

California Schools Regard Icily Governor Knight's Suggestion to Leave Conference

By DON THACKERY
San Francisco (U.P.)—Gov. Goodwin J. Knight of California apparently did not get past the line of scrimmage with his proposal to have the four California universities withdraw from the Pacific Coast conference.

Stanford university turned a cold shoulder to the idea and the University of California was also cool.

Southern California and UCLA, hot under the collar over being wadded out of the Rose Bowl, were the only ones steamed up about the governor's suggestion.

Stanford President J. Wallace Sterling said that Stanford "has no intention of withdrawing from the conference."

"I see nothing wrong with the conference the way it is," he said. "I'd be perfectly happy to see the conference as it is—even under the existing athletic code."

Political Ball
It was this code that started the "political football" bouncing.

Last January the conference levied a heavy fine on the University of Washington for under-the-table payments to athletes and declared the Huskies ineligible for the Rose Bowl for two years.

In May UCLA got the same treatment with a three-year penalty and last Sunday Southern California was found guilty of the same violations and ruled out for two years. California drew fines but no ineligibility.

Alumni groups and others in the Los Angeles area began clamoring for a new conference with a more "realistic" approach to scholarships and payments to athletes after the UCLA penalty.

Governor Smith said
Knight said Thursday the four California state schools should withdraw from the PCC, commenting that the "whole ivory tower business raises the hackles on my red-blooded American neck."

Oregon Governor Elmo Smith questioned about Knight's proposal said calmly:
"If the investigation shows the California standards are incompatible with ours, then maybe they should pull out."

University of California Athletic Director Greg Englehard

Johnson Leads Pace

Crawfordsville, Ind. (U.P.)—Classy Rafer Johnson, California's gift to the track and field world, was 98 points ahead of his 1955 pace Friday night at the end of the first five events on the 38th annual National AAU and Olympic decathlon trials.

The 20-year-old OCLA sensation led the field with 4,639 points. He totaled 7,983 for 10 tests last year.
In Friday contention Johnson won two of the five events and tied for another with Notre Dame's Aubrey Lewis in a thrilling 400-meter dash finish. Johnson had a 252 point lead over Milt Campbell, the former Indiana football and track star, now in the Navy. Campbell had 4,387.

Third was Bob Lawson of Southern California, the runner-up last year, with 3,998. Next in order came Lewis and Sam Adams of the Santa Barbara, Calif., Athletic club.

Zulueta Verdict Over Lightburn Arouses Crowd

New York (U.P.)—Former lightweight contender Orlando Zulueta of Cuba and seventh-ranked Ludwig Lightburn of British Honduras probably will be matched for a return TV radio fight at Washington, D.C., Aug. 31, because of the debate over Friday night's upset decision favoring Zulueta at Madison Square Garden.

Veteran Zulueta, a 3-1 underdog, received the unanimous decision at the end of their TV 10-rounder after Lightburn had been penalized the seventh session because of a low left hook. It was one of Lightburn's better rounds. Zulueta weighed 136½ pounds; Lightburn, 138.

Some of the estimated 1,200 fans booed the verdict. And a poll of 13 sports writers at the ringside favored Lightburn, 8-5.

Portland Winner Over San Diego

Portland (U.P.)—Playing a no-error game, the Portland redeemed themselves for Thursday night's fiasco with the Los Angeles Angels by downing the San Diego Padres 10-7 here Friday night.

Luis Marquez swung heavy bat for the Beavers, notching two triples, a double and a single. The Padres made a brief threat in the ninth when Rocky Colavito smashed a two-run homer, but for the most part it was the Beavers' game all the way.

Arnie Atkins (8-5) took the loss for the Padres, and Royce Lint (4-7) was winning pitcher for Portland.

called Knight's proposal "impractical" and Jim Kidder, a former footballer and president of the university student governing body, said: "California will not withdraw."

Dr. Robert C. Sprul, UC president, declined to comment as

did Fred Fagg, president of USC. Only chancellor Raymond B. Allen of UCLA, backed the governor. Allen said:

"It seems to me that unless the PCC president can quickly stabilize the athletic situation in such a manner as to reestablish

public confidence, the governor's suggestion may well become a reality."

Little Boys
George Briggs, Washington athletic director and a member of the UC staff until a few months ago, said:

"I doubt that Governor Knight knows as much about the situation as the conference does. They're acting like little boys who've been spanked for doing wrong and are trying to prove they are right."

Stan Bates, athletic director at Washington State college, said:

"If there is to be any change, the schools are the ones that are going to decide on them."

Dr. A. L. Strand, Oregon State college president, said today the PCC's southern schools were "attempting to blackmail me."

An emergency meeting of the PCC Council of Presidents has been called to discuss the fines and penalties in San Francisco next Tuesday.

