, P. Jackson, Taylor, Andrews 3.

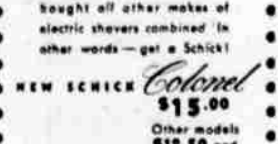
SENTRY SHOT KILLS Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Sentries shot and killed one man and wounded his companion near the Chicago naval reserve armory early today when the two failed to respond to warning shots and shouted commands to halt their outboard motorboat.

Choking time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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AL DROLETTE SON FEARED CAPTIVE

Grants Pass, Dec. 13.—(AP)—James A. Drolette of Grants Pass, son of Al Drolette, old-time baseball player, was last reported on Guam Island and believed captured Saturday. Although checkup this week listed names of more than 160 local men of the 250 estimated still in construction crews on mid-Pacific islands still under Japanese attack, Drolette's is the only one listed for Guam.

MINERS DONATE PAY Cokeburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—(AP)—"Captive" coal miners of U. M. W. local 1197 who were on strike last month informed President Roosevelt tonight they had donated one day's pay for national defense.

JIMMY TRANSFERRED Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—James Roosevelt, eldest son of the president and now a captain in the marine corps, has been transferred from this city to duty at San Diego, Calif.

ITALY SUFFERS LOSS 3 CRUISERS

London, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A pack of British and Dutch destroyers, pounding with sudden and effective fire on two Italian cruisers in the Mediterranean, sank one and left the other burning stem to stern today, the admiralty announced.

Thus, with the Italian cruiser believed to have been sunk by a British submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, an entire flotilla of three Italian cruisers apparently has been destroyed.

None of the four destroyers—three British and one Dutch—which attacked the heavier enemy warships suffered either casualties or damage, the admiralty said.

In addition, they sank one motor torpedo boat and heavily damaged another, the communication continued.

has been approved, Fred Manash, secretary of the Portland building and construction trades council said today.

LANDMARK GONE Portland, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The observation tower on Council crest, popular in the days when an amusement park was located on that view point, was pulled down yesterday to make way for a 500,000-gallon water supply tank.

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