



THE GRIP THAT PITCHERS FEAR—Ted Williams shows three Boston Red Sox rookies at training quarters in Sarasota, Fla., how he grips the bat when he goes to the plate. And Ted's just the boy to show them. He's compiled a lifetime batting average of .348 in almost 1,700 league games. Rookies, left to right, are Outfielders Marty Keough, Bob Jenkins and Gordon Windhorn. (AP)

Game Man Hits Interior Dept.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — How to coordinate conservation efforts topped the agenda at the North American Wildlife Conference Tuesday.

Speakers included Ernest Wohletz, dean of the College of Forestry at the University of Idaho; Harry S. Hale of Rogers, Idaho, chairman of the committee on public lands for the National Assn. of Soil Conservation Districts.

At Monday's session, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, president of the National Wildlife Management Institute, accused the Department of Interior of changing the Fish and Wildlife Service from a scientific career service into a political agency.

Gabrielson said "There are now four political appointments in the 'top echelon' of the Fish and Wildlife Service."

He said such natural resources as forests, wildlife, soils and waters must be managed on a long-term basis.

Gabrielson said one of the most serious setbacks conservation forces received was the Department of Interior's action in inviting oil and gas leases on "all but a very limited number of national wildlife refuges."

E. L. Peterson, assistant secretary of the Department of Agriculture, called on state and federal agencies to work closer together on conservation programs. He said many of the problems of conservation result from lack of understanding on the local level.

More than 800 conservationists from throughout the nation, Alaska, Canada and Mexico are attending the three-day conference.

IT'S STILL FREE

MILES CITY, Mont. (AP) — An account of Gus Peterson's 1931 offer to sharpen skates free for Miles City youngsters who couldn't afford to pay appeared in a "25 Years Ago" column of a Miles City newspaper. The following day one of those poor youngsters remembered he accepted Peterson's kindness — and offered to pay. But Peterson's attitude hasn't changed. He refused payment.

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Pairings Announced For Class A Meets

PORTLAND (AP) — Defending state champion Eugene will meet the No. 2 team from district 7—Pendleton, Baker or Milton-Freewater—in the opening round of the Oregon high school basketball tournament at Eugene, beginning March 13.

This was disclosed Monday by the Oregon School Activities Assn. The schedule, with game times:

March 13
7:30 p.m.—Central Catholic, district 3 winner, vs. Lincoln or Washington, who play off Wednesday.

8:45 p.m.—McMinnville, the No. 2 team of district 4, vs. Klamath Falls, the No. 2 team of district 6.

March 14
9 a.m.—Eugene, district 5, vs. No. 2 team of district 7.

10:15 a.m.—South Salem No. 2 team of district 8, vs. Jefferson or Franklin, the No. 2 team from Portland, to be decided by flip of coin.

1:45 p.m.—Cottage Grove, North Bend or North Salem, the winner of a playoff between district 5 and district 8 teams, vs. the No. 2 team of district 3.

3 p.m.—Beaverton, district 4, vs. Medford, district 6.

7:30 p.m.—Marshfield, No. 2 team of district 5, vs. No. 1 team of district 7.

8:45 p.m.—Corvallis, district 8, vs. the No. 1 team of district 1.

Pairings for the A-2 tourney March 12-14 at Salem:
2:30 p.m.—Stayton, district 3, vs. winner of district 1 playoff.

3:45 p.m.—District 6 winner vs. district 4 winner.

7:30 p.m.—St. Francis of Eugene of district 5, vs. Redmond, district 8.

8:45 p.m.—District 2 winner vs. Ontario, district 7.

Californians Seek End Of PCC-Big Ten Pact

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The California Assembly was to be handed an out-of-session football problem Tuesday — a resolution seeking an end to the Pacific Coast pact.

Assemblyman John E. Collier (R-Los Angeles) said he and other legislators would introduce a joint resolution formally requesting the PCC to end its New Year's Day Rose Bowl contract with the Big Ten.

His resolution states the pact is a monopoly which denies students from other parts of the nation an opportunity to play in the Pasadena classic.

Holmes Sees Bevo Pennant

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Although he never has seen a Pacific Coast League baseball game, manager Tommy Holmes of Portland figures on a winner in his first year at the helm.

"Everybody's starting from scratch on the Portland team this year," Tommy said as his players held their first spring training drill Monday at Casey Stengel Field.

"I've heard plenty about the double play combination of Artie Wilson and Frankie Austin, but they'll have to show me they are better than Dick Young and Jack Littrell of our new crop. And I think it will take some doing to beat Jim Baxes out of a third base job and chase Lloyd Merriman out of centerfield."

