

PCC May Take Much Power From Commissioner's Office

By SCOTT BAILLIE
San Francisco — Victor O. Schmidt, commissioner of the warring Pacific Coast conference whose investigation last year led to heavy penalties against UCLA seemed destined today to be stripped of much power.

The presidents council of the PCC Sunday indicated that it would go along with four parts of a five-point program which California and UCLA, its branch, wants the group to adopt. This includes leaving the detection of athletic code violations up to each of the nine member institutions rather than by a commission's probe, which now is the case. That is a key function of the commissioner's office.

Schmidt rowed with the Bruins during an investigation in March of 1956 when they would not let him on campus to quiz certain athletes. And in addition to being barred from the Rose Bowl for three years, UCLA was fined \$15,000 by the conference for barring Schmidt. "The commissioner's duties might or might not be changed," said Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, who is president of California and chairman of the council. "This will require further discussion."

Program Considered
Point five in the CAL-UCLA program, calling for schools to schedule as many games as they desire outside the PCC, was taken under advisement.

"The council approved in general the first four points and agreed that decisions to implement them should be considered by the PCC at the Dec. 1-5 meeting here," Sproul said. "But the presidents decided that there must be further discussions on the round robin before any statement can be made."

UCLA and Southern California, who were barred from the Rose Bowl for varying periods along with Washington during the disclosures of 1956, are anxious to junk the conference slate so they can card more intercollegiate games.

Sproul said that USC has adopted a program which "parallels ours."

Higher Grades South
The other points as approved last June by the board of Regents which governs both Cal and UCLA call for:

—Better marks on the part of athletes both to get into college

and after they are entered than now called for by the PCC. It would take better than a C to be admitted and at least a C average to keep on playing once accepted. The conference voted several months ago to put this into effect starting in 1960.

—Tuition grants-in-aid based on need as determined by a special committee;

—Provision that athletes would be paid no more than non-athletes for work on or off campus.

Sproul said Sunday's meeting was called at the request

of Washington and Washington State so the college prexies could discuss the program. They will pass their recommendations on to the faculty representatives for the PCC meeting which opens here in three weeks.

Idaho was not represented on Sunday but Sproul said there was no indication that the Vandals would be dropped out of the conference as often reported. He also said there was no discussion of Cal of UCLA bolting the PCC.

Trojan and Bruin alumni groups have been campaigning for secession.

Ed Machen To Battle Jackson Wednesday

New York — Unbeaten Eddie Machen will make an all-out bid for a heavyweight title shot Wednesday night when he meets Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson in a 12-rounder at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

Machen of San Francisco will be seeking his 24th straight professional victory, and Jackson of St. Albans, N.Y., will be making his first start since his unsuccessful attempt to wrest the title from Floyd Patterson, July 29. Patterson stopped him in the 10th round.

Top contender Machen, 25,

Archer Choice To Beat DeCola

New York — Welterweight Jimmy Archer is favored at 7-5 to register his 12th straight victory tonight in a return TV fight with Tony DeCola at St. Nicholas arena.

Aggressive Archer, a slambank stevedore from New York's pier 96, won a split and loudly protested decision over Brooklyn's clever DeCola at St. Nick's Sept. 30.

The voting was 6-4, 6-4, 4-6; but Archer's face was so bloody carved he hasn't fought since. Meanwhile DeCola registered an upset technical knockout over Tony DiBlase (7) on Oct. 18. It was the same DiBlase who had lost a close verdict to Archer last May 13.

will try to dispose of the Hurricane, 26, more quickly and more impressively than Patterson did. Eddie is favored at 4-1 to win and at 8-5 to score a knockout.

Because of his defeat by Patterson and his subsequent inactivity, Jackson is now rated fifth among contenders. Jackson's 29-6-1 record includes 13 kayoes. Fifteen of Machen's wins were kayoes.

Gene Fullmer, former middleweight champion, goes after his third straight victory on the comeback trail Friday night in a 10-rounder with Neal Rivers, California state champion, at Madison Square garden. Fullmer, 26, is ranked second among contenders; Rivers, 23, is unrated. Their bout will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.

Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, is favored at 17-5 over Rivers of Las Vegas, Nev. Gene's 42-4-6 list includes 20 knockouts. Rivers' 37-6-2 list shows 21 kayoes.

Archer has seven kayoes on his 14-1-0 list. DeCola belted out five in his 25-8-1 career.

The week's boxing schedule includes:

Monday — New York, St. Nick's: Jimmy Archer vs. Tony DeCola; Providence, R.I. — Charly Norkus vs. Walter Haver.

Tuesday — Houston, Tex. — Joe Brown vs. Kid Centella, non-title; Holyoke, Mass. — Alex Nitti vs. Bob Graves; Stockton, Calif. — Ross Padilla vs. Baby Rios.

Wednesday — San Francisco Cow Palace — Eddie Machen vs. Tommy Hurricane Jackson.

Thursday — Revere, Mass. — Ted Wright vs. Joe Davis.

Friday — New York, Garden — Gene Fullmer vs. Neal Rivers.

Saturday — Hollywood, Calif. — Vince Martinez vs. Ramon Tiscareno.



FIRST WINNER — Pat McCormick (left) is the first recipient of the "Babe Didrikson Zaharias" award trophy to be given annually to the outstanding woman athlete of the year. Here George Zaharias makes the presentation at a meeting of the Southern California chapter of the Football Writers Association in Los Angeles. Miss McCormick is a two-time Olympic diving champion and winner of the Sullivan award.

SPORTS

Crater Crunches Viks In Football Finale

Central Point — Crater high jumped off to an early lead and was never seriously endangered Saturday night as it wound up its 1957 grid campaign with a 38 to 13 non-league verdict over Myrtle Creek.

It was the fourth victory of the season for the Comets who tied and lost three over the route. The losses all were in the A-1 Southern Oregon conference.

Crater held quarterly leads of 13 to 0, 25 to 7 and 31 to 13. It had a 25 to 0 margin before the Vikings crossed the goal for the first time.

A fumble recovery was turned into a 36-yard drive for the Comets' first touchdown. Seven plays were required and a pass, Wayne Allen to Jerry Kime took care of the last four yards. Bob Fowler ran over the extra point.

Gossett Scores
A 66-yard push got the next TD with Lee Gossett scoring from two yards out. Allen to Kime aerial covered 30 of the yards and Gossett had one gain of 16 yards. In the second quarter Crater moved 56 yards to the goal with Kerman Bennett slipping over left tackle and rambling 32 yards to the end zone after Allen had picked up 13 on a keeper.

Dennis Pfaff passed to Roscoe Day for 20 yards and the fourth touchdown. Crater had moved within scoring distance when Allen romped for 24 yards from fake punt formation.

Myrtle Creek scored in the second quarter on a 57-yard campaign. Ten plays were used with a Jim Murray to Eddie Cearley pass going for 25 yards. Murray crossed on a keeper from four yards out and Wes Davidson kicked the bonus.

Cearley Runs 45
Crater marched 63 yards off the second half kick-off. The Allen to Kime pass combination connected for a 44-yard gain. Gossett scored on a one yard plunge. Cearley ran 45 yards on a punt return for the MC second half TD.

Bennett returned a Viking punt 63 yards to the MC 12 in the fourth quarter. Allen hurried to Fowler for a touchdown and Allen kicked the conversion. Crater was knocking at the door as the game ended.

The Comets led in total net yardage with 399 on 267 rushing and 132 passing. Myrtle Creek rushed for 99 and passed for 82 for 181 net.

Van Shines For LA Pros

Los Angeles — An elated Sid Gillman credited both the offensive and defensive Los Angeles Rams lines today for their stirring 37-24 win over the San Francisco Forty Niners but agreed the individual praise belonged to Norm Van Brocklin.

"Both of our teams did a great job," Gillman said, "and it was our greatest defensive game, but the Old Dutchman was hot." Before an astounding crowd of 102,366 at Memorial Coliseum Saturday, Dutch threw two touchdown passes to Bob Boyd and hit on a total of 14 out of 23 tosses for 224 yards.

