

PCC Gives Athletes Financial Break; Relaxes Stiff Penalties

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Pacific Coast conference gave athletes a financial break Friday after voting to make it tougher for them financially. Faculty representatives for the nine member schools ended a two-day meeting Friday by voting to permit increased money assistance to athletes and cancelling penalties against athletic teams other than football at the University of Washington and UCLA.

In their first day session, the representatives voted for more stringent scholastic requirements for athletes at the conference schools.

The group thus relaxed the stiff penalties meted out last summer to four schools for permitting excessive payments to athletes and opened the way for UCLA and Washington to petition the NCAA for similar action and possibly compete in national playoffs in such sports as basketball and baseball.

USC, Cal Eligible Southern California and California, the other two schools punished last summer, were already eligible for competition in sports other than football.

California was hit with only a monetary penalty and USC's non-football teams had previously been okayed by the conference.

The new financial assistance code adopted in principle Friday is based on the extent of an athlete's need although he is required to put in a certain number of hours on on-campus work. It also made it possible for an athlete to receive a grant without working for it if his need is great enough.

Under the present assistance program an athlete is limited to earning \$100 per month on on-campus jobs.

Greg Englehard, California athletic director, said the new assistance provisions will "go a long way toward eliminating under-the-table payments."

Extent of Need Under the new code the extent of need would be determined by an independent agency such as the college scholarship service which would use a formula provided by the conference and based on a standard cost for each campus.

The code also specified that all forms of assistance shall be administered by the university, a move seen as a blow to alumni groups.

The vote on the liberalized assistance program was 7-2 with Oregon and Stanford opposed.

The vote was 5-4 on each resolution asking relaxation of restrictions against teams other than football at UCLA and Washington. These two schools were joined by USC and Oregon State on both votes with California voting for UCLA and Washington State voting for Washington.

The conference put off until its spring meeting at Spokane, Wash., May 19-23, consideration of points involving policing of the money assistance program and penalties for violators.

The presidents of the conference schools last month proposed that offending coaches be fired and athletes lose their eligibility.

Casper Takes Lead in LA Open; Burke 2nd

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Billy Casper, a stoutish 25-year-old professional from Chula Vista, Calif., stole a march on the big names in golf Saturday as he fired his second consecutive three-under-par 68 and took the leadership at the halfway mark in the rich Los Angeles open golf tournament.

With a 136 total for the 36 holes, Casper had only a one-stroke lead over Gardner Dickinson, Sanford, Fla., who also had a 68 Saturday and a 137 score.

Right on their heels came smiling Jackie Burke, the Masters and PGA champion from Houston, Tex. Jackie fired a 69 for the second day in a row — proving that he is back on his stick after an operation last summer.

Next in line came Mike Felchick of Mahopac, N. Y., and Doug Higgins, Midland, Texas, with a 139 and at 140 were Charles Rotar, San Bernardino, Calif., and Doug Ford, Mahopac.

It was a closely-bunched field but not as tightly packed as the opening day when four were tied for first and five for second. There still are a lot of good men in contention.

However, among these who could just about count out defending champion Lloyd Mangrum, a home-town boy. He tacked a 73 Saturday onto his 74 Friday for a 147 — barely qualifying for the final two rounds. The bulky field was cut to 90 and ties Saturday with a score of 148 or better needed to get into the final two days.

The tournament favorite, Dr. Cary Middlecoff, wasn't too far off the pace. He was even-par 71 Saturday to go with his opening 70 for a 141 score.

A throng of 9,200 followed

McCormick First Winner Of Babe Cup

Chicago — (U.P.) — Mrs. Pat McCormick, two-time double Olympic diving champion, will be honored as the first winner of the Babe Didrikson Zaharias trophy at a presentation dinner here June 26.

The event, originally scheduled for Jan. 15, was changed to June 26, the late Babe's birthday on which the Zaharias award to the top amateur woman athlete will be made annually.

Announcement of the date change and Mrs. McCormick's selection was made jointly by George Zaharias, husband of the famed woman athlete, and Bob Russell, Chicago Daily News sports writer, general chairman of the trophy organization.

