

SPORTS

Failure To Use Players More Draw Criticism

San Francisco — (U.P.)—Bill Coffman, managing director of the Shrine East-West game, reminded his critics yesterday that the game is a contest between two teams of all-stars, not an exhibition.

Coffman was replying to criticism from some sports writers and fans that San Jose State guard Tom Louderback and Chico State end George Maderos had been used for only a few seconds in the game.

There was also criticism that Colorado back Carroll Hardy was not exploited until the last quarter.

Takes Issue

Coffman took issue with statements that the East-West game is only an exhibition and that all participants should be allowed to play.

He pointed out that all-star games patterned after the Shrine game were played over the holidays in Alabama and Florida after "only four or five days of practice."

"The East-West teams practiced a full week longer," he said, "to insure the fact that they would go on the field in excellent physical condition and well versed in the plays and formation that make such games a real contest instead of merely an exhibition."

Swede May See Part-Time Duty

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Coach Slat Gill said today that Swede Halbrook probably would not start against Washington State in OSC's Northern Division basketball opener here tomorrow night but that he likely would see a lot of part-time service. Halbrook was ineligible until the present term, which opened yesterday.

MAY CHANGE MIND

Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Duke Washington, Washington State College's stellar fullback who has maintained he will go into business instead of professional football, indicated yesterday he may change his mind. Washington, scheduled to graduate in June with a degree in interior decorating, said he might try pro football "for a couple of years" to earn enough money to start his own business. Washington said he wanted to open his own interior decoration firm in Los Angeles.

Inglewood Scene of LA Links Open

Inglewood, Calif. — (U.P.) — If the country's top men and women professional golfers can stay away from the oil derricks today, they hope to strike it rich.

That's the incongruous setting for the \$32,500 Los Angeles Open golf tournament that gets underway on the Inglewood Country club golf course — a flat, par 71 layout.

This course is dotted with six oil derricks and two more wells are being sunk. The wells sit right in the middle of the fairways in some instances. When the players hit a long ball it might strike a derrick or land in the machinery. However, they are allowed to lift out with no penalty.

Mangrum Favorite

Off his sharp-shooting Wednesday around the towers, veteran Lloyd Mangrum had to enter today's play as the favorite. He had a six-under-par 65. That got him a six-way tie for fourth place in the Pro - Celebrities tournament—after getting three strokes up from his amateur partner.

The big money in this tournament, richest to be held in California, is the first place prize of \$5,000.

In the Men's Division, there will be 133 of the top professionals teeing off. The women's professional division numbers 115 with a \$5,000 pot and \$1,000 for the winner. The amateur division is being run at another course in the Los Angeles area, the Rancho.

The Pro - Celebrities honors Wednesday went to young amateur Robert Wagner, the bobby-sox idol of the movies. He paired with Al Bessellink and Jay Herbert of the pro ranks to give each of them a best ball of 61. That tied them with a team composed of Max Evans and amateur Dick Meyers.

TO SIGN MANAGER

Wenatchee, Wash. — (U.P.) — Edo Vanni, former Seattle Rainier player, will be signed tomorrow as manager of the Wenatchee Chiefs of the new class B Northwest league, club officials said. At the same time, the Wenatchee club was expected to announce a working agreement with Seattle during the 1955 season.

CHURCH LEAGUE STARTS

Senior Church Basketball League play starts tonight at the Lincoln school gym with First Baptist and Phoenix Nazarene playing at 7 p.m. Medford Nazarene and Temple Baptist play at 8 p.m. and Presbyterian and First Methodist at 9 o'clock. First Baptist is defending champion.

Huskers Rapped For Performance In Orange Bowl

Lincoln, Neb. — (U.P.) — The University of Nebraska football team has been criticized by two home state sports editors for making a poor Orange Bowl showing against Duke because of a poor attitude toward training.

Don Bryant of the Lincoln Star and Dick Becker of the Lincoln Journal took the Nebraska team to task yesterday for being too interested in having a good time at Miami and ignoring the training rules.

