

Plan Offered to Change Big 10 Conference Rule

Ohio State Starts Movement to Lift Big 10 Ban On Postseason Grid Games

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Ohio State's unbuttoned and untied football team is casting longing, hopeful eyes at a possible post-season Rose Bowl game, but some of the Big Ten conference faculty officials have frowned on the idea—and there's a conference rule opposing such contests.

The Buckeyes, receptive to a tentative bid to the coast classic, are backing a plan to have the conference change its rule banning post-season games, says Athletic Director L. W. St. John. A majority of the faculty athletic committee is necessary to lift the ban imposed several years ago and pave the way for Ohio to accept a formal bid. Opinion expressed by several officials yesterday indicated the rule will not be rescinded.

Sentiment out California way was all in favor of the ban lifting. C. Hal Reynolds, chairman of the Tournament of Roses association's football committee, said the Big Ten ruling "has repeatedly prevented us from inviting a team which we really wanted to have."

An unofficial poll of conference schools was not too encouraging for supporters of the Buckeye idea. Professor Henry Rottschaefer of Minnesota, chairman of the faculty group, said the wartime rules suspension action needed no interpretation, stating the language was definite in that "eligibility rules were waived only and not the ban on post-season games."

Maj. John L. Griffith, conference athletic commissioner, declined to comment but some of the coaches and athletic directors favored the idea. At Purdue Athletic Director Guy Mackey said: "Personally I'd be glad to have the rule against post-season games lifted. However, I can't speak for the university." Dr. J. A. Estey, Purdue faculty representative, had no comment.

Joining Mackey, K. L. (Tug) Wilson, Northwestern athletic director declared: "I would like very much to see Ohio State given an opportunity to go to the Rose Bowl but the decision is up to the faculty committee." On the other hand, Bernie Bierman, Minnesota head football coach, and Athletic Director Douglas Mills of Illinois, both opposed the plan.

Wisconsin's athletic director and Coach Harry Stuhldreher was unavailable for comment, but faculty representative Dr. William F. Lorenz commented: "If Wisconsin planned a post-season game our attitude would be against it."

One faculty representative who championed the Buckeye cause was Karl Lieb, Iowa athletic board head and Big Ten faculty representative. He said: "The Big Ten and the Pacific coast conferences have stood for everything that is best for college athletics and football in particular and such an arrangement would be for the good of college sports. It is the classic football game in the country."

The Buckeyes, conference leaders and winner of seven games, four league, play Illinois and Michigan to complete its schedule. The only Big Ten team to play in a Rose Bowl game was the 1920 Ohio State eleven, which lost to California, 28-0.

Wildcats Clash With Notre Dame In Annual Fray

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Notre Dame and Northwestern will stage the 24th football renewal Saturday at South Bend of a series which began 55 years ago when the Irish triumphed 9-0. The South Benders have won 18 games, lost three, and two contests were scoreless ties.

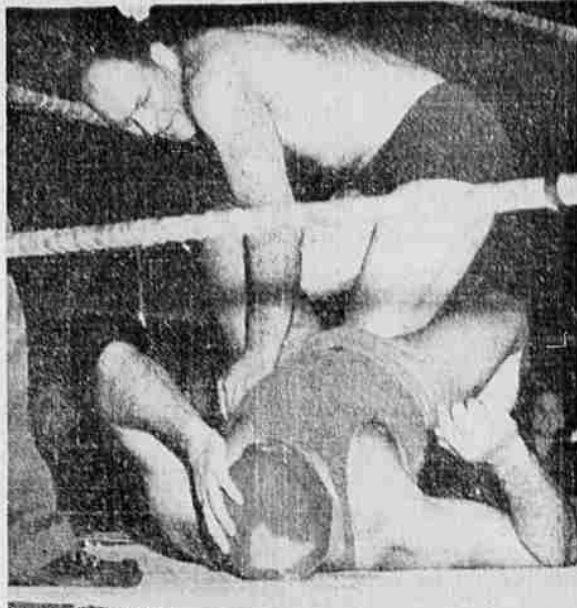
Last year the Irish defeated the Wildcats 25-6 and they rule favorites again despite heavy losses by injuries and service calls. Yesterday Coach Ed McKeever was making wholesale changes in his riddled squad. Trainer Scarpiron Young reported that Bob Kelly, star back, probably would not be available Saturday because of a leg injury.

