

# SPORTS

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## SEEK SIXTH SCALP

### Indian Squad Slates Tilt Against Bulldogs Tonight

With an early season streak of five straight wins still sizzling, the Roseburg Indian basketball team will be out to add a sixth scalp to their belts at the expense of the Sutherlin Bulldogs tonight at the local arena.

After an opening series trouncing at the hands of formidable Klamath Falls, the Indians have bounced back to rack up two wins against Myrtle Point and one each over Crescent City, Willamette high and Reedsport.

Little comparison can be made as to strengths of the two teams, since they have not played a common foe. Although the Bulldogs' record is unsullied to date in five games, they have not yet been tested against a strong team. They have posted two wins over both Roseburg and the Roseburg Jayvees and have beaten Yoncalla once.

This will be the first District 5 action for Sutherlin and the second for Roseburg.

**Same Starters Set**  
Coach Jack Newby has announced he will start the same squad he used against Reedsport. At forwards will be Kee Briggs and Mickey Coen. Frank Olson will probably handle the pivot chores and Roy Van Horn and Jerry Scaone have been ticketed for the guard berths.

Probable lineup for Sutherlin: Kenneth Grimes and Dick Erickson, forwards; Fred Kroush, center, and Kenny Wahl and Pete Linden, guards.

## Feminine Honors Won By Zaharias

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — "It's a great thing to be named woman athlete of the year!" Babe Zaharias means it sincerely.

The Babe has been a big name in women's athletics since 1932, when — as a 16-year-old kid from Dallas — she won two events in the Olympics.

The award in the Associated Press poll as woman athlete of the year is hers for the fifth time for 1950. She also got it for 1932, 1945, 1946 and 1947. A year ago she was selected woman athlete of the first half of the 20th century.

Yet every time is a thrill to this friendly, completely unaffected woman. She goes right on trying to win them.

"If I can impress sports writers and the sports public 15 or 20 years more I'll enjoy it," she said. "In fact I'm working on the second half of the 20th century."

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## Vikings Downed By Rogue River In 51-41 Fray

A powerful hoop quintet from Rogue River defeated the Myrtle Creek Vikings, 51-41, at Myrtle Creek Saturday night.

The Rogue River team, 1950 finalist for the state B crown, took an early lead in the game but were seriously threatened several times by the spirited Vikings. With just five minutes to go in the game, the Vikings cut down the Rogue River lead to five points. But the rangy, six-foot, four-inch center, Boulter, of Rogue River made the necessary points to ice the game for the visitors.

**Build Early Lead**  
Myrtle Creek trailed at the end of the opening quarter, 16-7. By halftime Rogue River had built up a 15-point advantage at 30-15. The Vikings came to life in the third period, scoring 15 points, but trailed Rogue River by eight points, 39-31.

The Vikings' Don Gillespie was high point man in the contest with 21 tallies. Gillespie fired his one-hand push shot from outside the key hole with consistent accuracy. Boulter of Rogue River paced his team's offense with 16 points.

**Jayvees Lose**  
The Myrtle Creek junior varsity lost to Rogue River, 49-40 in a preliminary game. George McClure paced the junior Vikings attack with 16 points.

The Vikings will open JDJ league play Saturday on their home court when powerful Illinois Valley meets the locals.

**Lineups:**  
M Creek (41) Pos (51) Rogue Riv. Gillespie (21) F (10) Newlin Wilder (9) F (2) Paisley Williams (2) C (16) Boulter Komp (1) G (7) Poitebunt Tester (8) G (4) Williams

Substitutions — Myrtle Creek: Smith, McClure and Jones, Rogue River, Martin (4), M. L. O. A. (6), Block, (2).

Referees: Ray Brown and Earl Ladd.

## NCAA Agenda Arranged Today

DALLAS — (AP) — The executive committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association met today to arrange the agenda of what is expected to be an explosive convention in which the NCAA safety code governing financial aid to athletes goes on trial.

The showdown meetings of the NCAA will be Friday and Saturday and the order of business which the committee sets will be significant.

At least six schools will be up for suspension for violating the code. But there are several amendments to the NCAA constitution which would soften the terms of the code—one of them calling for taking enforcement out of the hands of the NCAA and giving it to the individual institutions and conferences.

