

Stanford Grid Team Picked To Capture 1950 PCC Title

Victoria, B. C., June 13.—(U.P.) Stanford's gridiron machine was labeled the team to beat in the 1950 Pacific Coast conference football scramble today.

A poll of coaches at the four-day meeting of the conference representatives gave Marchie Schwartz' Indians 67 out of 72 possible points.

The gridiron generals put Southern California second with 62 points, but gave California's Golden Bears only 40 points as a "dark horse" to take the coast crown for the third straight time.

Television Discussed

Meanwhile, it appeared likely television stations would be given the right to broadcast PCC games this year. The video question was scheduled to be aired late today.

The other major item on the agenda—was not expected to come up until Wednesday or Thursday. The University of Washington last year drew a \$550 assessment for rules infractions.

The 45 members from the 10 schools cleared out a swarm of minor points yesterday, including ruling on eligibility of various players, radio broadcast basketball officials' wages and spring practice.

The conference ruled that no member coach could act as a professional baseball scout, maintained present boxing eligibility rules, agreed that no institution could pay officials at spring practice, adopted a rule prohibiting a student from college athletics until residence was established and postponed setting up baseball schedules until the winter meeting.

The scheduling of 1954 football games was put off until later this week.

SPORTS

Oaks Change Players And Stay in Battle

San Francisco, June 13.—(U.P.) The business of carrying three teams—one coming, one playing and one going—never has paid off in baseball circles in the past.

However, President C. A. (Brick) Laws, of the Oakland A's, with a "show me" attitude, has gotta see for himself. Laws is going all out to win

another Pacific Coast league pennant. And he'll do it too—or know the reason why.

Right now his A's are one game out of second place and six out of first—but you at least have to give the man credit for trying. He hasn't been sticking around the second division with the same old players waiting for something to happen.

Since the season started, Laws has kept the wires hot and his acquisitions include Dick Wakefield, George Metkovich and Earl Rapp for the outfield; Roy Zimmerman for the infield; Rafael Noble behind the plate; and pitchers Ernie Groth, George Bamberger and Hank Behrman.

The A's got on the road this week to San Diego, where they battle the Padres for the right to undisputed possession of second place. Meanwhile, the league-leading Hollywood Stars will be battling last-place Sacramento in the capital city. Portland invades San Francisco and Los Angeles plays host to Seattle.

Joey, Sugar Bout Talked

Chicago, June 13.—(U.P.)—Joey Maxim might be willing to defend his world light-heavyweight championship against Sugar Ray Robinson if the ante were raised from \$25,000 to "championship money," Maxim's manager said today.

The \$25,000 offer was made by Teddy Brenner, former matchmaker for the International Boxing club, who said the fight would be staged in Brooklyn or Newark, N.J., at a date agreeable to both fighters.

Brenner said Robinson, the world's welterweight champion, is willing to concede a Maxim about 20 pounds and take a shot at the light-heavy crown for 20 per cent of the gate.

However, Jack Kearns, Maxim's manager, said that the \$25,000 or 40 per cent of the gate doesn't interest us very much. He said Maxim is committed to fight Lee Savold in September for British Promoter Jack Solomons but he conceded that Solomons might release Maxim if the Robinson offer was more than \$25,000.

Groth Leads PCL Hurlers

San Francisco, June 13.—(U.P.) Ernie Groth, Oakland pitcher, tops the Pacific Coast league in hurling with seven victories against a lone defeat, according to averages released today and including games of June 10.

Groth has hurled in 16 games and 71 innings, struck out 20 and batted .43.

Meanwhile, outfielder Frank Baumholtz retained his PCL batting leadership with a .406 average. Joe Brovia, Portland, is tops in homers with 16; and Les Fleming, San Francisco; and George Metkovich, Oakland, are tied for the top in the run-batted-in department with 64 each.

Segura Wins Over Kovacs

Cleveland, June 13.—(U.P.)—Little Pancho Segura, always a blithe cheerful chap as he fought his way up through the ranks, finally reached the pinnacle of the pro tennis world today—and he was unhappy.

"I no like to win this way," mourned the usually gay Ecuadorian.

Pancho was sad because when the long-sought national professional tennis championship finally came to him in a glorious upset, his final round victory had to come through an unprecedented default by big Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Cal.

It was a disappointing and unfair climax when Kovacs retired in the fourth set of their match yesterday with cramps in both knees. Pancho deserved much better—for this tourney saw him upset favorite Jack Kramer in the semi-final round and rise from the status of "preliminary boy" to a pro star.

Segura was leading, 6-4, 1-6, 8-6, 4-4, when the match ended.

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Salem May Get Pitcher Help Through Trading

Salem, Ore., June 13.—(U.P.)—Salem Baseball Club Manager George Emigh said today current negotiations with the Victoria club of the Western International league might result in the Senators getting Pitcher John Marshall and Outfielder Edo Vanni.