Camp Peary Grid Stars

Andy Uram of Minnesota and Green Bay Packers paces Camp Peary's running attack and kicks. Duquesne's Johnny, Rokiskey plays plenty of end.

It would seem we are borne out in this statement as Hal Reynolds, chairman of the Tournament of Roses football committee, said in his advocacy of the change in rule. "The Big Ten ruling has repeatedly prevented us from inviting a team which we really wanted to have. They turn out some mighty fine teams in that conference." "Nuff said folks!"

Pete Gets Tough With "Grey Mask"



Pete Belcastro puts a leg-breaker on the "Grey Mask" in their wild melee last week at the armory. Pete will tangle with the hooded heel in a re-match by popular demand this Friday night. Ernie Piluso meets toughy Earl Malone in the semi-windup and the colorful Bulldog Jackson takes on Rowdy O'Dowdy in the opener.

Sports

Herald and News

Answer to Army-Navy Game Question Expected Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—A direct answer to the question of whether the Army-Navy football game December 2 will be moved from Annapolis to a big city stadium may be received today from Navy Secretary Forrestal.

The matter was up for a going-over at a news conference arranged for Forrestal this afternoon.

President Roosevelt said Tuesday that a change in the site is "still extremely doubtful... that the score still is 0-0."

A definite decision apparently must be made by Friday. Capt. C. O. Humphreys, the Naval academy's athletic director, said it would be physically impossible to print and distribute tickets after Friday.

New York Tracks Have Prosperous Racing Season

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—New York's most prosperous racing season dumped more than \$26,500,000 in taxes into the state treasury in 1944 as its share of the \$410,230,402, wagered during the 189-day period, according to unofficial figures compiled today.

The total mutual handle, including the nine-day Victory meeting that closed the metropolitan campaign yesterday at Belmont Park, represents an increase of approximately 44 per cent over last year's take of \$284,635,717.

The state took 8 per cent of the money wagered, and the tracks 4 per cent, breakways was to the nickel and the odd cents were retained and split on a 60-40 basis by the state and tracks.

War relief organizations realized more than \$1,000,000 from 19 special programs staged during the season, including \$725,000 from the Victory meeting.

Superbombers Meet Huskies Saturday

SPOKANE, Nov. 16 (AP)—Major William B. (Red) Reese, former athletic coach at Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, brought his Superbomber football team of the Second Air Force into Spokane yesterday with workouts planned for today in final preparation for Saturday's game here with the University of Washington.

Oregon Prep Teams Fight For Titles

Medford Battles Coquille Saturday; Round Robin Set To Decide District 3 Mess

By BILL HULEN
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—Nine teams still in the running for Oregon's 1944 high school gridiron crown do battle for a pair of district championships this weekend, while two elevens which already have riveted sectional titles rest up for their Thanksgiving Day semifinal struggle.

The district 2 toga will be determined at Medford Saturday night when Al Simpson's T-formation Black Tornado, winner of seven straight tilts, meets Spike Leslie's Red Devils, boasting an identical mark.

Four Friday night tussles will thin the district 3 field to the point where a three-man committee will be able to select one aggregation with the hope it really is the best in the area.

Columbia Prep plays at Vernonia, the league champion Newberg moves to Gresham and Lebanon goes to Cottage Grove. All are unbeaten and untied.

The fourth crucial game pits Eugene, undefeated in the district, against Albany at Albany. Eugene must win in order to be considered, along with the victors in the three other contests, for selection as the district's top club, which will face the district 2 champ in the other Thanksgiving Day fracas. Albany is not in the running.

Roosevelt of Portland, district 4 champ, will leave here Tuesday for La Grande to meet the Tigers, district 1 kings. Neither teams play this weekend.

Other games: Pendleton at The Dalles; Riversport at Roseburg; Hood River at Astoria; McMinnville at Tillamook; Salem at Central Cathole (Portland); Junction City at Toledo and Tigard at Forest Grove.

Navy Eleven Set to Down Boilermakers

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16 (AP)—With a devastating army eleven just over the horizon, the navy sails into what Midshipman Coach Cmdr. Oscar Hagberg believes will be its hardest game to date Saturday at the Baltimore stadium against Purdue.

