

COAST LEAGUE BID FOR MAJOR STATUS IS REJECTED

Central Point Five Slates Pre-Season Game With J'Ville

In their first test of the season against "B" league competition the Central Point high school hoopers meet Jacksonville on the Pointer floor tomorrow evening.

Only two vets, Tom Colley and Bill Saxbury, are on the squad this year. Others who will see action are Don Holland, Delmar Hartman, Bob Kincaid, Mel Anhorn, Hargus Colley, Wallace West and Les Hansen.

The Pointers tipped the naval club at Camp White, 27 to 20, in a tilt at the Camp last night.

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ROWLAND TOLD TO RETURN FOR 1946 BIG LEAGUE MEET

Lack of Income and Seating Capacity Given as Reason For Rejection of Bid.

Chicago, Dec. 12 — (UP) — Albert B. (Happy) Chandler, finally at peace with the baseball world, presided over his first joint major league meeting today aware that in a year or so he may be commissioner of three big leagues.

The National and American league club owners, closing out their annual winter meetings today, were expected to uphold the minors' request to outlaw bonuses for players, as well as reinstate last season's night game rule — granting the local team unlimited after-dark games only if the visiting club agrees.

Bid Rejected Surprisingly, the 18 owners felt that some December, soon, 24 big league owners might be in the conference room at the

winter meetings, including eight major league members from the west coast circuit.

The National and American league yesterday turned down the Pacific coast circuit's bid for a "major league" label for 1946, telling League President Clarence (Pants) Rowland to come back next year when the west coast loop might be better prepared to present a case.

President Ford Frick of the National league, announcing the owners' vote, said, "we believe that eventually the Pacific coast league will advance and become the third major league."

But Frick explained that the Pacific coast, which was awarded a triple-A classification at the minor leagues' Columbus, O., meeting last week, "at present has neither the income nor the seating capacities to move into the big show next season."

Rowland presented population figures running up to 10,000,000 people in arguing his case for six hours. But he knew the west coast wasn't ready. He didn't ask that the Pacific coast league champ play the winner of the World Series. Nor did he claim that the club members were ready to pay major league salaries, a difference of an average of \$8,000 to \$10,000.

All "Pants" wanted was a label to tag the Pacific coast as big league baseball grounds.

MEDFORD DRILLS FOR HOOP TILTS AGAINST EUGENE

Medford high school's basketballers are undergoing nightly drills in an effort to whip them in shape for their season opener with Eugene high here Friday and Saturday nights.

The Axemen boast a strong aggregation and will have the experience of five games under their belts when they invade the Medford court. Eugene has played four games with Portland schools, winning two, and also tangled with their cross-town rivals, St. Mary's of Eugene. They are sparked by a towering center named Lovelace around whom the team is built.

Coach Al Simpson has cut the Tornado squad to 12 men but said the boys will not be in the best physical shape for the 'con tests. Starting line-up will consist of Bob Watson and Jerry Ross, forwards; Darrell Riggs, center; and Earl Stelle and Jim Cave, guards. Reserves will be Jerry Hunter, Fred Stammen and Carl Reich, guards; LeRoy House, center; and Don Waldron, Bill Singler and Bill Werner, forwards.

Grants Pass reserves and Medford reserves will square off in a preliminary starting at 7 p. m. with the main game set to start at 8 p. m.

Norm Worthley and Cliff McLean will handle the whistle tooting.

BELCASTRO FACES PRELIMINARIES IF JONES WINS BOUT

Pete Belcastro, the Wild Wop from Weed, gets his chance to meet Rough Rufus Jones in the main event of tomorrow night's wrestling card at the armory and he also gets his wish to have a different referee but he faces the possibility of being lowered to preliminary bouts if he fails to make good.

