

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—While a not-so-cold war seems to be developing between the South-Southwest college group and the Big Ten, the guys involved might even get a laugh over the case of Vito "Babe" Parilli. . . . Babe is the sophomore quarterback hotshot who'll lead Kentucky with a Rochester, Pa., teammate named Skip Doyle. . . . While Doyle was receiving the works from Coach Bear Bryant and his staff, Parilli got the business in an outer office. . . . Finally Doyle decided to attend Ohio State and the overlooked Parilli was invited back and showered with attention until he picked Kentucky. . . . Babe, switched from fullback to the "T" quarter, became a star. Doyle, at last report, was fourth-string fullback at Ohio State.

A New Orleans citizen recently advertised in the papers there that he was willing to swap two Sugar Bowl tickets for "what have you." . . . At the last report he had been offered a horse, a rebuilt television set, part ownership in a beauty and hair salon, a new car, and a four suit of clothes. . . . The last offer must have come from someone who was panting to see the game.

EAGLES RANKED HIGHER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—Are the Philadelphia Eagles the greatest football team in history?

There can't be, of course, a flat "yes" or "no" to that one, but chances are that if you take the affirmative position you'll find as many—if not more—experts on your side as on the other.

Old timers who recall the exploits of Bronko Nagurski, Red Grange, Jim Thorpe, George Gipp and the like, might disagree, to put it mildly.

But they'd have to argue with the men who should know—the coaches of the National Football league teams.

Almost to a man the NFL coaches pick the Eagles as the greatest defensive team of all time.

What makes the Eagles great? There is no single answer, but it is generally conceded the fact that there is no weak link in the line or backfield places the Eagles ahead of any other football team.

COACH SEES IT

Earle (Greasy) Neale, the Eagles' able coach, looks at it this way: "Other teams may have better men at some individual positions, but they don't come close to matching our boys right down the roster."

In the backfield the Eagles have such offensive standouts as Steve Van Buren, Tommy Thompson, Bosh Pritchard, Clyde (Smackover) Scott, Frank Ziegler, Jim Farmer and Jack Myers and such defensive stalwarts as Frank Reagan, Pat McHugh, Russ Craft and Humbert. And Big Joe Muma fits in both groups, in addition to being a fine punter.

In the Eagles' defensive forward wall, winner by a wide margin of team honors in the league, you'll find such standout ends as Pete Pihos, Jack Ferrante, Neil Armstrong and Humbert, tackles like Al Wistert, Vic Sears, Mike Jarmoluk and Jay McIlwain, guards such as Cliff Patton, Frank Kilroy, Piggy Barnes and Mario Giannelli.

At center Alex Wojciechowicz, considered by many the best center in the past 25 years, has been ready for defensive work and Chuck Bednarik, two-time all-America, for offensive. On the sidelines, out with injuries much of the season, was Vic Lindsag, rated by Los Angeles Coach Clark Shaughnessy as the greatest of them all.

HEAD FOR L. A.

The Eagles left here yesterday for Los Angeles where they will play the Los Angeles Rams for the league championship Sunday after wrapping up their third straight Eastern division title.

This has happened only three times before: Green Bay and the New York Giants each scored three straight. The Bears won the Western division title four straight years, from 1940 through 1943.

The Eagles lost only one of 12 league games this season to the Chicago Bears, 38-21.



NOW, BOYS, THAT ISN'T CRICKET—And it's not hockey either, but Left Wing Norm Dussault (right, dark uniform) of the Montreal Canadians lands a gloved left fist flush on the nose of Right Wing Jim Conacher of the Chicago Black Hawks during a game at Chicago. Trying to separate the pair are Emile Bouchard (center) of Montreal and Referee Bill Chadwick. (AP wirephoto).

Seven Schools Flouting NCAA'S Sanity Code Will Not Be Barred

NEW YORK (NEA)—Athletic directors of major eastern colleges contacted, seriously doubt that the seven schools in violation of the National Collegiate Athletic association's sanity code will be barred.

In view of what is going on elsewhere, it's amusing to see Virginia, Virginia Military institute and Virginia Tech singled out as palpable culprits by the constitutional compliance committee. Why, the latter two aren't even doing a good job. But, then, a lot of funny things have happened in the 44-year history of the NCAA.

Expulsion would require a two-thirds vote of the anticipated 270 eligible voting members attending the NCAA meeting in New York, January 13-14. The dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics of one of the larger eastern institutions will be surprised if 25 per cent of the electorate casts ballots for disbarment. And he has been on top of the NCAA sanity business deliberations from the start.

"Until we arrive at a sensible solution of the problem of financial aid to athletes, the so-called sanity regulations actually amount to an insanity code," he says.

"The Virginia schools are only admitting what practically everybody else is doing.

"Proselytism is as old as American football, always will be on hand, and he might as well face it.

"We must hit upon some sound basis of regulation that will make it unnecessary for anyone to deal under the table.

"There is no way to prevent rich alumni—genuine and synthetic—from sending good football players to the school of their choice, and looking after them there.