And Hagberg may be right, for the powerful Boilermakers have exhibited one of the season's better ground games. Led by Fullback Boris (Bab) Dimancheff, Big Ten conference high point scorer and ground gainer deluxe, Purdue has rolled up impressive yardage with its distinctive type of modified "T" formation.

Navy is counting upon its rock-like forward wall to halt the Purdue ground game, but the question is how the Annapolis eleven plans to get the ball into payoff territory.

Hollywood Stars Release Manager

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Hollywood Baseball club, which wound up in sixth place in the Pacific Coast league this year, has released its manager, Charley Root, but the Los Angeles Angels, pennant winners for the past two seasons, have re-signed their skipper, Bill Sweeney.

Victor Ford Collins, president of the Hollywood club, said: "The board of directors decided to make a change and hopes to select a new manager within a few days. Mr. Root and the Hollywood ball club part on the best of terms. He was given his release as soon as possible in order that he might have a chance to hoop up elsewhere."

Released by the Chicago Cubs, Root joined Hollywood as a pitcher in 1942. In the next two years he took on the managerial job additionally. Hollywood finished fifth in 1943.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Comin' Up



Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Haven't confirmed this yet, but word comes from a good source that the army air force is going all out for big-time basketball even more than for football.

A team being assembled at Wright Field, Ohio, includes John (Georgetown) Mahken, Harry (St. John's) Boykoff, George (St. Joe) Senesky and other big stars—big in every sense.

Col. Heine Miller, former NBA president now overseas (or on his way) with the marines, has authored an article on Joe Gans for the current Esquire.

After those trimmings by Navy and Army, Ed McKeever still thinks his Notre Dame team could play Ohio State on about even terms.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "The Penn team still has a chance to survive against Army if the coach will swallow his pride and trade all the V-12's and V-7's to the nazis for one of those V-2 gadgets."

HEADLINE HEADLINER
Headline in New York paper: "Loh, Eli quarterback, is down with mumps." ... Laid lohi, no doubt.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES
Shorty McWilliams, Mississippi State's freshman star, has a kid brother, Billy, playing for Meridian, Miss., high. He's only 15 and weighs 140 but he's already a good passer and runner.

When Coach State Gill called out his Oregon State basketballers, the tallest candidate was Ted Henningson, a mere 6-foot-6-inches... The Western association baseball club owners are none too hopeful about resuming operations in 1945 because they don't think there'll be gas for bus travel. But they expect to be all set with an eight-club league for '46... Johnny Bulla has played golf with Bobby Jones 39 times in recent weeks.

Marine Cages Squad Drills For Webfoots

Klamath's basketball may be able to see all of its marine games this season. Francis Hogan, athletic director, announced today that basketball with a seating capacity for 400 have been ordered for the gymnasium. With the 400 honorary seats in the balcony is hoped that accommodations will be sufficient.

Meanwhile Coach Les has his Leatherneck squad working hard in preparation of its opening tilts with the varsity of Oregon Webfoots on November 24 and 25. The November 24 game will be staged at the Klamath Union high school, the other at the Barracks.

Since the first of the season fundamentals have been stressed and now the squad is working out tip-off and out-of-bounds plays, brushing up on screen formations, but still concentrating mostly on passing, shooting and ball handling in general.

The Webfoots have a 6'8-inch center, Ken Bly who has returned from last year's squad. Israel has been trying different defenses. He plans to use to stop his "Chuck" Chism, 6-foot-4, former Purdue cager, and "Red" Gilbert, 8-foot, 8-inch, semi-pro from the Dallas Los Angeles. Gilbert is a shape, but Chism is far better in top condition.

Uniforms of the marine divisional scarlet and gold to fit 15 men have been ordered. The roster at the present time names 18 players. Israel is decided as to who will be selected, as competition for positions is keen.

Klamath Union high school coach, Marble Cook, has been picked as head official for Leathernecks. He will alternate with two others not yet named.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—St. Louis, 214, Detroit, and Amos, 210, New York, exhibition (3); Clint Miller, Elizabeth, outpointed Prozano, 129, Stamford, (6).

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