That was the warning from Promoter Mack Lillard today as last minute kinks were ironed out of plans for one of the best grudge bouts of the year. Belcastro lost to the Gray Mask and Jones in successive weeks and then took a beating from Jones before the battle royal started last week and was the first man pinned. Lillard, like Belcastro, felt the Weed Assassin had received a raw deal and consented to the return grudge go but pointed out to Belcastro that he would have to win or forfeit his main event rating, in which case he would have to again make good in the preliminaries.

Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson still isn't convinced the Gray Mask is a better man and, at his own request, faces the hooded monster in the bottom half of a double main event. Davidson, who has been licked time and time again by "Old Stoneface" still feels he is the better man and wants one more chance to prove it.

Fans who like their grappling

clean and scientific will get a rare treat in the 8:30 opener when Angelo Martinelli and Ben Sherman square off.

JUNIOR HIGH HOOP SQUAD CUT TO 20

Coach Norm Worthley has cut his junior high school basketball team to 20 boys after two weeks of stiff workouts. Opening game of the season will be against the Grants Pass juniors here Friday afternoon.

Four games have been scheduled with Grants Pass, four with Ashland, two with Roseburg and two with Jacksonville freshmen. The juniors also will tangle several times with the high school sophomores and hope to arrange some dates with Central Point.

The squad now consists of Jack Reich, Richard Riggs, Curtis Richmond, Lee Niedemeyer, Fritz Brewer, Herbie Willson, William Kramer, Herb Grey, Ted Sidwell, Bill Perl, Tom Oakes, Don Henderson, Jerry Sherman, Roger Fields, Ted Anderson, Charles Romine, Tom Fry, Bob Grey, Ralph Denney and Bill Stevenson. First 10

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have the nod now but are in constant worry of being replaced by the other 10, Worthley said.

BOWLING

In Ladies league last night Waincott's defeated First National Bank three to one (Corby

164—Lee 167). Richfield took four straight from Medford Feed and Seed (Swanson 180—Barr 166), and Hubbard's dropped two out of three to Burgoyne's (Lowd 183—Swoape 173).

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COAST FOOTBALL CIRCUIT ADOPTS FULL SCHEDULE

San Francisco, Dec. 12—(UP) —The Pacific Coast conference returned to pre-war status today as it announced a full schedule for the 1946 season that will see each major team in the loop play at least seven games against conference foes.

The scheduling of inter-sectional tilts against Notre Dame and Ohio State by University of Southern California; and a Washington State journey to play Michigan State at Lansing also were announced.

The conference faculty representatives took just 20 minutes to approve the schedule which graduate managers had spent two days drawing up. But the faculty members didn't break up their session until long after midnight.

What the trouble was in their session still was a secret today, but the best guess was that it concerned the appointment of a new commissioner to succeed the late Edwin N. Atherton. Prominently mentioned, if a new "czar" is elected, is Frank Wickhorst, just out of the navy and a University of California assistant coach in the Stub Allison regime.

Moral Victory The scheduling of seven conference games by most schools (Washington, Oregon and OSC slated eight) was considered at least a moral victory for the

Talent Basketeers Whip Jacksonville

Talent, Dec. 12—Talent's high school basketball team cleaned up on the Jacksonville Redskins by a score of 22 to 17 in a ragged pre-season game played here last night. Halftime score favored the winners 10-7.

Talent reserves defeated a similar Redskin team 9 to 7 in a preliminary game.

Lineups:

J'Ville	Pos.	Talent
Grinstead 6	f	Hartley 8
Offbacher 2	f	Q'ebush 8
Henspeter 3	c	Frink 6
Adams 3	g	Schulz
Gunter 2	g	Damon
Huners 1	s	

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northern members of the organization. The California schools reputedly had sought to cut the minimum number for league championship to five so that more inter-sectional tilts could be booked.

The new slate calls for Oregon to open at California Oct. 5; Idaho at Stanford Sept. 28; Washington State at USC Sept. 27 in a night game; Oregon State at UCLA Sept. 28; Washington at UCLA Oct. 6; and Colorado A and M. at Montana Sept. 28.

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