PCL Attendance Over 1955 Count By 39,092 Fans

San Francisco (U.P.)—Pacific Coast League attendance has increased 39,092 this year—thanks in large measure to a nearly doubled turnout at Portland's new Multnomah stadium baseball field.

PCL President Leslie O'Connor reported yesterday that attendance for 87 playing days this year totaled 939,294 compared to last year's 900,202.

The Beavers, although floundering in the second division most of the season, drew 172,989 compared to 89,396 in 1955—an increase of 83,593. Portland is leading the league in attendance this year.

An increase was also reported at Seattle, San Francisco and Sacramento.

Angel Decrease Greatest
Ironically, the league-leading Los Angeles Angels have registered the greatest decrease in the number of fans, 55,063. Attendance is also off at San Diego, Hollywood and Vancouver formerly Oakland.

A breakdown of team attendance, giving 1956 and 1955 figures and differences between the two years:

Portland, 172,989-89,396, plus 83,593; Seattle, 170,890, 120,280, plus 60,610; San Francisco, 124,026, 107,634, plus 16,392; Sacramento, 97,339, 81,668, plus 15,671; Los Angeles, 97,489, 152,561, minus 55,063; San Diego, 94,148, 145,634, minus 51,586; Hollywood, 91,571, 103,743, minus 12,172; Vancouver, 90,833, 99,286, minus 8,453; Then Oakland.

OSC Official Charges Cal Colleges

Corvallis (U.P.)—Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, Friday responded to what he termed "California attempts to blackmail me" before the PCC presidents' special meeting in San Francisco next Tuesday.

In an interview, Dr. Strand said that until yesterday he had been inclined to "go along with the southern presidents" in their efforts to ease the stiff penalties levied against the four member schools.

"But events of the last few hours in which a threat of exposure against Oregon State college and the University of Oregon for so-called gross violations convinces me this was merely an attempt at blackmail. Seek Reprisals

"They are desperately trying for reprisals against Stanford, Oregon and Oregon State and speaking for my institution—they won't get them. Our record will stand for itself. I've gone over it thoroughly and it looks pretty good."

As an afterthought, Dr. Strand added that Dr. Emmett French of Washington State college was "the smartest president in the conference... He's in Europe."

Turner Signed To Fight Jones

Portland (U.P.)—Promoter Tommy Moyer said he has signed Jesse Turner, 24-year-old middleweight from St. Louis, to meet Ralph (Tiger) Jones, in a 10-round feature boxing match here July 30.

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Eddie Moylan Upsets Champ In Tourney Fanfare

Indianapolis, Ind. (U.P.)—Third-seeded Eddie Moylan of Trenton, N. J., upset second-seeded and defending champion Bernard Bartzten of San Antonio, Tex., Saturday in four sets of the semifinals of the Western Tennis Championship on the Woodstock courts here.

First-seeded Vic Seixas of Philadelphia rallied to beat NCAA champ Alex Olmedo of Southern California in five hard-fought sets, 10-12, 1-6, 6-1, 9-7, 6-1.

Moylan ousted Bartzten more easily, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0. Moylan had defeated Bartzten just before the Western in the tri-state finals.

Thus Moylan plays Seixas in the finals tomorrow. In the women's group, Mary Ann Mitchell of San Leandro, Calif., ousted Yola Ramirez of Mexico City with surprising ease, 6-2, 6-4.

Third-seeded Barbara Green of Los Angeles gained the finals against Miss Mitchell by ousting second-seeded Karol Fageros of Miami, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Buxbaum Wins Publix Title

San Francisco (U.P.)—Junie Buxbaum, a pint-sized athlete with a gallon-sized heart, shook off Bill Scarborough's late challenge Saturday to win the National Public Links Golf championship, 3 and 2.

Three up and four to play, the 128-pound Buxbaum from Memphis, Tenn., watched Referee Richard Tufts, of the USGA, take a hole away from him on the 32nd and then come back to close out the match on the 34th.

Victory came to Buxbaum, a former professional, the first time he ever played in this tournament—and added to the frustration that has dogged Scarborough's footsteps. Scarborough, a Navy man for 18 years from Jacksonville, Fla., now has gone to the quarter-finals, semifinals and finals in the last three years.

Saturday's 36 holes, played in foggy weather before a gallery of about 700, was a sea-saw affair, with first one man and then the other in front.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Olympic Games trip tickets and hotel reservations for Bill Bowerman, University of Oregon track and field coach, have been obtained by the "Bills for Bill" committee and the tickets will be presented to him on September 3 at an Olympics' team tune-up meet at Eugene. That's the word from committee-men here. They said that reservations included those also for Bowerman's wife, Barbara.

