

Pe Protest Upheld, Nothing Done

Replay Denied; TD Given

By CLAYTON HANNON
The Board of Control of the Oregon School Activities Association rules unanimously Friday that Klamath Union High School and coach John McGinnis' protest of last Friday night's 33-25 loss to Grants Pass in a District 6-1 football game was correct. But nothing else.

According to the Associated Press and a check with Tom Pigott, secretary-treasurer of the OSAA, the board upheld McGinnis' protest of an officials' ruling and gave the Pels the touchdown, but refused to allow a replay of the game, or the time remaining following the dispute.

The score will go into the record books at Grants Pass 33-Klamath Falls 31.

But McGinnis and his Pelicans, along with a large number of football fans throughout the Basin are very much displeased with the ruling handed down following yesterday's round-table telephone discussion of the matter by the board.

The protest grew from a fourth-quarter pass play by the Pelicans. Jerry Burke passed to Earle Tichener, but Grants Pass' Roger Taylor intercepted and attempted to run the play from the end zone. Taylor fumbled when he was hit by Klamath's Don Tautcher recovered in the Cavanaugh end zone. The officials ruled a touchdown at first, but reversed their decision when challenged by the Grants Pass coaching staff. Then McGinnis protested the referee's ruling of a touchback that was called. If Taylor had maintained control of the ball, then the touchback call would have been correct.

Principal Charles Carlson and McGinnis both requested the game be replayed over, but due to the time element involved between the replay and the start of the football playoffs, the board refused the request. The quarterfinals are slated to open November and the board felt three games in two weeks is too much.

Another deciding point that the board used in making its ruling against the Klamath proposal for a replay was the time that remained in the game. According to this writer's play by play account of the game, there was between four and one-half and five minutes remaining. But the game officials said in their report to the OSAA that between one and two minutes showed on the clock. The figure reported by Grants Pass High School officials said "just over a minute."

The following is taken from our play by play account of the game following the dispute: "Grants Pass' pass on the 20-yard line. Dave Flipse carried wide on pich-out from the 20 to 21. Flipse again wide, but held for no gain. Flipse on another pichout, wide around right side from 21 to 24. Grants Pass then punted from their 24 to the Cavanaugh 47, where the ball rolled dead. Meanwhile, there were no time outs. Klamath tried three passes which were incomplete, and the time at this point, which we know to be a fact because it was included on our sheet in "red," stood 35 seconds. Then Roy Ropp tried a guard-around play and Klamath was held. Grants Pass took over on the 46. The Cavanaugh ran one play straight up the middle with quarterback Chuck Nevi carrying. Grants Pass huddled and was ready to run another play as the final horn sounded.

Sharing the opinion of McGinnis, we have our doubts if these 10 plays, including the punt which rolled dead, and wide end sweeps, would have taken "just over a minute" or even two minutes. But the ruling has been handed down and KUMS officials have said they will abide by the board's decision.

The OSAA report said the official who made the protested call, admitted his mistake in the report he filed with the Portland office, so McGinnis' argument had little or no opposition in the Monday morning telephone meeting.

With the Grants Pass issue settled, all except the dymn shouts, the Pelicans are faced with their final game of the year this Friday night at Modoc Field as they meet the Ashland Grizzlies in another district 6-A-1 football clash. The Grizzlies have yet to win in conference play, while the Pelicans are saddled with no wins against a loss and a tie.

Since 1936, Klamath Falls has never fallen before an Ashland High School team. In 1937 and 1944 the two teams tied, but in the other 16 games, the Pels have flown high over the victory trail. Last year Klamath posted a 58-0 margin over the Grizzlies.

For McGinnis and his chargers, the Ashland contest will serve as an anti-climax to an exciting football season, but the Pel menior said Monday he was dedicating this game to the seniors, and nine of the 11 starters will probably be playing their last high school football action unless someone from the local prep squad gains all-state honors in the shrine game.

Herald and News Sports

Santee Files Appeal Of Track Suspension

QUANTICO, Va. (UP) — Mile star Wes Santee, insisting "I haven't done anything to be ashamed of," today filed an official appeal of the track suspension that could possibly keep him out of the 1956 Olympic games.

The Missouri Valley AAU which suspended Santee indefinitely Sunday for excessive expense accounts while competing in California meets last May, gave the Marine Corps lieutenant five days to appeal.

In Kansas City, Theo Bland, acting chairman of the board's registration committee, said the suspension was permanent, as far as his board is concerned until there should be action by the appeal board or a request by Santee for reinstatement sometime before the annual National AAU meeting during the winter.

Santee, who is stationed here in the Marines, put the appeal into the hands of a letter to Marion H. Miller, secretary of the Missouri Valley AAU. He also said he will appeal to the National AAU should the Missouri Valley group turn him down.

