

### PCL Directors Want O'Connor As Prexy

San Francisco — (U.P.) — At least four directors of the Pacific Coast league were hopeful today they could persuade Chicago attorney Leslie O'Connor to take over as the president of the Pacific Coast league.

O'Connor, if he could be persuaded, would succeed Clair V. Goodwin, who has submitted an "open end" resignation as president of the eight-team loop.

Goodwin submitted his resignation, which he said is "good today, tomorrow or anytime" to Fred Davis, president of the Sacramento Solons and a PCL director. David said the resignation was the result of a talk to Goodwin.

"I was appointed a committee of one to talk to Goodwin to see how he felt about our failure to re-elect him at our annual meeting in Vancouver, B.C. David said, "This is the upshot of it."

David said the directors generally provide for the president at the annual meeting. Goodwin's term was due to expire Dec. 31.

Between The Lines  
"There was no action taken," David said. "He read between the lines and decided he would not like to stay in there unless he had the unanimous approval of all the directors."

What apparently provoked the wrath of the PCL directors was Goodwin's failure to come up with the right answer on the disposal of the San Francisco Seals franchise.

The franchise is now in the hands of the UCL directors, with a debt of about \$200,000 on it.

The pro-O'Connor directors said he "has the proper major league connections and knows baseball from the bottom up."

O'Connor was formerly secretary to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

"But O'Connor has been offered the job before and has turned it down," an informant said. "However, he has told us

in the past that in case of an emergency he would come to our assistance."

The final decision on the selection of a president is likely to be made at Columbus, Ohio, possibly on Nov. 27. The minor leagues open their annual session on Nov. 28 and the PCL will want to attend that session with its house in order.

## SPORTS

### Wolverines, Bruins Picked To Nab Spots In Rose Bowl Tussle

By JOHN GRIFFIN  
United Press Sports Writer  
Michigan and UCLA will clinch Rose Bowl berths by winning their final conference games this Saturday, the football odds-men predicted today.

Both victories would carry league championships as well, and the odds-makers also foresee titles being clinched this week by Princeton in the Ivy League and Oklahoma in the Big Seven.

Michigan was named only a six-point favorite over Ohio State in their battle for the Big Ten crown at Ann Arbor, Mich. An Ohio State upset would give the Buckeyes the league title—but would put Michigan State in the Rose Bowl since Ohio State is ineligible.

UCLA is favored by a more solid 10 points over Southern California in their nationally televised game at Los Angeles. The Uclans might get the Pacific Coast Conference title and bowl bid even if they lose, because the odds-men figure second-place Oregon State as a six-point underdog against traditional rival Oregon.

Orange Bowl Berth  
Oklahoma, already assured of a berth in the Orange Bowl and now ranked the nation's No. 1 team, is a 24-point favorite over Nebraska in the game that will give the winner the Big Seven championship.

Princeton, which seized the Ivy League lead last week by beating Yale, is a 12-point favorite to capture the conference crown by beating Dartmouth this week. Should the Tigers stumble, second-place Yale is a 12-point favorite in its 72nd annual game against Harvard.

Texas Christian is a 14-point favorite over Rice, which would move the Horned Frogs within one victory of clinching the host spot in the Cotton Bowl.

And Pittsburgh is a six-point

### St. Louis Hawks Roll 121-95 Over NY Knicks

By UNITED PRESS  
The St. Louis Hawks, treating the fans of their new home town to the greatest scoring spree in their club history, took over first place today in the Western Division of the National Basketball association.

The Hawks soundly trounced the New York Knickerbockers, 121-95, Tuesday night for the Knicks' first loss in five games so far this season. It was the second win in three starts for the Hawks.

### Tax Evasion Charge Against Coos Bay Man Under Study

Portland—(U.P.)—Federal Judge William East today had under advisement the government's income tax evasion case against Albert Bick, a Coos Bay plumber.

Just East will have to decide whether Bick altered his books to evade income taxes, or whether he made certain changes merely to correct bookkeeping errors.

A week-long trial in Federal Court here ended yesterday with testimony by Rev. Oscar Payne of Coos Bay and Max Chambers, a plumbing competitor of Bick. Both testified that Bick's reputation for truth and integrity is high.

Indictment, Claims Evasion  
James Morrell, chief deputy U. S. attorney, charged that Bick erased figures in his books at the end of the year for 1948, 1949 and 1950 to show income of about \$9000 less each year than it actually was.

The indictment claims Bick evaded about \$5000 in taxes for the three years in question.

Stanley McDonald, Multnomah county criminologist, testified that each erased figure was higher than the one written over it.

