

SPORTS

CONFERENCE GIVES
\$50,000 FOR USE
OF FRONT TROOPS

Coast Loop Continues Commissioner Atherton's Office For Duration of War.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Pacific Coast conference athletic representatives adjourned today until a June, 1944, meeting in Oregon after voting an estimated \$50,000 of Rose bowl receipts for use in improving recreational facilities of troops overseas.

University of Southern California and University of Washington, the Rose bowl opponents, are expected to clear up to \$60,000 each, with eight other conference members receiving approximately \$5,000 splits of the Pasadena melon.

Continue Atherton
The conference representatives continued Commissioner Edwin N. Atherton's office for the duration of the war, and re-elected all officers. These included for the faculty member President John W. Olmsted of UCLA and Secretary Orlando John Hollis of Oregon, and for the graduate managers President Al R. Masters of Stanford, Secretary Arnold Eddy of USC and Treasurer Bill Ackerman of UCLA.

Yesterday's sessions also saw the conference suspend participation rules to permit marine and naval trainees to play collegiate football without losing eligibility at their original institutions; waive a rule prohibiting freshmen, sophomores and juniors from playing in the Shrine East-West football game in San Francisco; and provide for unlimited spring and summer football practice prior to Aug. 1.

The North-South conference basketball championship play-off was cancelled, as expected, for the duration of the war. Consideration of 1944 football schedules was deferred until the June meeting.

BIG MORT FAILS
IN ARMY EXAM

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—(AP)—St. Louis Cardinals fans, who have watched their pennant winning team disintegrate to the needs of military service, took heart today because Mortimer Cooper, mainstay of the pitching staff, will be back to fire his high, hard fast one at National League opponents again next season.

Cooper, who won 22 games and lost only eight last summer, was rejected at the army reception center at Jefferson Barracks yesterday because of high blood pressure and a knee injury suffered several years ago.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York (Broadway arena)—Frankie Torry, 156, Brooklyn outpointed Tony Reno, 156½, Chicago (8); Art Sheppard, 152½, Langley Field, Va., decisioned Willie Downey, 152½, New York (4).

White Plains, N. Y.—Freddie Flores, 160½, Jamaica, N. Y., decisioned Dick Fuller, 164½, South Norwalk, Conn., (8).

New Bedford, Mass.—Tommy Bell, 151, Youngstown, O., stopped Bobby Winters, 146, Philadelphia (1); Tony Brandino, 149, Hamilton, Ont., decisioned Tony Bouveia, 152, Taunton, Mass., (6).

Jersey City, N. J.—Johnny Jones, 147, Pittsburgh, decisioned Mike Bullock, 149, New York (6); Freddie Schott, 204, Akron, O., defeated John Thomas, 180, New York (6).

Los Angeles—John Thomas, 137, Los Angeles, decisioned Gene Johnson, 138, Denver (10); Torpedo Reed, 138, Los Angeles, drew Mario Luna, 135, Los Angeles (6); Russ Metcalf, 176, Los Angeles, decisioned Joe Brown, 190, Los Angeles.

AUTHOR STRICKEN
Beverly Hills, Cal., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Franz Werfel, author of the best-seller "Song Of Bernadette" and numerous other novels, today was in a serious condition at his home as the result of a heart attack.

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ROGUE RIVER FIVE
DEFEATS J'VILLE

Rogue River high school basketball quintet defeated the Jacksonville high team on the Jacksonville floor last night by a score of 19 to 15, with Dimick of Rogue River scoring 9 points to become high point man. In the preliminary game, played between B squads of the two schools, Jacksonville took the long end of a 10 to 5 score.

Coaches for the two teams are William Bromley for Jacksonville, and Ken Toner for Rogue River. Referee for the contests was Norman Sting, new coach at Medford junior high school.

G. PASS CAGEMEN
TRIM CENTRAL PT.

Central Point, Dec. 15.—In a stubbornly fought contest at Central Point last night the Grants Pass hoopers downed the Pointers 22 to 20. Smith was high point man for the Cagemen with 11 markers, while Shrier ran up 9 for the Pointers.

Twenty-three fouls were called, 13 on visitors and 10 on the Pointer squad. According to Superintendent Jewett, no more games will be played by the Pointers until the opening conference game with Gold Hill January 7.

FORMER OSC PLAYER
ON TROJAN VARSITY

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Ray McFadden, former Oregon State player who was on the undefeated USC Jayvee team this season, moved up to the Trojan varsity today in pre-Rose Bowl workouts.

McFadden was at left half behind Eddie Saenz and Earle Parsons. Yesterday's sessions also saw the conference suspend participation rules to permit marine and naval trainees to play collegiate football without losing eligibility at their original institutions; waive a rule prohibiting freshmen, sophomores and juniors from playing in the Shrine East-West football game in San Francisco; and provide for unlimited spring and summer football practice prior to Aug. 1.