The attendance figures surpassed the previous NFL record of 93,751 set by the Rams here in 1953 against the Detroit Lions and also eclipsed the pro football record of 95,985 for a Rams-Washington Redskins exhibition game here in 1951.

Oklahoma Sooners Get First Bid For Gridiron Bowl Berth

BY JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer
Three of post-season football's choicest plums—both berths in the Rose Bowl and the host bid to the Cotton Bowl—may be picked next Saturday but the first bowl bid already has gone to Oklahoma.

The Big Eight championship and the Orange Bowl berth that goes with it both were nailed down by Oklahoma on Saturday with its 39-14 romp over Missouri—the Sooners' 47th straight win in a record streak and 64th straight league victory.

Ohio State, a 20-7 victor over Purdue, can nail down the Big Ten title by beating Iowa this week for one Rose Bowl spot and the other will go to Oregon if it can whip Southern California.

Texas A&M, the nation's No. 1 team with a 19-6 win over Southern Methodist on Saturday night, can officially clinch the Southwest Conference crown and the host bid to the Cotton Bowl by beating Rice. Right now the figuring is that the Aggies' New Year's Day foe might be the win-

ner of the Army-Navy game on Nov. 30—or, if neither service school is willing, Mississippi and Tennessee might be in the picture.

Here's the current view of the other big bowl games:

Sugar—Ineligibility of Auburn, the Southern conference leader, and the fact Army wouldn't accept because of racial laws leaves this only cloudy but Mississippi, Tennessee, and Mississippi State are believed in contention.

Orange—Duke, which tied Navy, 6-6, on Saturday, appears most likely foe for Oklahoma.

Gator—West Virginia's 7-6 upset of Pittsburgh makes the Mountaineers a strong possibility for one berth with the other wide open.

Here's the situation now in the major conference races:

Big Ten—Ohio State on top with a 5-0-0 record to Iowa's 4-0-1 with their meeting this week the decider; **Pacific Coast**—Oregon still leads with 5-1-0 despite 13-6 loss to Washington and needs to win only one of two remaining to clinch bowl berth; **Southeastern**—Auburn, 5-0-0, has two left against weaker opponents than has Mississippi, 4-0-0.

Atlantic Coast—Duke 4-0-1 with two left, North Carolina St. 4-0-1 with one league game left; **Southern**—VMI, 4-0-0, has two left and West Virginia, 3-0-0, only one; **Southwest-Texas A&M**, 4-0-0, can clinch this

week. **Skyline**—Utah St., 4-1-0, leads Brigham Young, 3-1-1, with one each left; **Ivy**—Princeton, 5-0-0, and Dartmouth, 4-0-1, seem headed for showdown on Nov. 23.

Duke's tie with eighth-ranked Navy and 10th-ranked Oregon's loss to Washington were among the few surprises on a weekend that saw the nation's top seven teams all win. Perhaps the top upset of the day was North Carolina State's 7-6 loss to five-times-beaten William & Marry.

The Texas Aggies broke a 6-6 tie to beat SMU; third-ranked Auburn had to come from behind to beat Mississippi State, 15-7; fourth-ranked Michigan State crushed Notre Dame, 34-6; fifth-ranked Iowa beat Minnesota, 44-20; Army won over Utah 39-33 and Illinois scored a 20-19 upset over Michigan.

Sifford Cops Golf Toga at Long Beach

By HAL WOOD
Long Beach, Calif. — A new putter and a putting lesson from a feminine golfer today had Charles Sifford of Philadelphia in the records as the first Negro in history ever to win a major golf tournament in the United States.

Sifford, a 34-year-old professional who sporadically follows the golfing trail, beat the talented Eric Monti in a play-off for the \$11,500 Long Beach Open championship Sunday before 6,000 fans.