Kansas State and once beaten Wyoming clung to the ninth and tenth positions, barely shading St. John's of Brooklyn and the University of Washington.

Bradley won two game since the last poll, beating Detroit, 69-65, and Drake 74-55, last night to increase its victory string to 15 games.

Winner of the final AP poll last year, the Braves face perhaps their toughest game so far this year when they meet St. John's in Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

The Oklahoma Aggies collected 20 first place votes and a total of 1,811 points. Also unbeaten in 13 games, they play Tulsa Thursday and Drake Saturday.

Third-place Kentucky, beaten only by St. Louis in the Sugar bowl semifinals, had a total of 1,754 points.

The University of Washington, with a season record of nine wins against no losses, landed in 12th place, one above Southern California in the 13th slot. Southern California has won 10 and lost one. Washington obtained 320 points and Southern California 318.

Others receiving votes included UCLA, Idaho, Seattle university and Whitworth.



**SWEEPSTAKES WINNER IN ROSE PARADE**—This lavish floral float, depicting "Arabian Nights," won the sweepstakes prize for the city of Monterey Park, Calif., in the annual Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena. A water fountain, a chained tiger, and eight peacocks were represented in chrysanthemums, orchids, carnations, water lilies, violets, sweet peas and delphiniums. (AP Wirephoto)

## Unbeaten Ranks Narrowed But Top Three Teams Win

By The Associated Press  
Wyoming and Duquesne were tumbled from the ranks of the unbeaten last night, but the nation's top three basketball teams — Bradley, Oklahoma A & M and Kentucky — roared to expected victories.

The Bradley Braves, No. 1 again in this week's Associated Press poll, blasted Drake, 74-55, in a Missouri Valley tilt to hang up their 15th straight triumph.

Oklahoma A & M, rated No. 2, made it 13 in a row at Wichita's expense, 64-45, in another Missouri Valley contest. And third-ranked

Kentucky turned back DePaul, 63-55.

**10 Teams Unbeaten**  
With Wyoming losing to Brigham Young, 61-57, and Duquesne to Cincinnati, 66-74, the list of undefeated teams is down to 10. Here's a list of the unbeaten: (Includes only those teams with six or more victories.)

15 games  
Bradley  
13 games  
Oklahoma A & M  
12 games  
Murray (Ky) State  
Nine games  
LIU, Hamline, Washington

Eight games  
Columbia, Princeton, St. Bonaventure and Washington & Jefferson.

This list may diminish even further tonight, when LIU enters Madison Square Garden and Hamline plays St. Mary's of Minnesota.

**Melchiorre Again**  
Gene Melchiorre paced Bradley's well-matched attack with 18 points. The Braves, in winning their third straight league game, bolted to a 16-0 lead and Drake never had a chance.

Defense-minded Oklahoma A&M displayed a powerful offensive in whipping Wichita, a jinx team for the Aggies. Little Norm Pilgrim, with 23 points, led the A & M marksmen.

Kentucky, like Bradley, sped to an early lead. The Wildcats (9-1) jumped into a 10-0 advantage in four minutes and led throughout. Seven-foot Bill Spivey flipped in 10 field goals and a foul, good for 21 points, for the winners.

**Wyoming Streak Haltd**  
Cincinnati, sparked by Joe Luchi and Jim Holstein, started a furious attack to stop Duquesne's 10-game winning streak. The Ohioans spurred to a 44-34 halftime bulge, and had little trouble after that. Luchi poured in 32 points, Holstein 22.

Mel Hutchins fired home 24 points as Brigham Young halted Wyoming after 12 straight victories. Hutchins scored two quick baskets at the start to give Brigham Young a lead it never relinquished.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
By The Associated Press  
STAMFORD, Conn. — Chico Vejar, 123, Stamford, stopped Jo Jo Moore, Hempstead, N.Y., (2).

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — George Araujo, 131½, Providence, outpointed Ray Andrews, 135, Lowell, Mass. (12).

BOSTON — Paul Bender, 160, Boston, knocked out Bobby Hayes, 158, Boston (7).

LEWISTON, Me. — Hermie Freeman, 135, Bath, Me., knocked out Bobby English, 131, Fall River, Mass. (7).

SAN FRANCISCO — An d y Walker, 198, San Francisco, outpointed Frank Buford, 206, Oakland (15).