NEWSOM RECLASSIFIED
1-A BY DRAFT BOARD

Hartsville, S. C., Dec. 15.—(AP) Louis (Bobo) Newsom, traded this week to the last-place Philadelphia Athletics by the Washington Senators of the American League, has been reclassified 1-A in the draft, his selective service board revealed today.

Cage Scores

By United Press
Depaul 84, Chicago Teachers College 23.
Loyola of Baltimore 33, American University 26.
Southwestern 50, Texas 41.
Villanova 43, U.S. Marines 32.
Oklahoma A. & M. 39, City College of New York 27.
Long Island University 56, Brigham Young 41.

FATHER SLAYS CHILDREN

Glen Rock, N. J., Dec. 15.—(AP) Police reported that Charles Hosack, 35, slashed the throats of two of his three children today, while his wife was out borrowing a cup of sugar, and then cut his own wrists. The children died. His condition is critical. He had been under treatment for a mental disturbance.

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Watch Him, Trojans!



University of Southern California's Trojan footballers will have to watch this gent on New Year's Day. He's Washington right halfback Sam Robinson, who'll cavort on the Rose Bowl greensward in the first all-Coast classic.

Army Training Gentlemanly
MP's To Handle Enemy Too

By Perry Rideout
United Press Staff Correspondent.
Fort Custer, Mich.—(AP)—Uncle Sam has turned his military police into gentlemen.

Not gentlemen in the strict sense of the word, but gentlemen in sharp contrast to the skull-crushin', cussin' MP of World War I who walked around with a chip on his shoulder. It's not the MP who has suffered a change of heart. He's still one of the toughest "fight-inest" men in the army. But the war department finally has realized that the soldier is a valuable piece of government property, not to be crippled for life by an MP the first time he steps out of line.

Here at the military police replacement training center, where gentlemen MPs get their basic training, the men go through a tough 17-week course that turns them into small-arms experts adept at street fighting and hand-to-hand combat.

The men are trained in the use of rifles, tommy guns, machine guns, carbines, revolvers, hand grenades, mortars and the stick, with emphasis on discretionary use of the latter.

If the man he is after is the enemy, the MP can use the commando tactics he's taught in ju jitsu classes—but if he is an unruly soldier, treat him gently but firmly, using just enough pressure to make him step back into line.

"Never bring your stick down squarely on a soldier's skull," the MP is told, "but hit him a light, glancing blow on the temple and knock him out; or slap him on the back of the upper leg just hard enough to paralyze a muscle for a few minutes." But, above all, don't cripple him. Medical treatment for soldiers costs money.

Hollywood movies have led us to believe that all an MP does is keep soldiers on the street looking GI and breaking up fights with sailors.

This is true so far as it goes. The MP is the man who quietly tells a soldier to "button up" when he sees him walking down the street with his coat open.

any sniper who may expose himself to get a shot at the two advance men. Machine-gun bullets are played through the street to teach the men the importance of keeping under cover and never exposing themselves.

One other method of giving the men combat training is the infiltration course, filled with exploding mines and barbed wire. The men crawl through this while three machine gunners play streams of bullets 40 inches above their heads.

The whine of the bullets and the explosion of the mines help the soldier to overcome the frightful noise of battle which may paralyze him with fear the first time he is in combat.

Ju jitsu, or judo, is taught the soldiers by former civilian instructors and wrestlers. They teach the MPs how to take into custody an unruly soldier without injuring him and, more important, how to disarm a man who has the drop on him with a gun, knife or bayonet.

This school makes them gentlemen MPs who leave here for specialized training in some particular branch of the service, but beneath the silken glove is a hand of steel, trained to meet any emergency.

In 1913 the Willamette University medical department was merged with the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland, making the institution the sole medical school in the Pacific northwest.

MONTREAL COPS
RETURN TO BEAT

Montreal, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Montreal settled her 15-hour strike of 4500 police, firemen and public works employees today and was faced almost immediately with the prospect of two new walkouts.

Representatives of clerks and other employees in municipal offices presented an ultimatum, expiring at 3 p. m. Thursday, to city authorities, demanding pay increases equal to those sought by the police and firemen whose strike yesterday left this city of 1,250,000 virtually without protection.

Meanwhile, the possibility of a streetcar strike within a week was raised as employees of the privately-owned Montreal Tramways awaited the outcome of negotiations for amendments to their 1940 contract with the company.

NO BLANKET BOOSTS

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—William H. Davis, chairman of the National War Labor Board, told American labor last night that there would be no blanket raises in hourly wage rates and that the only way to increase earnings will be to work longer hours.

GOLD HILL BENEFIT
DANCE IS SATURDAY

Gold Hill, Dec. 15.—The annual Christmas benefit dance, sponsored by the Odd Fellow lodge, will be held in their hall on Saturday, Dec. 18. The community Christmas tree and program, given each year by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, will be held on Christmas eve, at 8 o'clock.

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