

Coast Big Four League Emerges From PCC; UCLA Probation Ended

By JOE ST. AMANT
Pasadena, Calif. — "Big Four" conference which will seek to extend its prestige and scheduling on a nationwide basis emerged today from the wreckage of the Pacific Coast conference.

The so-called Big Four — the University of California, UCLA, University of Southern California and the University of Washington — representatives met with people from the old Pacific Coast conference (PCC) during the past two days to wind up affairs of the athletic league which was founded in 1915.

The Big Four may woo such titans as Army, Navy, Pitt and Notre Dame.

The PCC, concluding its meeting Tuesday, made these pronouncements:

Secret About Bowl
—The faculty representatives and athletic directors agreed to secret arrangements with the Tournament of Roses committee for the Jan. 1, 1960, Rose Bowl game with a Big Ten conference champion. This revised contract, which will outlive the PCC which dies by its own hand on June 30, 1959, must still be approved by the Big Ten and the National Broadcast-

ing company, radio-TV sponsor of the annual New Year's Day classic.

—The probation period for UCLA—for illegal dollars and cents aid to athletes—was ended as of Tuesday. This means mainly that the Bruins will get to share in the Rose Bowl receipts as a member in good standing of the PCC for the Jan. 1, 1959 game. The Bruins' probation had been scheduled to end June 30, 1959 but they are still in a probationary status as far as

the NCAA is concerned. The NCAA may take action to lift the probation on a national basis.

Treasury Split
—Secret arrangements were approved for a split of the PCC treasury, estimated to amount to at least \$225,000, among the nine member schools.

—Athletic directors of the nine member PCC schools were named as a committee to handle arrangements for the Jan. 1, 1960 game when

the conference will have died by its own hand. A three-man executive committee was appointed which will probably do most of the work on this. Greg Engelhard, University of California at Berkeley athletic director, was named chairman; Leo Harris of the University of Oregon, and Jess Hill of USC were the other members of the work-horse committee.

—Three rules for recruitment of high school athletes were changed. Under the revision, an athlete not in good standing scholastically may turn out for practice although he would be ineligible for competition; one off-campus interview, previously prohibited, may be held with an athletic prospect; and a member school representative may tell a potential recruit of the financial aid that awaits him.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Dick Bass Captures Triple Grid Crown

New York—UPI—No wonder the Los Angeles Rams drafted junior Dick Bass last week although he has announced he will play halfback again next year for College of Pacific.

Bass, 21, a 189-pounder from Vallejo, Calif., is the first major college player in a dozen years to gain more yards carrying the ball from scrimmage than anyone could gain throwing passes.

Bass outgained the passers more decisively than any ball carrier since before he was born. And by adding the scoring title to his rushing and total yardage crowns, he accomplished a feat last performed in the year of his birth, by Byron (Whizzer) White of Colorado.

All-Time High
Final NCA figures showed today that Bass netted 1,361 yards on 205 rushing plays—an all-time high of 6.63 yards

Moore, Dunlevy Take Over Lead In Holiday Golf

Joe Moore and Jim Dunlevy with plus 10 points are leaders and Clayton Lewis and Frank Allen with eight are second after one week of play in the Holiday handicap golf tourney at Rogue Valley Country club.

The partnership tourney will continue through the winter months with teams getting plus or minus points for the number of holes they are up or down at the end of an 18-hole match.

Moore and Dunlevy lost two points in their opening match with Ed Nichols and A. C. Broyles but collected 12 in a win over Jack Lewis and Jack Daugherty. Clayton Lewis and Allen won seven from Lloyd Pope and Dick Travis and one from Ed Hall and Jay Brown.

Tied with 63 in the battle for low net best ball are the Bob Wells-Glen Fabrick, Bill Kalibak-Jack Eidswick and Moore-Dunlevy teams. Ken Teeter and Jerry Olson have recorded a 66 and Leland Clark and Paul Mitchell and H. A. Holmes and Floyd Baker 67s.