Santee's suspension had its first effect today when he was forced to withdraw from the Quantico Marines' scheduled cross-country meet against Villanova College this Saturday.

Sources here indicated that Quantico may cancel all of its remaining cross-country schedule, which includes a meet against Villanova and Georgia Tech at Tusculoo, Ala., Nov. 12 against Florida at Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 14 and the National AAU championships on Nov. 29. Santee also will be forced to cancel a scheduled AAU-sponsored trip to New Zealand, starting Dec. 11, unless the suspension is lifted in time.

The 23-year-old U.S. mile champion, America's closest approach so far to a "four-minute mile," said that "news of the suspension came as a shock to me."

Santee pointed out he "never made demands of any promoter. I have always accepted whatever they thought my expenses should be" for traveling in his Kansas home and living in any city where he was asked to run.

"There was never anything given me under the table," Santee said. "The lanky speedster said "it would be terrible" if the suspension kept him from making the U. S. Olympic team again and barred him from further Marine Corps needs."

Santee was summoned before the registration committee of the Missouri Valley AAU, Oct. 23, to explain expense accounts for trips taken by him "throughout the country and more particularly to the state of California."

The committee referred particularly to Santee's expenses for meals in Fresno, Calif., on May 14; Los Angeles, May 20, and Modoc, Calif., May 21.

Theodore Bland, acting chairman of the committee, indicated Santee's explanation was not satisfactory.

The suspension bars Santee from participating in AAU-sanctioned events throughout the world and could keep him out of the Olympic team. Tryouts for the American Olympic team are scheduled to be held next June 28 and 29, probably somewhere in California.

Teams Hold Poll Leads

Terps, Sooners Lead AP

BY HUGH FULLERTON JR.
The Associated Press
Maryland, Oklahoma and Michigan, continuing a race that's knotted up like a coach's nerves on the eve of a big game, still are 1-2-3 in the national college football ratings.

The seventh weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters drew the arkoon's heaviest vote, but it left the situation unchanged with Maryland on top by a scant handful of points.

The tabulation of 230 ballots brought Maryland 74 first place votes and a total of 1,884 points—counted on the usual basis of 10 for each first place vote, nine for second, etc. Just behind came Oklahoma with 64 firsts and 1,852 points, then Michigan with 63 for 1,774.

A week ago, with fewer votes cast, Maryland topped Oklahoma by just 30 points.

Navy, soundly beaten by Notre Dame, lost their fourth place rating to Michigan State and Texas Christian took over the eighth and tenth places as Auburn and Southern California dropped out.

All-winning West Virginia, a 39-0 winner over Marquette last Saturday, held onto seventh. Resurgent Georgia Tech and Texas Christian took over the eighth and tenth places as Auburn and Southern California dropped out.

The top 10 teams with won-lost records:

1. Maryland (74) 1884
2. Oklahoma (64) 1852
3. Michigan (63) 1774
4. Michigan State (7) 1312
5. UCLA (5) 1213
6. Notre Dame (1) 1207
7. West Virginia (16) 869
8. Georgia Tech (5) 857
9. Navy (3) 805
10. Texas Christian (2) 282

Behind the second 10:

11. Ohio State 161
12. Texas A&M 135
13. Miami (Ohio) 91
14. Auburn 79
15. Mississippi 79
16. Southern California 29
17. Baylor 27
18. Syracuse 27
19. Army 26
20. Mississippi State 20

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The Dons go on a tour through the Midwest and East during December. They'll play in the Chicago Stadium two nights Dec. 16-17; one game in Wichita Dec. 20; a single game with Loyola of the south at New Orleans; then to New York for the Holiday Festival Dec. 26-30.

"We are passing up the All-College Tournament, which we won last year at Oklahoma City," said Woolpert. "I had promised our boys that if I ever got a chance to play in New York, I'd take the booking. So this was the chance."

TIME OUT



"Hear that? Sixteen basketball coaches offering junior a fortune to play, and the bum says he just wants to study to be a lawyer!"

SF Dons Ready For Cage Year

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Don't look now, but the basketball season is upon us—in fact, practice officially opens today.

And the club that is getting right down to work is Phil Woolpert's University of San Francisco Dons—the national champions.

"We've got a lot of work to do to come back to our record of last year," said Woolpert, a slender six-footer who looks like a midge among some of his sycophants.

"But we have the nucleus of another fine team."

"In fact, this team could be better defensively than the one we had last year."

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World Sports Shorts

SEATTLE (AP) — Basketball slipped quietly onto the college sports scene here Tuesday as the University of Washington and Seattle University both opened cage drills.

