

Coast Coaches Favor 'T' Style

Sorboe Of WSC May Depart From Trickiness For Single Wingback

SONOMA, Calif., Dec. 10 (AP)—Football's colorful and controversial T formation was running far ahead of other offensive systems today as the style of attack to be used in the 1948 campaign by the major Far Western coaches.

Polled by this writer on the closing day of the winter meeting of the Pacific Coast conference, the PCC coaches and their independent brethren were almost unanimous in their plans to use the quick action, quarterback ball handling, hocus-pocus in the coming season.

One lone departure from the ranks, and that one not yet decisive, was Phil Sorboe of Washington State college. Sorboe said: "I intend to experiment with the single wing next spring practice."

Other mentors who will take their "T" straight or with slight variations include Jim Aiken of Oregon; Bert La Brucherie of UCLA; Hal Moe of the University of Portland; Ed McKeever of University of San Francisco; Doug Fessenden of Montana. Not present at the conference meeting: Joe Skeeketski of Nevada.

University: Len Casanova of Santa Clara university; Jeff Cravath, Southern California, and Marchie Schwartz, Stanford.

Those still on the other side of the offensive fence are Len Stiner of Oregon State, who declared he was sticking with his single wing and "only a sip of 'T'"; Dixie Howell of the University of Idaho, a Notre Dame box man from his days as a player at Alabama; and Jimmy Phelan of St. Mary's, who mixed the T formation with the Notre Dame box and variations.

Which system will be installed at the University of Washington is anybody's guess. Ralph Welch is still representing the school as its coach, but has expressed the desire that he not be considered for the position next year. Harvey Cassill, general manager of athletics at Washington, is expected to make his selection at the national football meeting in New York next January.

As the representatives concluded their three-day session today at the Mission Inn, they were presented figures showing that Coast conference football teams played, or will have played, to more than 2,000,000 spectators during the present season. The figures, including away-from-home games and estimated 93,000 to be attracted to the Michigan-USC Rose Bowl classic New Year's Day, follow:

Southern California, 715,000 (10 games); California, 602,000 (10 games); UCLA, 530,000 (9 games); Stanford, 356,000 (9 games); Washington, 322,000 (9 games); Oregon State, 231,000 (10 games); Washington State, 231,000 (10 games); Oregon, 205,000 (10 games); Montana, 107,000 (9 games); Idaho, 83,000 (8 games).

Hixon Starts With Weaver

Billy Hixon, the little guy who is holder of the coast light-heavy or 175-pound championship, meets strong Buck Weaver in the opening bout of Friday night's wrestling card at the armory.

Hixon is so small that he has a hard time holding his own with the big boys of the circuit, and will be out-weighted by 15 pounds or more by Weaver, who is a good, gentlemanly wrestler.

The main event Friday will be a tag team, putting Georges Dusette and Buck Davidson in one corner, Whitely Whittier and Al Williams in the other. Keeping them in their corners will be a job for a referee as yet unassigned.

The main go will be no time limit, two out of three falls, and the opener will go five rounds.

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Trojans Top Antler Quint

The Sacred Heart Trojans loomed up strong in their two basketball games with Bonanza last night, winning both contests on the Altamont floor.

Harry Mattes and Jack Narey starred in the "A" contest, which saw the Trojans finish at 38-23, while Duane Schuh and Gary Pierce were deciding factors in winning the class B game, 34-14.

Next game for Sacred Heart will be against Bly Friday at Altamont gym. The Trojans have added two more games to their season's agenda, February 28, against the Klamath Wildcats and Frosh.



This medallion is the official emblem for Oregon Vocational school athletic teams, but the Owls got off to an unlucky start last night in the big school gym, losing to Rickys Jewellers of the Basin league 59 to 41. The medallion was designed by Jim Floyd and his commercial art class. The face of the owl will be blue, the eyes, beak and lettering gold and the shaded part red.

DRIVE FOR USED SKI CLOTHING IS PLANNED

A drive for used and excess ski clothing has been started by the Crater Lake Ski club and Troy Cook, operator of the lift on Knob hill. Crater Lake National park, the clothing to be loaned out to persons who come up to the lake to ski and obviously are not outfitted for the weather.

Cook said that the past week-ends he has noticed many skiers, particularly the high school set, out in the snow without mittens, gloves, hats or glasses. Out in the snow for several hours they can't help being cold.

