

Coast Conference To Send Top Men To Subsidy Talks

PASADENA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Two of the top men of the Pacific Coast conference will be in attendance in New York January 6 when the inter-conference meeting is held to thrash out some of the problems of national subsidization of athletes.

The two, Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt and Athletic Director Willis O. Hunter of Southern California, were named to represent the conference at a session Schmidt described as of "prime importance" in aiming at an over-all policy in subsidies, and scholarships to athletes.

The meeting precedes the National Collegiate Athletic association by a few days. The NCAA at Chicago last summer set up the machinery for the coming conference, expected to attract representatives of most of the college groups in the country.

The coast organization made no comment on its plans or recommendations.

After a six-day discussion of the 1947 football schedule, Montana and Idaho, often described as the "orphans" of the circuit, emerged with their average share of games with the big brothers.

Loop May Get Major Rate Yet

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP)—Replying to critics of the Pacific Coast league's fight for major league recognition, Loop President Clarence Rowland today declared action taken at the winter baseball meeting last week "was a definite step forward in our campaign for recognition."

"We did not expect recognition in 1947, nor perhaps in 1948, but you can't halt progress and we intend to be fully ready when our time comes," said the veteran baseball figure.

"For one thing," Rowland continued, "any major league club would have been permitted to step into our territory and take the franchise for a mere \$30,000. That's all they had to do."

"Under the rule we got passed, such an invasion will be handled by a seven-man board of arbitration which will determine the amount of compensation to the local franchise and the league as well. That's a step forward."

Rowland recalled that when the New York Yankees changed hands in 1918, the price was \$425,000. Now the Yankees are worth \$4,000,000, Rowland pointed out.

As for the two other triple-A leagues, Rowland said the Coast circuit pays twice as much player salaries as the American association and the International league combined. Rowland said the Coasters salaries totaled \$125,000, the others combined between \$40,000 and \$65,000.

Finish Match Is Mainliner

A no-time-limit finish match between the Grey Mask and Big Ike Cazell, Butte, Mont., Indian, is on the docket for tonight at the armory, main event of the wrestling card. Two other stipulations have been added to level the main event.

Mr. Stoneface has agreed to grapple on a winner-take-all basis for the handsome top-flight purse, not much of a concession for him because he is used to winning, and also has agreed to go into the ring without a referee.

The latter is the greatest concession, since the referee has generally been the Mask's tower of strength against unruly onslaughts.

Tonight the referee will be required to stay outside the hemp except when time to declare a fall or break an illegal hold.

In the semi-windup bout, limited to four heats, Buck Davidson, whose latest achievement is a draw with the Mask, will grapple with Sammy Cohen of the Bronx, and in the opener, three rounds starting at 8:30, Billy Fox will meet Billy Weidner.

Mikan Retires From Pro Cage

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Tribune said today that George Mikan announced his retirement from the professional basketball ranks, which he joined last March at a reported salary of \$60,000 for five years.

The Tribune said the six foot, nine inch cage star, who became a member of the Chicago American Bears of the National Basketball league last March after the close of his four year college career at De Paul university, said he will continue the study of law at De Paul.

Cougars Take Edge

SPRINGVILLE, Utah, Dec. 12 (AP)—Coming from the short end of a 25-14 halftime score, Washington State college opened its Rocky Mountain basketball tour with a 50-49 victory over Brigham Young university.

Dahl, Cougar guard, paced the victors with 13 points.

The two teams met again tonight.

Approximately 3,500,000 seals go to the islands of St. Paul and St. George in the Bering sea in the summer—the only land they ever touch.

One Killed In Police Gun Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Eustis Arnelian, 48, of San Francisco, was killed last night in a gun battle with policemen who said he opened fire when they answered his complaint about a noisy radio.

Patrolman Arthur Litt said he went to Arnelian's apartment in response to a telephone call, was greeted by gunfire and, struck by a bullet in the leg, limped off for help. Another patrolman joined him. And more than a dozen shots were fired in the ensuing battle.

Hangs Up Gloves

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP)—One of boxing's "unusals" was in the record today—an undefeated fighter announced his retirement.

Tommy Moyer, classy Portland welterweight who kept his professional fight record intact by defeating Johnny Wells of Seattle here Tuesday, disclosed yesterday he planned to hang up his gloves.

Cal Coach Gets Boot From Job

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP)—Frank Wickhorst, All-America tackle for Navy in 1928, was out of a job today after his first season as head football coach at the University of California.

Only the formalities of terminating his three-year contract remained after the associated students' executive committee and university authorities agreed last night to demands of students and alumni that Wickhorst and his three assistants be ousted because the Bears won only two of nine games the past season.

The students' executive committee, which passes on all university athletic expenditures, scheduled a closed meeting today with Wickhorst to discuss settlement of his contract—involving some \$24,000 in salary—and what form his departure would take. He was expected to resign.

Wickhorst told reporters he would make no statement until after the contract settlement.

Ousted with Wickhorst were: Irwin C. Uteritz, who joined the California coach staff in 1935. A quarterback at the University of Michigan, 1921-23, he coached at Northwestern university in 1924 and spent ten years at the University of Wisconsin as backfield coach.

Larry Lutz, All-America tackle for California in 1935. He was assistant freshman coach at California for six seasons before going into the navy in 1942.

Vic Bottari Jr., star halfback on California's 1937 Rose Bowl team. He coached Murin Junior college in 1940 and 1941 and served in the navy during the war.

Clinton W. Evans last week asked that his contract as general athletic manager not be renewed because of the campus clamor. He was approved, however, for reappointment as baseball coach.

Ex-Champ Takes Billiard Honors

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Irving Crane of Livonia, N. Y., was the world's pocket billiards champion today, but the defeated titleholder, Willie Mosconi, walked off with the major individual laurels of the two week tournament.

Crane scored a 10-inning victory over Andrew Ponzi of Philadelphia, 125 to 97, last night to wind up in first place in the field of eight.

Mosconi captured second place by defeating Jimmy Caras of Wilmington, Del., 125 to 92 in 13 innings.

Hoopster Dies During Game

ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Edward Jackson, 19-year-old negro guard on the Riverside high school basketball team, collapsed last night during a game with Howard high of Piedmont and died on the way to the hospital.

Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

He was stricken just before the end of a time-out period. The game continued after he was removed. Neither coaches nor spectators were aware of the seriousness of his illness.

Baker, Defending Blue Mountain Conference and District 1 Champions, Won Their Third Consecutive Early Season Title Here Last Night by Defeating a Strong Ontario Quintet, 36 to 33.

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