

# Coast Loop Eases Rigid Grid Code

Coaches Still Can't Seek Out Or Give Aid To Athletes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Modification of the Pacific Coast Athletic conference code, retention until June 30, 1947 of the wartime freshman eligibility rule, and restoration of the pre-war transfer regulation topped action on the final day of the conference winter meeting here yesterday.

The stringent "Atherton" code, named for the late commissioner of the conference, has been relaxed so that any alumnus, student or school representative other than those connected with the athletic staffs, may interview prospective students who are athletes. A clause was inserted, however, making permanently ineligible any athlete found accepting financial aid.

Freshmen will be permitted to compete on varsity football teams for another season because many of the younger prospects will be eligible for army draft at the age of 18.

Students transferring from one school to another will be ineligible to play in their first year of attendance, but returning war veterans will be permitted to compete in athletics immediately upon registration.

The faculty athletic group will again be headed by Prof. Rudy Nottelmann of the University of Washington. O. J. Hollis of the University of Oregon was retained as secretary.

New president of the graduate managers' organization is Clint Evans, University of California. Gale Mix, University of Idaho, was named secretary, and Bill Ackerman, UCLA, treasurer.

Resumption of the annual conference track and field meet was delayed another year, but the regular basketball playoff between northern and southern division winners will be held this winter on the southern champion's home floor.

Of lesser interest was affirmation of the rule disqualifying graduate students from athletic competition. The question came up in connection with Stanford's petition to permit Ric Supple, a football end, to play on the varsity while he is in law school there next year. Supple, who will graduate next spring, was denied a chance at grid competition since he attended the university during the war years when Stanford dropped the sport.

Victor Schmidt was retained as "acting commissioner" through August, 1946. No action was taken on a regular successor to the late Edwin N. Atherton, although names of several candidates were discussed.

## Phillies Intend To Permanently Vacate Cellar

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies do not intend to be the National League doormat any longer.

Striving to rebuild their last place club, the Phillies were the most energetic buyers of talent in the major league sessions, which closed yesterday, acquiring three players. Previously they had drafted the "Mad Russian" Lou Novikoff, an outfielding castoff of the Chicago Cubs.

The Phils laid out possibly \$60,000 in the purchase of Picher Johnny Humphries from the Chicago White Sox, first baseman Frank McCormick from the Cincinnati Reds and Shortstop Lamar (Skeeter) Newsome from the Boston Red Sox. The price paid for Novikoff, drafted from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific coast league, was \$7500 which brought the total cash layout in the rebuilding program to date to around \$67,500.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press  
BROCKTON, Mass.—Pat Demers, 136, Brockton, outpointed Joe Celletti, 136, Providence, 10. Buddy Brown, 158, Boston, knocked out Johnny Sarno, 156, Revere, 2.

HOUSTON, Tex.—Tami Mauriello, New York, TKO'd Henry Cooper, Brooklyn, 7.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Abel Cestac, 222, Buenos Aires, knocked out "Newsboy" Millich, 190, Sacramento, 4. Al Botano, 150 1/2, Brooklyn, outpointed Charley O'Kelley, 145, Vallejo, 6.

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THE WEIGHTY PROBLEM



## From Midfield

By HALE SCARBROUGH

### Beavers Satisfied With Season

Figures recently released by the Oregon State publicity office show that the Beavers are very well satisfied with their so-so football season just completed, satisfied probably because they beat the Webfoots twice. Oregon State split even in the league clashes, four wins and four losses, and also split even in an extra-curricular game with Camp Beale, 14-14.

It was the seventh straight season and the ninth time in the 11 years under Coach Lon Stiner that the Beavers have wound up in the upper bracket of conference standings. The OSC record was good enough for fourth place this year.

The last victory over Oregon, 13-12, a couple of weeks ago, was the eighth in the last nine tries for the Beavers, who also pulled the biggest upset of the conference play by toppling Washington 7-6 when the Huskies were all hepped up to go to the Rose Bowl.