Anyone having excess ski clothing, gloves, jackets and the like, is asked to leave the garments and equipment at the chamber of commerce office. Cook will pick them up and have them on hand at Crater lake to loan out to unprepared skiers.

The tow operated by Cook at Knob hill this year is a new one, built this fall here in town, and is powered by a 22-horsepower air-cooled motor. The lift is about 850 feet long and strong enough to pull 15 persons up the hill at a time.

Cook operates the tow only on Sunday, from about 11 a. m. on, and charges \$1.50 per day for rides, or 10 cents per individual lift.

He said that he operated the lift only about four hours each day because that was enough skiing. After

Huskies Place One In Kezar

SEATTLE, Dec. 10 (AP)—At least one University of Washington gridder, Tackle Arnie Weinmeister, will play in the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco New Year's Day, and two others still are considering invitations.

End Gail Bruce, honorary captain of the 1947 squad, is considering trying out for the basketball squad and Center Carl Fennema is delaying acceptance until he learns whether he is eligible for another year of varsity football.

Chandler Endorses Plan To Partition PCL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Commissioner A. B. Chandler joined the major leagues today in endorsing the long-range plan to bring in four teams of the Pacific Coast league for the purpose of expanding each major league from eight to 10 teams.

The commissioner, who was a member of the five-man committee which visited the coast last August, intends to bring the plan before the joint major league meeting tomorrow.

Along with the National and American leagues, Chandler is of the opinion that the 10-club plan is the most practical and could be accomplished with the "least trouble to baseball."

The National league owners touched on the Coast league problem yesterday as the three-day winter meetings began. Although League President Ford Frick declined to reveal the decision, it was learned that the senior circuit rejected both PCL requests.

The Coast league wanted major league status as a unit, or major-minor classification.

National leaguers held: First, the eight cities involved at the moment cannot support major league base-

ball; second, it would be unfair to the two other Triple-A leagues to grant the PCL special privileges without doing the same for them.

The American league is expected to take pretty much the same action today. Should that occur, the next step, it was generally agreed, would be for the so-called "Big Four" clubs of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hollywood and Oakland to prepare the way to purchase their territorial release from the Pacific Coast league and thus pave the way for their entry into the majors.

The National league voted down unlimited night baseball.

The two leagues also discussed the 22 amendments to the major-minor agreement adopted by the minors in Miami last week but did not disclose their decision.

Will Harridge, who still had another year to serve on his 10-year pact, was re-elected president of the American league for 10 more years at a "substantial increase in salary." It is believed he received \$40,000 per year. Frick last July was elected to a four-year term as National league president.

The National league elected to the board of directors, Branch Rickey,

Brooklyn; Warren Giles, Cincinnati; Bob Haugen, St. Louis; and Bob Carpenter, Philadelphia. The American league named Bill Venck, Cleveland; Leslie O'Connor, Chicago; Dan Topping, New York, and Tom Yawkey, Boston.

Philip K. Wrigley, owner of the

Chicago Cubs, was named vice president of the National league, succeeding the retiring Sam Breadon. Connie Mack was re-elected to the vice-presidency of the American league.

The National league, releasing its official attendance figures of 1947, showed a total of 10,288,470. It marked the first time any league had drawn more than 10 million paid.

The American league attracted 9,486,000 paid admissions, a drop of 135,000 from the 1946 total.

CPS Loggers Loom Strong

TACOMA, Dec. 10 (AP)—A sizable collection of lettermen held over from last year's red hot team given the College of Puget Sound basketball squad considerable promise as a title contender in the coming season.

The Loggers, in the 1946 north-west intercollegiate conference title race right up to the last moment when they were noosed out by College of Idaho and Linfield, will have 12 veterans and ample reserves.

The Loggers will play their season opener in Seattle December 13 against the University of Washington, and close their schedule against Lewis and Clark at Portland on February 28.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott stands to make a pretty penny from exhibitions, personal appearances, radio and writing jobs between now and the time he meets Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis in a return bout, probably next June.

Walcott's manager, Joe Webster, said today that the Camden, N. J., fighter already had received offers totalling \$150,000, and is considering making a South American exhibition tour similar to the junket Louis took last winter.

Walcott will make his first Canadian appearance next Monday at Toronto where he will referee a bout.

Walcott, loser of a disputed split decision to Louis in their 15-round title bout here last Friday night, has indicated the Twentieth Century

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