Zaharias said that with more time for planning, "we can give Pat McCormick the kind of reception that a great woman and a great athlete deserves. We know the Babe would have wanted it that way."

Babe and her husband established the trophy to stimulate more feminine interest in amateur athletics before she succumbed in her battle with cancer last year.

Oregon Tech Dumps PSC

By UNITED PRESS
The Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball season opened Friday night with Oregon Tech trouncing Portland State, 91-65, and Eastern Oregon edging Southern Oregon, 72-71.

It was the Tech Owls first win over Portland State since early in the 1953-54 season.

The Owls were led by Ted Fischer, who scored 26 points, and Jerry Fasteen, who got 21. Johnny Winters scored 27 for the Vikings but his effort wasn't enough to off-set the strong Oregon Tech offense. Tech led 38-31 at halftime.

At Ashland, forward Earle Smith hit a jump shot with 33 seconds left to give the Mountaineers their razor-thin victory over the Red Raiders in a real rouser. Southern Oregon, trailing by eight, 36-28, at halftime, came back to take the lead, 71-70, with 1:44 minutes to play. But Smith's shot clinched it for Eastern Oregon.

Larry Howard of Eastern Oregon led the scoring with 20 points. Bill Hollingsworth, Norm Oliva and Chuck Crandall all got 14 for the Raiders.

Billy Martin Signs Pact

New York — (U.P.) — Infielder Billy Martin agreed to terms at the earliest date of his six seasons with the New York Yankees Saturday when he returned here signed 1957 contract from his home in California.

Martin might just as well have brought his contract with him to New York, since he now is here for a visit.

The 28-year-old infielder, the third Yankee to sign for next season, batted 264 in 121 games in 1956, being sidelined twice because of injuries. In the field, he had a .980 average which was second only to the White Sox' Nellie Fox among American League second basemen. His 10 errors were the fewest committed by a regular second baseman in the league.

Yogi Berra and Whitey Ford are the other Yankees who have agreed to terms for 1957.

World's No. 1 Sports Fan, Paul Helms, Dies of Cancer

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Paul Hoy Helms, the world's No. 1 sports man who gave more than a million dollars to a foundation honoring the world's athletes, died of cancer Saturday at his apartment here. He was 67.

Helms had been a prominent figure in the sports world since the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles when he decided to make a hobby of sports.

He set up the Helms Athletic foundation as "an investment in youth" in 1936, handing out trophies and giving lasting recognition to athletes the world over.

Helms Hall in Los Angeles is the only privately-owned sports museum in the world. Open to the public, it contains trophies and equipment donated by top athletes—such as uniforms, gloves, bats, helmets, and other mementoes of sports.

"Maybe these things will be an inspiration to other kids to try for greatness," Helms had said at dedication ceremonies.

Helms did all he could to help promising youngsters toward stardom. He discovered and encouraged Duke Snider, Jackie Robinson and Ralph Kiner to baseball immortality through subsidizing them. He also was an early supporter of football stars Glenn Davis and Frankie Albert and track star Mel Patton, among others.

One unit of the Helms foundation honors each year the foremost amateur athlete of each of the six continents of the world.

The multimillionaire sports figure participated actively in civic welfare activities and was president of the Southern California committee for the Olympic games which annually stages the Los Angeles coliseum relays, a major track and field event.

Helms was born at Ottawa, Kansas, and attended school in Buffalo, N.Y., after the death of his mother when he was three, he went to live with his uncle, William E. Hoy, a top baseball player of the 90s and toured the old National League circuit with him, sitting quietly in the dug-out during games.

He yearned to be a sports hero like his uncle, but his fragile physique limited him to being a coxswain on the Syracuse university crew.

After graduation he went to work for a Cleveland baking company then moved to the West Coast to start his own bakery business. His contract to provide bread for the 1932 Olympics from his tiny bakery was the beginning.

Today it is the world's largest home-delivery bakery.

Helms is survived by his widow, Pearl.

Gambee Leads OSC Triumph

Palo Alto, Calif. — (U.P.) — Forward Dave Gambee scored 30 points Friday night to pace Oregon State to a 64-63 opening Pacific Coast Conference basketball win over Stanford.

A final-minute basket by OSC's Jerry Crimling gave the Beavers the one-point victory as a desperation try at the gun by the Indians came too late.

