

PCC Schools Close Meeting, Sever Ties

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — A new Pacific Coast "Big Four" conference which will seek to extend its prestige and scheduling on a nationwide basis emerged today from the wreckage of the Pacific Coast Conference.

The so-called Big Four — the University of California, UCLA, University of Southern California and the University of Washington — representatives met with people from the old Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) during the past two days to wind up affairs of the athletic league which was founded in 1913. But they had their eyes at the same time on the future.

The Big Four may woo such titans as Army, Navy, Pitt and Notre Dame.

The PCC, concluding its meeting Tuesday, made these pronouncements:

—The faculty representatives and athletic directors agreed to secret arrangements with the Tournament of Roses committee for the Jan. 1, 1960, Rose Bowl game with a Big Ten conference champion. This revised contract, which will outlive the PCC which dies by its own hand on June 30, 1959, must still be approved by the Big Ten and the National Broadcasting Company, radio-TV sponsor of the annual New Year's Day classic.

—The probation period for UCLA — for illegal dollars and cents aid to athletes — was ended as of Tuesday. This means mainly that the Bruins will get to share in the Rose Bowl receipts as a member in good standing of the PCC for the Jan. 1, 1959 game. The Bruins' probation had been scheduled to end June 30, 1959 but they are still in a probationary status as far as the NCAA is concerned. The NCAA may take action to lift the probation on a national basis.

—Secret arrangements were approved for a split of the PCC treasury, estimated to amount to at least \$225,000, among the nine member schools.

—Athletic directors of the nine

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FOOTBALL

PASADENA, Calif. — The Pacific Coast Conference lifted the athletic probation of UCLA and reached an agreement with the Tournament of Roses to stage the 1960 Rose Bowl game.

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Tommy Mont signed as head coach at the University of Maryland.

GOLF

SANFORD, Fla. — Henry Williams, Fleetwood, Pa., led the qualifying field for the 72 hole Sanford Open with a five-under-par 66.

AUTO RACING

LONDON — World Champion Mike Hawthorn announced his retirement from big-time racing.

RACING

MIAMI — Jet Wing (\$6.30) won the feature at Tropical Park.

BALTIMORE — Mr. Turf (\$8.80) won the top event at Pimlico.

Smallbore Meet Won By Dosson

ASHLAND — A total of 41 entries competed in the seventh annual Smallbore Rifle Tournament held here December 6 and 7, including marksmen from Portland, Coos Bay, North Bend, Prineville, Klamath Falls, Macdoel and Yreka.

Overall tournament winner was Prineville's Jim Dosson who amassed a score of 782, the highest total reached in the seven year history of the event. Mrs. Violet Griffin of Macdoel was runnerup with 779; being knocked out of the top spot by Dosson in the standing match.

Francis Flowers, of Midland, took top honors in the Sharpshooter class and earned a leg on the Eberharts Sporting Goods cup. Ted Tellen of Klamath Falls captured an Eberharts permanent trophy with a win in the 20 shots prone Match No. 1.

—The acting PCC commissioner Bernard Hammerbeck was named PCC delegate to the NCAA conference in Cincinnati beginning Jan. 6.

—Applications or waivers on eligibility requirements, of a minor nature, were passed on.

Quarterbacks Wage Battle For Pass Lead

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A pair of the National Football League's veteran quarterbacks are in a close race for seasonal passing honors.

Eddie LeBaron of the Washington Redskins leads Bobby Layne of the Pittsburgh Steelers with a per pass average of 9.23 to 8.58. LeBaron didn't throw a pass while playing about half of last Sunday's game against Pittsburgh and his record for 1958 remained at 72 completions for 128 attempts, 1,181 yards gained and 10 touchdowns.

Layne, who has piloted the Pittsburgh Steelers into third place in the NFL's Eastern Division, has tried 245, completed 122 for 2,101 and 12 TDs. The former Detroit Lions' ace, traded to the Steelers early in the season, has passed his team to 5 victories and a tie.

In the ground gaining department, Cleveland's record breaking Jimmy Brown snapped out of a two-game slump to roll for 133 yards against the Philadelphia Eagles. The Browns' Brown now has a total 1,378 yards on 231 carries. Baltimore's Alan Ameche is a distant second with 777 for 162.

In scoring, Brown leads with 102 points — 17 TDs — but for the third straight week failed to top the old record of 10 touchdowns in a season held by Steve Van Buren, former star of the Philadelphia Eagles.