Player	Matches	Plus	Pts.
Moore-Dunlevy	2	10	10
C. Lewis-Allen	1	8	8
Teeter-Olson	1	8	8
Milne-Nulton	1	8	8
Meyers-Hogan	1	8	8
Kalibak-Eidswick	1	8	8
Fabrick-Wells	1	8	8
Schmidt-Lubbers	1	8	8
Nichols-Broyles	1	8	8
Martin-Somers	1	8	8
Smith-Teutsch	1	8	8
Knight-Pearsons	1	8	8
Holmes-Baker	1	8	8
Clark-Mitchell	1	8	8
Hall-Brown	1	8	8
Voegtly-Cowling	1	8	8
Haviland-Humphrey	1	8	8
Pickell-Withrow	1	8	8
Robinson-Leonard	1	8	8
Rementier-Barclay	1	8	8
Getchell-VanDuser	1	8	8
Pope-Travis	1	8	8
Sears-Mayer	1	8	8
Dougherty-J. Lewis	1	8	8

YMCA To Form Hoop Quintets

Grade school and Junior high school basketball teams are being organized at the Young Men's Christian association under the direction of Bruce Burns and Everett McGraw.

The teams will represent the YMCA in competition with opponents of their skill level throughout the community and surrounding area. Any boy who is a member of the YMCA may play on one of the teams.

The grade school team will practice on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. Junior high boys will work out on Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. A play swim will follow the practices.

Burns will coach the grade school teams and McGraw the junior high boys. McGraw has played semi-pro basketball.

Jim Brown Improves Rush Total

Philadelphia—UPI—Jarring Jimmy Brown, although failing to get the one touchdown he needs to tie a record, rolled for 138 yards against the Philadelphia Eagles last week to bring his record-breaking ground gaining total to 1,379.

The star Cleveland back has an average of better than 125 yards per game and has broken the National Football league record for one season by 233 yards with one game to be played.

Brown also is tops in scoring with 102 points and needs one touchdown in Sunday's final regular-season game at New York to equal former Eagles star Steve Van Buren's record of 18 in one season.

Lennie Moore of Baltimore is second in scoring with 14 touchdowns for 84 points, followed by Page Cothren, Los Angeles, 74 points; Bobby Walston, Philadelphia, 67 points. Two Chicago Bears' stars, George Blanda and Willie Galimore, each have 66.

Perry Third
The Colts' Alan Ameche is second in ball carrying with 777 yards for a 4.8 average on 162 attempts. Joe Perry of the Forty Niners, who holds the all-time ground gaining record with 6,499 yards in nine seasons, third with 708. Next is Tom Tracy of Pittsburgh with 679 yards.

The Bears' Rick Casares moved from sixth to fifth with 643.

Little Eddie Le Baron retained his lead among the passers despite the fact that he didn't play last week.

The Washington Redskins' quarterback has an average gain of 9.23 yards, attempting 128 passes and completing 72 for 1,191 yards and 10 touchdowns. In second place is Bobby Layne of Pittsburgh with an 8.58 average.

Wade Moves Up
Milt Plum of Cleveland continued in third place while Billy Wade of Los Angeles, fifth last week, traded places with the Colts' Johnny Unitas.

A tie for pass receptions between Ray Berry of Baltimore and Pete Retzlaff of the Eagles was broken with the Colts' star grabbing eight passes last week while Retzlaff got four. Del Shofner of Los Angeles is third with 49, one more than Lennie Moore of Baltimore. Woodley Lewis of the Chicago Cardinals and the Forty Niners' Clyde Conner tied for fifth with 41.