"What in the world is so heinous about a man who can afford it sending a needy young man to college?

"I see no wrong in football scholarships. We give aid to members of the glee club and the band.

"There must be a limit, of course. A boy shouldn't be given an automobile for going to college, for example.

"Personally the only demand I would make of a football player, or any other type of athlete, is that he meets scholastic requirements.

"That alone would eliminate the out-and-out professional and tramp athlete."

There unquestionably would be violent repercussions where the seven defendants booted out into the cold, cruel world. They most certainly would ask some pointed and very embarrassing questions. They could form a league of their own, and with all hands knowing they were in the open market, it easily could be a strong one, too. They might even get a corner on bowl dates.

There have been amendments to the sanity code since its adoption in January, 1948.

There undoubtedly will be another one or two, and, with all hands forgiven and still in the fold, the boys will go on doing just what they have been doing all along.

One word from the NCAA, and they do exactly as they please.

VIDEO GIVEN VETO FOR COAST GRID GAMES

CARMEL, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP)—Television—the rival of college football attendance figures—got a thumbs down vote from Pacific coast football coaches.

Coaches attending the three-day winter meeting of the Pacific coast conference yesterday approved a statement expressing their opposition to televising football games. The consensus was that it had reduced attendances.

To all indications, video and the abatement of it again will be the topic of today's discussions.

Delegates frankly were worried about the possibility television might take the profit out of college football, the sport that carries the financial load for all collegiate athletics.

Attendance this year fell off where television took over on a large scale.

The testing ground was the metropolitan Los Angeles area where there were, at last count, 302,000 television sets—an audience of half a million.

The cross town rivals, USC and UCLA, had every game televised this year. Their annual grudge game, usually a sell-out, was off in attendance by many thousands.

Conference heads amended the PCC constitution to permit telephone interviews with prospective athletes by coaches on condition the calls are made by the boys to the mentors on campus.

The athletic directors drew up the 1953 conference football schedules.

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At a meeting of the circuit's sponsors and managers last night, Oregon Woolen, Weyerhaeuser, Lost River Dairy, Gino's, Hal's Sports, Burness Motors, Rickys, Parkmore Drive-Inn and First National Bank entered teams in the city circuit.

Sam Neslin, sponsor of the Wool Sox, was retained as president.

He said the loop would be divided into two divisions, based on ability, and could be expected to display some real competitive basketball this year.

Teams entering must post a \$50 entry fee by December 28, and must put up their playing rosters by January 3.

Each team will be allowed to carry 10 players.

Play will begin the second week in January and a schedule will be published before that date.

'Right to Toot' Fight Slated

BEDMINSTER, N. J., Dec. 14 (AP)—Toyshop Owner Orville Seals says he's going to fight for the right to toot.

Seals rigged up a loudspeaker which broadcast far and near the realistic chugging and tooting of his toy trains.

Residents near the shop complained about the noise. One of them said his little boy lay awake in bed fascinated by the trains as late as 10 p. m.

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Vernonia 30, Lamhill 22.

Junction City 41, Drain 24.

Vancouver, Wash., 57, Hillsboro 42.

Banks 52, Nehalem 25.

Taft 50, Waldport 32.

Lebanon 59, Willamette 37.

West Linn 45, Milwaukie 35.

Forest Grove 56, Seaside 46.

Star of the Sea 33, Astoria 24.

Franklin 43, McMinnville 28.

Canby 31, Slattery 30.

Corvallis 42, Cottage Grove 38.

Sandy 43, St. Helens 39.

Sheridan 34, Nestucca 27.

Gaston 54, St. Paul 18.

Salem 47, Tillamook 25.

Tillamook Catholic 33, Warrenton 22.

Independence 41, Silverton 37.

Molalla 52, Columbia Prep 35.

St. Mary's 44, Elmira 42.

Mill City 37, Sublimity 23.

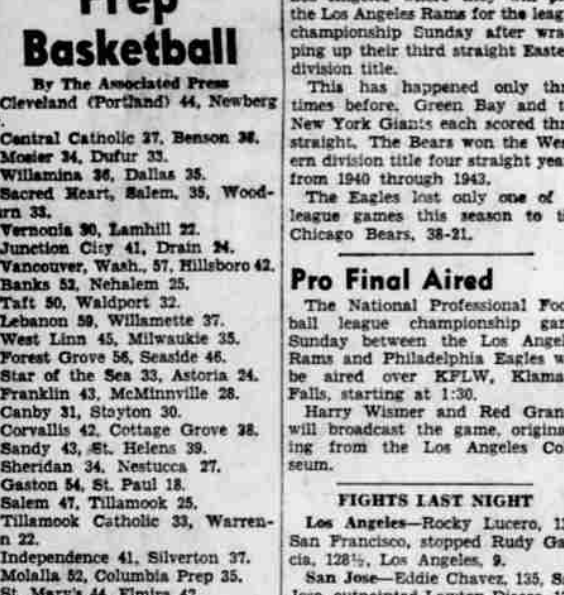
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