Sifford fired a seven-under-par 64 on the final round to catch the 36-hole leaders and win the 54-hole tournament with a 10-under-par 203. Monti tanked a 10-foot putt on the last hole to gain a tie—then lost to a birdie on the third play-off hole.

"It all came with a change in putters," said Sifford. "After I three-putted a flock of greens in a tournament two weeks ago, I decided to change putters. Then Thelma Cowans, the Women's National Negro champion, gave me a putting lesson. It paid off for me this time."

For second place, Monti got \$1100. There was a six-way tie for third between Al Bessellink, Grossingers, N.Y., Bill Johnston, Provo, Utah; Billy Casper, San Diego, Calif.; Howie Johnson, Akron, Ohio; Dale Anderson, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Bill Parker, Tulsa, Okla.

Tornado 9th In Oregon Harrier Run

Medford harriers placed ninth Saturday in the Class A-1 Oregon high school varsity cross country run at Lewis and Clark college in Portland. The Black Tornado had 272 points.

Grant of Portland was A-1 winner with 93 points and Wilamette took A-2 with 32. Lake Oswego with 4 in A-1 and Reynolds with 21 in A-2 were jayvee winners.

Dyrol Burelson, Cottage Grove, won the A-1 varsity race in 9:06.1 and Marion Haley, Wilamette, took A-2 in 9:23.

For Medford Mark Norton gave all he had, was ninth. Gary was 23rd, Elwin Simmons 35th, Roger Johnson 47th, Glenn Kaye 63th and John Root 94th. Curtis Cook and Henry Courtney were the other varsity runners for the Tornado.

Ray Smith 9th
In the jayvee race, sophomore Ray Smith, Medford, who had never run before this year and gave all he had, was ninth. Gary Cummings, another Tornado sophomore, was 46th.

Grants Pass was 13th in A-1 varsity the race with 313. Steve Anderson of the Cavemen ran 10th.

A-1 scoring included Grant 93, Wilson 118, South Salem 135, Cottage Grove 165, Lincoln 179, Springfield 187, Benson 223, South Eugene, 262, Medford 272, Lake Oswego 283, Milwaukie 292, North Salem 309, Grants Pass 313, Douglas 341, Franklin 354.

PGA Considers Titular Match

Long Beach, Calif. — The national convention of the Professional Golfer's Association got under way here today with three major issues on the agenda.

Most important appeared to be a controversy raging over whether the match-play PGA championship should be changed to a 72-hole medal affair, or retained as is. Loss of money on the tournament has caused many to propose that it be changed to a medal event. However, strong opposition is expected to arise.

There also is talk of setting up disciplinary action committees to take charge of men who "step out of bounds" and damage the PGA's reputation.

Another thing under consideration is the style for selection of the Ryder Cup committee. Due to the loss to the British team this year, this has come under heavy fire and strong action may be taken to revamp the point system.

The meeting will last through Friday, with 80 delegates and about 70 other professionals participating.

RUSSIAN WINS TITLE

Teheran, Iran — Victor Bushuev scored Russia's third straight victory in the world weight lifting championships Sunday when he won the lightweight title with a total lift of 837.5 pounds. The Russians previously won the bantam and featherweight championships.

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BUCK DAVIDSON
Favorite Returns

Wrestling Due Nov. 18; Bear Slated

Professional wrestling returns to Medford on Monday, Nov. 18, it was announced today. Promatches will be held in the Esquire theater auditorium, at East Main st. and the Bear Creek bridge. Seats have been rearranged, Chipman said, so providing a good view.

Harold (Buck) Davidson, long a favorite with Medford wrestling fans, will be seen in one of the feature bouts. His opponent will be announced early this week.

An added attraction will present Cynthia, the wrestling bear. Lou Franco, veteran heavyweight now living in Roseburg, has been selected to wrestle the bear.

In addition there will be two one-hour matches, topped by a tag team match with the same time limit. All matches will be for two out of three falls.

23 Unbeaten Grid Teams

New York — Eleven college football teams suffered their first loss of the season during the week end, cutting the ranks of the nation's perfect record teams to 23, four of whom have completed their schedule.

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