However, Defense Attorney James Dezendorf told the court Bick made no attempt to cover up his erasures. He said Bick cooperated with Internal Revenue Service agents and hired an accountant to straighten out the books of his Bick Plumbing and Heating Company.

As a result, Dezendorf said, Bick found he had understated his income from 1947 to 1952 and has paid the delinquent taxes with interest.

Dezendorf said Bick had altered his books to hedge against anticipated business losses and four other legitimate reasons.

### Victor Wolf Hearing Scheduled Dec. 5

Portland — (U.P.) — A hearing will be held here Dec. 5 to determine the degree of guilt of Victor Laurence Wolf, 45, confessed car-bomb slayer of Portland attorney Kermit Smith.

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford, who set the date for the hearing yesterday, also said results of a psychiatric examination conducted last week were expected to be announced within two weeks.

Judge Crawford said that he would call a jury for the hearing which will determine the sentence for Wolf, as well as set the degree of guilt.

Wolf has been held in the county jail since the slaying last April 21. He said he was persuaded to rig the fatal bomb by Smith's widow, Marjorie, but a Yamhill county circuit court jury in McMinnville acquitted her of guilt.

favorite over Penn State. Reports from New Orleans are that Pitt now is a good bet to get an invitation to the Sugar Bowl, if it can win this final game.

Other Top Games  
Here's how the odds-makers view some of the other leading games:

East — Maryland 26 over George Washington, Columbia-Rutgers even, West Virginia 7 over Syracuse.

Midwest — Colorado 15 over Iowa State, Purdue 8 over Indiana, Missouri 7 over Kansas, Wisconsin 7 over Minnesota, Illinois 20 over Northwestern, Kansas State 7 over Oklahoma A&M, Michigan State 35 over Marquette, Detroit-Tulsa even.

South — Auburn seven over Clemson, Duke 15 over Wake Forest, Tennessee 6 over Kentucky, North Carolina 6 over Virginia, Vanderbilt 7 over Florida, North Carolina State 8 over William & Mary.

Southwest—Houston 13 over Villanova, Arkansas 6 over LSU, Texas Tech 12 over College of Pacific.

Far West—Stanford 18 over California, Washington 15 over Washington State.

### OSC-Washington Movies Tonight

Pictures of the Oregon State College-University of Washington football game will be shown at 8 o'clock this evening at Skinner's Garage on South Riverside ave. Alumni of Oregon State college are eligible to see the movies.

SKATE MEETS SET  
Oslo, Norway — (U.P.) — The United States speed skating team will prepare for the 1956 Winter Olympics by competing in two meets in southern Norway early in January, it was announced today.

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### Bowling

VICTORY LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings:		
U.S. National Bank	33 1/2	14 1/2
Ross Lumber	29	19
Keith Bros.	28	20
Towne Beauty Shoppe	25 1/2	22 1/2
Trowbridge and Flynn	24	24
Davis Transfer	24	24
Beatty and McDougal	22	26
Pick's Apparel	22	26
Starks Finance	17	31
Local 9208	15	33

Results:	(3)	T. and F.	(1)
U.S. Bank	511	H. Frye	409
I. Schroeder	375	J. Withrow	336
T. Paff	331	R. Blaylock	319
A. Blackborn	446	E. Wise	332
J. Ingle	478	J. Russell	404
P. Gardner		Handicap	108
	2161		1909

B and M	(1)	Local 9208	(4)
N. Hollenbeck	417	D. Moore	362
L. Jantzen	318	D. Hinks	328
E. Deiv	323	S. Humann	332
G. Russell	332	M. McCoy	332
T. Tolles	388	Y. Roark	376
		Handicap	321
	1768		2052

Towne Beauty	(0)	Davis Trans.	(4)
M. Klatt	333	D. Gavin	430
C. Lowd	422	E. Redfield	448
M. Dyer	370	G. Paul	317
A. Walton	358	I. Williams	319
V. Corby	356	P. Helm	352
		Handicap	223
	1839		2091

Ross Lbr.	(0)	Keith Bros.	(4)
Spaunhorst	371	J. Runtz	478
R. Beard	381	M. Humann	407
A. Bohannan	409	L. Keith	292
L. Robinson	394	J. Crosby	400
H. Culy	444	N. Keith	384
		Handicap	84
	1999		2146

Stark's	(2)	Pick's	(2)
R. Vessey	398	M. Puett	430
R. Walton	351	M. White	358
D. Simmons	331	B. Dovan	401
M. Simmons	374	J. Carr	365
M. Porter	346	T. Magentl	446
	165		
	1965		2000

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