In eight league tilts the Beavers connected with 74 passes out of 190 attempts for an average of 10 yards per completed aerial, the best record in the conference. Also, in total offense, OSC was second only to Southern Cal. The Beavers gained 1172 yards rushing for a total of 1913 yards rolled up by ground and air, and made 68 first downs.

Bob Stevens, the only letterman on the Orange squad, picked up 352 yards running, a 3.62 yards per try average, but Dick Gray, freshman halfback, had a 4.89 average on 48 attempts, and Garth Rouse picked up an average of 4.41 yards for each of 39 carries.

Stevens, incidentally, was the Orange's only repeat performer when varsity letters were handed out to 26 players.

### Clearing The Desk

Jake Leicht will carry the ball for the glory of the West New Year's Day . . . he has been selected to play on the western all-stars in the Shrine East-West game in San Francisco's Kezar stadium.

The Oregon Webfoots voted Red Gilbert of the Marine Barracks cage team last year on their all-opponents team and were expecting him back again when the Leathernecks went up there last week . . . Gilbert left the Barracks several months ago and at last report was playing baseball for a marine team in San Francisco.

### Marines Again Hand Bearcats Cage Beating

SALEM, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Klamath Falls Marines basketball team had little trouble last night in defeating Willamette university 48 to 27, the game being almost a duplication of the previous night's 43 to 30 Marine victory.

The Marines took an early 20 to 8 lead, and were ahead 21 to 14 at the half. The Leatherneck defense was excellent.

Early in the second half, Willamette closed the gap to a 21-25 margin, but then the fast-breaking Marines poured on the steam to pile up their big margin.

The summary:

Marines 48	27 Willamette
Vernon 3	Barbour 5
Zautkecach 5	F 5
Lambert 4	C 1
Adams 7	Bates 1
Simsak 11	G 4
	Miller 2
	Olds 2

Substitutes—Marines: Brenner 2, McNeil 5, Kelling 5, Lynch, Kunkle. Willamette: Barker, Weddle, Palmateer, Fitzsimmons 1, Maude 1, Jones 2, Williams, Sturdivant, Butte 1, Tullis 2, Aekley.

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## Oregon To Play Indiana State In Chicago Meet

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—De Paul university, the host team in Chicago's first Invitational College Basketball tournament, and Indiana State Teachers college of Terre Haute, were winners in the first round games last night at Chicago Stadium. Semi-finals are scheduled tomorrow night and the finals Saturday.

In the opening battle of the six-team tournament, Indiana State, paced by the 17-point scoring of Bob Royer, eliminated Hamline university of St. Paul, Minn., 54-43. Veteran George Mikan, De Paul's 6 foot 9 inch center, bagged 21 points to lead the Demons to a 59-54 victory over Bowling Green (Ohio) university.

Tomorrow night De Paul plays the University of Oregon, last year's Pacific coast champions, Washington and Oregon drew first round byes.

Cody sorghum, a western plant being tested for wide use as a starchy food, was named for Buffalo Bill Cody.

### 132-Point Man



Walt Trojanowski, 23-year-old war veteran, tallied six touchdowns in eight carries, among other things, compiling 132 points for Connecticut to lead nation's scorers.

### Mustangs Defeat Catholics, 45-18

MALIN—The Mustang's cage material looked good to Coach Andy Street in their first go of the season when Malin defeated Sacred Heart, 45-18, so Street will probably start his same first string lineup tomorrow night at Bonanza.

That has Bob Victorine and Leo Libolt at forward, George Spolek and Clifford McKown, guards, and Andy Fields, center, Jack Lindsay at guard, Corkie Ellis at forward and Con McAuiliffe at center also saw action in the first workout.

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## Chandler Votes 'No Limit' On Major Night Ball Games

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Albert B. "Happy" Chandler, commissioner of baseball, emerged from presiding over his first joint session with the major leaguers yesterday, happily victorious and with no sniping against him.