Ten lettermen and a strong contingent up from the frosh were on hand at Washington and SU coach Al Brightman counted six veterans and several promising junior college transfers among his hopefuls.

The Huskies opened their season Dec. 2 with a 2-game stand at Palo Alto against Stanford. Seattle U hosts San Jose State for a pair the same weekend.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams will be without the services of their star pass catcher end, Bob Boyd, and may not have quarterback Norman Van Brocklin again when they line up here Sunday against the San Francisco 49ers.

Boyd was hurt last Sunday by a crushing tackle by George Connor of the Chicago Bears and left the game for good. Van Brocklin hurt his passing hand early in the game but stayed on for some time. The hand is badly swollen and indications are that Billy Wade will run the Rams Sunday.

The Rams and the Baltimore Colts are tied for first place in the Western Conference of the National Football League.

NEW YORK (UP) — Fight promoter Andy Neiderreiter today announced plans for bringing four German boxing champions to the country in the next few weeks.

The winners were called upon to come through with their best football in the second half in order to preserve their perfect record.

As a result, 15 coaches picked Michigan tops in the country. Oklahoma received only seven first-place votes compared to eight for Maryland, but the Sooners attracted more votes for succeeding place and edged the Terrapins, 24 points to 289. Michigan's total was 301 points.

CAMDEN, N.J. (UP) — Once-pessimistic Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame football coach, today made two predictions: 1. Present Notre Dame Coach Terry Brennan will compile a record "comparable to any"; and 2. Notre Dame will sweep all its remaining games this year.

"I can speak optimistically now that I'm not a head coach," said Leahy with a smile.

CHICAGO (UP) — Spring training for the Chicago White Sox next year will open in Tampa, Fla., on Feb. 20. Vice President Charles Comiskey announced today. Brennan warned that he will be all pitchers and catchers, a few other invited members of the team, and "18 or 20" players from the farm system. The rest of the team will report March 1.

PICTON, Ont. (AP) — Bill Baden of Hamilton hoped to break the world mark of 178.8 miles an hour for motor-driven speedboats Tuesday and perhaps crash on past the 202.32 record set by Donald Campbell's turbo-jet Bluebird last July. Baden warned of an attempt by establishing a Canadian record of 154.0 over a "beautifully calm" Picton Bay Monday in his Miss Supersteer II.

NORTH AMERICAN racing officials recognized the 178.8 mark set by Stan Sayers of Seattle with Sio Mo-Shun in 1952 as the world record for speedboats, ranking Campbell's record of 200-plus in a separate category because of the Blue bird's jet power.

Big Grid Weekend Faces OTI

Oregon Tech's homecoming, slated for this Saturday afternoon, may be as cold as the first winter snow which fell here Monday evening, instead of the joyous occasion for which it is intended.

Coch Rex Husaker's Owls, winless in six intercollegiate games, lost their star quarterback to the Oregon College of Education Wolves Saturday afternoon at Modoc Field for the Mile High Campus' annual homecoming game. Bus Tech followers are worried that the weekend of football may prove to be nothing more than a housewarming for the Wolves.

Husaker's gridders have been unable, in the six games to date, to find the right combination to post a football triumph, although in their battle with Portland State two weeks ago, victory slipped on a fourth quarter blocked punt. But in these six games, Tech has met the nation's number one and six leading colleges, the northwest's leading semi-pro club and three experienced four-year schools. OCE's another four-year powerhouse in the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

The Mile High coaching staff reported Monday that five of their gridders came out of the Southern Oregon College clash on the sick and injured list and just how much duty they will see against the invading Wolves remains to be seen. Husaker and Dr. George Miller, line coach and team trainer, listed Bob Fingers, Dave Thomas, Frank Dunn, Harry Juul and Cal "Sugar Jet" Smith doubtful, as to the amount of action they will see Saturday afternoon.

Fingers suffered a broken nose last week and will see some action, but Dave Thomas, starting quarterback for the Owls, suffered an arm injury on the third play of the SOG game and may be out for a week or two. Dunn came down with a case of the flu, and may recover in time to carry on at fullback.

Juul and Smith were injured in the 33-9 loss to the Red Raiders of Ashland with a leg laceration that took six stitches to close and a twisted ankle, respectively.

In the past seven years, Oregon College's meeting with the Owls has been a mere formality if one compares scores, but one thing has grown from the OTI-OCE games, that of a bitter rivalry. Tech has never beaten an Oregon College team, and the closest the Owls have ever come was in 1952, when the Wolves came from behind in the last period to win 13-12.

Compared to Tech's 6-6 record, OCE has rolled to four triumphs in six tries. Last week they were upset by Lower Columbia Junior College 14-0.

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