**Basketball Scores**  
COLLEGE GAMES  
By The Associated Press  
Syracuse 66, Creighton 46.  
Fordham 66, St. Peter's (N.J.) 54.  
Cornell 63, Yale 36.  
Oklahoma A & M 84, Wichita 45.  
Northwestern 87, Michigan 64.  
Illinois 72, Iowa 69.  
Minnesota 77, Ohio State 84.  
SMU 69, Arkansas 46.  
Brigham Young 61, Whoming 57.  
Oklahoma 61, Colorado 44.  
With 23 points, Colorado A & M 62.  
Williamette 86, College of Idaho 52.  
Colorado College 61, Idaho State 58.  
Lindfield 44, Whitman 41.  
Eastern Oregon 57, Oregon Tech 53.

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## AP Poll Names Konstanty Top Male Athlete

NEW YORK — (AP) — Jim Konstanty, record-setting workhorse of the Philadelphia Phillies' pitching staff, was proclaimed 1950's male "athlete of the year" today in the annual Associated Press poll.

The mild-mannered one-time school teacher, whose tireless right arm carried the Phillies to the National League pennant, won in a close vote over Vic Janowicz, Ohio State's magnificent football halfback, and Ezzerio Charles, heavyweight champion of the ring world.

There was a wide difference of opinion among sports writers and broadcasters, who mentioned close to 100 athletes in all, including the race horse, Noor, and Japan's human fish, Furuhashi.

Voters were asked to cast ballots for three in order of preference. Points were awarded on the basis of three for first and two for second, etc.

The bespectacled, 33-year-old Konstanty received 32 first place votes and a total of 173 points, 33 more than Janowicz, the built-necked ball toter who won All-America and Heisman trophy honors.

The "athlete of the year" was one of a growing number of honors piled on the Philadelphia relief pitcher this year.

He set the modern record for the most games pitched in one season, 74, and since these were all in a relief role he set a new all-time mark for rescues attempted.

He finished with 16 victories and seven defeats and was a natural for the Nation league's "most valuable" award, although no relief pitcher ever had won that distinction before.

**Eastern Oregon Tips Ore. Tech**  
LA GRANDE — (AP) — Forward Mike Irons cut loose with some sensational shooting in the closing minutes here last night to give Eastern Oregon a 57-53 basketball win over Oregon Tech.

It was the opening Oregon collegiate conference game for the two teams, who meet again tonight at Echo.

Oregon Tech led all the way until Irons went on his rampage. At the half the Klamath Falls team was in front, 26-17, and with ten minutes to go the Techmen still were in front, 37-36.

Bob Saling sank a free throw that gained Eastern Oregon a 37-all tie, then Irons went into action. He sank a field goal that finally put the home team ahead, 39-37, and his club never trailed again.

Oregon Tech fought back to three more ties, the last coming with three minutes to go when Don Sutphin sank a field goal to make it 49-49. Almost at once Burt Green put Eastern Oregon ahead again. Irons added a goal and the winners maintained their four-point margin to the end.

Irons totaled 21 points, eight of them in the closing minutes. Runner-up was the losers Sutphin with 16.

## Ransom Edged In L.A. Open

**Lloyd Mangrum Gains Triumph By One Stroke**

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Henry Ransom, who claims hay fever is his worst enemy, may have found a second choice. It could be Lloyd Mangrum, who cost him the Los Angeles Open golf title.

Ransom, like Mangrum, is a Texan transplanted to a professional's job in Illinois. They tangled in a duel on the back nine of the \$15,000 tournament yesterday and Mangrum won the prize by a stroke.

Mangrum came from five strokes back to card 280. The best Ransom could do, under terrific pressure, was 281. Sam Snead, last year's winner who played this tournament with a broken bone in his left hand, was third best at 285.

**Two-Man Finish**  
It was strictly a two-man affair at the finish. Mangrum, carding a four-under-par 67 on his final round, had disposed of Snead, Cary Middlecoff and other challengers along the way.

Ransom, whose hay fever is so bad when the pollen starts to float about that he requires a three-month vacation, credited Mangrum's putting with the win, and blamed his own.

"They were up there," he said, "but they weren't in."

