

# The Sporting Page

## LOCEY'S ATTITUDE ROILS ATHERTON, SEEKS SHOWDOWN

### Row Over Rose Bowl Game Referee Who Refuses—OSC 'Unreasonable.'

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Edwin Atherton, Pacific Coast conference commissioner, deeply stung over the attitude of Percy Locey, Oregon State athletic director, in the assignment of Tom Fitzpatrick as referee of the Oregon State-Duke football game at Durham, N. C., January 1, plans to carry the matter to the next meeting of the conference.

Atherton, before boarding a train for Detroit for the N. C. A. A. meeting, said he does not blame Fitzpatrick for refusing Locey's "come ahead" wire following the Oregon State official's protest on the grounds that he (Locey) was not consulted on the referee's selection.

"I don't know what we shall do for a referee," Atherton asserted. "I can't blame Fitzpatrick for refusing if he's persona non grata. Locey isn't running this conference yet. He and Oregon State seem to be getting a little unreasonable since landing the Rose Bowl game."

"I probably will take the entire matter to the conference at its next meeting. Either I am the commissioner or I'm not. I'm going to ask a showdown."

Fitzpatrick, center of the newest coast grid storm, cancelled his transportation tickets and unpacked his traveling bags, despite Locey's beckoning telegram to "come on and referee the game. I'll explain everything when you arrive."

## COUGAR MENTOR IN MODEST CLAIM

Pullman, Wash., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Jack Friel, the quiet, cautious coach whose Washington State college Cougars went hurricaning through the Coast conference basketball schedule and into the national finals last year, said today his current team would "win a few games."

This bit of Friel enthusiasm capped the team's 10-game pre-Christmas schedule, in which the only loss was a 38-35 defeat by Whitman.

In a return game the Friel crew of youngsters—he lost all but one of his starters via graduation—washed away the Whitman stain, 57 to 41.

His sharpshooters averaged 52 points a game while holding the opposition to 36.4. The highest score was run up against Missouri, which State defeated, 62 to 23.

The team has one more pre-season tilt, with Eastern Washington here January 2, before it opens the Coast conference slate January 9 against Oregon.

## GOLF CHAMP WARD IS IN ARMY NOW

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The fighting chimed curlyhead who won the national amateur golf title last summer at Omaha is just plain Marvin Ward now, but he'll become Champ Bud Ward again for a few minutes Monday morning.

He'll stand before Gov. Arthur B. Langlie in Olympia to receive a citation that has gone to other men prominent in the sports world—Coach Clark Shaughnessy of Stanford in 1940 and Football Player Don Herring of Princeton in 1939. It's the Athletic Round Table's annual award for the year's outstanding contribution to sportsmanship.

Ward was secretary of this Spokane fun club until he enlisted in the army air force this week.

## WISCONSIN SHAKE-UP DUE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Capital Times said today a shakeup in the University of Wisconsin football coaching staff was imminent.

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Promoter Alexis Thompson announced today that Gene Mako of Hollywood, Calif., had turned pro and would replace the injured Fred Perry in appearances with his professional tennis troupe.

## SOUTHERN SQUAD DOWNS NORTH 16-0 BY RAZZLE-DAZZLE

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Razzle dazzle football paid off at 16-0 today as a daring team of southerners whipped the heavier northern all-stars in the fourth annual Blue-Gray game before 15,571 spectators.

Jackrabbit Jack Crain of Texas, ailing all week with a heavy cold, left illness in his locker and ran, passed and kicked the Yankees into fits. Little Junie Hovious of Mississippi and Bosh Pritchard of Virginia Military added an embroidery of swift thrills.

Held in the first quarter, the favored southerners grabbed an accident-insurance lead in the second when North Carolina's Harry Dunkle booted a field goal for the Yankee 12.

It took just seven minutes and 12 plays in the third period for the South to punch across its first touchdown. Crain, running the Yankee flanks like a scared rabbit, worked the ball from the North 35 to the 19 after a partly blocked punt left the Yankees in a hole.