Holmes said he thought Baxes would hit very well in Portland, with its short left field and that he was "amazed that they let Merriman out of the majors—amazed, but mighty happy, for I've always been high on him."

Only battermen were due in camp Monday but rookie infielder Bill Eastburn reported, and Gene Jacobs, former San Diego outfielder, came up for a tryout.

Royce Lint, veteran southpaw, reported 15 pounds lighter than last year and said: "I'm ready to win 20 games."

He hurled 23 victories for the Beavers in 1953 while losing 10 and was used sparingly by St. Louis Cardinals before he returned to win nine and lose 10 for Portland last year.

UCLA Coach Forecasts End To Dons' Streak

LOS ANGELES (AP) — San Francisco University has won 50 basketball games in succession and goes after its 51st Tuesday night, but UCLA Coach Johnny Wooden has risen to remark that no team is unbeatable and that every winning streak must come to an end.

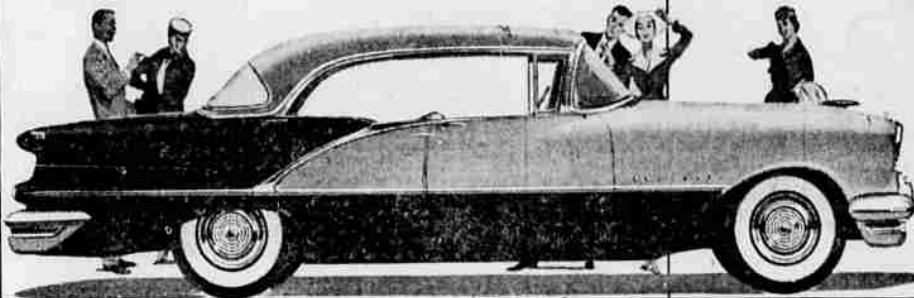
Wooden made the observation to the Southern California Basketball Writers Assn. Monday in discussing the forthcoming NCAA regional playoffs at Corvallis, Ore., March 16-17.

Wooden said his team has improved greatly since USF beat it early in the season in New York, 70-53. He didn't say the Bruins would beat San Francisco in the opening game of the "sudden death" series, but he left the distinct impression that he and his players feel they have an excellent chance to do so.

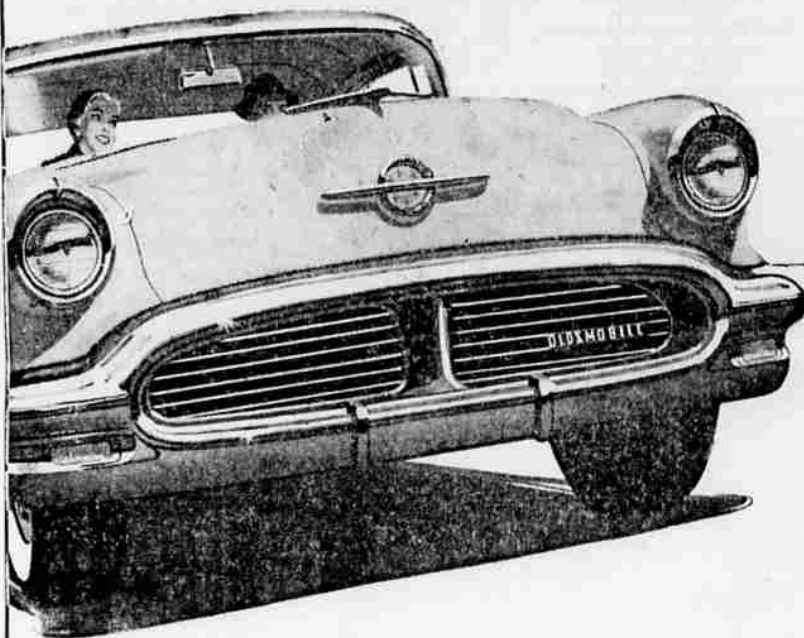
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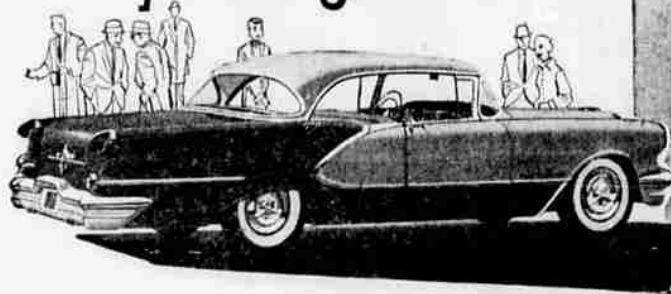
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