Stanford, trailing early in the second half, came through to tie the game twice — once after five minutes of play and again with four minutes left in the game. Then the Indians surged ahead on shots by Bill Bond, who had 13 points, and Haga, who had 14. Stanford gained as much as a four-point lead during the second half.

Gambee was brilliant with his hook shots, which gave him 17 points the first half and 13 in the second.

Two Washington Nags Win at Santa Anita

Arcadia, Calif. — (U.P.) — The state of Washington, which usually has little to cheer about in horse races, Saturday sent off the winners of both the Stakes at Santa Anita as Battle Dance won the \$27,000 San Pasqual handicap and Sir William captured the Los Feliz stakes.

Battle Dance, claimed for \$17,500 last summer, staged a front-running victory over Horses Alibi while the favored Portehouse was third on a slightly off track which he dislikes.

Harry Weetman of Britain Scares U.S. Pro Golfers in Race For Tour Money

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Harry Weetman, a chunky, jut-jawed golfer from the British Isles, is scaring the daylight out of the American professionals in his first crack at U. S. money on the winter tour.

Weetman has been hitting such prodigious drives that the other golfers are standing around staring in amazement.

"I played ahead of him the other day," said professional Shelley Mayfield, who is no short hitter himself. "I hit my second shot and walked about 30 or 40 yards and then a ball came trickling by my feet. It was Weetman's tee shot."

Straighter Than Baer "He must be the longest hitter to come along since George Baer."

Jackie Robinson to Retire, Magazine Says

New York — (U.P.) — Jackie Robinson, who was traded to the New York Giants Dec. 13 by the Brooklyn Dodgers, will announce in a copyrighted article in Look magazine's Tuesday issue that he is quitting baseball, the magazine announced Saturday.

The magazine said the article, written by Robinson, would be entitled: "Why I am quitting baseball."

"I'm through with baseball. From now on, I'll be just another fan, a Brooklyn fan," Robinson wrote, Look said. "I'm through with baseball because I know that, in a matter of time, baseball would have been through with me."

S. O. Shapiro, a vice president of Look magazine, said Robinson's article will say:

"I want to explain just how it happened because some people may now feel I haven't been honest with them these past few weeks when they asked me about my plans. I've always played fair with my newspaper friends, and I think they'll understand why this was one time I couldn't give them the whole story as soon as I knew it."

Shapiro said that Robinson had decided to quit baseball prior to his trade to the Giants. He broke major league baseball's unwritten "color line" when

Martinez Upsets Ike

Washington, D. C. — (U.P.) — Featherweight Isador Martinez of Panama was "ready for all comers" today but his latest victim, Ike Chestnut, conceded, "I never want to see him again."

"I'll take on anybody including Sandy Saddler," said Martinez after his unanimous, upset 10-round decision over Chestnut in Friday night's nationally televised bout. "I intend to stay in the United States and maybe become a citizen. Chestnut was not too tough."

Martinez made an impressive U. S. debut as he bobbed and weaved through 10 rounds that had the 10th-ranked featherweight contender thoroughly confused. The shifty Martinez paused at various times to wink and smile at Chestnut to the delight of the Capital Area crowd.

Hedrick Jr. High Defeats Crater

Borrego Springs, Calif. — (U.P.) — Southern California's newest golf course, the De Anza Country club, opened Saturday at this desert community. Because of rain, many of those attending the opening spent the day in the nearby desert club instead of on the fairways.

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ROGUE ROLLERS
In Rogue Rollers Bowling League Brooks Electric took four games from Rogue Sportsman and Pioneer Cafe took four games from Tie Toc, to go into a first place tie. Dorothy Hopkins rolled 216 for high game and Vivian Knox 345 for high series. Other high game and high series were: Vivian Knox 213, Mable Clark 210-510, Eva Sessions 203-500, Dell Christianson 196-510 and Claudia Lowd 180-523. Split conversions were made by Vera Finley 7-6-9-10, Leona Erickson 5-10, Vi Coats 5-7, and Judy Barnum 4-7-10. Ralph's Restaurant carded 823 and 2254 for high game and high team series.