Kussrow, schedule committee chairman of the Orange Bowl, said at Miami, "If true, it would not have been fair to us, and we certainly would want to look into it."

Bryant wrote that "Nebraska could have won against Duke, or at least looked like a football team. But the players, most of them, were more interested in the after-game party than they were in playing Duke."

Becker accused the players of becoming "cocky and indifferent" because they received backing from university officials in a player revolt against Coach Bill Glassford a year ago.

"The main problem was breaking of training rules," Becker said.

Northwest Loop Opens on Friday

By UNITED PRESS

All six teams are scheduled for action tomorrow night as the Northwest conference basketball race gets underway.

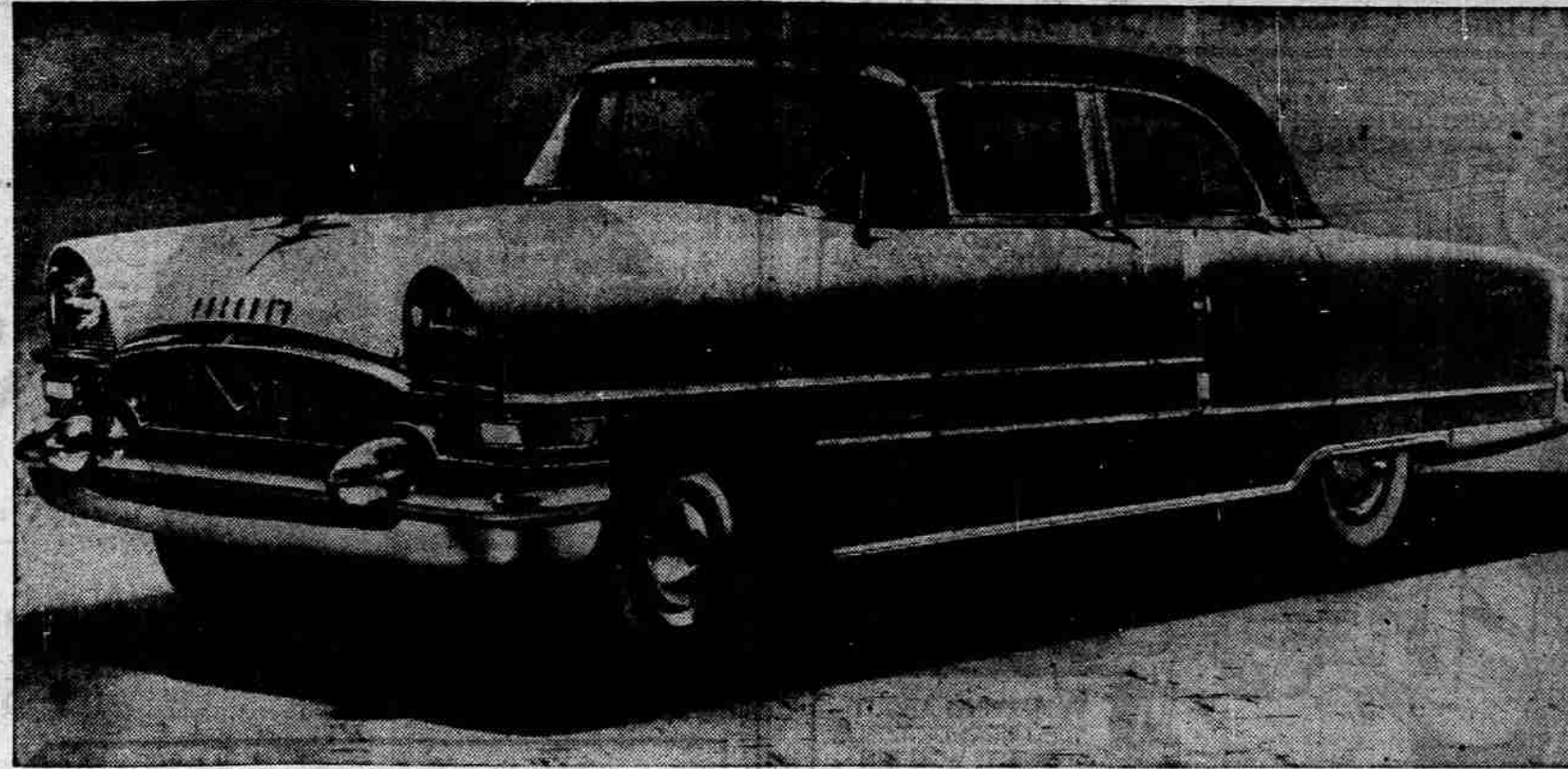
Last year's co-champions, Pacific and Whitman, play at Walla Walla. Lewis and Clark, which finished third last season, meets a strong College of Idaho team at Caldwell, while Linfield is at Willamette. The same opponents play Saturday night although Linfield and Willamette play at McMinnville.

