

SPORTS

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Conference May Retain Frosh Eligibility Rule

Lon Stiner Elected Loop Prexy;
USC To Resume Series With Notre Dame

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Pacific Coast athletic conference has virtually decided to retain the wartime emergency rule permitting freshmen to play varsity football, sources close to the conference said at the opening yesterday of the annual winter meeting.

It was reported also that Willis Hunter, general manager of athletics at the University of Southern California, seemed in line to become the new commissioner, succeeding the late Edwin H. Atherton.

Lon Stiner, Oregon State college coach, was elected president of the conference, succeeding Jeff Cravath of Southern California.

Southern California, making its third successive appearance in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day, will resume its annual contest with Notre Dame next year at South Bend and will play Ohio State in Los Angeles.

The Trojans also plan to schedule a game with Tulane in New Orleans next year, either December 14 or 21, it was reported.

The University of California at Los Angeles plans to meet the University of Nebraska at Los Angeles in 1946 and is seeking a game with one of the big ten teams, supposedly Indiana, winner of the conference title this year.

Jones-Mask Scrap Heads Giant Card

Satellite bouts of the Jones-Mask main event left on the armory mat Friday night will include reappearances of Bucko Davidson and Ben Sherman in the local ring with Pete Belcastro and Angelo Martiniello as opponents.

Seattle Ben and the Weed Willman met in a five-act semi-windup and Martiniello and Davidson are set for a four-round prelim. That rounds out the three-fight card but does not take the spotlight off the main go.

Jones, a mighty hard customer to please, as well as a mighty hard man to beat in the ring, has kicked like a mule for weeks against signing to meet the Grey Mask, but finally agreed with the proviso that a guarantee be placed large enough to keep him an independently wealthy guy and that a new referee be run in for Wally Moss.

Both these stipulations were readily okayed by the Mask who, according to him, fears no man. The Hood's perennial beef against Moss was somewhat alleviated last Friday when Wally awarded him a technical decision over Belcastro, but the velled one didn't object to the call for a new referee.

The Friday go is the bout the citizens have been yelling for ever since Rough Rufus loomed on the local grapple horizon and will also mark a highlight in the lengthy career of the Mask here. Both huskies are so thoroughly disliked by the fans and so set in their evil ways the crowd's sympathy will probably be all with referee, and it'll take an agile third man to keep clear of the two contestants.

There has been no announcement yet as to who the middleman will be, but Jones' contract calls for an out-of-town man.

Zivic Beaten Again But Won't Quit Prize Ring

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sgt. Fritz Zivic expects to be discharged from the army air corps by Friday, but the former welterweight champion from Pittsburgh has no intention of quitting the ring.

"I should say not," the cagey veteran of more than 200 fights declared last night after losing a 10-round decision to Cecil Hudson, of Los Angeles, at Madison Square Garden. "I've got several fights booked already, I'm not retiring."

Fritz said he plans to leave Wednesday for Andrews field, Washington, where he will go through the discharge operation on Thursday. "I expect to be back in civvies by Friday at the latest," he asserted.

Hudson, a protégé of Henry Armstrong, was credited with eight rounds to Zivic's two by Referee George Walsh, Judge Tom Guilfoyle and the Associated Press. Judge Harold Barnes called it 9-1, giving Zivic only the third round, a round that Referee Walsh took away from Hudson because of a low blow.

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Center	VAUGHN MANCHA, Alabama	Soph.	23	6-0	248	Birmingham, Ala.
Guard	JOHN GREEN, Army	Senior	21	5-11	190	Shelbyville, Ky.
Tackle	ALBERT NEMETZ, Army	Senior	22	6-0	191	Prince George, Va.
End	RICHARD DUDEN, Navy	Senior	20	6-2	203	New York City
Back	HERMAN WEDEMEYER, St. Mary's	Soph.	21	5-10	174	Honolulu
Back	ROBERT FENIMORE, Okla. A. & M.	Junior	20	6-1	190	Woodward, Okla.
Back	GLENN DAVIS, Army	Soph.	20	5-9	172	Claremont, Calif.
Back	FELIX BLANCHARD, Army	Soph.	20	6-0	205	Bishopville, S. C.

*Repeaters

Former WSC Coach Seeks California Gridiron Post

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Orin E. "Babe" Hollingbery, who gained national football recognition as head coach at Washington State college, is definitely seeking the University of California coaching job.

Here to mastermind the western squad in the annual New Year's Day Shrine-East-West grid classic, Hollingbery yesterday approached Clint Evans, California graduate manager.

"If you want a winning coach, I'm your man," Hollingbery said.

The conversation took place in the lobby of the Mark Hopkins hotel where Evans is attending the annual winter meeting of the Pacific coast conference.

Cal's graduate manager advised the "Babe" to put his application in writing, and promised to take it up with the selection committee.

California has been without a regular football coach since the resignation of Leonard E. "Stub" Allison was asked last spring. L. T. "Buck" Shaw was hired as temporary mentor for the 1945 season.

Hollingbery, now a business man at Yakima, Wash., is a San Franciscan and popular in the bay region. He was coach of the San Francisco Olympic club grid squad at the time he was signed by Washington State. He coached the Pullman, Wash., Cougars 17 years before quitting during the war.

JACKSON COUNTY QUEEN MEDFORD, Dec. 11 (AP)—Nina Tuttle, Medford, Jackson county Victory queen bond contest winner, leaves today for Portland to compete in the state finals for a trip to Hollywood and a screen test.

She was the Rotary club entry in the campaign.

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Majors More Lenient On Commissioner

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Commissioner A. B. Chandler had a paradoxical vote of confidence from his baseball bosses, six minor leagues were promoted a notch, and two National league doormats had launched a 1946 rebuilding program as the major leagues moved into the second day of their winter meeting today.

Chandler, rebuffed by the minor leagues at their annual conclave in Columbus last week, was depicted by the majors as a victim of "misunderstanding," but also defined as a commissioner without the dictatorial power of his predecessor, the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

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The Fellers Have Their First Hair

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Bob Feller, Cleveland's pitching ace, excitedly telephoned from near Waukegan today to announce the arrival of a seven pound, nine ounce boy.

It's the Feller's first youngster.

"I hope he'll be another right hander, but he's a little guy right now," Feller said.

The Fellers were married January 16, 1943.

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