He pointed out that he had 14 birdies during the tournament, but Mangrum had seven on the last round alone. And, he added, "It's putting that gets birdies."

**\$1,000 Bonus**  
Mangrum's 280 was four strokes better than his winning total here in 1949. And it was worth an extra thousand dollars. George S. May, his boss at Tam O'Shanter, chips in \$1,000 every time Mangrum wins a tournament.

Ellsworth Vines, the ex-tennis star, finished last with a 68 to tie for fourth position at 288 with Middlecoff, a Memphis dentist, and Doug Ford, an ex-coast guardsman from Briarcliff, N. Y., both of whom blew their chances with 77's on the final round.

One stroke back at 289 was Jimmy Clark of Laguna Beach, Calif.

At 297 was the low amateur, 20-year-old Bud Holscher of Santa Monica.

**NBA Loses Team; Site Threatened**

NEW YORK — (AP) — The National Basketball association today had one less team and two new headaches — a threat to abolish the pro sport in Madison Square Garden and a court suit filed against the NBA by owners of a former club.

The Washington Capitols, tail-enders in the league's Eastern division with a 10-24 record, will be disbanded after playing in Philadelphia tonight. That will leave 10 clubs in the circuit — five in the Eastern division and five in the Western section.

The first rhubarb broke out yesterday when Ned Irish, executive vice president of New York's Madison Square Garden, threatened to bar pro basketball from the big arena if "atrocious tactics" do not stop. Irish put the finger on the Syracuse Nationals and also took a verbal poke at the Baltimore Bullets.

Danny Biasone, president of the Syracuse club, branded Irish's remarks "pure malarkey." Maurice Podoloff, NBA president, said he had no official report but indicated that officials will keep close tabs on over-aggressive players.

**Query Proposed in West Death**

ALBANY, N. Y. — (AP) — An investigation of boxing in New York state was proposed to the legislature today as an aftermath of the recent death of Al (Sonny B.) West.

A resolution by Democratic Assemblyman Philip J. Schupler of Brooklyn urged an inquiry by a joint legislative committee of three senators and three assemblymen.

Schupler said West's death was "nothing but legalized homicide."

West, 21, died in a New York city hospital Dec. 21, the day after a bout in St. Nicholas arena with Percy Bassett of Philadelphia.

## Season Launched For City Bowling

**The Umpqua Chiefs flour and Umpqua Valley hardware teams both started the 1951 City bowling season with a bang last night as they rolled over opponents to the tune of three games and four points each.**

The Chiefs flour squad measured perennial winner Gilkeson station and Umpqua Valley out-rolled Harris plumbing.

The Chiefs' John Donovan and Roy Bruton captured all the individual honors. Donovan rolled a 222 game and Bruton made a 387 series.

The Roseburg Jewellers' Active club game was postponed until Sunday at 7 p. m. since the activities had a match game at Grants Pass.

## Chandler Favored By Coach Group; Actions Justified

DALLAS — (AP) — The American Association of College Baseball Coaches went on record today as favoring the retention of A. B. (Happy) Chandler as commissioner of baseball.

Opening their annual meeting here in connection with the National Collegiate A. A. convention, the college coaches issued a statement through President J. F. McKale, University of Arizona athletic director. While they have differed with Chandler on occasions, the coaches said:

"It is the belief of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches that A. B. Chandler, because of his tireless and effective efforts to advance the game of baseball, should be retained as baseball commissioner."

"His straightforwardness in carrying out responsibilities in a position which, by its very nature is open to constant criticism, has been definite and sincere — and furthermore in the best interests of baseball."

In an informal explanation, one official of the association pointed out that Chandler had been present at one college baseball "world series" and, after repeated requests, had replied to requests for consideration of proposals to ban "raiding" of college players. Club owners have not put consideration of a proposed agreement with the college on the agenda for their meetings.

**Umpqua Valley AAU League Game Postponed**

The Sutherlin-Yoncalla Umpqua Valley AAU league game scheduled for last night was called off because several Yoncalla hoopsters were unable to play. The two teams will make up the game during the second half of play next month.

**BEARCATS TAKE ONE**  
CALDWELL, Idaho — (AP) — The Willamette Bearcats won their first Northwest conference basketball victory in three starts last night with a 66-62 win over the College of Idaho.

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