Medford JV's Clip Comets

Medford High junior varsity basketballers chalked up their second win of the season over the Crater jayvees Friday night, clipping the Comets 50 to 29 Friday night in the prelim to the Medford-Crater varsity mix at Central Point.

The Junior Tornado ran up an 11 to 4 margin in the first quarter and was on top 27 to 12 at the half. After three stanzas the bulge was 35 to 18.

Ron Peery scored 17 points and Bob Plankenhorn 10 for Medford.

Aussie Scores Tennis Triumph

Tampa, Fla. — (U.P.) — Don Candy of Australia scored a smashing upset over top-seeded Eddie Moylan of Trenton, N.J., in a five-set marathon Saturday 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 5-7, 6-4, to enter the final of the Dixie International tennis championships.

Candy, considered an outstanding prospect for the Australian Davis Cup team, obviously wilted under the warm sun in the three hour match but had enough to stave off Moylan's bid for victory.

In women's play top seeded Karol Fageros of Miami breezed into the final with a 6-0, 6-4 victory over Martha Hernandez of Mexico. In the other women's semi-final, Rosa Marie Ryes of Mexico trimmed Evelyn Cowan of Covington, Ga., 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Pairings Listed For Crosby Event

Pebble Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — Pairings for the annual Bing Crosby \$15,000 national amateur golf tournament Jan. 11-13, were announced Saturday with stars from the world of golf, movie, television, football and baseball featured.

The top pairings, with the

Line-Ups

Medford JV 29 Crater JV
Plankenhorn 10 f 6 Barnum
Rasmussen 9 f 6 Beach
J. Funston 2 c 7 White
Peery 17 c 8 Burns
Brauber 5 f 4 Bennett
Substitutions—For Medford, Monroe
3. Harvel 2, Barlow, Hamilton, Peterson
2. Whaley, Freisen; for Crater,
Fowler, 2. Clark, Black 2, Mack 2,
Davis 2, Day.

Standings:	W	L
Brooks Electric	7	1
Pioneer Cafe (C. P.)	7	1
Economy Market (C. P.)	6	2
Darrell Miller Co.	6	2
Ralph's Restaurant	4	4
Chris Drug	4	4
The Hideaway	4	4
Rogue Equipment Sales	4	4
Tie Toc Tune Shop	4	4
K. Market	3	5
Bateman's Insurance Agency	2	6
Rogue Sportsman	1	7

Hideaway	1	Miller Co.	3
R. Shaina	321	N. Roberts	399
V. Bailey	325	A. Zenor	435
T. Farrar	413	P. Haven	452
L. Merrifield	355	C. Wyatt	463
V. Coats	337		
Handicap	114		
	1963		2013

Rogue Sports	9	Brooks Elec.	4
J. McCready	455	P. Braack	356
E. Johnson	421	E. Sessions	300
D. Webster	383	J. Frohreich	427
G. Ludwig	378	L. Barnum	319
D. Paul	410	E. Lenz	484
		Handicap	9
	2048		2186

Pioneer Cafe	4	Tie Toc	3
L. Robinson	463	E. Olsen	363
H. Paulson	454	S. Coulter	381
L. Turner	379	O. Finley	457
D. Harris	361	L. Diballe	391
E. Baker	443	L. Erickson	423
		Handicap	192
	2110		2019

Bateman's	1	Rogue Equip.	3
C. Martin	366	V. Luak	369
V. De Lisle	315	A. Shreeve	392
Y. Strobel	378	Hernon (A)	387
C. Sedey	291	E. Dickinson	426
G. Riggs	483	T. Ault	313
		Handicap	45
	1424		1907

O. N. Market	1	Economy Mkt.	3
J. Langston	455	P. Braack	352
N. Oswald	426	D. Hopkins	350
B. Mahan	445	G. Shumate	349
C. Mate	389	N. Weber	319
V. Findley	395	Christianson	510
		Handicap	80
	2083		2249

Ed. J. Rest	1	Chris Drug	1
V. Knox	545	E. Doty	319
M. Sullivan	380	T. Tolles	463
D. Houston	372	C. Russell	403
F. Doty	487	A. Gish	377
M. Clark	519	V. Corby	415
		Handicap	81
	2254		2046

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