Twice Crain tried passes, and twice they failed. Then Hovious came in, whipped a seven-yarder to Preston Johnston of Southern Methodist, bucked six over right tackle and then passed again to Johnston for the touchdown.

Johnston's placekick went wide.

The Confederates hammered home the final touchdown in the fourth period after George Fritts of Clemson Southern Guard recovered Andy Tomasiak's fumble on the North 37.

Hovious and Crain took the ball to the Yankee 18 in four plays, and then Crain flipped a 14-yarder to the little Mississippian who took it over his right shoulder and stepped four yards over the goal line. Crain's placekick was good.

The razzle dazzle promised by Matty Bell of Southern Methodist and his coaching colleagues Frank Howard of Clemson and Red Dawson of Tulane, produced 25 passes by the southerners. They completed five out of 13 in the first half, and seven out of 12 in the second.

The North tried only one pass in the first half, gaining nine yards. Later the Yankees opened up and pitched 10, completing four for 45 yards.

## WILLAMETTE NOW ON ITS DIGNITY

Salem, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Roy S. "Spec" Keene, Willamette university athletic director, said last night "it might be just as well if the State High School Athletic association took the basketball tournament elsewhere."

The tournament has been held at Willamette nearly 20 years, but the university athletic board did not invite the high school association to stage the tournament there in 1942.

The association, however, after considering offers from The Dalles, Baker and other cities, asked Willamette to hold the tournament again. The Willamette athletic board is expected to decide on the invitation soon.

Keene said he was not interested unless "good feeling and harmony which prevailed so many years can be restored."

He complained that Willamette was subjected to abuse and criticism for its handling of the tournament, which, he said, was accommodated only as a means of promoting sportsman ship and good will.

## PRO PERRY HURTS ARM TENNIS TILT

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The opening performance of Alexis Thompson's new tennis troupe at Madison Square Garden Friday night apparently proved two things: (1) that the rookies, Bobby Riggs and Frank Kovacs, can hold their own in fast pro company, and (2) that Kovacs is, as amateur officials have contended, a bad influence on tennis.

Fred Perry, a headliner for years, didn't intend to let Kovacs steal the spotlight with his heralded clown act. Fred put on a good show, too, but when he tried to revive his old stunt of going after an out-of-reach ball, falling and scammersaulting to his feet, he was carted off to the hospital with a painfully injured arm.

Up to the time of the spill, Perry and Riggs had maneuvered through almost three sets of clever but unexciting tennis. When the Briton had to default, Riggs was leading 6-3, 4-6, 5-4.

## BULLETIN

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A basketball squad of whirling dervishes from the University of Washington swamped Temple, 64 to 36, here tonight to inaugurate its eastern invasion in a most impressive manner.

Running up and down the floor at top speed throughout the 40 minutes of play the Huskies amazed the crowd of 5,879 at convention hall with their spectacular shooting with either right or left hand. The game was the second of a twin bill. Colorado crushed St. Joseph's, 45 to 29, in the opener.

BIERMAN NAMED  
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Coach Bernie Bierman of the University of Minnesota has been named a member of the national football rules committee, succeeding Bob Zupke of Illinois.

## WESTERN TEAM IN SHRINE CONTEST POSSESSES POWER

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 27.—(AP)—There will be seven All-Americans on the field Jan. 3 in the Shrine's annual East-West all-star game in New Orleans but an "original" American is likely to steal the show from them.

The Western team, training here for the game transplanted from San Francisco because of the war, is looking for great things from Oklahoma's sensational Indian halfback, Jaci Jacobs.

His forward passes which travel almost as straight, far and fast as his grandfathers' arrows have come in for much attention in practice sessions and might form a major part of the westerners' offensive plans.

"He is a magnificent long-distance kicker, an expert handler of punts and a sharp-shooting passer," said Coach Babe Hollingbery of Washington State, co-coach of the West team. "He does everything in great style."