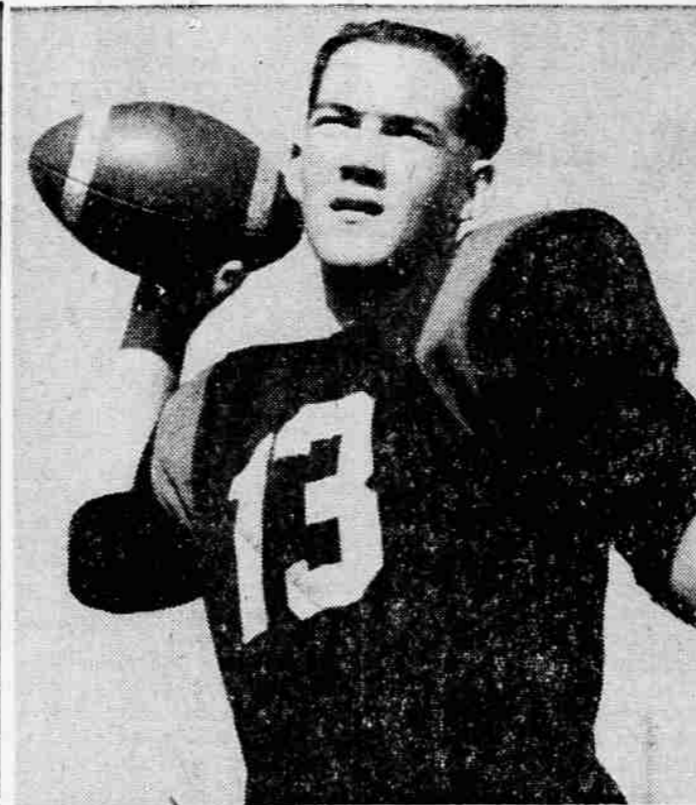
Sam Baker of Washington leads the punters with a 45.4 average; Jon Arnett, Los Angeles, is the pace setter in punt returns with a 12.4 average, and Leonard Love, Baltimore, is tops in kickoff returns with a 36.2 average.

Jim Patton has a lead of three over his nearest competitors in pass interceptions.

PSC BEATS PACIFIC

Portland—UPI—The Portland State Vikings defeated Pacific university, 61-45, here Tuesday night in a non-conference basketball contest.

John Winters led the Portland State attack with 15 points. John Fredericks had 12. Don Printz was high for the Badgers with 10 points. Portland State had a 35-23 half-time lead.



CAPTAIN-ELECT—Bob Pond, above, was one of two players chosen captain-elect of the 1958 Medford high gridiron team which was runner-up for the state A-1 championship. Pond was offensive quarterback for the Tornado. He is a senior. Other captain-elect is Jim Clark, the defensive quarterback. The honors were announced last night at the Medford Lions club football banquet.

Red Raiders Prepare for Trip South

Ashland—Southern Oregon college Red Raiders ran through some fast workouts Monday and Tuesday in preparation for their encounters with San Francisco State and Sacramento State in the Bay area this week end.

Free throws have been on the practice list also since the Raiders were able to convert only 27 to 60 gift tries last week against Chico State.

Guard Gordie Carrigan and forward Dave D'Olivo will lead the men of SOC into battle this week with Carrigan sporting an 18.5 point average and D'Olivo an 18 mark.

D'Olivo is on top in the rebound department with 14.5 and Carrigan is second with 10 for an average.

Carrigan, McAbee Team
Teaming with Carrigan is Jim McAbee out front and it is these two who will lead the Raider fast break.

D'Olivo teams with either Punk Biddington or Don Vannice in the forward wall and Dick Smith plays the post position.

With only two games behind them the Raiders have a 38 per cent shooting mark from the floor as opposed to opponents 27 but their hoop rivals have hit 67 per cent on free throws and the Raiders have been able to convert only on 45.

SOC also leads the rebounding which is surprising for their lack of height beneath the taller teams they have played. Offensively the Raiders have an edge 40-38 and defensively 71-67 over Chico.

Following the trip to the Golden Gate the Raiders will journey to Humboldt State college for the Far Western tournament Dec. 18-20.

McLoughlin Will Open Mat Slate

McLoughlin Junior high grapplers open their season this Thursday here against North Grants Pass.

Starting time is 3:30 p.m. with the team matches first on the program. Exhibition matches will follow.