Commissioner Chandler cast the deciding vote which will allow the clubs to play unlimited night baseball next season, although most of the clubs will continue to limit with arc light contests to 14. The exceptions will be the two St. Louis clubs—the Cardinals and Browns—and the Washington Senators.

In connection with night games, it was decided to abandon twilight-night doubleheaders, unless such are made necessary to keep up with the schedule. Night encounters also will be frowned upon as Sunday and holiday attractions. Because the two leagues could not agree on the number of after dark contests, Commissioner Chandler voted for "no restrictions," as advocated by the National League.

And it was Chandler's ballot which voted in a resolution by which rights of returned soldiers are fixed, and cannot be altered from the provisions made last year. The National league objected to the phraseology of the resolution, not its intent, it was explained. The commissioner voted with the American league for its adoption as written.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 13 (AP)—The 1945 Crimson Tide, one of the highest scoring Alabama teams in history, will lay a formidable statistical record on the line when it tangles with Southern California Jan. 1 in the Rose Bowl.

In nine regular games this season, the Tidemans amassed 396 points against 66 for the opposition, 124 first downs against 40, and 2679 yards rushing against 305.

Harry Gilmer used his amazingly accurate passing arm 88 times, and scored 57 completions good for 905 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Fred Grant, 180-pound fullback from Virginia, crossed the goal line 11 times to top the Tidemans in scoring with 66 points.

Hugh Morrow, substitute quarterback and point-after-touchdown specialist, was a close second with 64 points. He made three touchdowns, and tallied on 46 of his 58 conversion attempts. Gilmer chalked up eight markers to take fourth place in scoring honors.

Halfback Lowell Tew gained 715 yards on 88 tries to snare individual rushing honors. His average was 8.1 yards for each attempt. Gilmer, finishing second, carried the ball 79 times for 552 yards, an average of 6.9 yards per try.

GIRLS WIN, 82-1 HAZELTON, Ida., Dec. 13 (AP)—In a girls' basketball game, Hazelton high school tossed 92 points through the hoop to defeat Murtaugh high school, 91 to 1. The losers were held to a lone free throw.

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# SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

## No Middleman Selected To Call Jones-Mask Tilt

There has been no announcement as yet as to who will be the third man in the ring with the Grey Mask and Rough Rufus Jones tomorrow night, but the chances are, whoever he is, he'll regret plenty ever agreeing to middleman the bout between the two unpopular maulers.

Both the Mask and Rufus are expert referee-baiters and have driven Wally Moss almost berserk with their eye-gouging and clubbed-fist tactics, and both have heartily taken swings at Moss' chin.

It would be a very smart middleman who took a stool in one corner and let the two ruffians fight it out.

The third-man is going to have another accomplished baiter to deal with in Pete Belcastro, who struggles with Seattle Ben Sherman in the semi-wind-up. Old Pete loves to pull a sly bit of out-of-line play in full view of the ringside seats and then roll his eyes and swear to the referee he didn't do any such thing.

Sherman is not so cagey. His idea of grappling is to grab a hold and hang on like a leech. In the curtain raiser the Buckeye Beauty, Angelo Martinelli, will crunch with Blood and Guts Davidson.

Martinelli and his tumbling tactics should be favored to take this one though the ex-marine is nobody's pushover.

With the Grey Mask and Roughhouse Rufus butting heads to lead the card, standing room only and very little of that is the expectation of late arrivals at the armory.

## Louis Fails To Unbottle His Dynamite

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—Joe Louis, weighing 220 pounds, 15 more than he expects to tip the beam when he meets Billy Conn next summer in a heavy-weight championship bout, boxed three slow rounds here last night against Big Boy Brown but failed to cut loose with any real punching dynamite.

Duane Hoag, 124, Portland, provided most of the evening's action with a second round technical knockout over Babe Fenon of Roseburg. Johnny Lopez, Mexico City, won a six round decision over Kelly Jackson, Oakland.

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