While Bowerman has indicated embarrassment from the campaign of his friends, the fund effort is continuing. Committee-men seek at least \$700 from the coach's friends and track fans in this community and state that they have the largest part of it raised.

Bowerman, ex-coach at Medford high, was overlooked when it came to naming mentors for the Olympic squad. Many of his

friends feel that, as the man who has brought track and field to prominence in Oregon, Bowerman is most deserving of the trip.

Those who wish to help can leave their contributions at Home Appliance company or Barker's Men's store.

GOOD SALMON YEAR

One of the best salmon seasons in recent years ended today for Rogue river above Mule creek. More fish were being caught in the upper river than during a good number of previous years, reports indicate. While a couple of winter floods on the Rogue may prove harmful to fishing four years hence, it felt that the high water from heavy winter snows enabled more fish to get into the upper river early this year, improving the situation for anglers.

LEGION SEASON OVER
Manager Jack Sides has reported that efforts to get additional games for the Medford Central Point American Legion junior baseball nine proved unsuccessful. That means the season is over for the club. Sides has asked boys still having Legion equipment to turn it in to him.

Anderson Winner
Pebble Beach, Calif. (U.P.)—Judy Anderson, 17-year-old Sacramento golfer, Saturday defeated Andrea Schaffer, 14, of San Francisco, 5 and 3 to win the championship flight in the 54-hole Northern Sectional Junior Girls Golf championship at Monterey Peninsula Country club.

Miss Anderson was only one stroke over Men's par for the rugged course when the match was ended on the 15th hole.

LESSER FAVORED
Huntington, W. Va. (U.P.)—Pat Lesser's chances of retaining her championship in the Women's Western Amateur golf tournament starting here Monday have been greatly increased by the withdrawal of Wiffi Smith, St. Clair, Mich.

welcome to attend, Ramblers said.

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Location of the hill is about five miles west of Phoenix. It may be reached by following the hill climb markers from the Texaco station at Phoenix. Spectators may watch the contest from their cars. They are

with a club in the opposite league.
For example, the Cleveland Indians would eliminate six gam-

es with the Washington Senators—three in Cleveland and three in the nation's capital—and play a home-and-home series with the National League Cincinnati Reds instead.

Marshall declared the proposal would boost baseball attendance by the thousands.

Promote Rivalry
"Fans in many cities never get a chance to see the stars of the other league in action," he pointed out. "It also would permit development of intra-city rivalries on a regular basis, like the Dodgers and Yankees or the White Sox and Cubs in Chicago."

Marshall observed that inter-conference games in the National Football League have always drawn well.

"I've never known one to lose money," he added, and usually they're the best gate-pullers a team has all season."

In Marshall's opinion, the success of the all-star baseball gam-

Greenberg's Proposal for Interleague Contests Will 'Revitalize' Baseball, Says Football Official

By BOB SERLING
United Press Sports Writer
Washington (U.P.)—Hank Greenberg's proposal for inter-league contests during the regular baseball season got some backing from the football world Saturday.

Owner George Preston Marshall of the Washington Redskins said if major league baseball magnates adopt Greenberg's suggestion, "They'll revitalize baseball."

It was Marshall who talked pro football owners into adopting inter-conference games that count in the regular league standings. The Redskins boss said, "It will work for baseball, too, because it's a simple and sensible idea that will appeal to the fans."

Home-And-Home Series
Greenberg's plan is for every club to give up one series with a team in its own league, and substitute a home-and-home series

Fangio Wins British Prix

Silverstone, England (U.P.)—World Champion Juan Manuel Fangio scored the first victory of his career Saturday in the British Grand Prix, an auto race hitherto not one of his luckiest.

At the wheel of a Ferrari, the Argentine star covered the 101 laps totalling 303 miles in two hours, 59 minutes, 47 seconds for an average speed of 98.65 miles per hour.

To complete the sweep of Italian made cars, in the race, Peter Collins, in another Ferrari, placed second, with French ace Jean Behra third in a Maserati.

SOTA Launches Drag Race Slate on CW Strip Today

The Southern Oregon Timing association opens its summer schedule of events today with drag races at the Camp White drag strip.

Time trails start at 10 a.m. with the first "drags" set for 1 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in all classes for fastest times of the day and National Hot Rod association rules will govern all races.

The SOTA is made up of three hot rod clubs from Medford and Ashland.

In the time trials this morning, each car will be run through a quarter-mile by itself and timed by electronic equipment. Cars are matched in pairs for the afternoon races, those with closest times racing together. By a process of elimination, a winner will be chosen in each class.

Nearly 100 cars are expected to be in the races from Oregon and northern California. Signs from the "Y" at north Medford will be posted to the drag strip.