The Bulldogs have a small turnout in the Ninth grade, numbering only 22 candidates. Many are former seventh and eighth grade wrestlers and figure to become better as the season progresses.

Some of the weight classes have not been filled as yet and changes are planned as the weight limits are expanded on January 1 and February 1.

Squad members by weight class at the present time are as follows:

Heavy—Monte Jones; 165—Dan Coghill, Kevin Davis; 154—Carl Washburn, Jim Dexter, 145—Steve Ray, Eric Koellner; 138—Jerry Zemelka; 133—Merl Guches, Jack Peeler; 127—Jody Griffin, Dennis Dwyer, John Hess; 120—Sonny Leffler, Jim Burke, Mike Pritchard, Leonard Walch; 112—Ken Paschke, Dave Guches, Rex Howe; 103—Tim Brown; 95—Al Smith, Mike Drinkwater.

STADIUM PROPOSED

St. Louis—UPI—The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce today studied a proposal for a 30-million dollar sports stadium which would seat 50,000 persons and be built on the Mississippi riverfront. Charles L. Farris, executive director of the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority, Tuesday introduced plans for the stadium which would be built on a 9.6 acre tract.

A boy wonder at the age of six, Hoppe became world champion at the age of 18 in 1906 and ruled the billiard world for almost 50 years.

Billiard Master Has Treatment

Miami, Fla.—UPI—Willie Hoppe, 71-year-old all-time master of the billiard table, was reported "holding his own and showing signs of improving today at a Miami hospital where he is undergoing treatment for a heart condition.

Applications or waivers on eligibility requirements of a minor nature, were passed on.

FIGHTS

United Press International
Wesley, England—UPI—Ellsworth (Spider) Webb, 158½, Chicago, stopped Terry Downes, 153½, England (8); Percy Lewis, 127½, Trinidad, outpointed Carmelo Costa, 127½, Brooklyn, N.Y. (10).

Detroit—UPI—Gene Gresham, 132½, Detroit, outpointed Bobby Rogers, 134½, Chicago (1).

Sacramento, Calif.—UPI—Ruben Vargas, 190½, Richmond, TKO'd Jack Johnson, 218, Los Angeles (9); won California heavy-weight title.

Stockton, Calif.—UPI—Teddy Davis, 140, San Jose, outpointed Kid Javelana, 140, The Philippines (10).



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School Session For Game Men

Portland — School bells will ring for game commission employees Dec. 10, 11 and 12 as some 160 biologists and other staff technicians gather from all corners of the state for their annual three-day training conference. The whirlwind school will be held at the Boy Scout training center just east of Portland.

One of the purposes of this annual event is to review the latest technical developments in fish and game management including a thorough critique of Oregon's management program and developments.

In addition to the general fish and game management review, concentrated courses will be held in law enforcement, commission history and policy, Oregon water laws, wishway design, and range plant identification. Other related subjects will include supervision training, report writing, public speaking, wildlife photography, radio recording techniques, and auto maintenance and trouble tracing.

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY COLLEGE GAMES

United Press International
East
West Virginia 89, Citadel 61
Connecticut 77, New Hampshire 46
Niagara 87, Villa Madonna 65
Boston Coll. 79, Northeastern 39
South
Navy 99, Dickinson 35
Richmond 76, W & L 53
Tennessee 61, Wake Forest 50
Louisiana St. 87, Arkansas 38
Georgetown 83, Loyola (Md.) 73
N. Carolina St. 56, Clemson 54
Furman 75, Erskine 65
Midwest
Marquette 53, Creighton 49
Bowling Green 75, Duquesne 61
Detroit 77, Canisius 73
Southwest
Hard-Simmons 83, N. Tex. St. 72
Grand Canyon 71, Arizona St. 63
West
California 57, St. Mary's 55
Santa Clara 72, Chico State 39
San Francisco St. 44, San Jose State 40
Washington State 53, Whitworth 42
Fresno State 62, San Diego Marines 53
Pacific Lutheran 70, Puget Sound 66
Portland State 61, Pacific U. 45
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