REESE IN FOLD

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — The Brooklyn Dodgers announced today that shortstop Pee Wee Reese has signed his 1955 contract, becoming the 12th player to agree to terms. While terms of the contract were not revealed, a Dodger spokesman said Reese "did not get a cut" from his estimated \$35,000 salary last season.

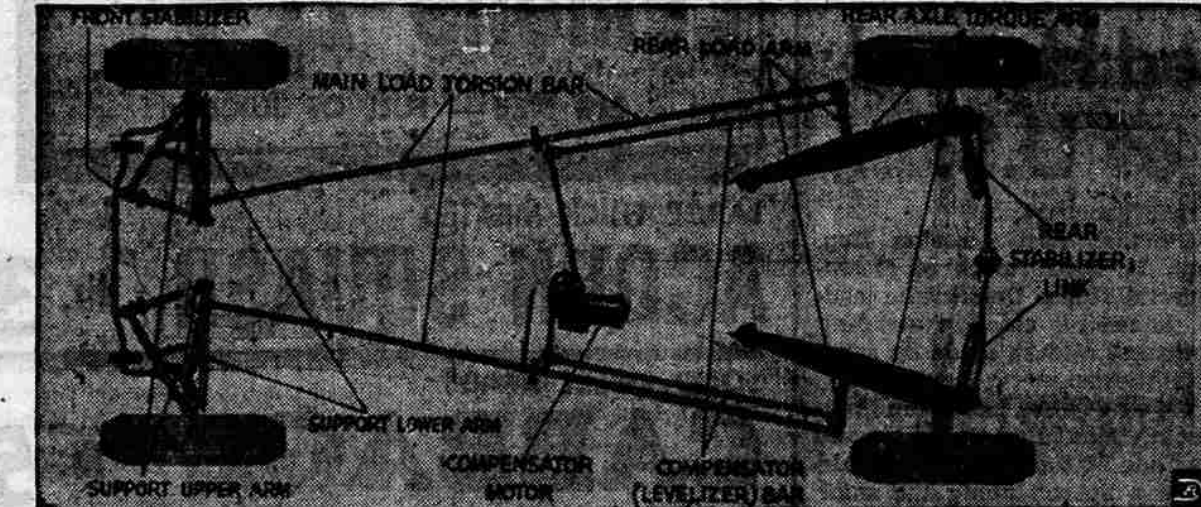
MARSHALL PACES PILOTS

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.) — Forward Ron Marshall, who tanked 25 points, led Portland University to a 57-54 victory over Sacramento State in a basketball game last night. After Sacramento had led all the way, Marshall cut loose in the second half, sinking 17 points to put the visitors ahead.



PACKARD PATRICIAN—The Packard Patrician is the newest entry in the luxury car field for 1955. It and other Packard and Clipper models will go on display at the Cooksey

Motor company the week of Jan. 17. The car, with new exterior styling, also features "torsion-level" ride, a new suspension system. It is powered by a 260-horsepower V-8 engine.