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SPORTS

Studs Clip Coquille 8-5 in SO Loop Tilt

Medford Cheney Studs clung to their place at the top of the Southern Oregon Baseball league standings Saturday afternoon with an 8 to 5 decision over Coquille on the Coquille diamond.

A five-run second inning and two-marker third gave the Studs tallies enough for victory. Derald Wooton pitched five-hit ball for Medford and had one rough inning as he walked six and struck out seven over the distance.

Terry Maddox, back in the line-up for the Cheney nine after a length absence, had five turns at bat and socked three of Medford's eight hits. John Kovenz hit two for four and Dick Toney two for five.

Three Hits in Second
Dick Toney doubled and Kovenz and Maddox singled for the Studs in the big second. Two walks, a fielders option and an error had part in the scoring.

Coquille came back in the bottom of the second and almost caught up. The Loggers got four at that try. Wooton yielded four bases to balls and only one hit, by Moreno, in the frame. There was an error and a fielder's option in the panel.

Medford obtained its runs in the third canto on two walks, a sacrifice by Wooton, two errors and a single by Toney.

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Wooton and Smith, Stephens and Harrington.

Parnell's 'Dream Game' First in AL Since '53

The veteran 34-year-old hurler from New Orleans, La., who has managed only five victories in the last two seasons, because of various ailments faced only 26 men in pitching his "dream game." Obviously aware of his famous feat as he picked up pinch-hitter Walt Dropo's rap to the mound and raced to first to personally make the last out of the game.

The Red Sox rapped Chicago starter Jim McDonald, just arrived from Vancouver, and reliever Paul La Palme for 8 hits—more than enough for their sixth straight win and a sweep of the three-game series with the faltering Chisox who have now dropped six straight.

The only other no-hitter in the majors this season was hurled by Carl Erskine, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, against the New York Giants May 12. However, it was the first such effort in the American League since Alva Bobo Hollman turned the trick for the St. Louis Browns May 6, 1953, against the then Philadelphia Athletics.

The last Red Sox pitcher to attain no-hit fame was Howard Ehmke who defeated the Athletics in 1923 by the identical 4-0 score. Moreover, it was the sweeter morsel for Parnell who had lost eight consecutive games to the White Sox after beating them May 5, 1953.

Babe Zahariou Operation 'Accomplishes Purpose'

Galveston, Tex. (U.P.)—An operation in which sensory spinal nerves of Babe Didrikson Zaharias were severed to ease the pain of cancer "accomplished its purpose," doctors said Saturday.

The famed woman athlete and first lady of golf underwent the surgery Friday in a four-hour operation at John Seely Hospital. A medical bulletin Saturday said she spent a "restless night and a somewhat apprehensive morning."

However, the bulletin said the Babe's "general condition is very satisfactory although there is some discomfort at the site of the operation."

The bulletin added that Mrs. Zaharias "has good motor activity and the doctors feel that the anatomical result of the operation shows that it accomplished its purpose."

A spokesman for the hospital, commenting on the "motor activity" explained that Mrs. Zaharias could raise her legs and wiggle her toes, the chordotomy, or severing of the spinal nerve, he said, "does not necessarily mean she will be paralyzed. Not all the sensory nerves were divided," he said.

The spokesman said the operation "should cause some difficulty in her ability to walk if she gains sufficient strength to do so." Mrs. Zaharias has been unable to walk since shortly after her 42nd birthday last June 26.

Mrs. Zaharias' weight has dropped below 100 pounds from her normal 140-145 pounds.

Parent and Kidd Win

Vancouver, B. C. (U.P.)—Erv Parent, Seattle, and Bob Kidd, Vancouver, won Saturday finals berths in the Pacific Northwest Golf association championships by scoring Friday victories.

JoAnn Gunderson, Seattle, and Carole Jo Kabler, Sutherland, entered the women's finals. Parent eliminated defending champion Dick Yost, former Portland golfer, now playing out of Seattle, 2-up in Friday's finals. Kidd downed Len Morgan of Vancouver, 1-up.

Miss Gunderson set down Gracie DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., 1-up while Miss Kabler was eliminating Edean Anderson of Inland, Seattle, 3 and 2.

The Dalles Posts Legion Victory

The Dalles (U.P.)—The Dalles blanked Bend, 5-0, behind the three-hit pitching of Denny Peterson here Friday night in the first game of the western half Area 1 American Legion Junior baseball playoffs.

The Dalles scored all five runs in the fifth inning, aided by three Bend errors.

Orlando, Fla. (U.P.)—Defending Champion Jack Disney of Altadena, Calif., and James Rossi of Chicago fought to a tie Saturday in opening races of the two-day National Cycle championships.

The pair will battle it out for the 1956 championship tomorrow in the one-mile race and the 10-mile point race in which each rider has a chance to collect points with sprint competition every two miles.

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