SCHEDULE TWO NEWCOMERS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (UPI) — The University of Alabama has added two newcomers to its 1959 football schedule. The Crimson Tide will meet Houston in Texas Sept. 26 and host Chattanooga Oct. 10.

Archie Moore, Yvon Durelle Meet For Light Heavy Crown

MONTREAL (AP) — Jack Sharkey will referee the Archie Moore-Yvon Durelle light heavyweight title fight tonight and the general feeling here is that his main job will be to count ten.

There is hardly a soul in this zero weather French-Canadian metropolis who believes it will end in anything but a knockout.

Archie, making the seventh defense of his 175-pound division crown, remained a solid 14-5 favorite to whip the 29-year-old fighting fisherman from Baie Ste. Ann, N.B.

Durelle, a dock-fighting type with a minimum of finesse, said "one of us will go by the 11th or 12th round. I'm going to win or they're going to carry me out."

If they don't lug him out on his shield, it will go down as one of the great upsets in fight annals. Moore, who will celebrate his 42nd, 43rd or 44th birthday anniversary three days from now, has a big edge in everything but the calendar.

Ancient Archie can box, punch and absorb a punch far better than the crude, awkward and strong challenger who holds the Canadian and British Empire light heavyweight crowns.

Durelle knows he has to close in on Archie from the opening bell in an attempt to wear down his venerable rival. Moore, a sharpshooter with either hand, likes nothing better than for an opponent to come to him. Right now he and the late Young Stribling are tied for the all-time kayo mark at 126.

If the fight should go the 15-round limit, the scoring will be handled by three judges.

Promoter Eddie Quinn predicts some 11,000 to 13,000 fans will pay from \$100,000 to \$125,000. The bout, starting at 10 p.m. (EST) will be telecast nationally in the United States by the ABC network.

Moore, unbeaten in his last 15 fights, has a 174-24-6 record. Durelle's record of 76-19-2 includes 39 kayos.

Portland Pilots Meet Lutherans

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland University and Pacific Lutheran will meet here in a non-conference basketball game tonight—both minus key players.

Pacific Lutheran will be without Chuck Curtis, a high-scoring who suffered a leg fracture playing football this fall.

Jockey Sammy Boulmetis, born near Pimlico racetrack in 1927, first saw the track as a youngster while selling papers.

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Bearcats Top Oregon College

SALEM (AP) — Larry Lynn and Marlin Marsh were the key factors in Willamette's 67-56 non-conference basketball victory over Oregon College of Education here Tuesday night.

Willamette, a member of the Northwest Conference, trailed by 11 points when Lynn and Marsh triggered a second-half rally. Marsh sank a field goal that brought the Bearcats into a 43-43 tie, and then Lynn snapped the deadlock with another field goal that sent Willamette ahead to stay.

WOOD'S DRUGS

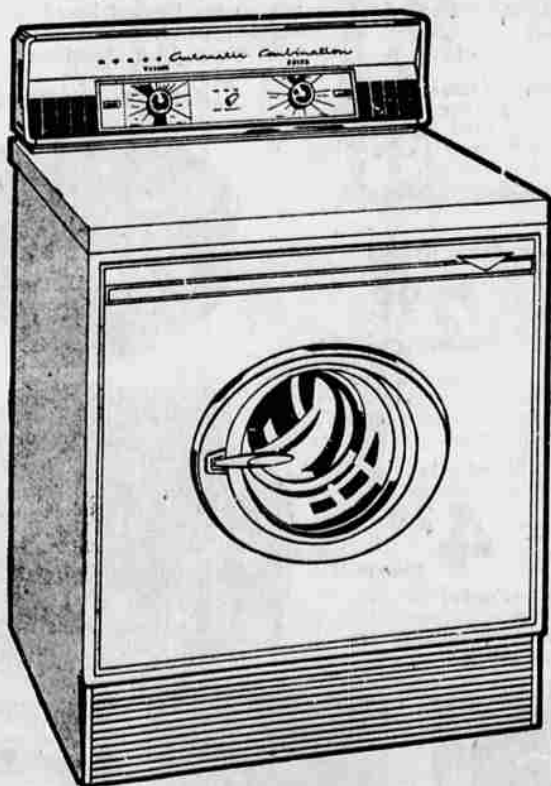
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