Other backs on the field will include Frankie Albert, Stanford's two-time all-American; Bill Dudley of Virginia, the nation's highest scorer, and Bruce Smith of Minnesota, winner of the Heisman "Player of the Year" trophy.

The 193-pound Jacobs figures to complete many a toss with such receivers as Dale Gentry of Washington State and Earl Younglove of Washington.

## NICK CULLOP TO GUIDE POCATELLO

Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Henry (Nick) Cullop, veteran player-manager of the minor leagues, will guide the fortunes of the Pioneer league's Pocatello Cardinals next year.

The Cards secured Cullop's service in a trade with the Asheville, N. C., club in which the southern team received former Manager Bill Delaney, outfielder Ted Kakoluris and an undisclosed sum of money, Ted Routson, former Card business manager who now is handling the Asheville club, announced.

Cullop began his baseball career in 1922 as pitcher for Des Moines of the Western league. Because of his prowess with the bat, he soon became an outfielder, and in 1931 played 104 games with Cincinnati of the National league.

Since that time he has played with Columbus, Ohio, of the American league, Sacramento and Houston of the Texas league. He has been player-manager at Asheville for two years.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Conditions governing the sale of new automobile tires and tubes to eligible users were announced today by Harry Camp, regional director of the office of price administration.

## RUNYON FAVORED TO WIN BEAUMONT

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Paul Runyon of White Plains, N. Y., a pre-tournament favorite, and two dark horses, Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich., and Jim Turnesa of Elmford, N. Y., whipped par by three strokes on the tree-studded country club course today to take the 36-hole lead in the \$5,000 Beaumont golf open.

Each added a 68 to his opening round of 70 yesterday to go into tomorrow's final 36 holes with low 138s.

The field of 223, largest in the history of the Professional Golfers' association, was narrowed today to the 53 low professionals and 13 low amateurs.

GRIDMEN RETURN  
Salem, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Willamette university's football players, who left a month ago for a game in Honolulu and ran into a war, were welcomed home by a thousand fans.

WARD HONORED  
Spokane, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The athletic round table today selected its own Marvin H. (Bud) Ward, national amateur golf champion—and club secretary until he enlisted in the army air force this week—to receive its annual award for the year's outstanding contribution to sportsmanship.

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## TORNADO QUINTET PLAYS CORVALLIS FIVE HERE TUESDAY

Medford high's first actual basketball test of the 1941-42 season, not counting the recent jamboree, will be furnished by the Skeet O'Connell-coached Corvallis high Spartans here Tuesday night. The following week-end, the Tigers will travel to Coos bay to face Marshfield January 2 and North Bend the night following, and on January 9 and 10 the locals will play host to the Salem high Vikings, runners-up for the state championship last season.

The Bengals have been working out every day the past week and Coach Russell Acheson isn't too pleased over the way they are developing. Raggedness displayed in the jamboree hasn't yet been overcome, the mentor said, and the lads are still passing and shooting erratically.

An epidemic of colds has hampered the workouts, with almost every squad member being afflicted. Nevertheless, Acheson has been putting the team through intensive drills in fundamentals and hopes to send them against Corvallis in at least fair shape.

The way it looks now, according to the head man, Captain Hank Herman and Dale Nel dermeyer will open at the forwards, Bill Wall will be at center and Don Fawcett and either Jack Kresse or Darrell Monteith at guards. Herman and Wall are seniors, Fawcett, Kresse and Monteith are juniors and Nel dermeyer is a sophomore.

Lee Reynolds, letterman guard, has been troubled by a bad ankle resulting from a foot ball injury, and Warren Holbrook has not practiced for two weeks because of an injured knee he suffered while skiing. Both may possibly see action against the Spartans, as may R. B. Webber, victim of an especially severe cold, and Hal Adams.

Little is known regarding the strength of Corvallis, but Acheson expects the former Ashland coach to bring a strong quintet to town. O'Connell said his fall that he would inaugurate a new system at Corvallis this season, combining the best features of the slow and fast breaks.