"TORSION-LEVEL" RIDE NEW—The 1955 Packard and Clipper automobiles, to be shown in Medford later this month, feature a "torsion-level" ride shown in the picture above. The new suspension system eliminates the customary coil springs in front and leaf springs in the rear, and is claimed to provide the greatest riding comfort and best driving

control ever attained in modern motor cars. A long steel torsion bar runs on each side of the chassis frame, connecting front and rear wheels. The bar behaves as a spring when it is twisted at one end or the other, and is combined with a "load levelizer" or compensator to assure constant car riding level for any kind of load.

New Packards Due Here January 17; New Ride Featured

The 1955 Packard automobiles will go on display at Cooksey Motor company, 134 South Riverside ave., the week of Jan. 17, it was announced today.

Orbin Cooksey, of the company, said the Packards and Clippers for 1955 are all new, that they offer a revolutionary new kind of safe and comfortable ride, top-performing new V-8 engines, a new transmission, new styling, and more than 100 over major advancements.

They are available in a wide selection of body styles and color combinations.

Torsion-Level Ride

A new torsion-level ride, replacing conventional front and rear spring suspension, is standard on all Packard models and on the Clipper custom models. It provides a constant flat, level ride; adequate load-carrying capacity, constant riding height, and greater stability. This results in greater safety in many ways, Packard men point out; for example in the steady beam of headlights at night, rather than a wavering beam when the car moves up or down, or cants to one side.

The new engines, combined with twin-ultramatic transmission, provide maximum get-away performance and safe passing ability at all speeds. The engines are road-proven, and a Packard recently completed at 25,000-mile endurance run, averaging more than 104 miles per hour, including stops.

Retain Resemblance—While a "family resemblance" in styling has been retained, Packard and Clipper models have different styling concepts. Both feature sweeparound windshields, and other modern features.

Tubeless tires are standard on all cars. Optional features include power steering, power brakes and power seat adjustment.

Erratic Typhoon Swings Toward Fiji

Honolulu — (U.P.) — Typhoon "Screwball," so called because of its erratic behavior, swung back toward Fiji today and bogged down about 40 miles north of Nandi airport, the New Zealand weather service advised.

The report, received here by the U.S. Weather Bureau station, said hurricane warnings have been ordered in all the Fiji Islands.

However, Nandi Island and its airport did not report feeling the winds from the storm, which raged with a force of more than 75 miles an hour within a 50-mile radius.

The storm was earlier reported swinging away from the Fijis, but it apparently is back on its original southeasterly path, putting the center directly over the Yasawa Island group.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Science Student Honored by Firm

Edward Manley, a student at 5,700 schools throughout the nation, recently was chosen as top science student, in the senior class, according to Ryder Berg, of the science faculty at the school.

As such, Berg said, he becomes eligible to apply for one of a group of major science scholarships sponsored by the Bausch and Lomb Optical company, at the University of Rochester.

Manley is the winner of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science award, which he will receive at graduation, including a medal. The award was initiated in 1932, and is now awarded in

Statement of Condition

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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$159,702,209.17
United States Government Bonds	297,820,374.85
Municipal and Other Bonds	70,099,756.62
Loans and Discounts—Net	270,178,235.81
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,080,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	8,847,580.72
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	461,442.58
Interest Earned	2,582,269.47
Other Resources	101,160.31
	\$810,873,029.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 18,000,000.00
Surplus	18,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,047,878.49
	\$ 54,047,878.49
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	4,126,488.01
Acceptances	461,442.58
Dividends Declared	311,200.00
Deposits	748,300,328.57
Interest Collected Not Earned	3,424,341.55
Other Liabilities	1,380.33
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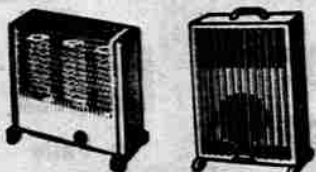
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