Emigh did not say what Senator players would go to the Canadian team.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	GBL
Redding	35	12	.720	—
Klamath Falls	29	18	.617	5 1/2
Medford	23	23	.500	11 1/2
Pittsburg	24	24	.500	11
Reno	21	26	.447	13 1/2
Marvill	19	28	.405	15 1/2
Willows	17	26	.395	15 1/2
Eugene	16	29	.356	17 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct	GBL
Hollywood	46	29	.613	—
San Diego	42	35	.545	6
Oakland	39	34	.534	9
Portland	37	34	.514	7
San Francisco	39	39	.500	10
Los Angeles	36	40	.474	10 1/2
Seattle	33	41	.448	12 1/2
Sacramento	30	47	.390	17

Team	W	L	Pct	GBL
Detroit	32	14	.696	—
New York	34	15	.694	—
Boston	30	23	.566	5 1/2
Cleveland	24	23	.511	11 1/2
Washington	22	28	.438	11
Chicago	18	31	.367	15 1/2
Philadelphia	18	32	.360	16
St. Louis	15	30	.333	16 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct	GBL
St. Louis	30	17	.638	—
Brooklyn	28	19	.596	2
Philadelphia	27	19	.587	2 1/2
Boston	24	23	.511	6
Chicago	20	22	.476	10
New York	19	24	.438	11 1/2
Pittsburg	19	31	.380	12 1/2
Cincinnati	15	31	.326	14 1/2

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Tigers, A's, Cards, Phils, Open Series

Detroit, June 13.—(U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers, terrific on tour, open the defense of their slim American league lead tonight in a home ball park that seems to favor the other fellow.

While the St. Louis Cards hit the road to defend their National league margin at Philadelphia, the Tigers opened a two-weeks' home stay against the Philadelphia Athletics in the first night game of the season here.

Ahead of the New York Yankees by two percentage points after their hottest road trip in 15 years, Detroit was ready to send young Art Houtteman to the mound against the Athletics' rookie Bob Hooper.

Road Record Better

The Tigers weren't sure what tune to sing. In the face of their rambling road record—24 wins and five losses—"home sweet home" would sound hollow. The Bengals have lost nine and won eight at Briggs.

The Yankees start a 14-game road trip at Chicago tonight. The Boston Red Sox, trying to catch their breath after the drubbing by Detroit, face Cleveland in a night tilt. Washington travels to St. Louis for a two-night doubleheader.

It's an arc-light program throughout the National league, too. The leading Cardinals, on tour after 10 triumphs in 12 starts at home, meet the third-place Phillies. Chicago plays at Brooklyn. Pittsburg tests the New York Giants and the Braves host Cincinnati.

Women's Golf Activities

Pairings for ladies' day, Thursday, June 15 (play starts at 9 a. m.):

18 holes—Mrs. James G. Town, Mrs. Paul Walker and Miss Isobel Stuart; Mrs. George Harrington, Mrs. Noble Vincent and Mrs. Leland Clark; Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. Robert Shepherd and Mrs. Frank Humphrey.

Nine holes—Mrs. Charles Thurston, Mrs. Norm Worthing, Mrs. W. H. Roberts and Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore; Mrs. Aletha Vawter, Mrs. James Wyatt, Mrs. Lee Mellich and Mrs. Ralph Odell; Mrs. William Barker, Mrs. H. D. Christensen and Mrs. Al Littrell; Mrs. Tom Ross, Mrs. Harvey Robertson and Mrs. Jack Wood.

Mrs. Ray Larson, Mrs. George Rasmussen and Mrs. Leslie Schneider; Mrs. F. G. Bunch, Mrs. Abby Green and Mrs. Allyn Monroe; Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mrs. Tom Ness and Mrs. William Schel; Mrs. Ben Stafford, Mrs. Victor Sether and Mrs. B. L. Nutting; Mrs. H. G. Dowson, Mrs. Diamond Flynn and Mrs. L. G. McLaren.

Women unable to play should telephone Mrs. Bates, 2-8034, or Mrs. Town, 2-8779, by 9 a. m. Thursday.

Pee Wee Ball League Meets Thursday CP

Central Point, June 13.—Possibilities of county-wide pee wee baseball leagues will be talked Thursday at 8 p.m. at the city hall here.

Teams of boys in two age groups, 10 and 11 and 12, 13 and 14, would be organized to play according to regular baseball rules.

Don Faber, Central Point merchant, said that individuals in Ashland, Phoenix, Talent and Eagle Point, as well as Central Point, have indicated interest. Residents in other towns interested in the program are urged to send representatives.

Central Point backers of the movement are Faber and Harry Tonn who today open a baseball school for the younger boys. The instruction will be given from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the city diamond on the west side of town.

The two said there is possibility that league games can be played on the lighted high school field.

Pirates Claim Borowy On Waivers From Phils

Pittsburgh, June 13.—(U.P.)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today claimed veteran Pitcher Hank Borowy on waivers from the Philadelphia Phillies and simultaneously brought up Southpaw Frank Papish from Indianapolis of the American association.

In order to make room for the two hurlers, the Pirates released Pitcher Forrest Main to Indianapolis outright.

YUMA WINNER 12 TO 2

Yuma, Ariz., June 13.—(U.P.)—Yuma, paced by First Baseman Chuck Pryor, won a decisive 12 to 2 victory over Riverside in the only Sunset league game last night.

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