## EAST ALL-STARS DEFEAT FORDHAM

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Coach Jim Crowley of Fordham smiled broadly today although his Rams were taking it on the nose 13 to 6 from the Eastern All-Stars in a long hard practice scrimmage in raw, gloomy weather.

This and yesterday's extended drill with the Easterners helped put his team into good condition for the Sugar bowl meeting next Thursday with Missouri, erasing the overweight he detected on arrival earlier in the week.

One discordant note was the sore shoulder which Jim Lansing, star right end, developed from yesterday's workout. He was hit hard in scrimmage and did not go out today.

Bill Decorrevont of North-western and Bob Westfall of Michigan scored today for the All-stars, who are in training at nearby Biloxi and are being neighborly by helping both Missouri and Fordham get into shape. Moran scored for Fordham on a pass.

## FIRE IN HOME

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A Christmas tree "train wreck" wrecked a house today. A short circuit in the transformer for the toy train set fire to the Christmas tree in the home of Bernard Rahill.

## CONSTABLE JAILED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—W. M. Cahill, 71-year-old Umatilla county constable, was held here today on a federal charge of selling liquor to Indians. U. S. Marshal Jack Summer ville reported.

## PERFECT TOWN

Lantana, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Every man, woman and child in this town of 234 permanent population has purchased either defense bonds or defense stamps. W. L. Hand, winter resident, said today.

## TROJANS BEATEN BY LONG ISLAND IN CLOSE FINISH

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Rice Institute's Owls, capitalizing on the scoring ability of elongated Bob Kinney and Bill Closs, overpowered Fordham university 68 to 44 tonight. Their victory broke the monopoly metropolitan doubles held on basketball court in Madison Square Garden this season.

A crowd of 18,060, after seeing Long Island university nose out Southern California, 46 to 45, in the first game to extend their winning streak to 23 games, watched in wonderment as the Owls rolled up a 26 to 13 lead at the first half and then traveled at an even faster tempo through the final period.

Southern Cal, the same team that snapped another Long Island winning streak at 42 games two years ago, led 42 to 36 with five minutes to go after trailing until midway of the final period when it tied the count at 34-34.

The Trojans, using only seven men until the final seconds tired in the last minutes and finally lost their advantage when Lennie Rader tipped the ball in from beneath the backboard for what proved to be the winning goal.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Cowboy cagers of Oklahoma A. & M., three-time champions of the all-college basketball tournament, throttled Baylor's high-scoring Bears, 40 to 29, tonight to go into the semi-finals.

## CIVILIAN MGTOR PLAN APPROVED

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The army, acting to meet demands for the movement of large consignments of military supplies and equipment, tonight announced adoption of a civilian motor transportation plan for eight western states—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California and Arizona.

Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, commanding general of the western defense command and fourth army, said that under the new arrangement, the army can call upon one central authority to furnish all non-military transport facilities required during the wartime emergency in the army's western theater of operations.

Interstate commerce commissioner John L. Rogers of Washington, D. C., who originated the plan, will put it into operation.

## SOUVENIR SALE WAITS

Corvallis, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Proposed sale of Pasadena Rose Bowl tickets as souvenirs will await return of the Oregon State football party to the west, according to a telegram received here from Percy Locey.

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## M'NUTT, VALENTI LEAD STATERS TO BONAVENTURE WIN

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Oregon State basketball team opened an eastern invasion here by defeating St. Bonaventure, of Allegany, 38-33, before 5,250 spectators.

The Beavers ran up a 16-6 advantage midway through the first half on spectacular one-handed shooting by George McNutt and Paul Valenti, but the Bonnies rallied to trail by 21-15 at half time. The Pacific coast team pulled away again in the second half, with Frank Zabowski leading another Bonnie drive in the closing minutes.

Zabowski and McNutt shared scoring honors with 11 points each. It was the first defeat for St. Bonaventure.

Lineups:

Oregon State	G	F	PF	TP
Mulder, f	2	4	2	8
Dement, f	2	0	3	4
McNutt, f	5	1	0	11
Mandic, c	2	1	3	5
Valenti, c	3	0	0	6
Beck, g	1	2	0	4
Hall, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	15	8	11	38
St. Bona.	G	F	PF	TP
Denio, f	2	0	3	4
Rokoski, f	2	1	0	5
McCarthy, f	1	0	3	2
Binetti, f	0	2	2	2
Tyndall, c	2	2	2	6
McDonald, c	0	0	0	0
Comerford, g	1	1	1	3
Zabowski, g	5	1	1	11
Quinn, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	12	33

Half-time score: Oregon State 21; St. Bonaventure 15.

Free throws missed: Oregon State—Dement 1, Mandic 1, Beck 3, McNutt 1, St. Bonaventure—Denio 1, Rokoski 3, McCarthy 1.

Referee—Vince McNamara (Buffalo).

## JAPS DENY CHARGE

Seattle, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Four prominent American-born Japanese pleaded innocent today when arraigned before a United States commissioner on charges of subversive activity and were ordered held in the county jail in lieu of \$25,000 bonds each.

Jersey Leader Passes  
New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Former U. S. Senator Hamilton Fish Kean, 79, of New Jersey died tonight after a six weeks' illness. Kean, a Republican, served in the senate from 1929 to 1935.

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

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## COAST COLLEGES WILL COMPETE IN SUN VALLEY MEET

Sun Valley, Idaho, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Twenty-three colleges and universities, a record-breaking number, will be represented in Sun Valley's first major event of the winter season—the fourth annual four-day intercollegiate ski meet opening Monday and ending New Year's day.

Secretary Ted Jilli of the Sun Valley Ski club said snows earlier and heavier than usual had provided ideal conditions.

Men contestants will vie for the Bradley plate, to be awarded the skier scoring highest in downhill, slalom, cross country and jumping combined. Women will ski for the Mary Cornelia trophy in slalom and downhill races.

Bobby Blatt of Stanford and Janet Quinney of the University of Utah, defending champions, are entered.

University of Washington is expected to enter 15 contestants, Stanford 11, Utah 8, Washington State, Idaho, Colorado Mines and U. C. L. A. each 6, Dartmouth, Norwich and Idaho Southern Branch each 5, Salinas Junior College 4, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Reed College, La Crosse, Wis., State Teachers and Gonzaga each 3, Princeton 2, Menlo Junior College, Illinois, Oregon State, Pomona, Southern California and Colorado each 1.

## BEAVERS BUY FIELDER

Portland, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Rolie Scheffer, business manager of the Portland Pacific coast league baseball team, yesterday announced the purchase of Levi McCormack, 25-year-old Nez Perce Indian outfielder of the Spokane Western International league team. The price was not disclosed.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.



The sudden bombing of Hawaii has had a pronounced effect upon the American people. The foremost result has been an immediate unification of spirit. Uncle Sam is rolling up his sleeves with calm determination to win the "enviable triumph." We hope that New Year, 1943, will find the people of this nation in happier mood—and the forces of ruthlessness vanquished. To the people of THIS community we extend greetings this New Year and add the solemn admonition to keep chips up and buy DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS!

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## MOORE HAMILTON NOW LIEUTENANT

Moore A. Hamilton, editor of the Medford News, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Oregon state guard and will command headquarters company of the First Regiment with station in Medford, according to an official announcement by Major Carl V. Tengwald, in command of the first battalion of the Oregon state guard.

Lieutenant Hamilton is a graduate of the Oregon State college R. O. T. C. and a former state representative from Jackson county. His company headquarters company, has supervision over infantry companies recently organized in Medford, Klamath Falls and Marshfield. Max Pelree, prominent insurance man of Medford has been designated as first sergeant of the newly formed headquarters company.

According to an announcement by Major Tengwald, uniforms and rifles for the newly formed organizations in Medford, Company A and headquarters company, will be received in a few days. Regular drills are being held Tuesday nights and as soon as the weather permits outdoor rifle practice will be carried on.

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